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#### INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of ENM Holdings Limited (the "Company") herein present the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2018 together with the unaudited comparative amounts for the corresponding period in 2017.

The financial information set out below in this announcement represents an extract from the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018, which are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the Company's external auditor, RSM Hong Kong, 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 (the "HKICPA"), whose unmodified review report is included in the interim report to be sent to shareholders. The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have also been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	Six months en 2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	aded 30 June  2017  HK\$'000  (unaudited)
Revenue Cost of sales	4	71,764 (24,790)	77,732 (31,529)
Gross profit Other income Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Depreciation and amortisation Other operating gains/(losses), net		46,974 738 (22,012) (36,268) (3,270) (12,752)	46,203 1,322 (32,376) (36,047) (3,828) 16,510
Loss from operations		(26,590)	(8,216)
Fair value gains on investment properties Deficits write-back on revaluation of resort and		2,100	3,200
recreational club properties Finance costs Share of loss of an associate Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries	5	5,335 (107) - 1,073	5,274 (175) (952)
Loss before tax		(18,189)	(869)
Income tax expense	6		
Loss for the period	7	(18,189)	(869)
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(18,153) (36) (18,189) HK\$ (unaudited)	(750) (119) (869) HK\$ (unaudited)
Loss per share			
-basic	8(a)	(1.10 cents)	(0.05 cents)
-diluted	8(b)	N/A	N/A

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

	Six months ended 30 June	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Loss for the period	(18,189)	(869)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences on translating foreign		
operations	(42)	271
Exchange differences reclassified to profit or loss on	` '	
liquidation of subsidiaries	(1,073)	-
Fair value changes of available-for-sale equity and	( ) /	
fund investments	_	4,728
Fair value changes of available-for-sale debt		,
investments	_	1,566
Reclassification of revaluation reserve to profit or		_,
loss upon disposal of available-for-sale equity		
investments	_	(7,726)
Reclassification of revaluation reserve to profit or		(,,,==)
loss upon disposal of available-for-sale debt		
investments	_	(1)
		(1)
Other comprehensive loss for the period,		
net of tax	(1,115)	(1,162)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(19,304)	(2,031)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(19,257)	(1,927)
Non-controlling interests	(47)	(104)
	(19,304)	(2,031)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2018

	Note	30 June 2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December  2017  HK\$'000  (audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		83,555	81,286
Investment properties		46,000	43,900
Intangible assets		999	1,041
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	43,652	-
Available-for-sale fund investments	10	-	37,054
Available-for-sale debt investments - notes			
receivables	10	<del>-</del>	163,890
Total non-current assets		174,206	327,171
Current assets			
Inventories		27,865	27,916
Trade receivables	11	657	1,048
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		21,400	17,190
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	286,014	151,227
Available-for-sale debt investments - notes			
receivables	10	-	20,357
Pledged bank deposits		12,334	12,334
Time deposits		456,899	425,421
Cash and bank balances		26,510	50,524
Total current assets		831,679	706,017
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	24,859	29,290
Interest-bearing bank borrowings		2,166	5,734
Total current liabilities		27,025	35,024
Net current assets		804,654	670,993
NET ASSETS		978,860	998,164

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONT'D) AT 30 JUNE 2018

	30 June 2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December  2017  HK\$'000  (audited)
Capital and reserves Issued capital Accumulated losses Other reserves	1,206,706 (1,037,519) 810,212	1,206,706 (1,028,066) 820,016
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	979,399 (539)	998,656 (492)
TOTAL EQUITY	978,860	998,164

#### Notes:

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the HKICPA and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2017 that is included in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 as comparative information does not constitute the statutory annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for that year but is derived from those consolidated financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) is as follows:

- The Company has delivered the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).
- The Company's auditor has reported on those consolidated financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2017 annual consolidated financial statements. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 except for the adoption of new and reviewed Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards as described in note 2.

#### 2. Adoption of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2018. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations.

The Group has initially adopted HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments and HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers from 1 January 2018. A number of other new standards are effective from 1 January 2018 but they do not have a material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### **HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

HKFRS 9 replaces HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement that relate to the recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, derecognition of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting.

The adoption of HKFRS 9 from 1 January 2018 resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements. As permitted by the transitional provisions of HKFRS 9, the Group elected not to restate comparative figures. Any adjustments to the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities at the date of transition were recognised in the opening accumulated losses on 1 January 2018.

The adoption of HKFRS 9 resulted in the following changes to the Group's accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### (a) Classification and measurement

From 1 January 2018, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will be either recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income in the period in which it arises. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at FVOCI.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss

Under HKFRS9, derivatives embedded in contracts where the host is a financial asset in the scope of the standard are not separated from the host. Instead, the hybrid instrument as a whole is assessed for classification.

#### HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(a) Classification and measurement (cont'd)

#### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- (i) Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in revenue calculated using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in "other operating gains/(losses), net", together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- (ii) FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in "other operating gains/(losses), net". Interest income from these financial assets is included in revenue calculated using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in "other operating gains/(losses), net" and impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- (iii) FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. Interest income from these financial assets is included in revenue. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within "other operating gains/(losses), net" in the period in which it arises.

#### HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

#### (a) Classification and measurement (cont'd)

#### **Equity and fund instruments**

The Group subsequently measures all equity and fund investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income on an instrument by instrument basis, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as revenue when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognised in "other operating gains/(losses), net" in the statement of profit or loss as applicable.

#### (b) Impairment

From 1 January 2018, the Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade and other receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach and record lifetime expected losses on loan and receivables measured at amortised cost.

#### HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

The following table and the accompanying notes below explain the original measurement categories under HKAS 39 and the new measurement categories under HKFRS 9 for each class of the Group's financial assets as at 1 January 2018.

Financial assets	Note	Classification under HKAS 39	Classification under HKFRS 9	Carrying amount under HKAS 39 HK\$'000	Carrying amount under HKFRS 9 HK\$'000
Equity investments		FVPL	FVPL	78,146	78,146
Fund investments		FVPL	FVPL	67,475	67,475
Debt Investments		FVPL	FVPL	5,606	5,606
				151,227	151,227
Fund investments	(a)	Available-for- sale measured at fair value	FVPL	37,054	37,054
Debt investments	(a)	Available-for- sale measured at fair value	FVPL	184,247	184,247
Trade and other receivables	(b)	Loans and receivables	Amortised cost	18,238	18,238

#### Notes:

(a) Fund and debt investments that were previously classified as available-for-sale investments measured at fair value under HKFAS 39 are now classified as financial assets at FVPL under HKFRS 9. The Group intends to hold and manage these assets on a fair value basis and/or these financial assets do not meet the criteria to be classified either at FVOCI or at amortised cost which results these investments to be measured at FVPL. As a result, assets with a fair value of HK\$221,301,000 were reclassified from available-for-sale investments measured at fair value to financial assets at FVPL and accumulated fair value gains of HK\$8,700,000 were reclassified from the available-for-sale reserve to accumulated losses on 1 January 2018. Losses arising from change in fair value of these fund and debt investments amounting to HK\$3,464,000 was recognised through profit or loss under HKFRS 9 instead of other comprehensive income as previously accounted for under HKAS 39. (six months period ended 30 June 2017: gains of HK\$6,294,000 was recognised through other comprehensive income).

#### HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments (cont'd)

(b) Trade and other receivables that were classified as loans and receivables under HKAS 39 are now classified at amortised cost. Management makes periodic collective assessments as well as individual assessment on the recoverability of trade and other receivables for impairment allowance and determine whether specific provision are required. The Group assessed that the expected credit losses for these trade and other receivables are not material under the simplified expected credit loss approach under HKFRS 9. Thus no additional impairment loss was recognised in opening accumulated losses at 1 January 2018 on transition to HKFRS 9.

#### **HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

HKFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for recognising revenue and some costs from contract with customers. It replaced HKAS 18 Revenue, HKAS 11 Construction Contracts and related interpretations.

The Group has adopted HKFRS 15 using the modified retrospective approach with the cumulative effect of initially applying this standard recognised at the date of initial application. Accordingly, the information presented for 2017 has not been restated, i.e. it is presented, as previously reported, under HKAS 18, HKAS 11 and related interpretations.

The adoption of HKFRS 15 does not result in any significant changes to the Group's accounting policies on how it recognises revenue from the provision of resort and club facilities, catering and other services.

For contracts with customers in which the sale of fashion wear and accessories is generally expected to be the only performance obligation, adoption of HKFRS 15 do not have significant impact on the Group's revenue or profit or loss. The Group's revenue recognition occurs at a point in time when control of the assets is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods.

#### 3. Segment Information

The Group has three reportable segments as follows:

Segment	Activity
Wholesale and retail of fashion wear and accessories	The trading of fashion wear and accessories
Resort and recreational club operations	The provision of resort and recreational facilities including lodging and catering services
Investments	The holding and trading of investments for short term and long term investment returns

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. Strategic business units that have similar economic characteristics are combined in a single reportable segment. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

Segment profits or losses do not include the following:

- Unallocated corporate administrative expenses;
- Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries;
- Share of loss of an associate;
- Fair value gains on investment properties, net;
- Deficits write-back on revaluation of resort and recreational properties;
- Finance costs; and
- Income tax expense.

Segment liabilities do not include interest-bearing bank borrowings.

#### 3. Segment Information (Cont'd)

6 months ended 30 June 2018:	Wholesale and retail of fashion wear and accessories  HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Resort and recreational club operations HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Investments HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue from external customers	57,545	4,532	9,687	71,764
Segment loss	(910)	(6,890)	(13,840)	(21,640)
As at 30 June 2018:				
Segment assets	62,614	81,514	861,757	1,005,885
Segment liabilities	(16,670)	(2,225)	(5,964)	(24,859)
6 months ended 30 June 2017:				
Revenue from external customers	62,557	6,972	8,203	77,732
Segment profit/(loss)	(13,533)	(4,585)	13,209	(4,909)
As at 31 December 2017:				
Segment assets, audited	69,954	76,675	886,559	1,033,188
Segment liabilities, audited	(17,105)	(2,831)	(9,354)	(29,290)

	Six months ended 30 June	
Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss:	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Total profit or loss of reportable segments Unallocated corporate administrative expenses Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries Share of loss of an associate Fair value gains on investment properties Deficits write-back on revaluation of resort and	(21,640) (4,950) 1,073 - 2,100	(4,909) (3,307) - (952) 3,200
recreational club properties Finance costs	5,335 (107)	5,274 (175)
Consolidated loss for the period	(18,189)	(869)

#### 4. Revenue

The principal activities of the Group are wholesale and retail of fashion wear and accessories, resort and recreational club operations, and investments. An analysis of revenue of the Group by operating activities is as follows:

	Six months ended		
	30 June		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Wholesale and retail of fashion wear and accessories	57,545	62,557	
Resort and recreational club operations	4,532	6,972	
Dividend income arising from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:			
- listed equity and fund investments	629	728	
<ul> <li>unlisted fund investment</li> </ul>	74	-	
Dividend income arising from available-for-sale equity			
and fund investments	-	139	
Interest income	8,984	7,336	
	71,764	77,732	

#### 5. Finance Costs

	Six months ended		
	30 June		
	<b>2018</b> 203		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Interest on bank loans	107	172	
Accretion of interest on debentures		3	
	107	175	

#### **6.** Income Tax Expense

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax and overseas income tax has been made for the six months periods ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 since the Group has no assessable profit in Hong Kong and other countries in which the Group operates or has sufficient tax losses brought forward to set off against the assessable profits for both periods.

#### 7. Loss for the Period

The Group's loss for the period is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Six months ended			
	30 J	30 June		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Cost of inventories sold^	24,778	31,514		
Depreciation	3,227	3,785		
Amortisation of intangible assets	43	43		
Charge/(write back) for inventories allowances	(1,586)	7,364		
Losses/(gains) from financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss, net*:				
Interest income	-	(164)		
Fair value losses/(gains), net	10,805	(4,596)		
Losses/(gains) on disposal, net	2,106	(3,222)		
	12,911	(7,982)		
Fair value gains on investment properties	(2,100)	(3,200)		
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries	(1,073)	-		
Gains on disposal of available-for-sales debt				
investments, net*	-	(542)		
Gain on disposal of available-for-sales equity				
investments*	-	(7,677)		
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net*	2	-		
Foreign exchange gains, net*	(161)	(274)		
Reversal of provisions*	-	(35)		
Deficits write-back on revaluation of resort and				
recreational club properties	(5,335)	(5,274)		

<sup>^</sup> Cost of inventories sold included write back for inventories allowances of HK\$1,586,000 (30 June 2017: charge for inventories allowances of HK\$7,364,000).

<sup>\*</sup> These amounts are included in "Other operating gains/(losses), net".

#### 8. Loss Per Share

#### (a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$18,153,000 (30 June 2017: HK\$750,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,650,658,676 (30 June 2017: 1,650,658,676) in issue during the period.

#### (b) Diluted loss per share

No diluted loss per share is presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares during the six months periods ended 30 June 2018 and 2017.

#### 9. Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend to shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017.

### 10. Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss / Available-For-Sale Fund Investments / Available-For-Sale Debt Investments – Notes Receivables

	30 June <u>2018</u> HK\$'000	31 December 2017 HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:	(,	,
Equity investments, at fair value:		
- Listed in Hong Kong	60,983	67,330
<ul> <li>Listed outside Hong Kong</li> </ul>	10,067	10,816
	71,050	78,146
Fund investments, at fair value:	- 4-0	
- Listed outside Hong Kong	7,659	7,795
- Unlisted investments	115,882	59,680
	123,541	67,475
Debt investments, at fair value:		
- Listed in Hong Kong	70,281	3,994
- Listed outside Hong Kong	63,231	3,774
- Unlisted investments	1,563	1,612
Children in Commond	135,075	5,606
		2,000
Available-for-sales investments:		
Unlisted fund investments, at fair value	-	37,054
Listed debt investments, at fair value	-	184,247
	-	221,301
	329,666	372,528

## 10. Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss / Available-For-Sale Fund Investments / Available-For-Sale Debt Investments – Notes Receivables (Cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the above financial assets are classified as follows:

	30 June <u>2018</u> HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 December <u>2017</u> HK\$'000 (audited)
Current assets – Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	,	` , ,
<ul> <li>Listed and unlisted equity investments</li> </ul>	71,050	78,146
- Listed and unlisted fund investments	79,889	67,475
<ul> <li>Listed and unlisted debt investments</li> </ul>	135,075	5,606
	286,014	151,227
Current assets – Available-for-sales investments		
<ul> <li>Listed debt investments</li> </ul>	-	20,357
	-	20,357
Non-current assets – Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Unlisted fund investments	43,652	-
	43,652	-
Non-current assets – Available-for-sales investments		
<ul> <li>Unlisted fund investments</li> </ul>	-	37,054
<ul> <li>Listed debt investments</li> </ul>	-	163,890
	-	200,944
	329,666	372,528

#### 11. Trade Receivables

The Group maintains a defined credit policy for its trade customers and the credit terms given vary according to the business activities. The financial strength of and the length of business relationship with the customers, on an individual basis, are considered in arriving at the respective credit terms. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by management.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables, based on the invoice date and net of impairment, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Within 1 month	648	1,005
2 to 3 months	9	43
Over 3 months		
	657	1,048

#### 12. Trade and Other Payables

Included in the Group's trade and other payables as at 30 June 2018 are trade and bills payables of HK\$6,582,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$6,194,000).

An ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Within 1 month	4,864	4,021
2 to 3 months	1,673	1,607
Over 3 months	45	566
	6,582	6,194

#### 13. New and Revised HKFRSs in Issue but not yet Effective

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2018 and earlier application is permitted. However, the Group has not early adopted these new or amended standards in preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Group is continuing to assess the implications of the adoption of these standards. Based on preliminary assessment, the Group has provided details below about the standards issued but not yet effective and applied by the Group.

#### **HKFRS 16 Leases**

HKFRS 16 replaces HKAS 17 Leases and related interpretations. The new standard introduces a single accounting model for lessees. For lessees the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed and lessees will recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all leases (with optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value assets). HKFRS 16 carries forward the accounting requirements for lessors in HKAS 17 substantially unchanged. Lessors will therefore continue to classify leases as operating or financing leases.

HKFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The standard permits either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach for the adoption. The Group is considering to apply the modified retrospective approach and will not restate comparative amounts for the year prior to first adoption. The Group currently plans to adopt this new standard when it becomes mandatory on 1 January 2019.

Based on a preliminary assessment, the standard will affect primarily the accounting for the Group's operating leases. The Group's office property, retail shops and warehouse leases are currently classified as operating leases and the lease payments (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Under HKFRS 16 the Group may need to recognise and measure a liability at the present value of the future minimum lease payments and recognise a corresponding right-of-use asset for these leases. The interest expense on the lease liability and depreciation on the right-of-use asset will be recognised in profit or loss. The Group's assets and liabilities will increase and the timing of expense recognition will also be impacted as a result.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for its office property, retail shops and warehouse amounted to HK\$19,099,000 as at 30 June 2018 (31 December 2017: HK\$26,388,000). The Group will need to perform a more detailed assessment in order to determine the new assets and liabilities arising from these operating leases commitments after taking into account the transition reliefs available in HKFRS 16 and the effects of discounting.

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S STATEMENT

#### **OVERVIEW**

The results reported today show the underlying business units of the Group moving in different directions, and for quite different reasons. The volatility of global bond, equity and currency markets increased. Overall financial market conditions remained difficult to predict. On the other hand, consumer demand in Hong Kong, including for luxury fashion improved.

The positive developments for the period ended 30 June 2018 in the retail fashion business, treasury returns, and the revaluation of our investment property and resort and recreational club properties were offset by the losses incurred by the investment portfolio and other long-held equities investments.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Net loss attributable to shareholders for the period ended 30 June 2018 amounted to HK\$18,153,000 as compared with a net loss of HK\$750,000 for the last corresponding period. The net loss mainly included the combination of a loss (excluding our share of the associate's result in 2017) from the retail fashion business of HK\$910,000 (2017: HK\$13,533,000), a loss from recreational club operations of HK\$6,890,000 (2017: HK\$4,585,000), a segment loss of HK\$13,840,000 (2017: a segment profit of HK\$13,209,000) contributed by the investments division. Loss from operations of HK\$26,590,000 (2017: HK\$8,216,000) was partly offset by the fair value gain of HK\$2,100,000 (2017: HK\$3,200,000) on revaluation of the Group's investment properties and deficit write-back of HK\$5,335,000 (2017: HK\$5,274,000) on revaluation of the Group's resort and recreational club properties. Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$1.10 cents (2017: Loss per share: HK\$0.05 cents).

This significant increase in loss HK\$17,320,000 was mainly attributable to the following factors:

(1) before general and administrative expenses, net realised and unrealised losses of HK\$7,977,000 (including interest and dividend income of HK\$5,018,000, net losses on disposal of HK\$2,190,000 and net unrealised fair value losses of HK\$10,805,000) contributed by the losses incurred within the investment portfolio and other equities investments for the period ended 30 June 2018 as compared to net realised and unrealised gains of HK\$21,352,000 (including interest and dividend income of HK\$5,315,000, net gain on disposal of HK\$11,441,000 and net unrealised fair value gains of HK\$4,596,000) for the corresponding period in 2017. The decrease in return from the disposal of financial instruments was as a result of the fact that in the same period in 2017, the Group was able to record a HK\$7,677,000 gain on the disposal of certain shares in Genovate Biotechnology Company, Limited ("Genovate"). However, as at 31 December 2017, the Group had disposed of all of its shares in Genovate. The

significant increase in unrealised fair value losses was mainly caused by volatile market conditions and the fact that all financial assets are now classified as "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" since the adoption this year of the new Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 9 ("HKFRS 9"). The decrease in returns by HK\$29,329,000 from investment in financial instruments was offset to some degree by improvement in treasury returns of bank interest income due to higher interest rates;

- (2) a drop in losses of HK\$12,623,000 from the retail fashion business (excluding the share of an associate's result in 2017) and producing a positive EBITDA for the first time in some years, was mainly due to substantially increased same store sales, the closure of an under-performing shop in Hong Kong in this period, continuing overhead and other cost reductions, together with a decrease in the net charge for inventories allowances because of the continuous clearance of aged-stock and substantial reduction of the inventories level;
- (3) an increase in losses of HK\$2,305,000 from recreational club operations was attributable to a decrease in sales;
- (4) a decrease in fair value gain of HK\$1,100,000 from the revaluation of the Group's investment property;
- (5) the Group recorded a one-off income of HK\$1,073,000 from the reclassification of exchange fluctuation reserve to profit or loss upon the liquidation of subsidiaries which had been engaged in retail fashion business in China in prior years; and
- (6) in the last corresponding period in 2017, the Group recorded share of loss from an associate of HK\$952,000. The Group disposed its investment in this associate in September 2017.

The Group's consolidated turnover for the period ended 30 June 2018 declined by 8% to HK\$71,764,000 (2017: HK\$77,732,000) which was mainly attributable to the overall drop in sales of retail fashion products as a result of fewer points of sale. However, the Group's gross profit sustained at HK\$46,974,000, a slight increase of HK\$771,000 as compared to that of last period. This was mainly due to the decrease in the net charge for inventories allowances (included in cost of inventories sold), which resulted in increase in gross profit margin from the retail fashion business. The Group's gross profit margin for the period ended 30 June 2018 was 65% as compared to 59% in 2017.

The Group's other income mainly comprised rental income from the Group's investment property situated in Hong Kong. The management fees received from an associate ended in April 2017.

The Group's selling and distribution expenses dropped by 32% to HK\$22,012,000 (2017: HK\$32,376,000) and depreciation and amortization expenses decreased by 15% to HK\$3,270,000 (2017: HK\$3,828,000). The decreases in selling and distribution expenses and depreciation and amortization expenses were primarily attributable to the closure of the under-performing shop in Hong Kong at the end of February 2018.

The Group's administrative expenses sustained at HK\$36,268,000, similar to that of last period. These expenses included legal costs associated with our successful Court of Final Appeal case, most if not all of which should ultimately be recovered, and fees for the consultants who are working with us on the rezoning application for the Hilltop Club site in Tsuen Wan.

The Group's "other operating gains/(losses), net" mainly comprised net realised and unrealised fair value losses of HK\$12,995,000 from investment in financial instruments (before interest and dividend income) by the investments division for the period ended 30 June 2018 as compared to net realised and unrealised fair value gains of HK\$16,037,000 on investment in financial instruments by the investments division for the corresponding period in 2017.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

#### **Retail Fashion**

#### Swank Hong Kong

The first half of 2018 saw an overall decline in turnover of 7% to HK\$57,545,000 (2017: HK\$62,197,000) due to the closure of the underperforming store mentioned above. However the remaining stores were able to capture a significant percentage of the sales of the closed stores without incurring the same occupancy costs, with all of them recording double-digit percentage increases in turnover during the four months following the closure. Swank was close to profit for the half year and in fact recorded a small positive EBITDA of HK\$761,000 for the first time since 2013. Continuous sales of aged inventory provided additional momentum to the sales, and together with write-backs in already-provided-for inventory meant that the overall Gross Profit improved by 5% from HK\$31,917,000 in same period 2017 to HK\$33,497,000 in this half notwithstanding the overall decline in sales caused by fewer points of sale; and the GP% improved from 51% in first half 2017 to 58% in this period.

Improvements in management and in cost control which have been implemented before and during this period also played their role in producing this much better result for the retail fashion business, as did careful mix of buying and displaying products and the mix of inventory sold in the outlet store meant that its turnover also increased substantially.

For the second half of 2018 and into 2019, work is continuing to improve brand and product selection, marketing activities, sales staff incentive programmes and the discounting of products at our outlet store and at bazaars that will be held. Additionally, now that with positive EBITDA, Swank has shown that it can be self-sustaining, we are beginning the process of planning for the future based on our better ratio of costs to sales and an expected continuing trend of rising sales in at our mono-brand and our multi-brand stores.

#### **Resort and Recreational Club Operations**

#### Hill Top Country Club ("Hilltop" or "the Club")

Opened in 1980 at the foothills of Tai Mo Shan in the Lo Wai District of Tsuen Wan with a total site area of over 400,000 square feet, Hilltop is one of the earliest private country clubs in Hong Kong providing recreational, sporting and other outdoor activities, conferences, dining and lodging facilities to its members and their guests.

Due to the gradual aging of the facilities and previous limitations on long term booking for banquet, residential conference and weddings to maximize flexibility on the future operation mode of the club, the sales for the six months period ended 30 June 2018 decreased by 35% to HK\$4,532,000 from HK\$6,972,000 when compared with the same period in 2017. Unfortunately, the fixed operation cost remained at around the same level as last period and an operation loss of HK\$6,890,000 for the period was recorded (2017: Loss: HK\$4,585,000). In order to retain members and improve sales, Hilltop is re-decorating its conference facilities during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2018 and the management expects better banquet and conference sale performance after the re-decoration.

On 19 January 2018, the Company submitted a plan amendment application (the "Rezoning Application") under Section 12A of the Town Planning Ordinance (Chapter 131, Laws of Hong Kong) to the Town Planning Board to rezone Lot Nos. 360, 360 Ext. and Ext. to 360 & Ext. thereto in D.D. 454, Lo Wai, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong, where Hilltop is situated, from "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Sports and Recreation Club" to "Residential (Group B) 6". The Rezoning Application is currently in process which is expected to take a few years to have the final outcome of the application from the government. We have recently been notified of a tentative date for a meeting of the Metro Planning Committee, which is one of the Planning Committees of Town Planning Board on the matter for 2 November 2018.

#### **Investment in Financial Instruments**

The Group's investment in financial instruments mainly includes 3 categories; (A) securities listed on major stock exchanges, and unitized open-end equity, fixed income and money market funds (previously collectively classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss); (B) listed USD-denominated corporate bonds mainly with fixed tenor (previously classified as available-for-sale debt investments); and (C) a private equity fund and a senior loan fund with fixed term (previously collectively classified as available-for-sale equity and fund investments).

The purpose of Investment in Financial Instruments, which are managed on a fair value basis, is for earning distributions, yield enhancement, capital appreciation and liquidity. Since the Group has adopted the HKFRS 9 effective for annual periods beginning since 1 January 2018, all the Group's investments in financial instruments are classified as Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss ("FVPL"). As of 30 June 2018, the total carrying value of the Group's investment portfolio in financial instruments was HK\$329,666,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$372,528,000), representing approximately 33% (31 December 2017: 36%) of carrying value of the Group's total assets.

As predicted in our Annual Report for 2017, during the first half year of 2018, the global investment market, including currencies, and both equities and fixed income investments was extremely volatile caused by factors such as increases in US interest rates, the strengthening of the US dollar against most major currencies, the Sino-US trade war conflict, the devaluation of the RMB and the PRC government's deleveraging policy in the financial sector, etc. Furthermore, with the Group having adopted the HKFRS 9 to record the unrealized gain or loss of corporate bond investments through profit and loss account (previously through other comprehensive income), and the lack of disposal gain from the Genovate shares as in 2017, the investment in financial instruments recorded a net loss of HK\$7,977,000 (2017: a net gain of HK\$21,352,000) to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 before general and administrative expenses.

## A. Listed securities, and unitized equity, fixed income and money market funds investment (currently and previously classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss)

The total carrying value of the Group's investment in listed securities, and unitized equity, fixed income and money market funds investment was HK\$150,939,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$151,227,000) as of 30 June 2018, representing approximately 15% of carrying value of the Group's total assets and recorded a net loss of HK\$5,806,000 (2017: net gain of HK\$8,710,000) for the six months ended 30 June 2018. Within this category, the carrying value of unitized equity, fixed income and money market funds investments was HK\$79,889,000 as of 30 June 2018, accounting for approximately 53% of the total carrying value. China Motor Bus Company Limited ("CMB") and PuraPharm Corporation Limited were the two major listed equity investments in this category, accounting for approximately 35% of the total carrying value of this category and recorded a net loss of HK\$4,674,000 (mainly unrealized) to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

The Group has had for many years an investment in the shares of CMB. As reported in the 2016 Annual Report and in our related announcement of 28 December 2016, the Group took advantage of an offer from a fund specialized in extracting value from underperforming assets to reduce substantially, and at a substantial profit, our illiquid stake in this Hong Kong listed company which is now mainly a property developer. The Group believes that CMB's share price trades at a substantial discount to both its stated

and its potential net asset value, and accordingly kept a small portion of its securities in order to benefit from the potential upside. It is the intention of the Group to retain this stock until a further profit opportunity arises. In the meantime, we obtain a moderate but reasonable dividend income from the holding.

The Group invested in the pre-IPO of PuraPharm, a substantial supplier of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong and sold approximately 40% of its stake into the IPO with results which have previously been reported. The remaining 60% of its stake has been retained for future appreciation. Although the share price has recently reduced as a result of matters that PuraPharm has itself announced, we have kept in close touch with the management of the now-listed company and are hopeful that the market will again realize the potential value of the business PuraPharm has created and the inherent potential of PuraPharm's listed shares. Liquidity in the stock is low and we will be keeping the investment under review.

### B. Listed USD corporate bond investments mainly with fixed tenor (previously classified as Available-for-sale debt investment)

Although the Group still maintained a stable effective interest income from the corporate bond investments, with the adoption of HKFRS 9 to record all the fair value changes (includes mark-to-market and unrealized gain or loss) in profit and loss, corporate bond investments recorded a net loss of HK\$6,531,000 (2017: a net gain of HK\$4,826,000 to profit or loss and unrealized fair value net gain of HK\$1,566,000 to other comprehensive income) for the six months ended 30 June 2018, which mainly resulted from the decline of bond prices caused by the interest rate increase in US, the deleveraging of the Chinese economy and other above noted factors. With the Group's intention to reduce investments in individual bonds, the total carrying value of the Group's investment in corporate bonds had reduced to HK\$135,075,000 as of 30 June 2018 (31 December 2017: HK\$184,247,000)

## C. ASEAN China Investment Fund III L.P. ("ACIF III") and Invesco US Senior Loans 2021, L.P. Fund (Previously collectively classified as Available-for-sale equity and fund investments)

The total carrying value of the Group's investment in this category was HK\$43,652,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$37,054,000) as of 30 June 2018 and it recorded a net gain of HK\$4,360,000 (2017: a net gain of HK\$7,816,000 to profit or loss and unrealized fair value net gain of HK\$4,728,000 to other comprehensive income) for the six months ended 30 June 2018. The decrease of return in 2018 compared in 2017 was mainly caused by the lack of disposal gain from the Genovate shares which was grouped under this category in last year.

#### **ACIF III**

The Group made an investment commitment of USD4 million (equivalent to HK\$31,120,000) in ACIF III for a 1.532% shareholding. ACIF III, is managed out of Singapore by UOB Venture Management Private Limited and targets investments in growth oriented companies operating in East and South East Asia and China. As of 30 June 2018, the Group has a total invested HK\$27,108,000 in this fund and its capital value was HK\$39,779,000 based on the management accounts provided by the fund. This fund contributed a gain of HK\$4,294,000 to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018. The Group is very happy with the performance of this long-term investment which helps us to manage our risk by giving us an exposure to a wide and diverse range of potentially profitable private equity investments managed by a tried and tested Manager. Based on the briefings provided by the manager to the Limited Partners in the fund of which we are one, we have confidence in both its performance and its prospects.

#### Invesco US Senior Loans 2021, L.P. Fund

This fund mainly invests in adjustable rate senior loans in the United States and Canada. The term of this fund will end on 1 February 2021, but may be extended for up to two consecutive one-year periods at the discretion of the General Partner. The fund currently provides monthly distribution to investors. The carrying value of the Group's investment in this fund was HK\$3,873,000 as at 30 June 2018. The Group currently intends to maintain its investment in this fund as the focus ensures that benefits from increasing US-interest rates ultimately flow through into this fund. However the investment will be kept under review as with all other investments. Effectively by an exposure to this fund we take advantage of the trend of rising interest rates whereas our fixed income portfolio tends to suffer in capital value, although not in yield terms, from it in the short-term. However as either we, or funds we invest in, purchase higher yielding fixed income products, this trend will also improve the yields we receive.

As stated above, although we anticipated in our last report some of the external factors that would impact upon the performance of our investment portfolio, nevertheless in view of the volatile and uncertain investment environment, in order to improve performance and to better manage risk, the importance to shareholders of the potential returns and the increasing requirement for increasingly specialized and skilled investment management, the Group intends to minimize its investments in individual listed stocks and corporate bonds and increase substantially the proportion of its investment mainly in unitized equity and fixed income funds managed by professional and substantial asset managers. This changed approach to investment will also apply to a proportion of our other liquid funds as outlined below. Also, the Group will allocate a certain portion of its investment to a discretionary portfolio management portfolio, still under the control of the Group but managed by an investment bank in Hong Kong.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS

The Group had no material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2018, the Group was in a solid financial position with cash and non-pledged deposit holdings of HK\$483,409,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$475,945,000). At 30 June 2018, total borrowings amounted to HK\$2,166,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$5,734,000) with HK\$2,166,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$5,734,000) repayment falling due within one year. Although with rising interest rates, the returns in terms of bank interest income of HK\$4,668,000 (2017: HK\$2,791,000) on the Group's cash investments have improved compared to 2017, the method of investment still does not ensure that a substantial proportion of the Group's balance sheet works as hard as it can for the benefit of all shareholders. the Group intends to combine a proportion of the cash and non-pledged deposit holdings amounting to about HK\$350,000,000 with the aforementioned investment portfolio and invest these funds in external unitized equity and debt-related investment funds, under the control of the Group. The Group will retain more than enough cash deposits for its daily activities in the treasury portfolio, and has chosen a high proportion of the funds including the money market funds as an alternative liquidity option classified as cash equivalent in which it will invest to ensure that there is more than adequate liquidity to deal with any likely eventuality as though the funds had been retained as cash. The Group's gearing ratio (a comparison of total borrowings with equity attributable to equity holders of the Company) was 0.2% at the interim period date (31 December 2017: 0.6%). The current ratio at 30 June 2018 was 30.8 times (31 December 2017: 20.2 times).

At 30 June 2018, the Group's bank balance and borrowings were primarily denominated in United States dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Euro and exchange differences were reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. All borrowings of the Group are on a floating rate basis.

The Group's imported purchases are mainly denominated in Euro, with insignificant portions in Yen, British Pound and United States dollars and a negligible portion of investments are denominated in currencies other than United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. The Group has undertaken small-scale hedging to protect its position, particularly with respect to the Euro and will, from time to time, review its foreign exchange position and market conditions to determine the degree of hedging (if any) that is required.

#### PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At 30 June 2018, pledges of the Group's fixed deposits of HK\$12,334,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$12,334,000) and listed equity investments of HK\$1,245,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$1,251,000) were given to banks to secure trade banking facilities to the extent of HK\$30,000,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$30,000,000), a bank loan of HK\$1,164,000 (31 December 2017: HK\$1,207,000) and foreign exchange facilities.

#### IMPORTANT EVENTS AFTER THE FINANCIAL PERIOD

There have been no important events significantly affecting the finances or financial prospects of the Group that have occurred since the end of the financial period.

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

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company complied with all Code Provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2018.

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL LOSS AND ESTIMATED PROJECTED LOSS AS DISCLOSED IN THE COMPANY'S ANNOUNCEMENT DATED 25 JULY 2018

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 25 July 2018 in relation to the significant increase in loss for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (the "Announcement"). As the Announcement stated, the estimated projected loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of approximately HK\$26,000,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2018 was based on the Board's preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group and other information then available. The difference between the Company's estimated loss of approximately HK\$26,000,000 as disclosed in the Announcement and the actual loss attributable to shareholders of the Company of HK\$18,153,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2018 was attributable to (i) the deficits write-back on revaluation of resort and recreation club properties of HK\$5,335,000 and (ii) the fair value gain of HK\$2,872,000 on the investment in ACIF III for the second quarter of 2018. The valuation report relating to item (i) and the management accounts of ACIF III relating to item (ii) were made available only recently to the Company and after the publication of the Announcement.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

At the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors are Mr. David Charles PARKER (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Wing Tung YEUNG, the Non-executive Director is Mr. Derek Wai Choi LEUNG (Non-executive Chairman), and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Kin Wing CHEUNG, Mr. Kiu Sang Baldwin LEE, Mr. Ted Tak Tai LEE and Ms. Sarah Young O'DONNELL.

By order of the Board **David Parker**Executive Director

and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 29 August 2018