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WINTO GROUP (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

惠陶集團（控股）有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8238)

FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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This announcement, for which the directors (the “Directors”) of Winto Group (Holdings) Limited (the “Company”) collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”) for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading and deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The board (the “Board”) of Directors of Winto Group (Holdings) Limited is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the three months ended 31 March 2018 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2017 as follows:

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended 31 March 2018

		Three months ended 31 March	
		2018	2017
	Notes	HK\$	HK\$
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) (Restated)
Continuing operations			
Revenue	3	1,922,812	7,929,132
Cost of sales		<u>(1,527,110)</u>	<u>(6,684,940)</u>
Gross profit		395,702	1,244,192
Other income		14,467	121,159
Operating expenses		(6,607,866)	(5,358,477)
Other gains or losses		129,770	1,793,957
Finance costs		<u>(1,077)</u>	<u>(944,174)</u>
Loss before tax		(6,069,004)	(3,143,343)
Income tax expense	4	<u>–</u>	<u>(38,605)</u>
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(6,069,004)	(3,181,948)
Discontinued operation			
Loss for the period from the discontinued operation	5	<u>–</u>	<u>(326,134)</u>
Loss for the period		(6,069,004)	(3,508,082)
Other comprehensive expense			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
– exchange difference on translation		<u>(201,023)</u>	<u>(48,730)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(6,270,027)	(3,556,812)

		Three months ended 31 March	
		2018	2017
<i>Notes</i>		HK\$	HK\$
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
			(Restated)
Loss for the period attributable to:			
	Owner of the Company		
	– for continuing operations	(5,405,599)	(2,731,177)
	– for discontinued operation	–	(191,213)
	Non-controlling interests		
	– for continuing operations	(663,405)	(450,771)
	– for discontinued operation	–	(134,921)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		(6,069,004)	(3,508,082)
Total comprehensive expense attributable to:			
	Owner of the Company	(5,508,121)	(2,978,647)
	Non-controlling interests	(761,906)	(578,165)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		(6,270,027)	(3,556,812)
From continuing and discontinued operations			
	Loss per share		
	Basic (HK Cents)	7 <u> (0.06) </u>	<u> (0.03) </u>
From continuing operations			
	Loss per share		
	Basic (HK Cents)	7 <u> (0.06) </u>	<u> (0.03) </u>

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 March 2018

	Share capital <i>HK\$</i>	Share premium <i>HK\$</i>	Exchange reserve <i>HK\$</i>	Accumulated losses <i>HK\$</i>	Total <i>HK\$</i>	Non- controlling interest <i>HK\$</i>	Total <i>HK\$</i>
At 1 January 2017 (audited)	8,640,000	94,330,810	(1,844)	(26,959,735)	76,009,231	(1,203,324)	74,805,907
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,922,390)	(2,922,390)	(585,692)	(3,508,082)
Other comprehensive (expense) income for the period	-	-	(56,257)	-	(56,257)	7,527	(48,730)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(56,257)	(2,922,390)	(2,978,647)	(578,165)	(3,556,812)
At 31 March 2017 (unaudited)	8,640,000	94,330,810	(58,101)	(29,882,125)	73,030,584	(1,781,489)	71,249,095
At 1 January 2018 (audited)	8,640,000	94,330,810	(76,455)	(42,088,126)	60,806,229	(2,350,589)	58,455,640
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(5,405,599)	(5,405,599)	(663,405)	(6,069,004)
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(102,522)	-	(102,522)	(98,501)	(201,023)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	(102,522)	(5,405,599)	(5,508,121)	(761,906)	(6,270,027)
At 31 March 2018 (unaudited)	<u>8,640,000</u>	<u>94,330,810</u>	<u>(178,977)</u>	<u>(47,493,725)</u>	<u>55,298,108</u>	<u>(3,112,495)</u>	<u>52,185,613</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 7 December 2012, as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (as Revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company's shares have been listed on GEM since 16 February 2015 (the "Listing").

The unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018 are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated.

The unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The unaudited consolidated financial results have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of the consolidated financial results in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The unaudited consolidated financial results should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Adoption of new/revised HKFRS

The adoption of the new/revised HKFRS that are relevant to the Group and effective from the current period, did not have any significant effect on the results and financial position of the Group for the current and prior accounting periods.

The Group has not early adopted any new/revised HKFRS that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current period. The Directors have already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRS but are not yet in a position to reasonably estimate whether these new and revised HKFRS would have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

3. REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the period from continuing operations is as follows:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2018	2017
	HK\$	HK\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)
Provision of mobile app development service	968,174	2,512,191
Print media advertising income	907,900	226,191
Outdoor advertising income	24,668	5,149,338
Sales of magazines	22,070	41,412
	<u>1,922,812</u>	<u>7,929,132</u>

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2018	2017
	HK\$	HK\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)
Continuing operations		
Current tax:		
Hong Kong	-	(38,605)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (three months ended 31 March 2017: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit during the period arising in or derived from Hong Kong.

5. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group entered into a share purchase agreement with an independent third party pursuant to which the Company disposed of its entire interest in Lasermoon Limited (“Lasermoon”) together with the subsidiaries of Lasermoon (“Lasermoon Group”). Lasermoon Group carried out all the Group’s liquefied natural gas (the “LNG”) and related products trading business in PRC and is regarded as a discontinued operation. The comparative figures in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income have been restated to represent the LNG and related products trading business as a discontinued operation.

6. DIVIDEND

No dividend has been paid or proposed by the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018 (three months ended 31 March 2017: nil).

7. LOSS PER SHARE

Continuing operations

The calculation of basic loss per share for continuing operations attributable to the owners of the Company is calculated based on the below figures:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	HK\$	HK\$
Loss for the period attributable to owner of the Company	5,405,599	2,731,177
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculation of loss per share	<u>8,640,000,000</u>	<u>8,640,000,000</u>

No diluted loss per share has been presented for the periods ended 31 March 2018 and 2017 because there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during the periods.

Continuing and discontinued operations

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is calculated based on the below figures:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	HK\$	HK\$
Loss for the period attributable to owner of the Company	<u>5,405,599</u>	<u>2,922,390</u>

The denominators used are the same as those set out above for the continuing operations.

Discontinued operation

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company is calculated based on the below figures:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	HK\$	HK\$
Loss for the period attributable to owner of the Company	<u>-</u>	<u>191,213</u>

The denominators used are the same as those set out above for the continuing operations.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review and Prospects

In March 2018, the Group completed the disposal of 100% equity interests in Lucky Channel Limited (“Lucky Channel”) at the consideration of HK\$12,900,000. The investment property owned by the Group was disposed as a result of the disposal of Lucky Channel.

In March 2018, the Group completed the acquisition of 100% equity interests in to be Concepts Limited (“To Be Concepts”). The consideration was approximately HK\$3,000,000. The principal business of To Be Concepts is organizing exhibitions and trade shows for the promotion of products and services. The Directors consider that To Be Concepts can broaden the Group’s revenue source and leveraged with the Group’s existing business.

The Group will also continue to integrate its business units and regularly review the profile of our business units to enhance the return to shareholders.

Financial Review

Revenue

Total revenue from continuing operations decreased by approximately 76% from approximately HK\$7,929,000 (restated) for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately HK\$1,923,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. It was mainly attributable to the decrease in the Group’s income from outdoor advertising and provision of mobile app development services.

Cost of Sales

The cost of sales from continuing operations decreased by approximately 77% from approximately HK\$6,685,000 (restated) for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately HK\$1,527,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The decrease in cost of sales from continuing operations aligns with the decrease in revenue from continuing operations.

Gross Profit

Gross profit from continuing operations decreased from approximately HK\$1,244,000 (restated) for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately HK\$396,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The Group’s gross profit from continuing operations was mainly attributable to the gross profit derived from print media advertising income.

Operating Expenses

The operating expenses from continuing operations of the Group increased by approximately 23% from approximately HK\$5,358,000 (restated) for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately HK\$6,608,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The increase in the operating expenses from continuing operations was primarily attributable to professional fee incurred for the mandatory unconditional offer of approximately HK\$700,000.

Loss Attributable to Owners of the Company

During the three months ended 31 March 2018, the Group's loss attributable to owners of the Company for the continuing operations increased from approximately HK\$2,731,000 (restated) for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately HK\$5,406,000. This was mainly attributable to the increased operating expenses from continuing operations and there was a gain on disposal of associates of approximately HK\$2,000,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2017 but not for the current period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has a share option scheme (the "Scheme"), which was approved and adopted by the then sole shareholder of the Company by way of written resolutions passed on 23 January 2015. A total of 148,800,000 shares were granted by the Company under the Scheme on 13 April 2018.

DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES

At no time during the three months ended 31 March 2018 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them, or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

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

During the three months ended 31 March 2018, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

Mr. Pang Siu Yin, a former independent non-executive Director ("INED(s)") (appointed on 24 July 2015 and resigned on 2 March 2018), is also an independent non-executive director of Affluent Partners. Although the business nature of Affluent Partners is partially similar to that of i-Lend, a money lending business acquired by the Group in March 2017 and disposed of in October 2017, which had never commenced operations, Affluent Partners and i-Lend are of different scale and are operating independently. Therefore, the Board is of the view that the business of Affluent Partners did not compete with the business of the Group.

Mr. Tsang Ho Ka Eugene, a former INED (appointed on 23 January 2015 and resigned on 2 March 2018), is also the managing director of New Horizon Capital (Group) Limited and New Horizon Finance (HK) Limited (“New Horizons”), both of which are principally engaged in the business including private equity investment in Hong Kong, the PRC and overseas, and New Horizon Finance (HK) Limited also engaged in the money lending business in Hong Kong. Although the business nature of the New Horizons is partially similar to that of i-Lend, a newly acquired money lending business which has not commenced operations, New Horizons and i-Lend are of different scale and are operating independently. Therefore, the Board is of the view that the business of the New Horizons did not compete with the business of the Group.

Accordingly, as far as the Directors are aware of, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of the Company has any business or interest that competes or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interests which any such person has or may have with the Group.

COMPLIANCE ADVISER’S INTERESTS

During the three months ended 31 March 2018, save for disclosed and except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Gram Capital Limited, the compliance adviser to the Company (the “Compliance Adviser”), which was expired on 29 March 2018, neither the Compliance Adviser, its directors, employees nor close associates had any interests in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

PUBLIC FLOAT

As at the date of this announcement, approximately 19.4% of the entire issued shares of the Company are held by the public. The Stock Exchange granted the Company an extension of the Waiver for one month from 13 May 2018 to 12 June 2018. Details of the Waiver are mentioned in the Announcement issued by the Company dated 9 March 2018 and 11 May 2018 respectively.

The Directors of the Company will take appropriate actions to restore the required minimum public float.

CHANGES OF DIRECTORS’ INFORMATION

Upon specific enquiry by the Company and following confirmations from Directors, save as otherwise set out in this announcement, there is no change in the information of the Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules since the Company’s last published annual report. The Directors’ updated information is set out below:

Mr. Tsang Zee Ho, Paul was appointed as an executive Director, Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative of Loco Hong Kong Limited (Stock Code: 8162) on 11 May, 2018.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Audit Committee has been established in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and comprises Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul (chairman), Mr. Wen Kai and Mr. Tse Chi Wai, all of them being INEDs.

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management this quarterly results announcement, including the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018, prior to recommending them to the Board for approval.

The consolidated financial results of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018 have not been audited by the Company's auditor.

By Order of the Board
Winto Group (Holdings) Limited
Tang Yau Sing
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 15 May 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Tang Yau Sing as an executive director; and Mr. Wen Kai, Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul and Mr. Tse Chi Wai as independent non-executive directors.

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