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# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		Unaudited Six months ended 31 March	
	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	5	105,781	113,438
Operating costs		<u>( 17,521)</u>	<u>( 19,338)</u>
Gross profit		88,260	94,100
Other income		1,927	779
Administrative expenses		<u>( 7,458)</u>	<u>( 7,117)</u>
(Decrease)/increase in fair values of investment properties		<u>( 1,195,800)</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	6	<u>( 1,113,071)</u>	97,762
Income tax expenses	7	<u>( 13,160)</u>	<u>( 14,163)</u>
<b>(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period attributable to equity holders</b>		<u>( 1,126,231)</u>	<u>83,599</u>
<b>(Loss)/earnings per share</b>			
Basic and diluted	9	<u>( HK\$45.05)</u>	<u>HK\$3.34</u>

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

		Unaudited 31 March 2020 HK\$'000	Audited 30 September 2019 HK\$'000
	Note		
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	900	1,177
Investment properties	10	7,461,200	8,837,000
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	11	109,081	109,081
Advances to an investee company	11	29,605	29,605
		<u>7,780,786</u>	<u>8,976,863</u>
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<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors, other receivables, deposits and prepayments	12	6,229	7,643
Cash and bank balances	13	282,332	300,581
		<u>288,561</u>	<u>308,224</u>
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<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors, accruals and deposits	14	46,881	50,997
Current tax payable		13,479	28,331
		<u>60,360</u>	<u>79,328</u>
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<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>228,201</u>	<u>228,896</u>
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<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>8,008,987</u>	<u>9,025,759</u>
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	<b>Unaudited 31 March 2020 HK\$'000</b>	Audited 30 September 2019 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Provision for long service payments	14,023	14,564
Deferred tax liabilities	1,778	1,778
	<u>15,801</u>	<u>16,342</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u><u>7,993,186</u></u>	<u><u>9,189,417</u></u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	125,000	125,000
Fair value through other comprehensive income reserve	109,080	109,080
Retained profits	<u>7,759,106</u>	<u>8,955,337</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u><u>7,993,186</u></u>	<u><u>9,189,417</u></u>

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended	
	31 March	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total equity at beginning of the period	9,189,417	9,806,447
(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	( 1,126,231)	83,599
Dividends paid	( 70,000)	( 70,000)
Total equity at end of the period	<u>7,993,186</u>	<u>9,820,046</u>

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

		Unaudited Six months ended 31 March	
	Note	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Net cash generated from operating activities		51,757	59,058
Net cash used in investing activities		( 6)	—
Net cash used in financing activities		( 70,000)	( 70,000)
Net decrease in cash and bank balances		( 18,249)	( 10,942)
Cash and bank balances at beginning of the period		300,581	273,961
Cash and bank balances at end of the period	13	282,332	263,019

# Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the HKICPA.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019 (the “2019 Annual Financial Statements”), which have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”) issued by the HKICPA.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information are consistent with those set out in the 2019 Annual Financial Statements, except for the adoption of the following new standard, interpretation, amendments and improvements to existing standards issued by the HKICPA:

## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Cont'd)

### (a) Adoption of new standard, interpretation, amendments and improvements to existing standards

The Group has adopted the following new standard, interpretation, amendments and improvements to existing standards which are mandatory for the financial year ending 30 September 2020:

HKAS 19 Amendment	Plan amendment, curtailment or settlement
HKAS 28 Amendment	Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures
HKFRS 9 Amendment	Prepayment features with negative compensation
HKFRS 16	Leases
HK(IFRIC) - Int 23	Uncertainty over income tax treatments
Annual Improvement Projects	Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle

The adoption of these new standard, interpretation, amendments and improvements to existing standards does not have any significant effect on the results and financial position of the Group.

The Group leases out various properties under non-cancellable operating lease arrangements and classified these leases as operating leases. The accounting policies applicable to the Group as a lessor in the comparative period are not different from HKFRS 16. The Group is not required to make any adjustments on transition to HKFRS 16 for leases in which it acts as a lessor.

## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Cont'd)

### (b) New standard and amendments to existing standards which are not yet effective

The following new standard and amendments to existing standards are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 October 2020 or later periods but which the Group has not early adopted:

HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 Amendment	Definition of Material
HKAS 39, HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 9 Amendment	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
HKFRS 3 Amendment	Definition of a Business
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 Amendment	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018	Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting

The Group will apply these new standard and amendments to existing standards as and when they become effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the related impact to the Group and it is not yet in a position to state whether any substantial changes to the Group's significant accounting policies and presentation of the financial information will be resulted.

## 2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company and its subsidiary is property investment in Hong Kong.

## 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information 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 2019 Annual Financial Statements.

There have been no changes in the Group's financial risk management policies and procedures since the last year end.

### (b) Fair value estimation

Financial instruments that are measured in the statement of financial position at fair value are disclosed by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (Cont'd)

#### (b) Fair value estimation (Cont'd)

The fair values of financial instruments traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1. None of the instruments is included in level 1 as at 31 March 2020.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. None of the instrument is included in level 2 as at 31 March 2020.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. Unobservable inputs were used to determine the fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income included in level 3.

### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (Cont'd)

#### (b) Fair value estimation (Cont'd)

The following table presents the Group's financial instruments that are measured at fair value at 31 March 2020 and 30 September 2019:

	At 31 March 2020 Level 3 HK\$'000	At 30 September 2019 Level 3 HK\$'000
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u>109,081</u>	<u>109,081</u>

The fair value of an unlisted financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income is determined by adjusted net asset method with reference to market value of the golf courses and related commercial and residential properties assessed by an independent professional valuer, using direct market comparison, residual method and income capitalisation method. The directors consider that this valuation technique is more relevant given that certain of the development properties have been realised. This financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income is included in level 3.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and judgements used are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

Compared to the 2019 Annual Financial Statements, there were no material changes in the estimates and assumptions applied in the preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information.

## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Board collectively has been identified as the chief operating decision-maker. The Board reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

The Board considers property investment in Hong Kong as the sole operating segment of the Group.

	<b>Six months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
<b>(a) Revenue</b>		
Property investment		
Rental income	<b>95,559</b>	102,832
Property management fee income	<b>10,222</b>	10,606
	<u><b>105,781</b></u>	<u>113,438</u>
<b>(b) Contribution to (loss)/profit before taxation</b>		
Property investment -		
Rental operations	<b>82,729</b>	87,762
(Decrease)/increase in fair values of investment properties	<b>( 1,195,800)</b>	10,000
(Loss)/profit before taxation	<u><b>( 1,113,071)</b></u>	<u>97,762</u>

Revenue (representing turnover) represents gross rental and service income from investment properties.

## 6. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

(Loss)/profit before taxation is stated after crediting and charging the following:

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Crediting:		
Interest income	<u>1,845</u>	<u>689</u>
Charging:		
Depreciation	283	284
Loss allowance on trade debtors (note 12)	<u>56</u>	<u>—</u>

## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Current income tax</b>		
– Hong Kong profits tax	<u>13,160</u>	<u>14,163</u>

For the six months ended 31 March 2020 and 2019, the provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits of a qualifying corporation of the Group is taxed at 8.25%, and assessable profits above HK\$2 million of the qualifying corporation are taxed at 16.5%. The assessable profits of the other entity of the Group in Hong Kong not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime continue to be taxed at the flat rate of 16.5%.

## 8. INTERIM DIVIDEND

	Six months ended 31 March	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interim dividend, declared, of		
HK\$2.3 (2019: HK\$2.3) per share	<u>57,500</u>	<u>57,500</u>

At a meeting held on 22 May 2020, the directors declared an interim dividend of HK\$2.3 per share (2019: HK\$2.3 per share). The dividend will be payable in cash. The interim dividend declared is not reflected as dividend payable in the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information, but will be reflected as an appropriation of retained profits for the year ending 30 September 2020.

## 9. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss for the period attributable to equity holders of HK\$1,126,231,000 (2019: profit for the period attributable to equity holders of HK\$83,599,000) and the 25,000,000 shares (2019: 25,000,000 shares) in issue throughout the six months ended 31 March 2020.

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share equals basic (loss)/earnings per share because there were no potential dilutive shares outstanding during the period.

## 10. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Investment properties HK\$'000	Property, plant and equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Net book value at			
1 October 2018	9,538,000	1,746	9,539,746
Increase in fair value	10,000	—	10,000
Depreciation	—	( 284)	( 284)
	<u>9,548,000</u>	<u>1,462</u>	<u>9,549,462</u>
Net book value at			
31 March 2019	9,548,000	1,462	9,549,462
Decrease in fair value	(711,000)	—	(711,000)
Depreciation	—	( 285)	( 285)
	<u>8,837,000</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>8,838,177</u>
Net book value at			
30 September 2019	8,837,000	1,177	8,838,177
Decrease in fair value	(1,195,800)	—	(1,195,800)
Addition	—	6	6
Depreciation	—	( 283)	( 283)
	<u>7,641,200</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>7,642,100</u>
Net book value at			
31 March 2020	<u>7,641,200</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>7,642,100</u>

The investment properties as at 31 March 2020 were revalued on an open market value basis by CS Surveyors Limited, independent professional valuer who hold a recognised professional qualification and have recent experience in the locations and segments of the investment properties valued. For all investment properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use.

The investment properties are commercial properties in Hong Kong held under long leases (over 50 years).

Fair values of the investment properties are derived using the direct comparison approach. Sales prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as locations, property size, layout, frontage and timing of the transaction. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square foot. The higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value. As at 31 March 2020, all investment properties are included in level 3 fair value hierarchy.

**11. FINANCIAL ASSET AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND ADVANCES TO AN INVESTEE COMPANY**

	<b>31 March 2020 HK\$'000</b>	30 September 2019 HK\$'000
Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u><b>109,081</b></u>	<u>109,081</u>
Advances to an investee company	<u><b>29,605</b></u>	<u>29,605</u>

Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income represents 14.29% equity interest in Billion Park Investment Limited ("Billion Park"), a private company incorporated in Hong Kong. The principal activity of Billion Park is to participate in Foshan Country Club Company Limited, a co-operative joint venture formed in the People's Republic of China in which the Group has an effective interest of 5%, for the construction of commercial and residential properties and the operation of a golf course in Foshan.

The advances are unsecured, interest free and not repayable within 12 months. Their carrying amounts are not materially different from their fair values.

## 12. DEBTORS, OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

The ageing analysis of the trade debtors based on invoice date is as follows:

	<b>31 March 2020 HK\$'000</b>	30 September 2019 HK\$'000
Trade debtors		
Within 30 days	2,525	3,501
31 to 60 days	1,170	1,115
61 to 90 days	428	446
	<u>4,123</u>	<u>5,062</u>

Trade debtors mainly represent rental and service income receivables. The Group normally does not grant credit to trade debtors. For the six months ended 31 March 2020, a loss allowance on trade debtors of HK\$56,274 (2019: nil) was recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The other classes within debtors, other receivables, deposits and prepayments do not contain impaired assets.

The Group does not hold any collateral as security, except that the Group holds rental deposits from tenants for leasing of properties.

The carrying amounts of debtors, other receivables and deposits approximate their fair values.

### 13. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	<b>31 March 2020 HK\$'000</b>	30 September 2019 HK\$'000
Cash at banks and on hand	94,275	139,242
Time deposits	188,057	161,339
	<u>282,332</u>	<u>300,581</u>

The carrying amounts of cash and bank balances approximate their fair values.

### 14. CREDITORS, ACCRUALS AND DEPOSITS

The ageing analysis of the trade creditors based on invoice date is as follows:

	<b>31 March 2020 HK\$'000</b>	30 September 2019 HK\$'000
Trade creditors		
Within 30 days	845	1,098
31 to 60 days	—	48
61 to 90 days	—	—
Over 90 days	196	234
	<u>1,041</u>	<u>1,380</u>

The carrying amounts of creditors, accruals and deposits approximate their fair values.

## 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, certain investment properties of the Group were leased to related companies, which are controlled by certain Directors of the Company and/or their close family members, at prices and terms mutually agreed between the parties. Rental and related income from these related companies during the period was HK\$5,691,000 (2019: HK\$5,728,000).

During the period, the meal expenses for employees of HK\$96,000 (2019: HK\$96,000) were provided for by the Group to a related company, Fu Hop Investment Company Limited, which is controlled by certain directors of the Company, at mutually agreed terms.

No significant transactions have been entered into with the Directors of the Company (being the key management personnel) during the period other than the emoluments paid to them (being the key management personnel compensation) as follows:

	<b>Six months ended 31 March</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
Short-term employee benefits (Fees, salaries and other emoluments)	<b>1,157</b>	1,130
Post-employment benefits	<b>216</b>	224
	<b><u>1,373</u></b>	<u>1,354</u>

At 31 March 2020, an amount due from an investment accounted for using the equity method of HK\$5,427,000 (30 September 2019: HK\$5,427,000) is unsecured, interest free and not repayable within 12 months, among which HK\$5,427,000 (30 September 2019: HK\$5,427,000) was impaired.

## **Interim Dividend**

At a meeting held on 22 May 2020, the directors declared an interim dividend of HK\$2.3 per share (2019: HK\$2.3 per share). The dividend will be payable in cash. Dividend warrants will be posted to shareholders by Thursday, 18 June 2020.

## **Closure of Register of Members**

The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 9 June 2020 to Thursday, 11 June 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. To ensure their entitlement to the interim dividend, shareholders are reminded to lodge their transfers not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 8 June 2020 with Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17/F., Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

## **Business Review**

As a result of the social unrest in Hong Kong and outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), the Group's performance was inevitably affected. The Group's shops and offices at Melbourne Plaza, 33 Queen's Road Central is able to reach an occupancy rate of 93.5% while shops and offices at Kimley Commercial Building at 142-146 Queen's Road Central was 83.4% leased. Both properties continued to attain high occupancy rates in the first six months of the financial year.

The Group's revenue during the period decreased by 6.7% to HK\$105.8 million over the same period of last year.

The Canton First Estate project forms part of the Group's investment. The golf club is in operation with sale of development properties. Ongoing development of properties is undertaken at different areas of the project.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank my fellow directors and staff members for their loyal services and continuing efforts.

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## GROUP RESULTS

The Group's performance was inevitably affected by the social unrest in Hong Kong and the outbreak of COVID-19. Net loss for the six months ended 31 March 2020 amounted to HK\$1,126.2 million (2019: net profit of HK\$83.6 million). The loss mainly resulted from the current period's decrease in fair value of investment properties of HK\$1,195.8 million compared with the HK\$10.0 million fair value gain for the corresponding period of 2019. After allowing for the effect of fair value changes of the investment properties, the underlying operating profit from rental operations decreased 5.8% from HK\$87.8 million to HK\$82.7 million compared with the corresponding period of 2019, while revenue for the period decreased by 6.7% to HK\$105.8 million (2019: HK\$113.4 million).

The Group will continue to closely monitor impact of the above issues to the economy and make rental policy adjustments accordingly, in order to minimize the impact on the Group.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

The Group's investment properties at Melbourne Plaza and Kimley Commercial Building in Central were approximately 93.5% and 83.4% let respectively as at 31 March 2020 (2019: approximately 97.7% and 84.6% let).

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's working capital requirement was financed by its rental income. As at 31 March 2020, the Group had cash and bank balances totaling HK\$282.3 million (30 September 2019: HK\$300.6 million). During the period, the Group did not undertake any borrowings or overdraft facilities.

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The Group employs a total of 17 employees. The Group recognises the importance of the strength of its human resources for its success. Remuneration for employees is maintained at market competitive levels and promotion and salary increments are assessed on a performance basis.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS, DISPOSALS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There were no acquisitions or disposals of subsidiary companies and investments accounted for using the equity method during the period. There are no other plans for material capital investments or future developments.

## Directors' Interests in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 31 March 2020, the interests or short positions of the Directors in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers, were as follows:-

	Number of shares held		Approximate percentage of shareholding
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	
<b>Directors</b>			
Mr. Chung Ming Fai	12,000,500	1,000 (Note)	48.00%
Mr. Chung Yin Shu, Frederick	1,875	—	0.01%

Note:

Mr. Chung Ming Fai controls more than one-third of the voting power of Fu Hop Investment Company Limited which held 1,000 shares in the Company.

## Substantial Shareholders' Interests in Securities

As at 31 March 2020, the interests or short positions of substantial shareholders in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

### LONG POSITIONS IN SHARES

Name of substantial shareholders	Number of shares held			Approximate percentage of shareholding
	Beneficial interests	Corporate interests	Total	
Cheng Yu Tung Family (Holdings) Limited ("CYTF") <sup>(1)</sup>	—	6,731,250	6,731,250	26.93
Cheng Yu Tung Family (Holdings II) Limited ("CYTF II") <sup>(1)</sup>	—	6,731,250	6,731,250	26.93
Chow Tai Fook Capital Limited ("CTFC") <sup>(1)</sup>	—	6,731,250	6,731,250	26.93
Chow Tai Fook (Holding) Limited (formerly known as Centennial Success Limited) ("CTFH") <sup>(1)</sup>	—	6,731,250	6,731,250	26.93
Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited ("CTF") <sup>(2)</sup>	2,981,250	3,750,000	6,731,250	26.93
New World Development Company Limited ("NWD") <sup>(3)</sup>	—	3,750,000	3,750,000	15.00
Kin Kiu Enterprises, Limited ("KK") <sup>(3)</sup>	3,750,000	—	3,750,000	15.00

Notes:

- (1) CYTF and CYTF II hold 48.98% and 46.65% interests in CTFC, respectively. CTFC in turn owns 81.03% interest in CTFH which holds the entire interests in CTF. Therefore, CYTF, CYTF II, CTFC and CTFH are deemed to have interests in the shares in which CTF is deemed to be interested by virtue of its interests in NWD as mentioned in note 2 below.
- (2) CTF and its subsidiaries have interests in more than one-third of the issued shares of NWD and accordingly CTF is deemed to have an interest in the shares in which NWD is interested or deemed to be interested.

- (3) NWD holds 100% direct interest in KK and is accordingly deemed to have an interest in the shares deemed to be interested by KK.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other interest recorded in the register that is required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO as at 31 March 2020.

## **Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares**

The Company has not redeemed any of its listed securities during the six months ended 31 March 2020. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 31 March 2020.

## **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited interim financial information. The external auditor conducted a review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information" issued by the HKICPA. On 20 May 2020, the Audit Committee met with the management and the external auditor to review the unaudited interim financial information.

## **Code on Corporate Governance Practices**

During the financial period, the Company has complied with the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules except that non-executive directors are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

## **Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Based on specific enquiry of the directors of the Company, all the directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standards of the said code during the six months ended 31 March 2020.

## **Requirement in Connection with Publication of “Non-Statutory Accounts” under Section 436 of The Hong Kong Companies Ordinance Cap. 622**

The financial information relating to the year ended 30 September 2019 included in the Interim Report 2019/2020 as comparative information does not constitute the Company’s statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those 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 is as follows:

- (a) The Company had delivered the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.
- (b) The Company’s auditor had reported on those 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 407(3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

**Chung Yin Shu, Frederick**  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 22 May 2020

As at the date of this report, the Board of the Company comprises (a) three executive directors, namely Mr. Chung Ming Fai, Mr. Chung Yin Shu, Frederick and Mr. Tsang On Yip, Patrick (Mr. Kenneth Lau as his alternate); (b) one non-executive director, namely Mr. Chung Wai Shu, Robert; and (c) three independent non- executive directors, namely Dr. Fong Yun Wah, G.B.S., J.P., Mr. Lo Pak Shiu and Mr. Yuen Sik Ming, Patrick.