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CHINA U-TON FUTURE SPACE INDUSTRIAL GROUP HOLDINGS LTD. 中國優通未來空間產業集團控股有限公司

(In Liquidation)
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6168)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

- For the year, the Group's revenue was RMB59,232,000 representing an increase of RMB27,851,000 or 88.8%, compared to that of the previous financial year. The increase in revenue is the net effect of the increase in the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fiber services, other communication services and the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services.
- The Group recorded net loss attributable to owners of the Company of RMB23,367,000 for the year compared to net loss of RMB678,796,000 of the corresponding year in 2020, representing a decrease of loss of approximately 96.6%.
- Loss per share for the year ended 31 December 2021 was RMB0.82 cents, representing an decrease of RMB25.34 cents as compared to the loss per share of RMB26.16 cents of the previous financial year.
- The Board does not recommend payment of dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: nil).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 <i>RMB'000</i>	2020 RMB'000
Revenue	4	59,232	31,381
Cost of sales/services		(41,451)	(60,454)
Gross profit/(loss)		17,781	(29,073)
Interest income		128	162
Other income		1,277	810
Other gains/(losses)	5	11,011	(642,342)
Selling expenses		(2,662)	(2,756)
Administrative expenses		(20,087)	(37,856)
Research and development expenses		(1,237)	(2,190)
Operating profit/(loss) Share of profit from an associate		6,211 285	(713,245)
Finance costs	6	(29,904)	(37,813)
Loss before taxation Income tax credit	7	(23,408)	(751,058) <u>57</u>
Loss for the year	8	(23,408)	(751,001)
Other comprehensive loss for the year (after tax): Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: - Fair value changes of equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income		_	(39,215)
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss: - Share of associates' exchange differences on translating foreign operations Exchange differences on translation of financial		11	-
 Exchange differences on translation of financial statements into presentation currency 		(1,077)	(2,715)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(24,474)	(792,931)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2021 (Continued)

	Notes	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Loss for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(23,367)	(678,796)
Non-controlling interests		(41)	(72,205)
		(23,408)	(751,001)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(24,433)	(720,726)
Non-controlling interests		(41) _	(72,205)
		(24,474)	(792,931)
Basic and diluted loss per share (RMB cents)	10	(0.82)	(26.16)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB '000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		9,100	10,026
Investment properties		14,691	15,495
Interest in an associate		1,279	_
Equity investments at fair value through		22.026	22.026
other comprehensive income		22,036	22,036
		47,106	47,557
Current assets			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		_	34,831
Inventories		1,230	4,501
Trade and bill receivables	11	36,307	18,294
Loan to customers	12	_	4,193
Contract assets	13	30,098	_
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	14	177,829	126,423
Cash at bank and on hand		15,645	21,652
		261,109	209,894
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	257,853	209,113
Payables for acquisition of a subsidiary		27,500	27,500
Bank and other borrowings		51,727	50,707
Corporate bonds		308,294	184,063
Guaranteed notes		127,958	111,663
Lease liabilities		412	1,063
Income tax payable		21,162	21,162
Provision for warranties		785	780
		795,691	606,051

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2021 (Continued)

	Note	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Net current liabilities		(534,582)	(396,157)
Total assets less current liabilities		(487,476)	(348,600)
Non-current liabilities			
Corporate bonds		_	113,133
Lease liabilities		2,579	3,848
		2,579	116,981
NET LIABILITIES		(490,055)	(465,581)
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	16	240,267	240,267
Reserves		(716,533)	(692,100)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		(476,266)	(451,833)
Non-controlling interest		(13,789)	(13,748)
TOTAL EQUITY		(490,055)	(465,581)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

China U-Ton Future Space Industrial Group Holdings Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability. The address of the registered office is Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The address of the principal place of business is Unit B, 12/F, Hang Seng Causeway Bay Bldg, 28 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and have been suspended for trading since 5 May 2021.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fibers services, the provision of other communication networks services, the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services and the money lending services.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Suspension of trading in shares of the Company

References are made to the Company's announcements dated 5 May 2021 in relation to, among other things, winding up by court and appointment of provisional liquidator.

In view of the above, trading in the Company's shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended with effect from 3:00 p.m. on 5 May 2021.

Appointment of the Provisional Liquidators

On 4 February 2021, a petition ("the Petition") in the matter of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32) was filed by Li Zhong ("the Petitioner") in the High Court of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the High Court") against the Company on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$565,000 being the interest and legal costs incurred in relation to the bond for the principal amount of HK\$8,000,000 issued to the Petitioner by the Company. The Petitioner applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts or alternatively that it was just and equitable for the Company to be wound up. The hearing of the Petition took place on 5 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the High Court and the winding up order was made on the same day. The Official Receiver was appointed as the Provisional Liquidator of the Company.

Under section 182 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong), any disposition of the property of the Company, including things in action, and any transfer of shares, or alterations in the status of the members of the Company, made after the commencement of the winding up, shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be void.

On 18 February 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Dan Xiaodong ("**Dan**") in the High Court against the Company on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$8,500,000 being the outstanding balance of judgement debt together with interest thereon under the Judgment dated 25 September 2020 in High Court Action No. 200/2020. Dan applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts. The said petition was dismissed on 31 May 2021.

On 10 March 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Zhang Wenkai ("**Zhang**") in the High Court against the Company in HCCW 105/2021 on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$700,000 being the annual interest incurred in relation to the bond for the principal amount HK\$10,000,000 issued to Zhang by the Company. Zhang applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company shall be deemed to be unable to pay its debts. The said petition was withdrawn on 24 May 2021.

On 19 April 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Yao Hongyi ("Yao") in the High Court against the Company in HCCW 154/2021 on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the aggregate sum of HK\$7,800,000 being the principal amount and interest thereon in relation to the bond issued to Yao by the Company. Yao applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company shall be deemed to be unable to pay its debts. The said petition was withdrawn on 11 June 2021.

On 7 May 2021, the Official Receiver as the Provisional Liquidator of the Company made an application to the High Court for a Regulating Order pursuant to sections 227A and 227B of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32) seeking, inter alia, an order to appoint Mr. Chan Ho Yin Michael and Ms. Chi Lai Man Jocelyn both of Borrelli Walsh Limited as the joint and several liquidators of the Company.

Mr. Ho Man Kit and Ms. Kong Sze Man Simone of Manivest Asia Limited, have been appointed as joint and several liquidators (the "**Liquidators**") of the Company pursuant to an order dated 25 June 2021 made by the High Court.

Listing status of the Company

On 7 July 2021 and 22 September 2022, the Company received letters from the Stock Exchange, in which the Stock Exchange set out the following resumption guidance for the Company:

- (a) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and address any audit modifications;
- (b) demonstrate its compliance with Rules 13.24, 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules;
- (c) have the Winding-up Order against the Company withdrawn or dismissed and liquidators (provisional or not) discharged;
- (d) inform the market of all material information for the Company's shareholders and other investors to appraise the Company's position;
- (e) conduct an independent forensic investigation into the suspected unauthorised subscription (note 1), announce the findings and take appropriate remedial action; and
- (f) conduct an independent internal control review and demonstrate that the Company has inplace adequate internal control and procedures to comply with the Listing Rules.

The Stock Exchange further indicated that it may modify or supplement the resumption guidance if the Company's situation changes.

If the Company fails to fulfill the above Resumption Guidance by 4 November 2022 or a later date fixed by the Stock Exchange, the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange may recommend the Listing Committee to proceed with the cancellation of the Company's listing status. The Company is taking various steps to fulfill the Resumption Guidance which includes:

- the appointment of independent non-executive Directors to the Board and as members of Nomination Committee, Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee with effect from 25 May 2022 (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 24 May 2022);
- (ii) establishment of a special investigation committee and appointment of an independent investigator in relation to the suspected unauthorised subscription (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 16 September 2022); and
- (iii) the appointment of the company secretary of the Company (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 26 October 2022).

Note 1: The particulars of the suspected unauthorized subscription could be found at section "Major Events since 2021 Period" of this Announcement. Shareholders are also invited to review the announcement of the Company dated 16 September 2022 for more information of the Suspected Unauthorized Subscription.

As of the date of this report, the Company has complied with Rules 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules. Save for the foregoing, the Resumption Guidance has yet to be fulfilled.

References are made to the statement of disciplinary action dated 9 December 2021 in relation to, among other things, Exchange's Disciplinary Action against the Company.

The Listing Committee found that the Company breached:

- (1) Rule 13.25(1)(b) by failing to inform the Exchange and to publish an announcement upon the presentation of winding-up petitions. The obligation to disclose arises immediately after an issuer becomes aware of a winding-up petition, and is not dependent on the outcome of the petition or whether the petition may be settled before the hearing date.
- (2) Rules 13.49(1) and 13.46(2)(a) by failing to publish its annual results for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and despatch its annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 within the prescribed time.

Proposed Restructuring

On 29 March 2022, the Company, GSC Limited (formerly known as Harrod Invest Limited) ("**Potential Investor**") and Mr. Jiang Changqing ("**Mr. Jiang**") entered into the Framework Agreement, in relation to, among others, the Potential Investor's interest to invest a total amount of HK\$100,000,000 into the Company involving (i) the Possible Subscription; (ii) schemes of arrangement in Hong Kong and Cayman Islands or an alternative creditors' arrangement to be entered into between the Company and its creditors to settle all outstanding amounts which are due by the Company to such creditors; and (iii) the Capital Reorganization, for the purpose of and in connection with the implementation of the Restructuring.

Further, under the Framework Agreement, the Company and the Potential Investor agreed that the Potential Investor shall initially provide a loan to the Company in the amount of HK\$10,000,000 payable in two installments, the loan proceeds of which shall be placed in a trust bank account controlled by the Liquidators on behalf of the Company ("Trust Bank Account") for the settlement of partial professional fees in relation to the Restructuring. The whole HK\$10,000,000 has already been advanced by the Potential Investor into the Trust Bank Account.

The Potential Investor also agreed to provide the interim financing in cash to the Group so as to fully support the working capital requirement of the business operation of the Group in Hong Kong. The Company agreed to grant in favor of the Potential Investor a fixed charge over the entire share capital of the operating company which receives the Interim Financing from the Potential Investor as security for the Investor Payment.

If the Possible Subscription materializes, upon completion of the Possible Subscription, the Potential Investor and the parties acting in concert with it may in aggregate be interested in more than 50% of the entire issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issuance of the Subscription Shares which may lead to a change in control of the Company and will then give rise to an obligation on the part of the Potential Investor (and any parties acting in concert with it) to make a mandatory unconditional general offer for all the Shares (other than those already owned or agreed to be acquired by the Potential Investor or parties acting in concert with it) under Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code.

On 29 September 2022, the Company and the Liquidators entered into a restructuring agreement (the "Restructuring Agreement") with the Potential Investor and its sole director and sole beneficial owner, Dr. Chuang Tsz Cheung, Christopher (together, the "Investors"), pursuant to which the Company will implement the Restructuring which involves (i) the reorganization of the share capital of the Company by way of the Capital Reduction and the Sub-division; (ii) the subscription of new Shares by the Investors (the "Subscription"); (iii) the reorganization of the Group; (iv) the placing of new Shares by a placing agent; (v) the Creditors' Schemes; (vi) the proposed repayment of onshore loans due to a bank in the PRC; and (vii) the resumption of trading of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

Going concern basis

The Group incurred a loss of RMB23,408,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021 and as at 31 December 2021 the Group had net current liabilities and net liabilities of RMB534,582,000 and RMB490,055,000 respectively. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the Company may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis on the basis that the proposed restructuring of the Group will be successfully completed, and that, following the restructuring, the Group will continue to meet in full its financial obligations as they fall due in the foreseeable future.

Should the Group be unable to achieve a successful restructuring and to continue its business as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to the consolidated financial statements to adjust the value of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted all the new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2021. IFRSs comprise International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"); International Accounting Standards ("IAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised IFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years.

The Group has not applied the new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised IFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised IFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Group are the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fibers services, the provision of other communication networks services, environmentally intelligent technical products and services, and money lending services.

Revenue mainly represents contract revenue from the design, deployment and maintenance of optical fibers services, contract revenue from the other communication networks services, environmentally intelligent technical products and services, and money lending.

The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from the provision of design, deployment and		
maintenance of optical fibers services	34,733	28,100
Revenue from environmentally intelligent technical products and services	24,499	3,281
products and services		3,201
	59,232	31,381

For the year ended 31 December 2021, revenue from transactions with four (2020: two) customers have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue. Revenue from these customers amounted to RMB34,466,000 (2020: RMB22,590,000) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Geographic information and timing of revenue recognition

At 31 December 2021 and 2020, substantially all of the Group's non-current assets are physically located or allocated to operations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The following table sets out information about the geographic location of the Group's revenue from external customers. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services provide or the goods delivered.

Segments	Optical fibers <i>RMB'000</i>	Communication networks <i>RMB</i> '000	Money lending RMB'000	Environmentally intelligent technical products and services <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB</i> *000
Geographical markets					
The PRC including Hong Kong	34,733			24,499	59,232
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	-	-	N/A	9,154	9,154
Over time	34,733		N/A	15,345	50,078
Total	34,733		N/A	24,499	59,232
			2020		
				Environmentally intelligent technical	
	Optical	Communication	Money	products	
Segments	fibers	networks	lending	and services	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Geographical markets					
The PRC including Hong Kong	28,100			3,281	31,381
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	_	_	N/A	595	595
Over time	28,100		N/A	2,686	30,786
Total	28,100		N/A	3,281	31,381

5. OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES)

		2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
	Impairment losses on trade and bill receivables	_	(197,184)
	Impairment losses on prepayment, deposits and other receivables	_	(48,431)
	Impairment losses on loans to customers	_	(127,355)
	Impairment losses on goodwill	_	(66,708)
	Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment	_	(123,786)
	Impairment losses on intangible assets	_	(4,130)
	Impairment losses on right-of-use assets	_	(4,471)
	Impairment losses on contract assets	_	(69,789)
	Impairment losses on amount due from a director	_	(5,151)
	Fair value change on investment at fair value through profit or loss	8,555	1,500
	Others	2,456	3,163
	=	11,011	(642,342)
6.	FINANCE COSTS		
		2021	2020
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	Interest on bank and other borrowings	3,525	3,452
	Interest on lease liabilities	528	733
	Finance charges on corporate bonds	18,290	32,262
	Finance charges on guaranteed notes	19,232	18,931
	Total borrowing costs*	41,575	55,378
	Net foreign exchange gain	(11,671)	(17,565)
		29,904	37,813

^{*} No borrowing costs have been capitalised for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: RMBNil).

7. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Deferred tax		(57)

The Company and the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in the British Virgin Islands are not subject to any income tax pursuant to the rules and regulations in their respective jurisdictions of incorporation.

The Company and the subsidiaries of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 16.5% for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: 16.5%).

The subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC (excluding Hong Kong) are subject to PRC Corporate Income Tax rate of 25% for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: 25%).

One of the subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC have obtained approvals from the tax bureaux to be taxed as enterprises with advanced and new technologies. As a result, the subsidiary enjoyed a preferential PRC Corporate Income Tax rate of 15% for the three years ended 31 December 2021.

One of the subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC have obtained approvals from the tax bureau to be taxed as enterprises registered in Khorgos of Xinjiang province. As a result, the subsidiary is exempted from enterprise income tax for the five years ended 31 December 2022.

One of the subsidiaries of the Group established in the PRC have obtained approvals from the tax bureau to be taxed as Small Low-Profit Enterprises. As a result, the subsidiary enjoyed a preferential PRC Corporate Income Tax rate of 20% for the three years ended 31 December 2021.

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Loss before taxation	(23,408)	(751,058)
Income tax on loss before taxation, calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the jurisdictions concerned Tax effect of non-taxable income Tax effect of non-deductible expenses Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised in previous year but utilised in current year	(4,866) (782) 7,645 988 (2,985)	(155,985) (863) 142,487 14,304
Income tax credit		(57)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR		
The Group's loss for the year is stated after charging the following:		
	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Cost of inventories Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Depreciation of investment properties Depreciation of right-of-use assets Amortisation of intangible assets	3,511 926 804 —	595 5,804 1,369 3,404 1,867
Auditor's remuneration Staff costs including directors' emoluments	1,125	1,600
Salaries, bonus and allowances Retirement benefits scheme contributions	11,175 1,127	16,385 1,422
_	12,302	17,807

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9. DIVIDENDS

The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: RMBNil).

10. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share

The basic loss per share for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 is calculated based on the loss attributable to the owners of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the years, calculated as follows:

Loss attributable to owners of the Company:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company	(23,367)	(678,796)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
	2021 '000	2020 '000
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January Effect of shares issued to owners of the Company in 2020	2,859,943	2,442,674 151,630
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the year ended 31 December	2,859,943	2,594,304

Diluted loss per share

There were no dilutive potential shares outstanding during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020. The Group's share options could potentially dilute basic loss per share in the future, but were not included in the calculation of diluted loss per share because they are anti-dilutive during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

11. TRADE AND BILL RECEIVABLES

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Trade and bill receivables	265,055	247,042
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	(228,748)	(228,748)
	36,307	18,294
(a) Ageing analysis		
	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 90 days	10,672	11,389
91 to 180 days	3,641	3,329
181 to 365 days	4,596	3,576
Over 1 year	17,398	
	36,307	18,294

The credit period of individual customer is considered on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Impairment of trade and bill receivables

Impairment losses in respect of trade and bill receivables are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against trade and bill receivables directly.

The movements in the allowance for doubtful debts during the year are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
At 1 January Impairment losses recognised	228,748	31,564 197,184
At 31 December	228,748	228,748

The Group applies the simplified approach under IFRS 9 to provide for expected credit losses using the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade and bill receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade and bill receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The expected credit losses also incorporate forward looking information.

	Current	Within 90 days past due	91 to 270 days past due	271 to 365 days past due	Over 1 year past due	Total
At 31 December 2021						
Weighted average expected						
loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	93%	86%
Receivable amount (RMB'000)	10,672	3,641	1,659	2,937	246,146	265,055
Loss allowance (RMB'000)	_	_	_	-	228,748	228,748
At 31 December 2020						
Weighted average expected loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	93%
Receivable amount (RMB'000)	11,389	3,329	3,576	-	228,748	247,042
Loss allowance (RMB'000)	_	_	-	_	228,748	228,748

12. LOAN TO CUSTOMERS

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Loan to customers Less: allowance for doubtful debts	138,466 (138,466)	142,659 (138,466)
		4,193

Loan to customers are denominated in HK\$. The loan to customers carry a fixed effective interest rate at 15% per annum with credit terms mutually agreed with the customers.

(a) Ageing analysis

The maturity profile of loan to customers net of allowance at the end of reporting period, analysed by the remaining period to the contractual maturity date is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Within 1 year		4,193

The credit period of individual customer is considered on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Impairment of loan to customers

Impairment losses in respect of loan to customers are recorded using an allowance account unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is remote, in which case the impairment loss is written off against loan to customers directly.

The movements in the allowance for doubtful debts during the year are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
At 1 January Impairment losses recognised	138,466	11,111 127,355
At 31 December	138,466	138,466

The Group applies the simplified approach under IFRS 9 to provide for expected credit losses using the lifetime expected loss provision for all loan to customers. To measure the expected credit losses, loan to customers have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The expected credit losses also incorporate forward looking information.

	Current	Within 365 days past due	Over 365 days past due	Total
At 31 December 2021				
Weighted average expected				
loss rate	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
Receivable amount (RMB'000)	_	_	138,466	138,466
Loss allowance (RMB'000)	-	-	138,466	138,466
At 31 December 2020				
Weighted average expected				
loss rate	N/A	94%	100%	97%
Receivable amount (RMB'000)	_	73,885	68,774	142,659
Loss allowance (RMB'000)	_	69,692	68,774	138,466

13. CONTRACT ASSETS

Disclosures of revenue-related items:

	As at 31 December 2021 RMB'000	As at 31 December 2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	As at 1 January 2020 RMB'000
Contract assets – construction Contract assets – consultancy	30,098		115,204 326
Total contract assets	30,098		115,530
Analysed as: Current assets Non-current assets	30,098		17,008 98,522
	30,098		115,530
Contract receivables (included in trade and bill receivables)	36,307	18,294	177,571
Significant changes in contract assets during the year:			
		2021 Contract assets RMB'000	2020 Contract assets RMB'000
Increase due to operations in the year Transfer of contract assets to receivables Impairment loss on contract assets	_	34,733 (4,635)	28,100 (73,841) (69,789)

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for products or services that the Group has transferred to a customer.

14. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

R	2021 2020 MB'000 RMB'000
	115,457 115,457
Funds advance to third parties	44,559 –
Prepayments for inventories	17,813 10,966
	177,829 126,423
15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	
	2021 2020
R	MB'000 RMB'000
Trade payables due to third parties	105,587
Other payables and accrued expenses:	
- Accrued expenses	16,247 13,591
– payables for staff related costs	19,277 18,465
 other taxes payables 	2,156 737
 payables for interest expenses 	19,894 16,369
- others	55,312 54,364
	112,886 103,526
Total	257,853 209,113
As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade payables, bas follows:	ed on the invoice date, is as
	2021 2020
R.	MB'000 RMB'000
Within 90 days	24,148 11,607
91 to 180 days	12,361 3,681
181 to 365 days	3,590 9,410
Over 1 year	104,868 80,889
	144,967 105,587

16. SHARE CAPITAL

Movements of the share capital of the Company are as follows:

	No. of shares	HKD'000
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	4,000,000	400,000
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:		
	No. of shares	RMB'000
At 1 January 2020 Shares issued	2,442,674 417,269	203,023 37,244
At 31 December 2020 and 2021	2,859,943	240,267

i) On 21 August 2020, a total of 417,269,000 Subscription Shares of the Company were allotted and issued by the Company to the Subscriber at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.31 per Subscription Share. HK\$41,727,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB37,244,000) was credited to share capital and HK\$87,626,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB78,213,000) was credited to the share premium account.

On 5 July 2022, the Group's Litigation Lawyer received an electronic copy of a letter issued by the Subscriber dated 4 July 2022, claiming that all signatures of the representatives of the Subscriber and the seals of the Subscriber affixed in the documents in relation to the Potential Cooperation and the Subscription, including but not limited to, the memorandum of understanding, the Authorisation Letter, the Subscription Agreement and the Delegation, were forged and all the documents, hence the Subscription, were unauthorized.

The Company has not been able to retrieve the Subscription Amount; and the relevant share certificates of the Company have been issued but have not been delivered to the Subscriber because the Company was still waiting for further instruction and confirmation from the Subscriber for the delivery of the relevant share certificates.

Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that the entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from that of prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which included bank and other borrowings, corporate bonds and guaranteed notes net of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprised share capital and reserves.

Management of the Group reviews the capital structure regularly, taking into account of the cost and risk associated with the capital. The Group will then balance its capital structure through the new shares issues as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of the existing debt.

EXTRACT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Set out below is the extract of the Independent Auditor's Report for the consolidation financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.

We do not express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group and whether the consolidated financial statements have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these consolidated financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

1. Loss per share, Other receivables, Share capital and Share premium

As disclosed in note 39 to the consolidated financial statements, on 21 August 2020, a total of 417,269,000 Subscription Shares of the Company were allotted and issued by the Company to the Subscriber at the Subscription Price of HK\$0.31 per subscription Share.

On 5 July 2022, the Group's Litigation Lawyer received an electronic copy of a letter issued by the Subscriber dated 4 July 2022, claiming that all signatures of the representatives of the Subscriber and the seals of the Subscriber affixed in the documents in relation to the Potential Cooperation and the Subscription, including but not limited to, the memorandum of understanding, the Authorisation Letter, the Subscription Agreement and the Delegation, were forged and all the documents, hence the Subscription, were unauthorized.

The Company has not been able to retrieve the Subscription Amount; and the relevant share certificates of the Company have been issued but have not been delivered to the Subscriber because the Company was still waiting for further instruction and confirmation from the Subscriber for the delivery of the relevant share certificates.

As a result, we have not yet obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to satisfy ourselves as to (i) whether the share subscription was properly recorded for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020, (ii) the carrying amounts and the recoverability of other receivables for the share subscription of approximately RMB115,457,000 as at 31 December 2021 and 2020, (iii) whether the balance of share capital of approximately RMB240,267,000 was properly recorded as at 31 December 2021 and 2020, (iv) whether the balance of share premium of approximately RMB513,123,000 was properly recorded as at 31 December 2021 and 2020, (v) whether the movement of share capital and share premium were properly recorded for the year ended 31 December 2020; (vi) whether the basic and diluted loss per share of RMB0.82 cents and RMB26.16 cents were properly recorded for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 respectively; and (vii) whether the related disclosures of loss per share, other receivables, share capital and share premium disclosed in note 16, 28, 39, 40 to the consolidated financial statements.

2. Property, plant and equipment

For the year ended 31 December 2018, despite the fact that the Group has not obtained the relevant legal titles, the directors determine to recognise those offices as property, plant and equipment, on the grounds that they expect the transfer of legal titles in future should have no major difficulties based on the legal opinion and the Group is in substance controlling those offices.

The legal titles of these offices were not yet transferred even the Group kept to require the property developer to do. As at 28 December 2020, these offices were forfeited by property developer's creditors. Subsequently, the Group brought a lawsuit against the property developer and relevant parties to claim any loss in respect of these office. Up to now, the lawsuit is processing.

As a result, we have not yet obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to satisfy ourselves as to (i) whether the forfeit of these offices was properly recorded for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020, (ii) whether the impairment loss for leasehold land and buildings of approximately RMB113,599,000 was properly recorded for the year ended 31 December 2020, and (iii) the related disclosures of property, plant and equipment disclosed in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.

3. Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

No sufficient evidence has been provided to satisfy ourselves as to the valuation and recoverability of the carrying amount of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income of RMB22,036,000 in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 and 2020. We were unable to obtain the financial information in relation to these equity securities to assess its fair value and recoverability of the investment to the Group. There are no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to determine whether any change in fair value should be made in the consolidated financial statements.

Any adjustments to the figures as described from points 1 to 3 above might have a significant consequential effect on the Group's consolidated financial performance and consolidated cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 and the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021 and 2020, and the related disclosures thereof in the consolidated financial statements.

4. Material uncertainty relating to the going concern basis

We draw attention to note 2 to the consolidated financial statements which mentions that the Group incurred a loss of RMB23,408,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021 and as at 31 December 2021 the Group had net current liabilities of RMB534,582,000 and net liabilities of RMB490,055,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the successful outcome that certain measures to improve its financial position, to provide liquidity and cash flows. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from the failure to improve its financial position, to provide liquidity and cash flows. We consider that the material uncertainty has been adequately disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

However, we were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to satisfy ourselves as to the validity of the successful outcome that certain measures to improve its financial position, to provide liquidity and cash flows as described above. There are no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to determine whether the certain measures will bring successful outcome to improve its financial position, to provide liquidity and cash flows.

RESPONSE FROM THE DIRECTORS REGARDING THE DISCLAIMER OF OPINION SET OUT IN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited (the "Auditor"), the independent auditor of the Company, stated in the Independent Auditor's Report (the "Independent Auditor's Report") set out in the 2021 annual report that they are unable to form an opinion as to those disclaimer items (the "Disclaimer of Opinion") listed in the extract of the Independent Auditor's Report.

Set out below the actions taken/to be taken by the Company to address each of the basis for the disclaimers of opinion:

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

1. Loss per share, Other receivables, Share capital and Share premium

Actions taken/to be taken by the Company

It is the intention of the Company to reverse the subscription in year 2023 upon the completion of the investigation by the relevant authorities. Thereafter, it is expected that:

- (1) The relevant corresponding figures in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023, similar disclaimer of opinion is expected to recur in the auditor's report for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023 (corresponding figures only).
- (2) The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2024 will not carry any audit modifications.

2. Property, plant and equipment

Actions taken/to be taken by the Company

Assuming the lawsuit is won during year 2023, it is expected that:

- (1) The loss will be recovered
- (2) The relevant corresponding figures in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023, similar disclaimer of opinion is expected to recur in the auditor's report for the years ending 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2023 (corresponding figures only).
- (3) The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2024 will not carry any audit modifications.

3. Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

Actions taken/to be taken by the Company

Matters relating to the disclaimer of opinion in relation to unavailability of accounting records of the PRC Optical Fiber Group will be addressed by deconsolidation of the financial results and position of the PRC Optical Fiber Group by disposal to the Listco Scheme Company upon resumption.

Based on the discussion with the Auditor, in view of the above deconsolidation recognized in the year ending 31 December 2023, it is expected that:

- (1) Disclaimer of opinion relating to the accounting treatment in relation to the deconsolidation will be issued on the consolidated income statement of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2023.
- (2) As the loss/gain from deconsolidation will be shown as corresponding figures in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2023, similar disclaimer of opinion is expected to recur in the auditor's report for the year ending 31 December 2024.
- (3) The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ending 31 December 2025 will not carry any audit modifications

4. Material uncertainty relating to the going concern basis

Actions taken/to be taken by the Company

Matters relating to uncertainties relating to going concern will be resolved upon the absence of events or conditions which may cast significant doubt about the going concern assumption of the Group and the occurrence of the following events, including but not limited to

- (1) the Group's maintenance of a net asset and net current asset position and sufficient working capital; and
- (2) the withdrawal of the Petition.

(1) Net Assets Position

The Company will restructure its debt by way of the Listco Scheme. The Group will deconsolidate of the financial results and position of the loss-making PRC Optical Fiber Group with net liability position by disposal to the Listco Scheme Company upon resumption. All claims against the Company as at the date on which the Listco Scheme becoming effective (i.e. upon Closing), will be fully and finally discharged by virtue of the implementation of the Listco Scheme. Thereafter, the Remaining Group will remain in a net current asset and net assets position. The Retained Group will have sufficient working capital for its requirement for at least the next 12 months from the date of completion of the Restructuring.

(2) Withdrawal of the Petition:

Upon the Listco Scheme becoming effective, the order to withdraw the petition and to discharge the liquidators to be granted by the Hong Kong Court will take effect.

Removal of the Disclaimer of Opinion

The Board will take into consideration the Disclaimer of Opinion when preparing the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. The Board will be responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern based on the conditions and circumstances as at 31 December 2022.

Assuming (i) all of the above action plans can be implemented as intended; (ii) that there are no other material adverse changes to the business, operation and financial conditions of the Group; (iii) the supporting evidence in proving the Group's ability to continue as a going concern can be provided to the Company's auditor to its satisfaction; and (iv) the supporting evidence to substantiate the validity and completeness of the deconsolidation of the financial results and position of the PRC Optical Fiber Group by disposal to the Listco Scheme Company upon resumption can be provided to the Company's auditor to its satisfaction, the Company believes that its auditor will be able to remove the respective Disclaimer of Opinion by the time of issuing the audit opinion for the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2024. The Group will work closely with its auditor with the view to making timely reporting of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

COMPANY PROFILE

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fibers services, the provision of other communication networks services, environmentally intelligent technical products and services and money lending services.

Design, deployment and maintenance services of optical fibers

The Group's competitive strengths on design, deployment and maintenance services of optical fibers include the provision of flexible solutions to clients with traditional deployment methods and micro-ducts and mini-cable system integration methods. Laying optical fiber cables through combining the use of drainage system and micro-ducts and mini-cable technology is a technology that can construct networks with the most extensive coverage in a shorter time and at a lower cost. The Group has extensive experience and remarkable advantage in the application of mini-cable and micro-ducts integration technology for laying optical fiber networks in storm water conduits.

Other communication network services

Except for optical fibers related services, the Group also provides other integrated services relating to design, construction and maintenance of communication networks.

Environmentally intelligent technical products and services

Provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services is a new segment since 2018. It provides (1) clients with environmental protection related services and solutions based on big data analysis, (2) services in relation to the design, development and integration of hardware and software systems which are based on the Internet and Internet of Things, and (3) tailor-made services to customers in relation to the setting up of customized systems, provision of operation and maintenance services.

Money lending services

The Money lending business segment commenced since July 2017. The Group has obtained a money lenders license in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and the license was expired on 22 May 2021. The money lending segment principally earns interest income from loans to third parties.

OVERVIEW

For the Year, the Group's revenue was RMB59,232,000, representing an increase of RMB27,851,000 or 88.8%, compared to that of the previous financial year. The increase in revenue is the net effect of the increase in the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fiber services, other communication network services and the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services.

The Group recorded net loss attributable to owners of the Company of RMB23,367,000 for the Year compared to RMB678,796,000 for the corresponding Year in 2020, representing a decrease of loss of approximately 96.6%.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The business environment for the year ended 31 December 2021 (the "Year") had remained tough due to increasing competition in both the traditional optical fiber deployment business and environmentally intelligent technical products and services in PRC. Nevertheless, the Group was able to achieve an improvement in performance causing by the completion of certain projects in the second half of 2021 before the recurrent waves and outbreaks of COVID-19.

The Group expects the operating environment will continue to be challenging. However, the application of wireless technology by the market and the promotion of cloud computing, big data and data centers, together with upgrades in systems and skills and application of 4G and 5G, is expected to lead to a multi-fold increase in the global demand for bandwidth in the next few years. Optical fiber broadband network construction is the forerunner of all infrastructure, and the most important ring for the economic development of countries in the surrounding areas under the One Belt One Road initiative. Upgrade of existing networks and laying of new networks are required to cope with the local needs for future development. The Group is proactively looking for business opportunities to expand its existing business in the PRC and overseas. Finally, the Group has set up a new optical fibers services operation center in Thailand to serve customers located in Thailand in late 2021.

The revenue derived from both the design, deployment and maintenance services of optical fibers and the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services increased significantly. The increase was mainly due to the completion of all deferred services carried from 2010 to 2021 before the recurrent waves and outbreaks of COVID-19.

For the Year, revenue from transactions with four (2020: two) customers have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue. The aggregate revenue from these customers amounted to RMB34,466,000 (2020: RMB22,590,000). The Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 67.5% of the total revenue (2020: 85.2%). Revenue from transactions with our largest customer accounted for approximately 19.7% (2020: 41.6%), which amounted to RMB11,671,000 (2020: RMB13,066,000). Purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 35.4% (2020: 16.4%). Purchased from the largest supplier accounted for approximately 11.9% (2020: 9.0%).

To the best knowledge of the Directors, neither the Directors, their close associates, nor any shareholders who owned more than 5% of the number of the Company's issued shares, had any beneficial interest in any of the Group's five largest customers or suppliers during the Year.

Revenue

For the Year, the Group's revenue was RMB59,232,000, representing an increase of RMB27,851,000 or 88.8%, compared to that of the previous financial year. The increase in revenue is the net effect of the increase in the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fiber services, other communication network services and the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services.

The main factor was the increase of RMB21,218,000 revenue from the environmentally intelligent technical products and services. In year 2020, the quarantine order, especially either within or nearby the Beijing city had led to the suspension of social and economic activities and it worsened the performance of the environmentally intelligent technical products and services as its major customers were located at these cities. The Company was able to catch up with those major customers and completed the services in 2021.

The revenue derived from the design, deployment and maintenance services of optical fibers had increased slightly by RMB6,633,000. It was mainly due to the maintenance service income generated.

Gross profit/(loss)

The Group reported a gross profit for the Year as compared with the gross loss of the previous financial year. The increase in the gross margin was primarily due to the improvement of profit margin in both the provision of design, deployment and maintenance of optical fiber services and the provision of environmentally intelligent technical products and services.

Other gains/(losses)

The decrease in other gains/(losses) was mainly caused by the net result of the following reasons: 1) decrease of impairment losses on trade and bill receivables of nil (2020: RMB197,184,000), 2) decrease of impairment losses on loan to customers of nil (2020: RMB127,355,000), 3) decrease of impairment losses on prepayment, deposits and other receivables of nil (2020: RMB48,431,000), 4) decrease of impairment losses on goodwill of nil (2020: RMB66,708,000), 5) decrease of impairment losses on property, plant and equipment of nil (2020: 123,786,000), 6) decrease of impairment losses on contract assets of nil (2020: RMB69,789,000) and 7) increase in gain on investment at fair value through profit or loss of RMB8,555,000 (2020: RMB1,500,000).

Finance cost

Finance cost mainly included interest charged from bank and other borrowings, corporate bonds and guaranteed notes and net foreign exchange differences on debts. The decrease in finance cost was mainly due to the decrease in the loss in foreign exchange to convert HK dollar into RMB as the RMB had appreciated for approximately 3.0% from 1.19 for the last corresponding Year to 1.22 for the current Year. As most of the Group's finance costs are carried in HK dollar, the translation of amount denominated in HK dollar into RMB will lead to foreign exchange fluctuation.

Loss attributable to owners of the Company

As a result of the above factors, the Group recorded net loss attributable to owners of the Company of RMB23,367,000 for the Year compared to RMB678,796,000 for the corresponding Year in 2020, representing a decrease of loss of approximately 96.6%.

Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income included investment of RMB22,036,000, representing approximately 1.76% of equity interest of Sino Partner. Sino Partner principally engaged in the design, development, manufacturing and sales of high performance supercars under the brand "Apollo".

Corporate bonds

On 27 June 2017, the Company issued convertible bonds with a nominal value of USD4,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$31,200,000) to Donghai Investment Fund Series SPC to raise capital for the Group. All these convertible bonds have a maturity period of 2 years from their respective dates of issuance, bear interest at 8% per annum payable semi-annually. These convertible bonds are guaranteed by Mr. Jiang. In addition, the occurrence of any of the following events, among others, shall constitute an event of default under the corresponding convertible bond instrument: (i) Mr. Jiang ceases to be the chairman of the Board; (ii) Mr. Jiang, in his personal capacity or through any entity controlled by him, ceases to, in aggregate own and control more than 30% of the issued shares of the Company; and (iii) all or any substantial part of the assets of the Mr. Jiang is condemned, seized or otherwise appropriated by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government. For details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 15 June 2017 and 27 June 2017.

These convertible bonds had matured on 27 June 2019. The Company will repay all of the outstanding amount of the convertible bond in accordance with a new repayment schedule agreed by the bondholders. As the conversion rights had already expired, the outstanding amount of convertible bonds was transferred to corporate bonds. For further details, please refer the announcements of the Company dated 17 July 2019 and 18 July 2019.

Guaranteed notes

In January 2017 and June 2017, the Company issued guaranteed notes with a nominal value of USD10,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$78,000,000) and USD4,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$31,200,000), respectively. These guaranteed notes are guaranteed by Mr. Jiang. In addition, the occurrence of any of the following events, among others, shall constitute an event of default under the corresponding note instrument: (i) Mr. Jiang ceases to be the chairman of the Board; (ii) Mr. Jiang, in his personal capacity or through any entity controlled by him, ceases to, in aggregate own and control more than 30% of the issued shares of the Company; and (iii) all or any substantial part of the assets of the Mr. Jiang is condemned, seized or otherwise appropriated by any person acting under the authority of any national, regional or local government. For details, please refer to Company's announcements dated 18 January 2017, 10 February 2017, 15 June 2017, 27 June 2017 and 17 January 2019.

All guaranteed notes have a maturity period of 2 years, with interest bearing at 11% per annum and are repayable semi-annually. The US\$4,000,000 guaranteed note and US\$10,000,000 guaranteed note had matured on 27 June 2019 and 17 July 2019, respectively. The Company will repay all of the outstanding amount of the guaranteed notes in accordance with a new repayment schedule agreed by the subscribers. For further details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 17 July 2019 and 18 July 2019.

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had current assets of approximately RMB261,109,000 (31 December 2020: RMB209,894,000) which comprised cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately RMB15,645,000 (31 December 2020: RMB21,652,000). The Group had non-current liabilities and current liabilities amounted to approximately RMB2,579,000 and RMB795,691,000 (31 December 2020: RMB116,981,000 and RMB606,051,000) respectively, consisting mainly of payables, corporate bonds, guaranteed notes, bank and other borrowings arising in the normal course of operation. Accordingly, the current ratio, being the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was around 0.33 as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: 0.35).

The Group finances its operation primarily with the use of internal generated cashflows and banking facilities and issuance of bonds.

Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio of the Group is calculated on the basis of an adjusted net debt-to-capital ratio. For this purpose, adjusted net debt is defined as total debt (which includes bank and other borrowings, corporate bonds, convertible bonds and guaranteed notes less cash at bank and on hand and restricted bank deposits. Capital comprises all components of equity. The gearing ratio was approximately (96.4)% as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: approximately (94.1)%).

Treasury policies

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit assessments and evaluations of the financial status of its customers. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and other commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group's bank loans were made in Renminbi carried at fixed rates.

Foreign exchange exposure

For the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group had corporate bonds and guaranteed notes which are denominated in foreign currencies and consequently we have foreign exchange risk exposure from translation of amount denominated in foreign currencies as at the report date. During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group did not engage in any derivatives activities and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risk.

Capital structure

The shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange. The capital of the Company mainly comprises ordinary shares and capital reserves.

Capital commitments

Capital commitments contracted but not provided for in the financial statements as at 31 December 2021 are nil (31 December 2020: nil).

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

Information on employees

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had 162 employees (31 December 2020: 150), including the executive directors. Total staff costs (including directors' emoluments) were approximately RMB12,302,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021 as compared to approximately RMB17,807,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020. Remuneration is determined with reference to market norms and individual employees' performance, qualification and experience.

On top of basic salaries, bonus may be paid with reference to the Group's performance as well as individual's performance. Other staff benefits include contributions to Mandatory Provident Fund scheme in Hong Kong and various welfare plans including the provision of pension funds, medical insurance, unemployment insurance and other relevant insurance for employees who are employed by our Group pursuant to the PRC rules and regulations and the existing policy requirements of the local PRC authorities as well as share options.

Charges on assets

As at 31 December 2021, the Group did not have pledged bank deposit to secure the bank and other borrowings (31 December 2020: Nil).

Contingent liabilities

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: Nil).

OTHER INFORMATION

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2021.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

1. Winding up by the Court and Appointment of Provisional Liquidators

a. On 4 February 2021, a petition ("the Petition") in the matter of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32) (the "Ordinance") was filed by Li Zhong ("the Petitioner") in the High Court of The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the High Court") against the Company on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$565,000 being the interest and legal costs incurred in relation to the bond for the principal amount of HK\$8,000,000 issued to the Petitioner by the Company. The Petition applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts or alternatively that it was just and equitable for the Company to be wound up. The hearing of the Petition took place on 5 May 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the High Court and the winding up order was made on the same day. The Official Receiver was appointed as the Provisional Liquidator of the Company.

Under section 182 of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong), any disposition of the property of the Company, including things in action, and any transfer of shares, or alterations in the status of the members of the Company, made after the commencement of the winding up, shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, be void.

- b. On 18 February 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Dan Xiaodong ("Dan") in the High Court against the Company on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$8,500,000 being the outstanding balance of judgement debt together with interest thereon under the Judgment dated 25 September 2020 in High Court Action No. 200/2020. Dan applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company was insolvent and unable to pay its debts. The said petition was dismissed on 31 May 2021.
- c. On 10 March 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Zhang Wenkai ("**Zhang**") in the High Court against the Company in HCCW 105/2021 on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the sum of HK\$700,000 being the annual interest incurred in relation to the bond for the principal amount HK\$10,000,000 issued to Zhang by the Company. Zhang applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company shall be deemed to be unable to pay its debts. The said petition was withdrawn on 24 May 2021.
- d. On 19 April 2021, a petition in the matter of the Ordinance was filed by Yao Hongyi ("Yao") in the High Court against the Company in HCCW 154/2021 on the principal ground that the Company had failed to settle the aggregate sum of HK\$7,800,000 being the principal amount and interest thereon in relation to the bond issued to Yao by the Company. Yao applied for the winding up of the Company on the ground that the Company shall be deemed to be unable to pay its debts. The said petition was withdrawn on 11 June 2021.

2. Suspension of trading in the shares of the Company

In view of the above High Court winding up order, trading in the Company's shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended with effect from 3:00 p.m. on 5 May 2021 and will remain suspended pending fulfilment of the resumption guidance and any supplement or modification thereto.

3. Appointment of the Provisional Liquidators

On 7 May 2021, the Official Receiver as the Provisional Liquidator of the Company made an application to the High Court for a Regulating Order pursuant to sections 227A and 227B of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32) seeking, inter alia, an order to appoint Mr. Chan Ho Yin Michael and Ms. Chi Lai Man Jocelyn both of Borrelli Walsh Limited as the joint and several liquidators of the Company.

Mr. Ho Man Kit and Ms. Kong Sze Man Simone of Manivest Asia Limited, have been appointed as joint and several liquidators (the "**Liquidators**") of the Company pursuant to an order dated 25 June 2021 made by the High Court.

4. Listing status of the Company

On 7 July 2021 and 22 September 2022, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange, in which the Stock Exchange set out the following resumption guidance for the Company:

- (a) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and address any audit modifications:
- (b) demonstrate its compliance with Rules 13.24, 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules;
- (c) have the Winding-up Order against the Company withdrawn or dismissed and liquidators (provisional or not) discharged;
- (d) inform the market of all material information for the Company's shareholders and other investors to appraise the Company's position;
- (e) conduct an independent forensic investigation into the suspected unauthorized subscription, announce the findings and take appropriate remedial action; and
- (f) conduct an independent internal control review and demonstrate that the Company has inplace adequate internal control and procedures to comply with the Listing Rules.

The Stock Exchange further indicated that it may modify or supplement the resumption guidance if the Company's situation changes.

If the Company fails to fulfill the above Resumption Guidance by 4 November 2022 or a later date fixed by the Stock Exchange, the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange may recommend the Listing Committee to proceed with the cancellation of the Company's listing status. The Company is taking various steps to fulfill the Resumption Guidance which includes:

- (i) the appointment of independent non-executive Directors to the Board and as members of Audit Committee with effect from 25 May 2022 (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 24 May 2022); and
- (ii) establishment of a special investigation committee and appointment of an independent investigator in relation to the suspected unauthorised subscription (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 16 September 2022); and
- (iii) the appointment of the Company Secretary of the Company (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 26 October 2022).

As of the date of this report, the Company has complied with Rules 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules. Save for the foregoing, the Resumption Guidance has yet to be fulfilled.

References are made to the statement of disciplinary action dated 9 December 2021 in relation to, among other things, Exchange's Disciplinary Action against the Company.

The Listing Committee found that the Company breached:

- (1) Rule 13.25(1)(b) by failing to inform the Exchange and to publish an announcement upon the presentation of winding-up petitions. The obligation to disclose arises immediately after an issuer becomes aware of a winding-up petition, and is not dependent on the outcome of the petition or whether the petition may be settled before the hearing date.
- (2) Rules 13.49(1) and 13.46(2)(a) by failing to publish its annual results for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and despatch its annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 within the prescribed time.

5. The restructuring process of the Group

On 29 March 2022, the Company, GSC Limited (formerly known as Harrod Invest Limited) ("Potential Investor") and Mr. Jiang Changqing ("Mr. Jiang") entered into the Framework Agreement, in relation to, among others, the Potential Investor's interest to invest a total amount of HK\$100,000,000 into the Company involving (i) the Possible Subscription; (ii) schemes of arrangement in Hong Kong and Cayman Islands or an alternative creditors' arrangement to be entered into between the Company and its creditors to settle all outstanding amounts which are due by the Company to such creditors; and (iii) the Capital Reorganization, for the purpose of and in connection with the implementation of the Restructuring.

Further, under the Framework Agreement, the Company and the Potential Investor agreed that the Potential Investor shall initially provide a loan to the Company in the amount of HK\$10,000,000 payable in two installments, the loan proceeds of which shall be placed in a trust bank account controlled by the Liquidators on behalf of the Company ("Trust Bank Account") for the settlement of partial professional fees in relation to the Restructuring. The whole HK\$10,000,000 has already been advanced by the Potential Investor into the Trust Bank Account.

The Potential Investor also agreed to provide the interim financing in cash to the Group so as to fully support the working capital requirement of the business operation of the Group in Hong Kong. The Company agreed to grant in favor of the Potential Investor a fixed charge over the entire share capital of the operating company which receives the Interim Financing from the Potential Investor as security for the Investor Payment.

If the Possible Subscription materializes, upon completion of the Possible Subscription, the Potential Investor and the parties acting in concert with it may in aggregate be interested in more than 50% of the entire issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issuance of the Subscription Shares which may lead to a change in control of the Company and will then give rise to an obligation on the part of the Potential Investor (and any parties acting in concert with it) to make a mandatory unconditional general offer for all the Shares (other than those already owned or agreed to be acquired by the Potential Investor or parties acting in concert with it) under Rule 26.1 of the Takeovers Code.

On 29 September 2022, the Company and the Liquidators entered into a restructuring agreement (the "Restructuring Agreement") with the Potential Investor and its sole director and sole beneficial owner, Dr. Chuang Tsz Cheung, Christopher (together, the "Investors"), pursuant to which the Company will implement the Restructuring which involves (i) the reorganization of the share capital of the Company by way of the Capital Reduction and the Sub-division; (ii) the subscription of new Shares by the Investors (the "Subscription"); (iii) the reorganization of the Group; (iv) the placing of new Shares by a placing agent; (v) the Creditors' Schemes; (vi) the proposed repayment of onshore loans due to a bank in the PRC; and (vii) the resumption of trading of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

6. Suspected Unauthorised Subscription

References are made to the announcement of the Company dated 3 January 2020 in relation to a memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") on potential business cooperation ("Potential Business Cooperation") with an independent investor, Xin Jiang Bo Run Investment Holdings Group Limited* (新疆博潤投資控股集團有限公司)(formerly known as Xin Jiang Bo Run Investment Holdings Limited* (新疆博潤投資控股有限公司)(the "Xin Jiang Bo Run") and Beijing Future Space Zhizhai Technology Company Limited* (北京未來空間智宅科技有限公司)("Beijing Future Space") and the announcement of the Company dated 21 August 2020 in relation to the successful subscription by Xin Jiang Bo Run of a total of 417,269,077 fully paid shares of the Company at the price of HK\$0.31 per share (the "Xin Jiang Subscription").

On 5 July 2022, Beijing Yin Ao Law Firm (北京市銀奧律師事務所)(the "Litigation") Lawyer") received an electronic copy of a letter issued by the Xin Jiang Bo Run dated 4 July 2022, claiming that all signatures of the representatives of the Xin Jiang Bo Run and the seals of the Xin Jiang Bo Run affixed in the documents in relation to the Potential Business Cooperation and the Xin Jiang Subscription, including but not limited to, the MOU, the authorisation letter dated 2 January 2020 (purportedly) issued by Xin Jiang Bo Run authorising Ms. Guo Yezi and Mr. Sun Xiao to handle the Xin Jiang Subscription, the subscription agreement in relation to the Xin Jiang Subscription and the delegation of payment letter (purportedly) issued by Xin Jiang Bo Run to Beijing Jubang Jiujiu Investment Management Co., Ltd.*(北京聚邦久久投資管理有限公司), were forged and all the documents, hence the Xin Jiang Subscription, were unauthorised (the "Suspected Unauthorised Subscription"). The electronic copy of the Xin Jiang Bo Run's Letter was delivered to the liquidators of the Company (the "Liquidators"), by the representative of the indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, U-Ton Future Space (Beijing) Technology Development Ltd.* (優通未來空間(北京)科技發展 有限公司) and the Litigation Lawyer on 5 July 2022 and 12 August 2022, respectively.

Shareholders are invited to review the announcement of the Company dated 16 September 2022 for more information in relation to the Xin Jiang Subscription and subsequent actions taken by the Company.

7. Arbitration against China Mobile

Since September 2018, Hebei Changtong Communication Engineering Co. Ltd. (河 北昌通通信工程有限公司, "Hebei Changtong"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, had submitted several batches of applications for arbitration to the Shijiazhuang Arbitration Commission (石家莊仲裁委員會) and the other arbitration commissions against China Mobile Group Hebei Co., Ltd. (中國移動通信集團河北有限公司, "China Mobile Hebei") for the repayment of long outstanding service fees and interests (the "Arbitrations").

As at the date of this report, Hebei Changtong had applied for the repayment of a total of approximately RMB324.66 million for the Arbitrations against China Mobile Hebei and the Shijiazhuang Arbitration Committee and the other arbitration commissions have ordered China Mobile Hebei to repay a total of approximately RMB132.12 million in respect of the Arbitrations. The remaining unawarded amount of service fees and interests would be subject to future decisions to be handed down by the Shijiazhuang Arbitration Committee and the other arbitration commissions.

For further details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 30 October 2020 in relation to the Arbitrations.

COMPETING INTERESTS

Save and except for interests in the Group, none of the directors and Mr. Jiang nor their respective associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) had any interest in any other companies as at 31 December 2021 which may, directly or indirectly, compete with the Group's business.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rule 5.48 to Rule 5.67 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the period where the Company's shares were listed on GEM. Since the Company's shares were successfully listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 1 August 2014, the Group continues and will continue to ensure compliance with the corresponding provisions set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries to all the directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors throughout the year ended 31 December 2021.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

After reviewing the Company's corporate governance practices and the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules ("CG Code"), the Board was satisfied that the Company had complied with the CG Code provision for the Year, except the followings:

Delay in Publication of the 2020 Annual Results, the 2021 Interim Results and the 2021 Annual Results and Delay in Dispatch of the 2020 Annual Report, the 2021 Interim Report and the 2021 Annual Report

Pursuant to Rules 13.46 and 13.49 of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to publish its annual results for the year ended 31 December not later than three months after the end of the reporting period (i.e. on or before 31 March) and dispatch its annual report for the year ended 31 December to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") not later than four months after the end of the reporting period (i.e. on or before 30 April).

Pursuant to Rule 13.49(6) and Rule 13.48 of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to publish its interim results for the six months ended 30 June not later than two months after the end of the six months ended 30 June (i.e., on or before 31 August) and dispatch its interim report for the reporting period to the Shareholders not later than three months after the end of the reporting period (i.e., on or before 30 September).

The Company had delayed the publication of the 2020 Annual Results, the 2021 Interim Results and 2021 Annual Results and the dispatch of the 2020 Annual Report, the 2021 Interim Report and the 2021 Annual Report. It was because additional time was required to complete the audit of the financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 2020 and 2021.

Non Compliance with Rules 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules and Non Compliance with Code Provision A.5.1 of the CG Code

With effect from 5 May 2021, Ms. Chan Oi Chong ("Ms. Chan") resigned as the company secretary of the Company.

With effect from 5 May 2021, Mr. Meng Fanlin ("Mr. Meng") resigned as an independent non-executive director ("INED"), the member of the audit committee (the "Audit Committee"), the member of the remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") and the Chairman of the nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee") of the Company.

With effect from 6 May 2021, Ms. Teng Xun ("Ms. Teng") resigned as an INED, the Chairlady of the Audit Committee, the member of the Remuneration Committee and the member of the Nomination Committee of the Company.

Following the resignation of Ms. Chan, Mr. Meng and Ms. Teng, the Company failed to comply with the following requirements under the Listing Rules:

- i. Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules requires that the Company must appoint an individual as its company secretary;
- ii. Rule 3.10 and 3.10A of the Listing Rules require that the independent non-executive directors shall represent at least one-third of the Board and at least one of the INEDs must have appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise;
- iii. Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules requires that the audit committee must comprise a minimum of three members, at least one of whom is an independent non-executive director with appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under rule 3.10(2); and
- iv. Code provision A.5.1 of the CG Code requires that the nomination committee shall be chaired by the chairman of the Board or an INED.

Compliance with the Rules 3.10, 3.10A, 3.21 and 3.28 of the Listing Rules and Code Provision A.5.1 of the CG Code

Appointment of Executive Directors and Independent Non-Executive Director

The Company has adopted the board diversity policy and will strive to select the most appropriate candidate to be appointed as a member of the Board.

Mr. Meng Fanlin resigned as an independent non-executive Director on 5 May 2021.

Ms. Teng Xun resigned as an independent non-executive Director on 6 May 2021.

Ms. Ji Huifang resigned as an executive Director on 15 December 2021.

Mr. Mok Kwan Leong was appointed as an executive Director with effect from 29 March 2022.

Ms. Wu Hanpu resigned as an independent non-executive Director on 6 June 2022.

Mr. Thomas Mok was appointed as an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of each of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee with effect from 25 May 2022.

Mr. Ma Yu-heng (馬有恒) was appointed as an independent non and the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee with effect from 25 May

Mr. Ge Lingyue (葛凌躍) resigned as a non-executive Director on 6 June 2022.

Mr. Cheung Kwok Wo was appointed as the company secretary to the Company with effect from 26 October 2022.

Following the appointment of Mr. Thomas Mok, Mr. Ma Yu-heng as the independents non-executive Directors and the appointment of members and chairmen to the respective Board committees, as of 25 May 2022, the Company has been in compliance with Rules 3.10, 3.10A and 3.21 of the Listing Rules and Code Provision A.5.1 of the CG Code.

Following the appointment of Mr. Cheung Kwok Wo as the company secretary to the Company, the Company has been in compliance with Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules from 26 October 2022.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee has reviewed and discussed with the management of the Company the accounting principles and practices, risk management and internal control systems adopted by the Group. The audit committee has also reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 and this annual results announcement. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors and none of them is employed by or otherwise affiliated with former or existing auditors of the Company.

SCOPE OF WORK OF ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA LIMITED

The figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes thereto for the year ended 31 December 2021 as set out in the announcement have been agreed by the Group's auditor, ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement and consequently no opinion or assurance conclusion has been expressed by ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA Limited on the announcement.

PUBLICATION OF THE RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND ANNUAL REPORT

This results announcement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 is published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). The annual report for the year ended 31 December 2021 will be published on the above website and despatched to the shareholders of the Company in due course.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire workforce for their dedication and commitment.

Mr. Ho Man Kit
Joint and Several Liquidator of
CHINA U-TON FUTURE SPACE
INDUSTRIAL GROUP HOLDINGS LTD.
(In Liquidation)

Hong Kong, 4 November 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Jiang Changqing, Mr. Zhao Feng, Ms. Liu Jianzhou, Mr. Chen Qizheng, Mr. Liu Zhen and Mr. Mok Kwan Leong; the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Wang Haiyu, Mr. Mok Hon Kwong Thomas and Mr. Ma Yu-heng.

The affairs, business and property of the Company in Hong Kong are being managed by Mr. Ho Man Kit and Ms. Kong Sze Man Simone, the joint and several liquidators, who act as the agent of the Company only and without personal liability.

The Directors and the Liquidators jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading.