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China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited

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The board of Directors (the "Board") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2018 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2017.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2018

	Note	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
Revenue	4	236,901,312	260,435,465	797,208,129	618,815,511
Other income	4	12,354,174	7,443,027	33,583,495	15,265,304
Finance costs		(82,426,375)	(42,290,674)	(267,656,430)	(108,122,639)
Commission and fee expenses		(24,183,315)	(22,069,774)	(85,545,423)	(61,779,147)
Staff costs		(41,539,182)	(52,477,611)	(103,455,853)	(131,364,182)
Other operating expenses		(49,042,401)	(32,058,669)	(123,751,799)	(88,736,224)
(Impairment loss)/reversal of impairment loss on accounts receivable		(1,078,544)	(59,728,218)	1,732,711	(167,075,364)
Other gains or losses		(24,936,236)	8,141,369	(122,790,649)	60,599,272
Profit before taxation		26,049,433	67,394,915	129,324,181	137,602,531
Taxation	6	(4,822,345)	(5,542,427)	(51,423,854)	(16,130,028)
Profit for the period		21,227,088	61,852,488	77,900,327	121,472,503
Other comprehensive income/(expense) <i>Item reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>					
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets		–	25,515,650	–	23,558,052
Disposal of available-for-sale financial assets		–	(3,100,306)	–	19,100,739
Other comprehensive income for the period		–	22,415,344	–	42,658,791
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		21,227,088	84,267,832	77,900,327	164,131,294
Earnings per share					
Basic (expressed in HKD)	7	0.0053	0.0155	0.0195	0.0304

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2018

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company						
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Investments revaluation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
At 1 January 2018 (audited)	400,000,000	3,379,895,424	442,441,821	(7,995,433)	11,577,844	171,346,158	4,397,265,814
HKFRS 9 adjustment on retained earnings	-	-	-	7,995,433	-	(37,988,346)	(29,992,913)
At 1 January 2018 (after adjustment)	400,000,000	3,379,895,424	442,441,821	-	11,577,844	133,357,812	4,367,272,901
Dividends recognised as distribution	-	-	-	-	-	(120,000,000)	(120,000,000)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	77,900,327	77,900,327
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	77,900,327	77,900,327
At 30 September 2018 (unaudited)	400,000,000	3,379,895,424	442,441,821	-	11,577,844	91,258,139	4,325,173,228



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

For the nine months ended 30 September 2017

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company						Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Investments revaluation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings (Accumulated losses)	
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	
At 1 January 2017 (audited)	400,000,000	3,379,895,424	442,441,821	(38,104,605)	11,577,844	98,514,317	4,294,324,801
Dividends recognised as distribution	-	-	-	-	-	(80,000,000)	(80,000,000)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	121,472,503	121,472,503
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	42,658,791	-	-	42,658,791
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	42,658,791	-	121,472,503	164,131,294
At 30 September 2017 (unaudited)	400,000,000	3,379,895,424	442,441,821	4,554,186	11,577,844	139,986,820	4,378,456,095

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1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 21 July 2015 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and its shares have been listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange since 20 October 2016. The address of the Company's registered office is PO Box 1350, Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong is 32/F, Infinitus Plaza, 199 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of brokerage services, loans and financing services, investment banking, asset management services and financial products and investments.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") and interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.



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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2017 annual financial statements except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretation issued by the HKICPA mandatory for the annual periods beginning on 1 January 2018. The effect of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretation is not material on these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements except for the effects as described in the 2018 interim report.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2018 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries.

Items included in the financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is presented in Hong Kong dollars. Hong Kong dollar is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is the historical cost basis.

The preparation of unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying amounts of assets and liabilities not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING

Information reported to the Board of Directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of services provided. The CODM considers the Group’s operations are located in Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 are as follow:

Brokerage — provision of securities, futures and options, insurance brokerage and other services;

Loans and financing — provision of margin financing and secured or unsecured loans to customers;

Investment banking — provision of financial advisory, sponsor, placing and underwriting services of debt and equity securities;

Asset management — provision of fund management, discretionary account management and investment advisory services;

Financial products and investments (previously named as proprietary trading) — proprietary trading and investment of funds, debt and equity securities, fixed income, derivatives and other financial products.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group’s accounting policies. Inter-segment revenues are charged among segments at an agreed rate with reference to the rate normally charged to third party customers, the nature of services or the costs incurred.

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

For the nine months ended 30 September 2018 (unaudited)

	Brokerage	Loans and financing	Investment banking	Asset management	Financial products and investments	Eliminations	Consolidated
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Segment revenue and result							
Revenue from external customers	154,181,261	308,738,791	165,935,592	18,630,948	-	-	647,486,592
Net gains on financial products and investments	-	-	-	-	149,721,537	-	149,721,537
Inter-segment revenue	3,506,951	-	-	12,860,827	-	(16,367,778)	-
Segment revenue and net gains on financial products and investments	157,688,212	308,738,791	165,935,592	31,491,775	149,721,537	(16,367,778)	797,208,129
Revenue presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							797,208,129
Segment result	72,235,743	171,243,831	113,790,009	18,952,701	(233,592,774)		142,629,510
Unallocated expenses							(13,305,329)
Profit before taxation presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							129,324,181

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

For the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (unaudited)

	Brokerage	Loans and financing	Investment banking	Asset management	Financial products and investments	Eliminations	Consolidated
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Segment revenue and result							
Revenue from external customers	138,238,742	226,753,726	37,547,462	8,563,022	-	-	411,102,952
Net gains on financial products and investments	-	-	-	-	207,712,559	-	207,712,559
Inter-segment revenue	775,063	-	-	2,877,099	-	(3,652,162)	-
Segment revenue and net gains on financial products and investments	139,013,805	226,753,726	37,547,462	11,440,121	207,712,559	(3,652,162)	618,815,511
Revenue presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							618,815,511
Segment result	49,237,313	(28,139,518)	13,180,944	1,459,430	117,392,138		153,130,307
Unallocated expenses							(15,527,776)
Profit before taxation presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							137,602,531

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

For the three months ended 30 September 2018 (unaudited)

	Brokerage	Loans and financing	Investment banking	Asset management	Financial products and investments	Eliminations	Consolidated
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Segment revenue and result							
Revenue from external customers	40,880,723	111,356,717	36,607,320	7,797,690	-	-	196,642,450
Net gains on financial products and investments	-	-	-	-	40,258,862	-	40,258,862
Inter-segment revenue	1,082,471	-	-	3,812,127	-	(4,894,598)	-
Segment revenue and net gains on financial products and investments	41,963,194	111,356,717	36,607,320	11,609,817	40,258,862	(4,894,598)	236,901,312
Revenue presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							236,901,312
Segment result	12,621,743	47,983,532	8,572,239	6,247,139	(46,803,828)		28,620,825
Unallocated expenses							(2,571,392)
Profit before taxation presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							26,049,433

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3. SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

For the three months ended 30 September 2017 (unaudited)

	Brokerage	Loans and financing	Investment banking	Asset management	Financial products and investments	Eliminations	Consolidated
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Segment revenue and result							
Revenue from external customers	55,304,935	82,818,190	18,062,703	2,265,041	-	-	158,450,869
Net gains on financial products and investments	-	-	-	-	101,984,596	-	101,984,596
Inter-segment revenue	296,306	-	-	2,252,099	-	(2,548,405)	-
Segment revenue and net gains on financial products and investments	55,601,241	82,818,190	18,062,703	4,517,140	101,984,596	(2,548,405)	260,435,465
Revenue presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							260,435,465
Segment result	19,648,054	(11,361,348)	7,371,332	1,317,987	56,554,461		73,530,486
Unallocated expenses							(6,135,571)
Profit before taxation presented in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income							67,394,915

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4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

An analysis of revenue and other income is as follows:

Revenue

		For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
		2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
(a)	Brokerage:				
	Commission and fee income from securities brokerage	34,467,869	43,652,863	134,737,607	110,872,358
	Commission and fee income from futures and options brokerage	5,885,473	5,324,723	17,709,654	13,165,987
	Insurance brokerage and commission income	527,381	849,849	1,734,000	2,533,346
	Handling and other service fee income	–	5,477,500	–	11,667,051
		40,880,723	55,304,935	154,181,261	138,238,742
(b)	Loans and financing:				
	Interest income from margin financing	110,219,839	81,137,883	304,701,176	222,644,608
	Interest income from money lending activities	1,136,878	1,680,307	4,037,615	4,109,118
		111,356,717	82,818,190	308,738,791	226,753,726
(c)	Investment banking:				
	Commission on placing, underwriting and sub-underwriting				
	— Debt securities	27,389,545	14,382,797	97,708,780	19,318,910
	— Equity securities	6,567,296	1,269,906	41,393,366	13,018,552
	Financial advisory fee income	677,664	150,000	1,566,438	450,000
	Sponsor fee income	1,800,000	2,260,000	5,070,000	4,760,000
	Arrangement fee	172,815	–	20,197,008	–
		36,607,320	18,062,703	165,935,592	37,547,462

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4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME (CONTINUED)

		For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
		2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
(d)	Asset management:				
	Asset management fee income	6,945,247	1,444,478	15,861,095	6,121,497
	Investment advisory fee income	852,443	820,563	2,769,853	2,441,525
		7,797,690	2,265,041	18,630,948	8,563,022
(e)	Financial products and investments:				
	Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	85,341,703	16,595,533	299,254,391	79,410,464
	Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,946,754	308,708	12,053,465	2,027,489
	Net realised (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(123,616,589)	14,729,915	(148,184,257)	16,514,454
	Net unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	37,462,901	29,098,214	(274,159,358)	29,931,196
	Interest income from available-for-sale financial assets	–	35,574,919	–	105,360,561
	Net realised gain/(loss) on available-for-sale financial assets	–	3,100,306	–	(19,100,739)
	Net realised (loss)/gain on derivatives	(9,002,692)	(1,185,402)	20,478,614	(13,324,816)
	Net unrealised gain on derivatives	15,420,088	3,733,483	163,400,518	6,673,030
	Net realised gain on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	601,567	–	601,567	–
	Net unrealised gain on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	29,105,130	28,920	76,276,597	220,920
		40,258,862	101,984,596	149,721,537	207,712,559
		236,901,312	260,435,465	797,208,129	618,815,511

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4. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME (CONTINUED)

Other income

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
Interest income from financial institutions	10,771,091	7,118,034	31,209,929	14,841,380
Sundry income	1,583,083	324,993	2,373,566	423,924
	12,354,174	7,443,027	33,583,495	15,265,304

5. DIVIDEND

For the nine months ended 30 September 2018, a final dividend of HK\$0.03 per share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2017 (2017: HK\$0.02) was declared and paid to the owners of the Company. The aggregate amount of the final dividend declared and paid in the period amounted to HK\$120,000,000 (2017: HK\$80,000,000).

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 (2017: Nil).

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6. TAXATION

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
Hong Kong Profits Tax:				
Current period	6,704,186	4,798,129	52,698,438	15,763,866
Over-provision in prior period	(260,285)	-	(260,285)	-
	6,443,901	4,778,129	52,438,153	15,763,866
Deferred Tax:				
Current period	(1,621,556)	744,298	(1,014,299)	366,162
	4,822,345	5,542,427	51,423,854	16,130,028

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits throughout the relevant periods.



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7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
Earnings (HK\$)				
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share:				
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	21,227,088	61,852,488	77,900,327	121,472,503
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000	4,000,000,000

For each of the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2017 (unaudited) and 30 September 2018 (unaudited), there were no potential ordinary shares in issue, thus no diluted earnings per share is presented.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

In the first three quarters of 2018, global financial market volatility increased due to the radical change in monetary policy in developed economies and the increasing uncertainty of the international political and economic environment. In September, the Hang Seng Index in Hong Kong closed at 27788.5, representing a decrease of 7.1% as compared to the beginning of the year. However, the market fundraising activities in Hong Kong remained buoyant. A total of 166 new companies (including listed companies transferred from GEM to Main Board) were listed on the Stock Exchange in the first nine months, representing a year-on-year increase of 45.6% as compared with 114 newly listed companies for the corresponding period last year. The total fund raised amounted to HK\$445.91 billion, representing an increase of 40.9% from HK\$316.56 billion for the corresponding period in 2017, in which the funds raised from the initial public offerings amounted to HK\$242.67 billion, representing an increase of 177.1% from HK\$87.57 billion for the corresponding period in 2017.

Under the market environment with high complexity and volatility, the Group manages and controls risks in a stringent manner, closely monitors market conditions, and strives to promote diversified revenue structure, so as to minimize the exposure to the fluctuation of a single business. For the nine months ended 30 September 2018, the Group recorded a total operating revenue of HK\$797.2 million, representing an increase of approximately 28.8% as compared with HK\$618.8 million for the corresponding period in 2017. Profit after taxation was HK\$77.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 35.9% as compared with HK\$121.5 million for the corresponding period in 2017.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2018, there was a significant year-on-year increase in the proportion of operating revenue for the Group's fee-charging businesses, such as brokerage, asset management and investment banking, on aggregate basis. For the nine months ended 30 September 2018, the Group's income from financial products and investments was adversely affected by the US interest rate hike and therefore fluctuated sharply. In the future, the Group will continue to manage risks in a prudent manner and closely monitor the market conditions. With risk prevention in mind, the Group will timely adjust the investment portfolio and adopt risk hedging measures to reduce the exposure to interest rate change and other external factors.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

At the same time, the Group will step up its efforts in building a core professional team to timely capitalize on the prime opportunity arising from the further implementation of the PRC's "Belt and Road" Initiative and the Development Plan for a City Cluster in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. The Group will continue to consolidate and promote its securities and futures brokerage business, and accelerate the development of the institutional sales and research business, which will also drive the corporate finance and assets management business. These will facilitate its goal of business diversification and mitigate the effect of external factors such as the economic environment and interest rate volatility while achieving better returns for shareholders.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue is mainly derived from (i) brokerage; (ii) loans and financing; (iii) investment banking; (iv) asset management; (v) financial products and investments.

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)	2018 HK\$ (unaudited)	2017 HK\$ (unaudited)
Commission and fee income from brokerage services (note)	40,880,723	55,304,935	154,181,261	138,238,742
Interest income from loans and financing services	111,356,717	82,818,190	308,738,791	226,753,726
Income from investment banking services	36,607,320	18,062,703	165,935,592	37,547,462
Management fee and advisory fee from asset management services	7,797,690	2,265,041	18,630,948	8,563,022
Income from financial products and investments	40,258,862	101,984,596	149,721,537	207,712,559
	236,901,312	260,435,465	797,208,129	618,815,511

Note: Such services include securities, futures and options, and insurance brokerage service.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In the first three quarters of 2018, there was a sharp fluctuation in Hong Kong securities market, but the Group's income from brokerage business and interest income from loans and financing services still recorded steady growth. Thanks to the great progress in the debt securities issue and underwriting business as compared to the corresponding period in 2017 and a considerable growth of the related businesses of equity securities, a significant year-on-year increase in income from investment banking services of the Group was also achieved. The Group has actively expanded its asset management business and recorded a year-on-year increase in related revenue.

As compared to the corresponding period in 2017, the Group's income from investment banking services had a significant year-on-year growth of HK\$128.4 million or 341.9%. Management fee and advisory fee from asset management services had a significant year-on-year growth of HK\$10.1 million or 117.6%. Interest income from loans and financing services had a year-on-year increase of HK\$82.0 million or 36.2%. Commission and fee income from brokerage services showed a year-on-year increase of HK\$15.9 million or 11.5%. Besides, given the change in fair value of financial assets, the Group's income from financial products and investments had a year-on-year decrease of HK\$58.0 million or 27.9%.

Profit for the period

For the nine months ended 30 September 2018, the Group recorded profit after taxation of HK\$77.9 million (2017: HK\$121.5 million). Such decrease was mainly attributable to the influence of the increase in total finance costs as a combined result of the moderate increase in gearing ratio to cope with the business development of the Group and the significant increase in market interest rates.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had bank balances of HK\$2,125.4 million (30 September 2017: HK\$2,076.9 million). The Group's current ratio, being the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was approximately 1.2 times as at 30 September 2018 (30 September 2017: 1.2 times).

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had total bank and other borrowings of HK\$11,294.5 million (30 September 2017: HK\$6,141.0 million). As at 30 September 2018, the notes outstanding of the Group were HK\$62.6 million (30 September 2017: HK\$93.7 million).

The capital of the Group comprises only ordinary shares. Total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to HK\$4,325.2 million as at 30 September 2018 (30 September 2017: HK\$4,378.5 million).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

USE OF PROCEEDS

On 20 October 2016, the Group was listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange. A total of 1,000,000,000 shares were offered under the global offering at an offer price of HK\$1.33 per share. The net proceeds (net of issuance expenses) amounted to HK\$1,288.2 million.

	Proposed use of proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus ^(note 1)	Use of proceeds by 30 September 2018, as allocated in accordance with the Prospectus ^(note 1)		Use of proceeds as at 30 September 2018, as actually applied		Outstanding proceeds allocated as at 30 September 2018	
	Approximate percentage of allocation	Approximate percentage of application	HK\$'million (approx.)	Approximate percentage of application	HK\$'million (approx.)	Approximate percentage of outstanding allocation	HK\$'million (approx.)
Expansion of the loans and financing business	40.0%	36.0%	463.8	39.0%	501.8	1.0%	13.5
Development of proprietary trading business (currently known as financial products and investments)	20.0%	18.0%	231.9	20.0%	257.6	Nil	Nil
Development of capital-based intermediary business	10.0%	9.0%	115.9	10.0%	128.8	Nil	Nil
Development of asset management business	8.0%	8.0%	103.1	8.0%	103.1	Nil	Nil
Development of investment banking business	8.0%	8.0%	103.1	0.5%	6.9	7.5%	96.2
Development of institutional sales capabilities	4.0%	4.0%	51.5	4.0%	51.5	Nil	Nil
Working capital and other general corporate purposes	10.0%	9.0%	115.9	10.0%	128.8	Nil	Nil
Total		92.0%	1,185.2	91.5%	1,178.5	8.5%	109.7

Note:

- The implementation plan in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 September 2016 (the "Prospectus") is based on the mid-range expected offer price as at the latest practicable date of the Prospectus. The allocation percentages reflect the percentage of the proceeds of the Company's listing as stated in the implementation plan, while the actual amounts allocated have been adjusted to reflect the percentage of the net proceeds actually received pursuant to the listing of the Company on the GEM.

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The actual use of proceeds in loans and financing and financial products and investments of the Group up to 30 September 2018 was accelerated in comparison to the implementation plan as disclosed in the Prospectus, due to the unexpected growth of business with respect to such business segments of the Group. The actual use of proceeds in capital-based intermediary business up to 30 September 2018 was accelerated in comparison to the implementation plan as disclosed in the Prospectus, due to unexpected growth in the business since its expansion. The actual use of proceeds in investment banking business up to 30 September 2018 was significantly reduced in comparison to the implementation plan as disclosed in the Prospectus, as the Group's investment banking business was still under development during this abovesaid period and has not yet used the proceeds to provide capital support for significant fund raising services, and accordingly, the proceeds allocated for this segment have been reserved for supporting and developing such services.

The actual use of proceeds in working capital and other general corporate purposes was accelerated by HK\$25.7 million up to 30 September 2018 in comparison to the implementation plan as disclosed in the Prospectus, due to the rapid growth in the Group's overall business since the date of listing.

Save as disclosed above, the Group will apply the proceeds from its listing on the GEM to various businesses gradually in accordance with the proceeds allocation set out in the Prospectus.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had 185 full-time employees (30 September 2017: 154 full-time employees), including the Directors. Total remuneration for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 was HK\$103.5 million (2017: HK\$131.4 million).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

There was no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the nine months ended 30 September 2018.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any material contingent liability in the nine months ended 30 September 2018 and up to the date of this report.

EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Up to the date of this report, there was no significant events relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that come to the attention of the Directors after the reporting period.

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DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2018, the interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) held by the Directors and chief executives of the Company (the "Chief Executives") which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules are as follows:

Long Position in Ordinary Shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature	No. of Shares held	Approximate percentage
Huang Yilin	Beneficiary of a trust	2,264,384	0.06%
Huang Jinguang	Beneficiary of a trust	9,263,389	0.23%
Wang Xiang	Beneficiary of a trust	8,131,197	0.20%
Zeng Yanxia	Beneficiary of a trust	7,204,858	0.18%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2018, none of the Directors or Chief Executives had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which was required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



OTHER INFORMATION

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

So far as the Directors and the Chief Executives are aware, as at 30 September 2018, the following persons/corporations (other than a Director or the Chief Executives) had interests or short positions in the Shares and the underlying Shares, which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Nature of Interest	No. of Shares held	Approximate percentage of Shareholding
China Industrial Securities International Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner	2,069,957,644	51.75%
Industrial Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited (Note 1)	Interest of controlled corporation	2,069,957,644	51.75%
Industrial Securities Co., Ltd.* (Note 2)	Interest of controlled corporation	2,069,957,644	51.75%
Harvest Capital Management Co., Ltd (Note 3)	Investment manager	293,232,000	7.33%
Harvest Fund Management Co., Ltd. (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	293,232,000	7.33%
China Credit Trust Co., Ltd. (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	293,232,000	7.33%
Intelligence Creation International Limited (Note 4)	Settlor of a trust	287,988,473	7.20%
Equity Trustee Limited (Note 5)	Trustee	287,988,473	7.20%
Intelligence Creation Value Limited (Note 6)	Beneficial owner	287,988,473	7.20%

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Name	Nature of Interest	No. of Shares held	Approximate percentage of Shareholding
Hao Kang Financial Holdings (Group) Limited	Beneficial owner	205,853,089	5.15%
Apex Trade Holdings Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	205,853,089	5.15%
Chen Jiaquan (Note 7)	Interest of controlled corporation	205,853,089	5.15%
Yang Zhiying (Note 8)	Interest of spouse	205,853,089	5.15%

Notes:

1. Industrial Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited holds the entire issued share capital of China Industrial Securities International Holdings Limited. Therefore, Industrial Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares held by China Industrial Securities International Holdings Limited for the purposes of the SFO.
2. Industrial Securities Co., Ltd.* holds the entire issued share capital of Industrial Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited. Therefore, Industrial Securities Co., Ltd.* is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares held by Industrial Securities (Hong Kong) Financial Holdings Limited for the purposes of the SFO.
3. China Credit Trust Co., Ltd holds 40% of the entire issued share capital of Harvest Fund Management Co., Ltd., and Harvest Fund Management Co., Ltd. holds 75% of the entire issued share capital of Harvest Capital Management Co., Ltd. Therefore, China Credit Trust Co., Ltd and Harvest Fund Management Co., Ltd. are deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares held by Harvest Capital Management Co., Ltd for the purposes of the SFO.
4. Intelligence Creation International Limited is the settlor of Intelligence Creation Trust.
5. Equity Trustee Limited holds the entire issued share capital of Intelligence Creation Value Limited as the trustee of the Intelligence Creation Trust.
6. Intelligence Creation Value Limited holds the Shares issued and allotted pursuant to the Employee Share Participation which is the trust assets of the Intelligence Creation Trust. For further details of the Intelligence Creation Trust, please refer to the paragraph headed "History, Reorganisation and Group Structure — Employee Share Participation Scheme" in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 September 2016.



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7. Chen Jiaquan holds 70% of the total issued share capital of Apex Trade Holdings Limited and is the sole director of Hao Kang Financial Holdings (Group) Limited and therefore is deemed or taken to be interested in all the Shares held by Apex Trade Holdings Limited and Hao Kang Financial Holdings (Group) Limited for the purpose of the SFO.
8. Yang Zhiying is the spouse of Chen Jiaquan. Under the SFO, Yang Zhiying is deemed, or is taken to be, interested in all the Shares in which Chen Jiaquan is interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2018, the Company has not been notified by any persons, other than the Directors and the Chief Executives who had interests or short positions in the Share or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OBLIGATION UNDER RULE 17.23 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

On 26 September 2018, the Company as borrower (the "Borrower") entered into a facility agreement (the "Facility Agreement") with certain financial institutions as lenders (the "Lenders") relating to a 36 months term loan facility of HK\$3,380,000,000 (the "Loan"). Under the terms of the Facility Agreement, if, among others, any of the following events of default occurs, the Lenders may, by notice to the Borrower: (i) cancel all or part of the Loan; and/or (ii) declare all or part of the Loan, together with accrued interest, and all other amounts accrued or outstanding under the Facility Agreement be immediately due and payable; and/or (iii) declare that all or part of the Loan become payable on demand:

- (a) Industrial Securities Co., Ltd.* (興業證券股份有限公司) ("Industrial Securities"), the controlling shareholder of the Company, does not, or ceases to directly or indirectly own, legally and beneficially, at least 51% of the issued share capital of the Company; or
- (b) Industrial Securities does not or ceases to have Management Control of the Company. "Management Control" means, as between Industrial Securities and the Company, that (i) a majority of the incumbent directors of the Company are nominees of Industrial Securities and (ii) Industrial Securities has control over the management strategies and policies of the Company.

As at the date of this report, the above specific performance obligations imposed on Industrial Securities under the Facility Agreement continued to exist.

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PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

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

COMPETING INTERESTS

Save for the continuing connected transactions as disclosed in the section headed "Relationship with the controlling shareholders" and "Connected transactions" in the Prospectus, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of the Company nor their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in business that competed or might compete with business of the Group during the nine months ended 30 September 2018.

COMPLIANCE ADVISER'S INTERESTS

As at 30 September 2018, save and except for the compliance adviser's agreement entered into between the Company and Haitong International Capital Limited (the "Compliance Adviser") dated 8 June 2016, neither the Compliance Adviser, nor any of its directors, employees or close associates had any interests in the securities of the Company or any other companies of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities).

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company during the nine months ended 30 September 2018.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules during the nine months ended 30 September 2018.



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AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”) has been established with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code. The Audit Committee comprises a non-executive Director and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Huang Yilin, Ms. Hong Ying and Mr. Tian Li. The chairlady of the Audit Committee is Ms. Hong Ying.

The Group’s unaudited condensed consolidated results for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that such results have complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board

China Industrial Securities International Financial Group Limited

Yang Huahui

Chairman

Hong Kong, 9 November 2018

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Huahui (Chairman) and Mr. Huang Yilin, three executive Directors, namely Mr. Huang Jinguang, Mr. Wang Xiang and Ms. Zeng Yanxia, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Hong Ying, Mr. Tian Li and Mr. Qin Shuo.

* *For identification purposes only*