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PPS INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

寶聯控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(於開曼群島註冊成立的有限公司)

(Stock Code: 8201) (股份代號: 8201)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月的 第三季度業績公告

CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED (THE "STOCK EXCHANGE")

香港聯合交易所有限公司(「聯交所」) GEM之特色

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

GEM之定位,乃為中小型公司提供一個上市之市場,此等公司相比起其他在聯交所上市之公司帶有較高投資風險。有意投資之人士應瞭解投資於該等公司之潛在風險,並應經過審慎周詳之考慮後方作出投資決定。

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the main board of the Stock Exchange and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM. 鑑於在GEM上市的公司一般為中小型公司,故在GEM買賣之證券可能會較在聯交所主板買賣之證券承受較大之市場波動風險,同時無法保證在GEM買賣之證券會有高流通量之市場。

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

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UNAUDITED QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") is pleased to announce that the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the three months and the nine months ended 31 March 2023, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2022, as follows:

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and the nine months ended 31 March 2023

未經審核季度業績

董事會(「董事會」) 欣然宣佈,本公司及其附屬公司(統稱「本集團」) 截至二零二三年三月三十一日止三個月及九個月的未經審核簡明綜合業績,連同二零二二年同期的未經審核比較數字如下:

未經審核簡明綜合損益及其他全面收 益表

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止三個月及九個月

				ths ended arch	Three months ended		
			截至三月三十	一日止九個月	截至三月三十一日止三個。		
			2023	2022	2023	2022	
			二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年	
			(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
			(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	
		Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		附註	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元 	
Revenue	收益	3	292,578	280,974	100,431	94,815	
Cost of services	服務成本		(271,009)	(253,822)	(94,572)	(85,860)	
Gross profit	毛利		21,569	27,152	5,859	8,955	
Other income, other gain and	其他收入、其他收益及						
other losses and impairment	其他虧損及減值	4	749	4,691	168	155	
Selling and marketing expenses	銷售及市場推廣開支		(1,995)	(1,991)	(646)	(615)	
Administrative expenses	行政開支		(16,821)	(13,843)	(4,690)	(4,956)	
Finance costs	融資成本	5	(464)	(832)	(172)	(155)	
Profit before taxation	除税前溢利	6	3,038	15,177	519	3,384	
Income tax (expenses)/credit	所得税(開支)/抵免	7	(905)	(540)	(610)	401	
Profit/(loss) for the period	期內溢利/(虧損)		2,133	14,637	(91)	3,785	

			Nine mon		Three months ended 31 March		
			截至三月三十	一日止九個月	截至三月三十	一日止三個月	
			2023	2022	2023	2022	
			二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年	
			(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
			(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	
		Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		附註	千港元 	千港元 ————	千港元 	千港元 —————	
Other comprehensive income	其他全面收益						
Item that may be reclassified	其後可能重新分類至						
subsequently to profit or loss:	損益之項目:						
Exchange differences arising on	下列產生之匯兑差額						
- translating foreign operations	- 換算海外業務		(330)	340	139	96	
Total comprehensive income	期內全面收益總額						
for the period			1,803	14,977	48	3,881	
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to:	應佔期內溢利/(虧損):						
Owners of the Company	本公司擁有人		2,409	14,250	(79)	3,690	
Non-controlling interests	非控股權益		(276)	387	(12)	95	
			2,133	14,637	(91)	3,785	
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	應佔期內全面收益/						
for the period attributable to:	(虧損)總額:						
Owners of the Company	本公司擁有人		2,079	14,590	60	3,786	
Non-controlling interests	非控股權益		(276)	387	(12)	95	
			1,803	14,977	48	3,881	
Earnings/(loss) per share	每股盈利/(虧損)						
- Basic and diluted (HK cents)	-基本及攤薄(港仙)	9	0.45	2.64	(0.01)	0.68	

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the three months and the nine months ended 31 March 2023

未經審核簡明綜合財務資料附註

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止三個月及九個月

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 31 May 2012. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is located at Office A, 12/F, Tower A, Capital Tower, No. 38 Wai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

The Company had its primary listing on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 17 June 2013. The Company's principal activity is investment holding and the principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are (i) the provision of environmental cleaning services in Hong Kong and People's Republic of China (the "PRC"); and (ii) provision of money lending services in Hong Kong and the PRC.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong which include Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (collectively, "HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules. The principal accounting policies used in the first quarterly unaudited condensed consolidated results are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022. In current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised HKFRSs that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on or after 1 July 2022. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not have any significant impact on the unaudited condensed consolidated results.

The Group has not applied the new and revised HKFRSs which have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group is currently in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether they would have a material impact on the Group's results and financial position.

The unaudited condensed consolidated results have not been audited by the Company's auditors, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

一般資料

本公司於二零一二年五月三十一日在開 曼群島註冊成立為獲豁免有限公司。本 公司的註冊辦事處位於Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands。本 公司的主要營業地點位於香港九龍灣偉業 街38號富臨中心A座12樓A室。

本公司於二零一三年六月十七日首次在聯交所GEM上市。本公司的主要業務為投資控股,旗下主要附屬公司的主要業務為(I)於香港及中華人民共和國(「中國」)提供環境清潔服務;及(II)於香港及中國提供放債服務。

2. 編製基準

本集團並無應用已頒佈但尚未生效之新訂 及經修訂香港財務報告準則。本集團現正 評估該等新訂及經修訂香港財務報告準則 之影響,惟尚未能説明該等新訂及經修訂 香港財務報告準則會否對本集團業績及財 務狀況造成重大影響。

未經審核簡明綜合業績並未由本公司核數師審核,但已由本公司審核委員會審閱。

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of services provided.

The Group's operating and reportable segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

Environmental and Provision of environmental and cleaning Cleaning services in Hong Kong and the PRC

Money Lending Provision of money lending services in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance

in Hong Kong and the PRC

Investments Investment in financial assets

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is presented below:

3. 分部資料

就分配資源及評估分部表現而向主要經營 決策者呈報之資料集中在所提供服務之類 型。

本集團根據香港財務報告準則第8號劃分 的經營及可呈報分部如下:

環境及清潔 於香港及中國提供 環境及清潔服務

放債 根據香港放債人條例於香

港及中國提供放債服務

投資金融資產 投資

收益

Turnover represents the aggregate of service income from Environmental and Cleaning and Money Lending.

營業額為環境及清潔及放債的服務收入總 和。

有關本集團可呈報分部的資料載列如下:

An analysis of the Group's turnover is as follows:

Revenue

本集團營業額分析如下:

			arch 一日止九個月	Three months ended 31 March 截至三月三十一日止三個月		
		2023 二零二三年	2022	2023 二零二三年	2022	
		`	_ < '		二零二二年	
		(Unaudited) (未經審核)	(Unaudited) (未經審核)	(Unaudited) (未經審核)	(Unaudited)	
					(未經審核)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		千港元 	千港元	千港元 	千港元 	
Revenue within the scope of HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with	香港財務報告準則第 15 號 「客戶合約收益」範圍內 之收益					
Customers"						
Service income from	環境及清潔服務收入					
Environmental and Cleaning		288,680	271,529	100,883	91,717	
Revenue from other	其他來源收益					
sources						
Interest income from	放債利息收入					
Money Lending		3,898	9,445	(452)	3,098	
		292,578	280,974	100,431	94,815	

4. OTHER INCOME, OTHER GAIN AND OTHER 4. 其他收入、其他收益以及其他虧 LOSSES AND IMPAIRMENTS 損及減值

			ths ended larch	Three months ended 31 March		
		截至三月三十 2023	一日止九個月 2022	截至三月三十 2023	一日止三個月 2022	
		二零二三年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	二零二二年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	二零二三年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	二零二二年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	
Other income: Interest income	其他收入: 利息收入	78	28	16	0	
Government grants (Note) Gain on disposal of property,	政府補助(附註)	824		-	9 –	
plant and equipment Sundry income	收益 雜項收入	126 43	1 203	80 15	- 148	
		1,071	232	111	157	
Other gain: Reversal of impairment allowance for loan	其他收益: 撥回應收貸款減值撥備					
receivables Net realised gain on financial assets at fair value through	按公平值計入損益之 金融資產之已變現	1,434	18	-	-	
profit or loss Net unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value	收益淨額 按公平值計入損益之	-	30	-	-	
through profit or loss Revaluation gain on property	收益淨額	166	-	57	-	
plant and equipment	重估收益		4,420	_	_	
		1,600	4,468	57	_	
Other losses and impairments:	其他虧損及減值:					
Net unrealised loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	按公平值計入損益之 金融資產之未變現 虧損淨額	_	(9)	_	(2)	
Revaluation loss on property, plant and equipment		(1,922)	(5)	_	(2)	
		(1,922)	(9)	_	(2)	
		749	4,691	168	155	

Note: The Group successfully applied for fund support from the Employment Support Scheme (the "ESS") under the Anti-epidemic Fund, set up by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government ("HKSAR Government"). The purpose of the funding is to provide financial support to enterprises to retain their employees who would otherwise be made redundant. Under the terms of the grant, the Group is required not to make redundancies during the subsidy period and to spend all the funding on paying wages to the employees.

附註:本集團成功自香港特別行政區政府(「香港特別行政區政府」)設立的防疫抗疫基金保就業計劃(「保就業計劃」)中申請資金支持。該筆資金的用途是為企業提供財務支持,以挽留可能會被裁員的僱員。根據補助條款,本集團於補貼期間不得裁員並將所有資金用於支付僱員工資。

5. FINANCE COSTS

5. 融資成本

		Nine mon 31 M		Three months ended 31 March		
		截至三月三十	一日止九個月	截至三月三十一日止三個		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	
Effective interest on the bond	債券之實際利息	_	354	_	_	
Interest on bank borrowings	銀行借款之利息	417	391	160	128	
Interest on lease liabilities	租賃負債之利息	47	87	12	27	
		464	832	172	155	

6. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

6. 除税前溢利

Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:

除税前溢利已扣除下列各項:

		31 M	ths ended larch	Three months ended 31 March		
			一日止九個月	截至三月三十一日止三個人		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	
		HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	
		一	一 T/包儿		一	
Gain on disposals of property,	出售物業、廠房及設備					
plant and equipment	收益	126	1	80	_	
Depreciation of property,	物業、廠房及設備折舊					
plant and equipment		2,481	3,064	797	1,039	
Depreciation of right-of-use	使用權資產折舊					
assets		1,423	1,422	475	475	
Cost of consumable goods	消耗品成本	6,036	5,096	2,080	2,096	
Staff costs including	員工成本(包括董事薪酬):					
Directors' emoluments:						
Salaries, wages, allowances	薪金、工資、津貼及					
and other benefits	其他福利	146,949	147,007	50,273	48,941	
Contributions to defined	定額供款退休計劃的					
contribution retirement	供款					
plans		5,288	5,349	1,763	1,764	
		152,237	152,356	52,036	50,705	
Expenses relating to short-	與短期租賃及低價值資產	,				
term leases and leases of	租賃有關的開支					
low-value assets	但具有 關刊用义	1,684	1,701	563	569	
		1,004	1,701			

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES/(CREDIT)

7. 所得税開支/(抵免)

		Nine mon	ths ended	Three months ended		
		31 M	arch	31 March		
		截至三月三十	一日止九個月	截至三月三十	一日止三個月	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	
Current tax:	即期税項:					
Hong Kong Profits Tax	香港利得税					
Current year provision	-本年度撥備	832	868	562	240	
 Over-provision in prior 	一過往期間超額撥備					
periods	7C -7 (1) (1) (1) (1)	(8)	(585)	(8)	(585)	
PRC EIT	中國企業所得税	(-)	()	(-)	(000)	
- Current year provision	一本年度撥備	27	298	9	18	
		851	581	563	(327)	
Deferred tax	遞延税項	54	(41)	47	(74)	
Income tax expenses/(credit)	所得税開支/(抵免)	905	540	610	(401)	

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at the rate of 8.25% for the first HK\$2,000,000 estimated assessable profits and 16.5% for estimated assessable profits above HK\$2,000,000 for the group entity qualified for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime introduced pursuant to the Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017. For group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the provision for Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at the rate of 16.5%.

PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT") is calculated at 25% for the estimated assessable profits of PRC subsidiaries of the Group.

Under the PRC tax law, profits of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC (the "PRC subsidiaries") derived since 1 January 2008 is subject to withholding income tax at rates of 5% or 10% upon the distribution of such profits to foreign investors or companies incorporated in Hong Kong or for other foreign investors, respectively.

At 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022, no deferred tax liabilities have been recognised in respect of tax that would be payable on the unremitted profits of the PRC subsidiaries derived since 1 January 2008 as the directors of the Company is in a position to control the dividend policies of the PRC subsidiaries and no distribution of such profits is expected to be declared from the PRC subsidiaries in the foreseeable future.

根據二零一七年税務(修訂)(第7號)條例 草案引入利得税兩級制,合資格集團實體 的首2,000,000港元估計應課税溢利按税 率8.25%計算香港利得税,2,000,000港 元以上的估計應課税溢利按税率16.5%計 算香港利得税。就未符合利得稅兩級制資 格的集團實體而言,香港利得稅撥備以稅 率16.5%計算。

中國企業所得税(「企業所得税」)乃就本集 團中國附屬公司的估計應課税溢利按25% 計算。

根據中國稅法,本集團中國附屬公司(「中國附屬公司」)自二零零八年一月一日產生的溢利須於分派有關溢利予外國投資者或於香港註冊成立的公司或其他海外投資者時分別按稅率5%或10%預扣所得稅。

於二零二三年三月三十一日及二零二二年 三月三十一日,並無就自二零零八年一月 一日產生的中國附屬公司未匯出溢利應付 税項確認遞延税項負債,原因為本公司董 事可控制中國附屬公司的股息政策及預期 中國附屬公司不會於可見未來宣派分配有 關溢利。

8. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 (nine months ended 31 March 2022: HK\$NiI).

董事會不建議就截至二零二三年三月 三十一日止九個月派付任何股息(截至二 零二二年三月三十一日止九個月:零港

9. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the following:

9. 每股盈利/(虧損)

8. 股息

元)。

計算每股基本及攤薄盈利/(虧損)時乃以下列數據為基礎:

			Three months ended 31 March		
	截至三月三十 2023 二零二三年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	一日止九個月 2022 二零二二年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	截至三月三十 2023 二零二三年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	-日止三個月 2022 二零二二年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元	
計算每股基本及攤薄 盈利/(虧損)所使用的 本公司擁有人應佔期內 溢利/(虧損)	2,409	14.250	(79)	3,690	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	
股份數目	—————————————————————————————————————	十股	<u> </u>	<u>千股</u>	
計算每股基本及攤薄 盈利/(虧損)所使用的 普通股加權平均數	540,000	540,000	540 000	540,000	
	盈利/(虧損)所使用的本公司擁有人應佔期內溢利/(虧損) 股份數目 計算每股基本及攤薄 盈利/(虧損)所使用的	31 M 截至三月三十 2023 二零二三年 (Unaudited) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元 計算每股基本及攤薄 盈利/(虧損)所使用的 本公司擁有人應佔期內 溢利/(虧損) 2,409 '000 千股 股份數目	2023 2022 二零二三年 二零二二年 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (未經審核) (未經審核) HK\$'000 千港元 千港 千路 千路 千路 千路 千路 千路 千路	31 March 31 M 截至三月三十一日止九個月 截至三月三十 2023 2022 2023 二零二三年 二零二三年 二零二三年 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (未經審核) (未經末) (上經代表) (上經統表) (上經統表) (上經統表) (上經統表) (上經統表)	

The diluted earnings/(loss) per share is the same as the basic earnings/(loss) per share as the Company does not have any potential dilutive ordinary shares.

由於本公司並無任何潛在攤薄普通股,故 每股攤薄盈利/(虧損)與每股基本盈利/ (虧損)相同。

10. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED 10. 未經審核簡明綜合權益變動表 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 31 March 2023

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月

Attributable to	owners	of the	Company
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		本公司擁有人應佔										
							The PRC			Non-		
		Share	Share	Other	Contribution	Exchange	statutory	Accumulated		controlling		
		capital	premium	reserve	surplus	reserve	reserve	losses	Total	interests	Total	
		股本						中國法定			非控股	
			股份溢價	其他儲備	繳入盈餘			儲備 累計虧損	總計	權益	總計	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	
			(note (a))	(note (b))	(note (c))	(note (d))	(note (e))					
			(附註(a))	(附註 (b))	(附註(c))	(附註(d))	(附註(e))					
At 1 July 2022 (Audited)	於二零二二年											
At I daily LOLL (Haditod)	七月一日											
	(經審核)	5,400	198,524	1,000	21,400	727	553	(17,903)	209,701	3,637	213,338	
Changes in equity for	期內權益變動:											
the period:												
Profit for the period	期內溢利	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,409	2,409	(276)	2,133	
Exchange differences on	換算海外業務											
translation of financial	財務報表之											
statements of foreign	匯兑差額,											
operations, net of nil tax	扣除零税項	-	-	-	-	(330)	-	_	(330)	-	(330)	
Total comprehensive	期內全面收益											
income for the period	總額	-	-	-	-	(330)	-	2,409	2,079	(276)	1,803	
At 31 March 2023	於二零二三年											
(Unaudited)	三月三十一日											
, ,	(未經審核)	5,400	198,524	1,000	21,400	397	553	(15,494)	211,780	3,361	215,141	

10. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED 10. 未經審核簡明綜合權益變動表(續) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

For the nine months ended 31 March 2022

截至二零二二年三月三十一日止九個月

Attributable to owners of the Company 本公司擁有人應佔

	_				平公 印	月八應怕					
							The PRC			Non-	
		Share	Share	Other	Contribution	Exchange	statutory	Accumulated		controlling	
		capital	premium	reserve	surplus	reserve	reserve	losses	Total	interests	Total
							中國法定			非控股	
		股本 HK\$'000	股份溢價	其他儲備	繳入盈餘	匯兑儲備	儲備	累計虧損	總計	權益	總計
			HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
			(note (a))	(note (b))	(note (c))	(note (d))	(note (e))				
			(附註(a))	(附註(b))	(附註(c))	(附註(d))	(附註(e))				
At 1 July 2021 (Audited)	於二零二一年 七月一日										
	(經審核)	5,400	198,524	1,000	21,400	1,042	224	(28,251)	199,339	3,401	202,740
Changes in equity for the period:	期內權益變動:										
Profit for the period Exchange differences on translation of financial	期內溢利 換算海外業務 財務報表之	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,250	14,250	387	14,637
statements of foreign	匯兑差額,										
operations, net of nil tax	扣除零税項	-	-	-	-	340	-	-	340	-	340
Total comprehensive income	期內全面收益總額										
for the period		-	-	-	-	340	-	14,250	14,590	387	14,977
At 31 March 2022											
(Unaudited)	三月三十一日										
	(未經審核)	5,400	198,524	1,000	21,400	1,382	224	(14,001)	213,929	3,788	217,717

10. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

10. 未經審核簡明綜合權益變動表(續)

Notes:

(a) Share premium

Under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 of the Cayman Islands, the funds in the share premium account of the Company are distributable to the shareholders of the Company provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed, the Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as they fall in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Other reserve

The amount represents the difference between the nominal amount of shares issued by the Company and the aggregate amount of share capital of subsidiaries acquired under common control pursuant to the group reorganisation in preparation of the listing of the Company's shares on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 17 June 2013.

(c) Contribution surplus

The amount represents the amounts due to shareholders capitalised before the listing of the Company's shares on GEM of the Stock Exchange.

(d) Exchange reserve

The exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

(e) Statutory surplus reserve

The statutory surplus reserve represents the amount transferred from net profit for the year of the subsidiaries established in the PRC (based on the subsidiaries, PRC statutory financial statements) in accordance with the relevant PRC laws until the statutory surplus reserves reach 50% of the registered capital of the subsidiaries. The statutory surplus reserve cannot be reduced except either in setting off the accumulated losses or increasing capital.

附註:

(a) 股份溢價

根據開曼群島法例第22章公司法,本公司的股份溢價賬的資金可供分派予本公司股東,惟緊隨建議分派股息之日後,本公司將能清償其日常業務過程中的到期債務。

(b) 其他儲備

該金額為本公司已發行股份的面值與根據 為籌備本公司股份於二零一三年六月十七 日在聯交所GEM上市而進行的集團重組 收購共同控制附屬公司的股本總額之間的 差額。

(c) 繳入盈餘

該金額指已於本公司股份在聯交所GEM 上市前撥充資本的應付股東款項。

(d) 匯兑儲備

匯兑儲備包括換算海外業務財務報表所產 生之所有匯兑差額。

(e) 法定盈餘儲備

法定盈餘儲備指根據相關中國法律自中國 成立附屬公司的年內純利(根據附屬公司 的中國法定財務報表)轉撥的金額,直至 法定盈餘儲備達到該等附屬公司註冊資本 的50%。除非用於抵銷累計虧損或增加資 本,否則不可減少法定盈餘儲備。

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Environmental and Cleaning Services

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of environmental services in Hong Kong and the PRC, which include the provision of cleaning and related services for (i) public area and office cleaning services which involve cleaning of public areas, carpets, floors, toilets, changing rooms, lifts and escalators and emptying of garbage bins at commercial buildings and their tenants, residential complexes, shopping arcades, hotels and public transport facilities such as airport, ferries, ferry terminal, cargo and logistics centre and depots; (ii) overnight kitchen cleaning services mainly at private club and hotels; (iii) external wall and window cleaning services; (iv) stone floor maintenance and restoration services; (v) pest control and fumigation services; (vi) waste management and disposal solutions which mainly involve collection, transportation and disposal of household waste, construction waste and trade waste and sales of recyclable waste such as paper, metal and plastic waste collected during our operations; (vii) housekeeping services where we provide housekeeping services to carry out professional daily housekeeping and cleaning services at local boutique hotels, hostels and serviced apartments; (viii) secure and confidential waste destruction for commercial clients; (ix) sanitation solution for yacht; (x) cleaning and waste management solution for renovated apartment; and (xi) airline catering support services.

Money Lending Business

The Group conducted its money lending business under the money lenders licences granted by the licensing court pursuant to the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong) in Hong Kong since 2017. The Group also conducted its money lending business in the PRC since 2019.

Investments in Financial Assets

During the period, the Group invested in financial assets classified as the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which composed of only the shares of companies listed on the Stock Exchange.

管理層討論及分析

業務概覽

環境及清潔服務

本集團的主要業務為於香港及中國提供環境服 務,包括提供下列各項清潔及相關服務:(i)公 眾地方及辦公室清潔服務,其涉及清潔公眾地 方、地氈、地板、廁所、更衣室、升降機及自 動梯,以及在商業大廈及其租戶、住宅屋苑、 購物商場、酒店及公共運輸設施(如機場、渡 輪、渡輪碼頭、貨物及物流中心及車廠)等地 方收集掏空垃圾箱;(ii)通宵廚房清潔服務,有 關服務主要提供予私人會所及酒店;(iii)外牆及 玻璃清潔服務; (iv)石材地板保養及翻新服務; (v)滅蟲及焗霧處理服務; (vi)廢物管理及處置解 決方案,其主要涉及收集、運輸及處置住戶廢 物、建築廢物及商貿廢物及出售在本公司業務 過程中收集所得的可循環再用廢物,例如:廢 紙、金屬及塑膠; (vii)房務服務, 我們為本地精 品酒店、賓館及服務式公寓提供房務服務,每 日進行專業的房務及清潔服務;(viii)為商業客戶 提供敏感及保密文件銷毀服務; (ix)為遊艇提供 衞生解決方案;(x)為翻新公寓提供清潔及廢物 管理解決方案;及(xi)航空餐飲支持服務。

放債業務

自二零一七年起,本集團獲香港牌照法庭根據香港法例第163章放債人條例授予放債人牌照,據此開展放債業務。自二零一九年起,本集團亦於中國開展放債業務。

投資金融資產

於期內,本集團投資分類為按公平值計入損益 之金融資產,其僅包括於聯交所上市公司之股 份。

BUSINESS REVIEW

Environmental and Cleaning Services in Hong Kong

Compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$251.1 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2022, the environmental and cleaning services in Hong Kong contributed revenue of approximately HK\$274.6 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2023. The increase is mainly attributable to several new services contracts in the residential sector awarded.

Results

During the nine months ended 31 March 2023, the Group was granted by the HKSAR Government an one-off subsidy amounting to approximately HK\$0.8 million under the ESS for part of the monthly salaries of our employees under the environmental and cleaning services in Hong Kong which was included in the "Other income" for the period.

For the nine months ended 31 March 2023, the environmental and cleaning business in Hong Kong achieved a net profit of approximately HK\$5.7 million (excluding the one-off subsidy from the ESS) as compared to the net profit of approximately HK\$5.7 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2022. The net profit growth for the period remained sluggish is mainly due to increasing manpower services costs due to intense labor supply, decline in the prices from some customers upon renewal of their services contracts and increase in employees injury and public liabilities claims.

Environmental and Cleaning Services in Shanghai, the PRC

The Shanghai Operations recorded a decrease in the revenue by approximately HK\$6.3 million to approximately HK\$14.1 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$20.4 million). And the Shanghai Operations recorded a net loss of approximately HK\$0.5 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 as compared to the net profit of approximately HK\$0.8 million for the nine months ended 31 March 2022. The significant downturn of the financial performance of the Shanghai Operations is mainly due to (i) lost of several service contracts due to fierce competition in pricing; (ii) decline in the prices and services volume from existing customers of which the businesses were severely affected by the city-wide lockdown of Shanghai in 2022; and (iii) continuing increasing manpower services costs due to intense labor supply.

業務回顧

香港環境及清潔服務

與截至二零二二年三月三十一日止九個月的收益約251,100,000港元相比,香港環境及清潔服務於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月貢獻收益約274,600,000港元。該增加乃主要由於取得住宅分部若干新服務合約。

業績

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,本集團獲得香港特別行政區政府授予保就業計劃項下的一次性補貼約800,000港元,以用於香港環境及清潔服務分部的僱員的部分月薪,而有關補貼計入期內「其他收入」。

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,香港環境及清潔業務錄得純利約5,700,000港元(不包括保就業計劃的一次性補貼),而截至二零二二年三月三十一日止九個月則錄得純利約5,700,000港元。期內純利增長保持低迷乃主要由於勞工供應緊張導致人力服務成本不斷增加,部分客戶續簽服務合約後價格下跌,以及僱員工傷及公開債務索償增加所致。

中國上海環境及清潔服務

上海業務於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月錄得收益減少約6,300,000港元至約14,100,000港元(二零二二年:約20,400,000港元)。上海業務於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月錄得淨虧損約500,000港元,而截至二零二二年三月三十一日止九個月則為純利約800,000港元。上海業務的財務表現嚴重下滑乃主要由於(i)價格競爭激烈導致失去若干服務合約:(ii)現有客戶的價格及服務量下降,該等客戶的業務因二零二二年上海全市封鎖而受到嚴重影響;及(iii)勞工供應緊張導致人力服務成本持續增加。

Money Lending Business

The economy in Hong Kong and the PRC have been challenging for all businesses with the prolonged Sino-US trade tensions and the worldwide spreading of COVID-19. Amid such negative factors, some of our borrowers under the money lending business have been severely affected and are in financial difficulties, and therefore have defaulted on repayment of their loans and interests on schedules. Therefore, the Group already recognized the total impairment loss of approximately HK\$46.0 million (the "Impairment Loss") on part of these past due loans and interests receivables from such borrowers as at 31 March 2023. Nevertheless, the Group has been taking actions, including but not limited to legal proceedings against these borrowers, to recover the loan principals, interests and all other related recovery costs incurred.

The interest income from the money lending business for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$3.8 million (2022: approximately HK\$9.4 million). The decrease in the interest income is mainly due to the decrease in the average loans balance and the average loan interest rates granted during the period.

The money lending business recorded a net operating profit of approximately HK\$0.8 million (excluding the reversal of impairment loss of approximately HK\$1.4 million recognized for the period) for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$5.7 million). The decrease is primarily due to the decrease in the interest income during the nine months ended 31 March 2023.

Properties in Hong Kong

The market prices and sentiment of the commercial properties in Hong Kong has been gradually and slightly declining since mid of 2022. As a result, a revaluation loss of approximately HK\$1.9 million (2022: revaluation gain of approximately HK\$4.4 million) on the Group's commercial properties is recorded for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 based on the independent valuation as at 31 December 2022.

Investments in Financial Assets

The Group's investment strategy is to review the investment portfolio continuously and make appropriate adjustments (by acquisition or disposal) according to the market situation, with an aim to generate reasonable returns. During the nine months ended 31 March 2023, the Group recorded net unrealised fair value gain amounting to approximately HK\$165,860 (2022: fair value loss of approximately HK\$9,000) and net realised gain on disposals amounting to HK\$Nil (2022: HK\$30,000) from the investments in the financial assets.

放債業務

由於中美貿易關係持續緊張及COVID-19在全球 蔓延,香港及中國經濟形勢對於所有企業而言 富有挑戰性。鑒於有關不利因素,放債業務項 下的若干借款人已受到嚴重影響及陷入財務困 難,故延遲按計劃償還貸款及利息。因此,本 集團已就二零二三年三月三十一日部分應收有 關借款人的該等逾期貸款及利息確認減值虧損 總額約46,000,000港元(「減值虧損」)。然而, 本集團持續採取行動(包括但不限於針對該等 借款人提出法律訴訟)以收回貸款本金、利息 及產生的所有其他相關收回成本。

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,放債業務的利息收入為約3,800,000港元(二零二二年:約9,400,000港元)。利息收入減少乃主要由於期內授出的平均貸款結餘及平均貸款利率減少。

放債業務於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月錄得經營純利約800,000港元(不包括於期內確認的減值虧損撥回約1,400,000港元)(二零二二年:約5,700,000港元)。該減少乃主要由於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月利息收入減少。

香港物業

位於香港的商業物業市場價格及信心自二零二二年年中以來已逐步小幅下跌。因此,根據於二零二二年十二月三十一日的獨立估值,截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月本集團商業物業錄得重估虧損約1,900,000港元(二零二二年:重估收益約4,400,000港元)。

投資金融資產

本集團的投資策略為持續審閱投資組合並根據市況作出適當調整(透過收購或出售),旨在產生合理回報。截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,本集團錄得投資金融資產之未變現公平值收益淨額約165,860港元(二零二二年:公平值虧損約9,000港元)及已變現出售收益淨額零港元(二零二二年:30,000港元)。

As at 31 March 2023, the Group had investments in financial assets classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$430,270 (31 March 2022: HK\$34,000) which composed of only the shares of companies listed on the Stock Exchange as set out below:

於二零二三年三月三十一日,本集團為數約430,270港元(二零二二年三月三十一日:34,000港元)之金融資產投資獲分類為按公平值計入損益的金融資產,其僅包括於聯交所上市的公司之股份載列如下:

Name of stock (Stock code) 股份名稱(股份代號)	Principal business 主要業務	Number of shares held as at 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 所持股份數目	Percentage of shareholding in the investee company as at 31 March 2023 於二零二三年三月三十一日於被投資公司之股權百分比	Investment cost 投資成本 HK\$ 港元	Market value as at 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 之市值 HK\$ 港元	Percentage to net assets value of the Group as at 31 March 2023 於二零二三年三月三十一日 佔本集團資產
Alibaba Group Holding Limited (9988) 阿里巴巴集團控股有限公司(9988)	Internet and direct marketing retail 互聯網及直銷零售	300	<0.001%	42,330	30,120	0.014%
Tencent Holdings Limited (700) 騰訊控股有限公司(700)	It mainly provides various global Internet-related services and products in different fields such as entertainment, artificial intelligence and technology, social networking, finance, information, tools and platforms. 主要提供娛樂、人工智慧和技術、社交、金融、資訊、工具和平台等不同領域等各種全球網際網路相關服務和產品。	1,000	<0.001%	216,820	385,800	0.179%
Meituan (3690) 美团(3690)	E-commerce and internet services 電子商務及互聯網服務	100	<0.001%	14,020	14,350	0.007%

Information on the performance of the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss during the nine months ended 31 March 2023 is set out as below:

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,本集 團按公平值計入損益之金融資產之表現之資料 載列如下:

Name of stock (Stock code)

gain/(loss) on financial assets for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 截至二零二三年 三月三十一日止九個月 之金融資產未變現 公平值收益/(虧損)

Unrealised fair value

股份名稱(股份代號)

港元

Alibaba Group Holding Limited (9988) 阿里巴巴集團控股有限公司(9988) (3,450)

Tencent Holdings Limited (700) 騰訊控股有限公司(700) 168,980

Meituan (3690) 美团(3690) 330

OUTLOOK

前景

Environmental and Cleaning Services in Hong Kong

香港環境及清潔服務

Labor market competition in Hong Kong has intensified with the implementation of the SMW which would be adjusted upward in May 2023. The Group is also facing higher labor turnover rate in the environmental and cleaning services industry as more labor tend to work in other less laborious industries such as the security guard service industry under the same SMW rate. To offset the increase in labor costs, the Group is striving to transfer most of the increased labor costs to our customers and implement more efficient working flows and stringent cost control procedures. The Group is closely monitoring the labor turnover rate and regularly reviews our remuneration package in order to maintain sufficient labor force and cope with the changing environment. We would continue to enhance the quality of services by providing training to our front line staff.

隨著實施法定最低工資(其將於二零二三年五月上調),香港勞動力市場的競爭加劇。本集團亦正面對環保及清潔服務業的高勞工流失率,乃由於更多勞工在相同法定最低工資比率下傾向於其他較輕鬆的行業工作,例如保安團下傾向於其他較輕鬆的行業工作,例如保集團力求將大部分已增加勞工成本轉嫁予客戶並實力下,與有效的工作流程及嚴格的成本控制程序。本集團密切監控勞工流失率及定期檢討我們的環境。我們將繼續通過向前線員工提供培訓提高服務質量。

The businesses in the transportation and the hotel sectors still have been recovering from the end of the worldwide spreading of COVID-19 since the fourth guarter of 2022. Our customers from the transportation and the hotel sectors have been reducing their service requests and asking for the prices reduction. Both of our service income and profit margin from these two sectors have seen affected. To mitigate such downturn effect, we would strengthen our marketing effort in hope to expand our market shares in the commercial and the residential sectors and continue to consolidate our resources to focus on high value customers to bring in additional revenue by cross-selling other cleaning and waste management services to our existing customers. We believe this strategy may not only improve our revenue per customer but also increase our profit margin as we could leverage our existing manpower to perform services at location where we already have presence. We would explore other new environmental and cleaning services to expand our service scope to enable customers to use the Group as a one-stop cleaning contractor. We would continue to streamline our operations in order to simplify and improve our operation efficiency. We believe that our success in serving different sectors will further build up the confidence for new clients to select our cleaning services in the coming future.

自二零二二年第四季度起,運輸及酒店行業的 企業仍在從COVID-19在全球蔓延結束後復甦。 我們來自運輸業及酒店業的客戶一直減少其服 務需求,並要求減價。我們來自該兩個行業的 服務收入及利潤率均受到影響。為減輕有關衰 退影響,我們將增強營銷工作,以期擴大於商 業及住宅領域的市場份額,並繼續整合資源專 注高價值客戶,透過向現有客戶交叉銷售其他 清潔及廢物管理服務,帶來額外收益。由於我 們可以發揮現有人力優勢在我們已進駐的地點 開展服務,故此我們相信,這項策略不單可提 高來自每位客戶的收益,亦可提升我們的利潤 率。我們將探索其他新的環境及清潔服務,以 擴大我們的服務範圍,使客戶將本集團作為一 站式清潔承包商。我們將繼續精簡我們的業 務,以簡化及提升經營效率。我們深信,我們 在服務於各行業方面的成功,將進一步為新客 戶日後選用我們的清潔服務建立信心。

Environmental and Cleaning Services in the PRC

The Shanghai Operations has been facing difficulties in its operations and services contracts bidding process due to intense labor supply and fierce competition in the pricing of the cleaning services contracts bidding. To mitigate such downturn effect, the management of the Shanghai Operations has been strictly monitoring its operations capacity and efficiency to reduce all necessary expenditures and refining its marketing strategies in order to attract more new customers to utilize our cleaning services.

Money Lending Business

With the increasing threat of a downturn of the economy in Hong Kong and the PRC as a result of the above-mentioned negative factors, the Group continues its effort in strengthening its risk management policy and streamlining our existing loan portfolio mix with an aim to reduce our exposure on high risk loans. A cautious and prudent approach is the key direction of our money lending strategies that only borrowers with sound financial abilities would be considered and approved by the Group in the future.

Investments in Financial Assets

A cautious and prudent approach is continued to be the key direction of our investment strategies that only companies listed on the Stock Exchange with valuable prospects would be considered and invested by the Group in the future.

中國環境及清潔服務

由於勞工供應緊張,以及清潔服務合約投標定價的競爭激烈,上海業務的經營及服務合約投標流程面臨困難。為緩解低迷影響,上海業務的管理層一直嚴格監控其運營能力及效率,以減少所有必要開支,並完善其營銷策略,以吸引更多新客戶使用我們的清潔服務。

放債業務

由於上述不利因素導致香港及中國經濟衰退的 威脅越來越大,本集團繼續努力加強其風險管 理政策及精簡現有貸款組合,以降低高風險貸 款的風險。我們的放債策略的主要指示為採取 審慎保守態度,日後本集團僅會考慮及批准具 有良好的財務能力的借款人。

投資金融資產

管理層將於實施投資策略時持續採取審慎保守 態度,本集團於日後僅會考慮及投資價值可觀 的聯交所上市公司。

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

For the nine months ended 31 March 2023, the Group reported a total revenue of approximately HK\$292.6 million (2022: approximately HK\$281.0 million), representing a increase of approximately 4.1%. The increase is mainly due to the net effect of (i) increase in the contribution of the revenue of approximately HK\$23.5 million from the environmental and cleaning services in Hong Kong as several new services contracts awarded in the residential sector; (ii) decrease in the contribution of the revenue of approximately HK\$6.3 million from the Shanghai Operations as several cleaning service contracts were lost and decline in the prices and services volume from existing customers during the period; and (iii) decrease in the interest income of approximately HK\$5.6 million from the money lending business after decrease in the average loans balances and average loan interest rates granted by the Group during the period.

Selling, Marketing Expenses and Administrative Expenses

The Group's selling, marketing and administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$3.0 million to approximately HK\$18.8 million (2022: approximately HK\$15.8 million) for nine months ended 31 March 2023. The increase was mainly due to increase in the selling, marketing and administrative expenses, including but not limited to staff costs, rental expenses, entertainment expenses, advertising and promotion expenses, travelling expenses, exchange loss and general office expenses, of the Group's headquarters.

DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 March 2023.

財務回顧

收益

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,本集團錄得總收益約292,600,000港元(二零二二年:約281,000,000港元),增加約4.1%。該增加主要由於(i)取得住宅分部若干新服務合約導致香港環境及清潔服務的收益貢獻增加約23,500,000港元;(ii)期內失去若干清潔服務合約及現有客戶的價格及服務量下跌令上海業務帶來之收益貢獻減少約6,300,000港元;及(ii)本集團於期內授出的平均貸款結餘及平均貸款利率減少後,放債業務帶來的利息收入減少約5,600,000港元的淨影響。

銷售、營銷開支及行政開支

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,本集團銷售、營銷及行政開支增加約3,000,000港元至約18,800,000港元(二零二二年:約15,800,000港元)。增加主要由於本集團總部之銷售、營銷及行政開支(包括但不限於員工成本、租賃開支、酬酢開支、廣告及促銷費用、差旅費用、匯兑虧損及一般辦公費用)增加。

股息

董事會不建議就截至二零二三年三月三十一日 止九個月派付任何股息。

DISCLOSURE OF ADVANCE TO ENTITIES UNDER RULE 17.22 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

Included in the Group's loans receivables with aggregate principal amount of approximately HK\$100.9 million as at 31 March 2023 are the loans with aggregate principal amount of HK\$28.0 million granted to the below independent third party under the ordinary course of the Group's money lending services which exceed 8% of the assets ratio as defined under Rule 19.07(1) of the GEM Listing Rules as at 31 March 2023.

The details of such loans are disclosed under Rule 17.22 of the GEM Listing Rules as below:

根據**GEM**上市規則第**17.22**條披露向 實體墊款

本集團於二零二三年三月三十一日本金總額約100,900,000港元的應收貸款包括於二零二三年三月三十一日授予本集團放債服務一般過程中以下獨立第三方超逾GEM上市規則第19.07(1)條所界定的資產比率8%的本金總額為28,000,000港元的貸款。

有關貸款的詳情根據GEM上市規則第17.22條 披露如下:

Date of announcements 公告日期	Name of the borrower 借款人 名稱	Loan amount granted 授出貸款金額 HK\$'000 千港元	Gross amount of the loan as at 31 March 2022 於二零二二年 三月三十一日 貸款總額 HK\$'000 千港元	Interest rate per annum 年利率	Guarantees and security 擔保及抵押	Repayment terms 還款期限
8 November 2017, 8 November 2018 and 31 May 2019	Asian Champion Industrial Limited	30,000	28,000	22%	Personal guarantees executed by the below independent third parties: - Mr. Liao Libo, who owns 40% equity interest of Asian Champion Industrial Limited; and - Mr. Cheung Wing Chuen, who owns 60% equity interest of Asian Champion Industrial Limited	The Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the loan on a monthly basis and shall repay the total outstanding principal amount of the Loan together with any outstanding interest accrued thereon on 7 November 2022
二零一七年十一月八日、 二零一八年十一月八日及 二零一九年五月三十一日		30,000	28,000	22%	Corporate guarantee executed by 珠海冠亞建材儲運有限公司, which is owned as to 80% by Mr. Liao Libo 由以下獨立第三方簽訂的個人擔保: - 擁有冠亞實業有限公司40% 股權的廖立波先生:及 - 擁有冠亞實業有限公司60% 股權的張泳川先生 由廖立波先生擁有80%權益的珠海冠亞建材儲運有限公司簽訂的公司擔保	借款人應每月支付貸款的應計 利息及應於二零二二年十一月 七日償還貸款的未償還本金總 額連同任何未償還應計利息

SHARE OPTIONS

Share Option Scheme

The share option scheme was adopted and approved by shareholders of the Company on 28 May 2013 and shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing from the date of adoption (the "Share Option Scheme"). The total number of shares of the Company available for issue under the Share Option Scheme was 54,000,000 shares, representing 10% and 10% of the Shares in issue as at 31 March 2023 and 15 May 2023, being the date of this quarterly results announcement, respectively.

For the nine months ended 31 March 2023 and up to the date of this quarterly results announcement, the Company had not granted any share options and no outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme.

DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Save as disclosed below, as at 31 March 2023, none of the Directors and the chief executive and their respective associates had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within of the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which were required (a) 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 they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules.

購股權

購股權計劃

本公司股東於二零一三年五月二十八日採納及 批准了購股權計劃(「購股權計劃」)及購股權計 劃自採納日期起計十年內有效。本公司根據購 股權計劃可予發行之股份總數為54,000,000股 股份,相當於二零二三年三月三十一日及二零 二三年五月十五日(即本業績公告日期)已發行 股份分別10%及10%。

截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月及直至 本業績公告日期,本公司並無授出任何購股 權,購股權計劃項下概無尚未行使購股權。

董事及主要行政人員於本公司股份及 相關股份的權益及淡倉

除下文所披露者外,於二零二三年三月三十一日,各董事及主要行政人員及彼等各自的聯繫人士概無於本公司或其相聯法團(定義見證券及期貨條例(「證券及期貨條例」)第XV部)的股份、相關股份及債券中擁有或被視作擁有(a)根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及8分部的規定須知會本公司及聯交所的任何權益或淡倉(包括根據證券及期貨條例有關條文彼等被當作或視作擁有的權益及淡倉);(b)根據證券及期貨條例第352條須記錄於該條所提述的登記冊的任何權益或淡倉;或(c)根據GEM上市規則第5.46條至第5.68條須知會本公司及聯交所的任何權益或淡倉。

Name of Shareholder	Name of the company in which interest is held 於其中持有權益	Capacity	Total number of ordinary shares	Long/short position	Percentage of total issued share capital in the Company 佔本公司全部
股東名稱	的公司名稱	身份	普通股總數	好倉/淡倉	已發行股本百分比
Mr. Yu Shaoheng 余紹亨先生	The Company 本公司	Beneficial owner (Note 1) 實益擁有人(附註1)	350,536,631	Long 好倉	64.91%

附註:

Note:

- Mr. Yu Shaoheng is the son of Mr. Yu Weiye and the step-son Ms. Mui Fong.
- 余紹亨先生為余偉業先生的兒子及梅芳女士的 繼子。

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

Save as disclosed below, as at 31 March 2023, no person other than certain Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company as recorded in the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, or which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or who were directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

主要股東

除下文所披露者外,於二零二三年三月三十一日,概無任何人士(本公司若干董事或主要行政人員除外)於本公司股份、相關股份及債券中擁有,並已記錄於本公司根據證券及期貨條例第336條而存置的主要股東登記冊的任何權益或淡倉,或根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第2及第3分部的規定須向本公司披露的任何權益或淡倉,又或直接或間接擁有任何類別股本(附帶可在任何情況下於本集團任何成員公司的股東大會上投票的權利)的面值5%或以上權益。

Name of Shareholder	Name of the company in which interest is held 於其中持有權益	Capacity	Total number of ordinary shares	Long/short position	Percentage of total issued share capital in the Company 佔本公司全部
股東名稱	的公司名稱	身份	普通股總數	好倉/淡倉	已發行股本百分比
Mr. Yu Weiye 余偉業先生	The Company 本公司	Beneficial owner 實益擁有人	54,431,400	Long 好倉	10.08%
Ms. Mui Fong 梅芳女士	The Company 本公司	Interests of spouse (Note 1) 配偶權益(附註1)	54,431,400	Long 好倉	10.08%

Note:

- Ms. Mui Fong ("Ms. Mui") is the wife of Mr. Yu Weiye. Ms. Mui is deemed to be interested in 54,431,400 Shares owned by Mr. Yu Weiye in accordance with the Securities and Futures Ordinance.
- 1. 梅芳女士(「梅女士」)為余偉業先生之妻子。根據證券及期貨條例,梅女士被視為於余偉業先生持有的54,431,400股股份中擁有權益。

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in this announcement, none of the Directors and their respective associates including spouses and children under 18 years of age was granted by the Company or its subsidiaries any right to acquire shares or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate, or had exercised any such right during the reporting period.

董事購買股份或債券的權利

附註:

除本公告所披露者外,於報告期內,各董事及 彼等各自的聯繫人士(包括配偶及18歲以下的 子女)概無獲得本公司或其附屬公司授予可購 買本公司或任何其他法團的股份或債券的權 利,亦無行使任何有關權利。

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE SHARES

During the reporting period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the shares.

購買、出售或贖回股份

於報告期內,本公司或其任何附屬公司概無購買、出售或贖回任何股份。

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 as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with such required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors during the nine months ended 31 March 2023.

COMPETING INTERESTS

During the reporting period and up to date of this announcement, none of the Directors, controlling shareholders and their respective associates as defined under the GEM Listing Rules is interested in any business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance in order to uphold the transparency of the Group and safeguard interests of the shareholders.

The Company has applied the principles and code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules.

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the Code and the GEM Listing Rules for the nine months ended 31 March 2023 and up to the date of this announcement, except for the deviations of the following Codes.

(i) Under the Code provision A.2.1, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. During the period under review and up to the date of this announcement, the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company is performed by the executive Director, Mr. Yu Shaoheng. The Company considered that under the supervision of its Board and its independent non-executive Directors, a balancing mechanism existed so that the interests of the Shareholders were adequately and fairly represented. The Company considered that there was no imminent need to change the arrangement.

董事進行證券交易的操守準則

本公司已採納有關董事進行證券交易的操守準則,有關條款與GEM上市規則第5.48條至第5.67條所載規定交易標準同樣嚴格。經向全體董事作出特定查詢後,據本公司所知,於截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月,並無有關違反上述規定交易標準及董事進行證券交易的操守準則的任何違規情況。

競爭權益

於報告期內及截至本公告日期,概無董事、控股股東及彼等各自的聯繫人士(定義見GEM上市規則)於與本集團業務直接或間接構成競爭或可能構成競爭的任何業務中擁有任何權益。

企業管治常規

董事會致力維持高水平的企業管治,務求提升 本集團的透明度及維護股東利益。

本公司已應用GEM上市規則附錄15《企業管治守則》及《企業管治報告》(「守則」)所載的原則及守則條文。

董事會認為,截至二零二三年三月三十一日止 九個月及直至本公告日期,本公司已遵守守則 及GEM上市規則,惟有關以下守則的偏離情況 除外。

(i) 根據守則條文第A.2.1條的規定,主席與 行政總裁的角色應有區分,並不應由一人 同時兼任。於回顧期間及截至本公告日 期,本公司董事會主席及行政總裁由執行 董事余紹亨先生擔任。本公司認為,在董 事會及獨立非執行董事的監督下,已存有 一套平衡機制,可充足和公平地代表股東 的利益。本公司認為並無急切需要改變有 關安排。

- (ii) The Code provision A.4.1 stipulates that all non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Currently, all non-executive Directors, including the independent non-executive Directors are not appointed for a specific term. They are, however, subject to the retirement by rotation and re-election of directors in the articles of association of the Company. Since their appointment will be reviewed when they are due for re-election, the Board considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than those set out in the Code.
- (ii) 守則條文第A.4.1條規定所有非執行董事的委任應有指定任期,並須經重選連任。 現時,所有非執行董事(包括獨立非執行董事)並無特定任期,然而,彼等須根據本公司之組織章程細則輪值告退及須經重選連任。由於非執行董事之委任在到期重選時將被檢討,董事會認為已採取足夠措施以確保本公司之企業管治常規並無較守則所載者寬鬆。

REVIEW BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Group consists of three members, namely Mr. Kwong Tsz Ching, Jack (chairman of the audit committee), Mr. Meng Enhai and Mr. Wang Cui, all being independent non-executive Directors.

The audit committee of the Group has reviewed with the management of the Group the financial and accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group, its internal controls, risks management and financial reporting matters and the above unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 March 2023; and is of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board

PPS International (Holdings) Limited Yu Shaoheng

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 15 May 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of the Company comprises two executive Directors, Mr. Yu Shaoheng and Mr. Lai Tin Ming and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Kwong Tsz Ching, Jack, Mr. Meng Enhai and Mr. Wang Cui.

經審核委員會審閱

本集團審核委員會由三名成員組成,即鄺子程 先生(審核委員會主席)、孟恩海先生及王璀先 生(均為獨立非執行董事)。

本集團審核委員會與本集團的管理層已審閱本 集團所採納的財務及會計政策與慣例、其內部 監控、風險管理及財務申報事宜,以及上述本 集團截至二零二三年三月三十一日止九個月的 未經審核簡明綜合業績,且認為,該業績乃按 適用會計準則編製,並已作出充分披露。

> 承董事會命 寶聯控股有限公司 主席、行政總裁兼執行董事 余紹亨

香港,二零二三年五月十五日

於本公告日期,本公司董事會包括兩名執行董 事余紹亨先生及黎天明先生及三名獨立非執行 董事鄺子程先生、孟恩海先生及王璀先生。