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ORIENT SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
東方滙財證券國際控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8001)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Director(s)**”) of Orient Securities International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023. This announcement contains the full text of the interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (the “**2023 Interim Report**”) and the contents were prepared in accordance with the relevant disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). The 2023 Interim Report will be published on the website of the Company (www.orientsec.com.hk) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and despatch to the shareholders of the Company in due course.

By order of the Board
Orient Securities International Holdings Limited
Lee Nga Ching
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 7 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises (i) Mr. Shiu Shu Ming, Ms. Lee Nga Ching and Ms. Suen Tin Yan as the executive Directors; and (ii) Mr. Siu Kin Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi as the independent non-executive Directors.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM 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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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

簡明綜合損益及其他全面收入表

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

The board (the “Board”) of Directors (the “Director(s)”) hereby announces the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements (the “Interim Financial Statements”) of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (the “Reporting Period”) together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2022 (the “Corresponding Period” or “2022”), as follows:

董事(「董事」)會(「董事會」)謹此宣佈本公司及其附屬公司(統稱「本集團」)截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月(「報告期」)之未經審核簡明綜合財務報表(「中期財務報表」)，連同二零二二年同期(「相應期間」或「二零二二年」)之未經審核比較數字如下：

		Note 附註	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
			2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Revenue	收益	4	5,362	9,741	10,604	19,744
Other income	其他收入	5	37	5	72	6
			5,399	9,746	10,676	19,750
Employee costs	僱員成本		(1,632)	(1,745)	(3,400)	(5,235)
Administrative expenses	行政費用		(1,940)	(2,755)	(3,582)	(5,064)
Other operating expenses	其他營運開支		-	-	(2,000)	-
Finance costs	財務費用		(7)	(20)	(15)	(101)
Profit before income tax	除所得稅前溢利	6	1,820	5,226	1,679	9,350
Income tax expenses	所得稅開支	7	-	(1,255)	-	(2,532)
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period attributable to:	以下各項應佔期間溢利/(虧損)及全面收入/(開支)總額：					
- Owners of the Company	- 本公司擁有人		1,904	3,971	1,777	6,818
- Non-controlling interests	- 非控股權益		(84)	-	(98)	-
			1,820	3,971	1,679	6,818
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company for the period	本公司擁有人應佔期間每股盈利			(Restated) (經重列)		(Restated) (經重列)
- Basic	- 基本	9	1.53 HK cents 港仙	3.83 HK cents 港仙	1.43 HK cents 港仙	6.93 HK cents 港仙
- Diluted	- 攤薄	9	1.53 HK cents 港仙	3.83 HK cents 港仙	1.43 HK cents 港仙	6.93 HK cents 港仙

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

簡明綜合財務狀況表

As at 30 September 2023 於二零二三年九月三十日

			At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	資產和負債			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	非流動資產			
Property, plant and equipment	物業、機器及設備	10	974	1,466
Other assets	其他資產	11	405	430
Loan and interest receivables	應收貸款及利息	12	65,782	15,404
Deferred tax assets	遞延稅項資產		334	334
			67,495	17,634
CURRENT ASSETS	流動資產			
Trade receivables	應收貿易款項	13	19,276	18,716
Loan and interest receivables	應收貸款及利息	12	110,784	207,220
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	預付款項、按金及其他 應收款項		53,582	1,015
Trust bank balances held on behalf of clients	代客戶持有之信託銀行 結餘		10,929	8,903
Cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物		3,648	5,769
			198,219	241,623
CURRENT LIABILITIES	流動負債			
Trade payables	應付貿易款項	14	11,973	9,660
Accruals and other payables	應計費用及其他應付款項		6,517	3,091
Lease liabilities	租賃負債		602	732
Tax payables	應付稅項		9,136	9,736
			28,228	23,219
NET CURRENT ASSETS	流動資產淨值		169,991	218,404
Total assets less current liabilities	總資產減流動負債		237,486	236,038
Non-current liabilities	非流動負債			
Lease liabilities	租賃負債		-	233
NET ASSETS	資產淨值		237,486	235,805
EQUITY	權益			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	本公司擁有人應佔權益			
Share capital	股本	15	6,221	6,221
Reserves	儲備		231,265	229,584
TOTAL EQUITY	總權益		237,486	235,805

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

綜合權益變動表

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

For the six months ended 30 September 2023

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

		Attributable to owners of the Company 本公司擁有人應佔					Non-controlling interests	Total equity
		Share capital 股本	Share premium 股份溢價	Merger reserve 合併儲備	Share option reserve 購股權儲備	Retained profits 保留溢利	Sub-total 小計	Total equity 總權益
		HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元
At 1 April 2023 (Audited)	於二零二三年四月一日 (經審核)	6,221	146,979	8	1,500	81,097	235,805	235,805
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive expenses for the period	期間溢利/(虧損)及全面開支總額	-	-	-	-	1,777	1,777	1,679
Newly incorporated non-controlling interests	新註冊成立的非控股權益	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
At 30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	於二零二三年九月三十日 (未經審核)	6,221	146,979	8	1,500	82,874	237,582	237,486

For the six months ended 30 September 2022

截至二零二二年九月三十日止六個月

		Attributable to owners of the Company 本公司擁有人應佔					Total	
		Share capital 股本	Share premium 股份溢價	Merger reserve 合併儲備	Share option reserve 購股權儲備	Retained profits 保留溢利	Total 總計	
		HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	HK\$'000 千港元	
At 1 April 2022 (Unaudited)	於二零二二年四月一日 (未經審核)		4,320	138,016	8	-	211,790	354,134
Profit and total comprehensive expenses for the period	期間溢利及全面開支總額	-	-	-	-	6,818	6,818	
Issue of shares	發行股份	864	5,748	-	-	-	6,612	
Recognition of share option expenses	確認購股權開支	-	-	-	1,987	-	1,987	
At 30 September 2022 (Unaudited)	於二零二二年九月三十日 (未經審核)		5,184	143,764	8	1,987	218,608	369,551

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

簡明綜合現金流量表

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

		For the	
		Six months ended 30 September	
		截至九月三十日止六個月	
		2023	2022
		二零二三年	二零二二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(未經審核)	(未經審核)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	經營活動產生/(所用)之現金淨額	255	(6,391)
Net cash used in investing activities	投資活動所用之現金淨額	-	(383)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	融資活動(所用)/產生之現金淨額	(2,376)	8,077
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	現金及現金等價物(減少)/增加淨額	(2,121)	1,303
Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the period	期初之現金及現金等價物	5,769	3,398
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the period	期終之現金及現金等價物	3,648	4,701

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

綜合財務報表附註

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Orient Securities International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated and registered as an exempted company with limited liability on 5 January 2009 under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and acts as an investment holding company. The shares of the Company (the “**Share(s)**”) has been listed on GEM (“**GEM**”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 15 January 2014. The address of its registered office and principal place of business of the Company are Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and 8th Floor, Hip Shing Hong Centre, 55 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, respectively.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the “**Group**”) are principally engaged in the provision of:

- brokerage services
- underwriting and placing services
- securities, initial public offering financing services
- money lending services
- asset management services

There were no significant changes in operations during the Reporting Period.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Accounting Standards 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” (“**HKAS 34**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “**HKICPA**”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”).

The preparation of the Interim Financial Statements in conformity with HKAS 34 requires the management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

1. 一般資料

東方滙財證券國際控股有限公司(「**本公司**」)於二零零九年一月五日根據開曼群島公司法註冊成立為獲豁免有限公司，並作為投資控股公司運作。本公司股份(「**股份**」)於二零一四年一月十五日在香港聯合交易所有限公司(「**聯交所**」)GEM(「**GEM**」)上市。本公司註冊辦事處及主要營業地點之地址分別為Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands及香港中環德輔道中55號協成行中心8樓。

本公司為一間投資控股公司。本公司與其附屬公司(統稱「**本集團**」)主要從事提供：

- 經紀服務
- 包銷及配售服務
- 證券及首次公開發售融資服務
- 放貸服務
- 資產管理服務

報告期內營運並無任何重大變動。

2. 編製基準及主要會計政策

中期財務報表乃按照香港會計師公會(「**香港會計師公會**」)頒佈之香港會計準則第34號「中期財務報告」(「**香港會計準則第34號**」)及聯交所GEM證券上市規則(「**GEM上市規則**」)之適用披露規定編製。

編製符合香港會計準則第34號之中期財務報表要求管理層作出判斷、估計及假設，而有關判斷、估計及假設會影響政策應用及目前為止資產及負債、收入及開支之報告金額。實際結果可能與該等估計不同。

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

The Interim Financial Statements include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since 31 March 2023, and therefore, do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“**HKAS**”) and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA. They shall be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the fifteen months ended 31 March 2023 (the “**2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements**”).

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the 2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical costs basis and presented in Hong Kong dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$’000) except otherwise indicated.

The Group has adopted and applied the new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that have been issued and effective for the accounting period beginning on 1 April 2023. The adoption of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations has no material impact on the Group’s results and financial position.

At the date of authorisation of the Interim Financial Statements, the Group has not early adopted those new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations which have been issued by the HKICPA but are not yet effective.

2. 編製基準及主要會計政策(續)

中期財務報表包括對於了解本集團財務狀況及表現自二零二三年三月三十一日起之變動而言屬重大之事件及交易說明，因此並不包括根據香港財務報告準則（「**香港財務報告準則**」），此統稱包括由香港會計師公會頒佈之所有個別適用香港財務報告準則、香港會計準則（「**香港會計準則**」）及詮釋）編製完整財務報表所規定之全部資料。該等財務報表應與本集團截至二零二三年三月三十一日止十五個月之經審核綜合財務報表（「**二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表**」）一併閱讀。

編製中期財務報表所採用之主要會計政策與編製二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表所應用者一致。

中期財務報表乃按歷史成本基準編製並以港元（「**港元**」）呈列，港元亦為本公司之功能貨幣。除另有指明外，所有數值均四捨五入至最接近千位數（千港元）。

本集團已採納及應用於二零二三年四月一日開始的會計期間已頒佈及生效的新訂準則、經修訂準則及詮釋。採納該等新訂準則、經修訂準則及詮釋對本集團業績及財務狀況並無重大影響。

於中期財務報表獲授權當日，本集團並無提早採納香港會計師公會已頒佈但尚未生效之該等新訂準則、經修訂準則及詮釋。

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綜合財務報表附註

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group manages its businesses by business lines. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following four reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form any of the following reportable segments.

Brokerage	–	Provision of brokerage services
Underwriting and placing	–	Provision of underwriting and placing services
Margin financing	–	Provision of securities and initial public offering financing services
Money lending	–	Provision of money lending services
Asset management	–	Provision of asset management services

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's most senior executive management monitors the revenue and results attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to revenue generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation and amortisation of assets attributable to those segments.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment profit/(loss) represents the profit earned or loss incurred by each segment without allocation of interest income on bank deposits, sundry income and income tax expense.

3. 分類資料

本集團按業務類別管理業務。本集團已呈列下列四個可申報分類，其劃分方式與向本集團之最高行政管理人員（即主要經營決策者）內部匯報資料以作資源分配及評估表現之方式一致。並無合併經營分類以組成下列任何可申報分類。

經紀	–	提供經紀服務
包銷及配售	–	提供包銷及配售服務
孖展融資	–	提供證券及首次公開發售融資服務
放貸	–	提供放貸服務
資產管理	–	提供資產管理服務

就評估分類表現及各分類間之資源分配而言，本集團最高行政管理人員按下列基準監控各個可申報分類之收益及業績：

收益及開支參考有關分類產生之收益及開支，或有關分類應佔資產折舊及攤銷所產生之收益及開支分配至可申報分類。

經營分類之會計政策與本集團之會計政策一致。分類溢利／（虧損）代表各分類錄得之溢利或產生之虧損，惟不計及銀行存款之利息收入、雜項收入及所得稅開支之分配。

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Segment revenue and results

The segment revenue and results for the six months ended 30 September 2023 are as follows:

3. 分類資料(續)

(a) 分類收益及業績

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月分類收益及業績如下：

	Underwriting Brokerage 經紀 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	and placing and placing 包銷及配售 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Margin financing 孖展融資 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Money lending 放貸 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Asset management 資產管理 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Total 總計 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	
Reportable segment revenue from external clients	來自外部客戶之 可申報分類 收益	232	105	994	8,942	331	10,604
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	可申報分類 (虧損)/溢利	(1,093)	(432)	(3,826)	6,626	331	1,606

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Segment revenue and results (Continued)

The segment revenue and results for the three months ended 30 September 2023 are as follows:

	Underwriting Brokerage	and placing 經紀	Margin financing 孖展融資	Money lending 放貸	Asset management 資產管理	Total 總計
	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
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)

Reportable segment revenue from external clients	來自外部客戶之 可申報分類 收益	138	105	515	4,439	165	5,362
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Reportable segment (loss)/profit	可申報分類 (虧損)/溢利	(618)	(408)	(1,944)	4,551	165	1,746
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The segment revenue and results for the six months ended 30 September 2022 are as follows:

	Underwriting Brokerage	and placing 經紀	Margin financing 孖展融資	Money lending 放貸	Total 總計
	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
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)

Reportable segment revenue from external clients	來自外部客戶之 可申報分類 收益	535	214	2,554	16,441	19,744
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Reportable segment (loss)/profit	可申報分類 (虧損)/溢利	(118)	(177)	(750)	11,390	10,345
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3. 分類資料(續)

(a) 分類收益及業績(續)

截至二零二三年九月三十日止三個月
月分類收益及業績如下：

截至二零二二年九月三十日止六個月分
類收益及業績如下：

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(a) Segment revenue and results (Continued)

The segment revenue and results for the three months ended 30 September 2022 are as follows:

	Brokerage 經紀 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Underwriting and placing 包銷及配售 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Margin financing 孖展融資 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Money lending 放貸 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	Total 總計 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	
Reportable segment revenue from external clients	來自外部客戶之 可申報分類 收益	336	–	1,289	8,116	9,741
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	可申報分類 (虧損)/溢利	(27)	–	(103)	6,351	6,221

(b) Information about geographical areas

All of the activities of the Group are carried out in Hong Kong and all its revenue for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022 are derived from Hong Kong. Accordingly, no analysis of geographical information is presented.

(c) Information on major customers

The Group has a wide customer base and no single customer contributed more than 10% of the Group's revenue for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022.

3. 分類資料(續)

(a) 分類收益及業績(續)

截至二零二二年九月三十日止三個月分類收益及業績如下：

(b) 地區資料

本集團之所有業務均在香港進行，而本集團於截至二零二三年及二零二二年九月三十日止三個月及六個月之所有收益亦源自香港。因此，並無呈列地區資料分析。

(c) 主要客戶資料

本集團擁有廣泛之客戶基礎，於截至二零二三年及二零二二年九月三十日止三個月及六個月並無單一客戶佔本集團收益超過10%。

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4. REVENUE

The Group's revenue represents:

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Commission income from brokerage services 經紀服務佣金收入	138	336	232	535
Underwriting and placing income 包銷及配售收入	105	–	105	214
Interest income from margin financing services 孖展融資服務之利息收入	515	1,289	994	2,554
Interest income from money lending services 放貸服務之利息收入	4,439	8,116	8,942	16,441
Income from asset management services 資產管理服務之收入	165	–	331	–
	5,362	9,741	10,604	19,744

4. 收益

本集團之收益指：

5. OTHER INCOME

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Interest income from a Director 來自一名董事之利息收入	16	–	33	–
Sundry income 雜項收入	21	5	39	6
	37	5	72	6

5. 其他收入

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6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

6. 除所得稅前溢利

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging:				
Staff costs and Directors' emoluments including commission paid to staff and other staff costs	1,632	1,745	3,400	5,235
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	65	13	131	13
Operating lease charges and depreciation of right-of-use assets in respect of office premises	180	786	360	1,573

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7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

7. 所得稅開支

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Current tax – Hong Kong 即期稅項－期內 Profits Tax for the 香港利得稅 period	–	1,255	–	2,532
	–	1,255	–	2,532

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at rate of 16.5% (2022: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is qualifying entity under two-tiered profits tax rates regime effective from the year of assessment 2018/19. The first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of this subsidiary is taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%.

香港利得稅乃根據期內在香港產生的估計應課稅溢利按16.5%（二零二二年：16.5%）稅率計提，惟本集團的一間附屬公司除外，該公司為自二零一八／二零一九課稅年度起生效之兩級制利得稅稅率制度下之合資格實體。該附屬公司首2,000,000港元之應課稅溢利按8.25%稅率繳稅，其餘應課稅溢利則按16.5%稅率繳稅。

8. DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (2022: Nil).

8. 股息

董事不建議派付截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月之股息（二零二二年：無）。

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9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share

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

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	1,904	3,971	1,777	6,818
		(Restated) (經重列)		(Restated) (經重列)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	124,416,000	103,680,000	124,416,000	98,392,131

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share for 2022 has been adjusted for (i) the subscription of new shares under general mandate completed on 27 May 2022; and (ii) the consolidation of shares on 11 October 2022.

9. 每股盈利

(a) 每股基本盈利

本公司擁有人應佔每股基本盈利乃根據以下資料計算：

用以計算二零二二年每股基本盈利的普通股加權平均數已就(i)於二零二二年五月二十七日完成的根據一般授權認購新股份；及(ii)於二零二二年十月十一日的股份合併作出調整。

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9. EARNINGS PER SHARE (Continued)

(b) Diluted earnings per share

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

	For the three months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止三個月		For the six months ended 30 September 截至九月三十日止六個月	
	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2023 二零二三年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	2022 二零二二年 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	1,904	3,971	1,777	6,818
		(Restated) (經重列)		(Restated) (經重列)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	124,416,000	103,680,000	124,416,000	98,392,131
Adjustments for share options	-	-	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share	124,416,000	103,680,000	124,416,000	98,392,131

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share for 2022 has been adjusted for (i) the subscription of new shares under general mandate completed on 27 May 2022; and (ii) the consolidation of shares on 11 October 2022.

The computation of diluted loss per share for the period ended 30 September 2023 does not assume the exercise of the Company's options because the exercise price of those options was higher than the average market price for shares for the period ended 30 September 2023.

9. 每股盈利(續)

(b) 每股攤薄盈利

本公司擁有人應佔每股攤薄盈利乃根據以下資料計算：

用以計算二零二二年每股基本盈利的普通股加權平均數已就(i)於二零二二年五月二十七日完成的根據一般授權認購新股份；及(ii)於二零二二年十月十一日的股份合併作出調整。

截至二零二三年九月三十日止期間，由於本公司購股權的行使價高於股份的平均市價，故計算截至二零二三年九月三十日止期間的每股攤薄虧損並無假設該等購股權獲行使。

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10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group did not incur any expenditure on property, plant and equipment (2022: approximately HK\$6,295,000) and incurred approximately HK\$360,000 to the right of use assets (2022: HK\$1,573,000) and no property, plant and equipment has been disposed (2022: Nil).

11. OTHER ASSETS

Statutory and other deposits

Statutory and other deposits represent deposits placed with various exchanges and clearing houses. These balances do not bear interest.

10. 物業、機器及設備

於截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月，本集團並無產生任何物業、機器及設備開支（二零二二年：約6,295,000港元）及產生使用權資產開支約360,000港元（二零二二年：1,573,000港元），且並無出售任何物業、機器及設備（二零二二年：無）。

11. 其他資產

At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
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法定及其他按金指存於不同交易所及結算所之按金。該等結餘概不計息。

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12. LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

12. 應收貸款及利息

		At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
Money lending services	放貸服務		
Loan receivables	應收貸款	242,353	248,099
Interest receivables	應收利息	40,566	119,932
Total loan and interest receivables, gross	總應收貸款及利息，總額	282,919	368,031
Less: Provision on loan and interest receivables	減：應收貸款及利息撥備	(106,353)	(145,407)
		176,566	222,624
Less: Portion due within one year included under current assets	減：包括在流動資產之一年內到期部分	(110,784)	(207,220)
Non-current portion included under non-current assets	包括在非流動資產之非即期部分	65,782	15,404

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13. TRADE RECEIVABLES

13. 應收貿易款項

		At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
Trade receivables arising from the business of placing services	自配售服務業務所產生之應收貿易款項	1,001	1,001
Trade receivables arising from the business of dealing in securities:	自買賣證券業務所產生之應收貿易款項：		
– Cash clients	– 現金客戶	4,604	4,241
– Margin finance loans	– 孖展融資貸款	45,359	44,691
– Clearing house	– 結算所	9	480
Trade receivables, gross	應收貿易款項，總額	50,973	50,413
Less: provision on trade receivables	減：應收貿易款項撥備	(31,697)	(31,697)
Trade receivables, net	應收貿易款項，淨額	19,276	18,716

These balances are required to be settled on the settlement dates of their respective transactions (normally one or two business days after the respective trade dates). The trade receivables from cash clients bear interest at commercial rates (normally at HK\$ Prime Rate plus a spread).

Margin finance loans are secured by clients' pledged securities, repayable on demand and bear interest at variable commercial rates.

該等結餘需要在各自之交易結算日結算（一般為各交易日期後之一個或兩個營業日）。來自現金客戶之應收貿易款項按商業利率計息（一般為港元最優惠利率加差額）。

孖展融資貸款以客戶之有抵押證券作擔保，於要求時償還，並按浮動商業利率計息。

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13. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

(a) Ageing analysis

The trade receivables arising from cash clients and clearing house (net of allowance for doubtful debts) with the following ageing analysis, presented based on the trade date which is the revenue recognition date, as at the end of the reporting period:

Current	即期		
Past due not more than 6 months	逾期不多過六個月		
Past due more than 6 months but not more than a year	逾期多過六個月但不多過一年		
Past due more than a year	逾期多過一年		

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified clients for whom there was no recent history of default.

In determining the recoverability of trade receivables, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivables from the date credit was initially granted and subsequent settlement up to the end of the reporting period. In the opinion of the Directors, there is no further credit provision required in excess of the allowance for doubtful debts. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

13. 應收貿易款項 (續)

(a) 賬齡分析

於報告期末，自現金客戶及結算所產生之應收貿易款項 (扣除呆賬撥備) 按交易日期 (即收益確認日期) 呈列之賬齡分析如下：

At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
276	589
747	735
2,133	1,584
2,458	2,814
5,614	5,722

未逾期及未減值之應收款項與近期並無拖欠記錄的大量各行各業的客戶有關。

為釐定應收貿易款項之可收回性，本集團考慮自信貸初步授出及隨後償還日期起至報告期末止應收貿易款項信貸質素之任何變動。董事認為，並無需要作超過呆賬撥備之進一步信貸撥備。本集團並無就上述結餘持有任何抵押品。

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14. TRADE PAYABLES

14. 應付貿易款項

	At 30 September 2023 於二零二三年 九月三十日 HK\$'000 千港元 (unaudited) (未經審核)	At 31 March 2023 於二零二三年 三月三十一日 HK\$'000 千港元 (audited) (經審核)
Trade payables arising from the business of dealing in securities:		
– Cash clients	6,954	6,324
– Margin clients	4,214	3,236
– Clients' deposits	805	100
	11,973	9,660

The settlement terms of trade payables arising from the business of dealing in securities are two days after trade date.

買賣證券業務所產生之應付貿易款項之結算期限為交易日後兩日。

Trade payables to margin and cash clients bear variable interest at commercial rates, and repayable on demand subsequent to two days after trade date.

應付孖展及現金客戶之貿易款項乃附有按商業利率計算之浮動利息，並須於交易日兩日後按要求償還。

No ageing analysis is disclosed as in the opinion of Directors, the ageing analysis does not give additional value in view of the nature of business of dealing in securities.

由於董事認為，鑑於買賣證券業務之性質，賬齡分析並無帶來額外價值，故並無披露任何賬齡分析。

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15. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:

At 31 March 2023 and 30 September 2023
ordinary shares of HK\$0.05 each

法定：

於二零二三年三月三十一日及二零二三年九月三十日每股面值0.05港元的普通股

4,000,000,000

200,000,000

Issued and fully paid:

At 31 March 2023 and 30 September 2023

已發行及繳足：

於二零二三年三月三十一日及二零二三年九月三十日

124,416,000

6,220,800

16. CREDIT FACILITIES

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023, the Group had a bank overdraft facility with a bank to the extent of HK\$20,000,000 (2022: HK\$20,000,000). Interest is charged at prime lending rate per annum as quoted by the bank. The bank overdraft facility is subject to a repayable on demand clause.

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023, the banking facilities were guaranteed by a corporate guarantee to the extent of HK\$20,000,000 (2022: HK\$20,000,000) executed by the Company.

15. 股本

Number of Shares
股份數目

HK\$
港元

16. 信貸融資

於二零二三年九月三十日及二零二三年三月三十一日，本集團於一間銀行的銀行透支額度最多為20,000,000港元（二零二二年：20,000,000港元）。利息按銀行所報的最優惠借貸年利率計算。銀行透支額度受制於按要求償還條款。

於二零二三年九月三十日及二零二三年三月三十一日，銀行融資以本公司簽立之公司擔保最多20,000,000港元（二零二二年：20,000,000港元）作擔保。

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BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Group is an integrated financial services provider licensed to (i) conduct Type 1 (dealing in securities), Type 4 (advising on securities) and Type 9 (asset management) regulated activities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”) (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) and (ii) money lending business, through its subsidiaries. Over the years, the Group aims to establish an integrated platform for providing a wide range of financial services to its clients. During the Reporting Period, the principal activities of the Group mainly include (a) brokerage services and relevant service income; (b) underwriting and placing services; (c) securities, initial public offering financing services; (d) money lending services; and (e) asset management services.

During the Reporting Period, the Group continued to derive a majority of its revenue from its money lending business, which accounts for approximately 84.32% of the Group’s revenue.

The management of the Group has been working hard and through various channels to develop the business. Nevertheless, the Group’s performance relied on external factors, including Hong Kong and global economic environment, interest rate movement and the turnover of the Hong Kong securities market and demand of market fund raising activities, as well as the development and impact of post COVID-19 pandemic and its effect over customers’ investment and financing needs. They are beyond the Group’s control and the Group’s financial performance is susceptible to fluctuation as a result.

As mentioned in the 2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements, the Group plans to expand into financial services regulated under Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) and the Type 9 (asset management) licenses under the SFO, in order to add synergistic effect of the Group’s current service offerings and will allow the Group to broaden its source of income, explore new markets with growth potential and capture new business opportunities which may create substantial value to the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholder(s)”).

The management of the Group is in the course to identify suitable potential targets, which is licensed to conduct Type 6 (advising on corporate finance) regulated activity under the SFO with particular priority given to those that has an established network of clients and has a number of deals in the pipeline, which the Group would be able to immediately capitalise on. The Group expects that through the potential acquisition, it could leverage on the existing client base of the target company to further expand the underwriting and placing business cared by the Group through potential placing and underwriting opportunities currently being explored by the target company.

業務回顧及展望

本集團為一間綜合金融服務供應商，透過其附屬公司，獲發牌(i)可進行證券及期貨條例(「證券及期貨條例」)(香港法例第571章)項下第1類(證券交易)、第4類(就證券提供意見)及第9類(提供資產管理)受規管活動；及(ii)從事放貸業務。過往多年，本集團旨在建立一個綜合平台，為客戶提供廣泛的金融服務。於報告期，本集團之主要業務主要包括(a)經紀服務及相關服務收入；(b)包銷及配售服務；(c)證券、首次公開發售融資服務；(d)放貸服務；及(e)資產管理服務。

於報告期，本集團繼續於放貸業務產生大部分收益，佔本集團收益約84.32%。

本集團管理層一直努力透過多種渠道發展業務。然而，本集團之業績表現乃受到包括香港及環球經濟環境、利率變動及香港證券市場成交額及市場集資活動需求以及COVID-19後疫情發展和影響及其對客戶之投資及融資需求的影響等外部因素影響。該等因素乃本集團控制範圍以外，故此本集團之財務表現容易受到波動。

誠如二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表所述，本集團計劃擴充至證券及期貨條例項下牌照第6類(就機構融資提供意見)及第9類(提供資產管理)受規管金融服務，以為本集團現時提供之服務提供協同效應及將能拓闊本集團之收入來源，開拓具有增長潛力之新市場以及把握新商機，為本公司股東(「股東」)創造重大價值。

本集團管理層現正物色潛在合適目標(其根據證券及期貨條例獲發牌進行第6類(就機構融資提供意見)受規管活動)，特別會優先考慮擁有成熟客戶網絡且正在籌備多項交易之目標，原因為本集團將能夠即時利用該等目標。本集團預期，通過潛在收購，其將可利用目標公司之現有客源，通過目標公司目前正在開拓之潛在配售及包銷機會，進一步拓展本集團看重之包銷及配售業務。

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On the other hand, relating to the development of the Type 9 (asset management) regulated activity, it is the plan of the Group to push forward the asset management business by enhancing the capabilities of the Group's management and building comprehensive professional team. The Group will continue to focus on building its core capacity in asset management, expand the scale of asset management, enhance the contribution of management fee income, and effectively improve its ability to generate stable profits.

During the Reporting Period, the financial printing related business is still on a preliminary stage and yet to contribute any revenue to the Group.

As disclosed in the 2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements, in April 2023, the Company also entered into a joint venture agreement with Mr. Su Boping (蘇伯平), who is the founder of a well-established information services provider in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), to explore the possibilities of diversifying the Group's service offerings by providing information technology ("IT") infrastructure solutions services to end-customers. The Group has also connected with certain authorised service providers for the supply of experienced IT professionals with comprehensive know-how. By doing so, the Group plans to provide IT services either by (i) developing its product based on available IT resources; or (ii) acquiring products readily available in the market, depending on the cost, the then market perception and acceptance to the pricing of such products. As at the date hereof, the Group has obtained certain requests from customers requesting for IT infrastructure solution services relating to a development of an integrated transport service platform as known as "Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)" which is targeted to implement in different PRC cities. It is believed that such IT business could further expand the Group's business portfolio, where such new business is highly supported by the PRC government, and significantly improve the Group's financial performance by increasing the Group's turnover by way of broadening the Group's income source with solid customer base.

Last but not least, as disclosed in the 2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements, the Board has resolved to establish a loan receivables recovery committee (the "Committee") in November 2022 to enhance the efficiency in decision-making on, and implementation of, matters in relation to the recovery of the Group's outstanding loan receivables and constantly keeps the Board update on the recovery process. Members of the Committee and the Board will continue to perform all necessary measures to recover the outstanding loans including but not limited to (i) concluding settlement plans with debtors; (ii) issuing demand letters; (iii) engaging external debt collectors; and (iv) seeking an expression of interest for acquiring certain non-performing debts. The Board shall take all necessary measures to protect the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Group seeks to continue to improve its credit risk management policies, procedures and systems in response to the financial turmoil in the domestic markets.

另一方面，就發展第9類(提供資產管理)受規管活動而言，本集團計劃透過提升其管理能力及打造全方位的專業團隊以推動資產管理業務發展。本集團將繼續專注於構建其核心的資產管理能力，擴大資產管理規模，提高管理費收入佔比及切實提升其創造穩定利潤的能力。

於報告期，財經印刷相關業務仍處於初步階段，尚未為本集團貢獻任何收益。

誠如二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表所披露，於二零二三年四月，本公司亦與蘇伯平先生(彼為中華人民共和國(「中國」)一家知名資訊服務提供商的創始人)訂立一項合營協議，以探索透過向最終客戶提供資訊科技(「IT」)基礎設施解決方案服務，實現本集團服務多元化的可能性。本集團亦已就提供具備全面專業知識的資深IT專業人員與若干授權服務提供商建立聯絡。藉此，本集團計劃透過下列方式提供IT服務：(i)基於現有的IT資源開發產品；或(ii)購買市場上現有的產品，視乎該等產品的成本、當時市場觀感及價格的接受程度而定。截至本報告日期，本集團已收到客戶的若干要求，乃要求就開發旨在於中國不同城市實施的綜合性「移動即服務(MaaS)」交通服務平台提供IT基礎設施解決方案服務。鑑於IT業務獲得中國政府高度支持，相信該新業務可進一步擴充本集團的業務組合，並透過拓闊本集團的收入來源及提供穩定的客戶群提高本集團營業額，大幅改善本集團的財務表現。

最後，誠如二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表所披露，董事會已於二零二二年十一月議決成立應收貸款催收委員會(「委員會」)，旨在提高與收回本集團尚未償還應收貸款相關事宜之決策及執行效率，並持續向董事會報告催收過程之最新情況。委員會及董事會的成員將繼續採取一切必要措施收回未償還貸款，包括但不限於(i)與債務人訂立和解計劃；(ii)發出繳款函件；(iii)聘請外部債務催收人；及(iv)徵求有關收購若干不良債務的意向書。董事會將採取一切必要措施保障本公司及股東的整體利益。本集團尋求持續改善其信貸風險管理政策、程序及系統，以應對本地市場發生的金融動盪。

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

During the Reporting Period, the Group operates its business through its subsidiaries and mainly generate income from (i) brokerage services and relevant service income; (ii) underwriting and placing services; (iii) asset management services; and (iv) money lending services.

Set out below is the breakdown of the Group's revenue for the six months period ended 30 September 2023:

財務回顧

收益

於報告期，本集團透過其附屬公司經營其業務，而其收入主要來自(i)經紀服務及相關服務收入；(ii)包銷及配售服務；(iii)資產管理服務；及(iv)放貸服務。

以下載列本集團截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月期間的收益明細：

		For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
		30 September		30 September	
		截至九月三十日止三個月		截至九月三十日止六個月	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		二零二三年	二零二二年	二零二三年	二零二二年
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		千港元	千港元	千港元	千港元
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)	(未經審核)
Commission income from brokerage services	經紀服務佣金收入	138	336	232	535
Underwriting and placement income	包銷及配售收入	105	–	105	214
Interest income from margin financing services	孖展融資服務之利息收入	515	1,289	994	2,554
Interest income from money lending services	放貸服務之利息收入	4,439	8,116	8,942	16,441
Income from asset management services	資產管理服務之收入	165	–	331	–
		5,362	9,741	10,604	19,744

The revenue of the Group decreased from approximately HK\$19,744,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately HK\$10,604,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2023, representing a decrease of approximately 46.29%. The decrease in revenue was mainly attributable to the decrease in interest income from money lending services.

本集團收益由截至二零二二年九月三十日止六個月約19,744,000港元減少約46.29%至截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月約10,604,000港元。收益減少主要由於放貸服務之利息收入減少所致。

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(i) Brokerage and related financial services

During the Reporting Period, there was no significant improvement was seen in the domestic economy and investment sentiment remained bleak. Both stock market performance and trading incentive were still no significant improvement as well. Suffering from the aforementioned factors, the Group's securities brokerage income, which represented approximately 2.19% of the Group's revenue, has dropped to approximately HK\$232,000 (2022: approximately HK\$535,000).

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had 619 active securities accounts as reported pursuant to SFO (2022: 634 active securities accounts).

(ii) Underwriting and placing services

For the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group recorded approximately HK\$105,000 (2022: approximately HK\$214,000) placing commission income by completing one placing exercise. However, given the sluggish market conditions, the Group adheres to its prudent business strategies and stringent risk management measures and therefore no underwriting services had been offered during the Reporting Period.

(iii) Asset management services

During the Reporting Period, the Group recognised an asset management fee of approximately HK\$331,000 (2022: Nil).

(iv) Money lending business

The money lending business is conducted by the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary, Orient Securities Finance Limited ("OSFL"), which is a licensed money lender under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the laws of Hong Kong).

As disclosed in the 2022/23 Consolidated Financial Statements, the Board has resolved to scale down its money lending business by not approving any new loan application, while focusing on extending the existing loan arrangement and/or recovering from those non-performing outstanding debts.

(i) 經紀及相關金融服務

於報告期，本地經濟未見明顯改善，投資情緒仍然黯淡。大市表現與交投亦均仍無明顯改善。受上述因素影響，本集團的證券經紀收入（約佔本集團收益的2.19%）下跌至約232,000港元（二零二二年：約535,000港元）。

按根據證券及期貨條例所申報，於二零二三年九月三十日，本集團有619個活躍證券賬戶（二零二二年：634個活躍證券賬戶）。

(ii) 包銷及配售服務

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月，本集團完成一項配售活動，錄得約105,000港元（二零二二年：約214,000港元）配售佣金收入。然而，鑒於市場狀況低迷，本集團堅持其審慎業務策略及嚴格的風險管理措施，故於報告期內並未提供任何包銷服務。

(iii) 資產管理服務

於報告期，本集團確認資產管理費約331,000港元（二零二二年：無）。

(iv) 放貸業務

放貸業務由本集團全資附屬公司東方滙財財務有限公司（「東方滙財財務」）經營，該公司為放債人條例（香港法例第163章）項下的持牌放債人。

誠如二零二二／二三年綜合財務報表所披露，董事會議決不批准任何新貸款申請，以縮減其放貸業務，同時專注於延長現有貸款安排及／或收回該等尚未償還的不良債務。

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For the six months ended 30 September 2023, the interest income from money lending services amounted to approximately HK\$8,942,000 (2022: approximately HK\$16,441,000). The decrease is mainly due to calculate the interest income based on the credit risk assessment of the Group's loan portfolio which had been changed from stage 2 to stage 3 in accordance with the applicable financial reporting standards, the interest income from money lending services for the six months ended 30 September 2023 was recognised and calculated based on the net carrying amount (that is, the gross carrying amount less the expected credit loss allowance). Comparatively, the interest income from money lending services for the corresponding period in 2022 was recognised and calculated based on the loan's gross carrying amount (that is, without deduction for the expected credit loss allowance).

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月，放貸服務之利息收入約為8,942,000港元（二零二二年：約16,441,000港元）。有關減少主要由於基於對本集團貸款組合的信貨風險評估（已根據適用財務報告準則由第二階段更改為第三階段）計算利息收入，截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月的放貸服務之利息收入已按賬面淨值（即賬面總值減預期信貸虧損撥備）確認及計算。相比之下，二零二二年同期的放貸服務之利息收入乃按貸款的賬面總值（即並未扣除預期信貸虧損撥備）確認及計算。

The business model

Based on the existing business model of OSFL, OSFL offers loan financing to private companies and/or individuals provided with collaterals or securities which are mainly real estate assets located in Hong Kong or the PRC. OSFL also offers unsecured personal loans which are not secured against any asset or properties.

As at 30 September 2023, OSFL had 42 individual customers, which 34 of them were property mortgage loan customers and 8 of them were term loan customers.

All of the Group's customers are introduced to the directors of OSFL through business/personal networks or are referred to OSFL by its existing or former customers. There is no specific target loan size but each application would be dealt on its own merit. The Group finances this money lending business mainly by internal resources.

The internal control procedures in place

The internal control procedures of OSFL could be simply classified into (i) assessment and approval; and (ii) monitoring and recovery.

業務模式

根據東方滙財財務現有的業務模式，東方滙財財務向提供抵押品或擔保（主要為位於香港或中國的房地產資產）的私人公司及／或個人授出貸款融資。東方滙財財務亦授出並無任何資產或物業作抵押的無抵押個人貸款。

於二零二三年九月三十日，東方滙財財務有42名個人客戶，其中34名為物業按揭貸款客戶及8名為定期貸款客戶。

本集團的所有客戶均通過商業／私人網絡引薦予東方滙財財務之董事或經由其現時或以往的客戶轉介予東方滙財財務。在貸款規模方面並無特定目標，但每項申請均會按其本身情況進行處理。本集團主要以內部資源為其放貸業務提供資金。

已制定之內部監控程序

東方滙財財務之內部監控程序可簡單分類為(i) 評估及審批；及(ii) 監控及收回款項。

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Assessment and approval

Prior to entering into of a loan agreement, the OSFL shall complete credit assessment for applicants for its money lending services. In assessing their creditworthiness, the OSFL primary focused on the collateral and security (if any) offered as well as the applicant's background. In respect of the secured loans, the size of loans offered to its customers is dependent upon the type of property to be secured (i.e. residential, commercial or other) with reference to the value of the underlying security, or the residual value of the underlying security once any prior securities have been valued and assessed. In majority of cases, the OSFL grants secured loans with a loan-to-value ratio of no more than 60% of the value in the valuation report of the property. When a loan agreement is signed and before the drawdown of the secured loan, OSFL is required to report to the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") of the PRC of the amount of the loan and the terms of the relevant loan agreement, and obtain the necessary approval from SAFE. In respect of the unsecured loans, the Group should conduct annual review on each unsecured loan which remains outstanding and if the Group notices that there is a material deterioration in the borrower's financial position, the Group may require repayment from its client after reporting to its management who monitor the risk level. The Group evaluates collateral according to various matrices, such as their liquidity, market value volatility and type. In addition to the collateral, the Group's credit assessment department takes into account the client's occupation, financial condition, reputation, investment purpose, securities concentration, asset proof and credit history, which facilitate the Group's assessment on the client's repayment ability. Where insufficient information is provided, the Group may conduct credit search with external agencies to obtain background information and credit history of its client.

The approval process for granting loans include the completion of account opening form (for new customer) and know-your-customer assessment. The finance department would verify the information obtained (including identity, business background information and collateral information), check against supporting documents (including identity documents, address proof, securities statements, documents by conducting public searches and financial statements (for corporate borrowers)) and initiate credit assessment form for further processing. The board of directors of OSFL would be responsible for approving the grant of the loan.

The accounting and finance department maintain a record of customer's loan and the repayment dates. The accounts team will also work with the credit administration team to monitor repayment and issue reminders and alerts for overdue instalments, where necessary, and when the loan is near expiry.

評估及審批

於簽訂貸款協議之前，東方滙財財務須對其放貸服務的申請人完成信貸評估。在評估其信譽時，東方滙財財務主要關注所提供的抵押品及擔保(如有)以及申請人的背景。就有抵押貸款而言，向其客戶提供的貸款數額取決於將予抵押之物業類型(即住宅、商業或其他)，並參考相關抵押品之價值，或當任何先前抵押品已進行估值及評估，則參考相關抵押品之剩餘價值。於大多數情況下，東方滙財財務所授出之抵押貸款之按揭成數不超過物業估值報告中價值之60%。於簽署貸款協議時及於提取有抵押貸款前，東方滙財財務須向中國國家外匯管理局(「外管局」)匯報有關貸款協議的貸款金額及期限，並取得外管局的必要批准。就無抵押貸款而言，本集團應對尚未償還之各項無抵押貸款進行年度審閱，倘本集團知悉借款人之財務狀況嚴重惡化，則本集團向監控風險水平之管理層報告後可能要求其客戶還款。本集團根據各種矩陣評估抵押品，例如其流動性、市值波動性及類型。除抵押品外，本集團的信貸評估部門亦會考慮客戶的職業、財務狀況、聲譽、投資目的、證券集中度、資產證明及信貸記錄等，以便於本集團就客戶的還款能力進行評估。倘獲提供的資料不足，本集團可能會向外部機構進行信貸調查，以獲取其客戶的背景資料及信貸記錄。

發放貸款之審批程序包括填妥開戶表格(如為新客戶)及完成客戶資料評估。財務部門將核實所獲資料(包括身份、業務背景資料及抵押品資料)，對照檢查各項證明文件(包括身份證明文件、住址證明、證券賬單、公眾查冊文件及財務報表(如借款人為企業))，並填寫信貸評估表格以供進一步處理。東方滙財財務之董事會將負責審批貸款之發放。

會計及財務部門將保存客戶貸款及還款日期的記錄。會計團隊亦將與信貸管理團隊合作，監控還款情況，並在必要時以及貸款即將到期時發出逾期分期付款通知及提醒。

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Ongoing monitoring and loan recovery

During the monitoring stage, the OSFL's credit risk management department monitors the repayment status of each loan on a monthly basis and is required to report to those charged with governance.

The board of directors of OSFL meets once a month to review the status of all customers, discusses necessary actions required and serves as an input for loan classification in assessing the impairment loss on loan receivables for financial reporting purpose. The board of directors of OSFL would report to the Board the latest status of loan receivables monthly, and the Board will give necessary instruction to the board of directors of OSFL to enhance the efficiency in implementation of the necessary actions required.

The actions taken for recovering delinquent loans would include examination and evaluation of the relevant loan status, discussion with the customer and internal discussion about formulating possible action plan. Recovery strategy involve a wide range of actions including revision of repayment terms, addition of collaterals/guarantee, execution of settlement agreement, foreclosure of collaterals/enforcement of guarantees and commencement of legal proceedings.

The Group strives to strike a successful balance in its business operations and risk management by adhering to its credit policies in order to control the quality of its loan portfolio. The Group has also appointed an independent internal control advisor to conduct independent review on adequacy and effective of internal control systems of the Group's money lending business.

As at the date of this report, the overall management oversight is provided by Ms. Lee Nga Ching, who is the executive Director. She has over ten years of experience in the industry and is primarily responsible for, among others, carrying out, supervising and monitoring the daily money lending activities, reviewing and implementing the company's internal procedure and handling recoverability of all outstanding debts.

The Group has internal control policies, anti-money laundering policy and guidelines and a compliance manual setting out guidance to its employees in order to comply with regulatory and statutory obligations that govern its money lending business activities in Hong Kong.

持續監控及收回貸款

在監控階段，東方滙財財務之信貸風險管理部門每月監控每筆貸款之還款情況，並須向管理層報告。

東方滙財財務之董事會每月舉行一次會議，以審視所有客戶之狀況、討論需要採取之必要行動，並就財務報告目的，就評估應收貸款之減值虧損所進行之貸款分類發表意見。東方滙財財務之董事會將每月向董事會匯報應收貸款的最新情況，且董事會將向東方滙財財務之董事會作出必要指示以提高採取所需必要行動之效率。

為收回被拖欠之貸款而採取之行動將包括檢查及評估相關貸款狀況、與客戶進行討論以及於內部討論有關制定可行之行動計劃。收款策略涉及一系列行動，包括修改償還條款、增加抵押品／擔保、簽立和解協議、處置抵押品／執行擔保權以及啟動法律程序。

本集團通過恪守其信貸政策，努力在業務營運與風險管理之間取得理想平衡，以控制其貸款組合之質素。本集團亦已委聘一名獨立內部監控顧問對有關本集團放貸業務之內部監控系統是否充足及有效進行獨立審查。

於本報告日期，整體管理監督由執行董事李雅貞女士負責。彼擁有超過十年的行業經驗，主要負責（其中包括）展開、監督及監控日常放貸活動、檢討及執行公司之內部程序以及處理所有未償債務之可收回性事宜。

本集團已設有內部監控政策、反洗錢政策及指引以及合規手冊，為其僱員提供指引，以遵守規管其在香港進行放貸業務活動之監管及法定責任。

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USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SUBSCRIPTION OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated 16 May 2022, 27 May 2022 and 30 May 2022 respectively in relation to, among other things, the allotment and issuance of an aggregate of 86,400,000 new ordinary shares of the Company to Instant Idea Limited and Wealthbase Global Limited under the general mandate at a subscription price of HK\$0.08 per subscription share.

The net proceeds from the subscription of the subscription shares at the time of its completion on 27 May 2022 were approximately HK\$6,612,000. As at 30 September 2023, the net proceeds from the subscription had been fully utilised as intended as follows:

根據一般授權認購新股份所得款項的用途

茲提述本公司日期分別為二零二二年五月十六日、二零二二年五月二十七日及二零二二年五月三十日的公告，內容有關（其中包括）根據一般授權按認購價每股認購股份0.08港元配發及發行合共86,400,000股本公司新普通股予Instant Idea Limited及Wealthbase Global Limited。

於二零二二年五月二十七日完成時來自認購股份認購事項的所得款項淨額約為6,612,000港元。於二零二三年九月三十日，來自認購事項的所得款項淨額已悉數用作以下擬定用途：

	Intended use of Net Proceeds	Amount utilised during the six months ended 30 September 2023	Unutilised net proceed up to 30 September 2023
	截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月已動用金額	截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月已動用金額	截至二零二三年九月三十日未動用所得款項淨額
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	千港元	千港元	千港元
(i) Potential change of location of the Company's registered office	(i) 本公司註冊辦事處位置的潛在變更	3,000	(3,000)
(ii) Recruiting new staffs, in particular additional staff required for expansion of financial sector business	(ii) 招聘新員工，尤其是拓展金融業業務所需的額外員工	1,000	(1,000)
(iii) Daily office general and administrative purposes	(iii) 日常辦公室一般及行政用途	2,612	(2,612)
Total	總計	6,612	(6,612)

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USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE PLACING OF NEW SHARES UNDER GENERAL MANDATE

References are made to the announcements of the Company dated 1 November 2022 and 16 November 2022 respectively in relation to, among other things, the allotment and issuance of an aggregate of 20,736,000 new ordinary shares of the Company to not less than 6 places under the general mandate at a placing price of HK\$0.22 per placing share.

The net proceeds from the placing of the placing shares at the time of its completion on 16 November 2022 were approximately HK\$4,250,000. As at 30 September 2023, the net proceeds from the placing shares had been fully utilised as intended as follows:

根據一般授權配售新股份所得款項的用途

茲提述本公司日期分別為二零二二年十一月一日及二零二二年十一月十六日的公告，內容有關（其中包括）根據一般授權按配售價每股配售股份0.22港元配發及發行合共20,736,000股本公司新普通股予不少於六名承配人。

於二零二二年十一月十六日完成時來自配售股份配售事項的所得款項淨額約為4,250,000港元。於二零二三年九月三十日，來自配售股份的所得款項淨額已悉數用作以下擬定用途：

		Amount utilised during the six months ended 30 September 2023 截至 二零二三年 九月三十日止 六個月 已動用金額 HK\$'000 千港元	Unutilised net proceed up to 30 September 2023 截至 二零二三年 九月三十日 未動用所得 款項淨額 HK\$'000 千港元
Repayment of part of the Group's current debt, general working capital of the Group and/or any investment opportunities as identified by the Group from time to time	償還本集團部分流動負債、本集團一般營運資金及／或本集團不時物色的任何投資機會	4,250	(4,250)
Total	總計	4,250	—

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Employee costs

The total employee costs for the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$3,400,000 (2022: approximately HK\$5,235,000) which represented a decrease of approximately HK\$1.8 million or 35.05% compared with the six months ended 30 September 2022. The decrease is mainly due to the absent of recognition of equity-settled share based expenses (2022: approximately HK\$2,000,000) for the Reporting Period.

Administrative expenses

The total administrative expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2023 was approximately HK\$3,582,000 (2022: approximately HK\$5,064,000) which represented a decrease of approximately HK\$1,482,000 or 29.27% compared with the six months ended 30 September 2022. Such decrease was mainly due to the decrease of operating lease charges and depreciation of right-of-use assets in respect of office premises.

Other operating expenses

During the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group appointed a debt collection agency for recovery of certain outstanding interest receivables. Up to 30 September 2023, the Group has successfully recovered approximately HK\$5 million interest receivables and based on the agreement entered into between the Group and the debt collection agent, the Group settled a fee of HK\$2 million as an agreed reward (2022: Nil).

Finance costs

Finance costs represented interest expense recognised on lease liabilities. The Group recorded finance costs of approximately HK\$15,000 during the six months ended 30 September 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$101,000).

Income tax expenses

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is required since the Group has no assessable profit for Reporting Period (2022: approximately HK\$2,532,000).

僱員成本

報告期僱員成本總額約為3,400,000港元(二零二二年:約5,235,000港元),較截至二零二二年九月三十日止六個月減少約1,800,000港元或35.05%。該項減少主要是由於報告期並無確認以股權結算以股份為基礎的開支(二零二二年:約2,000,000港元)。

行政費用

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月行政費用總額約為3,582,000港元(二零二二年:約5,064,000港元),較截至二零二二年九月三十日止六個月減少約1,482,000港元或29.27%。有關減少乃主要由於辦公室物業之經營租賃支出及使用權資產折舊的減少。

其他營運開支

截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月,本集團委任一間債務追收公司收回若干未償還應收利息。直至二零二三年九月三十日,本集團已成功收回應收利息約5,000,000港元,而根據本集團與債務追收公司訂立的協議,本集團支付費用2,000,000港元作為協定報酬(二零二二年:無)。

財務費用

財務費用指就租賃負債確認之利息費用。本集團於截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月錄得財務費用約15,000港元(二零二二年:約101,000港元)。

所得稅開支

由於報告期本集團並無應課稅溢利,故無須計提香港利得稅(二零二二年:約2,532,000港元)。

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Profit for the period

The Group recorded a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,777,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$6,818,000). Such change was mainly due to (i) the decrease of interest income from money lending services approximately HK\$7.5 million; and (ii) the recognition of HK\$2 million expenses paid to debt collection agency for debt recovery.

期內溢利

於截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月，本集團錄得本公司擁有人應佔溢利淨額約1,777,000港元（二零二二年：約6,818,000港元）。有關變動乃主要由於(i)放貸服務之利息收入減少約7,500,000港元；及(ii)確認就債務催收向債務追收公司已付的開支2,000,000港元。

FINANCIAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had current assets of approximately HK\$198,219,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$241,623,000) including bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$3,648,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$5,769,000). Total assets and total liabilities were approximately HK\$265,714,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$259,257,000) and HK\$28,228,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$23,452,000) respectively as at 30 September 2023.

The current ratio, being ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was approximately 7.02 times as at 30 September 2023 (31 March 2023: 10.41 times).

The gearing ratio, which is calculated by dividing total interest bearing debt (i.e. debentures) by total equity, was nil as at 30 September 2023 (31 March 2023: 0.29%).

The Directors are of the view that the Group's financial resources are sufficient to support its business and operations.

Capital structure

As at 30 September 2023, total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$237,486,000 (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$235,805,000).

財務資源回顧

流動資金及財務資源

於二零二三年九月三十日，本集團之流動資產為約198,219,000港元（二零二三年三月三十一日：約241,623,000港元），當中包括銀行結餘及現金約3,648,000港元（二零二三年三月三十一日：約5,769,000港元）。於二零二三年九月三十日，總資產及總負債分別為約265,714,000港元（二零二三年三月三十一日：約259,257,000港元）及28,228,000港元（二零二三年三月三十一日：約23,452,000港元）。

於二零二三年九月三十日，流動比率（即流動資產對流動負債之比率）約為7.02倍（二零二三年三月三十一日：10.41倍）。

於二零二三年九月三十日，資產負債比率（按計息債務總額（即債權證）除以總股本計算）為零（二零二三年三月三十一日：0.29%）。

董事認為本集團之財務資源足以支持其業務及營運。

資本結構

於二零二三年九月三十日，本公司擁有人應佔股權總額約為237,486,000港元（二零二三年三月三十一日：約235,805,000港元）。

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Dividend policy

The Group currently does not have a pre-determined dividend payout ratio. Dividends may be paid out by cash or other means that the Group considers appropriate. The declaration and payment of any interim dividends would require the recommendation of the Board and will be at their discretion. In addition, any final dividend for a financial year will be subject to the approval of the Shareholders. A decision to declare or to pay any dividend in the future, and the amount of any dividends, depends on a number of factors, including the operation performance, financial condition, the payment by the subsidiaries of cash dividends to the Group, and other factors the Board may deem relevant. There is no assurance that the Group will be able to declare or distribute any dividend in the amount set out in any plan of the Board or at all.

The dividend distribution record in the past may not be used as a reference or basis to determine the level of dividends that may be declared or paid by the Board in the future.

Details of the dividend are set out in Note 8 to the Interim Financial Statements.

Treasury policy

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and had maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the Reporting Period. To manage liquidity risks, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

Foreign exchange exposure

The Group operates in Hong Kong with transactions denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the Group's financial statements are prepared in Hong Kong dollars. Consequently, the exposure to the risk of foreign exchange rate fluctuations for the Group was minimal. Hence, no financial instrument for hedging was employed.

Significant investment, material acquisitions and disposals

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not have any significant investment, material acquisition nor disposal of subsidiaries and affiliated companies (2022: Nil).

股息政策

本集團現時並無預先釐定之派息率。股息可能以現金或本集團認為適當之其他方式派付。任何中期股息之宣派及派付均須經董事會推薦並由其酌情決定。此外，任何財政年度之末期股息均須經股東批准。未來宣派或派付任何股息之決定及任何股息金額取決於多項因素，當中包括營運表現、財務狀況、附屬公司向本集團派付現金股息以及其他董事會可能視作相關之因素。本集團無法保證將能按董事會任何計劃所載之金額宣派或分派任何股息，或根本不會宣派或分派股息。

過往股息分派記錄可能不會作為參考或依據以釐定董事會未來可能會宣派或派付之股息水平。

有關股息之詳情載於中期財務報表附註8。

庫務政策

本集團就其庫務政策採取審慎的財務管理方法，並於整個報告期內維持穩健的流動資金狀況。為管理流動資金風險，董事會密切監察本集團的流動資金狀況，以確保本集團資產、負債的流動資金結構及承擔能夠滿足其不時的資金需求。

外匯風險

本集團於香港營運，所進行之交易均以港元計值，而本集團之財務報表以港元編製，故本集團面臨之外匯波動風險較小。因此，並無採用金融工具進行對沖。

重大投資、重大收購及出售

於報告期，本集團並無任何重大投資、重大收購或出售附屬公司及聯屬公司(二零二二年：無)。

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Charges on the Group's assets

There was no charge on the Group's assets as at 30 September 2023 (2022: Nil).

Contingent liabilities

On 22 September 2022, Orient Securities Limited (“OSL”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, as a defendant received a writ of summons (the “**Writ A**”) issued in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by a solicitor acting for Ms. Dong Yun as a plaintiff (the “**Plaintiff A**”) against the OSL. As stated in the statement of claim attached to the Writ A, the Plaintiff A, who was a client of the OSL, claim (the “**Claim A**”) against, the OSL, for (i) damages for unlawful means conspiracy; (ii) interest; (iii) costs; and (iv) further and/or other relief in connection with a series of alleged unlawful acts carried out by the OSL with other defendants as stated in the Writ A.

After seeking professional advice from the legal advisor engaged by the Company (the “**Legal Advisor**”), and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Board believes that the Claim A for conspiracy and/or fraud against the OSL is weak to the extreme and could hardly stand up to an argument for overcoming the hurdle of time barred. By reason of the facts and analysis conducted by the Legal Advisor, the Board is of the view that the Claim A will not have any material impact on the Group's financial position.

On 6 July 2023, OSL as a defendant received a writ of summons (the “**Writ B**”) issued in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region by a solicitor acting for Ms. Tian Juan as a plaintiff (the “**Plaintiff B**”) against the OSL. As stated in the statement of claim attached to the Writ B, the Plaintiff B, who was a client of the OSL, claim (the “**Claim B**”) against, the OSL, for (i) restitution of the sum of HK\$10 million; (ii) damages for fraudulent misrepresentation and deceit; (iii) pay over any assets held on trust for Plaintiff B; (iv) damages for negligence; and (v) damages for breach of the cash client agreement with Plaintiff B.

本集團之資產抵押

本集團於二零二三年九月三十日並無任何資產抵押(二零二二年：無)。

或然負債

於二零二二年九月二十二日，本公司一間全資附屬公司東方滙財證券有限公司(「**東方滙財證券**」)(作為被告)收到代表董雲女士(作為原告)(「**原告A**」)行事之律師於香港特別行政區高等法院原訟法庭針對東方滙財證券發出之傳訊令狀(「**該令狀A**」)。誠如隨附該令狀A之申索陳述書所述，原告A(曾為東方滙財證券之客戶)就下列各項向東方滙財證券提出索償(「**申索A**」)：(i)違法手段串謀損害賠償；(ii)利益；(iii)成本；及(iv)誠如該令狀A所述有關東方滙財證券與其他被告進行一連串涉嫌違法行為之進一步及／或其他濟助。

經尋求本公司委聘法律顧問(「**法律顧問**」)之專業意見後，就董事經作出一切合理查詢後所深知、盡悉及確信，董事會認為針對東方滙財證券之串謀及／或欺詐之申索A主張軟弱至極，幾乎無法支撐克服時效障礙之論據。基於有關事實及法律顧問進行之分析，董事會認為申索A將不會對本集團之財務狀況造成任何重大影響。

於二零二三年七月六日，東方滙財證券(作為被告)收到代表田娟女士(作為原告)(「**原告B**」)行事之律師於香港特別行政區高等法院原訟法庭針對東方滙財證券發出之傳訊令狀(「**該令狀B**」)。誠如隨附該令狀B之申索陳述書所述，原告B(曾為東方滙財證券之客戶)就下列各項向東方滙財證券提出索償(「**申索B**」)：(i)償還金額為10,000,000港元之款項；(ii)有關具欺詐成分的失實陳述及欺騙的損害賠償；(iii)支付以信託方式為原告B持有的任何資產；(iv)過失損害賠償；及(v)違反與原告B所訂立現金客戶協議的損害賠償。

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After seeking professional advice from the Legal Advisor, and to the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, the Board believes that the Claim B against OSL is weak. By reason of the facts and analysis conducted by the Legal Advisor, the Board is of the view that the Claim B will not have any material impact on the Group's financial position.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group believes that there are certain risks involved in its operations, many of which are beyond its control.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had a total of 18 employees (excluding independent non-executive Directors) (2022: 16 employees). For the Reporting Period, the total staff costs, including key management's remuneration, amounted to approximately HK\$3,400,000 (2022: approximately HK\$5,235,000). The salaries and benefits of the Group's employees were kept at a market level and employees were rewarded based on performance, merit and market conditions in accordance with the Group's remuneration policy.

EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Up to the date of results announcement and interim report issuance of the Company, there was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that come to the attention of the Directors after the six months ended 30 September 2023.

經尋求法律顧問之專業意見後，就董事經作出一切合理查詢後所知、所悉及所信，董事會認為針對東方滙財證券之申索B主張軟弱至極。基於有關事實及法律顧問進行之分析，董事會認為申索B將不會對本集團之財務狀況造成任何重大影響。

主要風險及不確定因素

本集團認為其營運存在若干風險，其中大部分風險超出其控制範圍。

僱員資料

於二零二三年九月三十日，本集團合共有18名僱員（不包括獨立非執行董事）（二零二二年：16名僱員）。於報告期，僱員成本總額（包括主要管理人員薪酬）約為3,400,000港元（二零二二年：約5,235,000港元）。本集團僱員之薪酬及福利與市場水平一致，並根據本集團之薪酬政策按業績、績效及市況向僱員授予獎勵。

報告期後事項

直至本公司刊發業績公告及中期報告當日，董事並無注意到截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月後有關本集團業務或財務表現之重大事項。

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CHANGE OF DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION SINCE THE DATE OF LAST ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, the changes in the Directors' information since the date of the last annual report of the Company are set out as follows:

Mr. Shiu Shu Ming, the executive Director, (i) was appointed as a member of the audit committee of the board of directors of Oriental Payment Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8613) with effect from 20 October 2023; (ii) resigned as an executive director of Town Health International Medical Group Limited (stock code: 3886) on 20 June 2023; and (iii) resigned as a non-executive director of Kingkey Intelligence Culture Holdings Limited (stock code: 550) on 24 September 2023.

Mr. Chung Kar Ho Carol ("**Mr. Chung**"), the then executive Director, since the relevant resolution for re-election of Mr. Chung at the AGM was not passed by the Shareholders, Mr. Chung retired as an executive Director with effect from the conclusion of the AGM on 31 August 2023.

Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire ("**Ms. Luk**"), the then independent non-executive Director, and a member of each of the audit committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**"), the nomination committee of the Board (the "**Nomination Committee**") and the remuneration committee of the Board (the "**Remuneration Committee**"), intended not to offer herself for re-election at the AGM, and retired as an independent non-executive Director with effect from the conclusion of the AGM on 31 August 2023.

Save as disclosed above, there has been no change in the Directors' biographical details which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Interim Financial Statements were approved by the Board on 7 November 2023.

自最近年報日期以來的董事資料變動

根據GEM上市規則第17.50A(1)條，自本公司最近年報日期以來的董事資料變動載列如下：

執行董事蕭恕明先生(i)獲委任為東方支付集團控股有限公司(股份代號：8613)董事會審核委員會成員，自二零二三年十月二十日起生效；(ii)於二零二三年六月二十日辭任康健國際醫療集團有限公司(股份代號：3886)執行董事；及(iii)於二零二三年九月二十四日辭任京基智慧文化控股有限公司(股份代號：550)非執行董事。

由於有關重選當時的執行董事鍾家豪先生(「鍾先生」)的相關決議案於股東週年大會上未獲股東通過，鍾先生已退任執行董事，自二零二三年八月三十一日股東週年大會結束起生效。

當時的獨立非執行董事兼董事會審核委員會(「審核委員會」)、董事會提名委員會(「提名委員會」)及董事會薪酬委員會(「薪酬委員會」)各自的成員陸萱凌女士(「陸女士」)不擬於股東週年大會上膺選連任，並已退任獨立非執行董事，自二零二三年八月三十一日股東週年大會結束起生效。

除上文所披露者外，概無董事履歷詳情變動須根據GEM上市規則第17.50A(1)條予以披露。

批准中期財務報表

中期財務報表已於二零二三年十一月七日獲董事會批准。

Other Information 其他資料

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

As at 30 September 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares"), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which had 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 they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Long position:

Name of Directors 董事姓名	Capacity/Nature of Interest 身份／權益性質	Number of Shares held/ Interested 持有／擁有權益之股份數目	Approximate percentage of shareholding ⁽¹⁾ 持股概約百分比 ⁽¹⁾
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming 蕭恕明先生	Interest of a controlled corporation ⁽²⁾ 受控法團權益 ⁽²⁾	10,280,000	8.26%
	Beneficial owner ⁽³⁾ 實益擁有人 ⁽³⁾	1,036,800	0.84%
		11,316,800	9.10%
Ms. Lee Nga Ching 李雅貞女士	Beneficial owner ⁽⁴⁾ 實益擁有人 ⁽⁴⁾	518,400	0.42%

Notes:

- There were 124,416,000 Shares in issue as at 30 September 2023.
- Mr. Shiu Shu Ming ("Mr. Shiu") legally and beneficially owns the entire issued shares of Wealthbase Global Limited and is its sole director. Accordingly, Mr. Shiu is deemed to be interested in the 10,280,000 Shares held by Wealthbase Global Limited by virtue of the SFO.
- Mr. Shiu is interested in the 1,036,800 underlying Shares which may be allotted and issued to him upon full exercise of all the options granted to him under the share option scheme of the Company (as defined below).
- Ms. Lee Nga Ching is interested in the 518,400 underlying Shares which may be allotted and issued to her upon full exercise of all the options granted to her under the share option scheme of the Company (as defined below).

董事及最高行政人員於本公司及其相聯法團股份、相關股份及債權證中之權益或淡倉

於二零二三年九月三十日，董事及本公司最高行政人員於本公司普通股（「股份」）、本公司或其任何相聯法團（定義見證券及期貨條例第XV部）之相關股份及債權證中擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及8分部已知會本公司及聯交所之權益及淡倉（包括根據證券及期貨條例之該等條文彼等被當作或視為擁有之權益及淡倉），或記錄於根據證券及期貨條例第352條須由本公司存置之登記冊中之權益及淡倉，或根據GEM上市規則第5.46至5.68條須另行知會本公司及聯交所之權益及淡倉如下：

好倉：

Name of Directors	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of Shares held/ Interested	Approximate percentage of shareholding ⁽¹⁾
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming	Interest of a controlled corporation ⁽²⁾	10,280,000	8.26%
	Beneficial owner ⁽³⁾	1,036,800	0.84%
		11,316,800	9.10%
Ms. Lee Nga Ching	Beneficial owner ⁽⁴⁾	518,400	0.42%

附註：

- 於二零二三年九月三十日，已發行股份為124,416,000股。
- 蕭恕明先生（「蕭先生」）合法及實益擁有Wealthbase Global Limited全部已發行股份兼為其唯一董事。因此，根據證券及期貨條例，蕭先生被視為於Wealthbase Global Limited持有之10,280,000股股份中擁有權益。
- 蕭先生於1,036,800股相關股份中擁有權益，該等相關股份為悉數行使根據本公司購股權計劃（定義見下文）授予其之所有購股權時可能向其配發及發行之相關股份。
- 李雅貞女士於518,400股相關股份中擁有權益，該等相關股份為悉數行使根據本公司購股權計劃（定義見下文）授予其之所有購股權時可能向其配發及發行之相關股份。

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2023, none of the Directors or the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required 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), or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules.

除上文所披露者外，於二零二三年九月三十日，概無董事或本公司最高行政人員於本公司或其相聯法團（定義見證券及期貨條例第XV部）之股份、相關股份或債權證中擁有或被視為擁有任何根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第7及8分部須知會本公司及聯交所之權益或淡倉（包括根據證券及期貨條例之該等條文彼等被當作或視為擁有之權益及淡倉），或須記錄於根據證券及期貨條例第352條須由本公司存置之登記冊中之權益或淡倉，或根據GEM上市規則第5.46至5.68條須另行知會本公司及聯交所之權益或淡倉。

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 September 2023, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following persons/entities (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

主要股東於股份及相關股份之權益或淡倉

於二零二三年九月三十日，據董事所深知，以下人士／實體（董事或本公司最高行政人員除外）於股份或相關股份中擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第2及3分部條文須向本公司及聯交所披露之權益或淡倉，或根據證券及期貨條例第336條記錄於本公司須存置之登記冊之權益或淡倉：

Long position:

好倉：

Name	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of Shares held/ Interested	Approximate percentage of shareholding ⁽¹⁾
名稱	身份／權益性質	持有／擁有權益之股份數目	持股概約百分比 ⁽¹⁾
Wealthbase Global Limited	Beneficial owner ⁽²⁾	10,280,000	8.26%
Wealthbase Global Limited	實益擁有人 ⁽²⁾		

Notes:

附註：

- There were 124,416,000 Shares in issue as at 30 September 2023.
- Mr. Shiu legally and beneficially owns the entire issued shares of Wealthbase Global Limited and is its sole director. Accordingly, Mr. Shiu is deemed to be interested in the 10,280,000 Shares held by Wealthbase Global Limited by virtue of the SFO.

- 於二零二三年九月三十日，已發行股份為124,416,000股。
- 蕭先生合法及實益擁有Wealthbase Global Limited全部已發行股份兼為其唯一董事。因此，根據證券及期貨條例，蕭先生被視為於Wealthbase Global Limited持有之10,280,000股股份中擁有權益。

Other Information 其他資料

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2023, the Directors were not aware of any persons/entities (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as otherwise disclosed in this interim report, at no time during the Reporting Period, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) had any interest in, or had been granted, or exercised, any rights to subscribe for Shares (or warrants or debentures, if applicable) of the Company and/or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

Save for the share option scheme of the Company (the "Share Option Scheme") which was adopted by way of Shareholder's written resolution passed on 19 December 2013, at no time during the Reporting Period was the Company, any of its subsidiaries, its associated companies, its fellow subsidiaries or its holding companies a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or the chief executive of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares, or debentures of the Company and/or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Share Option Scheme has been adopted by way of Shareholder's written resolution passed on 19 December 2013.

On 23 June 2022, the Company had granted share options to certain eligible participants to subscribe for a total of 21,144,000 Shares under the Share Option Scheme at the exercise price of HK\$0.094 per Share for a validity period from 23 June 2022 to 22 June 2032 pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

Details of the above grant of share options are set out in the Company's announcement dated 23 June 2022.

除上文所披露者外，於二零二三年九月三十日，董事並不知悉任何人士／實體（董事或本公司最高行政人員除外）於股份或相關股份中擁有根據證券及期貨條例第XV部第2及3分部條文須向本公司及聯交所披露之權益或淡倉，或根據證券及期貨條例第336條須記錄於該條所述之登記冊之權益或淡倉。

董事收購股份或債權證之權利

除本中期報告另有披露者外，於報告期任何時間，概無董事及本公司最高行政人員（包括其配偶及十八歲以下子女）於認購本公司及／或其相聯法團（定義見證券及期貨條例）股份（或認股權證或債權證（如適用））之任何權利中擁有任何權益，或曾獲授或已行使該權利。

除以於二零一三年十二月十九日通過的股東書面決議案方式獲採納之本公司購股權計劃（「購股權計劃」）外，本公司、其任何附屬公司、其聯營公司、其共同系附屬公司或其控股公司並無於報告期內任何時間訂立任何安排，致使董事或本公司最高行政人員於本公司及／或其相聯法團（定義見證券及期貨條例）之股份、相關股份或債權證中擁有任何權益或淡倉。

購股權計劃

購股權計劃以於二零一三年十二月十九日通過的股東書面決議案之方式獲採納。

於二零二二年六月二十三日，本公司已根據購股權計劃向若干合資格參與者授出購股權，以每股股份行使價0.094港元認購合共21,144,000股股份。根據購股權計劃，其有效期由二零二二年六月二十三日起至二零三二年六月二十二日為止。

上述授出購股權之詳情載於本公司日期為二零二二年六月二十三日之公告。

Other Information 其他資料

Following the share consolidation of the Company became effective on 11 October 2022, pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme, the exercise price of the outstanding share options and the number of shares to be allotted and issued upon full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to, will be adjusted to HK\$0.47 per share and 4,228,800 shares. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 24 October 2022 for details of the adjustment to the exercise price of the outstanding share options.

繼本公司股份合併於二零二二年十月十一日生效後，根據購股權計劃之條款，尚未行使購股權之行使價及悉數行使其所附之認購權時將予配發及發行之股份數目將獲調整為每股0.47港元及4,228,800股。有關調整尚未行使購股權之行使價的詳情，請參閱本公司日期為二零二二年十月二十四日的公告。

As at 30 September 2023, the total number of shares available for issue under share options granted under the Share Option Scheme was 3,192,000. Movement of share options during the Reporting Period are as below:

於二零二三年九月三十日，根據購股權計劃項下已授出之購股權，可供發行之股份總數為3,192,000股。購股權於報告期內之變動如下：

Directors	Date of grant	Exercise price	Exercise period	Vesting period	Outstanding at 1 April 2023 於二零二三年四月一日尚未行使	Granted during the period 於期內授出	Exercised during the period 於期內行使	Lapsed/ Forfeited during the period 於期內失效/沒收	Outstanding at 30 September 2023 於二零二三年九月三十日尚未行使
董事	授出日期	行使價	行使期	歸屬期	尚未行使	於期內授出	於期內行使	於期內失效/沒收	尚未行使
Shiu Shu Ming	23 June 2022	HK\$0.47	From 23 June 2022 to 22 June 2032	No	1,036,800	-	-	-	1,036,800
蕭恕明	二零二二年六月二十三日	0.47港元	由二零二二年六月二十三日至二零二三年六月二十二日	無					
Lee Nga Ching	23 June 2022	HK\$0.47	From 23 June 2022 to 22 June 2032	No	518,400	-	-	-	518,400
李雅貞	二零二二年六月二十三日	0.47港元	由二零二二年六月二十三日至二零二三年六月二十二日	無					
Employees	23 June 2022	HK\$0.47	From 23 June 2022 to 22 June 2032	No	1,636,800	-	-	-	1,636,800
僱員	二零二二年六月二十三日	0.47港元	由二零二二年六月二十三日至二零二三年六月二十二日	無					
					3,192,000	-	-	-	3,192,000

Other Information 其他資料

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2023, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The Company is committed to achieving high standard of corporate governance. The Directors believe that sound and reasonable corporate governance practices are essential in providing a framework for the Company to safeguard the interests of its Shareholders, enhance corporate value, formulate its business strategies and policies, and enhance its transparency and accountability.

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules. Throughout the six months ended 30 September 2023 and up to the date of this report, to the best knowledge of the Board, the Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the CG Code, save for the deviation from code provision C.2.1.

Pursuant to C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing.

The Company currently has no chairman or chief executive officer. The daily operation and management of the Company is monitored by the executive Directors as well as the senior management.

The Board is of the view that although there is no chairman or chief executive officer, the balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the Board, which comprises experienced individuals who would meet from time to time to discuss issues affecting operation of the Company and the Group. This arrangement can still enable the Company to make and implement decisions promptly, and thus achieve the Company's objectives efficiently and effectively in response to the changing environment. The Company will, at the appropriate time, arrange for the election of the new chairman of the Board.

購買、出售或贖回上市證券

於截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月，本公司或其任何附屬公司概無購買、出售或贖回任何本公司之上市證券。

企業管治常規

本公司致力推行高標準的企業管治。董事相信健全合理之企業管治常規對於為本公司提供框架以保障其股東利益、提升企業價值、制定業務策略及政策以及提高透明度及問責性而言至關重要。

本公司之企業管治常規乃以 GEM 上市規則附錄 15 所載企業管治守則（「企業管治守則」）載列之原則及守則條文為基準。據董事會所深知，截至二零二三年九月三十日止六個月及直至本報告日期，本公司已遵守企業管治守則內之所有守則條文，惟偏離守則條文第 C.2.1 條除外。

根據企業管治守則第 C.2.1 條，主席與行政總裁之角色應有區分，並不應由一人同時兼任。主席與行政總裁之職責分工應清晰界定並以書面載列。

本公司現時並無設立主席或行政總裁職位。本公司日常營運及管理由執行董事及高級管理層監察。

董事會認為儘管未設立主席或行政總裁職位，董事會可藉其營運確保權力及授權分佈均衡。董事會由富有經驗之人士組成，彼等不時舉行之會議以討論影響本公司及本集團營運之事宜。有關架構仍可確保本公司迅速作出及執行決策，並可有效率和有效地達到本公司之目標，以適應不斷改變之環境。本公司將安排在適當情況下選舉新任董事會主席。

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 5.05(1) AND 5.28 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 31 August 2023 (“AGM 2023”), Ms. Luk Huen Ling Claire (“Ms. Luk”), the then independent non-executive Director, did not offer herself for re-election as she would like to devote more time to her other commitments, and accordingly, has retired as an independent non-executive Director, upon the conclusion of the AGM 2023. Since the conclusion of the AGM 2023 and up to the end of the Reporting Period, no independent non-executive Director had been appointed in place of Ms. Luk, and therefore as at the end of the Reporting Period:

- (i) the number of independent non-executive Directors fell below the minimum number as required under Rule 5.05(1) of the GEM Listing Rules;
- (ii) the number of members of the Audit Committee fell below the minimum number as required under Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules;
- (iii) the number of members of each of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee fell below the minimum number as required under the respective terms of reference of the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee.

As at the date of this report, the Company is still in the process of identifying suitable candidates to fill up the vacancies and will endeavor to appoint any suitable candidates so as to fulfill the minimum requirements under Rules 5.05(1) and 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules within three months from 31 August 2023. The Company will make further announcement(s) in relation to such appointment(s) as and when appropriate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors and controlling shareholders of the Company nor their respective associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in any other companies as at 30 September 2023 which competed or may compete, directly or indirectly, with the Group's business.

不符合 GEM 上市規則第 5.05(1) 及 5.28 條以及委員會職權範圍

於本公司二零二三年八月三十一日舉行的股東週年大會（「二零二三年股東週年大會」）上，當時的獨立非執行董事陸茵凌女士（「陸女士」）因有意投放更多時間於自身其他事務而並無膺選連任，因此已於二零二三年股東週年大會結束時退任獨立非執行董事。自二零二三年股東週年大會結束起及直至報告期結束，概無委任獨立非執行董事以接替陸女士，因此於報告期結束時：

- (i) 獨立非執行董事人數減至低於 GEM 上市規則第 5.05(1) 條規定的最低人數；
- (ii) 審核委員會成員人數減至低於 GEM 上市規則第 5.28 條規定的最低人數；
- (iii) 審核委員會、提名委員會及薪酬委員會各自的成員人數減至低於審核委員會、提名委員會及薪酬委員會各自的職權範圍規定的最低人數。

於本報告日期，本公司仍在物色合適人選以填補空缺，並將盡力委任任何合適的人選，以於二零二三年八月三十一日起計三個月內符合 GEM 上市規則第 5.05(1) 及 5.28 條的最低人數規定。本公司將根據 GEM 上市規則適時就有關委任作出進一步公告。

董事於競爭業務之權益

於二零二三年九月三十日，本公司董事及控股股東或其各自之聯繫人（定義見 GEM 上市規則）概無於與本集團業務競爭或可能會競爭（不論直接或間接）之任何其他公司中擁有任何權益。

Other Information 其他資料

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.46 to 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules (the “**Standard of Dealings**”), as the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in the securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiries with all Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed that he/she has complied with the Standard of Dealings during the Reporting Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established an Audit Committee with specific terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules and the CG Code for the purpose of reviewing and supervising the Company's financial reporting and internal control procedures. As at 30 September 2023, the Audit Committee comprised two independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Siu Kin Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi, Mr. Siu Kin Wai is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Group's Interim Financial Statements have been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which were of the opinion that such statements have complied with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board

Orient Securities International Holdings Limited

Lee Nga Ching

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 7 November 2023

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises (i) Mr. Shiu Shu Ming, Ms. Lee Nga Ching and Ms. Suen Tin Yan as the executive Directors; and (ii) Mr. Siu Kin Wai and Ms. Chan Man Yi as the independent non-executive Directors.

董事進行證券交易

本公司已採納GEM上市規則第5.46至5.68條所載進行買賣之規定標準(「**交易標準**」)作為董事買賣本公司證券之操守守則。經向全體董事作出特定查詢，各董事均已確認彼等於報告期內一直遵守交易標準。

審核委員會

本公司已遵照GEM上市規則第5.28條及企業管治守則成立審核委員會並制定特定職權範圍，以檢討及監督本公司財務申報及內部監控程序。於二零二三年九月三十日，審核委員會由兩名獨立非執行董事組成，即蕭健偉先生及陳敏儀女士。蕭健偉先生為審核委員會主席。

審核委員會已審閱本集團中期財務報表，並認為該等報表符合適用會計準則，亦已作出恰當披露。

承董事會命

東方滙財證券國際控股有限公司

執行董事

李雅貞

香港，二零二三年十一月七日

於本報告日期，董事會包括(i)執行董事蕭恕明先生、李雅貞女士及孫天欣女士；及(ii)獨立非執行董事蕭健偉先生及陳敏儀女士。