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GRAND BRILLIANCE GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED

君百延集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8372)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Grand Brilliance Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (the “**Interim Results**”). This announcement contains the full text of the interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023 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 “**Hong Kong Stock Exchange**”) (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”). The Interim Results have been reviewed by the Board and the audit committee of the Board.

This results announcement is published on the websites of the Company (www.grandbrilliancegroup.com) and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). The interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2023 will be delivered to shareholders of the Company and will also be available at the abovementioned websites in due course in the manner as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

By order of the Board
Grand Brilliance Group Holdings Limited
Wong Bik Kwan Bikie
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 10 November 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Director is Ms. Wong Bik Kwan Bikie; the non-executive Directors are Dr. Miu Yin Shun Andrew and Mr. Chiu Man Wai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Leung Sing SBS, JP, Mr. Chow Ming Po Aaron and Mr. Mui Wai Sum.

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 of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited 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.

This announcement will remain on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page of the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) for at least seven days from the date of its publication and the website of the Company (www.grandbrilliancegroup.com).

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INTERIM RESULTS

The board of the Directors (the “Board”) of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2022, as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2023

	Notes	For the six months ended 30 September	
		2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	41,305	33,024
Cost of revenue		(20,981)	(15,775)
Gross profit		20,324	17,249
Other income		997	795
Other gains or losses		(385)	(548)
Distribution and selling expenses		(594)	(612)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(16,201)	(13,547)
Finance costs	5	(63)	(69)
Share of losses of an associate		(142)	(45)
Profit before income tax	6	3,936	3,223
Income tax expense	7	(1,100)	(677)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		2,836	2,546
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		2,846	2,546
Non-controlling interests		(10)	–
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		2,836	2,546
		HK cent	HK cent
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company			
Basic and diluted earnings per share	9	0.36	0.32

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<i>Notes</i>	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	1,448	731
Interest in associates		1,243	1,385
Other asset		2,690	2,690
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		3,187	3,187
Deposits		–	832
Right-of-use assets		2,676	4,673
Deferred tax assets		21	109
		11,265	13,607
Current assets			
Inventories		24,658	22,153
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		656	773
Trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	12	22,438	17,630
Cash and cash equivalents		52,807	61,085
		100,559	101,641

	<i>Notes</i>	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	8,051	10,943
Contract liabilities	11	1,626	760
Lease liabilities		2,403	3,766
Tax payable		1,423	420
		13,503	15,889
Net current assets		87,056	85,752
Total assets less current liabilities		98,321	99,359
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		–	688
Net assets		98,321	98,671
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	14	8,000	8,000
Reserves		90,316	90,671
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		98,316	98,671
Non-controlling interests		5	–
Total equity		98,321	98,671

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2023

	Attribute to equity shareholders of the Company							Total equity HK\$'000
	Share capital	Share premium*	Merger reserve*	Share option reserve*	Retained earnings*	Total	Non-controlling interests	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2022 (audited)	8,000	52,499	1,500	1,015	30,495	93,509	-	93,509
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	2,546	2,546	-	2,546
Dividend declared (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	(2,400)	(2,400)	-	(2,400)
At 30 September 2022 (unaudited)	8,000	52,499	1,500	1,015	30,641	93,655	-	93,655
At 1 April 2023 (audited)	8,000	52,499	1,500	1,015	35,656	98,670	-	98,670
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	2,846	2,846	(10)	2,836
Dividend declared (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	(3,200)	(3,200)	-	(3,200)
At 30 September 2023 (unaudited)	8,000	52,499	1,500	1,015	35,302	98,316	5	98,321

* The total of these equity accounts as at the end of the reporting periods represent "Reserves" in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2023

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(2,764)	9,105
Cash flows generated from/(used in) investing activities		
Bank interest received	768	–
Dividend income received	9	7
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(992)	–
Acquisition of financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	–	(340)
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests	15	–
Net cash used in investing activities	(200)	(333)
Cash flows used in financing activities		
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(2,051)	(1,817)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(63)	(69)
Dividend paid	(3,200)	(2,400)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,314)	(4,286)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(8,278)	4,486
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	61,085	55,336
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	52,807	59,822
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Bank balances and cash	52,807	59,822
	52,807	59,822

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands on 5 July 2017. Its shares have been listed on GEM of The Hong Kong Stock Exchange on 29 March 2018 (the "Listing"). The address of the Company's registered office is situated at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is situated at Units 2901-03 and 2905, 29/F, The Octagon, 6 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in supplying medical devices and providing medical device solutions including market trend analysis, sourcing of medical devices, after-sale services, technical support and training services, medical devices leasing services and quality assurance.

The Company's parent is B&A Success Limited ("B&A Success"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. In the opinion of the Directors, B&A Success is also the ultimate parent of the Company.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Group.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules.

The condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated results for the six months ended 30 September 2023 are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023, except for a number of amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are effective for the current accounting period of the Group. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented.

The Group has not early adopted any new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2023 have not been audited by the Company's auditors, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Operating segment information

The Group determines its operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker, i.e. directors of the Company who are used to make strategic decisions.

During the reporting periods, the directors assess the operating performance and allocate the resources of the Group as a whole as the Group is primarily engaged in supplying medical devices and providing medical device solutions including market trend analysis, sourcing of medical devices, after-sale services, technical support and training services, medical devices leasing services and quality assurance. Therefore the Group has only one operating segment that qualifies as reportable segment under HKFRS 8 Operating Segment.

(b) Geographical segment information

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal place of the Group's operations is in Hong Kong. Accordingly, management determines that the Group is domiciled in Hong Kong. All of the Group's revenue are derived from and most of the Group's non-current assets are located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, no separate segmental analysis is presented.

(c) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	For the six months ended	
	30 September	
	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Timing of revenue recognition		
Over time	1,091	924
At a point in time	40,136	32,022
	41,227	32,946

(d) Information about major customers

For the six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022, no revenue from a single customer accounted for 10% or above of the total revenue of the Group.

4. REVENUE

The Group is principally engaged in supplying medical devices and providing medical device solutions including market trend analysis, sourcing of medical devices, after-sale services, technical support and training services, medical devices leasing services and quality assurance. Revenue derived from the principal activities comprises the following:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customer:		
Sales of medical devices and products		
Medical consumables	26,497	25,890
Medical equipment	12,811	5,423
Medical instruments	828	709
	40,136	32,022
Rendering of maintenance services	1,091	924
	41,227	32,946
Revenue from other source:		
Rental income from leasing medical devices	78	78
	41,305	33,024

5. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest on lease liabilities	63	69

6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Cost of inventories recognised as expense [#]		
— Carrying amount of inventories consumed	19,695	14,621
— Allowance/(Reversal of allowance) for inventories	354	(14)
	20,049	14,607
Change in fair value of financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss	117	183
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment*	274	216
Depreciation of right-of-use assets*	1,998	1,977
Employee costs (including directors' emoluments)		
— Salaries, allowances and other benefits	9,168	7,805
— Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan ^{<}	267	252
	9,435	8,057
Bank interest income	(768)	—
Exchange difference, net	190	466
Research and development expenditure [^]	1,534	1,113
Provision/(reversal) of loss allowance for trade receivables	78	(101)

[#] Included in cost of revenue

^{*} Included in administrative and other operating expenses

[^] Included in research and development expenditure are staff costs amounted to approximately HK\$1,100,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (six months ended 30 September 2022: HK\$1,100,000) which have been included in the employee costs above.

[<] For the six months ended 30 September 2023, no forfeited contribution in respect of the defined contribution retirement plans were utilised by the Group to reduce the contribution payable to the plans (six months ended 30 September 2022: nil). As at 30 September 2023, no forfeited contribution under these plans is available to reduce future contribution (six months ended 30 September 2022: nil).

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax expense in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax for the period		
— Hong Kong Profits Tax	1,011	690
Deferred tax	89	(13)
	1,100	677

The Group has no income subject to taxation in the Cayman Islands, the British Virgin Islands and United Kingdom. The Company and its Hong Kong incorporated subsidiaries are subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax, which is calculated at tax rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period, except for one subsidiary of the Company which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of this subsidiary are taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%.

8. DIVIDENDS

The Board resolved not to declare the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (six months ended 30 September 2022: Nil).

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interim dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023 of HK0.4 cent per share (2022: HK0.3 cent per share)	3,200	2,400

Note:

An interim dividend of HK0.4 cent per ordinary share for the year ended 31 March 2023 was declared by the Board, which was paid on Monday, 14 August 2023 to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on Friday, 7 July 2023.

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Earnings		
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	2,846	2,546
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	800,000	800,000

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022, no adjustment has been made as the exercise of the outstanding share options has an anti-dilutive effect of the basic earnings per share.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2023, property, plant and equipment with a cost approximately HK\$992,000 were acquired by the Group. (six months ended 30 September 2022: Nil).

During the six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022, no property, plant and equipment was disposed by the Group.

11. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

The movement in contract liabilities during the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Balance as at 1 April 2023 and 1 April 2022	760	954
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the reporting period that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the reporting period	(760)	(954)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of receipt in advance from sales of medical devices and products and rendering of maintenance services	1,626	760
Balance as at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023	1,626	760

The contract liabilities mainly relate to the advance consideration received from customers for (i) sales of medical devices and products and (ii) rendering of maintenance services. The Group will recognise the expected revenue in future when such performance obligation is satisfied, which is expected to occur in the next 12 months.

The Group has applied the practical expedient to its sales contracts for medical devices and products and rendering of maintenance services and therefore the above information does not include information about revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining performance obligations under the contracts for rendering of maintenance services that had an original expected duration of one year or less.

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	21,329	17,156
Less: Allowance for impairment	(1,531)	(1,453)
Trade receivables, net (<i>note</i>)	19,798	15,703
Other receivables	729	405
Deposits and prepayments	1,911	1,522
	22,438	17,630

Note:

The credit period granted to trade debtors ranged from 0 to 30 days.

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023, the allowance for impairment has been recognised for trade receivables in accordance with the simplified approach, i.e. lifetime ECLs set out in HKFRS 9. The movements in loss allowance of trade receivables during the six months ended 30 September 2023 and year ended 31 March 2023 are as below:

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
As at 1 April 2023 and 1 April 2022	1,453	1,532
Provision/(reversal) of allowance for impairment during the period	78	(79)
As at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023	1,531	1,453

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables (net), based on invoice date, as of the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0–30 days	9,708	9,691
31–60 days	1,364	4,948
61–90 days	2,751	536
Over 90 days	5,975	528
	19,798	15,703

13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	5,634	5,969
Accruals and other payables	2,417	4,974
	8,051	10,943

The credit period granted by suppliers ranged from 0 to 90 days.

The ageing analysis of the trade payables, based on invoice date, as of the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at 30 September 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0–30 days	3,995	3,236
31–60 days	1	723
61–90 days	421	485
Over 90 days	1,217	1,525
	5,634	5,969

14. SHARE CAPITAL

Ordinary shares	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 31 March 2023 and 30 September 2023	8,000,000,000	80,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 31 March 2023 and 30 September 2023	800,000,000	8,000

15. SHARE BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme") on 1 March 2018 to enable the Company to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group and continuing efforts to promote the interest of the Group. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The number of options available for grant under the Share Option Scheme as at 1 April 2023 and 30 September 2023 is 50,480,000.

A total of 71,940,000 Shares are available for issue under the Share Option Scheme, representing 8.99% of the total issued capital of the Company as at 30 September 2023.

Details of Share Options and their movements during the six months ended 30 September 2022 are as follows:

	Date of Grant	Exercise price per Share HK\$	Number of Shares issuable under the options				as at 30/09/ 2023	Exercise period
			as at 01/04/ 2023	granted during the period	exercised during the period	lapsed during the period		
Director								
Ms. Wong Bik Kwan Bikie ("Ms. Wong")	18/04/2019	0.12	7,980,000	-	-	-	7,980,000	Note 1
Employees of the Group								
In aggregate	18/04/2019	0.12	13,480,000	-	-	-	13,480,000	Note 1
			21,460,000	-	-	-	21,460,000	

Notes:

1. (i) up to 40% of the Share Options are exercisable on or after 18 April 2019;
 - (ii) up to 70% of the Share Options are exercisable on or after 18 April 2020;
 - (iii) all the remaining Share Options are exercisable on or after 18 April 2021;
- and in each case, not later than 17 April 2024.
2. The closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet immediately before the date on which the share options are granted (i.e. 17 April 2019) was HK\$0.12.

Save as disclosed above, no options were granted, exercised, forfeited, cancelled or lapsed during the six months ended 30 September 2023.

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with its related parties during the reporting periods:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Rental expense paid to a related company (<i>note (i)</i>)	560	533
Compensation of key management personnel (<i>note (ii)</i>)		
Fees, salaries, allowances and other benefits	3,563	3,068
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	47	47
	3,610	3,115

Notes:

- (i) The Group entered into a lease agreement of warehouse with Solaire International Limited ("Solaire"). Solaire is held by Ms. Wong, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Company. The transaction is conducted on normal commercial terms or better and is a connected transaction. The transaction is a de minimis transaction in accordance with GEM Listing Rules 20.74(1) fully exempt from the reporting, annual review, announcement, circular (including independent financial advice) and shareholders' approval requirements.
- (ii) The compensation represents the remuneration paid and was payable to the directors and other members of key management during the reporting periods.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

We are an established medical device distributor and one-stop medical device solutions provider with over 20 years of experience in the medical device market in Hong Kong.

For the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group continued to implement our business strategy to solidify our position as a major medical device distributor in Hong Kong. We have established an associate company which will facilitate and bring about the Group's future business development in developing and establishing autonomous mobile robot solutions in the healthcare industries in order to support and sustain the growth of our business and expand our business. The Group achieved its business growth through diversifying the product portfolio and enhance our research and development ability. We have established a non-wholly owned subsidiary in Macau with registered capital of Macanese pataca (MOP) 50,000 during the period for expanding our business in Macau. The estimated investment cost will be approximately HK\$300,000.

During the period under review, Hong Kong's economy is recovering gradually from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") outbreak. The spending plans of our customers have been disrupted or postponed by the outbreak of COVID-19. The above situation has been improved when China and Hong Kong lifted COVID-19 restrictions. The Group will further expand the product portfolio and enhance the customer services to enhance our one-stop medical device solutions services.

Looking ahead, while China and Hong Kong have lifted COVID-19 restrictions, we continue to be optimistic on the outlook of the medical and healthcare industry, attributable to the increase of aging population and rising healthcare awareness of the public in Hong Kong together with our automation solution to eliminate the medical manpower shortage crisis in Hong Kong. The Group is looking for suitable investment opportunities to diversify business and bring better investment return to the shareholders of the Company.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue increased by approximately 25.1%, from approximately HK\$33.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately HK\$41.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to the increase in revenue generated from medical equipments when customers restore their capital expenditure from the lift of COVID-19 restrictions.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group recorded gross profit of approximately HK\$20.3 million and HK\$17.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2023 and 2022 respectively.

Gross profit margin decreased slightly from approximately 52.2% for the six months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately 49.2% for the six months ended 30 September 2023.

Administrative and other operating expenses

Administrative and other operating expenses mainly included auditor's remuneration, advertising and marketing expenses, depreciation, Directors' remuneration, legal and professional fee, rent, rates and management fee for office and warehouses, staff costs, travelling and entertainment expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

Administrative and other operating expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$16.2 million, representing an increase by approximately HK\$2.7 million or 19.6%, as compared to approximately HK\$13.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2022. The increase was primarily attributable to the increase in marketing activities and general increase in wages of the Group.

Income tax expenses

Income tax expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$1.1 million (six months ended 30 September 2022: approximately HK\$0.7 million).

Profit for the period

The Group's profit increased by approximately HK\$0.2 million from approximately HK\$2.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2022 to approximately HK\$2.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to the increase in revenue, after netting off the increase in administrative and other operating expenses as discussed above.

Dividend

The Board resolved not to declare the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (six months ended 30 September 2022: Nil).

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 September 2023, current assets amounted to approximately HK\$97.6 million (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$101.6 million). Current liabilities were approximately HK\$10.6 million (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$15.9 million).

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had total cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$52.8 million (31 March 2023: approximately HK\$61.1 million).

The gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 September 2023 was nil (31 March 2023: nil) as the Group had no material debt financing.

There has been no change in the capital structure of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2023.

COMMITMENTS

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment information is disclosed in note 3 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the Prospectus, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets as at 30 September 2023.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 30 September 2023, there was no significant investment held by the Group (31 March 2023: Nil).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2023, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (31 March 2023: Nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group operates in Hong Kong with certain business transactions being settled in HK\$, United States dollars ("US\$") or Euro. As HK\$ is pegged to US\$, the Directors do not expect any significant movement in the US\$/HK\$ exchange rate. The Group monitors its foreign currency exposure closely and will consider undertake foreign exchange hedging activities to reduce the impact of foreign exchange rate movements on the Group's operating result.

CHARGE OF GROUP'S ASSETS

No Pledged bank deposits was placed in bank to secure the bank facilities of the Group as at 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2023.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 September 2023, the Group has a total of 44 employees (31 March 2023: 41 employees). Staff costs, including Directors' remuneration, of the Group were approximately HK\$9.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2023 (six months ended 30 September 2022: approximately HK\$8.1 million). Remuneration is determined with reference to factors such as comparable market salaries and work performance, qualification and experience of individual employees. In addition to a basic salary, year-end discretionary bonuses are offered to employees with outstanding performance to attract and retain eligible employees to contribute to the Group.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS STRATEGIES AND ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

The following is a comparison of the Group's business plan as set out in the Prospectus with actual business progress up to 30 September 2023.

Business objectives as stated in the Prospectus

Actual business progress up to 30 September 2023

Further penetrate the medical device market and enhance the market share

The Group has been participating in various local and international trade shows, exhibitions including Hospital Authority Convention, Hong Kong International Medical and Healthcare Fair and Pediatric Society Annual Scientific Meeting.

The Group has re-designed and enhanced our website to include an ecommerce platform to serve our retail customers online.

The Group has purchased samples of medical devices for display in our showroom for our customers' inspection before ordering.

Expand the workforce

The Group has recruited and retained seven product representatives, two engineers, one warehouse staff, two R&D staff, one administration staff, two marketing staff and one accounting staff.

Business objectives as stated in the Prospectus

Actual business progress up to 30 September 2023

Selectively pursue opportunities for strategic acquisitions

The Group is in the process of identifying potential acquisition target with prudence.

Enhance the research and development and product development effort

The Group has recruited two software engineers to strengthen our product research and development capability and researching certain medical and healthcare automation solutions.

The Group has purchased some new hardware and software for research and development purpose.

Upgrade the information technology systems

The Group has purchased some new hardware and software and implemented an enterprise resources planning system and upgraded the information technology infrastructure.

Maximise the warehouse space, establish the showroom and upgrade the functionality of office space

The Group has established a new showroom and installed racks to fully utilise the vertical space of our warehouses.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The actual net proceeds from the Share Offer, after deducting the listing-related expenses, were approximately HK\$31.2 million, compared to the estimated net proceeds of approximately HK\$33.1 million as disclosed in the Prospectus. The difference of HK\$1.9 million between the actual and estimated amount of the net proceeds has been adjusted in the same manner as stated in the Prospectus.

As set out in the announcement of the Company dated 24 November 2021 (“the announcement”), the Board resolved to change in the use of unutilised Net Proceeds as of 24 November 2021.

As at 30 September 2023, the net proceeds had been applied and utilised as follows:

Intended use of proceeds	Unutilised proceeds as at 31 March 2023	Utilised proceeds during the six months ended 30 September 2023	Unutilised proceeds as at 30 September 2023	Expected timeline of full utilisation of the balance
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	
General working capital	1.9	1.3	0.6	By end of 30 June 2024
Develop own brand autonomous mobile robot solution to reduce the medical manpower shortage	4.0	1.7	2.3	By end of 30 June 2024
	5.9	3.0	2.9	

The business objectives, future plans and planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus and the announcement were based on the best estimation and assumption of the future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus and the announcement, while the proceeds were applied based on the actual development of the Group's business and the market.

The discrepancy between the planned use of the net proceeds and the actual use mainly arose as a result of the actual market conditions affecting the Group. The continuing trade conflict between the U.S. and the PRC and the PRC's gradual economic slowdown have presented the Group with uncertainties and multiple challenges, rendering the need for the Group to be prudent in implementing its future plans as set out in the Prospectus and the announcement.

The Group intends to apply the net proceeds in the manner as stated in the Prospectus and the announcement. However, the Directors will constantly evaluate the Group's business objectives and may change or modify plans against the changing market condition to attain sustainable business growth of the Group.

The unused net proceeds have been deposited in licensed banks in Hong Kong.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 September 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which shall have to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which shall be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which shall be required to notify the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 to Rule 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long position in the shares and shares in the Company and associated corporations

Name of Director/ chief executive	Name of Group member/associated corporation	Nature of Interest	Number of shares	Number of underlying shares	Aggregate Interest	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Ms. Wong (Note 1)	The Company	Interest in a controlled corporation	568,028,001	-		
		Beneficial owner	-	7,980,000		
			568,028,001	7,980,000	576,008,001	72.00%
	B&A Success	Beneficial owner	100 shares of US\$1.00 each	-	-	100%
Dr. Miu Yin Shun Andrew ("Dr. Miu") (Note 2)	The Company	Interest of spouse	568,028,001	7,980,000	576,008,001	72.00%
Mr. Chiu Man Wai ("Mr. Chiu") (Note 3)	The Company	Interest in a controlled corporation	9,620,000	-	9,620,000	1.20%
	Infinite Crystal Limited	Beneficial owner	900 shares of US\$1.00 each	-	-	100%
Mr. Chow Ming Po Aaron	The Company	Beneficial owner	7,810,000	-	7,810,000	0.98%

Notes:

1. The shares are registered in the name of B&A Success, the entire issued share capital of which is legally and beneficially owned by Ms. Wong. Under the SFO, Ms. Wong is deemed to be interested in the same number of shares held by B&A Success.
2. Dr. Miu is the spouse of Ms. Wong. Under the SFO, Dr. Miu is deemed to be interested in the same number of shares deemed to be held by Ms. Wong.
3. The shares are registered in the name of Infinite Crystal Limited, the entire issued share capital of which is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Chiu. Under the SFO, Mr. Chiu is deemed to be interested in the same number of shares held by Infinite Crystal Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2023, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debenture of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or 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 which were required to be notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

As at 30 September 2023, so far as the Directors are aware, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company whose interests are disclosed under the paragraph headed "Directors' and chief executive's interest and short positions in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation" above, the following persons had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which shall be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or, directly or indirectly, were interested in 5.0% or more of the issued voting shares of any member of the Group:

Long position in the shares

Name of shareholders	Nature of Interest	Total number of shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
B&A Success	Beneficial owner	568,028,001	71.00%

Saved as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, the Directors were not aware of any other persons other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company who held an interest or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as at 30 September 2023 which required to be recorded pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted the share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 1 March 2018 to enable the Group to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group and continuing efforts to promote the interest of the Group. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Details of Share Options granted and their movements during the six months ended 30 September 2023 are disclosed in note 15 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

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

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRADING TRANSACTIONS

The Group has adopted a code of conduct set out in the "required standard of dealings" in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have been complying with the required standard of dealings and the related code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions during the six months ended 30 September 2023.

As far as the Group is aware, the Directors and employees of the Group have not breached the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors and directors of the Company's subsidiaries, or any of their respective associates, as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, had interest in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group (other than being a director of the Company and/or its subsidiaries and their respective associates) during the six months ended 30 September 2023.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The Group has adopted the principles and code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in the Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. During the six months ended 30 September 2023, the Group has complied with all the code provisions of the New Code, except for the deviation stipulated below.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

According to the code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of the chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

For the six months ended 30 September 2023, the roles of chairman of the Board were performed by the chief executive officer, Ms. Wong. As the chairman of the Board, Ms. Wong is responsible for the formulating, planning and directing the Group’s overall strategy and always seeks for Board approval for any significant decisions and transactions.

Although Ms. Wong performs both roles, the Board has conducted an assessment and believed that the independence, effectiveness and functionality of the Board and the Group’s operations has been and will be highly maintained together with independent check and balance measures in place as the Board has sufficient number of Directors who have diversified background and expertise.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee on 1 March 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules which are available on the websites of the GEM and the Company. The Audit Committee currently consists of two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Mui Wai Sum and Mr. Chow Ming Po Aaron, and one non-executive Director, namely Dr. Miu Yin Shun Andrew. Mr. Mui Wai Sum has the appropriate accounting and financial related management expertise and serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2023, and is of the opinion that such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board
Grand Brilliance Group Holdings Limited
Wong Bik Kwan Bikie
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 10 November 2023

As at the date of this report, the executive Director is Ms. Wong Bik Kwan Bikie; the non-executive Directors are Dr. Miu Yin Shun Andrew and Mr. Chiu Man Wai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Leung Sing SBS, JP, Mr. Chow Ming Po Aaron and Mr. Mui Wai Sum.