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FUTURE DATA GROUP LIMITED

未來數據集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8229)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Unaudited revenue of the Group from continuing operations was approximately HK\$160,976,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2025, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$55,983,000, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2024.
- Unaudited loss from continuing and discontinued operations was approximately HK\$17,901,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2025, representing an increase of net loss of approximately HK\$13,561,000, as compared to the six months ended 30 June 2024.
- Unaudited basic and diluted loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations for the six months ended 30 June 2025 was HK3.27 cents (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: HK0.79 cents).
- Unaudited basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations for the six months ended 30 June 2025 was HK3.27 cents (for six months ended 30 June 2024: HK0.88 cents).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: Nil).

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 together with comparative figures as follows.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2025	2024
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations			
Revenue	4	160,976	216,959
Cost of sales		(150,848)	(194,350)
Gross profit		10,128	22,609
Other income		1,059	1,935
Impairment losses of trade receivables		(1,968)	(1,345)
Selling and distribution expenses		(26,114)	(30,316)
Finance costs		(213)	(92)
Loss before tax	5	(17,108)	(7,209)
Income tax expense	6	(796)	(355)
Loss for the period from continuing operations		(17,904)	(7,564)
Discontinued operations			
Profit for the period from discontinued operation		–	3,252
Loss for the period		(17,904)	(4,312)
(Loss) profit for the period attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company			
– from continuing operations		(17,901)	(4,793)
– from discontinued operation		–	453
		(17,901)	(4,340)
– Non-controlling interests			
– from continuing operations		(3)	(217)
– from discontinued operation		–	245
		(3)	28
		(17,904)	(4,312)
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company	7		
From continuing and discontinued operations			
– Basic (HK cents)		(3.27)	(0.79)
– Diluted (HK cents)		(3.27)	(0.79)
From continuing operations			
– Basic (HK cents)		(3.27)	(0.88)
– Diluted (HK cents)		(3.27)	(0.88)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period	(17,904)	(4,312)
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period		
<i>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	<u>12,200</u>	<u>(8,485)</u>
Total comprehensive expense for the period	<u>(5,704)</u>	<u>(12,797)</u>
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period attributable to:		
– Owners of the Company		
– from continuing operations	(5,701)	(13,278)
– from discontinued operation	<u>–</u>	<u>453</u>
	<u>(5,701)</u>	<u>(12,825)</u>
– Non-controlling interests		
– from continuing operations	(3)	(217)
– from discontinued operation	<u>–</u>	<u>245</u>
	<u>(3)</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>(5,704)</u>	<u>(12,797)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2025

		30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
	Notes		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		26,057	25,279
Intangible assets		7,246	8,361
Goodwill		9,225	9,225
Other financial assets	9	4,351	3,945
Rental and other deposits		418	386
Prepayments		23	21
Defined benefit assets		1,303	232
Deferred tax assets		4,824	4,567
		<u>53,447</u>	<u>52,016</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	10	4,514	476
Trade and other receivables	11	49,937	61,568
Contract assets	12	2,458	1,347
Prepayments		1,344	451
Tax recoverable		79	182
Fixed bank deposits		54,758	22,982
Cash and cash equivalents		51,583	81,807
		<u>164,673</u>	<u>168,813</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	46,918	57,263
Contract liabilities	12	9,899	148
Amount due to a shareholder		1,376	1,376
Amount due to a shareholder of a subsidiary		188	188
Lease liabilities		642	1,420
Convertible notes	14	2,160	2,026
Derivative components embedded in convertible notes	14	25	25
		<u>61,208</u>	<u>62,446</u>
Net current assets		<u>103,465</u>	<u>106,367</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>156,912</u>	<u>158,383</u>

		30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities		1,583	1,211
Loan from a shareholder		9,610	5,800
		11,193	7,011
Net assets		145,719	151,372
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	17	5,467	5,467
Reserves		140,312	145,962
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		145,779	151,429
Non-controlling interests		(60)	(57)
Total equity		145,719	151,372

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital	Share premium*	Share-based payment reserve*	Capital reserve*	Research and development reserve*	Foreign exchange reserve*	Legal reserve*	Retained earnings*	Sub-total	Non-controlling interests
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2024 (audited)	5,467	103,862	3,542	13,855	3,674	(19,987)	3,124	68,567	182,104	895
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,340)	(4,340)	28
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(8,485)	-	-	(8,485)	-
Total comprehensive expense	-	-	-	-	-	(8,485)	-	(4,340)	(12,825)	28
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	2,977	-	-	-	-	-	2,977	-
Lapse of share options	-	-	(479)	-	-	-	-	479	-	-
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	(91)	-	-
At 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	5,467	103,862	6,040	13,855	3,674	(28,472)	3,215	64,615	172,256	1,321
At 1 January 2025 (audited)	5,467	103,862	7,315	13,855	3,674	(37,460)	3,124	51,592	151,429	(57)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17,901)	(17,901)	(3)
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	12,200	-	-	12,200	-
Total comprehensive expense	-	-	-	-	-	12,200	-	(17,901)	(5,701)	(3)
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	51	-
Lapse of share options	-	-	(2,524)	-	-	-	-	2,524	-	-
Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	(312)	-	-
At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)	5,467	103,862	4,842	13,855	3,674	(25,260)	3,436	35,903	145,779	(60)

* The total of these balances represents “Reserve” in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
		(Re-presented)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash used in operations activities	(10,685)	(35,042)
Income tax paid	(637)	(82)
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(11,322)	(35,124)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in fixed bank deposits	(31,776)	(9,926)
Other cash from (used in) investing activities	2,679	(1,533)
NET CASH USED IN FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(29,097)	(11,459)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on issue of convertible notes, net of transactions costs	–	1,918
Increase in loan from a shareholder	5,000	–
Repayment of loan from a shareholder	(1,190)	–
Other cash used in financing activities	(989)	(404)
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,821	1,514
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(37,598)	(45,069)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	81,807	122,708
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	7,374	(6,115)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	51,583	71,524

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Future Data Group Limited (the “**Company**”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 4 January 2016 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as revised and consolidated) of the Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). The Company’s registered office is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company’s principal place of business is located at Room 1703, 17/F., Office Tower, Convention Plaza, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

The principal place of the business of Global Telecom Company Limited (“**Global Telecom**”), the Company’s indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, is located at Units A1304–1310, 13/F., 150 Yeongdeungpo-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Company and its subsidiaries (together the “**Group**”) is engaged in the provision of (i) integration of systems with network connectivity, cloud computing and security elements, and (ii) maintenance services.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, Gorgeous Real Investment Holding Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“**BVI**”), is the immediate and ultimate holding company of the Company. Ms. Tao Hongxia (“**Ms. Tao**”) is the ultimate controlling party of the Company.

The functional currencies of the Company’s principal operating subsidiaries in Korea and Hong Kong are South Korean Won (“**KRW**”) and Hong Kong Dollars (“**HK\$**”) respectively, while the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is also the functional currency of the Company. As the Company’s shares (the “**Shares**”) are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, the Directors consider that it will be more appropriate to adopt HK\$ as the Group’s presentation currency. The amounts stated are rounded to the nearest HK\$1,000 unless otherwise stated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2025 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2025 are consistent with those adopted in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2025 should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024, except for the adoption of the following amended HKFRS Accounting Standard for the first time for the current period’s financial information.

Amendments to HKAS 21	<i>Lack of Exchangeability</i>
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The nature and impact of the amended HKFRS Accounting Standard are described below:

Amendments to HKAS 21 specify how an entity shall assess whether a currency is exchangeable into another currency and how it shall estimate a spot exchange rate at a measurement date when exchangeability is lacking. The amendments require disclosures of information that enable users of financial statements to understand the impact of a currency not being exchangeable. As the currencies that the Group had transacted with and the functional currencies of group entities for translation into the Group’s presentation currency were exchangeable, the amendments did not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (the “**CODM**”), being the executive directors of the Company, for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance.

Specifically, the Group’s reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 Operating Segments are as follow:

- (i) System integration;
- (ii) maintenance services; and
- (iii) Cybersecurity services (discontinued operation in January 2024).

Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group’s revenue and results by reportable and operating segments.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

Continuing operations

	System integration HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Maintenance services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Other services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Segment revenue from external customers	59,635	99,101	2,240	160,976
Segment results	1,036	7,553	1,539	10,128
Other income				1,059
Corporate expenses				(28,082)
Finance costs				(213)
Loss before tax				(17,108)
Income tax expenses				(796)
Loss for the period				(17,904)

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

Continuing operations

	System integration <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Maintenance services <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Other services <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Segment revenue from external customers	131,262	82,040	3,657	216,959
Segment results	(1,057)	20,803	2,863	22,609
Other income				1,935
Corporate expenses				(31,661)
Finance costs				(92)
Loss before tax				(7,209)
Income tax expenses				(355)
Loss for the period				(7,564)

Geographical information

An analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers is presented based on the location of customers as below:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations		
Korea	158,736	213,302
Hong Kong	2,240	3,657
	160,976	216,959

The Group's property, plant and equipment are solely located in Korea.

(a) **Analysis of the Group's revenue by business segments and timing of revenue recognition:**

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations		
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15		
Disaggregated by major services		
System integration services	59,635	131,262
System maintenance services	99,101	82,040
Other services	2,240	3,657
	<u>160,976</u>	<u>216,959</u>
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition		
Over time	<u>160,976</u>	<u>216,959</u>

(b) **Disaggregation of revenue**

The following table disaggregates the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

Continuing operations

	System integration HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Maintenance services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Other services HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Type of goods or services:				
– Cloud infrastructure	55,233	98,364	–	153,597
– Security	4,402	737	–	5,139
– Others	–	–	2,240	2,240
	<u>59,635</u>	<u>99,101</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>160,976</u>
Type of customers:				
– Public sector	38,240	91,121	–	129,361
– Private sector	21,395	7,980	2,240	31,615
	<u>59,635</u>	<u>99,101</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>160,976</u>
Type of contract duration:				
– Within twelve months	43,185	54,444	2,240	99,869
– Over 1 year but less than 2 years	63	8,885	–	8,948
– Over 2 years	16,387	35,772	–	52,159
	<u>59,635</u>	<u>99,101</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>160,976</u>

The following table disaggregates the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

Continuing operations

	System integration <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Maintenance services <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Other services <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Type of goods or services:				
– Cloud infrastructure	129,810	80,693	–	210,503
– Security	1,452	1,347	3,527	6,326
– Other	–	–	130	130
	<u>131,262</u>	<u>82,040</u>	<u>3,657</u>	<u>216,959</u>
Type of customers:				
– Public sector	63,465	66,110	–	129,575
– Private sector	<u>67,797</u>	<u>15,930</u>	<u>3,657</u>	<u>87,384</u>
	<u>131,262</u>	<u>82,040</u>	<u>3,657</u>	<u>216,959</u>
Type of contract duration:				
– Within twelve months	128,822	42,634	3,657	175,113
– Over 1 year but less than 2 years	2,440	9,861	–	12,301
– Over 2 years	<u>–</u>	<u>29,545</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>29,545</u>
	<u>131,262</u>	<u>82,040</u>	<u>3,657</u>	<u>216,959</u>

5. LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging the following items:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Employee costs	41,930	42,036
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses (included in cost of sales)	108,989	118,885
Subcontracting costs	13,699	51,225
Impairment loss on trade receivables	1,968	1,345
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	679	1,107
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	599	809
Research and development costs	–	2,778
Interest on lease liabilities	59	80
Short term lease expenses	–	233
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Continuing operations		
Deferred tax credit/(expense)		
– Korea	–	(300)
– Hong Kong	184	(53)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	184	(353)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Current income tax		
– Korea	(473)	(2)
Withholding tax		
– Korea	(507)	–
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(796)	(355)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss:		
Loss for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share		
– Continuing operations	(17,901)	(4,793)
– Discontinued operation	–	453
	<u>(17,901)</u>	<u>(4,340)</u>
From continuing and discontinued operations	<u>(17,901)</u>	<u>(4,340)</u>
Number of shares: ('000)		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	<u>546,680</u>	<u>546,680</u>

The diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share as the Company's outstanding share options where applicable had an anti-dilutive effect to the basic loss per share calculation, the exercise of the above potential dilutive shares is not assumed in the calculation of diluted loss per share for both periods.

8. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting periods.

9. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss:		
Unlisted equity securities		
– Korea Software Financial Cooperative	4,315	3,913
– Korea Broadcasting & Communication Financial Cooperative	35	32
	<u>4,351</u>	<u>3,945</u>

10. INVENTORIES

	30 June	31 December
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Hardware and software	<u>4,514</u>	<u>476</u>

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	49,651	57,973
Less: allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(16,981)	(13,611)
	<u>32,670</u>	<u>44,362</u>
Accrued interest	369	144
Rental and other deposits	16,385	14,493
Other receivables	513	2,569
	<u>49,937</u>	<u>61,568</u>

The credit terms granted by the Group to its trade customers are normally 90 days. Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables, net of impairment provision, is as follows:

	30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 to 90 days	15,504	34,737
91 to 180 days	2,124	5,257
181 to 365 days	14,432	4,368
Over 365 days	610	—
	<u>32,670</u>	<u>44,362</u>

12. CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Contract assets		
Arising from performance under system integration	<u>2,458</u>	<u>1,347</u>
Contract liabilities		
Billing in advance of performance under system integration	<u>9,899</u>	<u>148</u>

13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	36,983	42,693
Accruals and other payables	9,377	10,193
Advance receipts	558	598
Value-added tax payables	–	3,779
	<u>46,918</u>	<u>57,263</u>

Credit periods granted by suppliers normally range from 30 days to 90 days. Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade payables is as follows:

	30 June 2025 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2024 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	26,432	34,212
31 to 60 days	1,409	3,640
61 to 90 days	918	667
91 to 180 days	2,893	1,767
181 to 365 days	4,809	1,933
Over 365 days	522	474
	<u>36,983</u>	<u>42,693</u>

14. CONVERTIBLE NOTES

On 17 June 2024, the Company issued convertible notes with an aggregate principal amount of HK\$2,000,000, carrying interest at a rate of 8% per annum, payable in arrears on the maturity date of 17 June 2025 (the “**Maturity Date**”). The convertible notes entitled the noteholder to convert them into ordinary shares of the Company at any time after expiry of six calendar months from the date of issue of the convertible notes up to the business day immediately before the Maturity Date, at a conversion price of HK\$0.50 per conversion share, subject to clauses of adjustments to conversion price (the “**Conversion Option**”).

The convertible notes may be early redeemed at 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the notes (in whole or in part) at any time and from time to time at the option of the Company prior to the Maturity Date. Any amount of the convertible notes that remains outstanding on the Maturity Date shall be redeemed at its then outstanding principal amount.

The conversion price will be subject to adjustments in the events of subdivision or consolidation of shares, capitalisation of profits or reserves, capital distributions, issue of shares or convertible securities at less than 80% of market price of shares or underlying shares of the Company.

If, as a result of adjustments to the conversion price, additional ordinary shares of the Company are required to be issued upon the noteholder exercising their rights to the Conversion Option, and the total number of conversion shares would otherwise exceed the maximum number of the ordinary shares that the Company may issue at the time pursuant to the general mandate under which the conversion shares are to be allotted and issued (the “**Exceeded Shares**”), the Company will settle the Exceeded Shares in cash. This cash amount will be calculated by the market price of the ordinary shares on the relevant exercise date of the Conversion Option.

The convertible notes are regarded as combined instruments consisting of a liability and derivative liability components. At the date of issue, the fair values of the derivative components are determined using an option pricing model; this amount is carried as derivative liabilities that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss until extinguished on conversion or redemption. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the liability component and is carried as a liability at amortised cost using the effective interest method until extinguished on conversion or redemption.

Transaction costs are apportioned between the liability and derivative components of the convertible notes based on the allocation of proceeds to the liability and derivative components on initial recognition. The portion related to the derivative components is expensed immediately.

The net proceeds received from the issue of the convertible notes has been split between the liability element and the derivative components, as follows:

	Derivatives HK\$'000	Liability HK\$'000
Nominal value of convertible notes issued	–	2,000
Transaction cost related to liability component	–	(82)
Derivative components	37	(37)
	37	1,881
Fair value gain	(12)	–
Interest charged	–	145
At 31 December 2024 and 1 January 2025 (audited)	25	2,026
Interest charged	–	134
At 30 June 2025 (unaudited)	25	2,160

The interest charged for the period is calculated by applying an effective interest rate of 14.85% to the liability component since the notes were issued.

This fair value of liability component has been calculated by discounting the future cash flows at the market interest rate (level 2 fair value measurement).

The derivative components are measured at their fair values at the date of issue and at the end of each reporting period. The fair values are estimated using Binomial Model (level 3 fair value measurement). The key assumptions used are as follows:

	31 December 2024	Date of issue
Weighted average share price	0.445	0.500
Weighted average exercise price	0.500	0.500
Expected volatility	75.28%	88.98%
Expected life	0.5 year	1 year
Risk-free rate	3.80%	4.12%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%

On 9 June 2025, the Company received a form of transfer from the original noteholder in relation to the transfer of the convertible notes to a new noteholder, an independent third party.

Subsequent to the reporting period and on 31 July 2025, the Company received a conversion notice from the new noteholder in relation to the exercise of the conversion rights attached to the convertible notes to convert the convertible notes in the principal amount of HK\$2,000,000 into 4,000,000 conversion shares at the conversion price of HK\$0.5 (the “**Conversion**”). Accordingly, on 4 August 2025, 4,000,000 conversion shares, representing approximately 0.73% of the total number of issued shares immediately before the conversion and approximately 0.73% of the total number of issued shares as enlarged by the issue of the conversion shares after the conversion, were allotted to the new noteholder under the relevant general mandate in accordance with the terms and conditions of the convertible notes.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

In addition to the transactions and balances detailed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group has entered into the following significant transactions with related parties during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

(a) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors of the Company and other members of key management personnel during the period was as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Remuneration of directors and other members of key management	4,477	8,980

16. EQUITY SETTLED SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

A share option scheme was approved and adopted by the Company on 21 June 2016 (the “**Scheme**”), for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group’s operations. Eligible participants include the full-time and part-time employees, executives, officers, directors, business consultants, agents, legal and financial advisers of the Company and the Company’s subsidiaries.

The Scheme is effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the listing date of 8 July 2016 of the Company. Under the Scheme, the board of directors may in its absolute discretion determine at the time of grant of the relevant option but the subscription price shall not be less than whichever is the highest of: (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotations sheet on the date of the granting of the option; (ii) the average closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the granting of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of a share. An offer of grant of an option may be accepted by a participant within the date as specified in the offer letter issued by the Company, being a date not later than 21 days from the date upon which it is made, by which the participant must accept the offer or be deemed to have declined it, provided that such date shall not be more than 10 years after the date of adoption of the Scheme. A consideration of HK\$1.00 is payable on acceptance of the offer of grant of an option.

The period as the board of directors may in its absolute discretion determine and specify in relation to any particular option holder in his option agreement during which the option may be exercised (subject to such restriction on exercisability specified therein), which shall be not greater than the period prescribed by the GEM Listing Rules from time to time (which is, as at the date of adoption of the Scheme, a period of 10 years from the date of the granting of the option).

The limit on the number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other schemes must not exceed 30% of the shares in issue from time to time. No options may be granted under any schemes of the Company if this will result in the limit being exceeded. The total number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Scheme and any other schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue. Options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Scheme or any other schemes will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the 10% limit.

Share options do not confer rights on the holder to dividends or to vote at shareholders’ meetings.

Details of the specific categories of share options are as follows:

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options granted
Employees				
3 April 2023	3 April 2023 to 2 April 2024	3 April 2024 to 2 April 2033	0.656	19,200,000 ^(Note 1)
16 May 2023	16 May 2023 to 15 May 2024	16 May 2024 to 15 May 2033	0.810	4,800,000 ^(Note 1)
5 October 2023	5 October 2023 to 4 October 2024	5 October 2024 to 4 October 2033	0.840	5,800,000 ^(Note 1)
15 January 2024	15 January 2024 to 14 January 2025	15 January 2025 to 14 January 2034	0.600	4,800,000 ^(Note 2)

Notes:

1. There is no performance target attached to the above share options granted.
2. The grant and the vesting of the share options are subject to the performance target to be achieved by the Grantee. Such performance target is classified as a non-market condition and shall not be taken into account when estimating the fair value of the share options as at the measurement date.

If the options remain unexercised after a period of 10 years from the date of grant, the options expire.

Options are forfeited if the employee leaves the Group. Details of the movement of share options during the period are as follows:

	30 June 2025		30 June 2024	
	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number of share options	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at the beginning of the period	19,200,000	0.72	17,800,000	0.76
Granted during the period	–	N/A	4,800,000	0.60
Lapsed during the period	(4,800,000)	0.81	(2,400,000)	0.66
Exercised during the period	–	N/A	–	N/A
Cancelled during the period	–	N/A	–	N/A
Outstanding at the end of the period	14,400,000	0.72	20,200,000	0.73

The options outstanding at the end of the period have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 8.19 years (2024: 8.61 years).

The exercise prices range from HK\$0.60 to HK\$0.83 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: HK\$0.60 to HK\$0.84).

These fair values were calculated using the Binomial Option Pricing Model. The inputs into the model were as follows:

Date of grant	3 April 2023	16 May 2023	5 October 2023	15 January 2024
Weighted average share price	0.640	0.810	0.810	0.520
Weighted average exercise price per option	0.656	0.810	0.84	0.600
Expected volatility	78.66%–84.71%	84.54%	87.18%	84.63%
Risk free rate	3.17%–3.33%	3.02%	4.30%	3.20%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Expected volatility was determined by using the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the previous 2 years. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on the Group's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

The Group recognised equity-settled share-based payments of approximately HK\$51,000 (30 June 2024: HK\$2,977,000) for the period 30 June 2025 in relation to share options granted by the Company.

17. SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements of authorised and issued share capital of the Company are as follows:

	Number of shares		Share capital	
	30 June 2025	31 December 2024	30 June 2025	31 December 2024
	'000	'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each				
Authorised:				
At the beginning and end of period/year	5,000,000	5,000,000	50,000	50,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At the beginning and end of period/year	546,680	546,680	5,467	5,467

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of (i) integration of systems with network connectivity, cloud computing and security elements; and (ii) maintenance services. In recent years, the unstable worldwide economic atmosphere and the reduction of budget by public and private sectors for cyber security services has led to a decline in the Group's revenue from cyber security services.

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, we served a diverse client base across manufacturing, finance, and telecommunications sectors in Korea and select Asian markets. As a technology enabler, our performance is closely tied to global digital transformation trends and macroeconomic conditions. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Company recorded revenue from continuing operations of approximately HKD161 million, representing a decline of approximately 25.8% from approximately HKD217 million in the prior period. This downturn was primarily driven by the aforementioned global macro challenges, which manifested in reduced client spending and project delays.

Set out below were the details of the movement of backlog for the six months ended 30 June 2025:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Opening backlog as at 1 January 2025	150,137
New booking during the period	296,261
Revenue recognised during the period	<u>160,976</u>
Closing backlog as at 30 June 2025	<u><u>285,422</u></u>

The global economy in 2024 and early 2025 has been characterized by persistent uncertainty, marked by inflationary pressures, geopolitical tensions, and uneven recovery from prior disruptions. According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) World Economic Outlook update in July 2024, global GDP growth is projected at 3.2% for 2025, down from earlier estimates due to lingering effects of high interest rates and supply chain fragilities. This subdued growth has been exacerbated by escalating trade frictions, particularly between the US and China, which have ripple effects on Asia-Pacific technology supply chains.

PROSPECTS

The Group's management team will continue to apply and enhance its expertise and technical experience related to digital assets to develop its core business, while also seeking opportunities to launch new projects and conduct new transactions to bring economic value and benefits to Shareholders.

In alignment with the Group's strategy to diversify its business portfolio and capture emerging opportunities in the technology sector, the Group has leveraged its strength in technology and established a new business line focused on digital assets.

Currently, the Company is focused on developing technology related to digital assets, the Company's business model in this segment centers on providing technology solutions and infrastructure support to potential partners involved in digital assets, including but not limited to RWA initiatives.

Looking ahead, the Group is of the view that, by participating in transformative technologies proactively and advancing investments prudently, it not only responds to the Hong Kong Government's newly introduced policies and leverages the favorable current environment, but also enhances long-term shareholder value while creating important opportunities for exploring emerging markets.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

REVENUE

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Group posted a revenue from continuing operations of HK\$161.0 million which represented a decrease by HK\$56.0 million or 25.8% when compared to a revenue of HK\$217.0 million in the corresponding period in 2024, such decrease was because of the postponing implementation of system integration projects in private sector in Korea.

An analysis on the Group's revenue is presented below:

- Korea contributed HK\$158.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, decreased by HK\$54.6 million or 25.6% compared to HK\$213.3 million a year ago. Eliminating the effect of translation of reporting currency, the decrease of revenue by KRW9.2 billion or 25.0% from KRW36.8 billion for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to KRW27.6 billion for the six months ended 30 June 2025. Business in Hong Kong contributed HK\$2.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, which was HK\$1.5 million or 40.5% lower as compared to HK\$3.7 million in the corresponding period in 2024.
- Segment revenue of system integration, maintenance services and other services were HK\$59.6 million, HK\$99.1 million and HK\$2.3 million respectively (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: HK\$131.3 million, HK\$82.0 million and HK\$3.7 million respectively), accounting for 37.0%, 61.6% and 1.4% of the Group's revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: 60.5%, 37.8% and 1.7%).
- For the six months ended 30 June 2025, public sector contributed HK\$129.4 million in revenue, which was HK\$0.2 million or 0.2% decrease; and private sector contributed HK\$31.6 million which was HK\$55.8 million or 63.8% decrease as compared to the corresponding period in 2024.

GROSS PROFIT

The Group's gross profit from continuing operations decreased by approximately HK\$12.5 million or 55.2% from HK\$22.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 to HK\$10.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025, such decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue exceeded the decline in cost of services.

SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Group's selling and administrative expenses (including impairment losses of trade receivables) from continuing operations decreased by approximately HK\$5.5 million or 17.5% to HK\$26.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 compared to the corresponding period a in 2024 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: approximately HK\$31.7 million). Such decrease was mainly attributable to decrease in share based payment being incurred in this period.

LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

The Group recorded a loss for the six months ended 30 June 2025 of approximately HK\$17.9 million, representing an increase in loss of HK13.6 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2024.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2025, the Group's net current assets were HK\$103.5 million showing a strong liquidity.

The Group expresses its gearing ratio as a percentage of total borrowings (i.e. loan from a shareholder, amounts due to a shareholder and a shareholder of a subsidiary, lease liabilities and convertible notes) over total equity. As at 30 June 2025, the gearing ratio was 10.5% (as at 31 December 2024: 7.9%), such increase was due to the increase in loan form a shareholder.

As at 30 June 2025, the liquidity ratio, represented by a ratio of current assets over current liabilities, was 2.7 times (as at 31 December 2024: 2.7 times), reflecting the adequacy of financial resources.

As at 30 June 2025, the Group recorded cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$51.6 million (as at 31 December 2024: approximately HK\$81.8 million), which included approximately KRW7,962 million, HK\$3.0 million and small amount of US dollars ("US\$") and Singapore dollars.

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had no bank borrowings (as at 31 December 2024: Nil).

INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The Board has resolved not to declare any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: Nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's business in Korea is exposed to currency risk that mainly arose from the currency difference between our revenue receipts (which are denominated in KRW) and some of our payments for purchases (which are in US\$). In preparing the costing of our system integration project in which procurement of components in US\$ is required, we would add on a margin to the relevant cost items of the project as a cushion to safeguard against any unfavourable foreign exchange movement between the costing date and the relevant settlement date.

Revenue and cost of our Hong Kong operation are both denominated in HK\$. Hence, there is no currency risk arising from it.

CHARGES ON GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had no charges on Group's assets (as at 31 December 2024: Nil).

MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not have any material investments and capital assets for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

The Group did not have any significant acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2025, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

CAPITAL COMMITMENT

As at 30 June 2025, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had an aggregate of 245 (as at 31 December 2024: 206) employees.

The employees of the Group are remunerated according to their job scope and responsibilities. The employees are also entitled to discretionary bonus depending on their respective performance. Total employee costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately HK\$29.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2025 (for the six months ended 30 June 2024: approximately HK\$42.0 million).

The Group has adopted a share option scheme (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible persons who contributed to the success of the Group's operation. On 3 April 2023, 16 May 2023, 5 October 2023 and 15 January 2024, the Company offered to grant 19,200,000 share options, 4,800,000 share options, 5,800,000 share options and 4,800,000 share options, respectively, to those grantees including certain employees and one former Director under the Share Option Scheme. Further details of the above grant of share options are set out in the Company's announcements dated 3 April 2023, 16 May 2023, 5 October 2023 and 15 January 2024 respectively.

In enhancing the competitiveness and improving staff quality through continuous learning, the Group provides our staff with regular technical and on-the-job trainings and encourages our staff to attend external seminars and sit for examinations to develop their knowledge continuously.

OTHER INFORMATION

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has Share Option Scheme which was approved and adopted by the written resolutions of the then sole shareholder of the Company passed on 21 June 2016.

A summary of the movement of share options during the period are as follows:

						Number of share options						
	Date of			Weighted		Granted	Outstanding					Outstanding
				average	Exercise	at the	as at					as at
	Date of			closing	price per	date of	1 January					30 June
Grantees	Grant	Vesting period	Exercise period	price ⁽⁶⁾	Share	Grant	2025	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	Lapsed	2025
Employee(s)												
Other Employees	3 April 2023	3 April 2023 to 2 April 2024	3 April 2024 to 2 April 2033	0.445	0.656	19,200,000	4,800,000	–	–	–	(4,800,000)	–
Other Employee	16 May 2023	16 May 2023 to 15 May 2024	16 May 2024 to 15 May 2033	0.520	0.810	4,800,000	4,800,000	–	–	–		4,800,000
Other Employees	5 October 2023	5 October 2023 to 4 October 2024	5 October 2024 to 4 October 2033	0.395	0.840	5,800,000	4,800,000	–	–	–	–	4,800,000
Other Employee	15 January 2024	15 January 2024 to 14 January 2025	15 January 2025 to 14 January 2034	0.445	0.600	4,800,000	4,800,000	–	–	–	–	4,800,000
Total							19,200,000	–	–	–	(4,800,000)	14,400,000

The number of options available for grant under the existing Share Option Scheme limit is 40,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 7.32% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of this announcement.

As at 30 June 2025, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options that may be granted under the existing Share Option Scheme limit is 5,400,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.98% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of this announcement.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted its securities dealing code ("Securities Dealing Code") which is no less exacting than the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions by the Directors as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Further, the Company had made specific enquiry with all Directors and each of them has confirmed his compliance with the Securities Dealing Code during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the six months ended 30 June 2025, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders or their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company had an interest in a business which competed with or might compete with the business of the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to its shareholders and protecting and enhancing shareholder value through solid corporate governance.

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles of good corporate governance as set out in the Corporate Governance Code in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "**CG Code**") and in relation to, among others, our Directors, Chairlady and Chief Executive Officer, Board composition, the appointment, re-election and removal of Directors, their responsibilities and remuneration and communications with the shareholders of the Company.

To the best knowledge of the Board, the Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

The Company did not redeem any of its Shares listed on GEM nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any such Shares (including sale of treasury shares (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules)) during the six months ended 30 June 2025.

REVIEWED BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee ("**Audit Committee**") with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph D.3 of the CG Code. For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors namely, Mr. Chan Kin Ming, Mr. Lam Chi Cheung Albert and Mr. Leung Louis Ho Ming. Mr. Chan Kin Ming possesses the appropriate professional accounting qualifications and serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The main duties of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board in reviewing the financial information and reporting process, risk management and internal control systems and the internal audit function, audit plan and relationship with external auditors, and arrangement to enable employees of the Company to raise, in confidence, concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and is of the opinion that the preparation of such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosures have been made. The Audit Committee also monitored the Company's progress in implementing the code provisions of CG Code as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board
Future Data Group Limited
Tuen Hei Ching
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 29 August 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Tuen Hei Ching and Mr. Lee Seung Han, the non-executive director of the Company is Ms. Tao Hongxia and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Chan Kin Ming, Mr. Lam Chi Cheung Albert and Mr. Leung Louis Ho Ming.

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