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**Interim Results Announcement**  
**For the six months ended 30 June 2012**

The board of directors (“Board” or “Directors”) of PME Group Limited (“Company”) hereby announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (“Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2012 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2011 as follows:

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2012	2011
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	3	<b>173,461</b>	93,422
Revenue	4	<b>152,397</b>	93,422
Cost of sales		<b>(93,453)</b>	(71,186)
Gross profit		<b>58,944</b>	22,236
Other income, gain or loss		<b>4,768</b>	30,778
Selling and distribution expenses		<b>(7,255)</b>	(4,812)
Administrative expenses		<b>(22,318)</b>	(28,855)
Change in fair value of held for trading investments		<b>3,181</b>	(18,888)
Gain on disposals of held for trading investments		<b>5,099</b>	-
Loss on disposals of available-for-sale investments		<b>(3,113)</b>	-
Change in fair value of convertible bonds designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		-	(29,636)
Loss on disposals of convertible bonds designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>(7,366)</b>	-
Loss on partial disposal of an associate		<b>(12,907)</b>	-
Change in fair value of derivative financial assets		-	(3,710)
Return on advances and charge over assets granted to an associate		<b>174</b>	392
Share of results of associates		<b>(1,932)</b>	(4,029)
Finance costs	5	<b>(18,027)</b>	(20,327)
Loss before taxation		<b>(752)</b>	(56,851)
Taxation	6	<b>(6,268)</b>	(2,188)
<b>Loss for the period</b>	7	<b>(7,020)</b>	(59,039)

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2012	2011
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Other comprehensive income (expenses)</b>			
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations		-	55
Share of other comprehensive income of associates		161	-
Recognition of fair value change on available-for-sale investments		-	(32,967)
<b>Other comprehensive income (expenses) for the period</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>(32,912)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive expense for the period</b>		<b>(6,859)</b>	<b>(91,951)</b>
<b>Loss for the period attributable to:</b>			
- Owners of the Company		(7,018)	(59,022)
- Non-controlling interests		(2)	(17)
		<b>(7,020)</b>	<b>(59,039)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive expense attributable to:</b>			
- Owners of the Company		(6,857)	(91,934)
- Non-controlling interests		(2)	(17)
		<b>(6,859)</b>	<b>(91,951)</b>
<b>Loss per share</b>			
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- Basic		(HK 0.14cents)	(HK 1.94cents)
- Diluted		(HK 0.14cents)	(HK 1.94cents)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2012**

		<b>30 June 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000</b>	31 December 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		<b>491,877</b>	461,521
Investment property		-	5,200
Available-for-sale investments		<b>2,532</b>	41,038
Interests in associates		<b>142,863</b>	155,616
Goodwill		<b>39,949</b>	39,949
Sea use rights		<b>110,984</b>	111,452
Prepaid lease payments		<b>18,412</b>	18,624
Club debentures		<b>350</b>	350
		<b>806,967</b>	833,750
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories		<b>25,117</b>	25,509
Debtors, bills receivables, deposits and prepayments	10	<b>187,525</b>	92,721
Convertible bond designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		-	45,179
Amounts due from associates		<b>17,826</b>	19,791
Loan receivables		<b>11,045</b>	21,351
Prepaid lease payments		<b>414</b>	414
Held for trading investments		<b>3,379</b>	10,010
Deposits placed with financial institutions		<b>153</b>	173
Pledged deposit		-	63,046
Bank balances and cash		<b>323,617</b>	149,024
		<b>569,076</b>	427,218
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accruals	11	<b>196,748</b>	167,564
Taxation payable		<b>39,860</b>	41,599
Convertible bonds		<b>56,805</b>	-
Promissory note		<b>57,418</b>	-
Obligation under a finance lease		<b>392</b>	568
Bank and other loans		<b>88,386</b>	91,908
		<b>439,609</b>	301,639
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>129,467</b>	125,579
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>936,434</b>	959,329
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Obligation under a finance lease		<b>287</b>	392
Convertible bonds		<b>124,916</b>	194,301
Bank and other loans		<b>95,901</b>	10,633
Deferred tax liabilities		<b>27,703</b>	27,703
Port construction fee refund		<b>151,793</b>	151,793
Promissory note		-	55,243
		<b>400,600</b>	440,065
		<b>535,834</b>	519,264
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Share capital	13	<b>59,642</b>	50,842
Reserves		<b>475,345</b>	467,447
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>534,987</b>	518,289
Minority interests		<b>847</b>	975
		<b>535,834</b>	519,264

## NOTES

### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (“Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA.

Amendments to HKAS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax - Recovery of Underlying Assets

The application of the above amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Directors of the Company consider that the application of amendments to HKFRS 7 may increase the disclosure requirements for transactions involving transfers of financial assets in its 2012 annual financial statements. These amendments are intended to provide greater transparency around risk exposures when a financial asset is transferred but the transferor retains some level of continuing exposure in the asset. The amendments also require disclosures where transfers of financial assets are not evenly distributed throughout the period.

The Group has not early applied new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2009 - 2011 Cycle <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 7	Disclosures - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Mandatory Effective Date of HKFRS 9 and Transition and HKFRS 7 Disclosures <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12	Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 19 (as revised in 2011)	Employee Benefits <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 27 (as revised in 2011)	Separate Financial Statements <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 28 (as revised in 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 32	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities <sup>4</sup>
HK(IFRIC) - Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine <sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.  
<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.  
<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012.  
<sup>4</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014.

The Directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

### 3. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the amounts received and receivable from sales of polishing materials and equipment, net of allowances and returns, and provision of terminal and logistics services, gross proceeds from sales of held for trading investments and interest income during the period.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2011 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Sales of polishing materials and equipment	42,636	57,601
Provision of terminal and logistics services	109,761	35,821
Gross proceeds from sales of held for trading investments	21,064	-
	<u>173,461</u>	<u>93,422</u>

### 4. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Information reported to the Board, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment focuses on the nature of the operations of the Group.

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

- Polishing materials and equipment - sales of polishing materials and equipment
- Terminal and logistics services - loading and discharging services, storage services, and leasing of terminal facilities and equipment
- Investment - investments in held for trading investments, convertible bonds, available-for-sale investments, derivative financial assets and associates

The analysis of the revenue and segment result of the Group by reporting segments is as follows:

	Revenue		Segment result	
	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
<i>Operating Divisions</i>				
Polishing materials and equipment	42,636	57,601	(13,416)	(8,806)
Terminal and logistics services	109,761	35,821	41,266	12,942
Investment	-	-	(11,120)	(38,449)
	<u>152,397</u>	<u>93,422</u>	<u>16,730</u>	<u>(34,313)</u>
Unallocated corporate expenses			(1,342)	(2,668)
Unallocated other income, gain or loss			1,887	457
Finance costs			<u>(18,027)</u>	<u>(20,327)</u>
Loss before taxation			<u>(752)</u>	<u>(56,851)</u>

#### 5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Interest on bank overdrafts and bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	1,790	976
Interest on margin loans	669	180
Effective interest expenses on promissory note wholly repayable within five years	3,670	3,395
Effective interest expenses on convertible bonds	11,870	15,745
Finance lease charges	28	31
	<u>18,027</u>	<u>20,327</u>

#### 6. TAXATION

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2011 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
The charge comprises:		
Current tax		
- Hong Kong	111	364
- Other jurisdictions	6,157	1,824
	<u>6,268</u>	<u>2,188</u>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for both periods.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.



## 10. DEBTORS, BILLS RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

The Group has a policy of allowing average credit period of 0 to 180 days to its trade debtors. In addition, for certain customers with long-established relationship and good past repayment histories, a longer credit period may be granted.

The aged analysis of the trade debtors of HK\$68,430,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$72,411,000) which are included in the Group's debtors, bills receivables, deposits and prepayments is as follows:

	<b>30 June 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000</b>	31 December 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 30 days	<b>27,503</b>	34,846
31 to 60 days	<b>21,856</b>	5,523
61 to 90 days	<b>11,733</b>	31,598
Over 90 days	<b>7,338</b>	444
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	<b>68,430</b>	72,411
Bills receivables	<b>55,002</b>	12,903
Other debtors, deposits and prepayments	<b>64,093</b>	7,407
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	<b>187,525</b>	92,721
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## 11. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

The aged analysis of the trade creditors of HK\$11,315,000 (31 December 2011: HK\$13,995,000) which are included in the Group's creditors and accruals is as follows:

	<b>30 June 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000</b>	31 December 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 30 days	<b>4,213</b>	6,757
31 to 60 days	<b>3,956</b>	5,160
61 to 90 days	<b>2,190</b>	929
Over 90 days	<b>956</b>	1,149
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	<b>11,315</b>	13,995
Other creditors and accruals	<b>185,433</b>	153,569
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	<b>196,748</b>	167,564
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## 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011.



### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares of HK\$0.01 each '000	Nominal value HK\$'000
Authorised:		
At 31 December 2011 and 30 June 2012	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
At 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012	5,084,198	50,842
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds	<u>880,000</u>	<u>8,800</u>
<b>At 30 June 2012</b>	<b><u>5,964,198</u></b>	<b><u>59,642</u></b>

### 14. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2012, the Group's property, plant and equipment with carrying value of approximately HK\$226,116,000, sea use rights with carrying value of approximately HK\$15,917,000 and the listed securities held under the margin accounts, with a total market value of approximately HK\$3,379,000 have been pledged to banks and financial institutions to secure the credit facilities granted to the Group.

As at 31 December 2011, the Group's pledged bank deposits with carrying value of approximately HK\$63,000,000, property, plant and equipment with carrying value of HK\$26,800,000 and the listed securities held under the margin accounts, with a total market value of approximately HK\$9,300,000 have been pledged to banks and financial institutions to secure the credit facilities granted to the Group.

### 15. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2012, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of office premises which fall due as follows:

	<b>30 June 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000</b>	31 December 2011 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within one year	851	947
In the second to fifth years inclusive	2,150	2,123
After five years	<u>11,310</u>	<u>11,888</u>
	<b><u>14,311</u></b>	<b><u>14,958</u></b>

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Business Review and Financial Performance

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2012 increased by 85.7% to HK\$173.5 million as compared with the corresponding period in 2011. The increase in turnover was mainly due to increase in revenue from terminal and logistics services. Segmental revenue of terminal and logistics services increased by 206.4% to HK\$109.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2012 as compared with the same period last year. As the acquisition of the terminal and logistics services operations completed in April 2011, the division only contributed two-month segmental revenue to the Group's results for the six months ended 30 June 2011. Segmental revenue of polishing materials and equipment division decreased by 26.0% to approximately HK\$42.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2012, as compared with the same period last year. The decrease in the revenue of polishing materials and equipment division was due to poor performance of the PRC export industries, which led to a decrease in demand for the Group's products.

Rizhao Lanshan Wansheng Harbour Company Limited ("Rizhao Lanshan") is engaged in provision of terminal and logistic services including loading and discharging, storage and transfer of iron ore, steel products, timber and other goods and leasing of terminal facilities and equipment in Lanshan Harbour, Rizhao Port, Shandong Province of the PRC. Rizhao Lanshan has contributed revenue of HK\$109.8 million to the Group during the period, representing approximately 72.0% of the Group's total revenue for the period. Segment profit of the terminals and logistics services for the period amounted to approximately HK\$41.3 million.

Loss for the six months ended 30 June 2012 attributable to the owners of the Company was approximately HK\$7.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2011: HK\$59.0 million), decrease in loss was mainly due to increase in contributions from terminal and logistics services operations during the period and decrease in fair value loss of convertible bonds designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

### Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 30 June 2012, the Group had interest-bearing bank borrowings and other loans of approximately HK\$184.3 million (31 December 2011: HK\$102.5 million), which were to mature within five years. The Directors expect that all the bank borrowings will be repaid by internally generated funds or rolled over upon maturity and will continue to provide funding to the Group's operations.

As at 30 June 2012, the Group's property, plant and equipment with carrying value of approximately HK\$226,116,000, sea use rights with carrying value of approximately HK\$15,917,000 and the listed securities held under the margin accounts, with a total market value of approximately HK\$3,379,000 have been pledged to banks and financial institutions to secure the credit facilities granted to the Group.

As at 31 December 2011, the Group's pledged bank deposits with carrying value of approximately HK\$63,000,000, property, plant and equipment with carrying value of HK\$26,800,000 and the listed securities held under the margin accounts, with a total market value of approximately HK\$9,300,000 have been pledged to banks and financial institutions to secure the credit facilities granted to the Group.

As at 30 June 2012, current assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$569.1 million (31 December 2011: HK\$427.2 million). The Group's current ratio (measured as total current assets to total current liabilities) was approximately 1.29 times as at 30 June 2012 as compared with 1.42 times as at 31 December 2011. At 30 June 2012, the Group had total assets of approximately HK\$1,375.9 million (31 December 2011: HK\$1,261.0 million) and total liabilities of approximately HK\$840.2 million (31 December 2011: HK\$741.7 million), representing a gearing ratio (measured as total liabilities to total assets) of 61.1% as at 30 June 2012 as compared with 58.8% as at 31 December 2011.

### Litigations

Save as the Company's announcement dated 12 June 2012, the Group has no material litigation.

### Foreign Exchange Exposures

The Group's purchases and sales are mainly denominated in United States dollars, Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi. The operating expenses of the Group are either in Hong Kong dollars or Renminbi. The Group's treasury policy is in place to monitor and manage its exposure to fluctuation in exchange rates.

### Outlook

Looking forward to the second half of 2012, uncertainties in the global macro-economic environment and the intensification of the European debt crisis will dampen consumers' demand for products in various sectors. These will weaken the overall import and export trade in China. China's domestic manufacturing sector will continue to slump. The management expected that demand for the Group's polishing products will continue to decrease. The management is cautious of the outlook of the polishing product business. The Group will continue to enforce cost-saving measures, concentrate on selling products with high profit margin, expand its distribution network and develop new products in order to improve the profitability of this business segment.

The Board expected that global financial market will continue to slump in the second half year due to existence of various adverse factors. The Group will keep on evaluating and restructuring its investment portfolio and strategies in order to improve its financial performance.

The Board expected that terminals and logistics services operations will continue to contribute to the Group with stable revenues and earnings in the second half year. Two new berths currently under construction will commence operation in the fourth quarter of 2012 and make contributions to the Group. However, affected by the slowdown of the import and export trade in China and competition from the newly developed Dongjiakou port and Gangyu port in Qingdao Harbour, growth of the terminals and logistics services operations will be sluggish.

The Board and the Group's management will continue to use their best endeavor to strengthen and strive for improvements in all the Group's business segments and to enhance the long-term growth potential of the Group.

### Employees and Remuneration

As at 30 June 2012, the Group had approximately 30 employees (excluding employees of the Company's the jointly controlled entities). The employees are remunerated with basic salary, bonus and other benefits in kind with reference to industry practice and their individual performance. The Company also operates a share option scheme of which the Board may, at its discretion, grant options to employees of the Group.

## **PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY**

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2012.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Board considers that good corporate governance of the Company is crucial to safeguarding the interests of the shareholders and enhancing the performance of the Group. The Board is committed to maintaining and ensuring high standards of corporate governance. The Company has applied the principles and complied with all the applicable code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 June 2012, except for the following deviations:

### *1. Code Provision A.6.7*

Mr. Lam Kwok Hing Wilfred and Mr. Goh Choo Hwee, being independent non-executive Directors of the Company, were not able to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 5 June 2012 due to their other important commitments.

## *2. Code Provision B.1.2*

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee exclude review of and making recommendations to the Board in relation to senior management remuneration as in the Board's opinion, it was more appropriate for the executive Directors to perform these duties.

### **CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by the Directors. Following a specific enquiry, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2012.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW**

The Company has established an Audit Committee, which consists of three independent non-executive Directors of the Company.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wong Lik Ping, Ms. Yeung Sau Han Agnes, Ms. Chan Shui Sheung Ivy and Mr. Lai Ka Fai as executive directors; Mr. Cheng Kwok Woo as non-executive director; and Mr. Leung Yuen Wing, Mr. Lam Kwok Hing Wilfred and Mr. Goh Choo Hwee as independent non-executive directors.

On behalf of the Board  
**PME Group Limited**  
**Yeung Sau Han Agnes**  
*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 29 August 2012

\* *For identification purpose only*