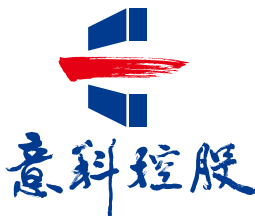


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eFORCE HOLDINGS LIMITED

意科控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the “Board”) of eForce Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2013 together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period 2012 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2013	2012
	<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Turnover		76,452	72,772
Cost of sales		(58,517)	(58,030)
Gross profit		17,935	14,742
Other income		858	1,680
Distribution costs		(1,386)	(1,564)
Administrative expenses		(30,359)	(30,071)
Loss from operations		(12,952)	(15,213)
Finance costs		(14,092)	(13,806)
Fair value loss on derivative components of convertible bonds		(11,622)	—

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2013	2012
	<i>Note</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Loss before tax		(38,666)	(29,019)
Income tax expense	4	(219)	(148)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company	5	(38,885)	(29,167)
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		575	(260)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		575	(260)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(38,310)	(29,427)
		<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
Loss per share	7		
Basic		(0.21)	(0.16)
Diluted		N/A	N/A

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2013

		30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current assets			
Exploration and evaluation assets		280,031	280,031
Property, plant and equipment		54,826	55,930
Investments in associates		–	–
Investment in a jointly controlled entity		(40)	(40)
Other non-current assets		–	–
		334,817	335,921
Current assets			
Inventories		19,375	17,314
Trade and other receivables	8	28,890	30,743
Call option assets of convertible bonds		55,816	67,438
Pledged bank deposits		–	1,500
Bank and cash balances		32,117	40,646
		136,198	157,641
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	(68,583)	(64,862)
Liability component of convertible bonds		(14,500)	(7,000)
Borrowings		(15,437)	(17,202)
Unsecured other loans		(6,500)	(6,500)
Current tax liabilities		(4,452)	(4,562)
		(109,472)	(100,126)
Net current assets		26,726	57,515
Total assets less current liabilities		361,543	393,436

		30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		(7,671)	(6,921)
Liability component of convertible bonds		(427,992)	(422,325)
		<u>(435,663)</u>	<u>(429,246)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(74,120)</u>	<u>(35,810)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	10	183	183
Reserves	11	(74,303)	(35,993)
		<u>(74,120)</u>	<u>(35,810)</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>(74,120)</u>	<u>(35,810)</u>

Notes:

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND GOING CONCERN

These condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2013 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 Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Group incurred a loss for the six months ended 30 June 2013 attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$38,885,000 (30 June 2012: HK\$29,167,000) and was in a net liabilities position of HK\$74,120,000 as at 30 June 2013 (31 December 2012: HK\$35,810,000). The Directors based upon the Group’s latest operational forecasts, have a reasonable expectation that the Group will have adequate or access to resources to obtain necessary fund at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group for the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, in order to have sufficient cash resources to satisfy the Group’s medium to long term working capital and other financing requirement, the Group is considering the following:

- a. To implement cost control measures on various administrative expenses;
- b. To enlarge the capital base of the Company and provide additional funding to the Group; and
- c. To refinance the outstanding convertible bonds issued by the Company.

In the opinion of the Directors, if these measures succeed, the Group will have sufficient cash resources to satisfy its medium to long term working capital and other financing requirement. Therefore, the Directors are of the view that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Should the Group fail to continue its business as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the value of assets to their immediate recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise, and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012. Except as otherwise described below in note 2, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements and segment information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements and segment information for the year ended 31 December 2012.

These condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2013. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards; Hong Kong Accounting Standards; and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group’s accounting policies, presentation of the Group’s financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior years.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is engaged in the manufacture and sales of healthcare and household products and coal mining business. Accordingly, there are two reportable segments of the Group. For the period ended 30 June 2013, no contribution was made by coal mining business segment.

The Group’s reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those used in the annual financial statements and segment information for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Information about reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	Coal mining business HK\$’000	Health care and household product HK\$’000	Total HK\$’000
Period ended 30 June 2013			
Turnover	–	76,452	76,452
Segment loss/(profit)	29,358	(2,964)	26,394
Interest income	–	60	60
Finance costs	13,167	662	13,829
Depreciation	85	2,425	2,510
Income tax expense	–	219	219
Additions to segment non-current assets	37	1,777	1,814

	Coal mining business HK\$'000	Health care and household product HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 30 June 2013			
Segment assets	336,697	112,916	449,613
Segment liabilities	455,987	90,758	546,745
Investments in associates	–	–	–
Investment in a jointly controlled entity	<u>–</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(40)</u>
	Coal mining business HK\$'000	Health care and household product HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Period ended 30 June 2012			
Turnover	–	72,772	72,772
Segment loss	15,316	747	16,063
Interest income	–	6	6
Finance costs	12,842	809	13,651
Depreciation	16	3,385	3,401
Income tax expense	–	148	148
Additions to segment non-current assets	996	1,484	2,480
As at 31 December 2012			
Segment assets	348,384	107,535	455,919
Segment liabilities	520,636	87,172	607,808
Investments in associates	–	–	–
Investment in a jointly controlled entity	<u>–</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(40)</u>

Reconciliations of reportable segment, profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	Six months ended 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 HK\$'000
Profit or loss		
Total loss of reportable segments	26,394	16,063
Unallocated corporate results	12,491	13,104
Consolidated loss for the period	38,885	29,167
	As at 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2012 HK\$'000
Assets		
Total assets of reportable segments	449,613	455,919
Other assets	21,403	37,644
Elimination of intersegment assets	(1)	(1)
Consolidated total assets	471,015	493,562
Liabilities		
Total liabilities of reportable segments	629,064	607,808
Other liabilities	28,145	28,924
Elimination of intersegment liabilities	(112,074)	(107,360)
Consolidated total liabilities	545,135	529,372

Geographical information

The Group's business is managed on a worldwide basis, but participates in nine principal economic environments.

The Group's revenue from external customers and information about its non-current assets by geographical location are detailed below:

	Revenue		Non-current assets	
	Six months ended 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2012 HK\$'000
France	6,813	5,519	–	–
Germany	10,796	14,337	–	–
Indonesia	–	–	280,388	280,435
Italy	4,078	5,073	–	–
Japan	1,720	3,636	–	–
The People's Republic of China (the "PRC")	13,345	11,953	53,032	53,681
United Kingdom	3,313	7,020	–	–
United States of America	23,249	12,070	–	–
Hong Kong and others	13,138	13,164	1,397	1,805
	<u>76,452</u>	<u>72,772</u>	<u>334,817</u>	<u>335,921</u>
Consolidated total	<u>76,452</u>	<u>72,772</u>	<u>334,817</u>	<u>335,921</u>

In presenting the geographical information, revenue is based on the locations of the customers.

4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made for the period as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong.

Tax charge on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof. The amount provided for the six months ended 30 June 2013 represented the under-provision of tax in previous year.

5. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

The Group's loss for the period is stated after (crediting)/charging the following:

	Six months ended 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	Six months ended 30 June 2012 HK\$'000
Interest income	(60)	(33)
Depreciation	3,193	4,095
Directors' remuneration	3,093	3,094
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

6. DIVIDENDS

The directors have not declared nor proposed any interim dividends in respect of the period ended 30 June 2013 (Six months ended 30 June 2012: HK\$Nil).

7. LOSS PER SHARE

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$38,885,000 (Six months ended 30 June 2012: approximately HK\$29,167,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 182,877,071 (Six months ended 30 June 2012: 182,877,071) in issue during the period.

(b) Diluted loss per share

No diluted loss per share is presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary share during the period ended 30 June 2012.

As the exercise of Group's outstanding convertible bonds for the period ended 30 June 2013 would be anti-dilutive, no diluted loss per share was presented for the period ended 30 June 2013.

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade debts are normally due within from 30 to 60 days from the date of billing. The ageing analysis of trade debtors and bills receivables, based on the invoice date, and net of allowance, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2012 HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	11,987	9,054
31 to 90 days	11,950	14,913
91 to 180 days	98	1,368
181 to 365 days	—	—
Over 365 days	208	211
	24,243	25,546

9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of trade creditors and bills payables, based on the date of receipt of goods, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2013 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2012 HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	12,377	8,486
31 to 90 days	10,277	8,742
91 to 180 days	2,915	3,084
Over 180 days	2,234	1,850
	<u>27,803</u>	<u>22,162</u>

10. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each		
At 31 December 2012, 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2013	<u>1,000,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each		
At 31 December 2012, 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2013	<u>182,877,071</u>	<u>183</u>

11. RESERVES

	As at 30 June 2013 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2012 HK\$'000 (audited)
Share premium account	1,556,959	1,556,959
Contributed surplus	228,413	228,413
Foreign currency translation reserve	(2,340)	(2,915)
Warrant reserve	24,226	24,226
Property revaluation reserve	20,022	20,022
Convertible bonds equity reserves	17,665	17,665
Accumulated losses	<u>(1,919,248)</u>	<u>(1,880,363)</u>
	<u>(74,303)</u>	<u>(35,993)</u>

12. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

With reference to the announcement of the Company dated 12 July 2013 in relation to the extension for payment on interest accrued on the two convertible bonds issued by the Company in July 2011 in the respective principal amounts of HK\$200 million and HK\$300 million (“Bond A” and “Bond B” respectively, and together the “Convertible Bonds”) in relation to the Company’s acquisition of a coal mining project in the Republic of Indonesia.

Under the terms and conditions of each of the Convertible Bonds, the Company is required to pay to the holder (the “Bondholder”) of the Convertible Bonds interest accrued on Bond A in the sum of HK\$10 million (“Amount Due A”) and Bond B in the sum of HK\$5 million (“Amount Due B”) on 13 July 2013.

In order to preserve the Group’s cash reserves for general working capital purposes, the Company has requested the Bondholder, and the Bondholder has agreed, to extend the payment date for these amounts to 14 July 2014 in a letter agreement dated 12 July 2013. In return for this extension, the Company has agreed to pay interest at a rate of 6% per annum (on Amount Due A) and 3% per annum (on Amount Due B). These interest rates are agreed between the Company and the Bondholder by reference to the interest rates payable on the sum overdue under the existing terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 amounted to HK\$76 million, which represented an increase of 5% as compared to HK\$73 million in the corresponding period 2012.

The consolidated loss of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 amounted to HK\$39 million. This represented an increase of approximately HK\$10 million or 33% as compared to the loss of HK\$29 million in the corresponding period 2012.

Manufacturing business

Turnover of the manufacturing business achieved a 5% increase to HK\$76 million for the six months ended 30 June 2013, compared to HK\$73 million in the corresponding period 2012. The increase was mainly due to a major customer launched new models of products to replace their old models in the United States of America which led to a higher sales volume.

In addition to the increase in sales volume, stable raw material cost and improved worker efficiency have increased the gross margin to 23% as compared to 20% in the corresponding period 2012. As such gross profit was increased by HK\$3 million to HK\$18 million (six months ended 30 June 2012: HK\$15 million).

Other manufacturing related selling and administrative expenses were maintained at about the same level in the period under review as compared to the corresponding period 2012.

Despite the improvement in turnover in the first half of 2013, the management maintains a cautious outlook in the second half of 2013 as trend of economic recovery is still uncertain and continual pressure from customers to lower prices. Focus will be continued in areas of automation and production rationalization in order to further improve worker efficiency.

Coal mining business

During the six months ended 30 June 2013, the Company's coal mining project at Central Kalimantan Province in the Republic of Indonesia ("PT Bara Mine") was still in exploration and evaluation phases and no turnover was recorded.

As disclosed in the 2012 annual report and announcement on 12 July 2013 of the Company, it had found that negotiations of terms for the acquisition and/or relinquishment of surface rights of land necessary for the commencement of works in connection with the PT Bara Mine were more protracted than expected. Negotiations had been going on in the first half of 2013 but still could not be concluded. As coal prices kept falling, the Company considered that the compensation demanded by some landowners and villagers was not justified. To avoid further delay, the Company had made a general offer to all the landowners and villagers at a price based on recommendations of its consultant and its local management in Indonesia. Depending on the responses to the general offer, the Company may need to modify its existing plans for infrastructural work and production or to shift the location at which the initial access to the mine is to be located. Further announcements regarding the responses of the landowners and villagers to the general offer and the plan forward will be made as and when appropriate.

An updated review of the coal resources estimate as at 31 December 2012 was conducted by Roma Oil and Mining Associates Limited in February 2013 under the JORC Code which showed no material change for the PT Bara Mine since the last resource estimate was done and reviewed by them in June 2011 and February 2012 respectively. Set out below is the highlight of the review:

Coal Resource Estimate				
<i>(in thousand tonnes)</i>				
	As at	As at		
JORC Category	31 December 2012	31 December 2011	Change in %	Reason of change
Measured	8,705	8,705	Nil	N/A
Indicated	11,537	11,537	Nil	N/A
Inferred	6,097	6,097	Nil	N/A
	<u>26,339</u>	<u>26,339</u>		

Another update of the coal resources estimate will be conducted at the end of this year or the beginning of next year and details will be disclosed in the Company's next annual report.

During the period under review, no acquisition and exploration related expenditures were capitalized as costs of the mining rights.

Apart from the annual review on the resources estimate, a valuation of the fair value of the PT Bara Mine will also be conducted at the end of this year or the beginning of next year and details will be disclosed in the Company's next annual report. Due to the continuing decline in the price of coal and the delay in the commencement of operations of the PT Bara Mine, a non-cash impairment loss of HK\$182 million was already recognised for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Others

A fair value loss of HK\$11.6 million on the derivative components of the outstanding convertible bonds issued by the Company was charged to profit and loss as compared to a fair value gain of HK\$0.7 million in the corresponding period in 2012.

The derivative components of the convertible bonds were measured at its fair value at the date of issue and at the end of each reporting period. The fair values were estimated using Monte Carlo Simulation method and the fair value loss for the six month period ended 30 June 2013 was mainly due to the increase of discount rate used in the valuation to approximately 20% from approximately 5% used at 31 December 2012 after taking into account the latest financial information of the Group available to the public, i.e. the financial statement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012. Details of other key assumptions used in the valuation will be disclosed in the 2013 Interim Report which will be made available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company and dispatched to the shareholders of the Company in September 2013.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Cash position

As at 30 June 2013, the Group had cash and bank deposits of HK\$32 million (31 December 2012: HK\$42 million) and a foreign currency deposits denominated in Renminbi (“RMB”) amounted to HK\$8 million (31 December 2012: HK\$4 million) and Indonesia Rupiah (“IDR”) amounted to HK\$0.4 million (31 December 2012: Nil).

Current ratio

The Group had net current assets of HK\$26.7 million as at 30 June 2013 (31 December 2012: HK\$57.5 million). The current ratio being current assets over current liabilities as at 30 June 2013 was 1.2 (31 December 2012: 1.6).

Debts and borrowings

As at 30 June 2013, the Group had total debts and borrowings of HK\$464.4 million (31 December 2012: HK\$453 million) including unsecured loan from financial institution and secured bank loan and factoring loan of HK\$15.4 million (31 December 2012: HK\$17.2 million), unsecured other loans of HK\$6.5 million (31 December 2012: HK\$6.5 million) and convertible bonds of HK\$442.5 million (31 December 2012: HK\$429.3 million).

Gearing ratio

The gearing ratio is measured by net debts (being total of bank loan and convertible bonds less total cash) divided by equity attributable to equity holders of the Company and is not applicable as the Group had a net deficiency in capital as at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012.

Going concern

The Group incurred a loss for the six months ended 30 June 2013 attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$38,885,000 (30 June 2012: HK\$29,167,000) and was in a net liabilities position of HK\$74,120,000 as at 30 June 2013 (31 December 2012: HK\$35,810,000). The Directors based upon the Group's latest operational forecasts, have a reasonable expectation that the Group will have adequate or access to resources to obtain necessary fund at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group for the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, in order to have sufficient cash resources to satisfy the Group's medium to long term working capital and other financing requirement, the Group is considering the following:

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Should the Group fail to continue its business as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the value of assets to their immediate recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise, and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES, INTEREST RATES AND RELATED HEDGES

The Group has certain exposure to foreign currency risk as most of its business transactions, assets and liabilities are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD"), United States dollars ("USD"), RMB and IDR. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy in respect of foreign currency transactions, assets and liabilities. The management will monitor the Group's foreign currency exposure closely and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise and appropriate instrument be available.

The interest rates profile of the Group's borrowings comprises a mixture of fixed and floating rates. The Group does not hedge against interest rates risk as the management does not foresee the impact of any fluctuation in interest rates to be material to the Group.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

At 30 June 2013, the Group had 23 employees (31 December 2012: 25) in Hong Kong, 807 employees (31 December 2012: 727) in PRC and 17 employees (31 December 2012: 14) in Indonesia. Employees' remuneration are given and reviewed based on market norms, individual performance and experience. Awards and bonuses are considered based on the Group's business results and employees' individual merit.

REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2013. The unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2013 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 August 2013.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (2012: HK\$Nil).

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2013.

MODEL 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 own code for dealing in securities of the Company by the directors. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, the Company confirmed that all directors have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2013.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company has complied with all requirements set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 June 2013, except for the following:

1. Provision A.4.1 stipulates that independent non-executive Directors ("INEDs") should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. During the period under review, all INEDs of the Company were not appointed for a specific term but were subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. As Directors' appointment will be reviewed when they are due for re-election thus the Company is of the view that this meets the same objectives of the said code provision.

2. According to Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to appoint independent non-executive directors representing at least one-third of the board of directors of the Company by 31 December 2012. As at 31 December and for the period from 31 January 2013 to 18 March 2013, the Board comprised of a total of seven executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors which was not in compliance with Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules. Following the resignation of Mr. Siswo Awaliyanto as an executive Director of the Company on 18 March 2013, the Company maintained a sufficient number of independent non-executive Directors to meet the requirement of Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules.
3. Following the resignation of Mr. Wong Man Chung, Francis as an independent non-executive Director, the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of each of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company on 19 April 2013, the Company was not in compliance with the following Listing Rules:
 - (a) Rule 3.10(1): the Board does not include at least three independent non-executive Directors;
 - (b) Rule 3.10A: the Board does not appoint independent non-executive Directors representing at least one-third of the Board;
 - (c) Rule 3.21: the Audit Committee does not comprise at least three members and there is no chairman of the Audit Committee who is an independent non-executive Director;
 - (d) Rule 3.25: the Remuneration Committee does not comprise a majority of independent non-executive Directors; and
 - (e) Code Provision A.5.1 of Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules: the Nomination Committee does not comprise a majority of independent non-executive Directors.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company's Audit Committee was established in December 1999. As at the date of this announcement the Audit Committee comprises Mr. Lam Bing Kwan and Mr. Li Hon Kuen being all the INEDs presently in the Board and Mr. Li Hon Kuen is the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has adopted terms of reference which are in line with the Code. The primary function of the Audit Committee is to review and monitor the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. It is also responsible for making recommendation to the Board for the appointment, reappointment or removal of the external auditor.

The Audit Committee had reviewed with the management the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Company's Remuneration Committee was established in August 2005. As at the date of this announcement, it comprises Mr. Lam Bing Kwan and Mr. Li Hon Kuen being all the INEDs presently in the Board and Mr. Tam Lup Wai, Franky and Mr. Liu Liyang being two executive Directors. Mr. Lam Bing Kwan is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and the Remuneration Committee has adopted terms of reference which are in line with the Code.

PUBLICATION OF THE INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTERIM REPORT

The results announcement of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013 is published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company (<http://www.eforce.com.hk>) respectively. The 2013 interim report of the Company will be dispatched to the shareholders and made available on the above websites in September 2013.

By order of the Board
eForce Holdings Limited
Liu Liyang

Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 28 August 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Tam Lup Wai, Franky, Mr. Liu Liyang, Mr. Jiang Chunming, Madam Lu Mujuan, Mr. Luo Xiaohong and Mr. Wan Shouquan being executive Directors and Mr. Lam Bing Kwan and Mr. Li Hon Kuen being independent non-executive Directors.

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