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GREENHEART GROUP LIMITED

綠森集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of Greenheart Group Limited (“Greenheart” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (the “Period”), together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2013, as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		For the six months ended 30 June	
		2014	2013
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Restated)
REVENUE	5	354,167	318,978
Cost of sales		(276,905)	(208,407)
Gross profit		77,262	110,571
Other income and gains	5	5,180	5,941
Fair value (loss)/gain on plantation forest assets		(66,948)	24,810
Selling and distribution costs		(108,568)	(95,768)
Administrative expenses		(36,649)	(41,266)
Provisions for impairment		(34,307)	(822)
Other operating expenses		(2,309)	(77)
Non-cash share option expenses		(599)	(3,060)
Finance costs	6	(21,706)	(26,743)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	7	(188,644)	(26,414)
Tax	8	31,162	(20,311)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(157,482)	(46,725)

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME (continued)**

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<u>8,655</u>	<u>(8,732)</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX OF NIL	<u>8,655</u>	<u>(8,732)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	<u>(148,827)</u>	<u>(55,457)</u>
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Equity holders of the Company	<u>(127,074)</u>	<u>(24,858)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(30,408)</u>	<u>(21,867)</u>
	<u>(157,482)</u>	<u>(46,725)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Equity holders of the Company	<u>(118,419)</u>	<u>(33,590)</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>(30,408)</u>	<u>(21,867)</u>
	<u>(148,827)</u>	<u>(55,457)</u>
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY		
Basic and diluted	<u>HK\$(0.161)</u>	<u>HK\$(0.032)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		30 June 2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2013 (Audited) HK\$'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		482,982	458,294
Prepaid land lease payments		33,406	14,684
Goodwill		7,624	7,624
Timber concessions		759,918	710,817
Other intangible assets		8,261	6,970
Plantation forest assets		397,146	521,764
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		13,890	6,218
Total non-current assets		1,703,227	1,726,371
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		70,146	58,966
Trade receivables	10	36,324	64,242
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		50,766	108,367
Tax recoverable		6,949	579
Cash and cash equivalents		123,100	204,014
Total current assets		287,285	436,168
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	11	45,889	46,451
Other payables and accruals		23,109	20,337
Finance lease payables		10,559	10,600
Loan from an intermediate holding company	13(a)(i)	312,000	312,000
Loan from an immediate holding company	13(a)(ii)	62,400	–
Due to affiliated companies	13(b)(ii)	652	145
Deposit received from a fellow subsidiary	13(b)(i)	22,565	22,565
Convertible bonds	12	161,299	155,919
Tax payable		32,558	25,360
Total current liabilities		671,031	593,377
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(383,746)	(157,209)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,319,481	1,569,162

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(continued)

		30 June 2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2013 (Audited) HK\$'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans from the immediate holding company	13(a)(ii)	31,430	89,700
Interest-bearing bank borrowing		195,000	195,000
Finance lease payables		14,731	19,717
Deferred tax liabilities		86,354	124,551
Total non-current liabilities		327,515	428,968
NET ASSETS		991,966	1,140,194
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Issued capital		7,899	7,899
Reserves		884,271	1,002,091
		892,170	1,009,990
Non-controlling interests		99,796	130,204
TOTAL EQUITY		991,966	1,140,194

Notes:

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Greenheart Group Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

As at 30 June 2014, the immediate holding company of the Company was Sino-Capital Global Inc. (“Sino-Capital” or “Immediate Holding Company”), which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and held 496,189,028 shares, representing approximately 62.82% of the issued share capital of the Company, and the ultimate holding company of the Company was Emerald Plantation Holdings Limited (“EPHL” or “Ultimate Holding Company”), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”). These interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for plantation forest assets and forestry land which are measured at fair value less costs to sell and fair value, respectively. These interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$383,746,000 as at 30 June 2014, of which HK\$312,000,000 and HK\$62,400,000 represented loans from Emerald Plantation Group Limited (“EPGL” or “Intermediate Holding Company”) and Sino-Capital, which are repayable on 17 November 2014 (“Intermediate Holding Company Loan”) and 26 March 2015 (“Immediate Holding Company Loan”), respectively. Notwithstanding the foregoing, up to the date of this announcement, the Group is still in discussion with the Ultimate Holding Company, the parent company of EPGL, for the extension of the repayment date of the Intermediate Holding Company Loan and Immediate Holding Company Loan. On the basis that an extension will be agreed, in the opinion of the Directors, the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future, based on the cash flow projections of the Group and after taking into consideration of the following:

- (i) as at 30 June 2014, the Group had an unutilized banking facility of US\$1,344,000 (equivalent to HK\$10,484,000) from the Bank of New Zealand. The Group arrived at this figure after taking into account the compliance of the financial covenants under the relevant banking facilities;
- (ii) the Group has been working to improve operational efficiency by, inter alia, changing the sawmill in west Suriname with its plant layout and material flows, optimization of the product mix, subcontracting out certain services, and commissioning a bio-energy plant to reduce fuel expenses. In addition, Sino-Capital agreed to provide US\$1,967,000 unsecured loan to finance the operation needs of west Suriname.

- (iii) the Group is exploring different options to obtain alternative sources of funding, in particular to finance the Group's capital expenditure by way of, inter alia, leases and long term loans;
- (iv) if necessary, the Group will consider disposing of certain of its non-current assets to meet its financial obligations; and
- (v) various cost control measures have been taken by the Group and are continuing, to tighten the costs of operations and to reduce various general and administrative expenses.

Accordingly, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the values of assets to their 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 effects of these adjustments have not been reflected in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

3. IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013, except for the adoption of the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which also include HKASs and Interpretations) effective from 1 January 2014, noted below.

HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 (2011) Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27(2011) – <i>Investment Entities</i>
HKAS 32 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 32 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation</i> – <i>Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities</i>
HKAS 36 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 36 <i>Impairment of Assets</i> – <i>Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets</i>
HKAS 39 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 39 <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i> – <i>Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 21	<i>Leases</i>

The adoption of these amendments to HKFRSs and new interpretation of HK(IFRIC) has had no significant financial impact on these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has adopted HKFRS 8 *Operating Segments* which requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (i.e. the Directors) in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance.

The Group manages its businesses by geographic location and the chief operating decision maker also review the segment information by such category to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. The Group has presented the following three reportable segments:

Suriname: Engaging in hardwood log harvesting, timber processing, marketing and sale of logs and timber products

New Zealand: Engaging in softwood log harvesting, marketing and sale of logs

Elsewhere: Engaging in trading of logs and timber products

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of earning/(loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting and amortization (the "EBITDA"). The EBITDA is further adjusted to exclude fair value gains or losses on plantation forest assets, government grants, interest income, impairment losses/reversal and non-cash share option expenses (the "Adjusted EBITDA"), which is also a measure evaluated by management.

The following tables present revenue and profit/(loss) information regarding the Group's operating segments for the six months ended 30 June 2014:

For the six months ended 30 June 2014

	Suriname^	New Zealand^	Elsewhere^	Unallocated	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
SEGMENT REVENUE	<u>41,282</u>	<u>312,436</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>354,167</u>
SEGMENT RESULTS ("Adjusted EBITDA")	(39,689)	86,609	18	(16,167)	30,771
Reconciliation of the segment results:					
Items other than finance costs, tax, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting, depreciation and amortization					
Fair value loss on plantation forest assets	-	(66,948)	-	-	(66,948)
Interest income	270	-	-	17	287
Impairment of goodwill***	(27,854)	-	-	-	(27,854)
Reversal of impairment of other intangible assets***	-	1,019	-	-	1,019
Impairment of property, plant and equipment***	(5,117)	-	-	-	(5,117)
Impairment of prepayments, deposit and other receivables***	(2,355)	-	-	-	(2,355)
Write-down of inventories*	(3,310)	-	-	-	(3,310)
Non-cash share options expenses	-	-	-	(599)	(599)
SEGMENT RESULTS ("EBITDA")	<u>(78,055)</u>	<u>20,680</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>(16,749)</u>	<u>(74,106)</u>
Finance costs	(3,460)	(9,551)	-	(8,695)	(21,706)
Forest depletion cost as a result of harvesting*	-	(61,753)	-	-	(61,753)
Depreciation	(12,408)	(1,180)	-	(732)	(14,320)
Amortization of harvest roading*	-	(10,607)	-	-	(10,607)
Amortization of timber concessions*	(5,790)	-	-	-	(5,790)
Amortization of prepaid land lease payments**	(224)	-	-	-	(224)
Amortization of other intangible assets*	(138)	-	-	-	(138)
LOSS BEFORE TAX					<u>(188,644)</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Suriname^ HK\$'000	New Zealand^ HK\$'000	Elsewhere^ HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
SEGMENT REVENUE	<u>28,624</u>	<u>289,819</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>318,978</u>
SEGMENT RESULTS ("Adjusted EBITDA")	(25,782)	91,087	125	(22,666)	42,764
Reconciliation of the segment results:					
Items other than finance costs, tax, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting, depreciation and amortization					
Fair value gain on plantation forest assets	–	24,810	–	–	24,810
Government grant of carbon credit	–	3,164	–	–	3,164
Interest income	1,123	2	–	147	1,272
Impairment of other intangible assets***	–	(748)	–	–	(748)
Impairment of trade receivables***	(74)	–	–	–	(74)
Write back of inventories*	1,104	–	–	–	1,104
Non-cash share options expenses	–	–	–	(3,060)	(3,060)
SEGMENT RESULTS ("EBITDA")	(23,629)	118,315	125	(25,579)	69,232
Finance costs	(2,715)	(9,657)	–	(14,371)	(26,743)
Forest depletion cost as a result of harvesting*	–	(44,917)	–	–	(44,917)
Depreciation	(11,112)	(876)	–	(1,252)	(13,240)
Amortization of harvest roading*	–	(7,717)	–	–	(7,717)
Amortization of timber concessions*	(2,673)	–	–	–	(2,673)
Amortization of prepaid land lease payments**	(222)	–	–	–	(222)
Amortization of other intangible assets*	(134)	–	–	–	(134)
LOSS BEFORE TAX					<u>(26,414)</u>

^ Reportable Segments

* Included in "Cost of sales" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

** Included in "Administrative expenses" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

*** Included in "Provisions for impairment" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Geographical information

Revenue is attributed to the following geographical regions:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000
Mainland China	271,695	229,293
India	30,581	51,292
New Zealand	20,614	15,993
Belgium	12,907	1,844
Suriname	12,484	8,052
Hong Kong	3,997	1,792
Denmark	1,184	—
United States of America	330	—
Thailand	122	—
Germany	117	—
Netherlands	136	10,466
Singapore	—	246
	<u>354,167</u>	<u>318,978</u>

Information about major customers

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group had transactions with one customer (2013: three customers) who contributed over 10% of the Group's total gross revenue before export tax for the Period. A summary of revenue earned from this major customer is set out below:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited) HK\$'000	(Unaudited) HK\$'000
Customer 1	80,114	57,821
Customer 2	N/A*	48,234
Customer 3	N/A*	43,136
	<u>80,114</u>	<u>149,191</u>

* The corresponding revenue of the related customers did not contribute over 10% of the Group's total gross revenue before export tax for the Period.

5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue		
Sales of logs and timber products	354,167	318,978
Other income and gains		
Bank interest income	29	188
Other interest income	258	1,084
Rental income for the lease of plant and machinery	1,464	1,104
Government grant of carbon credits	–	3,164
Recharge of license fee and administrative expenses	3,027	–
Others	402	401
	5,180	5,941

6. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Interest on convertible bonds	8,695	9,275
Interest on a loan from an Intermediate Holding Company	5,867	5,953
Interest on loans from the Immediate Holding Company	2,224	1,548
Interest on finance leases	1,236	1,167
Interest on an interest-bearing bank loan	3,684	3,705
Loss on partial early redemption of convertible bonds (note 12)	–	5,095
	21,706	26,743

7. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended	
	30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Forest harvested as agricultural produce	64,834	45,847
Less: Amount capitalized in inventories	(3,081)	(930)
Forest depletion cost as a result of harvesting [#]	61,753	44,917
Amortization of timber concessions and cutting rights	4,485	5,667
Amount released from/(capitalized in) inventories	1,305	(2,994)
Current period expenditure charged to cost of sales [#]	5,790	2,673

[#] Included in "Cost of sales" disclosed in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

8. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the Period.

New Zealand income tax has been provided at the rate of 28% on the estimated assessable profits arising in New Zealand during the Period. No overseas income tax has been provided during the period ended 30 June 2013 as the subsidiaries operating in overseas countries has available tax losses brought forward to offset the assessable profits arising during that period based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

Subsidiaries established in Suriname and New Zealand are subject to relevant tax rules and regulations of Suriname and New Zealand at the statutory tax rate of 36% and 28%, respectively. One of the Company's major subsidiaries in Suriname is currently enjoying a local income tax exemption for an original period of nine years from 2007 to 2016, which, subject to the approval by the Suriname authorities, may be renewable or extended for a further period upon expiry.

	For the six months ended	
	30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the Period	8,612	6,266
Current – Elsewhere	–	–
Foreign exchange difference on income tax		
(payable)/recoverable	(1,577)	55
Deferred	(41,207)	14,998
Foreign exchange difference on deferred tax liabilities	3,010	(2,058)
Withholding	–	1,050
	(31,162)	20,311

9. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic loss per share amount is based on the loss for the Period attributable to equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average of 789,889,104 (2013: 785,763,382) ordinary shares in issue during the Period.

In respect of the diluted loss per share amounts presented, no adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2013 as the impact of the share options and convertible bonds outstanding during these periods had either no dilutive effect or had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	36,398	64,316
Less: impairment	(74)	(74)
	36,324	64,242

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly letters of credit at sight or at 90 days or on open accounts with credit terms of 5 days to 35 days, where 10% to 40% of the contract sum is normally required from new customers as a deposit. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables so as to minimize credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by Management. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An aging analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the Period, based on invoice date and net of impairment, is as follows:

	30 June 2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2013 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month	35,408	62,916
1 to 3 months	184	194
Over 3 months	732	1,132
	<u>36,324</u>	<u>64,242</u>

11. TRADE PAYABLES

An aging analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the Period, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2013 (Audited) HK\$'000
Within 1 month	45,772	45,690
1 to 3 months	45	536
Over 3 months	72	225
	<u>45,889</u>	<u>46,451</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30-day term.

12. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

In August 2010, the Company issued US dollar denominated convertible notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$25,000,000 ("CN") with a maturity date of 17 August 2015 to Greater Sino Holdings Limited ("Greater Sino" or the "Noteholder"), a company in which a director of the Company has an indirect interest, for a total cash consideration of US\$24,750,000. The Noteholder has the right to convert the whole or part of the principal amount of the CN into ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$2.002 each from time to time and may require the Company to redeem all or part of the CN on each of the dates falling on the third anniversary (i.e. 17 August 2013) and on the fourth anniversary (i.e. 17 August 2014) of the issuance date of the CN at the redemption amount as defined in the terms and conditions of the CN. In addition, the Noteholder may require the Company to redeem in whole or in part of the CN following the occurrence of a "Change of Control".

On 30 January 2013, Sino-Forest Corporation (“Sino-Forest”), the former ultimate holding company of the Company, announced that it has implemented its plan of compromise and reorganization as approved by the creditors of Sino-Forest on 3 December 2012 and sanctioned by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on 10 December 2012 pursuant to the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (the “Plan”) and under which, among other things, all of the shares held by Sino-Forest in its directly owned subsidiaries, including the entire issued share capital of Sino-Capital were transferred to EPGL, a newly formed entity which is ultimately owned by EPHL, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability. The implementation of the Plan triggered the “Change of Control” provisions of the CN. Accordingly, the Noteholder became entitled to require the Company to redeem the CN in whole or in part and on 20 February 2013, the Company redeemed US\$8,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$62,400,000) of the principal amount of the CN at a redemption amount of approximately US\$9,542,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$74,426,000) upon the partial exercise by the Noteholder of its redemption right following the occurrence of a “Change of Control”. Accordingly, the difference between the redemption amount allocated to the liability component of the CN and the carrying amount of the liability component as at the redemption date of approximately US\$653,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,095,000 (note 6)) was recognized as loss on partial early redemption of convertible bonds and was charged to the profit or loss during the period ended 30 June 2013.

Following the early redemption as mentioned above and as at 30 June 2014, the outstanding principal amount of the CN was US\$17,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$132,600,000). Under the terms and conditions of the CN, the Noteholder may subsequently exercise its redemption right (in whole or in part of its outstanding CN), by giving an exercise notice of at least 30 days prior to such further redemption, at any time prior to the maturity of the CN. Accordingly, the entire outstanding liability component of the CN was classified as current liabilities as at 30 June 2014.

As at the date of this announcement, the Group has not received any further notice from the Noteholder with regard to its intention over the remaining outstanding principal amount of the CN of US\$17,000,000.

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

- (a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in this interim results announcement, the Group entered into the following material transactions with related parties during the Period:

Name of related party	Nature of transaction	Notes	For the six months ended	
			30 June 2014 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
The Intermediate Holding Company	Interest expenses paid and payable on a loan	(i)	5,867	5,953
The Immediate Holding Company	Interest expenses paid and payable on loans	(ii)	2,224	1,548
Noteholder	Interest expenses paid and payable on the CN	(iii)	8,695	9,275
The Ultimate Holding Company and a fellow subsidiary	Recharge of license fee and administrative expenses received and receivable	(iv)	3,027	–
Fellow subsidiary	Reimbursements	(v)	–	1,961

Notes:

- (i) The interest expenses on the Intermediate Holding Company Loan were charged based on the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 3.5% per annum, which is unsecured and repayable on 17 November 2014.
- (ii) The interest expenses were charged based on the Hong Kong Prime Rate on the following loans from the Immediate Holding Company:
- an unsecured loan with principal amount of HK\$62,400,000 (i.e. US\$8,000,000) and repayable on 26 March 2015;
 - an unsecured loan with principal amount of HK\$27,300,000 (i.e. US\$3,500,000) and repayable on 28 June 2016; and
 - an unsecured loan with principal amount of HK\$15,342,000 (i.e. US\$1,967,000) of which HK\$4,130,000 (i.e. US\$529,000) was drawn down as at 30 June 2014 and repayable on 19 June 2017.
- (iii) The amount disclosed above represents the imputed interest expenses charged to the income statement for accounting purpose for the CN. The actual coupon calculated based on the coupon rate of 5% per annum as set out in the terms and conditions of the CN is HK\$3,315,000 (2013: HK\$3,777,000).

- (iv) The license fee and administrative expenses were recharged to the Ultimate Holding Company and fellow subsidiary with reference to the actual costs incurred.
 - (v) The reimbursements were recharged by a fellow subsidiary with reference to the actual costs incurred and paid on behalf of the Group in relation to the remuneration and out of pocket expenses of a director of the Company.
- (b) Outstanding balances with related parties
- (i) The deposit received from a fellow subsidiary is trade in nature, and is unsecured and interest-free.
 - (ii) The amounts due to affiliated companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year.
- (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	For the six months ended	
	30 June	
	2014	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Short-term employee benefits	10,589	9,442
Equity-settled share option	343	1,732
Pension scheme contribution	21	23
	10,953	11,197

14. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

In prior years, the Group's gross profit is defined as revenue less cost of goods sold and other expenses such as unallocated production overheads, write down/write back of inventories, amortization of harvest roading and provisions for impairment, are separately disclosed in "Other operating expenses" in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

During the Period, in order to present a better insight about the Group's profitability, the Group's gross profit was redefined and the unallocated production overheads, write-down/write back of inventories and amortization of harvest roading were classified as "Cost of Sales" in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income and "Provisions For Impairment" is separately disclosed in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the current Period. Accordingly, certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the current Period.

15. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 17 June 2014, the Company announced that the Board was informed by EPHL that it has resolved to seek buyers (“Potential Investors”) for its debt and equity interests in the Company and/or its affiliates (“Possible Transaction”). EPHL has engaged Moelis & Company Asia Limited as its financial adviser to seek Potential Investors. If the Possible Transaction materializes, it may lead to a change in control of the Company and a mandatory general offer under The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers for all the ordinary shares of the Company and the outstanding options and convertible notes of the Company (other than those already owned by or agreed to be acquired by the relevant Potential Investors and parties acting in concert with it).

According to the latest information from EPHL on 15 August 2014, EPHL has received a number of non-binding indicative bids from certain Potential Investors for its debt and equity interests in the Company and/or its affiliates, and is currently assessing each of them. No formal or legally binding agreement has been entered into between EPHL or Sino-Capital and any of such Potential Investors in respect of the Possible Transaction.

Please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 17 June 2014, 16 July 2014 and 15 August 2014 for details of the above.

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

The first half of 2014 has proved to be very challenging for Greenheart, with two large non-cash losses in respect of (i) substantial downward adjustment to the price of New Zealand radiata pine and (ii) impairment of goodwill due to an unexpected significant increase in the forestry concession levy in Suriname. Both of these matters were disclosed in the Company's profit warning which was announced on 14 July 2014. The Group recorded a net loss of HK\$157,482,000 (2013: HK\$46,725,000) for the first half of 2014 ("the Period").

Financial performance

Regarding the New Zealand division, 2014 began with very high selling prices for radiata pine exports to China which were sustained until mid-April 2014. This caused supply to climb and led to rising inventories at China ports. This inevitably caused a short term price correction with A-grade log prices dropping by US\$45.8 per m³ (26.6 percent) from US\$172.1 per m³ on 21 March 2014 to US\$126.3 per m³ by the end of June 2014. As a result, the revenue of the New Zealand division recorded only a moderate increase of 7.8 percent while the profit before tax decreased significantly by HK\$117,559,000 due to the increase in the non-cash forest depletion cost and the significant fair value loss on the plantation assets during the Period caused by the export price adjustment.

Regarding the Suriname division, the Group completed the acquisition of Suma Lumber Company N.V. ("Suma") in February 2014. However, an unexpected sharp increase in the forestry concession levy imposed by the Suriname Government resulted in a significant reduction of Suma's fair value as at the date of acquisition which in turn, necessitated a non-cash impairment charge of HK\$27,854,000 to be recorded for the Period. During the Period, the Suriname division recorded revenue of HK\$41,282,000 (2013: HK\$28,624,000) and an operating loss before impairment of goodwill of HK\$72,221,000 (2013: HK\$40,485,000). The increase of the operating loss is mainly because a higher proportion of low grade lumber products and logs were sold and the full benefits of the cost reduction measures were not reflected in the results for the Period.

Outlook

Since the beginning of the second quarter of 2014, the Chinese government has introduced a series of policies to promote the steady growth of the economy. The recently announced GDP growth statistics exceeded market expectations, recording a growth rate of 7.5 percent in the second quarter of 2014, following weak first quarter data. The USA, and to a lesser extent parts of the European Union, also showed modest economic growth. However, in general, uncertainty still exists in the world's economy. In light of this uncertain economic environment, the Group will continue to implement initiatives to strengthen its competitiveness by improving sales capabilities, reducing costs and enhancing operational efficiency in each of its business divisions.

For the New Zealand division, the price correction appears to be coming to an end. Recently, the export selling price of A-grade logs has improved to US\$136.9 per m³ for coming September shipments, up approximately 8.4% from levels in June. Having said that, inventory levels at China ports are still high and it may take several months before such inventories are fully absorbed by the market. As a result of anticipated lower prices, the Group has reduced the total targeted harvest volume for 2014 from 700,000 m³ to 626,000 m³ and will seek to increase harvest volume again when prices recover.

In the second half of the year, our Suriname division will strive to complete work on the final sawmill enhancement program in west Suriname. By then, west Suriname should be able to produce higher margin products and improve the utilization of capacity from the existing facilities. The now completed commissioning of the bio-energy plant will also allow west Suriname to save a substantial amount on diesel costs.

Cost reduction is vital to the turnaround of our operations, and we continued to make progress on reducing operating costs while maintaining controls and improving operational efficiency and sales order fulfilment. Headcount across the Group has reduced by 22.8 percent to 437 during the Period, with most of the headcount reduction taking place in Suriname.

For central Suriname, Management is evaluating several options for improving Suma's existing sawmill plant and will consider further investment once the west Suriname enhancement has been successfully completed.

Shareholders may note that the Company announced on 17 June 2014, that the Board was informed by EPHL that it has resolved to seek buyers ("Potential Investors") for its debt and equity interests in the Company and/or its affiliates ("Possible Transaction"). According to the latest information received from EPHL on 15 August 2014, it has received a number of non-binding indicative bids from certain Potential Investors for its debt and equity interests in the Company and/or its affiliates, and is currently assessing each of them. No formal or legally binding agreement has been entered into between EPHL or Sino-Capital and any Potential Investors in respect of the Possible Transaction. The Board will announce further information as and when appropriate.

Appreciation

First, on behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our outgoing COO, Andy Fyfe, for his contribution and service to Greenheart during his tenure at the Company. Following the departure of Andy, Grant Fenton, Director of Project Planning & General Manager (New Zealand), was invited to join Greenheart's executive committee which now consists of Paul Brough, the interim CEO and executive director, Daphne Tse, CFO, Mike Janssen, the General Manager of Suriname and Grant.

Last but not least, I would like to sincerely thank my fellow Directors and my other Greenheart colleagues for their contributions and dedication over the past few months. I look forward to continuing working with them.

Wang Tong Sai, Eddie
Non-executive Chairman

Hong Kong

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the Period, the Company, notwithstanding an increase in revenue, recorded a net loss of HK\$127,074,000 attributable to equity holders of the Company, an increase of HK\$102,216,000 as compared to the same period last year. Such increase was mainly attributable to a substantial non-cash fair value loss on the New Zealand plantation forest assets of HK\$66,948,000, while a gain of HK\$24,810,000 was recorded during the same period of last year, and non-cash impairment in relation to its acquisition of Suma in February 2014 of HK\$27,854,000.

The Group's financial performance was further impacted by the operating loss recorded by the Suriname division. Despite the revenue of Suriname division increasing by 44.2 percent to HK\$41,282,000, the division's operating loss (before impairment of goodwill) increased by HK\$31,736,000 to HK\$72,221,000 for the Period.

Revenue

The Group's total revenue rose to HK\$354,167,000 for the Period, representing an 11.0 percent increase in revenue from HK\$318,978,000 in the same period last year. This growth was mainly contributed by the New Zealand division as a result of the high export selling prices to China during the first four months of 2014 and a further improvement in sales of the Suriname division.

During the Period, revenue contributed by the New Zealand division increased to HK\$312,436,000, representing a 7.8 percent increase from HK\$289,819,000 for the same period last year. Such increase was mainly due to an increase in the average export selling price to US\$144.9 per m³ for the Period, as compared to US\$134.1 per m³ for the same period last year. The export selling price reached an historical high in March 2014 when the price of A-grade New Zealand radiata pine reached US\$172.1 per m³. Following this peak, the price of A-grade pine fell sharply to approximately US\$126.3 per m³ by the end of June 2014, thereby reducing the average export selling price recorded during the Period. Recently, the export selling price of A-grade radiata pine for September shipments has improved to US\$136.9 per m³.

Revenue contributed from the Suriname division also increased from HK\$28,624,000 for the same period last year to HK\$41,282,000 for the Period. The increase was mainly due to an increase in sales volume of both lumber products from west and central Suriname and clearance sales of logs from east Suriname.

Other than the above, the trading of logs and lumber products also contributed HK\$449,000 to the Group's revenue during the Period (2013: HK\$535,000).

Gross profit

The Group's gross profit for the Period decreased to HK\$77,262,000 from approximately HK\$110,571,000 in the same period last year. The aggregate gross profit contribution from the New Zealand division was approximately HK\$112,350,000 (2013: HK\$127,210,000) while the Suriname division recorded a gross loss of HK\$35,105,000 (2013: HK\$16,764,000). The gross profit for the Group's trading business was HK\$17,000 (2013: HK\$125,000) for the Period.

The Group's gross profit margin for the Period was approximately 21.8 percent as compared to 34.7 percent for the same period last year. The gross profit margin for the Group's New Zealand division for the Period was 36.0 percent (2013: 43.9 percent) while the Suriname division recorded a gross loss margin of 85 percent (2013: 58.6 percent).

The decrease in gross profit and margin contributed by the New Zealand division was mainly due to the increase in non-cash forest depletion cost as a result of the increase in fair value of the plantation assets as at 31 December 2013 and the increase of unit harvesting cost due to the appreciation of the New Zealand dollar, respectively.

The gross profit and margin for Suriname division also decreased significantly during the Period as a result of low average selling prices due to clearance sales of low grade lumber and aged logs as well as high production expenses due to operational inefficiency and underutilized production capacity. The increase in the forest concession levy as described below during the Period also contributed to a lower gross profit.

Other income and gains

Other income and gains amounted to HK\$5,180,000 (2013: HK\$5,941,000) for the Period, mainly representing the reimbursement of rental and administrative expenses of HK\$3,027,000 (2013: Nil) from EPHL and a fellow subsidiary of the Group, namely Sino-Wood Partners, Limited ("Sino-Wood") for shared office accommodation, rental income received from subcontractors in Suriname for the lease of plant and machinery of HK\$1,464,000 (2013: HK\$1,104,000) and bank and other interest income of HK\$287,000 (2013: HK\$1,272,000).

Fair value loss on plantation forest assets

The fair value loss on plantation forest assets, located in New Zealand, amounted to HK\$66,948,000 (2013: fair value gain of HK\$24,810,000) for the Period. The loss was calculated based on the valuation report at the end of the Period prepared by an independent valuer which, according to industry practice, consistently applied, places significant weight on the spot market price. As mentioned above, given that spot prices on 30 June 2014 declined significantly as compared to 31 December 2013, a material downward adjustment was made to the projected sales price due to the recent price falls.

Selling and distribution costs

Selling and distribution costs mainly represents trucking, barging and export handling expenses, ocean freight and logistic related costs from the sale of Suriname logs and timber products and ocean freight and logistic related costs incurred from the sale of New Zealand radiata pine. The increase during the Period was primarily attributable to the increase in sales volume on a cost and freight basis of New Zealand radiata pine.

As a percentage of revenue, sales and distribution costs for the Period were comparable to that in the same period last year.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses decreased by HK\$4,617,000 to HK\$36,649,000 for the Period. Such decrease was mainly because of various cost control measures imposed by the Group during the Period, amounting to HK\$8,992,000, offset by severance payments of HK\$3,857,000. The Group will continue to take a cautious and prudent approach in managing its expenditure during the growth of its business.

Provisions for impairment

During the Period, provisions for impairment mainly related to goodwill of HK\$27,854,000 (2013: Nil), property, plant and equipment of HK\$5,117,000 (2013: Nil) and prepayment, deposits and other receivables of HK\$2,355,000 (2013: Nil).

The provision of impairment on goodwill of HK\$27,854,000 made for the Period, being the excess of the consideration paid over the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, in relation to the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Suma, a company incorporated in Suriname, which holds several forest concessions, a parcel of land, and sawmill plant and equipment in Suriname (please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 19 December 2013 for details of the acquisition) was due to an unexpected significant increase in the forest concession levy (from SR\$0.01 per hectare per year to SR\$20.00 per hectare per year) announced by the Suriname Government in early 2014. The acquisition of Suma was completed in February 2014. Industry participants, including the Company, have been in talks with the Suriname Government in the past few months with a view to reducing the magnitude of the increase and the details of the implementation. As at the date of this announcement, negotiations are continuing. As the outcome of these negotiations may cause a significant change in the amount of impairment loss on goodwill as set out above, the Company will provide further updates to its shareholders as they occur.

The provision of impairment on property, plant and equipment of HK\$5,117,000 was mainly attributable to the immovable property, plant and equipment in east Suriname as the Group has substantially completed the process of selling and disposing of logs on hand during the Period and no recommencement of operations was planned during the second half of 2014.

Non-cash share option expenses

Share option expenses incurred in the Period of HK\$599,000 were non-cash in nature and represented mainly the amortization of fair value of share options granted during the Period.

Finance costs

Finance costs decreased by HK\$5,037,000 to HK\$21,706,000 for the Period. The decrease was mainly attributable to the net effect of the following: (i) loss of HK\$5,095,000 in February 2013 arising from the early redemption (“Early Redemption”) of US\$8,000,000 principal amount of the CN by the Noteholder in accordance with the terms and conditions of the convertible bond whereas no such amount was incurred during the Period; (ii) the decrease in interest incurred on the CN by HK\$580,000 as a result of the Early Redemptions; and (iii) a full six months’ interest of HK\$676,000 (2013: Nil) incurred on a loan with a principal amount of HK\$27,300,000 granted by Sino-Capital on 28 June 2013 to proportionately finance the Group’s operations in west Suriname which is owned as to 60.39 percent by the Group and as to 39.61 percent by Sino-Capital.

Tax

Tax credit for the Period mainly represented deferred tax credit of HK\$41,207,000 (2013: deferred tax charge of HK\$14,998,000), general tax provision of HK\$8,612,000 (2013: HK\$6,266,000) arising from our New Zealand division and net exchange differences arising from the translation of foreign currency denominated income tax recoverable and deferred tax liabilities.

Deferred tax credit for the Period mainly represented the net movement of taxable temporary differences arising from the New Zealand division of HK\$31,623,000 (2013: deferred tax charge of HK\$5,694,000), which mainly included the fair value loss on New Zealand plantation forest assets, different amortization/depreciation rates for tax and accounting purposes of the New Zealand plantation forest assets and certain roads, and the period end foreign currency translation adjustment for United States dollar denominated term loans etc. In addition to this, the deferred tax credit for the Period also included temporary differences arising from the New Zealand plantation forest assets which have a tax base denominated in New Zealand dollars. As the New Zealand dollar has appreciated significantly against the United States dollar, the Group’s functional currency, as at the Period end (30 June 2014: 0.8758; 31 December 2013: 0.8214), a deferred tax credit of HK\$9,584,000 (2013: deferred tax charge of HK\$9,304,000) was recorded in respect of the temporary difference between the tax base and the carrying amount of our New Zealand plantation forest assets solely due to the fluctuation of New Zealand dollar exchange rate.

EBITDA

The EBITDA of the Group for the Period decreased by HK\$143,338,000 from HK\$69,232,000 in the same period last year to a negative HK\$74,106,000 for the Period.

The significant decline in EBITDA of the Group was largely contributed by the New Zealand division, which recorded a fair value loss on plantation assets of HK\$66,948,000 (2013: fair value gain of HK\$24,810,000) and higher harvesting costs as mentioned above. As a result, the EBITDA of New Zealand division decreased by HK\$97,635,000 from HK\$118,315,000 in the same period last year to HK\$20,680,000.

In addition, due to the provision of impairment on goodwill arising from the acquisition of Suma and higher production expenses, the negative EBITDA of the Suriname division increased by HK\$54,426,000 from HK\$23,629,000 in the same period of last year to HK\$78,055,000.

Loss for the Period attributable to equity holders of the Company

As a result of the aforementioned, the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company increased to HK\$127,074,000 for the Period from HK\$24,858,000 in the same period last year.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

As at 30 June 2014, the Group's current assets and current liabilities were HK\$287,285,000 and HK\$671,031,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$436,168,000 and HK\$593,377,000), respectively, of which the Group maintained cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$123,100,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$204,014,000). The Group's outstanding borrowings as at 30 June 2014 represented an Intermediate Holding Company Loan amounting to HK\$312,000,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$312,000,000), loans from Sino-Capital amounting to HK\$93,830,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$89,700,000), interest bearing bank borrowing amounting to HK\$195,000,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$195,000,000) and finance lease payables of HK\$25,290,000 (31 December 2013: HK\$30,317,000). Accordingly, the Group's gearing ratio, which was calculated on the basis of outstanding borrowings as a percentage of equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, was 70.2% (31 December 2013: 62.1%).

Notwithstanding that the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$383,746,000 as at 30 June 2014 (31 December 2013: HK\$157,209,000), on the basis that the extensions of the Intermediate Holding Company Loan and the Immediate Holding Company Loan will be agreed, the Directors, after taking into account the unutilized banking facility of HK\$10,484,000, the possible sell-off of certain non-current assets and other measures as mentioned in note 2 to this interim results announcement, are of the view that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future.

As at 30 June 2014, there were 789,889,104 ordinary shares ("Shares") of the Company in issue.

The Group adopts conservative treasury policies in cash and financial management. Cash is generally placed in current deposits mostly denominated in United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars. The Group's liquidity and financing requirements are reviewed regularly.

Most of the Group's sales are denominated in United States dollars, to which the Hong Kong dollar is pegged and is the same currency in which all the Group's outstanding borrowings, and the majority of costs and expenses incurred in Hong Kong and Suriname, are denominated. The domestic sales generated from our New Zealand plantation assets are denominated in New Zealand dollar which can help to partly offset the Group's operating expenses payable in New Zealand dollar. During the Period, the Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purposes and the Group did not have any hedging instruments outstanding as at 30 June 2014. However, we will continue to closely monitor all possible exchange rate risk arising from the Group's existing operations and new investments in the future and will implement the necessary hedging arrangement(s) to mitigate any significant foreign exchange exposure.

PROSPECTS

The financial results of the Group during the Period were impacted significantly by the fair value loss on its plantation assets in New Zealand due to a fall in the price of export logs towards the end of the Period, and a provision for impairment of goodwill in relation to the acquisition of Suma in Suriname due to the sharp increase of the concession levy. Both of these charges were non-cash in nature.

Based on the latest sales information, the export price of New Zealand radiata pine stabilized in July and started to rise again with A-grade log prices reaching US\$136.9 per m³ for September shipments. While there has been increasing off-take activity in Chinese ports the market anticipates that a real reduction in inventories in China, to levels seen in January 2014, will take several months to occur. The general market consensus is that recent sharp price falls of New Zealand radiata pine was only a short term correction. Management expect that the export price of New Zealand radiata pine will stay close to the current levels until late in the third quarter of 2014 and then will gradually return to the projected long term equilibrium price of around US\$147.4 per m³ by end of 2014. As a result, Management reduced the total targeted harvest volume for 2014 by 74,000 m³ to 626,000 m³, with the scaling back taking place in the second half of the year, reflecting the temporary price adjustment. Management will continue to monitor market conditions carefully and adjust logging volumes should it be deemed necessary.

Regarding the increase in forest concession levy in Suriname, which has been resisted by the Suriname forestry industry, the Suriname government has appointed advisors who have timber industry experience to work with industry participants and to report and advise on an appropriate level of concession levy. As at the date of this announcement, negotiations between the industry and Government are continuing. The Group will continue to work closely with other industry participants and the advisors to the Suriname government in order to reach a more reasonable and realistic solution which is equitable to all parties. Up to the date of this interim results announcement, the Company has accrued but not paid the increased concession levy, amounting to HK\$8,264,000.

Internally, Management remains firmly focused on efforts in improving the operational efficiency of the west Suriname operation by, inter alia, changing the plant layout and material flows, optimization of the product mix, subcontracting out certain services, and commissioning a bio-energy plant to reduce diesel expenses. Management expects the benefits of the cost reductions will become noticeable and result in reduced monthly overhead costs towards the end of the second half of 2014. Moreover, once more kilns and moulders are commissioned, west Suriname is better positioned to improve its product mix by increasing the proportion of high value added lumber products and the spectrum of wood species, resulting in higher profit margins. Based on Management's latest internal assessment, the Group will still need to contribute cash to west Suriname's operations during the remaining months of 2014 and into 2015.

Management's plan for central Suriname is to expand and renovate Suma's sawmill plant. This expansion and renovation will enable the Company to increase the production capacity and the kiln drying and moulding facilities, thereby improving profitability. The Group has been evaluating various options based on existing available financial and manpower resources. At present, Management plan to commence the construction after the completion of the west Suriname sawmill enhancement program, subject to available cash resources.

From the corporate development perspective as detailed in the update of the Possible Transaction dated 17 June 2014, 16 July 2014 and 15 August 2014, EPHL has received a number of non-binding indicative bids from certain Potential Investors for its debt and equity interests in the Company and/or its affiliates, and is currently assessing each of them. No formal or legally binding agreement has been entered into between EPHL or Sino-Capital and any of such Potential Investors in respect of the Possible Transaction. If the Possible Transaction materializes, it may lead to a change in control of the Company and the Board will announce further information as and when appropriate.

Notwithstanding the above challenges, the Group remains committed to its New Zealand and Suriname businesses and will carefully manage the deployment of the financial and manpower resources in order to provide a competitive cost base and generate increased shareholder value.

CHARGE ON ASSETS

As at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013, the Group's bank loan facilities are secured by:

- (i) All the present and after-acquired property (the "Personal Property") of certain indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company (the "Selected Group Companies"); and

(ii) A Fixed Charge over

- a. the Group's forestry land (in New Zealand) with a net carrying amount of approximately HK\$116,565,000 (2013: HK\$109,324,000) ("Forestry Land");
- b. the Group's plantation forest assets with the net carrying amount of approximately HK\$397,146,000 (2013: HK\$521,764,000) and all other estates and interests in the Forestry Land and all buildings, structures and fixtures on the Forestry Land; and
- c. all other present and after-acquired property that is not Personal Property of the Selected Group Companies.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to recommend any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2014 (six months ended 30 June 2013: Nil).

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

During the six months ended 30 June 2014, the Group spent approximately HK\$26,713,000 (year ended 31 December 2013: approximately HK\$79,797,000) on the acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL

On 19 December 2013, Greenheart Forest Suriname Suma Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company as the purchaser entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Sumaroeba Holdings A.V.V., an independent third party as the vendor and its two shareholders and an individual (all being independent third parties) as the guarantors, whereby it conditionally agreed to purchase the entire equity interest in Suma, a company incorporated in Suriname, which holds several forest concessions, a parcel of land, and sawmill plant and equipment in Suriname, at a total cash consideration of US\$7,800,000 (equivalent to HK\$60,840,000). The acquisition was made as part of the Group's strategy to expand its Suriname division. The transaction was completed on 12 February 2014.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Further to the disclosure made in the Company's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2013, the contingent liabilities of the Group in the amount of HK\$990,000 as at 31 December 2013 were resolved during the Period.

As at 30 June 2014, the Group did not have any other significant contingent liabilities.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

As at 30 June 2014, there were options to subscribe for 17,661,921 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme, as adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 28 June 2012, which were valid and outstanding. 31,596 options lapsed during the six months ended 30 June 2014.

EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2014, the number of employees of the Group was about 437 (31 December 2013: 566). Employees' costs (including Directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$48,956,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2014. Remuneration of the employees includes salary and discretionary bonuses, based on the Group's results and individual performance. Medical and retirement benefits schemes are made available to all levels of personnel.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") has four members comprising the three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wong Che Keung, Richard (Chairman), Mr. Wong Kin Chi, Mr. Tong Yee Yung, Joseph and one non-executive Director, namely, Mr. Colin Denis Keogh who was appointed on 31 March 2014. None of them are members of the former or existing auditors of the Company. The Board considers the Audit Committee to have extensive commercial experience in business, financial and legal matters. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include, among other matters, reviewing and monitoring financial reporting and the judgment contained therein; reviewing financial and internal controls, accounting policies and practices with management and external auditors; and; reviewing the Company's compliance with the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters, and the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance. The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with Management the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board and the management of the Group are committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance which is reviewed and strengthened from time to time. The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the CG Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2014 except for certain minor deviations as explained below:

Under code provision A.5.6 of the CG Code, the nomination committee of the Company (the “Nomination Committee”) (or the Board) should have a policy concerning the diversity of Board members, and should disclose the policy or a summary of the policy in the corporate governance report. The Nomination Committee reviews the board composition from time to time and presently considers that board diversity is self-evident and therefore no written policy is required.

Under Code Provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, the independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend the general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. It was noted that a non-executive Director, Mr. Colin Denis Keogh was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 June 2014 due to unavoidable business commitments overseas.

DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors (“Code of Conduct”) on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the “Model Code”). All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Code of Conduct for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company’s listed securities during the Period.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains forward looking statements with respect to the financial conditions, results of operations and business of the Group. These forward looking statements represent the Company’s expectations or beliefs concerning future events and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainty that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements.

APPRECIATION

The Group's continued success depends on the commitment, dedication and professionalism of all its staff. The Board would like to thank every member of staff for their diligence and dedication and to express its sincere appreciation to our shareholders, clients and suppliers for their continuous and valuable support.

By Order of the Board
Greenheart Group Limited
Paul Jeremy Brough
*Interim Chief Executive Officer and
Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 29 August 2014

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Messrs. Paul Jeremy Brough and Hui Tung Wah, Samuel, three non-executive Directors, namely Messrs. Wang Tong Sai, Eddie, Simon Murray and Colin Denis Keogh, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Messrs. Wong Che Keung, Richard, Tong Yee Yung, Joseph and Wong Kin Chi.

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