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# **PYXIS GROUP LIMITED**

瀚智集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 516)

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pyxis Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2014 (the "Period"), which have been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period of last year, as follows.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

Six months ended 30 September 2014

	Notes	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2013 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
REVENUE	2	393	424
Other losses Administrative expenses	2	(46) (3,864)	(36) (10,565)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	4	(3,517)	(10,177)
Income tax expense	5		
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY		(3,517)	(10,177)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY			
Basic and diluted	6	HK(0.15 cent)	HK (0.42 cent)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Six months ended 30 September 2014

	2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2013 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(3,517)	(10,177)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	271	390
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE EXPENSE FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	(3,246)	(9,787)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** 30 September 2014

	Notes	30 September 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2014 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Deposits	8	49 	55 322
Total non-current assets		49	377
CURRENT ASSETS Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Equity investments at fair value through profit or loss	9	1,109 1,816	1,399 1,862
Cash and cash equivalents	10	70,623	75,278
Total current assets CURRENT LIABILITIES Other payables and accruals		73,548	<u>78,539</u> 5,909
NET CURRENT ASSETS		69,562	72,630
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		69,611	73,007
NON-CURRENT LIABILITY Accrual			150
Net assets		69,611	72,857
EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the Company Issued capital Reserves	y 11	240,000 (170,389)	240,000 (167,143)
Total equity		69,611	72,857

30 September 2014

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group are 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 set out in Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Main Board Listing Rules").

The accounting policies and the basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014, except for the adoption of certain new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which also include HKASs and Interpretations ("Ints") that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current Period's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as disclosed below.

Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and
HKAS 27 (2011) – Investment Entities
Amendments to HKAS 32 Financial Instruments:
Presentation Offsetting Financial Assets and
Financial Liabilities
Amendments to HKAS 39 Financial Instruments:
Recognition and Measurement – Novation of
Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting
Levies

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs had no material impact on the results and financial position for the current and prior accounting periods which have been prepared and presented.

#### 2. REVENUE AND OTHER LOSSES

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents bank interest income received and receivable. An analysis of revenue and other losses is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue		
Bank interest income	393	424
Other losses		
Fair value losses on equity investments at fair value		
through profit or loss	(46)	(36)

#### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the investment holding segment that engages in investments in equity investments; and
- (b) the marketing service segment that engages in the provision of marketing services.

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 loss, which is a measure of adjusted loss before tax.

Segment assets and segment liabilities exclude certain unallocated corporate assets and liabilities, respectively, as these assets and liabilities are managed on a group basis.

	Investme	ent holding	Marketi	ng services	Т	otal
	For the six months ended 30 Sept			tember		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Segment revenue:						
Revenue – bank						
interest income	393	424	-	-	393	424
Other losses	(46)	(36)			(46)	(36
Total	347	388		_	347	388
Segment results	(50)	(40)	23	(397)	(27)	(437)
Reconciliation:						
Corporate and other						
unallocated expense	ŚŚ				(3,490)	(9,740
Loss before tax					(3,517)	(10,177
	Investm	ent holding	Marketi	ng services	T	otal
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Segment assets:	45,332	48,630	26,843	26,560	72,175	75,190
Reconciliation:						
Corporate and other						
unallocated assets					1,422	3,726
					73,597	78,916
Total assets	-	_	36	45	36	45
Total assets Segment liabilities: Reconciliation:	-	_	36	45	36	45
Total assets <b>Segment liabilities:</b>	-	_	36	45	36	45
Total assets <b>Segment liabilities:</b> <i>Reconciliation:</i>	-	_	36	45	36	6,014

### 3. **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**

#### 4. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging:

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Depreciation	8	85

#### 5. INCOME TAX

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the Period (2013: Nil). Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

The Group has tax losses arising in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as the directors consider it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these tax losses can be utilised.

#### 6. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share amounts is based on the loss for the Period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$3,517,000 (2013: HK\$10,177,000), and the weighted average number of 2,400,002,000 (2013: 2,400,002,000) ordinary shares in issue during the Period.

No adjustments have been made to the basic loss per share for the current and prior periods as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during these periods.

#### 7. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors do not propose the payment of any interim dividend in respect of the Period (2013: Nil).

#### 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

No acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment was made during the Period (2013: Nil), and no item of property, plant and equipment was written off during the Period (2013: Nil).

#### 9. EQUITY INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	<b>30</b> September	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Unlisted equity investments, at fair value	1,816	1,862

The above equity investments at 30 September 2014 and 31 March 2014 were classified as held for trading.

The unlisted equity investments have been valued based on the expected cash flows discounted at current rates applicable for items with similar terms and risk characteristics. The inputs used in the valuation technique that are significant to the fair value measurement are observable, either directly or indirectly. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the valuation technique, which are recorded in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in the unaudited condensed consolidated income statement, are reasonable, and that they are the most appropriate values at the end of the Period.

#### 10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Time deposits	24,362	24,110
Cash and bank balances	46,261	51,168
Cash and cash equivalents	70,623	75,278

At the end of the reporting period, the cash and bank balances of the Group denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") amounted to HK\$25,349,000 (31 March 2014: HK\$24,950,000). The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short term time deposits are made for period of one year (31 March 2014: one year) and earn interest at respective short term fixed deposit rates. The bank balances are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Authorised: 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	500,000	500,000
Issued and fully paid:		
2,400,002,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	240,000	240,000

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2014 and 31 March 2014, the Group had no significant commitments or contingent liabilities.

#### 13. RELATED PARTY AND CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The related party and connected transactions comprise compensations to key management personnel of the Group.

#### 14. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 25 November 2014.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

During the Period, the Group had a loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$3.5 million (2013: approximately HK\$10.2 million).

Following the disposal of the Group's unprofitable businesses previously, the Group has been actively exploring and seeking suitable investment opportunities (including the free standing insert coupon business, and also solar farm, micro financing, estate broker, advertising, e-coupon, employee benefits management, etc.). As the economic environment has been difficult, no investment deal has been concluded so far.

Because of the challenging environment the Group is facing, trading in the shares of the Company has been suspended since 5 July 2010. The Company has been actively seeking suitable investment opportunities in order to formulate a viable resumption proposal that could demonstrate sufficiency of operations or assets and resolve the cash company issue under Rules 13.24 and 14.82 of the Main Board Listing Rules.

The Company has been working at its best efforts to have its shares trading resumed, but it is still facing great challenges. As mentioned in the Company's 2014 Annual Report dated 26 June 2014, and subsequent announcements of the Company dated 14 July 2014, 17 September 2014, 24 September 2014 and 6 October 2014, the review hearing regarding the decision by the Listing Committee to cancel the Company's listing under the Main Board Listing Rules ("Listing Committee Decision") by the Listing (Review) Committee was held on 16 September 2014; and on 23 September 2014, the legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws in the Company's new listing application ("Company's legal advisers") received the decision of the Listing (Review) Committee that it had decided to uphold the Listing Committee Decision ("Listing (Review) Committee Decision"); on 6 October 2014, the Company submitted a request to the Listing Appeal Committee of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") for a review of the Listing (Review) Committee Decision; and as at the date of this 2014 unaudited results announcement (the "Announcement"), the review hearing regarding the Listing (Review) Committee Decision by the Appeal Committee had not yet been scheduled.

Notwithstanding the current difficulties, the Board still believes that, the Company should be making prudent management and investment decisions in order to protect shareholders' value. It is the intention of the Board to continue such cautious approach in applying the Group's managerial and financial resources in implementing any of the Group's future proposed investment projects.

# STAFF REMUNERATION POLICY AND SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Group maintained a team of 2 staff as at 30 September 2014.

Employees are paid at salaries comparable to market rates. The Group provides free medical insurance coverage for permanent staff and continues to investigate the possibility of introducing other benefits which would help retain current experienced staff and attract new employees so that the Group can maintain a capable workforce to meet present and future requirements.

The Company used to operate a share option scheme (the "Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. The Scheme, the details of which will be stated in the 2014 interim report ("Interim Report"), was adopted by the Company in previous financial year ended 31 March 2005 and expired on 27 October 2014. No new share option was granted under the Scheme while the Scheme was effective.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Group principally finances its operations by the funding provided by previous share capital subscription & placement, proceeds from the disposals of businesses, and internally generated cashflows. There was no outstanding bank overdrafts or bank borrowings as at the Period end date.

As at 30 September 2014, shareholders' funds of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$69.6 million. Current assets amounted to approximately HK\$73.5 million, of which approximately HK\$70.6 million were cash and bank deposits. The Group's current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$4.0 million.

The Group expects to use the cash to make investments, to acquire partially or in whole, in businesses that are in the targeted fields as mentioned above in the section "Business Review and Prospects". The high cash and bank deposits balance is only temporary. But under the current tough economic and financial environment, the Group has to use its cash very cautiously.

As at 30 September 2014, in the opinion of the Board, the Group was not exposed to significant foreign currency risks because most of the monetary assets and liabilities of the Group's operating entities were denominated in their own functional currencies, which are mainly the United States dollars, the New Taiwan dollars and the RMB. The Group has no specific policy to deal with the foreign currency risk but will closely monitor the market and make appropriate adjustments and measures when necessary.

As at 30 September 2014 and the date of the Interim Report & this Announcement, the Group did not have any outstanding commitment in any of the financial derivative instruments.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION 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.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

In the opinion of the directors, the Company complied with the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Main Board Listing Rules, throughout the accounting period covered by the Interim Report and this Announcement, except for the following deviations:

CG Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company does not have a separate position of CEO and Mr. Chen Henry Hung currently holds both the position of Chairman and Managing Director ("MD"). The Board believes that vesting the roles of Chairman and MD in the same person provides the Group with strong and consistent leadership in the development and execution of long-term strategies at enhanced level of operational efficiency.

CG Code Provisions A.4.1 and A.4.2 stipulate that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election, and every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Currently, the Company's existing Independent Non-Executive Director ("INED") was not appointed for specific term. However, all the directors (save for the Chairman and the MD) are subject to the retirement provisions under the Company's Bye-laws, and the Board considers that the Chairman and the MD should not be subject to retirement to ensure the continuity of leadership and stability of growth.

CG Code Provision A.5.1 stipulates the establishment of a Nomination Committee. However, the Board considers that the setting up of such a Nomination Committee may not be necessary at the current scale of the Board and the Company. According to the Bye-laws of the Company, the Board has the power from time to time and at any time is fully responsible for selection and approval of candidate for appointment as a director either to fill a casual vacancy or as addition to the Board. In assessing a new director, the Board will take consideration of the candidate's integrity, qualification, capability, experience and potential contribution to the Company.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES (continued)**

CG Code Provision D.1.4 of the CG Code stipulates that the Company should have formal letters of appointment for directors setting out the key terms and conditions of their appointments. The Company did not have formal letters of appointment for directors. However, the directors are subject to the retirement and re-election provisions under the Company's Bye-laws. Moreover, the directors are required to refer to the guidelines set out in "A Guide on Directors' Duties" issued by the Companies Registry of the Hong Kong SAR, and "Guidelines for Directors" and "Guide for Independent Non-Executive Directors" (if applicable) published by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors in performing their duties and responsibilities as directors. In addition, the directors are required to comply with the requirements under statue and common law, the Main Board Listing Rules, legal and other regulatory requirements.

As such, the Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices are no less exacting than the CG Code.

The Company will periodically review and improve its corporate governance practices with reference to the latest development of corporate governance.

### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Main Board Listing Rules as the Company's code of conduct for dealings in securities of the Company by the directors. Based on specific enquiry of the Company's directors, the directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the accounting period covered by the Interim Report and this Announcement.

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Remuneration Committee comprises of the INEDs (currently one) of the Company and the Chairman of the Board. The Remuneration Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing policy on such remuneration.

### INEDs AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an Audit Committee which was established for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls.

The Audit Committee currently comprises of the one INED of the Company, and this does not comply with the requirements under Rules 3.10(1) and 3.21 of the Main Board Listing Rules, as the number of the INEDs and the Audit Committee members are now below the minimum requirement of three members. The Board shall use its best endeavours to look for suitable candidates to fill the vacancy of INEDs and the Audit Committee of the Company in compliance with the Main Board Listing Rules as soon as practicable.

### PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This Announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.capitalfp.com.hk/eng/index.jsp?co=516). The Company's Interim Report will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and available on the above websites in due course.

On behalf of the Board Mr. Chen Henry Hung Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 November 2014

As at the date of this Announcement, the Board of the Company comprises Mr. Chen Henry Hung (Chairman) as Executive Director; and Mr. Lin Chin Yao as INED.