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## **China Environmental Energy Investment Limited**

**中國環保能源投資有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 986)**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of China Environmental Energy Investment Limited (the “Company”) hereby presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 September 2015 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding previous period as follows:

#### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

*Six months ended 30 September 2015*

|                                   |              | <b>Six months ended<br/>30 September</b> |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                   |              | <b>2015</b>                              | <b>2014</b>      |
|                                   |              | <b>Unaudited</b>                         | <b>Unaudited</b> |
|                                   | <i>Notes</i> | <b>HK\$'000</b>                          | <b>HK\$'000</b>  |
| Turnover                          | 4            | <b>31,277</b>                            | 15,046           |
| Cost of sales                     |              | <b>(28,511)</b>                          | (14,147)         |
| Gross profit                      |              | <b>2,766</b>                             | 899              |
| Investment and other income       | 5            | <b>4,169</b>                             | 1,074            |
| Other gains and losses            | 6            | <b>(93,469)</b>                          | (84)             |
| Selling and distribution expenses |              | <b>(936)</b>                             | (921)            |
| Administrative and other expenses |              | <b>(15,147)</b>                          | (13,457)         |
| Finance costs                     | 7            | <b>(5,388)</b>                           | (19,687)         |
| Loss before taxation              | 8            | <b>(108,005)</b>                         | (32,176)         |
| Taxation                          | 9            | <b>(179)</b>                             | –                |
| Loss for the period               |              | <b>(108,184)</b>                         | (32,176)         |

|                                                        |                                                                  | Six months ended         |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                        |                                                                  | 30 September             |                          |
|                                                        |                                                                  | 2015                     | 2014                     |
|                                                        |                                                                  | Unaudited                | Unaudited                |
| Notes                                                  |                                                                  | HK\$'000                 | HK\$'000                 |
| Other comprehensive income/(expenses)                  |                                                                  |                          |                          |
|                                                        | Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations | (11,114)                 | (1,707)                  |
|                                                        | Increase in fair value of available-for-sale investments         | <u>680,811</u>           | <u>–</u>                 |
|                                                        | Other comprehensive income/(expenses) for the period             | <u><u>669,697</u></u>    | <u><u>(1,707)</u></u>    |
|                                                        | Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the period             | <u><u>561,513</u></u>    | <u><u>(33,883)</u></u>   |
| Loss for the period attributable to:                   |                                                                  |                          |                          |
|                                                        | Owners of the Company                                            | (107,588)                | (31,877)                 |
|                                                        | Non-controlling interests                                        | <u>(596)</u>             | <u>(299)</u>             |
|                                                        |                                                                  | <u><u>(108,184)</u></u>  | <u><u>(32,176)</u></u>   |
| Total comprehensive income/(expenses) attributable to: |                                                                  |                          |                          |
|                                                        | Owners of the Company                                            | 561,973                  | (33,584)                 |
|                                                        | Non-controlling interests                                        | <u>(460)</u>             | <u>(299)</u>             |
|                                                        |                                                                  | <u><u>561,513</u></u>    | <u><u>(33,883)</u></u>   |
| Loss per share                                         |                                                                  |                          |                          |
|                                                        | Basic                                                            | <u><u>HK\$(0.03)</u></u> | <u><u>HK\$(0.12)</u></u> |
|                                                        | Diluted                                                          | <u><u>N/A</u></u>        | <u><u>N/A</u></u>        |

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2015

|                                                                            |       | 30 September<br>2015<br>Unaudited<br>HK\$'000 | 31 March<br>2015<br>Audited<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Notes |                                               |                                         |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                                                  |       |                                               |                                         |
| Property, plant and equipment                                              |       | 19,497                                        | 20,253                                  |
| Goodwill                                                                   |       | 270,235                                       | 260,573                                 |
| Intangible assets                                                          |       | 25,199                                        | 27,979                                  |
| Available-for-sale investments                                             |       | 1,137,846                                     | 274,248                                 |
|                                                                            |       | <u>1,452,777</u>                              | <u>583,053</u>                          |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                                      |       |                                               |                                         |
| Inventories                                                                |       | 388                                           | 494                                     |
| Trade and bills receivables                                                | 12    | 13,130                                        | 16,795                                  |
| Other receivables, prepayments and deposits paid                           |       | 31,862                                        | 14,880                                  |
| Restricted bank deposits                                                   |       | –                                             | 5,877                                   |
| Cash deposits held by securities brokers                                   |       | 55,217                                        | 36,574                                  |
| Bank balances and cash                                                     |       | 48,529                                        | 214,330                                 |
|                                                                            |       | <u>149,126</u>                                | <u>288,950</u>                          |
| Assets classified as held for sale                                         |       | –                                             | 65,092                                  |
|                                                                            |       | <u>149,126</u>                                | <u>354,042</u>                          |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                                                 |       |                                               |                                         |
| Trade and bills payables                                                   | 13    | 7,925                                         | 7,064                                   |
| Other payables and accruals                                                |       | 49,381                                        | 41,944                                  |
| Promissory notes payable                                                   |       | 97,245                                        | 201,902                                 |
| Bank and other borrowings                                                  |       | 23,148                                        | 23,759                                  |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value<br>through profit or loss   |       | –                                             | 1,933                                   |
| Income tax payable                                                         |       | 22,273                                        | 22,610                                  |
|                                                                            |       | <u>199,972</u>                                | <u>299,212</u>                          |
| Liabilities directly associated with assets<br>classified as held for sale |       | –                                             | 20,600                                  |
|                                                                            |       | <u>199,972</u>                                | <u>319,812</u>                          |
| <b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>                                    |       | <u>(50,846)</u>                               | <u>34,230</u>                           |
|                                                                            |       | <u><u>1,401,931</u></u>                       | <u><u>617,283</u></u>                   |

|                                              | <b>30 September</b>    | 31 March        |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                                              | <b>2015</b>            | 2015            |
|                                              | <b>Unaudited</b>       | Audited         |
| <i>Notes</i>                                 | <b><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <i>HK\$'000</i> |
| <b>Capital and reserves</b>                  |                        |                 |
| Share capital                                | <b>37,423</b>          | 26,023          |
| Share premium and reserves                   | <b>1,314,675</b>       | 556,225         |
|                                              |                        |                 |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company | <b>1,352,098</b>       | 582,248         |
| Non-controlling interests                    | <b>(7,008)</b>         | (6,548)         |
|                                              |                        |                 |
| <b>Total equity</b>                          | <b>1,345,090</b>       | 575,700         |
|                                              |                        |                 |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>               |                        |                 |
| Unconvertible bonds                          | <b>20,297</b>          | 20,297          |
| Deferred tax liabilities                     | <b>36,544</b>          | 21,286          |
|                                              |                        |                 |
|                                              | <b>56,841</b>          | 41,583          |
|                                              |                        |                 |
|                                              | <b>1,401,931</b>       | 617,283         |

# **NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*For the six months ended 30 September 2015*

## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act of Bermuda. The Company's shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2015 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and comply with the provisions set out in Appendix 16 of Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015.

## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In preparing the condensed consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company (the "Directors") have considered the future liquidity in light of the fact that the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$50,846,000 as at 30 September 2015. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore the Group may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid conditions, the condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis on the assumption that the Group will be able to operate as a going concern for the foreseeable future. In the opinion of the Directors, the Group can meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the next year from the date of approval of these condensed consolidated financial statements, after taking into consideration of reclassification of the value of listed equity securities as current assets. The Group would have net current assets of approximately HK\$1,013,078,000 as at 30 September 2015. Having considered the Group's business plan, internal financial resources, fund raising activities, the Directors are of the view that the Group has sufficient cash resources to satisfy its working capital and other financial obligations for the next twelve months from the date of this announcement. Accordingly, the Directors are of the view that it is appropriate to prepare these consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis.

### 3. APPLICATION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations (“new and revised HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

|                       |                                               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Amendments to HKFRSs  | Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle |
| Amendments to HKFRSs  | Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle |
| Amendments to HKAS 19 | Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions |

The application of the new and revised HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

The following new standards and amendments to standards have been issued but are not yet effective for the period and have not been early adopted by the Group.

|                                              |                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amendments to HKFRSs                         | Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle <sup>1</sup>                                         |
| Amendments to HKAS 1                         | Disclosure Initiative <sup>1</sup>                                                                 |
| Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38            | Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>1</sup>                  |
| Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41            | Agriculture: Bearer Plants <sup>1</sup>                                                            |
| Amendments to HKAS 27                        | Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements <sup>1</sup>                                        |
| Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28           | Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>1</sup> |
| Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28 | Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exemption <sup>1</sup>                             |
| Amendments to HKFRS 11                       | Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations <sup>1</sup>                          |
| HKFRS 9                                      | Financial Instruments <sup>3</sup>                                                                 |
| HKFRS 14                                     | Regulatory Deferral Accounts <sup>1</sup>                                                          |
| HKFRS 15                                     | Revenue from Contracts with Customers <sup>2</sup>                                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

The Directors are currently assessing the impact of the adoption of the new standards and amendments to standards and are not yet in the position to comment on the impact to the Group.

#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

##### (a) Revenue from major products and services

The Group manages its business by segments which are organized by business line of products and services. The Group has identified three operating segments for the period which included wastes recycling, internet services and trading of petrochemical products.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major products and services:

| Revenue                           | For the six months ended |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | 30 September             |                 |
|                                   | 2015                     | 2014            |
|                                   | <i>HK\$'000</i>          | <i>HK\$'000</i> |
| Wastes recycling                  | 16,403                   | 15,046          |
| Internet services                 | 6,883                    | –               |
| Trading of petrochemical products | 7,991                    | –               |
|                                   | <u>31,277</u>            | <u>15,046</u>   |

(b) **Business segments**

***Segment revenue and results***

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable segments:

**For the six months ended 30 September 2015**

|                                                     | <b>Wastes<br/>recycling<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <b>Internet<br/>services<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <b>Trading of<br/>petrochemical<br/>products<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <b>Total<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sales to external customers                         | <b>16,403</b>                                   | <b>6,883</b>                                     | <b>7,991</b>                                                         | <b>31,277</b>                    |
| Inter-segment sales                                 | —                                               | —                                                | —                                                                    | —                                |
| Elimination                                         | —                                               | —                                                | —                                                                    | —                                |
| Revenue from external customers                     | <b><u>16,403</u></b>                            | <b><u>6,883</u></b>                              | <b><u>7,991</u></b>                                                  | <b><u>31,277</u></b>             |
| Segment results                                     | <b><u>(17,647)</u></b>                          | <b><u>(2,925)</u></b>                            | <b><u>(173)</u></b>                                                  | <b>(20,745)</b>                  |
| Interest income                                     |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | 77                               |
| Interest on assets classified as<br>held for sale   |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | 4,086                            |
| Loss on disposal of listed<br>equity securities     |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | (7,984)                          |
| Impairment loss on<br>available-for-sale investment |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | (68,970)                         |
| Other unallocated expenses                          |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | (9,081)                          |
| Finance costs                                       |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | <u>(5,388)</u>                   |
| Loss before taxation                                |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | (108,005)                        |
| Taxation                                            |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | <u>(179)</u>                     |
| Loss for the period                                 |                                                 |                                                  |                                                                      | <b><u>(108,184)</u></b>          |



**For the six months ended 30 September 2014**

|                                                                                                             | Wastes<br>recycling<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Internet<br>services<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Trading of<br>petrochemical<br>products<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sales to external customers                                                                                 | 15,046                                 | –                                       | –                                                          | 15,046                   |
| Inter-segment sales                                                                                         | –                                      | –                                       | –                                                          | –                        |
| Elimination                                                                                                 | <u>–</u>                               | <u>–</u>                                | <u>–</u>                                                   | <u>–</u>                 |
| Revenue from external customers                                                                             | <u>15,046</u>                          | <u>–</u>                                | <u>–</u>                                                   | <u>15,046</u>            |
| Segment results                                                                                             | <u>(30)</u>                            | <u>–</u>                                | <u>–</u>                                                   | (30)                     |
| Interest income                                                                                             |                                        |                                         |                                                            | 89                       |
| Loss on change in fair value of<br>financial liabilities designated at<br>fair value through profit or loss |                                        |                                         |                                                            | (84)                     |
| Other unallocated expenses                                                                                  |                                        |                                         |                                                            | (12,464)                 |
| Finance costs                                                                                               |                                        |                                         |                                                            | <u>(19,687)</u>          |
| Loss before taxation                                                                                        |                                        |                                         |                                                            | (32,176)                 |
| Taxation                                                                                                    |                                        |                                         |                                                            | <u>–</u>                 |
| Loss for the period                                                                                         |                                        |                                         |                                                            | <u>(32,176)</u>          |

***Segment assets and liabilities***

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by reportable segments:

|                                    | <b>30 September<br/>2015<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <b>31 March<br/>2015<br/><i>HK\$'000</i></b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Segment assets                     |                                                  |                                              |
| Wastes recycling                   | <b>184,064</b>                                   | 185,751                                      |
| Internet services                  | <b>130,005</b>                                   | 136,020                                      |
| Trading of petrochemical products  | <b>6,627</b>                                     | 3,333                                        |
| Total segment assets               | <b>320,696</b>                                   | 325,104                                      |
| Unallocated assets                 |                                                  |                                              |
| Available-for-sale investments     | <b>1,137,846</b>                                 | 274,248                                      |
| Assets classified as held for sale | <b>–</b>                                         | 65,092                                       |
| Other unallocated assets           | <b>143,361</b>                                   | 272,651                                      |
| Total unallocated assets           | <b>1,281,207</b>                                 | 611,991                                      |
| Total consolidated assets          | <b>1,601,903</b>                                 | 937,095                                      |

|                                                                            | <b>30 September<br/>2015<br/>HK\$'000</b> | 31 March<br>2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Segment liabilities                                                        |                                           |                              |
| Wastes recycling                                                           | <b>36,391</b>                             | 36,023                       |
| Internet services                                                          | <b>7,071</b>                              | 8,434                        |
| Trading of petrochemical products                                          | <b>11,673</b>                             | 1,647                        |
|                                                                            | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                        |
| Total segment liabilities                                                  | <b>55,135</b>                             | 46,104                       |
|                                                                            | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                        |
| Unallocated liabilities                                                    |                                           |                              |
| Promissory notes payable                                                   | <b>97,245</b>                             | 201,902                      |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value through<br>profit or loss   | –                                         | 1,933                        |
| Liabilities directly associated with assets<br>classified as held for sale | –                                         | 20,600                       |
| Unconvertible bonds                                                        | <b>20,297</b>                             | 20,297                       |
| Other unallocated liabilities                                              | <b>84,136</b>                             | 70,559                       |
|                                                                            | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                        |
| Total unallocated liabilities                                              | <b>201,678</b>                            | 315,291                      |
|                                                                            | <hr/>                                     | <hr/>                        |
| Total consolidated liabilities                                             | <b>256,813</b>                            | 361,395                      |
|                                                                            | <hr/> <hr/>                               | <hr/> <hr/>                  |

For the purposes of monitoring segment performances and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to reportable segments other than certain restricted bank deposits, cash deposits held by securities broker and bank balances and cash, available-for-sale investments, assets classified as held for sale, certain other receivables, prepayments and deposits paid, and assets used jointly by reportable segments.
- all liabilities are allocated to reportable segments other than bank and other borrowings, certain other payables and accruals, tax payable, promissory notes payable, financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale, unconvertible bonds and liabilities for which reportable segments are jointly liable.

(c) **Geographical information**

The Group's operations are mainly located in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in respect of the two periods presented.

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue by geographic market, irrespective of the origin of customers:

**Six months ended 30 September 2015 and 2014 respectively**

|                             | Hong Kong    |          | PRC           |               | Consolidated  |               |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | 2015         | 2014     | 2015          | 2014          | 2015          | 2014          |
|                             | HK\$'000     | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      |
| Segment revenue:            |              |          |               |               |               |               |
| Sales to external customers | <u>5,493</u> | <u>–</u> | <u>25,784</u> | <u>15,046</u> | <u>31,277</u> | <u>15,046</u> |

**5. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME**

|                                                | Six months ended 30 September |              |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                | 2015                          | 2014         |
|                                                | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000     |
| Bank interest income                           | 77                            | 89           |
| Sale of scrap materials                        | –                             | 985          |
| Interest on assets classified as held for sale | 4,086                         | –            |
| Others                                         | <u>6</u>                      | <u>–</u>     |
| Total                                          | <u>4,169</u>                  | <u>1,074</u> |

**6. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES**

|                                                                                                       | Six months ended 30 September |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                       | 2015                          | 2014        |
|                                                                                                       | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000    |
| Foreign exchange gain, net                                                                            | 4,671                         | –           |
| Loss on change in fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss | –                             | (84)        |
| Impairment loss recognised on goodwill                                                                | (19,199)                      | –           |
| Impairment loss on available-for-sale investments                                                     | (68,970)                      | –           |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                                                     | (2,108)                       | –           |
| Loss on disposal of listed equity securities                                                          | (7,984)                       | –           |
| Other gains                                                                                           | <u>121</u>                    | <u>–</u>    |
| Total                                                                                                 | <u>(93,469)</u>               | <u>(84)</u> |

## 7. FINANCE COSTS

|                                                                          | Six months ended 30 September |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                                                          | 2015                          | 2014          |
|                                                                          | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000      |
| Interest on bank and other borrowings wholly repayable within five years | 799                           | 14,461        |
| Interest on promissory notes                                             | 3,490                         | 5,165         |
| Interest on unconvertible bonds                                          | 1,099                         | –             |
| Interest on convertible notes                                            | –                             | 61            |
|                                                                          | <u>5,388</u>                  | <u>19,687</u> |

## 8. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

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

|                                               | Six months ended 30 September |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                               | 2015                          | 2014         |
|                                               | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000     |
| Directors' fee, staff salaries and allowances | 4,280                         | 3,088        |
| Retirement benefits contributions             | <u>89</u>                     | <u>95</u>    |
|                                               | <u>4,369</u>                  | <u>3,183</u> |
| Amortisation of intangible assets             | 2,108                         | 2,091        |
| Cost of inventories recognised as an expense  | 23,904                        | 14,147       |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | <u>1,773</u>                  | <u>742</u>   |

## 9. TAXATION

|                           | Six months ended 30 September |          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                           | 2015                          | 2014     |
|                           | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000 |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax     | 48                            | –        |
| PRC income tax            | <u>131</u>                    | <u>–</u> |
| Tax charge for the period | <u>179</u>                    | <u>–</u> |

### **Hong Kong Profits Tax**

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2014: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period.

### **PRC income tax**

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the “EIT Law”) and implementation regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC is 25%.

## **10. INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board did not propose to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2015 (2014: Nil).

## **11. LOSS PER SHARE**

### **(a) Basic loss per share**

The calculation of the basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$107,588,000 (six months ended 30 September 2014: HK\$31,877,000) and on the weighted average number of 3,132,337,051 ordinary shares of the Company (six months ended 30 September 2014: 276,142,418) in issue during the period.

### **(b) Diluted loss per share**

Diluted loss per share is not presented because the Group sustained a loss for both of the two periods presented and the impact of conversion of convertible notes and exercise of share options, if any, is regarded as anti-dilutive.

## 12. TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

|                                     | 30 September<br>2015<br>HK\$'000 | 31 March<br>2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Trade and bills receivables         | 18,976                           | 22,795                       |
| Less: allowance for impairment loss | <u>(5,846)</u>                   | <u>(6,000)</u>               |
|                                     | <b><u>13,130</u></b>             | <b><u>16,795</u></b>         |

The Group has a policy of allowing credit period ranging from 3 to 6 months to its trade customers. In addition, for certain customers with long-established relationships and good repayment history, a longer credit period may be granted. The Group does not hold any collateral over the balances.

An aged analysis of the trade and bills receivables, net of impairment loss recognised, at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

|                 | 30 September<br>2015<br>HK\$'000 | 31 March<br>2015<br>HK\$'000 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Within 3 months | 10,760                           | 8,928                        |
| 4 to 6 months   | 790                              | 4,679                        |
| Over 6 months   | <u>1,580</u>                     | <u>3,188</u>                 |
|                 | <b><u>13,130</u></b>             | <b><u>16,795</u></b>         |

### 13. TRADE AND BILLS PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the trade and bills payables at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

|                 | <b>30 September</b>    | 31 March               |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                 | <b>2015</b>            | 2015                   |
|                 | <b><i>HK\$'000</i></b> | <b><i>HK\$'000</i></b> |
| Within 3 months | <b>7,825</b>           | 6,907                  |
| 4 to 6 months   | <b>100</b>             | –                      |
| Over 6 months   | <b>–</b>               | 157                    |
|                 | <b><u>7,925</u></b>    | <b><u>7,064</u></b>    |

The credit period on purchase of goods ranged from 60 to 90 days.

As at 30 September 2015 and 31 March 2015, trade and bills payables were substantially denominated in the functional currencies of the relevant group entities.



## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Financial Review**

The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$31.28 million, representing an increase of approximately 107.88% as compared with the turnover of approximately HK\$15.05 million of the corresponding period of 2014. The increase in turnover was mainly attributable to the contribution from the newly acquired businesses of internet sales and services as well as the trading of petrochemical products.

The Group's unaudited net loss for the period under review was approximately HK\$108.18 million (2014: approximately HK\$32.18 million). The increase in unaudited net loss was mainly due to (i) impairment loss on available-for-sale investment in respect of the Company's investment in Pure Power Holdings Limited ("Pure Power") of approximately HK\$68.97 million (2014: Nil); and (ii) goodwill impairment loss of approximately HK\$19.20 million recognized for the six months ended 30 September 2015 (2014: Nil). However, the Group recorded an unrealized gain of approximately HK\$680.81 million on investments in equity securities listed in Hong Kong at fair value through other comprehensive income in profit or loss for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

Selling, distribution and administrative expenses were approximately HK\$16.08 million (2014: approximately HK\$14.38 million), representing an increase of approximately 11.86% as compared with the same period last year. The finance costs of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$5.39 million (2014: approximately HK\$19.69 million) which were mainly incurred on the unconvertible bonds and the promissory notes issued by the Company. The decrease in finance cost was due to reduction in debt level during the period under review.

### **Business Review**

The Group is principally engaged in the businesses of waste paper, scrap metal and consumable wastes recycling, trading of petrochemical products and online products sales, provision of web design and maintenance services and marketing services.

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the revenues from the wastes recycling business and trading of petrochemical products business were approximately HK\$16.40 million (2014: approximately HK\$15.05 million) and HK\$7.99 million (2014: Nil) respectively. The revenue contributed by the newly acquired business of internet sales and services for the six months ended 30 September 2015 was approximately HK\$6.88 million (2014: Nil).

As disclosed in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2015, the continuous rise in the costs of raw materials, labor and manufacturing overheads had a serious impact on the Group's recycling paper business performance. The situation did not improve during the period under review and it seems unable to recover in the near future. As the financial performance of recycling paper business for the six months ended 30 September 2015 deteriorated and the demand for recycled paper might not be as robust as expected, the valuation assumptions and the cash flow projection have been further adjusted to reflect a more conservative expectation of the Company. As a consequence, the Group recognised an impairment loss on goodwill of approximately HK\$15.50 million for the recycling paper business for the six months ended 30 September 2015.

The disposal of electric car battery business of the Group was completed on 30 September 2015, and the Company received the total consideration of HK\$66.00 million together with the accrued interest of approximately HK\$0.83 million.

## **Outlook**

In order to diversify the business of the Group for maximizing returns to the shareholders of the Company, the Group has been actively seeking various investment opportunities, and entered into the following transactions:

- A. On 16 October 2015, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has acquired the entire share capital of a company holding a money lender's license under Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The Board considers that such acquisition provides a prime opportunity for the Group to enter the money lending industry, which is a new business segment to the Group. The Board also considers that the demand for money lending is significant and the industry is vibrant in Hong Kong. The entry into the industry provides an attractive opportunity for the Group to broaden its income base.

- B. The Company has acquired 850 shares of US\$1.0 each in the issued share capital of Pure Power (representing 10% of its issued share capital) which in turn owned 100% equity interest in a company (the “Oil Company”) principally engaged in the exploration and exploitation of natural resources in Nevada, the United States of America in 2014. According to a geological and drilling report produced by Ehni Enterprises Inc., a company specialised in geological consulting, in September 2015 on one of the wells owned and operated by the Oil Company, the results from the drilling showed presence of oil/condensate and gas anomalies and significant intervals of sandstone units bearing oil/hydrocarbon which were observed down the well.

On 13 November 2015, the Company (as the purchaser) entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “Previous SPA”) with certain shareholders of Pure Power (the “Previous Vendors”) regarding the proposed acquisition of 4,112 shares of US\$1.0 each in the issued share capital of Pure Power at the consideration of HK\$200 million, representing approximately 48.38% of the issued share capital of Pure Power.

On 20 November 2015, the Directors re-considered to acquire Pure Power in a combined consideration of cash and promissory notes, which is expected to be the most advantageous way to control the financial exposure of the Company. The Company has re-negotiated with the Previous Vendors to reduce the percentage of equity interest acquired in Pure Power. Accordingly, the Company has entered into a deed with the Previous Vendors to terminate the Previous SPA. After termination of the Previous SPA, the Company has entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the “SPA”) with part of the Previous Vendors (the “Vendors”), pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire and the Vendors have conditionally agreed to dispose of 3,350 shares, representing approximately 39.41% of the issued share capital of Pure Power, at the consideration of HK\$163 million, which shall be settled as to HK\$100 million by way of delivery of the promissory notes issued by the Company due 12 months from their issue and carrying interest of 8% per annum and as to HK\$63 million by cash. Upon completion of the acquisition, the Company will be indirectly interested in aggregate approximately 49.41% of the issued share capital of the Oil Company through Pure Power, and Pure Power will be an associate of the Company.

The Directors consider that the acquisition will increase the Company's interest in the Oil Company which are showing good prospects on exploration and development, and create room for business development given the presence of oil/condensate and gas anomalies and significant intervals of sandstone units bearing oil/hydrocarbon from the well owned and operated by the Oil Company. It is also a good opportunity for the Group to achieve good investment returns in the energy sector with an aim to enhance the Group's future financial performance and profitability, and thereby improve the return of the shareholders of the Company.

- C. On 16 November 2015, a wholly-owned subsidiary (as the purchaser) of the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party in relation to an acquisition of a company licensed under the Securities and Futures Ordinance to carry on the regulated activities of dealing in securities, advising on securities and providing asset management. By investing in the aforesaid company, it is expected that the Group can enter into financial services industry, being a new business segment to the Group, and will be benefited from diversifying its revenue stream which is expected to increase its shareholders' value and benefit the Company and its shareholders as a whole. Details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 16 November 2015.

Going forward, the Group will continue looking for other investment opportunities in other streams so as to sustain the growth of the Group in the long run.

### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

As at 30 September 2015, the Group's net current liabilities were approximately HK\$50.85 million (31 March 2015: net current assets of approximately HK\$34.23 million), including cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$103.75 million (31 March 2015: approximately HK\$250.90 million).

Total bank loans, other borrowings, unconvertible bonds, financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss and promissory notes payable amounted to approximately HK\$140.69 million as at 30 September 2015 (31 March 2015: HK\$247.89 million). The Group's gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total shareholders' equity plus net debt, as at 30 September 2015 was 0.07 (31 March 2015: 0.06).

## Capital Structure

On 20 April 2015, the Company entered into a placing agreement with a placing agent, Southwest Securities (HK) Brokerage Limited (the “Placing Agent”), pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place, through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 520,000,000 placing shares of the Company to not less than six placees at the placing price of HK\$0.245 per placing share under the then general mandate granted to the Directors. The placing price of HK\$0.245 per placing share represented a discount of approximately 18.33% to the closing price of HK\$0.300 per share of the Company as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 20 April 2015, being the date of the placing agreement. The placing was completed on 8 May 2015 and the Company issued 520,000,000 new shares to not less than six placees.

On 19 August 2015, the Company entered into a placing agreement with the Placing Agent, pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place, through the Placing Agent, on a best effort basis, up to 620,000,000 placing shares of the Company to not less than six placees at the placing price of HK\$0.134 per placing share under the then general mandate granted to the Directors. The placing price of HK\$0.134 per placing share represented a discount of approximately 8.84% to the closing price of HK\$0.147 per share of the Company as quoted on the Stock Exchange on 19 August 2015, being the date of the placing agreement. The placing was completed on 28 August 2015 and the Company issued 620,000,000 new shares to not less than six placees.

On 18 September 2015, the Company issued a promissory note in the principal amount of HK\$30 million at the interest rate of 8% per annum to Mr. Wong Him Shun Philip as the consideration for the acquisition of entire issued share capital of Elite Honest Inc.

During the period ended 30 September 2015, the Company has repaid promissory note and convertible note which were both issued by the Company on 29 April 2014 in the principal amounts of HK\$123.2 million and HK\$1.8 million respectively.

## Significant Investment

The Group has the following significant investment in equity securities listed on the Stock Exchange as at 30 September 2015 and 31 March 2015 respectively.

|                                                     | Fair value at<br>30 September<br>2015<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Fair value at<br>31 March<br>2015<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| China Jicheng Holdings Limited (“CJH”)              | 638,903                                                  | 36,236                                               |
| WLS Holdings Limited (“WLS”)                        | 126,000                                                  | 91,350                                               |
| Capital VC Limited (“CVC”)                          | 21,300                                                   | –                                                    |
| China National Culture Group Limited (“CNC”)        | 29,992                                                   | –                                                    |
| GreaterChina Professional Services Limited (“GCPS”) | 20,699                                                   | –                                                    |
| L & A International Holdings Limited (“L&A”)        | 218,560                                                  | –                                                    |
| Suncorp Technologies Limited (“STL”)                | 8,470                                                    | –                                                    |
|                                                     | <u>1,063,924</u>                                         | <u>127,586</u>                                       |

### Notes:

1. CJH is principally engaged in the manufacturing and sale of POE umbrellas, nylon umbrellas and umbrella parts.
2. WLS is principally engaged in the provision of scaffolding and fitting out services, management contracting services, and other services for construction and buildings work and money lending business.
3. CVC is principally engaged in investment in listed and unlisted companies.
4. CNC is principally engaged in the advertising media services and film production and distribution business.
5. GCPS is principally engaged in the provision of asset advisory services and asset appraisal; corporate services and consultancy; media advertising; and financing services.

6. L&A is principally engaged in the manufacturing, sales and retailing of garment products.
7. STL is principally engaged in the sales and marketing of residential telephone products under its license arrangements with the Motorola brand.

For the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Group has acquired certain listed equity securities on secondary market in the aggregate cost of approximately HK\$241.18 million. The Group has recorded a gain on change in fair value of the listed equity securities for the period under review of approximately HK\$680.81 million (2014: Nil). However, the future value of the listed equities may be volatile to external market condition. The Group will continue to adopt a diversified investment strategy including investing in quality stocks and other financial products with a view to achieve better shareholders' return.

### **Acquisition of Subsidiaries**

On 4 September 2015, the Company and Mr. Wong Him Shun Philip as a vendor entered into a sale and purchase agreement, pursuant to which the vendor has conditionally agreed to sell and the Company has conditionally agreed to acquire the entire equity interest in the Elite Honest Inc. (the "Target Company"), at a consideration of HK\$30 million by way of issue of promissory note by the Company. The Target Company was incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and it owns 100% equity interest in H & S Creation Limited ("H&S"). H&S is principally engaged in the business of trading of gold and diamond. Upon completion of the acquisition on 18 September 2015, the Target Company and H&S have become wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 4 September 2015.

### **Foreign Exchange Exposure**

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and the Mainland China, with revenues and expenditures denominated in Renminbi. During the six months ended 30 September 2015, the Group did not enter into any derivative contracts aimed at minimizing exchange rate risks, but the Group will continue to review its foreign exchange exposure regularly and might consider using financial instruments to hedge against foreign exchange exposure at appropriate times.

## **Contingent Liabilities**

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2015 and 31 March 2015.

## **Capital Commitments**

The Group had no material capital commitments authorised but not provided for as at 30 September 2015 and 31 March 2015.

## **Pledge of Assets**

As at 30 September 2015, no cash deposits and assets were pledged to bank. As at 31 March 2015, the Group had restricted deposits amounted to approximately HK\$5.88 million, which were placed in a bank to secure bills issued by the Group.

## **Litigation**

The Company announced that a writ of summons (the “Writ”) was issued in the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong by First Federal Capital Limited (“FDCL”) against the Company and it was served on the Company by FDCL’s legal adviser on 8 July 2013. In the statement of claim under the Writ, FDCL claims as the holder in due course or, alternatively, the holder for value of a promissory note with principal amount of HK\$5 million issued by the Company (the “Promissory Note”) and claims for the principal amount of HK\$5 million under the Promissory Note, together with interest and costs.



The Promissory Note was issued by the Company to All Prosper Group Limited (the “Note Holder”) and was due on 31 January 2013. The Company has been in negotiation with the Note Holder for extension of the maturity date for the Promissory Note but as there has been dispute between the Note Holder with FDCL on the ownership of the Promissory Note, the negotiation for extension is pending. FDCL has through its legal adviser requested the Company to register a transfer of the Promissory Note from the Note Holder to FDCL but has not delivered all necessary documents as requested by the Company and as required under the terms and conditions of the Promissory Note. The Company considered that the registration of the transfer of the Promissory Note shall only be made upon strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the Promissory Note for the interest of the Company. The Company has made enquiry to the Note Holder on the transfer of the Promissory Note to FDCL and was informed that the Note Holder has all along been the registered holder of the Promissory Note and has not effected any transfer of the Promissory Note. The Company has instructed legal adviser to contest the claim and to handle all other legal issues arising with FDCL in connection with the dispute.

The High Court has approved the consent summons (the “Consent Summons”) for settlement on 19 August 2015. Pursuant to the Consent Summons:

1. the Company has to make the payment of approximately HK\$5.72 million (with its breakdown of HK\$5 million being the principal sum stated in the Promissory Note together with the outstanding interest at a rate of 5.25% per annum calculable from 7 November 2012 to 6 August 2015 at approximately HK\$0.72 million in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Promissory Note) (the “Sum”) into the Court within 28 days from 20 August 2015;
2. all FDCL’s claims and allegations in this action against the Company shall be withdrawn and discontinued;
3. there be no order as to the costs in respect of the dispute(s) between FDCL and the Company in this action; and
4. there be no order as to the costs in respect of the Consent Summons application.

The Company has made the payment of the Sum to the Court on 31 August 2015.

## **EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

During the period under review, the Group continued to strengthen staff quality through staff development and training programmes. The Group had approximately 43 employees as at 30 September 2015 (31 March 2015: 41). Remunerations are commensurate with the nature of the job, experience and market conditions.

## **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 six months ended 30 September 2015.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee of the Company comprises three members, being the three independent non-executive Directors. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2015 and discussed financial and internal control, and financial reporting matters of the Company.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Board is of the view that the Company has met the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 September 2015, except for the code provisions A.2.1, A.4.1 and E.1.2:

### **Code provision A.2.1**

This code provision stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive of a listed issuer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Currently, Ms. Chen Tong ("Ms. Chen") holds the offices of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Ms. Chen has extensive experience in management and over 30 years' business experience. The Board believes that it is in the interests of the Group to have an executive Chairman with in-depth management experiences to guide discussion among Board members on the Group's development and planning, as well as to execute business strategies of the Group.

#### **Code provision A.4.1**

This code provision stipulates that non-executive directors of a listed issuer should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. Ms. Zhang Ruisi, an independent non-executive Director, is engaged for a term of one year, which is automatically renewable for successive terms of one year upon the expiry of the then current term; whereas the other independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tse Kwong Chan and Ms. Zhou Jue, are not appointed for a specific term. However, all of the independent non-executive Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election by shareholders at the annual general meeting pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws. Accordingly, the Board considers that the Company meets the objective of the code provision A.4.1.

#### **Code provision E.1.2**

This code provision stipulates that the chairman of a listed issuer should attend the issuer's annual general meeting. Ms. Chen Tong, the Chairman of the Board, was unable to attend the Company's annual general meeting held on 31 August 2015 since she was overseas at that time.

The code provision also stipulates that the chairman of the independent board committee (if any) should be available to answer questions at any general meeting to approve a connected transaction or any other transaction that is subject to independent shareholders' approval. At the Company's special general meeting held on 3 July 2015 in respect of the approval of the refreshment of general mandate (details of such transaction were set out in the Company's circular dated 12 June 2015), the independent board committee members were not present. However, the Company's management was arranged to answer questions from the independent shareholders at the meeting.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “Model Code”), Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules, as its own code of conduct regarding directors’ dealings in the securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September 2015.

On behalf of the Board

**Chen Tong**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong

27 November 2015

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Ms. Chen Tong (Chairman) and Mr. Xiang Liang; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Zhang Ruisi, Mr. Tse Kwong Chan and Ms. Zhou Jue.*

\* *For identification purposes only*