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# TECH PRO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

# 德普科技發展有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 03823)

# INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

### **INTERIM RESULTS**

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Tech Pro Technology Development Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2016, as follows:

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

|   | Six months ended 30 Ju |   | ded 30 June   |
|---|------------------------|---|---|
|   | Notes                  | 2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)  | 2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)  |
| <b>Turnover</b> Cost of sales   | 4                      | 103,629<br>(48,293)   | 109,656<br>(46,518)   |
| Gross profit Other revenue and income Selling and distribution costs Administrative and other operating expenses Amortisation of other intangible assets Fair value gain on contingent consideration receivables Impairment loss on other intangible assets Net realised and unrealised loss on other current financial assets, net Finance costs Share of results of a joint venture | 5<br>6(a)              | 55,336<br>32,680<br>(11,694)<br>(128,258)<br>(3,021)<br>928<br>-<br>(395)<br>(2,672)<br>(2,218) | 63,138<br>8,589<br>(13,324)<br>(116,760)<br>(29,207)<br>8,643<br>(19,248)<br>(112)<br>(22)<br>8,112 |
| Loss before income tax Income tax   | 6<br>7                 | (59,314)<br>584   | (90,191)<br>11,717  |
| Loss for the period   |                        | (58,730)  | (78,474)  |
| Loss attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests   |                        | (59,636)<br>906   | (65,105)<br>(13,369)  |
|   |                        | (58,730)  | (78,474)  |
| Loss per share (RMB cents)  - Basic and diluted   | 8                      | (0.81 cents)  | (1.00 cents)  |

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

|  | Six months end<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | ded 30 June<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|--|--|---|
| Loss for the period  | (58,730)   | (78,474)                                      |
| Other comprehensive income for the period  Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:  - Actuarial loss on pension obligations          | _  | (162)   |
| Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:  - Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of foreign operations | (7,221)  | 8,059   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)   | (65,951)   | (70,577)                                      |
| Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests   | (66,803)<br>852                                  | (57,264)<br>(13,313)                          |
|  | (65,951)   | (70,577)                                      |

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30 June 2017

|  | Notes | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|--|-------|--|--|
| Non-current assets Investment property Property, plant and equipment | 10    | 270,000<br>18,936                                  | -<br>22,100  |
| Goodwill   |       | 22,595   | _  |
| Other intangible assets Other non-current financial assets           | 11    | 29,968<br>6,278                                    | 32,989<br>124,525                                    |
| Deferred tax assets  | 1.1   | 2,381  | 2,252  |
| Interest in a joint venture<br>Deposit                               |       | 255,478<br>-                                       | 257,696<br>10,746                                    |
|  |       | 605,636  | 450,308  |
| Current assets   | 44    | 100.000  | 4 000  |
| Other current financial assets Inventories                           | 11    | 122,002<br>36,781                                  | 4,298<br>30,536                                      |
| Trade and bills receivables  | 12    | 139,690  | 122,703  |
| Other receivables and prepayments Pledged bank deposits              |       | 104,352<br>24,048                                  | 131,306<br>26,656                                    |
| Cash at banks and in hand  |       | 141,499  | 98,689   |
|  |       | 568,372  | 414,188  |
| Current liabilities  |       |  |  |
| Trade payables Other payables and accruals                           | 13    | 41,751<br>65,801                                   | 36,683<br>79,421                                     |
| Secured bank loans   | 14    | 40,242   | 7 3,42 1   |
| Obligations under finance leases<br>Income tax payable               |       | 457<br>21,153                                      | 527<br>21,153  |
|  |       | 169,404  | 137,784  |
| Net current assets   |       | 398,968  | 276,404  |
| Total assets less current liabilities                                | ,     | 1,004,604  | 726,712  |
| Non-current liabilities  |       |  |  |
| Secured bank loans   | 14    | 132,592  | _  |
| Obligations under finance leases Defined benefit obligations         |       | 57<br>1,384  | 264<br>1,244   |
| Deferred tax liabilities   |       | 38,249   | 6,882  |
|  |       | 172,282  | 8,390  |
| Net assets   |       | 832,322  | 718,322  |
| EQUITY   |       |  |  |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital           | 15    | 17,503   | 14,974   |
| Reserves   | 10    | 807,186  | 696,567  |
|  |       | 824,689  | 711,541  |
| Non-controlling interests  |       | 7,633  | 6,781  |
| Total equity   |       | 832,322  | 718,322  |

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

## 1. General Information

Tech Pro Technology Development Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Its principal place of business is located at Unit 1402, 14/F, Low Block, Grand Millennium Plaza, 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of LED lighting products and accessories, the provision for energy efficiency projects, the promotion and development of a professional football club and the provision of property leasing and sub-leasing services.

These unaudited interim financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB") rounded to the nearest thousand. Renminbi is the functional and presentation currency of the Group.

# 2. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2017 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), and in compliance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted by the Group in its annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

This interim financial report contains condensed consolidated interim financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performances of the Group since the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereto do not include all the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.

The preparation of an interim financial report in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumption that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the interim financial report, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimated uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2016 that is included in the interim financial report as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 are available from the Company's principal place of business.

## 3. Application of New and Revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards

In the current period, the HKICPA has issued several amendments to HKFRSs which are effective for the current accounting period but none of these developments has had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented. The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

## 4. Turnover and Segment Reporting

## (a) Turnover and revenue

Turnover represents the net invoice value of goods supplied to customers less returns and allowance, service income from energy efficiency projects, broadcasting income, matchday ticket income, sponsorship and advertising income and rental income. The amount of each significant category of revenue recognised in turnover during the period is as follow:

|  | Six months end<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | ded 30 June<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|--|--|---|
| Sale of products and accessories               | 51,079   | 54,021  |
| Service income from energy efficiency projects | 10.069   | 9,981   |
| Broadcasting income                            | 20,979   | 24,471  |
| Matchday ticket income                         | 6,486  | 8,343   |
| Sponsorship and advertising income             | 11,695   | 12,840  |
| Rental income                                  | 3,321  | -   |
|  | 103,629  | 109,656                                       |

#### (b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses by divisions, which are organised by business lines (products and services). In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the senior management for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment, the Group has engaged in three reporting segments.

- LED lighting
- Professional football club
- Provision of property leasing and sub-leasing services

The newly acquired wholly-owned subsidiary in February 2017 is classified under provision of property leasing and sub-leasing services segment.

The manufacture and sale of LED lighting products and accessories segment and energy efficiency projects segment have been aggregated into one segment named as "LED lighting". As the reported revenue, the absolute amount of the reported profit or loss and the total assets of the energy efficiency projects segment have not exceeded the quantitative thresholds, no separate operating segments have been presented.

# 4. Turnover and Segment Reporting (Continued)

## (b) Segment reporting (Continued)

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the senior management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 is set out below:

|   | LED<br>lighting<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)                   | Professional football club RMB'000 (unaudited) | Property<br>leasing and<br>sub-leasing<br>services<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Turnover<br>Inter-segment revenue   | 60,275  | 41,157<br>(1,124)                              | 3,321  | 104,753<br>(1,124)  |
| Reportable segment revenue from external customers  | 60,275  | 40,033   | 3,321  | 103,629   |
| Reportable segment results  | (36,784)  | 9,380  | (12,607)   | (40,011)  |
| Other information: Interest income Interest expenses Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortisation of other intangible assets Bad debt (written-off)/recovery Reversal of impairment on trade and other receivables, net Fair value gain on contingent consideration receivables Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Share of results of a joint venture | 30<br>-<br>(7,188)<br>(3,021)<br>(2,207)<br>587<br>-<br>844 | 133<br>-<br>(1)<br>-<br>27<br>-<br>928<br>-    | 1<br>(2,660)<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>(2,218)                        | 164<br>(2,660)<br>(7,189)<br>(3,021)<br>(2,180)<br>587<br>928<br>844<br>(2,218) |

|                                | LED<br>lighting<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at 30 J Professional football club RMB'000 (unaudited) | une 2017 Property leasing and sub-leasing services RMB'000 (unaudited) | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Reportable segment assets      | 304,796                                   | 133,314   | 674,916  | 1,113,026                       |
| Reportable segment liabilities | 69,460                                    | 26,775  | 178,582  | 274,817                         |

# 4. Turnover and Segment Reporting (Continued)

# (b) Segment reporting (Continued)

|  | LED<br>lighting<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | Professional football club RMB'000 (unaudited)                         | d 30 June 2016 Property leasing and sub-leasing services RMB'000 (unaudited) | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)              |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Turnover   | 61,576                                    | 49,173   | -  | 110,749                                      |
| Inter-segment revenue  | <u>-</u>                                  | (1,093)  |  | (1,093)                                      |
| Reportable segment revenue from external customers   | 61,576                                    | 48,080   | _  | 109,656                                      |
| Reportable segment results   | (70,853)                                  | (17,332)   | 8,112  | (80,073)                                     |
| Other information:   |   |  |  |  |
| Interest income  | 267                                       | 401  | _  | 668  |
| Interest expenses  | (1)                                       | - (2.27)   | _  | (1)  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment  | (6,038)                                   | (227)  | _  | (6,265)                                      |
| Amortisation of other intangible assets  | (27,600)                                  | (1,607)  | _  | (29,207)                                     |
| (Allowance for)/reversal of impairment on trade and  | (8,996)                                   | 472  | _  | (8,524)                                      |
| other receivables, net   |   | 0.040  |  | 0.040  |
| Fair value gain on contingent consideration receivables  | (10.040)                                  | 8,643  | _  | 8,643  |
| Impairment loss on other intangible assets   | (19,248)                                  | _  | _  | (19,248)                                     |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment<br>Net realised and unrealised gain on other current financial assets  | (26)<br>57                                | _  | _  | (26 <u>)</u><br>57                           |
| Share of results of a joint venture  | -<br>-                                    | _  | 8,112  | 8,112  |
|  | LED<br>lighting<br>RMB'000<br>(audited)   | As at 31 Dece<br>Professional<br>football club<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) | Property leasing and sub-leasing services RMB'000 (audited)                  | Total<br>RMB'000<br>(audited)                |
| Reportable segment assets  | 320,569                                   | 125,408  | 376,496  | 822,473                                      |
| Reportable segment liabilities   | 62,369                                    | 49,153   | -  | 111,522                                      |
|  |   | F  | months ende<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>audited)                                   | ed 30 June<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
| Reportable segment results Unallocated interest expenses Unallocated depreciation of property, plant and equip Net realised and unrealised loss on other current finar Unallocated corporate administrative expenses |   |  | (40,011)<br>(12)<br>(365)<br>(395)<br>(18,531)                               | (80,073<br>(21)<br>(596)<br>(169)<br>(9,332) |
| Consolidated loss before income tax  |   |  | (59,314)   | (90,191)                                     |

# 5. Other Revenue and Income

|  | Six months ended 30 June       |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | 2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | 2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
| Bank interest income                             | 164                            | 668                            |
| Scrap sale                                       | 45                             | 723                            |
| Gain on disposal of players' registration rights | 22,648                         | 5,661                          |
| Others   | 9,823                          | 1,537                          |
|  | 32,680                         | 8,589                          |

# 6. Loss Before Income Tax

This is arrived at after charging:

|     |   | Six months end<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)                            | led 30 June<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)                  |
|-----|---|---|--|
| (a) | Finance costs Interest on bank loans Finance charges on obligations under finance leases  | 2,660<br>12   | 1<br>21  |
|     | Total finance costs   | 2,672   | 22   |
| (b) | Staff costs (including directors' emoluments) Salaries, wages and other benefits Contributions to retirement plans  | 57,519<br>12,596  | 51,518<br>15,229   |
|     | Total staff costs   | 70,115  | 66,747   |
| (c) | Others  Allowance for impairment on trade and other receivables, net and bad debts written off, net  Auditor's remuneration  - Non-audit services  Cost of inventories sold  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment  (Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment  Operating lease charges in respect of land and buildings  Research and development expenditure  Share-based payments  Write-down of inventories | 1,593<br>157<br>44,893<br>7,554<br>(844)<br>4,713<br>166<br>30,525<br>3,400 | 8,524<br>194<br>46,518<br>6,861<br>26<br>4,257<br>152<br>2,529 |

### 7. Income Tax

Income tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

|   | Six months ended 30 June       |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | 2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
| PRC Enterprise Income Tax  – Under-provision in prior years | _                              | 1                              |
| Deferred tax  | (584)                          | (11,718)                       |
|   | (584)                          | (11,717)                       |

- (a) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and BVI.
- (b) No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided as there are no estimated assessable profits for the current and prior periods.
- (c) The domestic tax rate of the Group's principal subsidiaries in the People's Republic of China ("PRC") is used as it is where the operations of these subsidiaries are substantially based. Except for a PRC subsidiary which entities a preferential tax rate of 15% for the six years since the year ended 31 December 2014 as it is certified as a high and new technology enterprise, the standard enterprise income tax rate of 25% (year ended 31 December 2016: 25%) is applicable to the rest of the Group's principal subsidiaries in the PRC.
- (d) No provision for Spain Company Tax is provided as there are no estimated assessable profits for the current and prior periods.
- (e) No provision for France Corporate Income Tax is provided as there are no estimated assessable profits for the current and prior periods.

## 8. Loss Per Share

### (a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2017.

|  | Six months ended 30 June                |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
|  | 2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)          | 2016<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited)          |  |
| Loss attributable to owners of the Company | 59,636                                  | 65,105                                  |  |
|  | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>30 June<br>2016<br>(unaudited) |  |
| Weighted average number of shares in issue | 7,397,425,647                           | 6,536,862,044                           |  |

### (b) Diluted loss per share

The computation of diluted loss per share does not assume the subscription of the Company's outstanding potential dilutive ordinary shares in the calculation as they are anti-dilutive. Therefore, the diluted loss per share was the same as the basic loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 and 2017.

## 9. Dividends

The directors did not recommend payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (six months ended 30 June 2016: RMBNil).

## 10. Investment Property

The valuation of investment property carried at fair value was updated at 31 January 2017 with reference to the professional valuation performed by DTZ Cushman & Wakefield Limited, an independent firm of professionally qualified valuers, using the direct comparison method by making reference to comparable sale evidences as available in the relevant market, or where appropriate, the investment approach by considering the capitalised income derived from the existing tenancy and the reversionary potential of the investment property. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, there was no significant change in the fair value of the investment property at 30 June 2017.

## 11. Other Financial Assets

| As a                                       | t As at          |
|--|------------------|
| 30 Jun                                     | e 31 December    |
| 201  | <b>7</b> 2016    |
| RMB'00                                     | <b>o</b> RMB'000 |
| (unaudited                                 | (audited)        |
| Regulatory loan 6,27                       | <b>8</b> 5,725   |
| Amount due from a joint venture (Note (a)) | 118,800          |
| Listed securities in Hong Kong 3,20        | <b>2</b> 4,298   |
| 128,28                                     | <b>0</b> 128,823 |
| Non-current portion 6,27                   | <b>8</b> 124,525 |
| Current portion 122,00                     |                  |
| 128,28                                     | <b>0</b> 128,823 |

<sup>(</sup>a) The amount due from a joint venture is unsecured, interest-free and repayable in second quarter of 2018.

## 12. Trade and Bills Receivables

|                                       | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Trade receivables<br>Less: Impairment | 170,164<br>(34,315)                                | 159,036<br>(37,178)                                  |
| Bills receivables                     | 135,849<br>3,841                                   | 121,858<br>845                                       |
|                                       | 139,690  | 122,703  |

All of the trade and bills receivables are expected to be recovered within one year.

## 12. Trade and Bills Receivables (Continued)

Aging analysis of trade and bills receivables based on the invoice date (or date of revenue recognition, if earlier) and net of impairment as of the end of the reporting period is as follows:

|               | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|---------------|--|--|
| 0–30 days     | 29,294   | 25,841   |
| 31–90 days    | 19,646   | 23,174   |
| 91–180 days   | 32,230   | 17,170   |
| 181–365 days  | 29,581   | 22,823   |
| Over 365 days | 28,939   | 33,695   |
|               | 139,690  | 122,703  |

The Group normally grants a normal credit period of 90 to 365 days (31 December 2016: 90 to 365 days) to its customers. Certain well-established customers who have strong financial strength, good repayment history and creditworthiness, the Group extends their credit period beyond 180 days. Each customer of the Group has a maximum credit limit.

# 13. Trade Payables

Aging analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date (or date of cost recognition, if earlier) as of the end of the reporting period is as follows:

|   | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|---|--|--|
| 0–30 days<br>31–90 days<br>91–365 days<br>Over 365 days | 11,698<br>10,395<br>17,807<br>1,851                | 16,741<br>10,061<br>8,640<br>1,241                   |
|   | 41,751   | 36,683   |

The credit terms granted by suppliers are generally for a period of 30 to 90 days (31 December 2016: 30 to 90 days), computing from the end of the month of the relevant purchase.

## 14. Secured Bank Loans

At 30 June 2017, the secured bank loans were repayable as follows:

|  | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|--|--|--|
| Within 1 year or on demand                                       | 40,242   |  |
| After 1 year but within 2 years After 2 years but within 5 years | 28,463<br>104,129                                  | _  |
|  | 172,834  | _  |

At 30 June 2017, the Group's secured bank loans were interest-bearing at rate of 4.75% per annum.

## 15. Share Capital

Number of shares of HK\$0.0025 each Nominal value of ordinary shares HK\$'000

#### Authorised:

At 31 December 2016 (audited) and 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

8,000,000,000

20,000

|   | Number of<br>shares of<br>HK\$0.0025 each | Nominal value of<br>ordinary shares<br>HK\$'000 RMB'000 |        |
|---|---|---|--------|
| Issued and fully paid:  |   |   |        |
| At 1 January 2016 (audited) Issue of ordinary shares            | 6,536,862,044                             | 16,342  | 14,267 |
| - upon completion of placing (Note (a))                         | 318,000,000                               | 795   | 707    |
| At 31 December 2016 (audited) and 1 January 2017                |   |   |        |
| (audited) Issue of ordinary shares                              | 6,854,862,044                             | 17,137  | 14,974 |
| <ul><li>upon acquisition of a wholly-owned subsidiary</li></ul> |   |   |        |
| (Note (b))  | 500,000,000                               | 1,250   | 1,106  |
| <ul><li>upon completion of placing (Note (a))</li></ul>         | 489,370,000                               | 1,223   | 1,083  |
| - upon exercise of share options (Note (c))                     | 155,766,000                               | 390   | 340    |
| At 30 June 2017 (unaudited)                                     | 7,999,998,044                             | 20,000  | 17,503 |

## (a) Issue of new ordinary shares by placement under general mandate

During the year ended 31 December 2016, the Company entered into a placing agreement with the placing agent which was an independent third party, pursuant to which, the Company issued 318,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.0025 each to investors at a placing price of HK\$0.192 each, resulting in an aggregate proceeds of RMB52,558,000, net of expenses, of which RMB707,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining RMB51,851,000 was credited to the share premium account.

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Company entered into a placing agreement with the placing agent which was an independent third party, pursuant to which, the Company issued 489,370,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.0025 each to investors at a placing price of HK\$0.128 each, resulting in an aggregate proceeds of RMB53,646,000, net of expenses, of which RMB1,083,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining RMB52,563,000 was credited to the share premium account.

#### (b) Issue of new ordinary shares upon acquisition of a wholly-owned subsidiary

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Company issued 500,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.0025 each measured at a price of HK\$0.176 each, being the relevant closing market price of the shares of the Company as part of the consideration for the acquisition of a wholly-owned subsidiary, which gave rise to a notional consideration amount of RMB77,854,000 (Note 16). Accordingly, RMB1,106,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining balance of RMB76,748,000 was credited to share premium account.

# 15. Share Capital (Continued)

#### (c) Issue of new ordinary shares upon exercise of share options

On 5 June 2017, 156,880,000 and 156,880,000 share options were granted to certain consultants and employees of the Company respectively at a consideration of HK\$1 for each share option holder under the Company's share option scheme (six months ended 30 June 2016: Nil). Each share option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one ordinary share of the Company. The share options have been vested on 6 June 2017 and then will be exercisable until 5 June 2027. The exercise price is HK\$0.132, being the average of the closing prices for the five business days immediately preceding the grant.

78,440,000 and 77,326,000 share options were exercised by a consultant and an employee respectively during the six months ended 30 June 2017 (six months ended 30 June 2016: Nil). Accordingly, RMB340,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining balance of RMB31,424,000 was credited to share premium account. The exercise of the above share option also resulted in the transfer of RMB13,838,000 from share option reserve.

## 16. Acquisition of a Subsidiary

On 28 February 2017, the Group has completed the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of Affluent State Holdings Limited ("Affluent State") for an aggregate consideration, pursuant to the sale and purchase agreement, of HK\$103,500,0000 (the "Consideration"). The Consideration was paid by (i) cash of HK\$12,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB10,616,000) and (ii) issuance of 500,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company at the issue price of HK\$0.183 per share. The amount of goodwill arising as a result of the acquisition was RMB22,595,000. Affluent State and its subsidaries (collectively the "Target Group") are engaged in property investment in the PRC. Affluent State was acquired so as to further expand the Group's property leasing and sub-leasing business in the PRC.

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The fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities of the Target Group as at the date of acquisition were:

|  | RMB'000<br>(unaudited) |
|--|------------------------|
| Investment property                                | 270,000                |
| Trade receivables                                  | 1,741                  |
| Other receivables and prepayments                  | 1,195                  |
| Cash at bank and in hand                           | 641                    |
| Other payables and accruals                        | (329)                  |
| Deposits received                                  | (1,150)                |
| Bank loans   | (174,272)              |
| Deferred tax liabilities                           | (31,951)               |
| Total identifiable net assets                      | 65,875                 |
| Goodwill (Note (a))                                | 22,595                 |
|  | 88,470                 |
| Consideration:                                     |                        |
| Cash   | 10,616                 |
| Issuance of 500,000,000 ordinary shares (Note (c)) | 77,854                 |
|  | 88,470                 |

# 16. Acquisition of a Subsidiary (Continued)

Notes:

- (a) The goodwill of RMB22,595,000, which is not deductible for tax purposes, comprises the acquired workforce and the value of expected synergies arising from the combination of the acquired business with the existing operations of the Group.
- (b) The net cash outflow on acquisition of the Target Group is RMB9,975,000, which represented the cash consideration paid of RMB10,616,000 less cash at banks and in hand acquired of RMB641,000.
- (c) The fair value of the shares issued was determined by reference to the closing price of HK\$0.176 per share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of the acquisition.
- (d) Since the acquisition, the Target Group has contributed revenue of RMB3,321,000 and loss of RMB462,000 to the Group. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2017, the Group's revenue and loss would have been RMB105,283,000 and RMB59,240,000 respectively. This pro forma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operation of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 January 2017, nor it is intended to be a projection of future performance.

Further details are set out in the Company's announcements dated 4 November 2016, 29 December 2016 and 28 February 2017 respectively.

# 17. Pledged Assets

Other than those disclosed elsewhere in these interim financial statements, at the end of the reporting period, the following assets were pledged to banks to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group:

|   | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Investment property Pledged bank deposits | 270,000<br>24,048                                  | -<br>26,656  |
|   | 294,048  | 26,656   |

The corporate guarantee of the Company's subsidiary was executed to secure the bank loans of the Group as at 30 June 2017 (31 December 2016: Nil).

## 18. Capital Commitments

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had following capital commitments:

|   | As at<br>30 June<br>2017<br>RMB'000<br>(unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2016<br>RMB'000<br>(audited) |
|---|--|--|
| Contracted but not provided for  - Acquisition of the entire issued share capital of a subsidiary | _  | 81,938   |

## 19. Contingent Liabilities

#### (a) Related to football players transfers

Under the terms of certain contracts with selling football clubs and agents in respect of players transfers, contingent amount, in excess of the amounts included in the cost of players' registrations, would be playable to the selling clubs and agents if certain specific performance conditions (subject to future events) are met. As at 30 June 2017, the contingent amounts in relation to purchase of football players was RMB6,233,000 (31 December 2016: RMB5,219,000).

### (b) Related to ranking of professional football club

Under the terms of employment contracts with certain players and management staff in French's subsidiary, if French's subsidiary meets the specific ranking in French Ligue or entitles to participate certain competitions in French Ligue, there would be contingent amount or performance bonus to be payable by this French's subsidiary to these players and management staffs of the football club. As at 30 June 2017, the contingent amount in relation to the ranking of professional football club was RMB4,796,000 (31 December 2016: RMB2,339,000).

## 20. Events After the Reporting Period

## Increase in authorised share capital

On 4 July 2017, an ordinary resolution was passed by the shareholders at the extra-ordinary general meeting of the Company, in which the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$20,000,000 divided into 8,000,000,000 shares at HK\$0.0025 each to HK\$50,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 shares at HK\$0.0025 each by the creation of additional 12,000,000,000 shares at HK\$0.0025 each, which are rank pari passu with all existing shares. Further details are set out in the Company's announcements and circular dated 13 June 2017, 14 June 2017 and 4 July 2017 respectively.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, Tech Pro Technology Development Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries as the "Group") has experienced a challenging period. The Group's principal activities engaged are (i) the manufacture and sale of LED lighting products and accessories; (ii) the provision of energy efficiency projects; (iii) the promotion and development of a professional football club; and (iv) the provision of property leasing and sub-leasing services.

The turnover of the Group decreased to approximately RMB103.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The decrease in turnover was mainly attributable to (i) a decrease in turnover in LED lighting segment; and (ii) a decrease in incomes generated from the professional football club segment.

### **Business Review and Outlook**

### **LED** lighting

#### **Business Review**

The competition in LED lighting business was still keen and the global economy situation was still unfavourable, the performance of the LED lighting segment was inevitably affected for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Since the Group has used its best endeavour in the past few years to develop the LED lighting business, the turnover of the LED lighting segment remained stable as compared with the same period in 2016.

In the sales of LED lighting finished products, despite the LED lighting manufacturers are willing to lower their selling prices to capture market share, the Group still had a stable income in LED lighting finished products. It was due to the efforts we have made in the previous years, we have built up certain sales channels of LED lighting finished products in Europe. For the sales of LED lighting accessories and components, as the LED lighting finished products' manufacturers in the PRC were reducing their production scale so that the demand on the LED lighting accessories and components were also reduced. For the provision of energy efficiency services, the Group is still collaborating with some region governments for the new projects. As those projects should run the tender processes so that they are expected to need more time before we can obtain a new project. The Group currently operates energy efficiency projects in four cities in Spain. These four projects generated stable income to the Group.

#### **Business Outlook**

LED lighting segment is still the major focus of the Group and there are still challenges ahead. Facing keen competition in the LED lighting markets, the global political uncertainty, slow economic growth in global market, the Group expects the growth of the Group's LED lighting business will be slowed down. The Group will keep on exploring new markets and customers in order to broaden the customer base and the source of income of the Group. In addition, the Group will take all applicable measures to lower its cost of production to enhance its competitiveness. The Group will also review the efficiency and effectiveness, in respect of its cost and productivity, of the existing manufacturing factories. The Group may consider to streamline the existing production flow in order to improve the competitiveness of the Group. The Group will also continue to put resources into product and technology development.

# **Professional Football Club**

## **Business Review**

The Group owns a French Lique 2 football club, Football Club Sochaux-Montbéliard SA ("FCSM"). FCSM experienced a disappointing second half of 2016/2017 season. FCSM took the plaudits and ranked at the upper portion in the Lique 2 table in the first half of the season 2016/2017. But after the winter break in December 2016, the performance of the team could not be kept as good as they played before the break. Finally, FCSM finished the 2016/2017 season at position of 13th. The management had evaluated and reviewed the performance of the whole team and finally determined not to extend the contract with the head coach. Some of the players also left the football club due to the expiry of their contracts or performance not meeting the requirement of the football club. For the new season of 2017/2018, FCSM has recruited a new coach who possesses experience as a coach in different countries such as France, Germany and Switzerland. Some new high caliber players have also been recruited to strengthen the team. Some potential young players, as usual, are promoted from our football academy to first team and become a member of the squad. FCSM is currently in the position of 4th, four points behind the top team on the Ligue 2 table.

One of the reasons of buying FCSM in 2015 is due to its football academy, which is one of the best football academies in France. For the past years, there were many potential young players trained and promoted to be national U17, U19 team of France. In January 2017, one of our national U19 players was transferred to FC Stuttgart, a Bundesliga team in Germany of approximately EUR2.5 million (equivalent to approximately RMB18.6 million) transfer fee. The Group believed that the sale of players would be a source of income to the football club and will keep on putting resources into the football academy in order to train more potential young players. Taking into account of the conditional transfer bonus, such transfer has contributed in aggregate of approximately EUR3.0 million (equivalent to approximately RMB22.5 million) of other revenue to the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

#### **Business Outlook**

Promotion to Ligue 1 is always the ultimate mission of the Group to FCSM. In order to have a better result for the 2017/2018 season, FCSM has started its scouting and recruitment in the early summer. It has successfully recruited some experienced and good quality players to replace those performed below expectation in the last season. The Group also recruited a new team of coach and hope to bring some changes and positive impacts to the football club. Further, FCSM has promoted some potential young players from the football club's youth academy to the first team squad. Some potential young players are offered an extension of contracts in order to secure these valuable players to stay in FCSM for the coming years.

Youth academy of FCSM is one of the famous and historical football academies in France. In the past, it trained various outstanding players to FCSM and France national teams. There are always players in France national youth teams from our football club. In order to promote the youth academy and FCSM, the Group will keep on putting resources in the youth academy and scouting potential young players in France.

## Property Leasing and Sub-leasing Services Business Review

The Group has successfully completed acquiring 100% equity interest in Affluent State Holdings Limited ("Affluent State") on 28 February 2017. Affluent State indirect wholly owned a subsidiary, which is principally engaged in the property investment in the People Republic of China (the "PRC") and owns a property in Guangzhou ("Guangzhou Property"), PRC. The Guangzhou Property is with a total gross floor area of approximately 2,580 sq.m. and is situated in 富力 盈信大廈 (R&F YingXin Building\*), a commercial building located in 珠江新城 (Zhujiang New Town\*), a prime location in Guangzhou, PRC. The Guangzhou Property is currently leased to a tenant, who operates a 美食城 (Food City\*) comprising various restaurants. It is the second property investment of the Group other than the sub-leasing property in Shanghai, PRC.

The directors of the Company believes that this acquisition represents a viable business opportunity to step forward in strengthening and to further expand the Group's property leasing and sub-leasing business in the PRC. Taking into account the rental income to be derived from the leasing of the Guangzhou Property, the directors of the Company are also of the view that this acquisition represents a good opportunity for the Group to enrich its existing business so as to broaden its sources of income, aiming at maximising profit and return for the Group and its shareholders. In addition, the Group owns the legal titles of the Guangzhou Property which will further enhance the assets base of the Group. As the Group considers the future prospect of the property market in the PRC is positive, it may also have the opportunity to benefit from the appreciation of property value in the long term.

# The English transliteration of the Chinese name is included for information purpose only.

#### **Business Outlook**

The Group expects that the property market in the PRC remains favourable. As the location of the premises that the Group operates the leasing and sub-leasing business are at the prime area in Shanghai and Guangzhou, PRC, the vacancy rate is relatively low and thus, the rental income is stable. It has less sensitive to the volatility in the PRC economic situation.

Taking into account the challenges ahead, the Group remains cautiously optimistic about the prospects of the LED lighting business given the competitive edge of our owned brand name, "LEDUS". Nevertheless, the directors of the Company continues to adopt a prudent and cautious approach in managing the Group for its sustainable development. Besides, the Group will continue to explore other business opportunities to support our core focuses and at the same time, to pursue diversification with the aim of optimising the value for the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

#### **Financial Review**

#### **Turnover**

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately RMB103.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately RMB109.7 million), representing a decrease of approximately 5.5%.

The categories of the Group's turnover are shown in the following table:

|  | Six months ended 30 June |       |         |       |
|--|--------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|  | 2017                     | 2017  |         |       |
|  | RMB'000                  | %     | RMB'000 | %     |
| Sale of products and accessories               | 51,079                   | 49.3  | 54,021  | 49.3  |
| Service income from energy efficiency projects | 10,069                   | 9.7   | 9,981   | 9.1   |
| Broadcasting income                            | 20,979                   | 20.2  | 24,471  | 22.3  |
| Matchday ticket income                         | 6,486                    | 6.3   | 8,343   | 7.6   |
| Sponsorship and advertising income             | 11,695                   | 11.3  | 12,840  | 11.7  |
| Rental income                                  | 3,321                    | 3.2   | _       | _     |
| Total turnover                                 | 103,629                  | 100.0 | 109,656 | 100.0 |

The turnover of the Group was decreased as compared with 2016. The decrease in Group's turnover was primarily attributed to the decrease in turnover contributed from LED lighting segment and professional football club segment; but it was compensated by the increase in turnover from provision of property leasing and sub-leasing services segment which was contributed by the newly acquired wholly-owned subsidiary in February 2017.

The turnover from the LED lighting segment represented approximately 58.2% of total turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017, while it represented approximately 56.2% of total turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016. However, in term of monetary value, the turnover from LED lighting segment decreased by approximately 2.1% from approximately RMB61.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB60.3 million in for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Under the LED lighting segment, the turnover from the sale of LED lighting products and accessories was decreased by approximately 2.7%, which amounted from approximately RMB51.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB50.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017. It was mainly attributed to (i) the keen completion among the LED lighting manufactures; and (ii) the unfavorable environment in the PRC and European market. However, the service income from energy efficiency projects was increased slightly by approximately 1.0%, which amounted from approximately RMB10.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB10.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017, it was due to the stable service income of four energy efficiency projects generated in Spain.

The turnover from the professional football club segment represented approximately 38.6% of total turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017, while it represented approximately 43.8% of total turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016. The sale of products, broadcasting income, matchday ticket income, sponsorship and advertising income were decreased by approximately 16.8%, which amounted from approximately RMB48.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB40.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The decrease in turnover is mainly due to the facts that (i) there was no relegation subsidy income from the season 2016/17; and (ii) the football club remained its ranking at midstream in the second half of the season 2016/17, which could not attract spectators and thus, the broadcasting income and matchday tickets income were decrease accordingly.

The turnover from the property leasing and sub-leasing services segment represented approximately 3.2% of total turnover of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The rental income represented the turnover contributed from the newly acquired wholly-owned subsidiary in February 2017.

## **Gross profit margin**

The gross profit margin (excluding the services and rental income) of the Group was approximately 5.5% (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately 13.9%) for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The significant decrease in gross profit margin was mainly attributed to (i) the write-down of inventories of approximately RMB3.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: RMBNil) for the six months ended 30 June 2017; and (ii) the increase in cost of production such as material cost and labour costs and utilities cost for the six months ended 30 June 2017, while the costs increased cannot be shifted to customers.

#### Results for the year

The consolidated loss before income tax of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017 was approximately RMB59.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately RMB90.2 million), represents a decrease of approximately 34.3%. The decrease in consolidated loss before income tax was primarily attributable to the following factors:

- (i) increase in other revenue and income of approximately RMB24.1 million from approximately RMB8.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB32.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017;
- (ii) decrease in impairment loss on other intangible assets of approximately RMB19.2 million from approximately RMB19.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to RMBNil for the six months ended 30 June 2017; and
- (iii) decrease in amortisation of other intangible assets of approximately RMB26.2 million from approximately RMB29.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB3.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

However, these factors which led to decrease in consolidated loss before income tax were nullified by the following factors:

- (iv) increase in administrative and other operating expenses of approximately RMB11.5 million from approximately RMB116.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB128.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017;
- (v) increase in finance costs of approximately RMB2.7 million from approximately RMB22,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB2.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017;
- (vi) decrease in fair value change on contingent considerable receivables of approximately RMB7.7 million from approximately RMB8.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB0.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017; and
- (vii) decrease in share of results of a joint venture of approximately RMB10.3 million from the share of gain of approximately RMB8.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to the share of loss of approximately RMB2.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

All of the above factors from (ii) to (iii) and (vi) to (vii) are non-cash and/or non-recurring items.

### Administrative and other operating expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, administrative and other operating expenses were approximately RMB128.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately RMB116.8 million), which represents an increase of approximately 9.8%. There was an increase in; (i) share based payments of approximately RMB27.9 million to certain consultants and employees by granting the share options under the Company's share option scheme for the six months ended 30 June 2017; and (ii) acquisition costs of a wholly-owned subsidiary in February 2017 of approximately RMB10.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The Group did not incur these expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2016. However, there were a decrease in (i) administrative and other operating expenses by professional football club segment of approximately RMB16.7 million from approximately RMB80.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB64.1 million for the six month ended 30 June 2017, which was mainly due to the decrease in staff costs of approximately RMB12.2 million from approximately RMB51.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB38.9 million for the six month ended 30 June 2017; and (ii) allowance for impairment on trade and other receivables, net and bad debt written off, net of approximately RMB6.9 million from approximately RMB8.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately RMB1.6 million for the six month ended 30 June 2017.

#### **Finance costs**

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, finance costs of the Group were approximately RMB2.7 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately RMB22,000), which represents an increase of approximately 12,172.7%. This was mainly due to the bank loans interest expenses incurred by the newly acquired subsidiaries in February 2017.

#### Share of results and amount due from a joint venture

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, share of loss of a joint venture of the Group was approximately RMB2.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: share of gain of approximately RMB8.1 million), which represents a decrease of approximately 127.2%. This was mainly due to certain tenants of the LED signage on exterior wall relocated their advertisements to another advance media. The Group is taking proactive measures to solicite the leasees and expected to crystallise in the second half of 2017.

At 30 June 2017, there was an amount due from a joint venture of approximately RMB118.8 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB118.8 million) included in other current financial assets which represented the dividend declared and payable by the joint venture in Shanghai, PRC to the Group. As there are sufficient distributable reserves of the joint venture accumulated since the Group being the equity holder in 2014, both joint venture partner and the Company would like to realise the investment returns which should be in the interest of the Group. Such dividend payments will be made as long as it will not affect the daily operations of the joint venture as there may be potential expenses on repair and maintenance by the joint venture, it is expected the payment will take more than a year from 31 December 2016. The expected dividend repayment from joint venture is to be made in the second quarter of 2018.

Since the withholding of the payment of the dividends by the joint venture to the Group constituted the provision of financial assistance by the Company to the joint venture under the Listing Rules, the Company in order to prevent the occurrence of similar inadvertent deviation from the Listing Rules in future, the Company has taken certain remedial actions

The Company (i) has provided a details guideline relating to notifiable and connected transactions under the Listing Rules for all the directors of the Company as well as its management team in order to strengthen and reinforce their existing knowledge relating to notifiable and connected transactions, as well as their ability to identify potential issues at early stage; (ii) has circulated a reporting guideline such that each member of the Group shall report those transactions which may constitute potential notifiable or connected transactions to the head office in Hong Kong for approval prior to the entering into of those transactions; and (iii) has provided relevant training to the directors of the Company and its management team to reinforce their understanding of and importance of compliance with the Listing Rules.

At 30 June 2017, the amount due to a joint venture from a joint venture partner has been repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule, and the amount due to a joint venture by the joint venture partner amounted to approximately RMB99.5 million (31 December 2016: approximately 100.9 million).

#### Geographical information

The principal source of turnover of the Group was derived from sale of LED lighting products and accessories in the PRC and accounted for approximately 36.3% (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately 49.3%) of the Group's total turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

#### Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had current assets of approximately RMB568.4 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB414.2 million) and current liabilities of approximately RMB169.4 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB137.8 million). The current ratio of the Group as at 30 June 2017 was approximately 3.4 (31 December 2016: approximately 3.0) where an increase in current ratio was recorded. The increase is mainly due to the reclassification of amount due from a joint venture from non-current asset to current asset at 30 June 2017.

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB141.5 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB98.7 million), wholly representing cash at banks and in hand. At 30 June 2017, total bank loans were approximately RMB172.8 million (31 December 2016: RMBNil) and were denominated in Renminbi, in which were short-term and long-term borrowings and were subject to fixed interest rate. As at 30 June 2017, the Group's obligations under finance leases were approximately RMB0.5 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB0.8 million).

As at 30 June 2017, the gearing ratio (calculated by dividing total borrowings less cash and cash equivalent over total equity) of the Group was approximately 3.8% (31 December 2016: zero), where an increase in gearing ratio was recorded. The increase is mainly due the bank loans acquired from the acquisition of a wholly-owned subsidiary in February 2017.

## Exchange risk exposure

The Group's sale were principally denominated in Renminbi, Hong Kong Dollars, US Dollars and Euro, with the majority denominated in Renminbi and Euro. This may expose the Group to foreign currency exchange risks. The Group had not adopted formal hedging policies and no instruments had been applied for foreign currency hedging purposes during six months ended 30 June 2017. However, in view of the fluctuation of Renminbi and Euro against Hong Kong Dollars and US Dollars, the Group will adopt all applicable financial instruments to hedge against currency risks whenever necessary.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had contingent liabilities regarding the football players transfer to selling clubs and agents of approximately RMB6.2 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB5.2 million) and performance bonus to football players and management staff of French's subsidiary of approximately RMB4.8 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB2.3 million).

#### Capital commitment

As at 30 June 2017, there was no outstanding in the capital commitments regarding the contracted but not provided for and authorised but not provided for, while as at 31 December 2016, there was the capital commitments in contracted but not provided for in respect of the acquisition of the entire issued shares of a subsidiary of approximately RMB81.9 million and there was also no outstanding capital commitments in authorised but not provided for.

#### Charge on assets

As at 30 June 2017, investment property and pledged bank deposits of approximately RMB270.0 million (31 December 2016: RMBNii) and approximately RMB24.0 million (31 December 2016: approximately RMB26.7 million) were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group respectively.

#### **Employee information**

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had over 350 (31 December 2016: over 600) employees in which around 24% (31 December 2016: around 92%) of who are full-time employees, and the majority of whom stationed in the PRC. Total employee remuneration for the six months ended 30 June 2017 amounted to approximately RMB70.1 million (six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately RMB66.7 million). The Group adopts a competitive remuneration package and incentives for its employees. Promotion, salary increments and discretionary bonus are assessed based on a performance related basis. Share options may also be granted to staff with reference to individual's performance. Employees are encouraged to take training courses or seminars from time to time to enhance their knowledge and skills.

#### Significant investment, material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies

On 29 December 2016, Champion Miracle Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Poly (China) Commercial Property Development Limited (保利(中國)商業地產開發有限公司) ("Poly China") and Mr. Tam Kar Wai (譚家偉先生), pursuant to which the Group had conditionally agreed to acquire, and Poly China had conditionally agreed to sell, the entire issued share capital of Affluent State Holdings Limited (富國控股有限公司) (the "Target Company"), which would, upon completion of an internal corporate reorganisation, indirectly holds a property situated in R&F YingXin Building (富力盈信大廈), Guangzhou, the PRC with a total gross floor area of approximately 2,580 sq.m., at the aggregate consideration of HK\$103,500,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB92,684,000). The acquisition of the Target Company was completed on 28 February 2017. Details of which please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 4 November 2016, 29 December 2016 and 28 February 2017 respectively.

Save as disclosed above, there was no significant investment, material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates by the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2017.

## **Equity-linked Agreements**

Details of the equity-linked agreements entered into during the six months ended 30 June 2017 or subsisting at 30 June 2017 are set out below:

#### **Unlisted warrants**

## Tranche 2 Unlisted Warrants issued on 7 December 2012

During the year ended 31 December 2012, the Company issued 88 tranche 2 unlisted warrants as part of the consideration for the extinguishment of the convertible notes, which entitle their holders to subscribe for a total of 45,128,248 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company at an initial subscription price of HK\$1.95 per share, subject to anti-dilutive adjustments in accordance with the terms of the unlisted warrant instruments ("Tranche 2 Unlisted Warrants"). During the year ended 31 December 2014, the subscription price was adjusted to HK\$1.63 per share as a result the completion of the bonus issue. The Tranche 2 Unlisted Warrant are exercisable at any time during the period commencing from 7 December 2012 to 6 December 2017.

During the six months ended 30 June 2017, no (year ended 31 December 2016: no) Tranche 2 Unlisted Warrants was exercised to subscribe for ordinary shares of the Company. As at 30 June 2017, there are 0.01 (31 December 2016: 0.01) outstanding Tranche 2 Unlisted Warrants.

# **Share Option Scheme**

In order to attract and retain the eligible persons, to provide additional incentive to them and to promote the success of the business of the Group, the Company conditionally adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") on 29 May 2017 whereby the directors are authorised, at their absolute discretion and subject to the terms of the New Scheme, to grant options to subscribe the shares of the Company (the "Shares") to, inter alia, any full-time or part-time employees, executives, officers or directors (whether executives or non-executive and whether independent or not) of the Group, business or joint venture partners, advisers, contractors, agents or representatives, consultants, advisers, suppliers, producers or licensors, customers, licensees (including any sub-licensee), distributors, landlords or tenants (including any sub-tenants of the Group. The New Scheme became unconditional on 2 June 2017 and shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on 29 May 2017, subject to the early termination provisions contained in the New Scheme.

An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within 21 days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made. The amount payable by each grantee of options to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of option is HK\$1. The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Scheme shall be a price at the discretion of the Board, provided that it shall be at the highest of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the options; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the 5 business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the options; and (iii) the nominal value of the Shares on the date of grant of the options.

The Company shall be entitled to issue options, provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options to be granted under the New Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Company does not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue at the date when the Shares were first listed on the Stock Exchange. The Company may at any time refresh such limit, subject to in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Company does not exceed 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time. The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any grantee (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the New Scheme, in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue.

An option may be exercised at any time during a period which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination under the New Scheme. There is no minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised under the New Scheme.

156,880,000 and 156,880,000 share options were granted to certain consultants and employees of the Company respectively under the New Scheme on 5 June 2017 in which 78,440,000 and 77,326,000 share options were exercised by a consultant and an employee during the six months ended 30 June 2017. 157,994,000 share options are outstanding under the New Scheme as at 30 June 2017. There was no share option cancelled or lapsed during the six months ended 30 June 2017. The total number of Shares available for issue under the New Scheme as at the date of this announcement was 470,663,204 Shares which represented 5.9% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2017.

## Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2017.

### **Corporate Governance**

Save as described below, none of the directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not or was not, in any time during the six months ended 30 June 2017 in due compliance with the code provisions and certain recommended practices (with amendments from time to time) as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") under appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

Under code provision A.2.1 of the Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. Taking into account the current structure of the Company, there is no officer appointed with the title "chief executive officer" and accordingly, the Company is in deviation from code provision A.2.1.

Mr. Li Wing Sang, who acted as the chairman of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2017, was also responsible for overseeing the general operations of the Group. As the directors of the Company would meet regularly to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Company, the directors of the Company consider that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the directors and the management of the Company. The roles of the respective executive directors and senior management, who are in charge of different functions, complement the role of the chairman and chief executive officer. The directors of the Company believe that this structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership enabling the Group to operate efficiently.

The Company understands the importance of complying with the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code and will continue to consider the feasibility of compliance. If compliance is determined, appropriate persons will be nominated to take up the different roles of chairman and chief executive officer.

## Mode Code Set Out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. The Company has also adopted the Model Code for the relevant employees.

Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, all directors of the Company, saved as disclosed below, confirmed that they had complied with the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Moreover, no incident of non-compliance of the Model Code by the relevant employees was noted by the Company.

During the period commencing on 10 August 2017 to 17 August 2017 (the "Relevant Period"), certain shares of the Company held by each of the chairman and executive director, Mr. Li Wing Sang and executive directors, Mr. Chiu Chi Hong and Mr. Liu Xinsheng which were deposited with securities firms (the "Brokers") as collaterals to secure their respective margin financing (the "Margin Securities"), were sold (the "Disposals") by certain Brokers without prior notice as a result of a decrease in share price of the Company during the Relevant Period. After the Relevant Period, the shareholding interests in the Company of Mr. Li Wing Sang, Mr. Chiu Chi Hong and Mr. Liu Xinsheng reduced from approximately 7.37% to approximately 7.30%, approximately 0.86% to approximately 0.83% and approximately 0.67% to approximately 0.52% respectively. The directors, who are not interest in the Disposals, satisfied that the Disposals were exceptional circumstance under code provision C.14 of the Model Code.

# Changes of Directors' Information Under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules

Pursuant to rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes of directors' information of the Company since the date of the 2016 annual report are as follows:

- (i) Mr. Liu Xinsheng has been appointed as an executive director of Kingbo Strike Limited (stock code: 1421) whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 2 May 2017.
- (ii) Mr. Ong King Keung has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Risecomm Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 11679) and company secretary of Kenford Group Holding Limited (stock code: 464) on May 2017 and 22 August 2017 respectively, both of whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, the Company is not aware of any other information which is required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

## **Audit Committees**

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 26 July 2007 with written terms of reference in compliance with the code provisions of the Code as set out in appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The primarily duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process, risk management and internal control systems of the Group.

Following the resignation and appointment of directors on 2 March 2017, 8 March 2017 and 17 March 2017 (details of which are set out in the announcements of the Company dated 2 March 2017, 8 March 2017 and 17 March 2017 respectively) (the "Resignation and Appointment"), as at the date of this announcement, the Audit Committee comprises Mr. Ong King Keung, Mr. Zhou Jing and Ms. Wong Chi Yan, who are independent non-executive directors, and Mr. Ong King Keung is the chairman of the Audit Committee. In compliance with the rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules, the Audit Committee currently comprises three members who are independent non-executive directors only and Mr. Ong King Keung and Ms. Wong Chi Yan possess professional accounting qualifications and relevant accounting experience.

The Audit Committees have also reviewed and discussed with the management of the Company regarding the Group's interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 June 2017. The Audit Committees have confirmed that this interim results announcement is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Listing Rules and have been reviewed before submission to the board of director of the Company for approval.

### **Remuneration Committees**

The Company established a remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") pursuant to a resolution of the directors passed on 26 July 2007 in compliance with the code provisions of the Code as set forth in appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The primarily duties of the Remuneration Committee are to review and determine the terms of remuneration packages, bonuses and other compensation payable to the directors and senior management. Upon the Resignation and Appointment, Mr. Ong King Keung, Mr. Zhou Jing and Ms. Wong Chi Yan are appointed as the chairman and members of Nomination Committee to fill the casual vacancy respectively.

## **Investor Relations**

The Company encourages dialogue with institutional investors and analysts. The Company also maintains regular communication with the media. The Company's news releases, announcements and publications are circulated timely to all major news media. The same materials are also available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. The Group's investor relation firms in Hong Kong are Garrix International Company Limited and PR ASIA Consultants Limited.

# **Publication of Interim Report**

The 2017 interim report of the Group will be dispatched to shareholders of the Company and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkex.com.hk) and the Company (www.techprotd.com) separately in due course.

By order of the Board

Tech Pro Technology Development Limited

Li Wing Sang

Chairman

Hong Kong, 25 August 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Wing Sang, Mr. Liu Xinsheng, Mr. Chiu Chi Hong and Mr. Lee Tsz Hang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ong King Keung, Mr. Zhou Jing and Ms. Wong Chi Yan.