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Kiu Hung International Holdings Limited

僑雄國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00381)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2017 INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Kiu Hung International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries and associated companies (the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2017	2016
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	<i>Notes</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Turnover	5	104,045	105,780
Cost of sales		(61,476)	(64,584)
Gross profit		42,569	41,196
Other income		412	594
Selling and distribution costs		(18,897)	(12,033)
Administrative expenses		(52,047)	(51,590)
Operating loss		(27,963)	(21,833)
Finance costs		(8,175)	(11,941)
		(36,138)	(33,774)
Provision for impairment of investment in an associate		–	(117,929)
Share of result of associates		4,919	5,930
Loss before income tax		(31,219)	(145,773)
Income tax expense	6	(416)	(416)
Loss for the period	7	(31,635)	(146,189)

		Six months ended 30 June	
		2017	2016
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<i>Notes</i>		<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
(Loss)/profit attributable to:			
— equity holders of the Company		(29,861)	(147,484)
— non-controlling interests		(1,774)	1,295
		<u>(31,635)</u>	<u>(146,189)</u>
		<i>HK cents</i>	<i>HK cents</i>
Loss per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company			
Basic and diluted loss per share	9	<u>(0.49)</u>	<u>(3.56)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period	(31,635)	(146,189)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income:		
<u>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</u>		
Surplus on revaluation of properties	–	1,469
<u>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:</u>		
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations	7,843	(6,251)
Share of exchange translation difference of associates	6,939	–
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	14,782	(4,782)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(16,853)	(150,971)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:		
— equity holders of the Company	(15,079)	(152,266)
— non-controlling interests	(1,774)	1,295
	(16,853)	(150,971)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) (Restated) HK\$'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	61,180	53,122
Investment properties		11,224	10,954
Exploration and evaluation assets	11	145,201	140,883
Other intangible asset		1,035	1,035
Investment in associates		247,451	248,036
Available-for-sale financial asset		74,182	74,182
Deferred income tax assets		178	188
Other investment		35,303	35,303
		<u>575,754</u>	<u>563,703</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		40,651	40,566
Trade and bills receivables	12	35,346	29,985
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		150,846	114,322
Income tax recoverable		44	437
Bank and cash balances		29,800	36,920
		<u>256,687</u>	<u>222,230</u>
Total assets		<u>832,441</u>	<u>785,933</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	13	14,855	14,021
Accruals and other payables		75,407	62,210
Income tax payable		737	242
Promissory notes		119,900	106,901
Obligation under finance leases		538	167
Borrowings		62,867	30,793
		<u>274,304</u>	<u>214,334</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(17,617)</u>	<u>7,896</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>558,137</u>	<u>571,599</u>

		As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>Notes</i>	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) (Restated) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Non-current liabilities			
Promissory notes		89,153	85,313
Deferred income tax liabilities		30,747	30,741
Obligation under finance leases		<u>–</u>	<u>455</u>
		119,900	116,509
Net assets		438,237	455,090
Equity			
Share capital	14	609,272	609,272
Reserves		<u>(182,367)</u>	<u>(167,288)</u>
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		426,905	441,984
Non-controlling interests		<u>11,332</u>	<u>13,106</u>
Total equity		438,237	455,090

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is 19/F, Everbright Centre, 108 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**").

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and trading of toys and gifts items, exploration of natural resources and the investment in various potential businesses including fruit plantation, leisure and culture.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in thousands of units of HK dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been approved for issue by the Board on 31 August 2017.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2017 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim financial reporting' issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**"). The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 ("2016 Annual Report"), which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**") issued by the HKICPA.

Going Concern

At 30 June 2017, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately HK\$17,617,000 and the Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$31,635,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, the Group may not be able to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

In order to improve the Group's financial position, the directors of the Company have been implementing various measures as follows:

- (1) The Group is in negotiation with financial institutions to obtain sufficient new borrowings and to extend existing borrowings upon their maturities;
- (2) The Group is in negotiation with its creditors to extend payment due dates; and
- (3) The Group is actively considering to raise new capital by carrying out fund raising activities including but not limited to rights issue, open offer, placing of new shares and issuance of convertible bonds.

Taking into account of the above-mentioned measures, the opinion of the directors of the Company with respect to sufficiency of the working capital of the Group remains as stated in the 2016 Annual Report dated 30 May 2017. Accordingly, the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Group's ability to successfully implement the above-mentioned measures is subject to various factors, including but not limited to the Group's future operating performance, market conditions, the Group's ability to issue new shares to fund current and prospective operating and investing activities and other factors, many of which are beyond the Group's control and cannot be predicted with certainty. In the future, if sufficient funds are unavailable to meet the Group's needs or refinancing cannot be obtained on commercially acceptable terms, if at all, then the Group may not be able to repay the borrowings, particularly the short-term borrowings, upon maturity. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Should the Group be unable to operate as a going concern, adjustment would have to be made to reduce the carrying values of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for financial liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and non-current liabilities as current assets and current liabilities, respectively. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any of these adjustments.

3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the 2016 Annual Report, except for (i) ceramic items; and (ii) the adoption of new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA mandatory for annual periods beginning from 1 January 2017 as follows:

- (1) The management of the Group changed the intention of holding ceramic items from selling during the ordinary course of business to capital appreciation during the period ended 30 June 2017. The ceramic items of approximately HK\$35.3 million, which were classified as inventories as at 31 December 2016, were reclassified as other investment as at 30 June 2017. Accordingly, the related comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation. The Directors consider that the new classifications are more appropriate to reflect the financial position of the Group.
- (2) The adoption of these new or revised standards, amendments and interpretations did not result in any substantial changes to the accounting policies of the Group and has no material impact on the Group.

In addition, the Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has five reportable segments as follows:

Exploration	—	Exploration of natural resources
Toys and gifts items	—	Manufacturing and trading of toys and gifts items
Fruit plantation	—	Investment in business related to fruit plantation through associates of the Group
Leisure	—	Investment in the PRC outbound tourism and tea products related business
Culture	—	Investment in cultural items

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business has different economic characteristics.

Segment results do not include corporate finance costs and other corporate income and expenses. Segment assets do not include assets at corporate level. Segment liabilities do not include liabilities at corporate level.

(a) Information about reportable segment revenue, results, assets and liabilities:

	Exploration HK\$'000	Toys and gifts items HK\$'000	Fruit plantation HK\$'000	Leisure HK\$'000	Culture HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited):						
Revenue from external customers	—	104,045	—	—	—	104,045
Segment(loss)/profit	<u>(688)</u>	<u>5,935</u>	<u>2,017</u>	<u>(8,867)</u>	<u>(355)</u>	<u>(1,958)</u>
Six months ended 30 June 2016 (unaudited):						
Revenue from external customers	—	105,780	—	—	—	105,780
Segment(loss)/profit	<u>(426)</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>2,945</u>	<u>(114,943)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(109,777)</u>
Total assets:						
30 June 2017 (unaudited)	<u>145,734</u>	<u>156,181</u>	<u>260,622</u>	<u>116,218</u>	<u>35,303</u>	<u>714,058</u>
31 December 2016 (audited)	<u>141,489</u>	<u>160,362</u>	<u>261,590</u>	<u>83,971</u>	<u>35,303</u>	<u>682,715</u>
Total liabilities:						
30 June 2017 (unaudited)	<u>(22,094)</u>	<u>(67,638)</u>	<u>(1,004)</u>	<u>(31,442)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(122,178)</u>
31 December 2016 (audited)	<u>(22,445)</u>	<u>(74,763)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(722)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(97,930)</u>

(b) Reconciliation of reportable segment results and total assets:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reconciliation of segment results:		
Total loss of reportable segments	(1,958)	(109,777)
Unallocated amounts:		
Corporate finance costs	(6,553)	(7,852)
Other corporate income and expenses	(23,124)	(28,560)
	(31,635)	(146,189)
Loss for the period	(31,635)	(146,189)
	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reconciliation of segment assets:		
Total assets of reportable segments	714,058	682,715
Unallocated corporate assets:		
Current assets	118,383	103,218
	832,441	785,933
Total assets	832,441	785,933

6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the year. Taxations on overseas profits have been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the year at the rates of taxation prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current tax:		
Hong Kong	–	–
Overseas	416	416
Total current tax	416	416
Deferred income tax	–	–
Income tax expense	416	416

7 LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

The Group's loss for the period is arrived after charging the following:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2017	2016
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,836	2,192
Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments	–	56
Amortisation of license rights	–	6
Provision for impairment of investment in an associate	–	117,929
Staff costs (including directors' remuneration):		
Salaries, bonus and allowance	30,808	27,275
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	621	561
Interest expenses on borrowings wholly repayable within 5 years	8,175	11,941

8 DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to pay any interim dividend for the period (2016: Nil).

9 LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the period of approximately HK\$29,861,000 (2016: HK\$147,484,000) and the weighted average of 6,092,715,976 (2016: 4,143,907,176) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

For the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2016, the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares was below the exercise price of the outstanding share options. Accordingly, the weighted average number of ordinary share was not adjusted to compute the diluted loss per share for the effect of the share options.

10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the reporting period, the Group has acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$10,462,000 (2016: HK\$145,000).

11 EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

During the reporting period, exchange gain of approximately HK\$4,318,000 has been recognised as a result of the translation of foreign operations in the PRC (2016: exchange loss of HK\$2,752,000).

12 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	34,939	27,014
Bills receivables	407	2,971
	35,346	29,985

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of 1 month, extending up to 3 months for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

At 30 June 2017 and 31 December 2016, the aging analysis of trade receivables, based on invoice date, net of allowance, are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	29,089	15,192
31 days to 90 days	5,481	10,746
91 days to 180 days	303	1,058
181 days to 360 days	5	–
Over 360 days	61	18
	34,939	27,014

13 TRADE PAYABLES

At 30 June 2017 and 31 December 2016, the aging analysis of trade payables, based on invoice date, are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within 30 days	14,136	12,880
31 days to 90 days	303	840
91 days to 180 days	172	184
181 days to 360 days	115	6
Over 360 days	129	111
	14,855	14,021

14 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Ordinary share capital	
	As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited)	As at 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2016 (Audited) HK\$'000
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	<u>30,000,000,000</u>	<u>30,000,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:				
At beginning of period/year	6,092,715,976	3,543,907,176	609,272	354,391
Issue of shares				
— on placement	—	840,000,000	—	84,000
— upon conversion of convertible bonds	—	989,902,800	—	98,990
— upon acquisition	—	700,000,000	—	70,000
— settlement of remuneration	—	18,906,000	—	1,891
At end of period/year	<u>6,092,715,976</u>	<u>6,092,715,976</u>	<u>609,272</u>	<u>609,272</u>

15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	Note	Six months ended 30 June	
		2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Product development, sales and marketing services fee paid to a related company	(a)	<u>832</u>	<u>832</u>

Note:

- (a) The sole owner of the related company is also the director and beneficial owner of 49% (2016: 49%) equity interest in the Company's subsidiary paying for the services.

16 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had no material capital commitments at the end of the reporting period (2016: HK\$Nil).

17 LITIGATIONS

There are litigations being undertaken against the Group as at and after the end of the reporting period, details of which are summarized as follows:

(a) Wing Siu

Pursuant to a tenancy agreement dated 23 September 2014 entered into between Wing Siu Company Limited (“**Wing Siu**”) as landlord and Super Dragon Management Limited (“**Super Dragon**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as tenant, and the Company as guarantor to Super Dragon, Wing Siu agreed to let Super Dragon the premises located at 19th Floor, Everbright Centre, 108 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (the “**Wanchai Property**”) for a term of three years from 15 December 2014 to 14 December 2017.

On 8 August 2016, Super Dragon and the Company received from Wing Siu a writ of summons issued in the Court of First Instance in the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**High Court**”) with an indorsement of claim against Super Dragon and the Company jointly for (i) vacant possession of the Wanchai Property; (ii) the outstanding total amount of rent, management fees, interests and other charges of approximately HK\$3,886,000 as at 1 August 2016; (iii) rent, management fees and rates to the date of delivery of vacant possession of the Wanchai Property; (iv) damage for breach of the tenancy agreement to be assessed; (v) interest; (vi) costs; and (vii) further or other relief.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company is liaising with Wing Siu to settle the above claim.

(b) Others

On 8 June 2016 and 19 July 2016, the Company and a director of the Company received from Mr. Guo Jingsheng (“**Mr. Guo**”) a writ of summons and an indorsement of claim issued in the High Court, respectively, against the Company as borrower and the director of the Company as guarantor for the outstanding amount of borrowing including interests of approximately HK\$13,921,000.

The Company, the director of the Company and Mr. Guo entered into a deed of settlement before the end of 2016. As at the date of this announcement, the Company is liaising with Mr. Guo and expects to settle outstanding principal and interest amounts of such borrowing after completion of the proposed placing of new shares of the Company under specific mandate (as announced by the Company on 14 June 2017), which is subject to obtaining the approval of (i) the Stock Exchange; and (ii) the Company’s shareholders in an extraordinary general meeting to be convened.

18 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

(i) Issue of Convertible Bonds under specific mandate to set off against the Promissory Notes in relation to the acquisition of Noni Fruit Plantation business in Samoa

On 2 August 2017, the Company entered into a subscription agreement with Green Luxuriant Group Investment Limited (the “**Subscriber**”), pursuant to which the Subscriber has conditionally agreed to subscribe or procure subscription by its nominee(s) for the convertible bonds of the Company in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$100,766,562 with the rights to convert into 1,007,665,620 conversion shares (each a “**Conversion Share**”) at an initial conversion price of HK\$0.10 (subject to adjustments) per Conversion Share. The subscription monies payable by the Subscriber or procured by the Subscriber to be payable by its nominee(s) will be satisfied by fully setting off against the promissory notes of the Company in the aggregate amount of HK\$100,766,562.

For details, please refer to the Company’s announcement dated 2 August 2017.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2017 (the “**Period**”), the Group recorded turnover of approximately HK\$104.0 million (2016: HK\$105.8 million), representing a decrease of approximately 1.7% as compared with the same period last year. The Group’s loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the Period was approximately HK\$29.9 million (2016: HK\$147.5 million). The decrease in loss attributable to equity holders of the Company for the Period was mainly attributable to the provision for impairment of investment in an associate approximately HK\$117.9 million in the last period ended 30 June 2016. Basic loss per share for the Period was 0.49 HK cents (2016: 3.56 HK cents). The Board has resolved not to pay any interim dividend for the Period (2016: Nil).

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Segmental Information Analysis

During the Period, the Group has five reportable segments, namely “Manufacturing and trading of toys and gifts items”, “Exploration of natural resources”, “Fruit plantation”, “Leisure” and “Culture”.

The Group’s reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business has different economic characteristics.

Manufacturing and Trading of Toys and Gifts Items

Turnover from toys and gifts business for the Period was approximately HK\$104.0 million (2016: HK\$105.8 million). Gross profit ratio for the Period was 40.9% (2016: 38.9%). The increase in gross profit ratio is mainly due to the implementation of the cost control by the Group during the Period. The segment profit of the manufacturing and trading of toys and gifts items was approximately HK\$5.9 million (2016: segment profit of HK\$2.7 million). The increase in segment profit was mainly attributable to an increase in gross profit.

Exploration of Natural Resources

The Group owns the exploration rights of Bayanhushuo Coal Field and Guerbanhada Coal Mine, all located in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (the “**Inner Mongolia**”), the PRC with total estimated coal resources of approximately 500.05 million tonnes under the JORC Code as follows:

	Inferred Resources <i>(Million Tonnes)</i>
Bayanhushuo Coal Field (“ BCF ”)	394.05 [#]
Guerbanhada Coal Mine (“ GCM ”)	106.00
Total	<u>500.05</u>

[#] In order to fulfill the requirement of the PRC government before submitting the master planning of BCF, the Group submitted a resources report of BCF to the Ministry of Land and Resources of the PRC (中華人民共和國國土資源部) during 2011. The resources report was prepared by Inner Mongolia Long Wang Geographic Exploration Co. Ltd.* (內蒙古龍旺地質勘探有限責任公司), which Indicates BCF has an estimated coal resources of approximately 384.69 million tonnes under the Chinese resources standard promulgated by the Ministry of Land and Resources of the PRC.

BCF is located in Xilinguolemeng of Inner Mongolia, the PRC. Pursuant to an independent technical assessment report issued by SRK Consulting China Ltd on 31 January 2008, BCF has estimated coal resources of approximately 394.05 million tonnes of high quality thermal coal. The current licence period of the exploration right of BCF is from 4 July 2016 to 4 July 2018. The master planning* (總體規劃) of BCF was approved in December 2015.

GCM is located in Xilinguolemeng of Inner Mongolia, the PRC. Pursuant to an independent technical assessment report issued by Steffen Robertson and Kirsten (Australasia) Pty Ltd. on 30 March 2007, GCM has estimated coal resources of approximately 106 million tonnes of high quality thermal coal. The current licence period of the exploration right of GCM is from 21 August 2017 to 20 August 2019. As at the date of this announcement, the Group has applied to renew the licence of the exploration right of GCM for another two years.

As at the date of this announcement, the Group is still waiting for the approval of the master planning of GCM from the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC (中華人民共和國國家發展和改革委員會) and the National Energy Commission of The PRC (中華人民共和國國家能源局), which is one of the preconditions for the application of the mining licence of GCM.

Fruit Plantation

(a) Multijoy Group

Multijoy Developments Limited, 40% equity interest of which was acquired by the Group, together with its subsidiaries (the “**Multijoy Group**”) is principally engaged in the business of holding of forestry concession rights in relation to a parcel of forest land situated in Nanfeng County, Fuzhou City, Jiangxi Province, the PRC with an aggregate site area of approximately 1,765.53 Chinese mu (the “**Forest Land**”). The Multijoy Group has appointed an independent third party under a cooperation agreement for a term of five years from 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2018 in relation to the operations of tangerine plantation business on the Forest Land for a fixed royalty income.

(b) USO Management & Holding Co. Ltd

Trinity Force Investments Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the sale and purchase agreement with Green Luxuriant Group Investment Limited, regarding the Group’s acquisition of 19% equity interest of USO Management & Holding Co. Ltd. (“**USO**”) on 5 October 2015. USO entered into the Tenancy Agreement with The Alii and Faipule of the Village of Sasina, Savaii (“**AFS**”), owners of a parcel of approximately 500 acres of prime agricultural property located at Sasina, Savaii in Samoa (the “**Leased Properties**”) pursuant to which AFS granted to USO the legal right to use its Leased Properties for a term of 90 plus 30 years (120 years in total) at an annual lease payment of US\$120,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$936,000) for the development of USO’s noni fruit plantation business.

Leisure

(a) Fujian Yuguo

The Group acquired 33% equity interest of tea related business for a total consideration of approximately HK\$67.5 million on 4 January 2016. This acquisition is an attractive opportunity for the Group to entrance the business portfolio in the tea related business.

(b) Eagle Praise Group

Regarding the Group's 20% equity interest in the Eagle Praise Group, which is principally engaged in outbound tourism related business in PRC, the business development of the Eagle Praise Group was slower than expected. Based on the information available to the Board, the Eagle Praise Group has not yet arranged any outbound travel tours in accordance with the business plan as scheduled in the supplemental shareholders' agreement dated 16 December 2015, entered into between the Group and the vendor of the Eagle Praise Group. The Group gave notice to the vendor on 30 December 2016, to rescind the various agreements entered into with the vendor (the "**Rescission of Agreements**") on the ground of fraudulent misrepresentations made by the vendor and its representative. As a results, the Board considered that full provision for impairment in the investment of approximately HK\$117.8 million was required to be made during the year ended 31 December 2016. The Group has discussed with its legal adviser and is considering to take further legal action regarding the Rescission of Agreements. The Group will make further announcement(s) to update the development of the Rescission of Agreements as and when appropriate.

Culture

On 27 March 2015, the Group acquired certain pieces of Jingdezhen contemporary ceramics including ceramic vases and plates, at a total consideration of HK\$38.0 million. These ceramic items had carrying amounts of approximately HK\$35.3 million as at 30 June 2017.

The management of the Group changed the intention of holding ceramic items from selling during the ordinary course of business to capital appreciation during the period ended 30 June 2017. The ceramic items of approximately HK\$35.3 million, which were classified as inventories as at 31 December 2016, were reclassified as other investment as at 30 June 2017. Accordingly, the related comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation. The Directors consider that the new classifications are more appropriate to reflect the financial position of the Group.

Selling and Distribution Costs

The amount of selling and distribution costs for the Period increased by approximately 57.5% to approximately HK\$18.9 million as compared to approximately HK\$12.0 million in the same period last year. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in advertising, transportation and staff costs of approximately HK\$4.4 million during the Period.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flow and facilities provided by its bankers in Hong Kong and in the PRC. As at 30 June 2017, the Group had bank and cash balances of approximately HK\$29.8 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$36.9 million). The Group's bank and cash balances were mostly held in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi.

As at 30 June 2017, the Group's borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$62.9 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$30.8 million). The Group's borrowings were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars and Renminbi.

As at 30 June 2017, the Group's promissory notes amounted to approximately HK\$209.1 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$192.2 million) in aggregate. The Group's promissory notes were denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is the Group's net debt (comprising trade payables, accruals and other payables, income tax payable, promissory notes, obligation under finance lease and borrowings less bank and cash balances) over its total equity. The Group's policy is to keep the gearing ratio at a reasonable level. The Group's gearing ratio as at 30 June 2017 was 76.1% (31 December 2016: 57.8%).

As the majority of the Group's transactions and borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars and Renminbi, the Group's exposure to exchange rate fluctuation was relatively insignificant, and the Group had not used any financial instruments for hedging during the Period.

As at 30 June 2017, certain property, plant and equipment and investment properties held by the Group with aggregate carrying values of approximately HK\$51.7 million (31 December 2016: approximately HK\$52.5 million), were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had no material capital commitments (31 December 2016: Nil).

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (31 December 2016: Nil).

BUSINESS PROSPECTS AND FUTURE PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS

The Group has been reviewing its operations and exploring other investment opportunities that have earning potentials in order to expand its existing operations and diversify its businesses and income base to maximize the interests of the Group and the shareholders as a whole.

On 12 June 2017, New Harbour Global Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the “**Purchaser**”) and Stunning Honour Enterprises Limited (the “**Vendor**”) entered into a sale and purchase agreement (as supplemented on 11 August 2017), pursuant to which the Purchaser has conditionally agreed to purchase from the Vendor and the Vendor has conditionally agreed to sell to the Purchaser the entire issued share capital of Silver Metro Holdings Limited (the “**Target Company**”) at the consideration of HK\$400 million.

The Consideration shall be satisfied as to (i) HK\$80 million by cash as refundable deposit; upon completion, (ii) HK\$120 million by cash; (iii) HK\$100 million by way of allotment and issue of the shares of the Company at the issue price of HK\$0.10 per share; and (iv) HK\$100 million by way of issue of the convertible notes of the Company with the initial conversion price of HK\$0.12 per conversion share (subject to adjustments according to the term and conditions of the instrument constituting the convertible notes).

Shanghai Liming Intelligent Technology Limited* (上海立名智能科技有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability (“**Shanghai Liming Technology**”) will be a subsidiary of the Target Company, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and is wholly-owned by the Vendor, upon the completion of its reorganization.

Shanghai Liming Technology is principally engaged in hotel intelligent technology, robotic hotel operation and intelligent security and the research and development and operation of building data interactive platform. The management and scientific research team of Shanghai Liming Technology mainly comprise renowned and experienced scientific personnel of the computing profession. The core product currently developed by Shanghai Liming Technology is the front desk robot.

Upon completion, the Target Company will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and accordingly, the consolidated results of the Target Company (including Shanghai Liming Technology) will be consolidated into the financial statements of the Group.

For details, please refer to the Company’s announcement(s) dated 12 June 2017 and 11 August 2017.

Going forward, the Group will review its current operations from time to time and will continue to explore other investment opportunities that have earning potentials, in order to expand its existing operations and to diversify its business to maximize the interests of the Group and our shareholders as a whole.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2017, the capital structure of the Company was constituted of 6,092,715,976 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each. Apart from the ordinary shares in issue, the capital instruments in issue of the Company include the share options to subscribe for the Company's shares.

At 30 June 2017, 324,800,000 share options remained outstanding (31 December 2016: 324,800,000). The share option scheme of the Company with a scheme life of ten years and approved by the shareholders of the Company on 31 May 2013, will expire on 30 May 2023.

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had a total of 547 employees (31 December 2016: 483 employees). The Group maintains good working relations with its employees and has committed itself to staff training and development. Remuneration packages are maintained at a competitive level and are being reviewed on a periodical basis. Bonus and share options are awarded to employees according to the assessment of individual performance and industrial practice.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to ensuring high standards of corporate governance. During the Period, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 "Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report" to the Listing Rules, except for the deviation from code provisions A.6.7 of the Corporate Governance Code as described below.

Code Provision A.6.7

Under code provision A.6.7 of the Corporate Governance Code, the independent non-executive Directors should attend the general meetings. However, the independent non-executive Directors, Mr. So Chun Pong, Ricky, Mr. Suen Chun Hung, Benjamin, Mr. Chan Wai Keung and Mr. Wang Xiao Ning had other important engagements at the same time and did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 June 2017.

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**") as set out in Appendix 10 "Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers" to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of the Directors of the Company, all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code during the Period.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee assists the Board in meeting its responsibilities for ensuring effect systems of financial reporting process, risk management, internal control and compliance, and in meeting its external financial reporting objectives. The audit committee of the Company comprises Mr. So Chun Pong, Ricky, Mr. Wang Xiao Ning and Mr. Cheung Man Loon, Michael, the independent non-executive Directors of the Company. The audit committee members have reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the interim report of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's securities.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This announcement of 2017 interim results of the Company has been published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.kh381.com). The 2017 interim report of the Company will be dispatched to the Company's shareholders and published on the same websites in due course.

APPRECIATION

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to all shareholders, customers, suppliers, business partners, banks, professional parties and employees of the Group for their continuous support.

By Order of the Board
Kiu Hung International Holdings Limited
Hui Kee Fung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 August 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive Directors, Mr. Hui Kee Fung, Mr. Yu Won Kong, Dennis, Mr. Zhang Yun and Mr. Zhang Qijun; and three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. So Chun Pong, Ricky, Mr. Wang Xiao Ning and Mr. Cheung Man Loon, Michael.

* *For identification purposes only*