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# Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 00194)**

## INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The Directors of Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited (the “Company”) announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

*For the six months ended 30 June 2018*

|                                        |              | <b>Six months ended 30 June</b> |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                        |              | <b>2018</b>                     | <b>2017</b>        |
|                                        | <i>Notes</i> | <b>HK\$'000</b>                 | <b>HK\$'000</b>    |
|                                        |              | <b>(unaudited)</b>              | <b>(unaudited)</b> |
| Revenue                                |              | <b>461,637</b>                  | 512,199            |
| Direct costs                           |              | <b>(167,642)</b>                | (222,610)          |
|                                        |              | <b>293,995</b>                  | 289,589            |
| Other income                           |              | <b>7,949</b>                    | 3,170              |
| Administrative and operating expenses  |              | <b>(91,081)</b>                 | (91,424)           |
| Other gains and losses                 | 4            | <b>201,662</b>                  | 165,647            |
| Finance costs                          |              | <b>(11,839)</b>                 | (10,708)           |
| Share of results of a joint venture    |              | <b>38,614</b>                   | –                  |
| Profit before tax                      |              | <b>439,300</b>                  | 356,274            |
| Income tax expense                     | 5            | <b>(29,675)</b>                 | (27,407)           |
| Profit for the period                  |              | <b>409,625</b>                  | 328,867            |
| Profit for the period attributable to: |              |                                 |                    |
| Owners of the Company                  |              | <b>403,714</b>                  | 319,726            |
| Non-controlling interests              |              | <b>5,911</b>                    | 9,141              |
|                                        |              | <b>409,625</b>                  | 328,867            |
| Basic earnings per share               | 6            | <b>HK\$1.07</b>                 | HK\$0.84           |

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

*For the six months ended 30 June 2018*

|                                                                                                                                      | <b>Six months ended 30 June</b> |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                                                      | <b>2018</b>                     | <b>2017</b>           |
|                                                                                                                                      | <b>HK\$'000</b>                 | <b>HK\$'000</b>       |
|                                                                                                                                      | <b>(unaudited)</b>              | <b>(unaudited)</b>    |
| Profit for the period                                                                                                                | <u><b>409,625</b></u>           | <u>328,867</u>        |
| Other comprehensive (expense) income                                                                                                 |                                 |                       |
| <i>Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>                                                                         |                                 |                       |
| Fair value losses on investments in equity instruments at<br>fair value through other comprehensive income                           | <b>(24,526)</b>                 | –                     |
| <i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to<br/>profit or loss:</i>                                                            |                                 |                       |
| Exchange differences arising on translation                                                                                          | <b>(36,021)</b>                 | 113,955               |
| Fair value gains on available-for-sale investments                                                                                   | –                               | 27,725                |
| Investment revaluation reserve reclassified to profit<br>or loss in relation to impairment loss on<br>available-for-sale investments | <u>–</u>                        | <u>30,579</u>         |
| Other comprehensive (expense) income for the period<br>(net of tax)                                                                  | <u><b>(60,547)</b></u>          | <u>172,259</u>        |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                                                                                            | <u><u><b>349,078</b></u></u>    | <u><u>501,126</u></u> |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to:                                                                                          |                                 |                       |
| Owners of the Company                                                                                                                | <b>344,723</b>                  | 486,802               |
| Non-controlling interests                                                                                                            | <u><b>4,355</b></u>             | <u>14,324</u>         |
|                                                                                                                                      | <u><u><b>349,078</b></u></u>    | <u><u>501,126</u></u> |

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

|                                                                            |       | 30 June<br>2018<br>HK\$'000<br>(unaudited) | 31 December<br>2017<br>HK\$'000<br>(audited) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Notes |                                            |                                              |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                                                  |       |                                            |                                              |
| Investment properties                                                      |       | 8,580,423                                  | 8,392,900                                    |
| Property, plant and equipment                                              |       | 123,836                                    | 125,804                                      |
| Properties under development                                               |       | 1,243,192                                  | 1,207,006                                    |
| Interest in a joint venture                                                |       | 227,359                                    | 192,210                                      |
| Investments in securities                                                  |       | 655,705                                    | 690,486                                      |
| Long term loan receivables                                                 |       | 1,126                                      | 4,763                                        |
| Deferred tax assets                                                        |       | 3,850                                      | 3,850                                        |
|                                                                            |       | <u>10,835,491</u>                          | <u>10,617,019</u>                            |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                                      |       |                                            |                                              |
| Properties under development for sale                                      |       | 782,598                                    | 659,998                                      |
| Properties held for sale                                                   |       | 444,773                                    | 555,975                                      |
| Inventories                                                                |       | 28,275                                     | 26,949                                       |
| Trade and other receivables                                                | 8     | 180,076                                    | 115,285                                      |
| Investments in securities                                                  |       | 24,398                                     | 16,793                                       |
| Derivative financial instruments                                           |       | –                                          | 26                                           |
| Taxation recoverable                                                       |       | 49,951                                     | 20,706                                       |
| Fixed bank deposits with more than<br>three months to maturity when raised |       | 564,754                                    | 359,796                                      |
| Other bank balances and cash                                               |       | 2,001,411                                  | 2,162,588                                    |
|                                                                            |       | <u>4,076,236</u>                           | <u>3,918,116</u>                             |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                                                 |       |                                            |                                              |
| Trade and other payables                                                   | 9     | 554,474                                    | 1,001,766                                    |
| Taxation payable                                                           |       | 47,867                                     | 100,005                                      |
| Borrowings — due within one year                                           |       | 145,477                                    | 383,655                                      |
| Contract liabilities                                                       |       | 990,831                                    | –                                            |
| Derivative financial instruments                                           |       | 400                                        | –                                            |
|                                                                            |       | <u>1,739,049</u>                           | <u>1,485,426</u>                             |
| Net current assets                                                         |       | <u>2,337,187</u>                           | <u>2,432,690</u>                             |
| Total assets less current liabilities                                      |       | <u>13,172,678</u>                          | <u>13,049,709</u>                            |

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (*continued*)  
*As at 30 June 2018*

|                                  | <b>30 June<br/>2018<br/>HK\$'000<br/>(unaudited)</b> | 31 December<br>2017<br>HK\$'000<br>(audited) |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>   |                                                      |                                              |
| Rental deposits from tenants     | <b>63,527</b>                                        | 98,597                                       |
| Borrowings — due after one year  | <b>825,727</b>                                       | 864,345                                      |
| Derivative financial instruments | <b>5,300</b>                                         | 790                                          |
| Deferred tax liabilities         | <b>249,176</b>                                       | 247,102                                      |
|                                  | <u><b>1,143,730</b></u>                              | <u>1,210,834</u>                             |
|                                  | <u><b>12,028,948</b></u>                             | <u>11,838,875</u>                            |
| <b>Equity</b>                    |                                                      |                                              |
| Share capital                    | <b>381,535</b>                                       | 381,535                                      |
| Reserves                         | <b>11,603,872</b>                                    | 11,418,154                                   |
|                                  | <u></u>                                              | <u></u>                                      |
| Equity attributable to:          |                                                      |                                              |
| Owners of the Company            | <b>11,985,407</b>                                    | 11,799,689                                   |
| Non-controlling interests        | <b>43,541</b>                                        | 39,186                                       |
|                                  | <u></u>                                              | <u></u>                                      |
| <b>Total equity</b>              | <u><b>12,028,948</b></u>                             | <u>11,838,875</u>                            |

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“HKAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) as well as the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Listing Rules”).

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 December 2017 that is included in these condensed consolidated financial statements as comparative information does not constitute the Company’s statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those consolidated financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements is as follows:

The Company has delivered the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (the “Companies Ordinance”).

The Company’s auditor has reported on those consolidated financial statements. The auditor’s report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Companies Ordinance.

## 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of new and amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2018 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### Application of new and amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and amendments to HKFRSs and interpretation issued by the HKICPA which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2018 for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements:

|                       |                                                                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| HKFRS 9               | Financial Instruments                                                   |
| HKFRS 15              | Revenue from Contracts with Customers and the related Amendments        |
| HK(IFRIC)–Int 22      | Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration                 |
| Amendments to HKFRS 2 | Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions      |
| Amendments to HKFRS 4 | Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts |
| Amendments to HKAS 28 | As part of the Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014–2016 Cycle            |
| Amendments to HKAS 40 | Transfers of Investment Property                                        |

The application of the new and amendments to HKFRSs and interpretation in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and position in the current interim period but with certain additional disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the executive directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”), for the purposes of resources allocation or assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods and services delivered or provided. No operating segment identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segment of the Group.

Specifically, the Group’s operating and reportable segments under HKFRS 8 *Operating Segments* are as follows:

1. Property investment — investment and letting of properties
2. Property development — development and sale of properties
3. Property management — provision of property management services
4. Treasury investment — dealings and investments in securities and other financial instruments
5. Trading and manufacturing — manufacture and sale of magnetic products
6. Hotel operation — management and operation of hotels

#### Segment revenue and results

The following is an analysis of the Group’s revenue and results by reportable and operating segment.

|                                                                                                     | Property<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Property<br>development<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Property<br>management<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Treasury<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Trading and<br>manufacturing<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Hotel<br>operation<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Eliminations<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Consolidated<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>For the six months ended 30 June 2018</b>                                                        |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 |                                 |
| Segment revenue                                                                                     | 184,965                                   | 173,692                                    | 16,956                                    | 46,346                                    | 42,679                                          | 5,745                                 | 470,383                  | (8,746)                         | 461,637                         |
| Comprising:                                                                                         |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 |                                 |
| — revenue from customers                                                                            | 182,842                                   | 173,692                                    | 10,333                                    | 46,346                                    | 42,679                                          | 5,745                                 |                          |                                 |                                 |
| — inter-segment transactions ( <i>note</i> )                                                        | 2,123                                     | -                                          | 6,623                                     | -                                         | -                                               | -                                     |                          |                                 |                                 |
| Operating expenses                                                                                  | (63,045)                                  | (129,375)                                  | (9,641)                                   | (12,040)                                  | (39,803)                                        | (5,616)                               | (259,520)                | 8,746                           | (250,774)                       |
| Gain on changes in fair value of investment properties                                              | 208,766                                   | -                                          | -                                         | -                                         | -                                               | -                                     | 208,766                  | -                               | 208,766                         |
| Loss on changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value<br>through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) | -                                         | -                                          | -                                         | (211)                                     | -                                               | -                                     | (211)                    | -                               | (211)                           |
| Loss on changes in fair value of derivative<br>financial instruments                                | -                                         | -                                          | -                                         | (4,910)                                   | -                                               | -                                     | (4,910)                  | -                               | (4,910)                         |
| Net exchange gains (losses)                                                                         | 296                                       | (3,566)                                    | 41                                        | 1,260                                     | -                                               | -                                     | (1,969)                  | -                               | (1,969)                         |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                                                   | -                                         | (14)                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                               | -                                     | (14)                     | -                               | (14)                            |
| Segment profit                                                                                      | <u>330,982</u>                            | <u>40,737</u>                              | <u>7,356</u>                              | <u>30,445</u>                             | <u>2,876</u>                                    | <u>129</u>                            | <u>412,525</u>           | <u>-</u>                        | <u>412,525</u>                  |
| Share of results of a joint venture                                                                 |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 | 38,614                          |
| Finance costs                                                                                       |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 | <u>(11,839)</u>                 |
| Profit before tax                                                                                   |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 | <u>439,300</u>                  |

*note:* Inter-segment transactions are charged at prevailing market prices.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by reportable and operating segment.

|                                                                            | Property<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Property<br>development<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Property<br>management<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Treasury<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Trading and<br>manufacturing<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Hotel<br>operation<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Eliminations<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Consolidated<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>For the six months ended 30 June 2017</b>                               |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 |                                 |
| Segment revenue                                                            | 179,128                                   | 261,436                                    | 15,749                                    | 23,308                                    | 35,365                                          | 5,392                                 | 520,378                  | (8,179)                         | 512,199                         |
| Comprising:                                                                |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 |                                 |
| — revenue from customers                                                   | 177,064                                   | 261,436                                    | 9,634                                     | 23,308                                    | 35,365                                          | 5,392                                 |                          |                                 |                                 |
| — inter-segment transactions ( <i>note</i> )                               | 2,064                                     | —                                          | 6,115                                     | —                                         | —                                               | —                                     |                          |                                 |                                 |
| Operating expenses                                                         | (72,642)                                  | (191,950)                                  | (10,335)                                  | (6,007)                                   | (32,924)                                        | (5,185)                               | (319,043)                | 8,179                           | (310,864)                       |
| Gain on changes in fair value of investment properties                     | 183,218                                   | —                                          | —                                         | —                                         | —                                               | —                                     | 183,218                  | —                               | 183,218                         |
| Gain on changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL                 | —                                         | —                                          | —                                         | 2,732                                     | —                                               | —                                     | 2,732                    | —                               | 2,732                           |
| Impairment loss recognised in respect of<br>available-for-sale investments | —                                         | —                                          | —                                         | (30,579)                                  | —                                               | —                                     | (30,579)                 | —                               | (30,579)                        |
| Net exchange (losses) gains                                                | (1,447)                                   | 11,257                                     | (130)                                     | 604                                       | —                                               | (8)                                   | 10,276                   | —                               | 10,276                          |
| Segment profit (loss)                                                      | <u>288,257</u>                            | <u>80,743</u>                              | <u>5,284</u>                              | <u>(9,942)</u>                            | <u>2,441</u>                                    | <u>199</u>                            | <u>366,982</u>           | <u>—</u>                        | <u>366,982</u>                  |
| Finance costs                                                              |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 | <u>(10,708)</u>                 |
| Profit before tax                                                          |                                           |                                            |                                           |                                           |                                                 |                                       |                          |                                 | <u>356,274</u>                  |

*note:* Inter-segment transactions are charged at prevailing market prices.

Segment profit/loss represents the profit earned by/loss from each segment without allocation of share of results of a joint venture and finance costs. In addition, the Group's administrative costs are allocated to respective operating segments on the basis of revenues earned by individual operating segments. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Since the CODM does not review assets and liabilities of the Group's reportable segments for performance assessment and resource allocation purpose, the Group has not included total asset information as part of segment information.

#### 4. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

|                                                                         | <b>Six months ended 30 June</b> |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                         | <b>2018</b>                     | <b>2017</b>            |
|                                                                         | <b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>          | <b><i>HK\$'000</i></b> |
| Gain on changes in fair value of investment properties                  | <b>208,766</b>                  | 183,218                |
| (Loss) gain on changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL       | <b>(211)</b>                    | 2,732                  |
| Loss on changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments       | <b>(4,910)</b>                  | —                      |
| Impairment loss recognised in respect of available-for-sale investments | <b>—</b>                        | (30,579)               |
| Net exchange (losses) gains                                             | <b>(1,969)</b>                  | 10,276                 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment                       | <b>(14)</b>                     | —                      |
|                                                                         | <u><b>201,662</b></u>           | <u>165,647</u>         |

## 5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

|                                                              | Six months ended 30 June |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                              | 2018                     | 2017                 |
|                                                              | HK\$'000                 | HK\$'000             |
| The charge comprises:                                        |                          |                      |
| Current tax:                                                 |                          |                      |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax                                        | 7,911                    | 8,843                |
| The People's Republic of China ("PRC") Enterprise Income Tax | 15,348                   | 7,071                |
|                                                              | <u>23,259</u>            | <u>15,914</u>        |
| Under (over) provision in prior years:                       |                          |                      |
| Hong Kong Profits Tax                                        | –                        | (10)                 |
| PRC Enterprise Income Tax                                    | 140                      | –                    |
|                                                              | <u>140</u>               | <u>(10)</u>          |
| PRC Land Appreciation Tax ("LAT")                            | <u>4,200</u>             | <u>6,317</u>         |
| Deferred taxation                                            | <u>2,076</u>             | <u>5,186</u>         |
|                                                              | <u><u>29,675</u></u>     | <u><u>27,407</u></u> |

### Notes:

- (a) Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.
- (b) Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25%.
- (c) The Group has estimated the tax provision for PRC LAT according to the requirements set forth in the relevant PRC tax laws and regulations. The actual LAT liabilities are subject to the determination by the tax authorities upon completion of the property development projects and the tax authorities might disagree with the basis on which the provision for LAT is calculated.

## 6. BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$403,714,000 (six months ended 30 June 2017: HK\$319,726,000) and on 378,583,440 (30 June 2017: 378,583,440) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No diluted earnings per share has been presented as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

## 7. DIVIDENDS

**Six months ended 30 June**  
**2018**                      2017  
*HK\$'000*                      *HK\$'000*

Dividends recognised as distribution during the period:

|                                                                                                                         |                |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Final dividend declared and paid for 2017 — HK\$0.42 per share<br>(2017: declared and paid for 2016 HK\$0.30 per share) | <b>159,005</b> | 113,575 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|

Dividend declared in respect of current period:

|                                                                                       |               |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Interim dividend declared for 2018 — HK\$0.22 per share<br>(2017: HK\$0.18 per share) | <b>83,288</b> | 68,145 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|

On 8 August 2018, the Board of Directors has approved an interim cash dividend of HK\$0.22 per share (2017: HK\$0.18 per share), which will be paid to the Company's shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 6 September 2018.

## 8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

**30 June**                      31 December  
**2018**                      2017  
*HK\$'000*                      *HK\$'000*

|                                   |                |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Trade receivables                 | 30,020         | 24,990  |
| Deposits paid                     | 42,919         | 27,751  |
| Loan receivables                  | 6,706          | 9,347   |
| Prepayments and other receivables | <b>100,431</b> | 53,197  |
|                                   | <b>180,076</b> | 115,285 |

The Group's credit policy allows its trade customers an average credit period of 30 — 90 days, other than proceeds from sales of properties which are settled in accordance with the terms of the sale and purchase agreements. The aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

**30 June**                      31 December  
**2018**                      2017  
*HK\$'000*                      *HK\$'000*

|                            |               |        |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Within 30 days             | 8,501         | 9,089  |
| Between 31 days to 90 days | 16,032        | 13,859 |
| Over 90 days               | <b>5,487</b>  | 2,042  |
|                            | <b>30,020</b> | 24,990 |

## 9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

|                                                                                           | <b>30 June<br/>2018<br/>HK\$'000</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2017<br/>HK\$'000</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Trade payables                                                                            | <b>10,784</b>                        | 8,828                                    |
| Construction costs and retention payables                                                 | <b>447,065</b>                       | 445,909                                  |
| Deposits received and receipt in advance in respect of rental<br>of investment properties | <b>75,753</b>                        | 41,278                                   |
| Receipt in advance on properties sold                                                     | –                                    | 475,327                                  |
| Other payables                                                                            | <b>20,872</b>                        | 30,424                                   |
|                                                                                           | <b><u>554,474</u></b>                | <b><u>1,001,766</u></b>                  |

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date:

|                | <b>30 June<br/>2018<br/>HK\$'000</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2017<br/>HK\$'000</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Within 30 days | <b><u>10,784</u></b>                 | <b><u>8,828</u></b>                      |

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim cash dividend for 2018 of HK\$0.22 per share (2017: HK\$0.18 per share), payable on Friday, 14 September 2018 to the Company's shareholders registered on Thursday, 6 September 2018.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The Register of Members will be closed from Tuesday, 4 September 2018 to Thursday, 6 September 2018, both days inclusive. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all share certificates with completed transfer forms either overleaf or separately, must be lodged for registration with the Company's Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 3 September 2018.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

For the period ended 30 June 2018, the unaudited consolidated profits of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") amounted to approximately of HK\$409.6 million, comparing to that of 2017 amounted to approximately of HK\$328.9 million, representing an increase of approximately HK\$80.7 million.

### **Property Investment**

#### ***Overall rental revenue***

For the period ended 30 June 2018, the Group recorded gross rental revenue of approximately HK\$182.8 million, increased by approximately HK\$5.7 million from approximately of HK\$177.1 million in 2017, representing an increase of 3.2%.

#### ***Overall occupancies***

The Group's overall occupancy from major investment properties continued to maintain at 90% as at 30 June 2018.

### **Hong Kong Properties**

#### ***Chong Hing Square***

Chong Hing Square, located at 601 Nathan Road, Mongkok, is a 20-storey ginza-type retail/commercial development offers over 182,000 square feet of retail and commercial space. For the period ended 30 June 2018, Chong Hing Square generated rental revenue of approximately HK\$57.1 million, decreased by HK\$3.6 million from approximately HK\$60.7 million in 2017. The occupancy continued to maintain at 92% as at 30 June 2018. The slight decrease of rental revenue was due to rental revision.

### *Chong Hing Bank Centre*

Chong Hing Bank Centre, located at 24 Des Voeux Road Central, is a 26-storey Grade A office building. Having retained several floors for Company's use, the office building was leased to Chong Hing Bank Limited for 5 years fixed tenancy with option to renew for another 5 years. For the period ended 30 June 2018, a total of approximately HK\$34 million rental revenue was derived from this building.

### *Chong Yip Centre*

Chong Yip Centre is located at 402–404 Des Voeux Road West. It provides over 54,000 square feet of retail and commercial space. For the period ended 30 June 2018, this retail and commercial shopping center generated rental revenue of approximately HK\$10.4 million, increased by 3.6% when comparing to that of 2017. The occupancy was 70% as at 30 June 2018.

### *Fairview Court*

Fairview Court is located at 94 Repulse Bay Road. The Group owns 5 units, each of areas over 4,100 square feet, luxury apartment on a low-rise building. For the period ended 30 June 2018, Fairview Court recorded rental revenue of approximately HK\$1.9 million.

## **PRC Properties**

### *Chong Hing Finance Center, Shanghai*

The Group's mainland flagship property located at 288 Nanjing Road West in Huang Pu District of Shanghai is a 36-storey Grade A commercial building which commands a strategic location and enviable view over The People's Square just across the street. With a total floor area of over 516,000 square feet of office and commercial spaces and 198 carparks, this property was approximately 86% let in terms of office space and 100% let in terms of commercial space as at 30 June 2018. For the period ended 30 June 2018, this office building generated rental revenue of approximately HK\$75.5 million, representing an increase of 12%.

## **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Hong Kong**

#### *ONE-EIGHT-ONE Hotel & Serviced Residences*

The previous office building (formerly known as Western Harbour Center), located at 181–183 Connaught Road West, was under construction to convert into a 183-room hotel and serviced residences. Construction work came to the final stage and the occupation permit was scheduled to be obtained in the third quarter of 2018. Total renovation costs including professional fee amounted to approximately of HK\$525.8 million and all expenditures are funded by internal resources.

## PRC

### *The Grand Riviera, Foshan*

This comprehensive development situated at 1 Guilong Road, Luocun in the Nanhai District of Foshan, is conveniently located within half an hour's drive from the Foshan financial district and within 5 minutes' drive from the new Foshan West Station.

#### Development Status

The Foshan residential project is a comprehensive development and it is being developed by phases. As at today, Phase 1, 2 and 3 were completed. For Phase 4, construction already commenced in the third quarter of 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

#### Financial and Sale results

For the period ended 30 June 2018, the Group recorded sale revenue of approximately HK\$173.7 million, decreased by approximately HK\$87.7 million from approximately of HK\$261.4 million in 2017, representing a decrease of 33.6%. The major change was due to less revenue recognition during the period.

#### *The Grand Riviera, Foshan (Phase 1)*

As at 8 August 2018, a total of 790 residential units (representing 93% of the total units) and 405 car parking units (representing 36% of the total units) were successfully sold generating total sale proceeds of approximately RMB724.3 million and RMB57.3 million respectively.

#### *Grand Jardin, Foshan (Phase 2 and 3)*

As at 8 August 2018, all 1,542 residential units and 487 car parking units (representing 44% of the total units for sale) of Phase 2 were successfully sold returning total sale proceeds of approximately RMB932.3 million and RMB70.6 million respectively.

For Phase 3, all 1,498 residential units and 184 car parking units (representing 15% of the total units for sale) were successfully sold out returning sale proceeds of approximately RMB1,130.8 million and RMB30.1 million respectively.

#### *Grand Jardin, Foshan (Phase 4)*

For Phase 4 development, it constructed 11 blocks of 14-storey residential flats above the ground. It provides 1,377 residential units with developable areas over 156,000 square metres. Including the retail and commercial areas of approximately 5,900 square metres, other amenities areas of approximately 7,700 square metres and 1,227 car parking spaces mainly built at the basement level, the total developable areas of Phase 4 is over 216,000 square metres. For the size of residential units, it provided four typical sizes with areas of 90, 100, 130 and 140 square metres. Construction work has commenced since the third quarter of 2016. As at 8 August 2018, 1,081 residential units (representing 90% of the total units put up for presale) were successfully sold, generating total sale proceeds of approximately RMB1,450.4 million.

If all of the remaining (unsold) properties of the Foshan project including residential units, retail shops and car parks could be sold under the current market condition, it is estimated that the Group would receive further total sale proceeds of approximately HK\$2 billion.

## **BUDGET HOTEL PROJECT**

Since 2008, the Group started to operate budget hotel business in Shanghai, Beijing and Guangzhou. All of these budget hotels are managed by and under the brand name of Hanting. For the period ended 30 June 2018, hotel revenue increased by 6% from approximately of HK\$5.4 million in 2017 to approximately HK\$5.7 million in 2018. Due to the restructuring of the business strategy, the Group had sold the budgeted hotels at Shanghai and Beijing in 2016, only the hotel in Guangzhou remains in operation.

## **INVESTMENT IN JAPANESE WAREHOUSE**

In November 2017, the Group acquired 50% of the issued share capital of a company which in turn beneficially owned two warehouses in Japan. The management regarded the investment would bring the Group's a stable rental return together with a long term appreciation of the properties given the good management team, quality of tenants and the fast growing logistic business relating to 2020 Tokyo Olympic. Total investment for this project amounted to approximately HK\$191 million. For the period ended 30 June 2018, these warehouses generated rental revenue of JPY395 million (approximately HK\$27.8 million). The share of results of a joint venture of approximately HK\$38.6 million, under the equity accounting, represented the 50% share of net asset value of the investment which included the rental revenue and asset revaluation gain.

## **THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

During the period under review, the Company had complied with the provision of Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

## **THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS**

All directors have confirmed that they complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules throughout the review period.

## **PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES**

During the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Company and its subsidiaries have not purchased, sold or redeemed any of the shares in the Company.

## **REVIEW OF UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim financial report. In addition, the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018 have been reviewed by our auditor, Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an unmodified review report is issued.

## **PUBLICATION OF RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE**

This results announcement, containing the relevant information required by the Listing Rules, is published on the website of the HKExnews ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the website of the Company ([www.lchi.com.hk](http://www.lchi.com.hk)). The Company’s interim report for 2018 will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company and available on the above websites on or about 30 August 2018.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

At the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Executive Directors: Mr. Liu Lit Chi (Chairman, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Liu Kam Fai, Winston (Deputy Managing Director); Mr. Liu Kwun Shing, Christopher (also alternate director to Dr. Liu Lit Chung) and Mr. Lee Wai Hung; the following Non-executive Directors: Dr. Liu Lit Chung and Mr. Kho Eng Tjoan, Christopher and the following Independent Non-executive Directors: Dr. Cheng Mo Chi, Moses, Mr. Au Kam Yuen, Arthur, Dr. Ma Hung Ming, John, Mr. Cheng Yuk Wo and Mr. Tong Tsun Sum Eric.

By Order of the Board  
**Liu Chong Hing Investment Limited**  
**Liu Lit Chi**  
*Chairman, Managing Director  
and Chief Executive Officer*

Hong Kong, 8 August 2018