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INTRON TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

英恒科技控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 01760)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(RMB in thousands, unless specified)

	Unaudited Six months ended		Year-on-year change
	30 June 2018	30 June 2017	
Revenue breakdown:			
New Energy	227,186	107,969	110%
Safety	191,826	146,809	31%
Body Control	188,615	155,318	21%
Powertrain	111,114	86,130	29%
Industrial	101,419	44,488	128%
Rendering of services & Others	55,676	47,317	18%
Total Revenue	875,836	588,031	49%
Gross profit	184,954	122,024	52%
Profit excluding Listing expenses for the period	76,060	42,401	79%
Profit for the period	69,049	42,379	63%
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	69,049	42,400	63%
Earning per share <i>(RMB cents)</i>			
Basic and diluted	9.2	5.7	63%

INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**” and each a “**Director**”) of Intron Technology Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (the “**Period**” or “**Period under review**”) together with selected explanatory notes and the relevant comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2017.

In this announcement, “**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**” refer to the Company and where the context otherwise requires, the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Summary

The Group achieved high growth for the six months ended 30 June 2018, riding on the healthy domestic automotive market development. In spite of lower seasonal first half year compared to full year, total revenue for the Group increased by 49% year-on-year, contributed strongly by the revenue growth of New Energy at 110% for the same period. Other revenue segments in Safety, Body control and Powertrain grew at above 20-30% year-on-year while Industrial segments grew above 120% although at a lower base. The Group’s gross profit margin grew slightly for the same period to 21.1% and achieved a net profit margin of 7.9%, 0.7 percentage points higher than the same period last year and a growth of profit for the Period at 63% year-on-year. Excluding one-time IPO expenses, net profit margin was 8.7%, 1.5 percentage points above last year and a growth of profit for the Period at 79% year-on-year. The Group continued to invest in R&D at 5.4% of revenue for the Period.

Business Review

In the first half of 2018, the automotive market in the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”) continued to deliver healthy growth supported by a stable economic environment. According to the data published by China Association of Automobile Manufacturers, sales volume of passenger vehicles in the PRC was 11.775 million during the Period, representing a growth of 4.64% year-on-year and 43.4% of this number were China-branded vehicles. The market also recorded an encouraging 70% year-on-year sales volume growth in new energy passenger vehicles during the Period, far higher than the overall sales volume growth of the automotive market.

As a fast-growing automotive electronics solution provider in the PRC, our business performance continued to benefit from the overall industry expansion, in particular the strong growth in the sales of new energy vehicles. Nevertheless, the Group still worked hard to make new progress, enabling it to deliver an outstanding business performance. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Group’s revenue rose by 49% to RMB875.8 million, continuing to maintain satisfactory growth that outperformed the market. Its gross profit margin increased slightly to 21.1%. Backed by the high revenue growth and a stable cost structure, the Group’s profit attributable to owners of the Company grew substantially by 63% to RMB69.0 million.

All of the Group's electronics solution products, including new energy, body control, safety, powertrain and industrial solutions, recorded growth in revenue during the Period under review. In particular, revenue from new energy solutions achieved a high substantial year-on-year growth of 110% to RMB227.2 million and became the Group's key business growth driver as fueled by the rapid growth of advanced solutions including battery management systems (BMS), vehicle control units (VCU) and motor control units (MCU). During the Period, the Group's key customers continued to comprise automotive makers and brands that manufacture motors vehicles ("OEMs") in the PRC, including the top ten renowned Chinese new energy passenger vehicles brands, such as BYD and BAIC BJEV.

In the first half of 2018, the Group provided 161 solutions to customers, representing an increase of 10 solutions compared to the corresponding period last year. The Group's comprehensive solutions portfolio also enables it to stand out in the market.

Research and development ("R&D") is a key component of the Group's business model. The Group devoted major efforts to investing in R&D during the Period under review, raising R&D costs by 33% year-on-year to RMB47.1 million and increasing R&D investment by RMB11.8 million when compared to the corresponding period last year. As at 30 June 2018, the Group had 294 full time R&D-related professionals, making up 63% of its total number of employees. The Group also secured 3 patents and 8 software copyrights during the Period.

In addition to the new energy vehicle segment, the Group has also put more focus of R&D investment on automated driving solutions (ADAS). During the Period under review, the Group increased the headcount of the R&D team dedicated to the automated driving sector from 43 to 75. Based on its original solid technology foundation, the Group is currently developing a number of automated driving-related product technology solutions, including the high-performance automated driving central processing unit, 77GHz millimeter-wave radar, monocamera-based driver monitoring system and sensor integrated solutions meeting the ASIL-B level integrated sensor fusion solutions.

In addition, the Group has made smooth progress in the automated driving controller development project in cooperation with TTTech Computertechnik AG for the Chinese OEMs customer. The group is also actively expanding the provision of technical services and ADAS solution to other OEMs in the PRC.

Outlook

The PRC's automotive market is expected to maintain its growth. According to an industry report prepared by Frost & Sullivan, an independent industry consultant, the production volume of automobiles in the PRC is expected to increase from 29 million in 2017 to 39.7 million in 2022, a CAGR of 6.5%. Production volume of new energy vehicles in the country will experience an even faster CAGR of 34.9%. The automotive electronic component market in the PRC is expected to increase from RMB577.5 billion in 2017 to RMB996.8 billion in 2022, representing a CAGR of 11.5%. The expected CAGR of the automotive electronic components market for new energy vehicles from 2017 to 2022 will reach as high as 42.0%, indicating that the Group is on the right development path.

Drawing on the long term cooperative relationships with customers, a comprehensive product portfolio and strong R&D capabilities and product pipeline, the Group is confident of capturing the business opportunities in the PRC's automotive market and realizing further business growth. The Group has been investing in the new energy vehicle solutions-related technologies with first product solution developed since 2009. The resulting first-mover advantage is believed to help the Group grasp the market's rapid expansion and support the rate of its business growth to exceed that of the overall market.

The Company's issued ordinary shares (the "**Shares**") have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") since 12 July 2018 (the "**Listing**"). The Listing has not only provided capital for business development, but also facilitated expansion into capital markets and enhanced the Group's reputation, thereby laying a solid foundation for its future business development.

Looking ahead, the Group will continue to improve its new energy vehicle solutions to enhance market penetration and strengthen its R&D capability, including developing its core technology platform and maintaining its competitive edge in addressing market trends proactively. In addition, the Group will make a greater investment in developing automated driving solutions and actively exploring acquisition and strategic partnership opportunities. Its objective is to become the preferred automotive electronics solution provider of OEMs and their suppliers in the PRC and occupy dominant market share. Such efforts will also help the Group maintain sustainable growth and bring satisfactory returns to the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**").

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

For the six months ended 30 June 2018, total revenue increased by around 49% or RMB287.8 million from approximately RMB588.0 million in the same period last year to approximately RMB875.8 million. The increase was mainly driven by increased sales of the Group's solutions, in particular for applications in the new energy category.

The following table sets out the Group's revenue breakdown by product category during the indicated period:

<i>(RMB thousands)</i>	Six months ended 30 June		
	2018	2017	Increase
New Energy	227,186	107,969	110%
Safety	191,826	146,809	31%
Body Control	188,615	155,318	21%
Powertrain	111,114	86,130	29%
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Rendering of services & Others	55,676	47,317	18%
Total	875,836	588,031	49%

Gross Profit

Gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2018 increased by approximately 52% (higher than the proportion of sales growth) year-on-year to approximately RMB185.0 million, which was mainly due to the increase in income resulting from solutions sales growth, in particular for the applications in the new energy category. The Group's overall gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2018 increased slightly to 21.1%.

Other Income and Gains

The Group's other income and gains mainly included government grants, bank interest income, exchange gains and others. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, other income and gains decreased by 44% to approximately RMB4.3 million. Among which, government grants increased by approximately RMB2.4 million when compared to the same period last year which offset part of the impact of the absence of net exchange gains during the Period.

Sales and Distribution Expenses

Sales and distribution expenses mainly consist of salaries and benefits for staff, transportation and insurance costs, maintenance and repair expenses, travelling expenses, office utility expenses, marketing and advertising expenses, and depreciation costs. During the Period under review, the Group's sales and distribution expenses amounted to approximately RMB18.7 million, representing an increase of 14% as compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The higher expenses was mainly due to the increase in 12 headcount of sales staff leading to approximately RMB1.5 million increase in salaries when compared to the same period last year. The growth in expenses was also due to the approximately RMB0.8 million increase in relevant logistics costs resulting from the growth in business volume.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses mainly consist of (a) research and development expenses and (b) other administration expenses including salaries and benefits for the management, administrative and financial personnel, administrative costs, customization and development expenses, depreciation expenses relating to property, plant and equipment used for administrative purposes, amortization expenses for the management information systems, other taxes and levies, and Listing expenses.

During the Period under review, administrative expenses amounted to approximately RMB77.6 million, representing an increase of 39% as compared to the corresponding period in 2017. Among which, (a) research and development expenses increased by 33% to approximately RMB47.1 million, which was mainly attributable to the increase in the headcount of the research and development team from 211 in the same period last year to 294; and (b) Other administrative expenses increased by 50%, which was mainly due to the Listing expenses of approximately RMB7.0 million generated in the same period of 2018, increase in staff headcount added approximately RMB1.0 million to salary expenses and rentals of newly-added facilities increased by approximately RMB1.2 million.

Other Expenses

Other expenses mainly consist of net exchange losses, loss on disposal of fixed assets and bank fees. This expenses are at about the same level compared to the same period in 2017. During the Period under review, other expenses was made up of net exchange losses and in 2017 was due to loss on disposal of fixed assets.

Finance Costs

During the Period under review, finance costs amounted to approximately RMB11.6 million, representing an increase of 71% as compared to the corresponding period in 2017, which was mainly due to the relatively significant increase of interest on loans and interest on discounted notes incurred to support a bigger business.

Income Tax Expense

During the Period under review, income tax expense amounted to approximately RMB9.6 million, representing an increase of 64% as compared to the corresponding period in 2017, which was mainly due to an increase of profit.

Profit for the Period

As a result of the above factors, the Group's profit for the Period increased by approximately 63% from approximately RMB42.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2017 to approximately RMB69.0 million for the six month ended 30 June 2018. Without considering one-off IPO expenses, the Group's profit for the Period increased by 79% compared to same period last year.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the Period under review, the Group continued to maintain a satisfactory and healthy liquidity position. As at 30 June 2018, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB164.2 million (30 June 2017: approximately RMB48.4 million).

The Group recorded net current assets of approximately RMB308.1 million (30 June 2017: approximately RMB322.0 million). Capital expenditure for the first half of the year were approximate RMB6.2 million, which were mainly used for purchasing research and development equipment. Net debt-to-equity ratio was 37%, which represented bank loans and other borrowings less cash and cash equivalents and pledged deposits divided by total equity.

The Group increased its bank loans mainly for securing capital for its business development. At as 30 June 2018, the Group had bank loans amounting to approximately RMB312.6 million.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend by the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

On 3 June 2017 and 18 January 2018, Intron Technology (China) Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, declared and approved a dividend of US\$3,860,000 (equivalent to RMB26,238,000) and US\$6,200,000 (equivalent to RMB39,929,000) to the then shareholders respectively.

On 25 January 2018, Shanghai Intron declared and approved a dividend of RMB100,000,000 to the then shareholders.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE GLOBAL OFFERING

The Shares of the Company were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 12 July 2018 (the “**Listing Date**”) with net proceeds received by the Group from the Global Offering (as defined in the prospectus of the Company dated 29 June 2018 (the “**Prospectus**”)), including the additional net proceeds received by the Company upon partial exercise of the Over-allotment Option (as defined in the Prospectus and details of which have been set out in the announcement of the Company dated 1 August 2018), amounted to approximately HK\$766.7 million (after deducting the underwriting commission, fees and all related expenses), which will be utilized for the purposes as set out in the Prospectus.

As at the date of this announcement, none of the net proceeds has been utilized. The unutilized net proceeds have been placed in deposits with banks in Hong Kong.

CAPITAL COMMITMENT

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had capital commitments contracted, but not provided for, amounting to approximately RMB2.7 million (30 June 2017: approximately RMB6.0 million).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

During the Period under review, save for the Reorganization in preparation of the Listing, the Group did not have any other material investments, material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2018, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group primarily operates in the PRC with a mixed currency revenue source. It is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk arising from fluctuations in exchange rates between the RMB and other currencies in which it conducts its business. The Group is subject to foreign currency risk attributable to its bank balances, trade and other receivables and payables as well as bank loans that are denominated in currencies other than the RMB. The Group seeks to limit its exposure to foreign currency risk by minimizing its net foreign currency position. The Group also minimizes loss caused by foreign exchange fluctuations through cost transfer by adjusting prices offered to customers and considers supplementing with foreign exchange forward contracts when necessary.

During the Period under review, the Group had not entered into any foreign exchange forward contracts or used any derivative contracts to hedge related risk. The Group will closely monitor the change in foreign exchange rates to manage currency risks and consider necessary actions as required.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had 467 employees (30 June 2017: 352 employees). The Group's labor costs (including salaries, bonuses, social security, provident fund and share award scheme) were approximate RMB54.6 million, equivalent to 6% of the Group's revenue in the Period under review.

The Group provides attractive salary packages, including competitive basic salary plus annual performance bonus, as well as arranging on-going special training to employees to facilitate their promotion within the organization and enhance their loyalty to the Company. The Group's employees are subject to regular work performance appraisal to evaluate their promotion prospects and salary. The latter is decided with reference to market practice and the performance, qualifications and experience of the individual employee as well as the Group.

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had not issued or allotted any awarded shares. This will be considered in the near future to enhance company attractiveness in compensation as well as motivation for employee performance and retention.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

As the Company was not yet listed on the Stock Exchange for the six months ended 30 June 2018, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

As the Company was not yet listed on the Stock Exchange during the six months ended 30 June 2018, the Corporate Governance Code (the “**Corporate Governance Code**”) contained in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) was not applicable to the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

As the Company was not yet listed on the Stock Exchange during the six months ended 30 June 2018, the provisions under the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of the Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules were not applicable to the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2018.

After the Listing, the Company has adopted the Model Code as its code of conduct for Directors’ securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries with the Directors, all of the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standards as set out in the Model Code since the Listing Date up to the date of this announcement.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW

The Company has established an audit committee which is accountable to the Board and the primary duties of which include the review and supervision of the Group’s financial reporting process and internal control measures. For the six months ended 30 June 2018, the audit committee comprised of three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely, Mr. Tsui Yung Kwok, Mr. Jiang Yongwei and Mr. Yu Hong. Mr. Tsui Yung Kwok serves as the chairman of the audit committee of the Company, who has the professional qualification and experience in financial matters in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

The audit committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018. They considered that the unaudited interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2018 are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards, rules and regulations and that appropriate disclosures have been made.

PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

This announcement is published on the website of the Stock Exchange www.hkexnews.hk and the Company at www.intron-tech.com respectively. The interim report of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018 will be despatched to the Shareholders and will be available on the above websites in due course.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
	<i>Notes</i>	RMB'000	RMB'000
REVENUE	5	875,836	588,031
Cost of sales		(690,882)	(466,007)
Gross profit		184,954	122,024
Other income and gains	5	4,296	7,643
Selling and distribution expenses		(18,663)	(16,396)
Administrative expenses		(77,557)	(55,629)
Other expenses		(2,853)	(2,676)
Finance costs		(11,575)	(6,753)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	78,602	48,213
Income tax expense	7	(9,553)	(5,834)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		69,049	42,379
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		69,049	42,400
Non-controlling interests		–	(21)
		69,049	42,379
EARNINGS PER SHARE (<i>RMB cents</i>)			
Basic and diluted	9	9.2	5.7

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	69,049	42,379
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<u>734</u>	<u>(3,649)</u>
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	<u>734</u>	<u>(3,649)</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	<u>734</u>	<u>(3,649)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	<u>69,783</u>	<u>38,730</u>
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	69,783	38,751
Non-controlling interests	<u>–</u>	<u>(21)</u>
	<u>69,783</u>	<u>38,730</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2018

		As at 30 June 2018 (unaudited) RMB'000	As at 31 December 2017 (audited) RMB'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		20,058	17,843
Other intangible assets		13,218	14,889
Deferred tax assets		8,920	6,780
Advance payments for property, plant and equipment		193	2,733
Total non-current assets		42,389	42,245
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		360,264	287,661
Trade and notes receivables	<i>10</i>	462,928	507,538
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		13,055	9,042
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		500	2,000
Pledged deposits		18,493	18,252
Cash and cash equivalents		164,165	92,252
Total current assets		1,019,405	916,745
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables	<i>11</i>	187,068	174,829
Other payables and accruals		207,363	159,512
Interest-bearing bank and other loans		312,645	168,929
Tax payable		2,889	23,341
Government grants		1,366	1,366
Total current liabilities		711,331	527,977
NET CURRENT ASSETS		308,074	388,768
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		350,463	431,013

		As at 30 June 2018 (unaudited) <i>RMB'000</i>	As at 31 December 2017 (audited) <i>RMB'000</i>
	<i>Notes</i>		
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>350,463</u>	<u>431,013</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing bank and other loans		183	360
Government grants		<u>2,235</u>	<u>2,463</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>2,418</u>	<u>2,823</u>
Net assets		<u>348,045</u>	<u>428,190</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	12	–	–
Reserves		<u>348,045</u>	<u>428,190</u>
Total equity		<u>348,045</u>	<u>428,190</u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2018

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Intron Technology Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) are focusing on developing automotive components engineering solutions for key automotive manufacturers in China. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 3 January 2017. The Company’s shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange on 12 July 2018.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION

These 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**”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange. These condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 set out in Appendix I “**Accountants’ Report**” to the Prospectus, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), which collective terms include all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the Accountants’ Report, except for the accounting policy changes that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group:

Amendments to HKFRS 1 included in <i>Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle</i>	<i>First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 2	<i>Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 4	<i>Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts</i>
HKFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments</i>
HKFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 15	<i>Clarifications to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>
Amendments to HKAS 28 included in <i>Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle</i>	<i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i>
Amendments to HKAS 40	<i>Transfers of Investment Property</i>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 22	<i>Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration</i>

The adoption of these new standards and amendments to existing standards does not have any significant impact to the Group’s results and financial position for the current or prior periods in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is not organised into business units based on their products and only has one reportable operating segment. Management monitors the operating results of the Group's operating segment as a whole for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment.

Geographical information

(a) Revenue from external customers

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Hong Kong	18,016	13,548
Mainland China	850,947	574,155
Other countries	6,873	328
	875,836	588,031

The revenue information above is based on the locations of the customers.

(b) Non-current assets

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2018	2017
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Hong Kong	2,580	2,722
Mainland China	30,888	32,743
	33,468	35,465

The non-current asset information above is based on the locations of the assets and excludes deferred tax assets.

Information about major customers

Revenue from major customers, each of them accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue, as set out below:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Customer 1	100,383	—*
Customer 2	90,005	—*

* The corresponding revenue does not contribute over 10% of the Group's revenue.

5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue represents the net invoiced value of products sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts; the value of services rendered; and net of value added tax and government surcharges.

An analysis of revenue, other income and gains are as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue		
Sale of products	866,308	572,291
Rendering of services	9,528	15,740
	<u>875,836</u>	<u>588,031</u>
Other income		
Government grants (<i>note a</i>)	4,050	1,698
Bank interest income	191	69
Investment income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	46	83
Others	9	78
	<u>4,296</u>	<u>1,928</u>
Gains		
Exchange gains, net	–	5,715
	<u>4,296</u>	<u>7,643</u>

Note:

- (a) The amount represents grants received by the subsidiaries of the Company from the local government where they reside. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies relating to these grants.

6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Cost of inventories sold*	687,261	462,204
Cost of services provided*	3,621	3,803
Depreciation	3,859	2,740
Amortisation of other intangible assets****	2,477	2,049
Research and development costs**	47,022	35,326
Minimum lease payments under operating leases	6,103	4,313
Government grants	(4,050)	(1,698)
Bank interest income	(191)	(69)
Foreign exchange losses/(gains), net	2,839	(5,715)
Employee benefit expense (excluding directors' and co-chief executives' remuneration):		
Wages and salaries	45,808	39,499
Pension scheme contributions	8,449	4,949
Staff welfare expenses	331	316
	54,588	44,764
Loss on disposal of subsidiaries	–	2,819
Write-down/(reversal of write-down) of inventories to net realisable value***	856	(8,099)

* The cost of inventories sold and cost of services provided include RMB4,109,000 and RMB3,690,000 relating to employee benefit expense and depreciation for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 respectively, which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed above for each type of expenses.

** The research and development costs include RMB37,668,000 and RMB28,823,000 relating to employee benefit expense, depreciation, amortisation of other intangible assets and minimum lease payments under operating leases for the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 respectively, which are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed above for each type of expenses.

*** Write-down/(reversal of write-down) of inventories to net realisable value is included in "Cost of sales" in the consolidated statements of profit or loss.

**** The amortisation of patents and software is included in "Administrative expenses" in the consolidated statements of profit or loss.

7. INCOME TAX

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which the subsidiaries of the Group are domiciled and operate.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and accordingly is not subject to income tax.

Pursuant to the relevant tax law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong for the Period.

The provision for current income tax in Mainland China is based on a statutory tax rate of 25% of the assessable profits of the PRC subsidiaries of the Group as determined in accordance with the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law.

Shanghai Intron Electronics Company Limited (“**Shanghai Intron**”) and Shanghai G-Pulse Electronics Technology Company Limited, two subsidiaries of the Group are qualified as High and New Technology Enterprises and were subject to a preferential income tax rate of 15% for the Period.

The major components of income tax expense of the Group are analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current – Mainland China		
Charge for the period	7,523	2,498
Current – Hong Kong		
Charge for the period	4,165	3,262
Deferred tax (credited)/charged to the statement of profit or loss during the period	(2,135)	74
Total tax charge for the period	9,553	5,834

8. DIVIDENDS

The Directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend by the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018.

On 3 June 2017 and 18 January 2018, Intron Technology (China) Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, declared and approved a dividend of US\$3,860,000 (equivalent to RMB26,238,000) and US\$6,200,000 (equivalent to RMB39,929,000) to the then shareholders respectively.

On 25 January 2018, Shanghai Intron declared and approved a dividend of RMB100,000,000 to the then shareholders.

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2018 of RMB69,049,000 (2017: RMB42,400,000) and the weighted average of 750,000,000 ordinary shares (2017: 750,000,000 ordinary shares) on the assumption that the Reorganization set out in “Reorganization” to the Prospectus (the “**Reorganization**”) and the Capitalization Issue as detailed in note 14, have been completed on 1 January 2017.

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There were no potential dilutive shares in existence during the six months ended 30 June 2018 and 2017 and, therefore, diluted earnings per share are the same as the basic earnings per share.

10. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2018 (unaudited) RMB'000	As at 31 December 2017 (audited) RMB'000
Trade receivables	398,687	432,229
Notes receivable	64,966	76,043
	463,653	508,272
Impairment	(725)	(734)
	462,928	507,538

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally within three months. 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. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables based on the invoice date and net of provision is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2018 (unaudited) RMB'000	As at 31 December 2017 (audited) RMB'000
Less than 3 months	351,458	419,420
3 to 6 months	44,127	7,846
6 to 12 months	1,515	1,271
1 to 2 years	70	2,316
Over 2 years	792	642
	397,962	431,495

Included in the Group's trade and notes receivables are amounts due from the Groups' related parties of RMB11,723,000 and RMB17,794,000 as at 30 June 2018 and 31 December 2017 respectively, which are repayable on credit terms similar to those offered to the other customers of the Group.

11. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade payables based on the invoice date is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2018 (unaudited) RMB'000	As at 31 December 2017 (audited) RMB'000
Less than 3 months	180,324	160,894
3 to 6 months	6,606	13,565
6 to 12 months	29	357
1 to 2 years	96	13
Over 2 years	13	–
	<u>187,068</u>	<u>174,829</u>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled within three months.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

The movements in share capital of the Company are as follows:

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$
Authorized:		
At 3 January 2017 (date of incorporation),		
at 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018 (HK\$0.01 each)	38,000,000	380,000
Increase in authorized share capital	<u>2,362,000,000</u>	<u>23,620,000</u>
At 30 June 2018 (HK\$0.01 each)	<u>2,400,000,000</u>	<u>24,000,000</u>
Issued and fully paid:		
At 3 January 2017 (date of incorporation),		
at 31 December 2017 and 1 January 2018 (HK\$0.01 each)	200	2
Issue of ordinary shares pursuant to the Reorganization	<u>800</u>	<u>8</u>
At 30 June 2018 (HK\$0.01 each)	<u>1,000</u>	<u>10</u>

The Company was incorporated on 3 January 2017 with authorized share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each.

As at 31 December 2017, the issued share capital of the Company is HK\$2 with 200 shares of HK\$0.01 each.

On 22 January 2018, an additional 700 and 100 shares were allotted and issued, as fully-paid and at par, to Magnate Era Limited and Zenith Benefit Investments Limited.

Pursuant to the written resolutions passed by the shareholders of the Company on 22 June 2018, the authorized share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each to HK\$24,000,000 divided into 2,400,000,000 shares by creation of an additional 2,362,000,000 shares.

13. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties for the period:

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
		RMB'000	RMB'000
	<i>Notes</i>		
Sales of products and services to:			
United Trinity Electronics			
Company Limited (“UTE”)	(i)	23,143	25,537
Guarantee for:			
UTE	(ii)	–	15,000

Notes:

- (i) The sales of products to related parties were made according to the published prices and conditions offered to the major customers of the Group.
- (ii) Shanghai Intron has guaranteed certain of the bank loans of UTE up to RMB15,000,000 as at 31 December 2017 which were terminated on 28 Apr 2018. The directors of the Company are of the opinion that the fair value of the guarantee provided to UTE as at 31 December 2017 is not material.
- (b) Mr. Chan Cheung Ngai and Mr. Luk Wing Ming, the directors of the Company, have guaranteed certain of the Group’s bank loans up to RMB242,464,000 at 30 June 2018. Mr. Chan Cheung Ngai and Mr. Luk Wing Ming, the directors of the Company, Ms. Zhang Hui, the spouse of Mr. Chan Cheung Ngai, Ms. Zhu Zhaoxia, the mother of Mr. Luk Wing Ming, and Mr. Lu Peixi, the father of Mr. Luk Wing Ming, have guaranteed certain of the Group’s bank loans up to RMB156,488,000 at 31 December 2017.
- (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

		Unaudited	
		Six months ended 30 June	
		2018	2017
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits		6,644	6,513
Pension scheme contributions		165	148
Total compensation paid to key management personnel		6,809	6,661

14. NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Pursuant to the written resolutions passed by the shareholders of the Company on 22 June 2018, conditional on the share premium account of the Company being credited as a result of the Global Offering (as defined in the Prospectus), the directors were authorized to capitalize an amount of HK\$7,499,990 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company (the “**Capitalization Issue**”) by applying such sum in paying up in full at par 749,999,000 shares for allotment and issue to the then existing shareholders in proportion to their respective shareholdings. The capitalization was completed on 12 July 2018.

On 12 July 2018, the Company was successfully listed on the Stock Exchange following the completion of its share offer of 250,000,000 shares issued at a price of HK\$2.9 per share.

The Over-allotment Option described in the Prospectus was partially exercised on 1 August 2018, in respect of an aggregate of 35,975,000 Shares. The Company issued and allotted the shares at HK\$2.9 per share and the total number of shares in issue immediately after the partial exercise of the Over-allotment Option increased from 1,000,000,000 to 1,035,975,000.

By order of the Board
Intron Technology Holdings Limited
Luk Wing Ming
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 August 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Luk Wing Ming, Mr. Chan Cheung Ngai, Mr. Chan Ming and Mr. Ng Ming Chee; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Jiang Yongwei, Mr. Yu Hong and Mr. Tsui Yung Kwok.