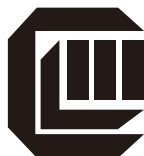


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VICTORY GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1139)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Victory Group Limited (the “**Company**”) announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (the “**Period**”) together with the comparative figures as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	<i>Notes</i>	Six months ended 30 June	
		2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	–	86
Other income	6	44	–
Impairment losses under expected credit loss model, net of reversal	14	(2,949)	1,619
Selling and distribution expenses		–	(4,617)
Administrative expenses		(7,120)	(3,610)
Share of loss of a joint venture		(1)	(1)
Operating loss		(10,026)	(6,523)
Finance costs	7	(551)	(383)
Loss before tax		(10,577)	(6,906)
Income tax expense	8	–	–
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	9	(10,577)	(6,906)
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(10,331)	(6,906)
Non-controlling interests		(246)	–
		(10,577)	(6,906)
Loss per share			
Basic (HK cents)	11	(1.20)	(0.80)
Diluted (HK cents)		N/A	N/A

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2020

	<i>Notes</i>	At 30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		1,347	1,375
Right-of-use assets		10,473	10,662
Interest in a joint venture		498	499
Deposit paid		300	–
		12,618	12,536
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		1,888	2,500
Trade receivable	12	–	2,270
Loan and interest receivables	13	–	879
Prepayment, deposits and other receivables		1,663	1,729
Bank balances and cash		250	14
		3,801	7,392
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accruals		3,885	4,241
Amount due to a director		682	619
Amount due to a joint venture		498	–
Loan from a shareholder	15	6,000	–
Bank borrowing	16	18,500	18,000
Bank overdrafts		499	136
		30,064	22,996
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(26,263)	(15,604)
NET LIABILITIES		(13,645)	(3,068)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital		859	859
Reserves		(12,431)	(2,100)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		(11,572)	(1,241)
Non-controlling interests		(2,073)	(1,827)
TOTAL DEFICIT		(13,645)	(3,068)

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Victory Group Limited (the “**Company**”) is incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act of Bermuda. The Company’s shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”).

The address of the registered office of the Company is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda. The principal place of business of the Company is Suite 1609, New East Ocean Centre, 9 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”).

During the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Group was principally engaged in investment holding, trading of motor vehicles and money lending business.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2020 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 with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”). The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, assuming that the Group will continue to operate as a going concern. Details about the going concern assumptions can be referred to Note 2 of the 2019 annual report of the Company.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Other than additional accounting policies resulting from application of 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 2020 are the same as those presented in the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Application of amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the Amendments to Reference to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of a Business
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

Except as described below, the application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Impacts of application on Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 “Definition of Material”

The amendments provide a new definition of material that states “information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity.” The amendments also clarify that materiality depends on the nature or magnitude of information, either individually or in combination with other information, in the context of the financial statements taken as a whole.

The application of the amendments in the current period had no impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements. Changes in presentation and disclosures on the application of the amendments, if any, will be reflected on the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2020.

4. REVENUE

Revenue represents the gross proceeds received and receivable from money lending business. The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest income from loan financing		
– under effective interest method	–	86
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019, there was no revenue from contracts with customers generated from trading of motor vehicles and parts.

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

Trading of motor vehicles	–	Trading and distribution of motor vehicles and parts
Money lending	–	Provision of financing services

Segment revenue and results

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	Trading of motor vehicles <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Segment results	<u>(2,939)</u>	<u>(1,078)</u>	<u>(4,017)</u>
Unallocated corporate income			44
Unallocated corporate expenses			(6,053)
Finance costs			<u>(551)</u>
Loss before tax			<u>(10,577)</u>

For the six months ended 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)

	Trading of motor vehicles <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	<u>–</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>86</u>
Segment results	<u>(3,336)</u>	<u>(237)</u>	<u>(3,573)</u>
Unallocated corporate expenses			(2,950)
Finance costs			<u>(383)</u>
Loss before tax			<u>(6,906)</u>

Segment revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

Segment assets and liabilities

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

At 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	Trading of motor vehicles <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Segment assets	3,494	6	3,500
Unallocated corporate assets			<u>12,919</u>
Total assets			<u><u>16,419</u></u>
Segment liabilities	1,682	4	1,686
Unallocated corporate liabilities			<u>28,378</u>
Total liabilities			<u><u>30,064</u></u>

At 31 December 2019 (Audited)

	Trading of motor vehicles <i>HK\$'000</i>	Money lending <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Segment assets	6,867	880	7,747
Unallocated corporate assets			<u>12,181</u>
Total assets			<u><u>19,928</u></u>
Segment liabilities	1,002	5	1,007
Unallocated corporate liabilities			<u>21,989</u>
Total liabilities			<u><u>22,996</u></u>

6. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Government grants	<u><u>44</u></u>	<u><u>–</u></u>

During the current interim period, the Group applied for the first tranche of the Employment Support Scheme provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. In June 2020, the Group received the subsidy amounted to approximately HK\$132,000 as compensation to the Group's salary costs for June to August 2020, of which approximately HK\$44,000 is related to salary costs for June 2020.

7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on bank overdrafts	7	–
Interest on bank borrowing	464	383
Interest on loan from a shareholder	80	–
	<u>551</u>	<u>383</u>

8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Hong Kong:		
– Current tax	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

9. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Auditor's remuneration:		
– Audit services	–	3
– Other services	80	118
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	189	189
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	28	31
Bad debt written-off	–	4,617
Write-down of inventories	612	–
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	1,550	1,992
	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,992</u>

10. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2020 (six months ended 30 June 2019: Nil). The Directors have determined that no dividend will be paid in respect of the interim period.

11. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$10,331,000 (six months ended 30 June 2019: HK\$6,906,000) and the weighted average of 859,146,438 (six months ended 30 June 2019: 859,146,438) ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the six months ended 30 June 2020.

No diluted loss per share has been presented as there was no dilutive potential ordinary share for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2019.

12. TRADE RECEIVABLE

	As at	
	30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivable		
– Contract with customer	4,218	4,418
Less: Allowance for credit loss	(4,218)	(2,148)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total trade receivable	<u> </u> –	<u> </u> 2,270

For the year ended 31 December 2019, trade receivable of approximately HK\$4,561,000 has been written off.

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivable, net of allowance of credit loss, presented based on dates of delivery of goods:

	As at	
	30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Over 365 days	<u> </u> –	<u> </u> 2,270

13. LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

	As at	
	30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Variable-rate loan and interest receivables		
– Unsecured:		
Loan receivable	1,341	1,341
Less: Allowance of credit losses	(1,341)	(462)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u> –	<u> </u> 879
Analysed as:		
Current	<u> </u> –	<u> </u> 879

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, all loans and interest receivables have been past due more than 90 days. The Directors consider credit risks have increased significantly and the whole balance is considered as credit-impaired.

Loan receivable comprise:	Maturity date	Collateral	Effective interest rate	Carrying amount	
				30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
HK\$1,500,000 variable-rate loan receivable	9 February 2019	Property at Hong Kong*	Prime + 25%	-	879

* As the loan receivable is secured as fourth-mortgage, therefore this is considered as unsecured.

The loan and interest receivables outstanding as at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019 are denominated in HK\$.

14. IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT ON FINANCIAL ASSETS SUBJECT TO EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS MODEL

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Impairment loss (reversal) in respect of		
Trade receivable	2,070	(1,619)
Loan and interest receivables	879	-
	<u>2,949</u>	<u>(1,619)</u>

The basis of determining the inputs and assumptions and the estimation techniques used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2020 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

During the six months ended 30 June 2020, trade receivable and loan and interest receivables have been fully impaired as they were past-due and minimal repayment has been received during the reporting period. Specific allowances of approximately HK\$2,070,000 and HK\$879,000 have been made to the trade debtor and the loan debtor respectively.

During the six months ended 30 June 2019, a specific reversal of approximately HK\$1,619,000 has been made to an individual debtor due to settlement received.

15. LOAN FROM A SHAREHOLDER

	As at	
	30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Unsecured borrowing – repayable within one year	6,000	–

As at 30 June 2020, the loan from Mr. Chan Chun Choi, who is a shareholder and an executive director of the Company, is unsecured, repayable within one year and bears interest at 16.8% per annum. The loan from a shareholder is denominated in HK\$.

16. BANK BORROWING

	As at	
	30 June 2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Secured borrowing – repayable within one year	18,500	18,000

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the bank borrowing is secured by a mortgage over the Group's owned building and right-of-use assets and personal guarantee to be executed by the executive directors, Mr. Chan Chun Choi and Mr. Chan Kingsley Chiu Yiu. The bank borrowing bears interest at HIBOR (1 month) + 3.25% per annum (2019: HIBOR (1 month) +3.25% per annum). The bank borrowing is denominated in HK\$.

17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel of the Group comprises all the Directors, details of their emolument for the six months ended 30 June 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Fees, allowances and benefits in kind	869	869
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	18	18
	887	887

18. EVENT AFTER THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

- (a) On 8 August 2019, the Company entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party as vendor (the “**Vendor**”), to acquire entire issued share capital of a target company (the “**Target Company**”) at a consideration of HK\$350,000,000 (the “**Acquisition**”) which shall be settled as to HK\$250,000,000 in cash and HK\$100,000,000 by the Company allotting and issuing new shares of HK\$0.001 each in its share capital to the Vendor. As at 30 June 2020, a deposit of HK\$300,000 has been paid.

The Target Company, which is a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and it is the holding company of a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and principally engaged in the provision of construction services in Hong Kong.

Upon completion of the Acquisition, the Target Company will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the financial statements of the Target Company will be consolidated into the financial statements of the Group.

On 7 February 2020, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange which stated that the Stock Exchange agreed to allow the Company to submit a new listing application, as the Acquisition constitutes a very substantial acquisition and a reverse takeover involving a new listing application of the Company under the Listing Rules.

As at the date of the issuance of this report, the Acquisition has not been completed and is subject to fulfillment of certain terms and conditions.

- (b) As disclosed in Note 6 to this interim results announcement, the Group applied for the first tranche of the Employment Support Scheme provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The Group will receive the subsidy amounted to approximately HK\$132,000 as compensation to the Group’s salary costs for September to November 2020.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTERIM RESULTS

There was no unaudited turnover in the Period, representing a decrease of 100 per cent as compared to that for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (the “Last Period”) (Last Period: HK\$86,000). The unaudited net loss attributable to owners of the Company for the Period was approximately HK\$10,331,000, an increase for 49.59 per cent as compared with that reported for the Last Period.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (Last Period: Nil).

BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the Group during the Period under review were investment holding, trading of motor vehicles and provision of financing services. The Company during the period was principally engaged in investment holding.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

During the Period, there were no material acquisitions and disposals of the Company’s subsidiaries.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements, are identified from information reported to the board of directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker, for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods delivered or services provided.

For the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Group’s revenue and results were from trading of motor vehicles and money lending segments. The segment results of trading of motor vehicles segment recorded losses of approximately HK\$2,939,000 and the segment loss of money lending segment was approximately HK\$1,078,000. Details of segmental information are set out in Note 5 to the condensed consolidated financial information.

In view of the fact that the Company mainly operates in Hong Kong, no geographical segment information is presented.

EMPLOYEES

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had a total of 6 (Last Period: 9) employees. The remuneration was linked to the financial results of the Group as well as the performance of individual staff. The remuneration policies of the Group's employees are subject to review regularly. Total staff costs including directors' remuneration, for the Period amounted to approximately HK\$1,550,000 (Last Period: HK\$1,992,000). On irregular but necessary basis, adequate on-job training had been provided to staff in need.

The Group has implemented a provident fund scheme for its staff in compliance with requirements of the Mandatory Provident Fund ("MPF") Schemes Ordinance from 1 December 2000.

The Group has adopted a share option scheme, which was duly approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 26 May 2014, available for participants including any director and employee of the Company or of any subsidiaries. No options have been granted since the approval of the scheme.

CHARGES ON ASSETS

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had pledged building and right-of-use with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$11,803,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$12,016,000) to secure bank borrowing granted to the Group.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND EXPECTED SOURCES OF FUNDING

As disclosed in the announcement dated 8 August 2019, the Company as purchaser and a vendor signed a sales and purchase agreement on 7 August 2019 to acquire the entire issued share capital of a target company. In addition, the management may also invest in new business projects in situations they consider in favour to the future of the Group. Given to the future business development, the management may fund new projects through fundraising or loans.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong with most of the transactions denominated and settled in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"). As such, the Group does not have material currency risk.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 June 2020, neither the Group nor the Company had any significant contingent liabilities.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 14 February 2020, the Company is required to submit a new listing application relating to the Resumption Proposal (but not any other proposal) (the “Listing Application”) on or before 19 June 2020 (the “Deadline”). The Company has made an application to the Stock Exchange for its consent to extend the Deadline from 19 June 2020 to 11 September 2020 as the Company required additional time for the preparation of the Listing Application. On 17 July 2020, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange informing the Company that the Listing Committee has agreed to grant an extension of time for the Company to submit the Listing Application on or before 11 September 2020. If the Company fails to do so or the Resumption Proposal fails to proceed for any reasons, the Stock Exchange will proceed with cancelling the listing of the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange.

Upon successfully reorganization, the Group will have adequate resources to continue with sustainable business operations. The Board will use its best endeavors to look for new business and investment opportunities with an aim to broaden the Group’s revenue stream. The Group will also keep on exercising stringent cost control, quality assurance, and expense control to minimize operating costs. The Board is confident to bring the Company back profitable track once the trading of the Company’s shares is resumed.

DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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 results for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

The interim financial reports have been reviewed by the Company’s auditor, 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.

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

There was no purchase, sale or redemption of the Company’s shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the Period (31 December 2019: Nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Company had complied with the code provisions (the “Code Provisions”) set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules (the “Listing Rules”) Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) except for the deviation from the code provisions A.2.1 and A.4.2.

Code Provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer (“CEO”) should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing. During the Period, Mr. Chan Chun Choi held the offices of chairman and CEO of the Company. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both chairman and CEO in the same person provides the Company with strong and consistent leadership and allows for effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies.

Code Provision A.4.2 requires that every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The clause 87(1) of the Company’s bye-laws states that the chairman of the Board and/or the managing director of the Company shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of directors to retire. In the opinion of the Board, stability and continuation are key factors to the successful implementation of business plans. The Board believes that it is beneficial to the Group that there is continuity in the role of the chairman and the managing director and, therefore, the Board is of the view that the chairman and the managing director should be exempt from this arrangement at the present time.

DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. The Company had made specific enquire of all directors, whether the directors had complied with, or whether there had been any non-compliance with, the required standard set out in the Model Code and its code of conduct regarding directors’ securities transactions. The Company satisfied that all directors had fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code.

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

The trading in shares of the Company has been suspended since 23 January 2018. On 1 February 2019, the Company received a letter from Stock Exchange decided to place the Company into the third delisting stage on 18 February 2019 under Practice Note 17 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and shall expire at the end of six months (i.e. 17 August 2019).

The Company is required to submit a viable resumption proposal to demonstrate that the Company has sufficient level of operations or assets of sufficient value as required under Rule 13.24 and the resumption proposal had been submitted on 16 August 2019.

The Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange on 7 February 2020, which stated that the Stock Exchange agreed to allow the Company to submit a new listing application relating to the Resumption Proposal (but not any other proposal) on or before 19 June 2020 (the “Deadline”). The Company has made an application to the Stock Exchange for its consent to extend the Deadline from 19 June 2020 to 11 September 2020 as the Company required additional time for the preparation of the Listing Application. On 17 July 2020, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange informing the Company that the Listing Committee has agreed to grant an extension of time for the Company to submit the Listing Application on or before 11 September 2020. If the Company fails to do so or the Resumption Proposal fails to proceed for any reasons, the Stock Exchange will proceed with cancelling the listing of the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange.

By order of the Board
Victory Group Limited
Chan Chun Choi
Chairman and Managing Director

Hong Kong, 27 August 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chan Chun Choi, Mr. Chan Kingsley Chiu Yin and Ms. Lo So Wa Lucy as executive directors; Mr. Ip Ka Keung, Dr. Lam King Hang and Mr. Cheung Man Fu as independent non-executive directors.