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# FINET GROUP LIMITED 財華社集團有限公司

(Continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock code: 08317)

# THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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This announcement, for which the directors (the "Directors") of Finet Group Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or in this announcement misleading.

# **RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Group reported a turnover of approximately HK\$18,725,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2013, representing a decrease of approximately 15.7% from approximately HK\$22,219,000 (as restated) for the same period in 2012.
- The Group's unaudited consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 was approximately HK\$13,504,000.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2013.

The board of Directors (the "Board") is pleased to present the unaudited results of the Group for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2013, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2012 as follows:

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2013

		For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December		
	Notes	2013 HK\$'000	2012 <i>HK</i> \$'000 (restated)	2013 HK\$'000	2012 <i>HK\$'000</i> (restated)	
Revenue Cost of sales	3	5,606 (2,106)	7,669 (2,584)	18,725 (6,772)	22,219 (7,613)	
Gross profit Other income and gains Selling and marketing expenses	3	3,500 101 (1,625)	5,085 14,131 (1,103)	11,953 6,709 (1,863)	14,606 27,726 (1,283)	
General and administrative expenses Other operating expenses Finance costs	4	(11,208) — — — — (146)	(10,515) $(172)$	(31,858)	(31,027) (4,000) (537)	
(Loss)/Profit before income tax expenses Income tax expenses	6	(9,378) (37)	7,426 (36)	(15,521) (68)	5,485 (147)	
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(9,415)	7,390	(15,589)	5,338	
(Loss)/Profit attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(8,609) (806)	7,398 (8)	(13,504) (2,085)	5,346 (8)	
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(9,415)	7,390	(15,589)	5,338	
Other comprehensive income: Fair value gain/(loss) on available-for-sale financial assets Currency translation differences		140 231	(14) (178)	198 227	(82) (178)	
Other comprehensive income for the period		371	(192)	425	(260)	
Total comprehensive income for the period		(9,044)	7,198	(15,164)	5,078	
Attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		(8,238) (806)	7,206 (8)	(13,079) (2,085)	5,086	
		(9,044)	7,198	(15,164)	5,078	
(Loss)/Earnings per share for (loss)/profit attributable to the owners of the Company during the period  — Basic (in HK Cents)	8 (i)	(1.95)	1.68	(3.06)	1.21	
— Diluted (in HK Cents)	(ii)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

#### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Finet Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") are principally engaged in (i) the development, production and provision of financial information services and technology solutions to corporate and retail clients in Hong Kong and Greater China; (ii) media business; (iii) the securities and futures business that specializes in the provision of online securities and futures trading; (iv) money lending business; and (v) property investments. The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. On 16 June 2011, the Company was deregistered in the Cayman Islands and duly continued in Bermuda as an exempted company under the laws of Bermuda. The Company's registered office is situated at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. The Company's principal place of business is situated at 30/F, Fortis Tower, 77-79 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Company's parent is Maxx Capital International Limited, which is wholly owned by Pablos International Limited. The ultimate controlling party is Ms. LO Yuk Yee, the chairman and executive director of the Company, through her ownership in Pablos International Limited.

The Company's shares have been listed on the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since 7 January 2005.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") unless otherwise stated. These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the board of directors on 7 February 2014.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The principal accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these accounts are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2013.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties, available-for-sale financial assets and held for trading investments, which are carried at fair value.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual report, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual report for the year ended 31 March 2013.

# 3. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents total invoiced value of goods supplied and services rendered. Revenue and other income and gains recognised during the period is as follows:

	Unaudited				
	For the three months		For the nin	e months	
	ended 31 I	December	ended 31 December		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(restated)		(restated)	
Revenue					
Service income from provision of financial information services	3,502	4,946	12,256	14,156	
Advertising, investor relationship and branding promotion and					
communication services income	1,175	1,958	2,521	4,418	
Brokerage commission and service income	6	149	9	514	
Loan interest income	201	31	1,757	1,111	
Rental income from investment properties	722	585	2,182	2,020	
	5,606	7,669	18,725	22,219	
Other income and gains					
Dividend income	_		89	433	
Fair value gain on held for trading investments	99	13,905	6,598	25,750	
Net foreign exchange gains	_	20	_	339	
Management fee income	_	195	_	1,136	
Interest income	1	1	4	11	
Others	1	10	18	57	
	101	14,131	6,709	27,726	
Total income	5,707	21,800	25,434	49,945	

# 4. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses for the nine months ended 31 December 2012 represented the sum of HK\$4,000,000 paid for full settlement of a litigation of the Company.

#### 5. MOVEMENT OF RESERVES

For the nine months ended 31 December 2013

(as restated)

		Reserves											
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Employee compensation reserve <i>HK\$</i> '000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2012	4,408	223,509	4,870	536		(319)	9,989	(1,220)	1,763	(105,751)	133,377		137,785
Profit for the period  Other comprehensive income  Fair value loss on available-for-sale	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	5,346	5,346	(8)	5,338
financial assets Currency translation differences						(178)		(82)			(82)		(82)
Total other comprehensive income						(178)		(82)			(260)		(260)
Total comprehensive income						(178)		(82)		5,346	5,086	(8)	5,078
Transactions with owners Capital contribution from non- controlling interest Employee share-based compensation		_ 	_ 	300	1,776						1,776	2,224	4,000
Total contributions by and distributions to owners				300	1,776						2,076	2,224	4,300
At 31 December 2012	4,408	223,509	4,870	836	1,776	(497)	9,989	(1,302)	1,763	(100,405)	140,539	2,216	147,163
						Res	serves						
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Employee compensation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Warrants reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 April 2013	4,408	223,509	4,870	752	1,776	7	9,989	(1,299)	1,763	(78,570)	162,797	772	167,977
Loss for the period  Other comprehensive income  Fair value gain on available-for-sale	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(13,504)	(13,504)	(2,085)	(15,589)
financial assets Currency translation differences	_	_	_	_	_	227	_	198	_	_	198 227	_	198 227
Total other comprehensive income						227		198			425		425
Total comprehensive income						227		198		(13,504)	(13,079)	(2,085)	(15,164)
<b>Transactions with owners</b> Employee share-based compensation				57							57		57
Total contributions by and distributions to owners				57							57		57
At 31 December 2013	4,408	223,509	4,870	809	1,776	234	9,989	(1,101)	1,763	(92,074)	149,775	(1,313)	152,870

#### 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company and, accordingly, was exempted from payment of Cayman Islands income tax. The Company was deregistered in the Cayman Islands and duly continued in Bermuda as an exempted company under the laws of Bermuda effective on 16 June 2011. Accordingly, the Company is now exempted from payment of Bermuda income tax. The Company's subsidiaries established in the British Virgin Islands were exempted from payment of the British Virgin Islands income tax.

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2013 (2012: Nil) as the Group had no assessable profit arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the period.

The PRC income tax of approximately HK\$68,000 during the nine months ended 31 December 2013 (2012: HK\$147,000) was mainly attributable to the net rental income from the investment properties of the Company in the PRC.

#### 7. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 (2012: Nil).

#### 8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (i) Basic

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company for the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2013 of approximately HK\$(8,609,000) and HK\$(13,504,000) respectively (three months and nine months ended 31 December 2012: approximately HK\$7,398,000 and HK\$5,346,000 respectively as restated) and on the number of 440,818,880 shares in issue during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2013 (three months and nine months ended 31 December 2012: 440,818,880 ordinary shares).

#### (ii) Diluted

No computation of diluted (loss)/earnings per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 and 2012 and for the three months ended 31 December 2013 and 2012 since the Company's share options and warrants outstanding during those periods were either anti-dilutive or the effect were minimal.

#### 9. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions disclosed elsewhere in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following significant related party transactions during the period:

	Unaudited					
	For the three ended 31 E		For the nine months ended 31 December			
	2013	2012	2013	2012		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Management fee paid to Maxx Capital Finance Limited (note i)	150	_	450	_		
Referral fee and interest expenses paid to Maxx Capital Finance Limited in relation to the money lending business		200	( <b>=</b> 2	200		
(note i)	25	299	673	299		
Rental paid to Cyber Feel Limited (note i)	724		2,172			

Note:

(i) Maxx Capital Finance Limited and Cyber Feel Limited are beneficially owned by Ms. LO, the chairman and executive director of the Company.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

During the period under review, the Group continued its Internet, Mobile and Media growth strategy, the Group further strengthened its hold on media business with focus on financial sector through the continuous development of the "FinTV" branding. The broadness and depth of programmes offered by FinTV continued to grow during the period. A studio was launched in Admiralty in June 2012 and further enhancement of the studio in terms of capacity and capability is in progress. The Group believes that the FinTV will be one of the major driver for future growth in business. To broaden its revenue bases and to better utilize its resources, the Group taps on the property investment and money lending business with satisfactory results.

# Media Business

The Group mainly conducted its media business through the establishment of Xin Dai TV Limited together with a number of subsidiaries ("Xian Dai"). In addition to the production and distribution of programmes through the branding "FinTV", Xian Dai also engaged in financial public relationship and creative advertising.

# **Property Investment Business**

The investment properties in Hong Kong and in the PRC continued to provide stable income and positive contribution to the financial results of the Group.

# **Money Lending Business**

In order to diversify the Group's business, the Group commenced money lending business in May 2012 through a wholly-owned subsidiary, Finet Finance Limited.

### **Financial Information Service Business**

With the rapidly changing business environments in Hong Kong and the PRC together with the high requirement of the investors, the Group has continued to provide investors with one-stop shop solution that includes transaction services in addition to pure data, news and analytics.

The Group has been carefully examining the ways to improve its competitive advantages and operational efficiency amid the deteriorating business environment. The Group has continued to promote the brand name of Finet as a leading financial news provider, expand its financial news distribution channels and introduce value-added services in press release, media monitoring and investor relations to its clients, which so far have been appreciated by the market. Besides, the Group has been expanding its mobile distribution channels for financial content.

The Group has been providing mobile solution to existing clients with encouraging results and has identified several mobile platform providers to distribute financial information in both the PRC and Hong Kong.

# **Securities and Futures Business**

With the volatile situation of stock markets and keen competition, the revenue generated from securities and futures business continued to decrease and in the Group entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement ("Agreement") on 3 June 2013 to dispose the entire equity interest in Finet Securities Limited, the major operating arm of the Group in securities and futures business. As additional time is required for the fulfillment of the conditions precedent to the Agreement, the

long stop date for completion of the Agreement was extended from 3 October 2013 to 3 February 2014. On 6 February 2014, the Company announced that the conditions precedent to the Agreement have not been fulfilled and the Agreement was lapsed.

# Financial Review

The Group reported a turnover of approximately HK\$18,725,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2013, representing a decrease of approximately 15.7% from approximately HK\$22,219,000 as restated for the same period in 2012.

During the nine months ended 31 December 2013, the Group recorded cost of sales amounting to approximately HK\$6,772,000, representing a decrease of 11.0% from approximately HK\$7,613,000 as restated for the same period in 2012.

Other income and gains for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 included a fair value gain on held for trading investments of approximately HK\$6,598,000, interest income of approximately HK\$4,000 and dividend income of approximately HK\$89,000.

General and administrative expenses of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 was approximately HK\$31,858,000 (2012: HK\$31,027,000 as restated), which represented a slight increase of approximately 2.7% when compared to that of last year. During the period under review, additional staff were recruited for the media business.

Finance costs for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 was approximately HK\$462,000.

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated loss attributable to the owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 was approximately HK\$13,504,000 (2012: profit of HK\$5,346,000 as restated).

Other operating expenses of 2012 represented the sum of HK\$4,000,000 paid for full settlement of the litigation of the Company.

# Legal Action Against a Former Chairman and Director of the Company

On 3 December 2012 and further to the statement of claim against Yu Gang, George ("YU"), a former chairman and director of the Company, issued on 14 June 2012, the Group issued an amended statement of claim against YU for breaches of the fiduciary duties during his directorship: (i) without any or any proper authorization, YU embezzled a total sum of RMB3,238,015.30 from the Company in relation to the unauthorized and unlawful remittances made to YU's personal bank account, purportedly for settlement of expenses for certain PRC subsidiaries of the Group; and (ii) unlawfully caused the transfer from the PRC subsidiary to his own bank account, a total sum of RMB721,000, which was meant to be paid to that subsidiary by a client of that subsidiary. The Company claims for: (i) repayment of RMB3,238,015.30 and RMB721,000; (ii) account to the Company for all profits made or benefits received; (iii) damages; (iv) interest; (v) costs; and (vi) further or other relief.

# **Exposure to Fluctuation in Exchange Rates**

The Group holds investment properties in Renminbi and available-for-sales financial assets in Japanese Yen. The Group is therefore exposed to currency risks, as the value of the assets will fluctuate due to change in exchange rates. The risk of currency exposure is considered to be insignificant by the Directors and specific hedges may be taken out if necessary in the future.

# **Employee Information**

At 31 December 2013, the Group had 113 (At 31 March 2013: 108) full-time employees in Hong Kong and the PRC.

The total staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 was approximately HK\$15,785,000 (2012: HK\$15,347,000 as restated). Other benefits provided by the Group to the employees include contribution to the mandatory provident fund under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance and medical coverage.

The Group has adopted a share option scheme on 16 December 2004 to recognize the contributions of its employees to the growth of the Group. In addition, annual review of remuneration of its employees have been put in place with reference to the Group's performance, individual's performance, and market conditions.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO") as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO) or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

# LONG POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

		and capacity in which the shares were held and capacity in which shares were held		and capacity in which the sha were held		shares were held			
Name of Director	Name of Group member/ associated corporations	Beneficial owner	controlled corporation	Beneficial owner	controlled corporation	Total number of shares	% of shares in issue (Note 2)		
<b>Executive Director:</b>									
Ms. LO Yuk Yee ("Ms. LO")	The Company	_	278,439,784 (Note 1)	_	_	278,439,784	63.16%		
Ms. LO	Maxx Capital International Limited ("Maxx Capital") (Note 1)	_	2 shares of US\$1 each	_	_	2 shares of US\$1 each	100%		
Ms. LO	Pablos International Limited ("Pablos") (Note 1)	1,000 shares of US\$1 each	_	_	_	1,000 shares of US\$1 each	100%		
Mr. Chow Wing Chau ("Mr. CHOW")	The Company	_	_	500,000	_	500,000	0.11%		
Mr. Yiu Wing Hei ("Mr. YIU")	The Company	_	_	500,000	_	500,000	0.11%		

#### Notes:

- 1. 278,439,784 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were held by Maxx Capital which was wholly-owned by Pablos, and Pablos was wholly-owned by Ms. LO. Accordingly, Pablos and Ms. LO were deemed by virtue of the SFO to be interested in 278,439,784 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each held by Maxx Capital.
- 2. As at 31 December 2013, the Company had 440,818,880 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in issue.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2013, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company nor their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITION IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2013, so far as the Directors are aware, persons other than Directors or chief executives of the Company who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

	Number of and capacity i shares we	n which the	Number of unde and capacity in shares we	n which the		
Name of substantial shareholder	Beneficial owner	Interest of controlled corporation	Beneficial owner	Interest of controlled corporation	Total number of shares	% of shares in issue (Note 2)
Substantial shareholders: Maxx Capital (Note 1) Pablos (Note 1)	278,439,784			_	278,439,784 278,439,784	63.16% 63.16%

#### Notes:

- 1. 278,439,784 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were held by Maxx Capital, which was wholly-owned by Pablos and Pablos was wholly-owned by Ms. LO. Accordingly, Pablos and Ms. LO were deemed by virtue of the SFO to be interested in 278,439,784 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each held by Maxx Capital. Ms. LO is a director of each of Maxx Capital and Pablos.
- 2. As at 31 December 2013, the Company had 440,818,880 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in issue.

#### MOVEMENTS OF OPTIONS

Details of movements of the share options granted under the share option scheme adopted on 16 December 2004 ("2004 Scheme") (with its mandate limit refreshed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 August 2011) for the period ended 31 December 2013 are as follows:

			Number of share options					
Name of grantee	Date of grant	Exercise price	Balance as at 1 April 2013	Granted during the period	Lapsed during the period	Balance as at 31 December 2013		
<b>Executive Direct</b>	ors:							
Mr. CHOW	30 September 2011	HK\$0.49	500,000	_	_	500,000		
Mr. YIU	30 September 2011	HK\$0.49	500,000	_	_	500,000		
Employees	30 September 2011	HK\$0.49 _	2,000,000	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2,000,000		
Total		=	3,000,000			3,000,000		
Exercise period	d: The share options of date of grant options becomin	and respective	ve vesting p	eriod, follo	wing which	the share		
Vesting period	6 months after 30 12 months after 30 18 months after 30 24 months after 30	September 2 September 2	2011: 2011:	750,000 750,000 750,000 750,000				

As at 31 December 2013, all the outstanding share options are exercisable.

The Company announced on 3 January 2014 that it has granted to Mr. Chow and four other employees share options to subscribe for an aggregate of 4,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company under the 2004 Scheme at exercise price of HK\$0.50 per share.

### **OUTSTANDING UNLISTED WARRANTS**

As at 31 December 2013, the Company has outstanding warrants conferring the right to subscribe up to HK\$35,441,124 in aggregate for the shares of the Company. The issue price of each such warrant was HK\$0.02 and each of such warrants entitle the holder thereof to subscribe in cash for one ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company at an initial subscription price of HK\$0.402 per ordinary share of the Company, subject to adjustment at any time for the period commencing on 30 January 2012 to 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on 29 January 2017 (or if it is not a business day, the business day immediately preceding such day). The exercise in full of the subscription rights attaching to the outstanding warrants as at 31 December 2013 will result in the issue of 88,162,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

# OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THEIR INTERESTS

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of other person who, as at 31 December 2013, had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

#### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

None of the Directors, the management shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the nine months ended 31 December 2013.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company established an audit committee with written terms of reference in accordance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. The audit committee of the Company comprises three members who are independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. WONG Wai Kin, Mr. SIU Siu Ling, Robert and Mr. LEUNG Chi Hung with Mr. WONG Wai Kin as the chairman thereof.

The principal duties of the audit committee of the Company are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2013 have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

# **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS**

Except for the transactions stated in Note 9 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, no contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Group was a party and in which any of the Directors had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted during or at the end of the nine months ended 31 December 2013 or at any time during such period (2012: Nil).

# SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealing as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the nine months ended 31 December 2013. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have complied with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions throughout the nine months ended 31 December 2013.

# PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION BY THE COMPANY OR ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed shares during the nine months ended 31 December 2013.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules during the nine months ended 31 December 2013, except for the following deviation:

Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be the same individual. During the nine months ended 31 December 2013, as the post of chief executive officer was vacant, the duties of chief executive officer have been undertaken by other executive members of the Board. The Board is in the process of identifying a suitable candidate to be appointed as the chief executive officer and will make further commitment upon the appointment.

By Order of the Board

LO Yuk Yee

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 7 February 2014

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Lo Yuk Yee, Mr. Chow Wing Chau and Mr. Yiu Wing Hei, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Wai Kin, Mr. Siu Siu Ling, Robert and Mr. Leung Chi Hung.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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