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WAH HA REALTY COMPANY LIMITED

(Stock Code: 278)

## **INTERIM REPORT**

for the six months ended 30th September 2016

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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### *Executive Directors*

Mr. Cheung Kee Wee (*Chairman*)

Mr. Cheung Lin Wee

Mr. Cheung Ying Wai, Eric

#### *Non-executive Directors*

Mr. John Ho

Mr. Ng Kwok Tung

#### *Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Lam Hon Keung, Keith

Mr. Chan Woon Kong

Mr. Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lam Hon Keung, Keith (*Chairman*)

Mr. John Ho

Mr. Ng Kwok Tung

Mr. Chan Woon Kong

Mr. Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Chan Woon Kong (*Chairman*)

Mr. Lam Hon Keung, Keith

Mr. John Ho

Mr. Ng Kwok Tung

Mr. Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Cheung Kee Wee (*Chairman*)

Mr. Cheung Lin Wee

Mr. Lam Hon Keung, Keith

Mr. Chan Woon Kong

Mr. Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Chu Wing Man, Raymond

### AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Cheung Kee Wee

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The Board of Directors of Wah Ha Realty Company Limited (the "Company") announces that the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") and its associated companies for the six months ended 30 September 2016, with comparative figures of the previous period, are as follows:

### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

*For the six months ended 30 September 2016*

		<b>Six months ended</b>	
		<b>30 September</b>	
	<i>Note</i>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
		<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Revenues	5	<b>6,455,090</b>	39,163,726
Changes in fair value of investment properties		<b>5,500,000</b>	1,300,000
Net fair value (loss)/gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>(274,511)</b>	50,356
Other losses, net	6	<b>(2,202,566)</b>	(1,755,680)
Direct outgoings in relation to properties that generate income		<b>(588,024)</b>	(166,091)
Cost of sales of completed properties		<b>(38,300)</b>	(2,574,931)
Staff costs		<b>(3,177,210)</b>	(3,157,064)
Other operating expenses		<b>(835,741)</b>	(938,471)
Operating profit		<b>4,838,738</b>	31,921,845
Share of profits less losses of associated companies (including share of fair value gain on investment properties of HK\$6,250,000 (2015: HK\$18,500,000))		<b>22,051,358</b>	35,655,463
Profit before income tax		<b>26,890,096</b>	67,577,308
Income tax expense	7	<b>(1,234)</b>	(4,973,201)
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company		<b>26,888,862</b>	62,604,107
Earnings per share (Basic and diluted)	8	<b>0.22</b>	0.52
Dividends	9	<b>13,305,600</b>	14,515,200

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**
*As at 30 September 2016*

	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	<b>2016</b>	2016
<i>Note</i>	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment properties	<b>199,500,000</b>	194,000,000
Investments in associated companies	<b>766,506,053</b>	744,454,695
Available-for-sale financial assets	<b>250,448</b>	250,448
Deferred income tax assets	<b>1,728,376</b>	1,574,373
	<b>967,984,877</b>	940,279,516
<b>Current assets</b>		
Completed properties held for sale	<b>2,775,463</b>	2,805,463
Amounts due from associated companies	<b>26,632,510</b>	31,912,510
Trade and other receivables	<b>1,066,061</b>	1,000,999
Tax recoverable	<b>4,737</b>	10,411
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<b>3,761,233</b>	4,035,744
Cash and bank balances	<b>261,058,673</b>	285,398,454
	<b>295,298,677</b>	325,163,581
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,263,283,554</b>	1,265,443,097

		<b>30 September 2016 HK\$</b>	31 March 2016 HK\$
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital	12	<u>78,624,000</u>	<u>78,624,000</u>
Retained profits	13		
– Interim dividend		13,305,600	–
– Proposed dividends		–	42,336,000
– Others		<u>1,106,919,850</u>	<u>1,093,336,588</u>
		<u>1,120,225,450</u>	<u>1,135,672,588</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>1,198,849,450</u>	<u>1,214,296,588</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities		<u>13,403</u>	–
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Amounts due to associated companies		55,228,809	42,801,309
Trade and other payables	14	4,876,038	3,851,110
Tax payable		<u>4,315,854</u>	<u>4,494,090</u>
		<u>64,420,701</u>	<u>51,146,509</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>64,434,104</u>	<u>51,146,509</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u>1,263,283,554</u>	<u>1,265,443,097</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>230,877,976</u>	<u>274,017,072</u>

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**
*For the six months ended 30 September 2016*

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
Total equity at beginning of the period	<b>1,214,296,588</b>	1,193,667,321
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	<b>26,888,862</b>	62,604,107
Transaction with equity holders Dividends	<u><b>(42,336,000)</b></u>	<u>(30,240,000)</u>
Total equity at end of the period	<u><b>1,198,849,450</b></u>	<u>1,226,031,428</u>

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT***For the six months ended 30 September 2016*

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before income tax	<b>26,890,096</b>	67,577,308
Changes in fair value of investment properties	<b>(5,500,000)</b>	(1,300,000)
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	<b>(22,051,358)</b>	(35,655,463)
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<b>Operating (loss)/profit before working capital changes</b>	<b>(661,262)</b>	30,621,845
Decrease in completed properties held for sale	<b>30,000</b>	2,275,526
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	<b>(65,062)</b>	396,427
Decrease/(increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<b>274,511</b>	(50,356)
Increase in trade and other payables	<b>1,024,928</b>	351,298
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<b>Net cash generated from operations</b>	<b>603,115</b>	33,594,740
Hong Kong profits tax paid	<b>(314,396)</b>	(211,471)
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<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>288,719</b>	33,383,269
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<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Fund transfer to associated companies	<b>(80,000)</b>	–
Fund transfer from associated companies	<b>17,787,500</b>	51,925,167
Deposit paid for acquisition of investment property	<b>–</b>	(48,566,980)
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<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>	<b>17,707,500</b>	3,358,187
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<b>Cash flows from financing activity</b>		
Dividends paid to the Company's equity holders	<b>(42,336,000)</b>	(30,240,000)
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<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(24,339,781)</b>	6,501,456
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period</b>	<b>285,398,454</b>	363,545,473
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>261,058,673</b>	370,046,929
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## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Room 2500, Dominion Centre, 43-59 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the Group and its associated companies are investment holding and property development, investment and management in Hong Kong.

The Company has its primary listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information ("interim financial information") are presented in Hong Kong dollars (HK\$), unless otherwise stated.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 March 2016 that is included in the interim financial information as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

The Company's auditor has reported on those financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2016 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016, except as stated below.

### (a) *The adoption of new standard and amendments to existing standards*

The Group adopted the new standard and amendments to existing standards below, which are relevant to its operations.

HKFRS 14	Regulatory Deferral Accounts
Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS12 and HKAS 28	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception
Amendment to HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangement – Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operation
Amendment to HKAS 1	Disclosure Initiative
Amendment to HKAS 12	Income Taxes
Amendment to HKAS 7	Statement of Cash Flows
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendment to HKAS 27	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements
Amendment to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

The Group has assessed the impact of the adoption of these new standard and amendments and considered that there were no significant impact on the Group's results and financial position nor any substantial changes in the Group's accounting policies and presentation of the financial information.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Continued)**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION** (Continued)**(b) *New standards and amendments to existing standards that are relevant but not yet effective***

<b>New standards and amendments</b>		<b>Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after</b>
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
HKFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
Amendment to HKAS 7	Statement of Cash Flows	1 January 2017
Amendment to HKAS 12	Income Taxes	1 January 2017
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be determined

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new standards and amendments upon initial application and is not yet in a position to state whether these new standards and amendments have any significant impact on the Group's result of operations and financial position.

**3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

All aspects of the financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

**4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

Estimates and judgements used are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions applied in the preparation of the interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

## 5. REVENUES AND SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Group include those relating to investment holding, property development, investment and management in Hong Kong. There is no other significant identifiable separate business. In accordance with the Group's internal financial reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the purpose of allocating resources, assessing performance of the operating segments and making strategic decision, the reportable operating segments are property development, investment and management and investments.

Segment assets consist of investment properties, available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, receivables, completed properties held for sale and cash and bank balances and exclude items such as tax recoverable and deferred income tax assets. Segment liabilities comprise operating liabilities and exclude items such as tax payable, unpaid dividend and deferred income tax liabilities.

Revenues represent turnover recognised during the period and comprise the following:

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$</b>	HK\$
Rental income	<b>3,202,161</b>	2,772,682
Sales of completed properties held for sale	<b>550,000</b>	33,383,900
Management fee income	<b>777,943</b>	686,923
Bank interest income	<b>1,857,467</b>	2,225,806
Dividend income – Listed investments	<b>40,919</b>	40,865
Construction supervision fee income	<b>26,600</b>	53,550
	<b>6,455,090</b>	39,163,726

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Continued)

**5. REVENUES AND SEGMENTAL INFORMATION** (Continued)

The segment results for the six months ended 30 September 2016 are as follows:

	Property development, investment and management HK\$	Investments HK\$	Total HK\$
Revenues	4,556,704	1,898,386	6,455,090
Segment results	8,593,773	(578,691)	8,015,082
Unallocated costs			(3,176,344)
Operating profit			4,838,738
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	22,051,358	-	22,051,358
Profit before income tax			26,890,096
Income tax expense			(1,234)
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company			26,888,862
Changes in fair value of investment properties	5,500,000	-	5,500,000

The segment assets and liabilities at 30 September 2016 are as follows:

	Property development, investment and management HK\$	Investments HK\$	Total HK\$
Segment assets	229,900,841	265,143,547	495,044,388
Associated companies	766,506,053	-	766,506,053
Unallocated assets			1,733,113
Total assets			1,263,283,554
Segment liabilities	58,803,753	-	58,803,753
Unallocated liabilities			5,630,351
Total liabilities			64,434,104

The segment results for the six months ended 30 September 2015 are as follows:

	Property development, investment and management <i>HK\$</i>	Investments <i>HK\$</i>	Total <i>HK\$</i>
Revenues	36,897,055	2,266,671	39,163,726
Segment results	34,691,022	560,557	35,251,579
Unallocated costs			(3,329,734)
Operating profit			31,921,845
Share of profits less losses of associated companies	35,655,463	-	35,655,463
Profit before income tax			67,577,308
Income tax expense			(4,973,201)
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company			62,604,107
Changes in fair value of investment properties	1,300,000	-	1,300,000

The segment assets and liabilities at 31 March 2016 are as follows:

	Property development, investment and management <i>HK\$</i>	Investments <i>HK\$</i>	Total <i>HK\$</i>
Segment assets	229,529,195	289,874,424	519,403,619
Associated companies	744,454,695	-	744,454,695
Unallocated assets			1,584,783
Total assets			1,265,443,097
Segment liabilities	45,429,964	-	45,429,964
Unallocated liabilities			5,716,545
Total liabilities			51,146,509

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Continued)

**6. OTHER LOSSES, NET**

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Net exchange losses	<b>(2,202,566)</b>	(1,756,470)
Sundries	—	790
	<b><u>(2,202,566)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,755,680)</u></b>

**7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) on the Group's estimated assessable profit for the period.

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Hong Kong profits tax		
Provision for the period	<b>(141,834)</b>	(5,185,769)
Deferred income tax credit	<b>140,600</b>	212,568
	<b><u>(1,234)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,973,201)</u></b>

**8. EARNINGS PER SHARE**

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of HK\$26,888,862 (2015: HK\$62,604,107) and on 120,960,000 shares (2015: 120,960,000 shares) in issue during the period. The diluted earnings per share equals to the basic earnings per share since there are no dilutive potential shares in issue during both periods.

**9. DIVIDENDS**

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Interim dividend declared of HK11 cents (2015: HK12 cents) per share	<b><u>13,305,600</u></b>	<u>14,515,200</u>

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK11 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2016 (2015: HK12 cents) payable on Tuesday, 17 January 2017 to equity holders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Thursday, 5 January 2017.

**10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	<b>2016</b>	2016
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Trade receivables		
Within 3 months (based on debit note date)	<b>185,131</b>	250,465
Other receivables	<b>716,757</b>	447,352
Prepayments and utility deposits	<b><u>164,173</u></b>	<u>303,182</u>
	<b><u>1,066,061</u></b>	<u>1,000,999</u>

Trade receivables represent rental and management fee receivables. Rental receivable is normally due for payment upon presentation of debit note at the beginning of each rental period (normally on a monthly basis). Management fee receivable is normally due for payment upon presentation of debit note at the end of each month.

**11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	<b>2016</b>	2016
	<b>HK\$</b>	<b>HK\$</b>
Listed shares – Overseas	<b><u>3,761,233</u></b>	<u>4,035,744</u>



**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Continued)

**12. SHARE CAPITAL**

	<b>30 September 2016 HK\$</b>	31 March 2016 HK\$
<i>Issued and fully paid:</i>		
120,960,000 ordinary shares	<b><u>78,624,000</u></b>	<u>78,624,000</u>

**13. RETAINED PROFITS**

	<i>HK\$</i>
At 31 March 2015	1,115,043,321
Profit for the period	62,604,107
Dividends	<u>(30,240,000)</u>
At 30 September 2015	1,147,407,428
Profit for the period	2,780,360
Dividends	<u>(14,515,200)</u>
At 31 March 2016	1,135,672,588
Profit for the period	26,888,862
Dividends	<u>(42,336,000)</u>
<b>At 30 September 2016</b>	<b><u><u>1,120,225,450</u></u></b>

**14. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	<b>30 September</b>	31 March
	<b>2016</b>	2016
	<b>HK\$</b>	HK\$
Trade payables		
Within 3 months (based on invoice date)	<b>1,500</b>	–
Other payables	<b>1,970,012</b>	1,884,965
Rental and utility deposits received	<b>1,425,218</b>	1,079,218
Accrued expenses	<b>1,479,308</b>	886,927
	<u><b>4,876,038</b></u>	<u>3,851,110</u>

**15. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

An analysis of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities stated at fair value, based on the degree to which their fair values are observable and grouped into Levels 1 to 3, is as follows:

- Level 1 – unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – value inputs, other than quoted prices, that are observable either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – value inputs that are not based on observable market data

At 30 September 2016, the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are Level 1 instruments.

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the period.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period.

At the period end date, the net book value of the Group's other financial assets and financial liabilities approximated their fair values.

Fair values are determined based on quoted market price, otherwise, with reference to professional valuations and/or estimations that take into account assumptions and estimates on factors affecting the value of the financial instruments and change of such assumptions and estimates to reasonably possible alternatives would not have material effect on the Group's results for the period and financial position at the period end date.

**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Continued)

**16. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The following is a summary of significant related party transactions carried out in the normal course of the Group's business during the period:

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 September</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
	<b>HK\$</b>	HK\$
Related company		
Management fee income	<u><b>75,000</b></u>	<u>75,000</u>
Key management compensation		
Directors' emoluments	<u><b>930,000</b></u>	<u>630,000</u>

The Group provided estate agency services to a related company at a fixed annual fee.

The Group is provided with office space and office furniture and fixtures by a related company.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK11 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2016 (2015: HK12 cents) payable on Tuesday, 17 January 2017 to equity holders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Thursday, 5 January 2017.

## CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28 December 2016 to Thursday, 5 January 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered.

To qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Hongkong Managers and Secretaries Limited at Units 1607-8, 16th Floor, Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 23 December 2016.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### Financial Results

For the period under review, the Group's unaudited profit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to HK\$26.9 million, representing a decrease of about 57.0% from the corresponding period in 2015. Of the profit for the period under review, HK\$4.8 million came from the Group and HK\$22.1 million was the contribution from the Group's associated companies. The significant decrease was mainly attributable to the decreases both in fair value gains from the Group's and its associated companies' investment properties for HK\$8.1 million and the after-tax profits realized from the sales of certain properties of the Group and its associated companies for HK\$29.0 million. Further, the persistent depreciation of RMB had a negative impact on the Group's results. Exchange losses of HK\$2.2 million versus HK\$1.8 million for the last corresponding period were recorded. Finally, interest income was HK\$0.4 million lower than that of the last corresponding period. These unfavourable factors were however mitigated by the better performance of the Rental Business.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)

### Business Review

#### *Property Development, Investment and Management*

During the period under review, the performance of the Rental Business carried out by the Group and its associated companies was satisfactory and led to an improvement of after-tax profit for HK\$2.3 million. The monthly rental income brought about by the residential property in Stanley acquired in 2015 compensated for the forgone rental income associated with the Group's last year's sales of properties.

As compared with the corresponding period last year, the sales of properties during the period under review were minimal. The Group had disposed of its interest in 2 carparks in Tuen Mun and an associated company had disposed of 2 industrial units in Tsing Yi. The contribution of these sales to the Group were HK\$2.0 million whereas the corresponding realized after-tax profits in the last corresponding period were HK\$31.0 million.

Subsequent to the period under review, the Group had entered into agreements to dispose of 2 industrial units in Fanling and the contributions from these sales were approximately HK\$7.3 million.

Apart from the aforesaid, the Group did not acquire or dispose of any property during the period under review and up to the date of this report.

#### *Investments*

For the period under review, the profit from the Group's investment portfolio was HK\$0.3 million lower than that of the last corresponding period. The lower deposit interest rates achieved by the Group in the current period and the cash outflow for the acquisition of the residential unit in Stanley had adverse impact on the interest income of the Group. The interest income recorded during the period under review was HK\$0.4 million lower than that of the last corresponding period. The continuing depreciation in RMB had also led to an increase in the exchange losses by HK\$0.4 million.

#### *Prospects*

For the period under review, the local economy was sluggish and lacklustre. The 3rd Quarter GDP and private consumption growths in real term were 1.9% and 1.2% respectively. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at a relatively stable level of 3.4%. Inflation was at a relatively low level and the year-on-year change for Composite Consumer Price Index was 2.7% for the month of September 2016. The total exports, after experiencing a persistent negative growth for almost two years, rose to a positive growth of 3.6% in September 2016.

Globally, the United States is still not determined on the pace and quantum of the US interest rate hike. 2016 was a year marked with new emerging political environment around the world, witnessed by the results of the Brexit in Great Britain and the general election of the President in the United States. The refugee problems in Europe exert much political pressure on all European Union countries. Furthermore, the attitudes adopted by Japan and other Asian countries towards the geo-political issue in the South China Sea may be a difficult situation that China has to deal with. These uncertain political factors together with low global economic growth will lead to a new environment that may exist for quite a long time.

The slowdown of China's economic growth is beyond doubt but the "One Belt, One Road" policy may enhance economic growth and sustainable development. Hong Kong, benefiting from being the largest off-shore Renminbi clearing centre, may be in a better position to grasp the new trading and commerce opportunities.

Great uncertainties will be seen in the global economy. Economic and political developments are difficult to predict. Besides, Hong Kong will also be affected by its own domestic problems, both economic and political in nature. Accordingly, special attention should be paid to the property market in which the Group operates. The Group will be cautious to observe the impact of the above-mentioned factors; and we will act prudently and reserve sufficient resources to meet the challenges ahead.

### **Employment and Remuneration Policies**

As at 30 September 2016, the Group had less than twenty employees and their remuneration is maintained at competitive levels. Total staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) amounted to HK\$3.2 million (2015: HK\$3.2 million). Remuneration policies are reviewed regularly by the Board and by the Remuneration Committee regarding Directors and senior management. Employees' salaries are determined on performance basis with reference to the market trend. In addition, discretionary bonuses are granted to eligible employees with reference to the Group's results and individual performance. Other benefits include education subsidies, medical and retirement benefits.

### **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

The Group is virtually debt-free and generally finances its operations with internally generated cash flows. The Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to HK\$261.1 million at 30 September 2016. The Board believes that the Group has sufficient financial resources for its operations. The Group has no material exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuation and material contingent liabilities.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and Chief Executives 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")) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") as adopted by the Company, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Long Positions in Ordinary Shares of the Company

Name of Director	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family interests	Total	% of issued share capital
Cheung Kee Wee	—	15,150,160 <i>(Note 1)</i>	—	15,150,160	12.52
Cheung Lin Wee	14,350,800	—	238,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	14,588,800	12.06
Cheung Ying Wai, Eric	14,144,800	—	—	14,144,800	11.69

#### Notes:

- (1) These shares were held by Biochoice Limited ("Biochoice") (in which Mr. Cheung Kee Wee ("CKW") and his spouse in aggregate owned 50% interest) through its wholly owned subsidiary, Humphrey Group Limited ("Humphrey"). Therefore, CKW was deemed to be interested in these shares under the SFO.
- (2) The 238,000 shares were beneficially held by Ms. Wu Suet Yi, Rita, the spouse of Mr. Cheung Lin Wee ("CLW").

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, none of the Directors or Chief Executives of the Company or any of their associates had or were deemed to have 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) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

So far as is known to the Directors or Chief Executives of the Company, as at 30 September 2016, the following Shareholders (other than Directors or Chief Executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO as being directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company were as follows:

#### Long Positions in Ordinary Shares of the Company

	Number of shares	% of issued share capital
<b>Substantial Shareholders:</b>		
Chin Lan Hong	32,162,800 <i>(Note 1)</i>	26.59
Kung So Ha, Anne	15,150,160 <i>(Note 2)</i>	12.52
Biochoice Limited	15,150,160 <i>(Note 3)</i>	12.52
Humphrey Group Limited	15,150,160 <i>(Note 3)</i>	12.52
Wu Suet Yi, Rita	14,588,800 <i>(Note 4)</i>	12.06
Hoh Kwok Hing, Corinne	14,144,800 <i>(Note 5)</i>	11.69
<b>Persons other than Substantial Shareholders:</b>		
Megabest Securities Limited	11,295,600 <i>(Note 6)</i>	9.34
Profit-taking Company Inc.	11,295,600 <i>(Note 6)</i>	9.34
Pullfield Company Limited	11,295,600 <i>(Note 6)</i>	9.34



**SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS** (Continued)**Long Positions in Ordinary Shares of the Company** (Continued)*Notes:*

- (1) Out of the 32,162,800 shares, 11,295,600 shares were held by Megabest Securities Limited ("Megabest") of which Madam Chin Lan Hong was interested in the entire issued share capital, through the chain of ownership being described in Note (6) below; and 20,867,200 shares were held under her personal interests.
- (2) Ms. Kung So Ha, Anne is the wife of CKW and was taken to be interested in these shares in which her spouse was interested under the SFO. These 15,150,160 shares related to the same block of shares as described in Note (3) below.
- (3) These 15,150,160 shares held by Biochoice and Humphrey respectively related to the same block of shares as described in "Corporate Interests" of CKW under the heading of "Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures". These shares were held by Biochoice (in which CKW and his spouse in aggregate owned 50% interest) through its wholly owned subsidiary, Humphrey, the registered owner of the said 15,150,160 shares.
- (4) Out of the 14,588,800 shares, 238,000 shares were beneficially held by Ms. Wu Suet Yi, Rita, and Ms. Wu was taken to be interested in the remaining 14,350,800 shares in which her spouse CLW was interested under the SFO.
- (5) Ms. Hoh Kwok Hing, Corinne is the wife of Mr. Cheung Ying Wai, Eric and was taken to be interested in these shares in which her spouse was interested under the SFO.
- (6) These 11,295,600 shares held by Megabest, Profit-taking Company Inc. ("Profit-taking") and Pullfield Company Limited ("Pullfield") respectively related to the same block of shares as described in Note (1) above. These shares were held by Megabest through its wholly owned subsidiary, Profit-taking, which in turn held the entire issued share capital of Pullfield, the registered owner of the said 11,295,600 shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2016, the Company has not been notified by any person (other than Directors or Chief Executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO as being directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's issued shares during the period.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Code Provision(s)") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2016, except for the following deviations:

1. Under the Code Provision A.2.1, the roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Cheung Kee Wee is the Chairman of the Board and there is not a post of CEO in the Company. The roles of the CEO are performed by all the Executive Directors with clear division of responsibilities under the leadership of the Chairman. The Board considers that this arrangement allows contributions from all Executive Directors with different expertise and can ensure the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Group. The Board therefore believes that this structure can enable the Group to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently and is beneficial to the business prospect of the Group.
2. Under the Code Provision A.4.1, Non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. All the five Non-executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company ("AGM") in accordance with Article 99(A) of the Company's Articles of Association. There are eight Directors including five Non-executive Directors of the Company for the time being. As one-third of them shall retire from office by rotation at each AGM, each of them shall retire at least once every three years.

## MODEL CODE

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its Code of Conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. All Directors of the Company have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2016.

## CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF THE DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, changes in the information on the Directors required to be disclosed are shown as follows:

Mr. Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter, an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company, left his office of the Head of the Hong Kong office of the RGE Group with effect from 28 October 2016.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee consists of the three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Messrs Lam Hon Keung, Keith (Chairman), Chan Woon Kong and Au-Yang Cheong Yan, Peter and the two Non-executive Directors, namely Messrs John Ho and Ng Kwok Tung. The Group's interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2016 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company and by the Company's Auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 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. The Audit Committee has no reservation on the accounting treatments adopted by the Group.

By Order of the Board

**Raymond W M Chu**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 25 November 2016