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EAGLE NICE (INTERNATIONAL) HOLDINGS LIMITED

鷹美（國際）控股有限公司*

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 02368)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2017 increased by 8.6% to HK\$1,176.5 million compared with HK\$1,083.5 million for the corresponding period in 2016.
- Gross profit margin decreased from 20.9% to 19.6% for the six months ended 30 September 2017 when compared with corresponding period in 2016.
- Profit attributable to owners of the Company was HK\$157.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017, representing an increase of 30.3% compared to HK\$120.9 million for the corresponding period in 2016.
- The Board resolves to declare an interim dividend of HK18 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (2016: HK15 cents per share).

* *For identification purposes only*

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Eagle Nice (International) Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the six months ended 30 September 2017 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2016 and the relevant explanatory notes.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

| | | Six months ended 30 September | |
|--|--------------|--|----------------------|
| | | 2017 | 2016 |
| | <i>Notes</i> | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| REVENUE | 2 | 1,176,471 | 1,083,535 |
| Cost of sales | | <u>(946,098)</u> | <u>(856,854)</u> |
| Gross profit | | 230,373 | 226,681 |
| Other income and gains | 3 | 3,129 | 7,492 |
| Gain on deregistration of a subsidiary | | 47,099 | - |
| Selling and distribution expenses | | (16,491) | (13,390) |
| Administrative expenses | | (72,056) | (64,715) |
| Finance costs | 4 | <u>(1,885)</u> | <u>(1,822)</u> |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 5 | 190,169 | 154,246 |
| Income tax expense | 6 | <u>(32,576)</u> | <u>(33,322)</u> |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | | <u>157,593</u> | <u>120,924</u> |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | 8 | | |
| Basic | | <u>HK31.54 cents</u> | <u>HK24.20 cents</u> |
| Diluted | | <u>HK31.54 cents</u> | <u>HK24.20 cents</u> |

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) |
| | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | <u>157,593</u> | <u>120,924</u> |
| Other comprehensive expense: | | |
| Item that may be reclassified subsequently to the income statement: | | |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations | 17,440 | (24,148) |
| Realisation of exchange fluctuation reserve upon deregistration of a subsidiary | <u>(20,360)</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>(2,920)</u> | <u>(24,148)</u> |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | <u>154,673</u> | <u>96,776</u> |

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

| | | As at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | As at 31 March 2017 (Audited) HK\$'000 |
|--|----|--|--|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 696,483 | 648,645 |
| Prepaid land lease payments | | 58,488 | 57,579 |
| Goodwill | | 26,112 | 26,112 |
| Deposits | | 22,112 | 22,112 |
| Deferred tax asset | | 1,043 | 9,096 |
| | | <u>804,238</u> | <u>763,544</u> |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Inventories | | 272,882 | 296,652 |
| Accounts and bills receivables | 9 | 422,687 | 125,451 |
| Prepayments, deposits and other receivables | | 56,327 | 49,929 |
| Tax recoverable | | 2,204 | 2,204 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 213,391 | 290,934 |
| | | <u>967,491</u> | <u>765,170</u> |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payables | 10 | 124,896 | 135,284 |
| Accrued liabilities and other payables | | 105,586 | 84,840 |
| Interest-bearing bank borrowings | 11 | 240,950 | 143,050 |
| Tax payable | | 38,096 | 32,173 |
| | | <u>509,528</u> | <u>395,347</u> |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>457,963</u> | <u>369,823</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>1,262,201</u> | <u>1,133,367</u> |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | |
| Pension scheme obligation | | 11,977 | 10,033 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 15,183 | 12,985 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>27,160</u> | <u>23,018</u> |
| | | <u>1,235,041</u> | <u>1,110,349</u> |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Issued capital | | 4,997 | 4,997 |
| Reserves | | 1,230,044 | 1,105,352 |
| | | <u>1,235,041</u> | <u>1,110,349</u> |

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND IMPACT OF NEW OR REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of the interim financial statements are the same as those used in the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2017, except in relation to the following new or revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which also include HKASs and Interpretations) that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current period's financial statements.

| | |
|--|---|
| Amendments to HKAS 7 | <i>Disclosure Initiative</i> |
| Amendments to HKAS 12 | <i>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses</i> |
| Amendments to HKFRS 12 included in <i>Annual Improvements</i> <i>2014-2016 Cycle</i> | <i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i> |

The adoption of the new or revised HKFRSs had no material effect on the results and financial position for the current or prior accounting periods which have been prepared and presented.

2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is solely engaged in manufacture and trading of sportswear and garments. For management purposes, the Group determines that there are five reportable operating segments, based on location of customers (the destination of sales), including Mainland China, USA, Europe, Japan and others. These segments are managed separately as each segment is subject to risks and returns that are different from each other.

The revenue and the result of each operating segment for the six month ended 30 September 2017 are as follows:

| | Revenue Six months ended 30 September (Unaudited) | | Segment result Six months ended 30 September (Unaudited) | |
|---|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| | 2017 HK\$'000 | 2016 HK\$'000 | 2017 HK\$'000 | 2016 HK\$'000 |
| Mainland China | 429,448 | 300,537 | 74,238 | 53,219 |
| USA | 352,657 | 428,575 | 63,520 | 80,854 |
| Europe | 181,412 | 160,318 | 31,893 | 30,201 |
| Japan | 28,266 | 32,277 | 4,788 | 5,452 |
| Others | 184,688 | 161,828 | 29,653 | 32,731 |
| | <u>1,176,471</u> | <u>1,083,535</u> | <u>204,092</u> | <u>202,457</u> |
| Other income and gains | | | 3,129 | 7,492 |
| Gain on deregistration of a subsidiary | | | 47,099 | - |
| Unallocated expenses | | | (64,151) | (55,703) |
| Profit before tax | | | 190,169 | 154,246 |
| Income tax expense | | | (32,576) | (33,322) |
| Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company | | | <u>157,593</u> | <u>120,924</u> |

3. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 |
| Bank interest income | 890 | 912 |
| Income derived from available-for-sale investments | 138 | 31 |
| Government grants* | 572 | 3,010 |
| Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment | 251 | 1,939 |
| Gain on disposal of prepaid land lease payments | 756 | 908 |
| Others | 522 | 692 |
| | <u>3,129</u> | <u>7,492</u> |

* There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

4. FINANCE COSTS

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 |
| Interest on bank loans | <u>1,885</u> | <u>1,822</u> |

5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

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

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 |
| Depreciation | 24,637 | 23,313 |
| Amortisation of prepaid land lease payments | 1,003 | 1,070 |
| Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment | (251) | (1,939) |
| Gain on disposal of prepaid land lease payments | <u>(756)</u> | <u>(908)</u> |

6. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax for the six months ended 30 September 2017 has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 |
| Current tax charge for the period: | | |
| Hong Kong | 8,754 | 14,126 |
| Elsewhere | 12,732 | 16,474 |
| Deferred | <u>11,090</u> | <u>2,722</u> |
| Total tax charge for the period | <u>32,576</u> | <u>33,322</u> |

7. INTERIM DIVIDEND

| | Six months ended 30 September | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | 2016 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 |
| Interim dividend declared of HK\$0.18 per share (2016: HK\$0.15 per share) | 89,942 | 74,952 |

The Board resolved that an interim dividend of HK\$0.18 per share for the six months ended 30 September 2017 to be paid to the shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register at the close of business on 5 December 2017. The interim dividend was declared after the period ended 30 September 2017, and therefore has not been included as a liability in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period of HK\$157,593,000 (2016: HK\$120,924,000) and 499,680,000 (2016: 499,680,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amounts presented for the periods ended 30 September 2017 and 2016 as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during those periods.

9. ACCOUNTS AND BILLS RECEIVABLE

The Group's accounts and bills receivable mainly relate to a few recognised and creditworthy customers. The credit period is generally for a period of 30 to 45 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise the credit risk. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by the management of the Group. The accounts and bills receivable are non-interest-bearing.

An aged analysis of the accounts and bills receivable as at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

| | As at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | As at 31 March 2017 (Audited) HK\$'000 |
|----------------|--|--|
| Within 30 days | 304,741 | 114,153 |
| 31 to 60 days | 92,595 | 7,168 |
| 61 to 90 days | 18,429 | 1,746 |
| Over 90 days | 6,922 | 2,384 |
| | 422,687 | 125,451 |

The above balances are neither past due nor impaired. The financial assets included in the above balance relate to receivable for which there was no recent history of default.

10. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

An aged analysis of the accounts payable as at the end of reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

| | As at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | As at 31 March 2017 (Audited) HK\$'000 |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Within 90 days | 121,711 | 123,921 |
| 91 to 180 days | 982 | 3,419 |
| 181 to 365 days | 198 | 3,398 |
| Over 365 days | 2,005 | 4,546 |
| | 124,896 | 135,284 |

The accounts payable are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 45-day terms.

11. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

| | Effective Interest rate | Maturity | As at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 | Effective Interest rate | Maturity | As at 31 March 2017 (Audited) HK\$'000 |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| | % | | | % | | |
| Current | | | | | | |
| Bank loans - unsecured | 1.07% to 2.02% | On demand | 240,950 | 1.02% to 1.77% | On demand | 143,050 |

As at 30 September 2017, all of the bank borrowings of HK\$240,950,000 (31 March 2017: HK\$143,050,000) were supported by corporate guarantees executed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company.

As at 30 September 2017, HK\$116,250,000 (31 March 2017: HK\$38,750,000) of the bank borrowings were denominated in US\$.

Based on the maturity terms of the bank borrowings, all the Group's bank borrowings as at 30 September 2017 and 31 March 2017 are repayable within one year.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INDUSTRY REVIEW

The first half of 2017 saw stable recovery in the global economy, as sentiments in the U.S. and European economies generally improved, while the Chinese economy continued to sustain positive growth. However, consumers are still wary of the external environment and remain relatively cautious in spending. Increasing marketing activities launched by major brands to encourage spending resulted in escalating competition among the brand-owners. The same issue confronted the industry chain of the production sector. In the past, Chinese manufacturers had been able to sell the products made in China to the world on the back of the nation's formidable strengths in manpower, environmental resources and favourable government policies. Nowadays, however, comparing to their counterparts in the emerging nations of Southeast Asia, Chinese manufacturers were constrained by increasing domestic land costs, rising costs and undersupply of labour force and higher tax rates, etc and were no longer enjoying a distinct advantage in the ability to supply quality products at low prices. In the meantime, the United States government has launched programmes to encourage the return of manufacturing operations back to the homeland, while Germany also introduced the Industry 4.0 initiative to drive the full recovery of its manufacturing sector. These developments have accelerated the process of industry consolidation among Chinese manufacturers, resulting in more intense competition in the sector.

BUSINESS REVIEW

R&D in technologies for mechanisation

To cope with increasing competition in the market, the Group continued to invest in the research and development of new technologies, subject to reasonable cost control, in close tandem with international trends in the development of production technologies, in order to optimise the Group's production capacity by increasing the proportion of mechanised production, enhance its production efficiency and product quality, as well as alleviate the pressure of shortage in and rising costs of labour supply. The Group placed a strong emphasis on enhancing its ability to innovate and increase the Group's competitive edge by seeking to introduce new features in the production and operational management segments on an ongoing basis to facilitate the production of sportswear of better quality and more up-scale styles.

Flexible reallocation to ensure swift response

Currently, the Group operates 4 production bases, comprising 3 bases in China and 1 in Indonesia. In tandem with changes in customers' requirements and market demands, the Group reviewed the allocation of its production capacity on a continuous basis and adjusted such allocation in a flexible manner for higher production capacity, with a view to attaining optimal operating efficiency.

In line with the Group's development towards internationalisation, the Group engages in efforts to adjust and streamline its corporate structure. A PRC subsidiary was deregistered during the period under review, resulting in simplified group reporting procedures and further reductions in operating costs and enhanced efficiency.

Emphasis on products' quality and staff

In order to enhance the quality of down apparel production, our production bases are equipped with bacteria-free sterilisation chambers and compliant storerooms, in addition to exclusive floors for down production and automated down filling machines, such as each finished product of down apparel would come in the best possible quality. Because of the seasonal factor, the manufacturing of winter sportswear extends across the summer season, while the making of insulated sportswear inevitably results in higher room temperature in the workshops. In view of this, the Group installed central air-conditioning facilities in the production workshops to provide a more comfortable work environment for staff, as well as a more suitable space for the production and storage of down products to prevent them from being dampened by the hot and humid weather in South China and Southeast Asia.

Human resources represent the prime resources of an enterprise. Staff development means progress for the Group. The Group continues to build high-calibre business teams with its best effort and sought to strengthen staff solidarity through the provision of training programmes and the adjustment of staff remuneration packages, aiming to enhance overall operating efficiency to support its future development plans.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the period under review, total sales of the Group increased steadily by 8.6% to HK\$1,176.5 million (2016: HK\$1,083.5 million). Gross profit increased slightly by 1.6% to HK\$230.4 million (2016: HK\$226.7 million), and gross profit margin dropped by 1.3% from 20.9% to 19.6%. The Group's profit before tax margin increased by 2.0% from 14.2% to 16.2%.

In the past, the Group focused on the sales of functional products for autumn and winter seasons. The peak season of the Group therefore concentrated in the first half of the year, so as to speed up the production of autumn and winter products for launching before Christmas. Thus, the production capacities for the second half of the year were not fully utilized. In view of this, the Group optimized its business strategies during the period under review by shifting part of the production capacity to manufacture products which were subject to less seasonality. The proportion of the sales of functional products for autumn and winter seasons during the period thus reduced. The increase in the overall cost of sales of the Group resulted in the drop of gross profit margin, mainly due to the constant rises of minimum wage and improvement in staff benefits.

As a result of the increase in sales, the Group's selling and distribution expenses increased by HK\$3.1 million. Administrative expenses increased by HK\$7.3 million, mainly due to the addition of administrative staff in order to cope with the intended expansion of business and production capacity as well as annual pay adjustment of the staff's salaries. Finance costs increased slightly by HK\$63,000 (3.5%) during the period. For the period under review, the average outstanding balance of bank loans of the Group decreased as compared to those in the same period last year, but the average interest rate on bank loans were higher than those in the same period last year, resulting in total finance costs for the period similar to that in the same period of previous year.

For the period under review, other income and gains of HK\$3.1 million (2016: HK\$7.5 million) mainly comprised gains on disposal of idle assets amounting to HK\$1.0 million (2016: HK\$2.8 million), bank interest income of HK\$0.9 million (2016: HK\$0.9 million) and financial award granted by the Government

of the PRC amounting to HK\$0.6 million (2016: HK\$3.0 million). Gains derived from the deregistration of a PRC subsidiary amounting to HK\$47.1 million (2016: nil).

In respect of taxation, the Group's overall tax expenses for the period slightly decreased by HK\$0.7 million (or 2.2%). Not taking into account the non-tax assessable gains of HK\$47.1 million arising from the deregistration of a subsidiary in the PRC, the effective tax rate increased by 1.2% to 22.8% (2016: 21.6%). The effective tax rate for the period was higher than the corresponding period of last year, as the sales to Mainland China increased by HK\$128.9 million (or 42.9%) compared with the corresponding period of last year and thereby increased the profit of the subsidiaries in the PRC. The effective tax rate for the period has therefore increased due to the higher tax rate in the PRC than in Hong Kong.

The Group's profit before tax increased by 23.3% to HK\$190.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (2016: HK\$154.2 million) and profit before tax margin increased by 2.0% from 14.2% to 16.2%. For the six months ended 30 September 2017, profit attributable to equity owners of the Company was HK\$157.6 million, increased by 30.3% as compared to HK\$120.9 million for the corresponding period of last year. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, net profit margin increased by 2.2% from 11.2% to 13.4%. Basic earnings per share for the period under review was HK31.54 cents, while it was HK24.20 cents for the corresponding period of last year. The Board proposed payment of an interim dividend of HK18 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2017, as compared to HK15 cents for the corresponding period of last year.

FUTURE PROSPECTS AND STRATEGY

The Group has made solid strides on the road to healthy development. Under the "Production Mechanisation" programme currently underway, advanced production equipment are being installed in various manufacturing plants to increase our overall production efficiency, while there are plans to establish research and development centre in the Jiangxi plant to support the Group's business growth. In addition, the management will continue to optimize the Group's business strategies to minimize the negative effect of seasonality of products on the performance of the Group in order to maximize the use of resources so that more stable income will be assured for both employees and investors.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

During the period under review, the Group continued to maintain a healthy liquidity position. The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated resources and banking facilities. As at 30 September 2017, the Group had cash and cash equivalents amounting to HK\$213.4 million (31 March 2017: HK\$290.9 million) mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi, US dollars and Indonesian Rupiah.

As at 30 September 2017, the Group's banking facilities were supported by the corporate guarantees executed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Company to the extent of HK\$601.3 million (31 March 2017: HK\$647.8 million), of which an aggregate amount of HK\$241.0 million (31 March 2017: HK\$143.1 million) was utilised.

The management believes that the Group's existing financial resources will be sufficient to meet its existing operations as well as existing and future expansion plans and, if necessary, the Group will be able to obtain additional financing with favourable terms. There is no material effect of seasonality on the Group's borrowing requirements.

Gearing ratio of the Group is defined as net debt (represented by bank borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents) divided by shareholders' equity. The Group's gearing ratio as at 30 September 2017 is 2.2% (31 March 2017: not applicable).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group has transactional currency exposures as substantial portion of sales or purchases are transacted in US dollars and RMB. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk mainly arising from such exposure to US dollars and RMB. Although the Group tries to maintain the balance of its sales and purchases in the same currency, as the foreign currency risks generated from the sales and purchases can only be partly set off with each other, financial instrument may be employed when necessary to manage the Group's exposure to the potential exchange rate risk.

The Group will continue to monitor its foreign exchange exposures and use appropriate tools to manage and minimize its foreign exchange risk.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 September 2017, the Group employed a total of approximately 8,600 employees including the directors of the Company (the "Directors") (31 March 2017: approximately 8,600).

The employees including the Directors are remunerated based on their working performance, professional experiences and the prevailing industry practice. The Group also makes contributions to the statutory mandatory provident fund scheme and defined contribution retirement benefits scheme for the employees of the Group in Hong Kong and to the pension scheme for the employees of the Group in the PRC and Indonesia.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2017.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE OF THE LISTING RULES

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2017, except for the deviations set out below:

Code Provision A.2.1 of the Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Chung Yuk Sing, who has been the Chairman of the Board since 2002, was appointed as the chief executive officer of the Company with effect from 30 June 2013. Notwithstanding the aforesaid deviation, the Board considers that the present structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Group as the Board assumes collective responsibility on the decision-making process of the Company's business strategies and operation. The principal divisions of the Group's businesses are managed by different Directors.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY THE DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the Company's code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. Based on specific enquiry of the Directors, the Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 30 September 2017.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit Committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") consists of three independent non-executive Directors. The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2017, including the accounting principles adopted by the Group, risk management and internal controls.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK18 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2017 (2016: HK15 cents) to be payable to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 5 December 2017. The interim dividend will be payable on Friday, 15 December 2017.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 1 December 2017 to Tuesday, 5 December 2017, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement of the interim dividend, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrars and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 30 November 2017.

PUBLICATION OF INTERIM REPORT

This results announcement is published on the designated issuer website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (<http://www.hkex.com.hk>) and the website of the Company (<http://www.eaglenice.com.hk>). The interim report containing the Group's financial statements and notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2017 will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and will be available on the aforesaid websites in due course.

On Behalf of the Board
Chung Yuk Sing
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 10 November 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises four executive directors, namely, Mr. Chung Yuk Sing, Mr. Chen Hsiao Ying, Ms. Chen Fang Mei, Christina and Mr. Lee Cheng Chuan and three independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Chan Cheuk Ho, Mr. Lu Chi Chant and Ms. Tham Kit Wan.