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EDICO Holdings Limited

鉅京控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8450)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2019

The board of directors of EDICO Holdings Limited (the "**Company**", the "**Directors**" and the "**Board**", respectively) announces the audited results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30th September 2019.

This announcement, containing the full text of the 2018/2019 annual report of the Company (the "Annual Report"), complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange ("GEM" and the "GEM Listing Rules", respectively) in relation to the information to accompany the preliminary announcement of annual results. The printed version of the Annual Report containing the information required by the GEM Listing Rules will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company in due course in the manner as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board **EDICO Holdings Limited Chan Tsang Tieh** Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 13th December 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh (Chairman) and Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy (Chief Executive Officer); and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Wai Ming, Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie.

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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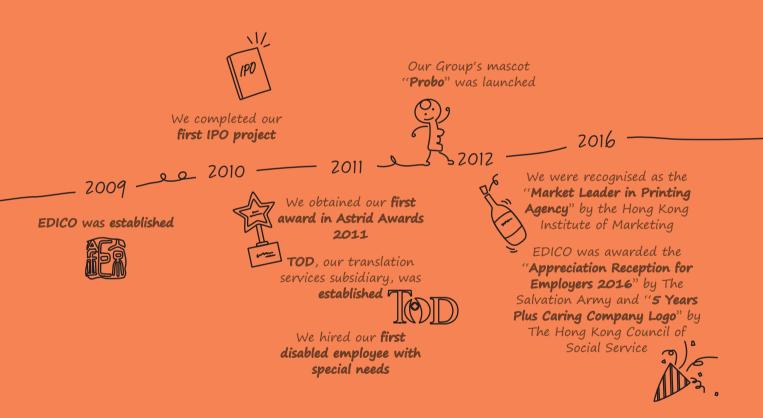
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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Li Wai Ming Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie

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Mr. Li Wai Ming (*Chairman*) Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

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BOARD LOT

10,000 shares

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, CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board of directors of EDICO Holdings Limited (the "**Company**" and the "**Board**", respectively), I present the results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "**Group**") for the year ended 30th September 2019 (the "**Jear**") to you.

REVIEW

2019 marks the second year of our Company's listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Our dedicated management team continued to leverage our listing status to provide professional financial printing services to our customers amid challenging operating environment. The prolonged trade tensions between China and the United States (the "TAS"), and the social unrest in Hong Kong have rattled investors' confidence during the Year. The Hong Kong stock market has faced a drought of initial public offerings ("IPOs") and there was a sharp decline in the number of IPOs for the first nine months of 2019 as compared with that for the corresponding period of 2018. Our revenue from listing-related documents segment declined significantly from the previous year while the performance of the Group's other business segments remained stable.

For the Year, the revenue and gross profit of the Group were approximately HK\$60.0 million and approximately HK\$24.4 million, respectively, representing the decreases of approximately 33.8% and 47.0% respectively over the prior year. Loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$11.5 million, compared to a profit attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$4.7 million for the previous year.

Despite the challenging operating environment, we further strengthened our services to enhance our competitiveness and focused on providing quality financial printing services to our customers. Our office facilities have been refurnished and upgraded to provide a better experience for our customers. We also enlarged the working space for our staff to provide them with a better working environment and enhance their efficiency.

FORWARD

Looking ahead, there are still uncertainties of the trade tensions between China and the US, and no immediate settlement of the social unrest in Hong Kong can be expected. Nevertheless, Hong Kong will stay as a leading IPO fund raising center globally and we have already seen the early resurgence in the city's IPO activities, as well as the demand for the first-tier financial printing services recently. We firmly believe that customer satisfaction and quality services are the cornerstones of the Group's long-term sustainable growth. Thus, the Group will continue to invest in our facilities and our staff to further enhance our service standard and competitiveness.

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On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our management, staff, business partners and shareholders for their overwhelming support to the Company during challenging times. We shall continue to be committed as a leading top-notch financial printing services provider and are dedicated to working hard and smartly to create the greatest value to all our shareholders.

Chan Tsang Tieh

Chairman and Executive Director Hong Kong, 13th December 2019

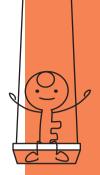
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We are a trusted provider of financial printing services. We continue to pursue excellence through improvements in technology and people, never underestimate the role that we have in capital markets. To be a leading provider of financial printing services in the region.

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BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "**Group**") aims to maintain the position as a premium service provider of integrated financial printing services in the financial market in the region. The Group offers a range of integrated services to the customers, including typesetting and proofreading, translation, design, printing and binding, distribution, and media placement.

The Group handles four categories of documents, including (i) listing-related documents which mainly refer to prospectuses and relevant announcements; (ii) periodical reporting documents that companies listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") are required to publish in accordance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange; (iii) compliance documents such as announcements and circulars; and (iv) other miscellaneous and marketing collaterals, including corporate brochures, leaflets, calendars and other marketing materials. Set out below is the revenue attributable to each category of documents we handled during the year ended 30th September 2019 (the "**Year**"):

	2019		2018	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Listing valated descents	40 (47	707	60 027	A
Listing-related documents	19,617	32.7	50,237	55.4
Periodical reporting documents	25,364	42.3	24,526	27.1
Compliance documents	12,485	20.8	13,631	15.0
Miscellaneous and marketing				
collaterals	2,510	4.2	2,217	2.5
	59,976	100	90,611	100

For the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, revenue attributable to the top five customers amounted to approximately 19.0% and 22.7% of our total revenue respectively. The Group did not over-rely on any major customer. All of the top five customers during the reporting years were independent third parties.

The Group's suppliers are the subcontractors. During the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, the Group subcontracted some of the translation works to independent translation companies and all of the printing and binding works to independent printing factories. For the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, we incurred approximately HK\$27.5 million and HK\$21.1 million of translation and printing subcontracting costs respectively, representing approximately 61.9% and 59.3% of our total cost of services respectively.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The following table summarises certain major items of the consolidated financial information of the Group during the Year:

	2019 20.	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	59,976	90,611
Cost of services	(35,533)	(44,451)
Gross profit	24,443	46,160
Gross profit margin	40.8%	50.9%
(Loss)/Profit before tax	(11,593)	7,299
(Loss)/Profit for the year	(11,543)	4,737
Net (loss)/profit margin	(19.2%)	5.2%

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REVENUE

For the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, the Group's revenue was approximately HK\$90.6 million and HK\$60.0 million respectively. For the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, the Group recorded a net profit of approximately HK\$4.7 million and a net loss of HK\$11.5 million respectively. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to (i) a significant drop in the revenue generated from handling listing-related documents as a result of a decrease in the number of new customers successfully listed on the Stock Exchange during the Year; and (ii) an unexpected delay in the progress of certain customers on their applications for listing on the Stock Exchange due to the market conditions.

COST OF SERVICES

The Group's cost of services mainly represents (i) the subcontractor costs which comprise translation costs and printing costs; (ii) direct labour costs; (iii) inhouse translation costs; (iv) design costs; (v) advertising costs; and (vi) other costs such as photocopiers' rental, stock photo purchasing and catering costs. For the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019, cost of services amounted to approximately HK\$44.5 million and HK\$35.5 million respectively. The decrease in cost of services was generally in line with the decrease of the Group's revenue during the Year.

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GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

The Group's gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$21.8 million, or 47.2%, from approximately HK\$46.2 million for the year ended 30th September 2018 (the "**Year 2018**") to approximately HK\$24.4 million for the Year. Gross profit margins for the years ended 30th September 2018 and 2019 were approximately 50.9% and 40.8%, respectively. The change was mainly due to the decrease in revenue generated from the listing-related documents and the increase in costs of outsourced translation for clients' documents.

SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

The Group's selling and distribution expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.4 million, or 9.1%, from approximately HK\$4.4 million for the Year 2018 to approximately HK\$4.0 million for the Year. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in staff costs and entertainment expenses, which was in line with the decrease in revenue.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Group's administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$1.9 million, or 5.5%, from approximately HK\$34.7 million for the Year 2018 to approximately HK\$32.8 million for the Year. The decrease was mainly due to the absence of the non-recurring listing expenses which were incurred in the Year 2018 despite the incurrence of general professional fees for post-listing compliance after the listing of the issued shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing**").



INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

Income tax expense decreased from approximately HK\$2.6 million for the Year 2018 to income tax credit of approximately HK\$50,000 for the Year. Tax credit represents the overprovision of taxation in previous years.

(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AND NET (LOSS)/PROFIT MARGIN

The Group recorded a profit after tax of approximately HK\$4.7 million for the Year 2018 and a loss after tax of approximately HK\$11.5 for the Year. The change was mainly attributable to the decreases in revenue and gross profit. The net profit/(loss) margins were 5.2% for the Year 2018 and 19.2% for the Year respectively.

INTEREST COVERAGE RATIO

Interest coverage ratio is not applicable to the Group for the Year 2018 and the Year as the Group did not have any borrowings and therefore, had not incurred any interest expenses during the respective years.

RETURN ON TOTAL ASSETS

The return on total assets was approximately 4.6% for the Year 2018 and it turned to a negative percentage of approximately 13.8% for the Year.

RETURN ON EQUITY

The return on equity was approximately 5.6% for the Year 2018 and it turned to a negative percentage of approximately 16.8% for the Year.



DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Company (the "**Directors**" and the "**Board**", respectively) has resolved not to recommend the payment of a final dividend in respect of the Year (2018: HK\$0.005 per Share).

On 19th December 2018, the Board had recommended the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.005 per Share, amounting to HK\$5 million, in respect of the Year 2018 (2017: Nil). Such final dividend had been approved by the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22nd February 2019 and was paid to the Shareholders on 20th March 2019.

On 9th May 2018, the Board had declared an interim dividend of HK\$0.005 per Share, amounting to HK\$5 million, in respect of the six months ended 31st March 2018 (2017: Nil) and such interim dividend was paid to the Shareholders on 27th June 2018.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPIs") WITH THE STRATEGIES OF THE GROUP

The Group sets a number of KPIs to support the delivery of its strategies with its performance for the Year as below:

Objective	KPIs	Strategies
Maximise value for the	Gross profit margin ⁽¹⁾ = 40.8% (2018: 50.9%)	The Group has implemented effective cost control measures,
Shareholders	Return on total assets ⁽²⁾ = (13.8%) (2018: 4.6%)	pricing arrangement and capital expenditure.
	Return on equity ⁽³⁾ = (16.8%) (2018: 5.6%)	
Maintain the Group's liquidity and monitor capital structure	Cash and cash equivalents = approximately HK\$47.4 million (2018: approximately HK\$46.4 million)	The Group adopts a prudent financial management policy to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and compliance with facilities arrangement so as to ensure that it maintains
	Current ratio ⁽⁴⁾ = 5.3 times	sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of
	(2018: 5.5 times)	funding from major financial institutions to meet the
	Gearing ratio ⁽⁵⁾ = N/A (2018: N/A)	liquidity requirements of the Group in the short and long term.
	Net debt to equity ratio ⁽⁶⁾ = Net cash position (2018: Net cash position)	

Notes:

- 1. Gross profit margin is calculated by dividing the gross profit for the year by revenue and then multiplied by 100%.
- 2. Return on total assets is calculated by dividing the net (loss)/profit for the year by the total assets as at the respective year end and then multiplied by 100%.

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- 3. Return on equity is calculated by dividing the net (loss)/profit for the year by the total equity as at the respective year end and then multiplied by 100%.
- Current ratio is calculated by dividing the total current assets by the total current liabilities as at the respective year end.
- 5. Gearing ratio is calculated by dividing the total borrowings by the total equity as at the respective year end and then multiplied by 100%.
- 6. Net debt to equity ratio is calculated by dividing the net debt (all borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents) by the total equity as at the respective year end and then multiplied by 100%.



FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

The Group's businesses are located in Hong Kong and most transactions are conducted in Hong Kong dollars ("**HK\$**"). Most of the Group's assets and liabilities are mainly denominated in HK\$, except for certain trade receivables which were denominated in United States dollars and cash on hand and bank deposits which were denominated in Renminbi and Sterling Pound.

The Directors are of the view that the Group's operating cash flow and liquidity are not subject to significant foreign exchange rate risks and therefore, no hedging arrangements were made during the Year. However, the Group will review and monitor the relevant foreign exchange risk from time to time based on its business development requirements and may enter into foreign exchange hedging arrangements when applicable.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Board believes that all the major risk factors relevant to the Group have already been listed in the section headed "Risk factors" of the prospectus of the Company dated 23rd January 2018 (the "**Prospectus**"). Save for disclosed herein, as at the date of this annual report, there was no material adverse change in the general economic and market conditions in the industry in which the Group operates that had affected or would affect its business operations or financial condition materially and adversely.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES, BORROWING AND GEARING RATIO

The Group's primary use of cash is to satisfy the working capital and capital expenditure needs. Historically, the Group's use of cash has mainly been financed through a combination of cash received from the provision of services and financial support from the Shareholder.

As at 30th September 2019, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$47.4 million (2018: HK\$46.4 million) and did not have any bank borrowings. Going forward, the Group believes that the liquidity requirements will be satisfied using a combination of cash generated from operating activities and net proceeds from the Listing. Our Directors believe that, in the long term, the Group's operation will be funded by internally generated cash flows and, if necessary, additional equity and/or debt financing.

As at 30th September 2019, the Group's current assets amounted to approximately HK\$80.6 million (2018: HK\$103.4 million) and current liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$15.1 million (2018: HK\$18.8 million). Current ratio was 5.3 times as at 30th September 2019 (2018: 5.5 times).

The gearing ratio was not applicable to the Group as at 30th September 2018 and 2019 as the Group did not have any outstanding debt.



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There was no change in the Company's capital structure during the Year. Considering the current financial position of the Group and provided that there is no unforeseeable adverse circumstance, the management does not anticipate the need to change the capital structure. The Board believes that the Group is in a healthy financial position and has sufficient resources to support its operations and meet its foreseeable capital expenditures.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

The Group had no acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures for the Year.

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Segmental information has been set out in note 7 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.



NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES, REMUNERATION POLICIES, BONUS AND SHARE OPTION SCHEMES AS WELL AS TRAINING SCHEMES

As at 30th September 2019, the Group had 62 (2018: 65) employees. The total remuneration (including salaries and allowances, discretionary bonuses and contributions to pension schemes) paid by the Group to the Directors for the Year was approximately HK\$2.1 million (2018: HK\$1.8 million).

The staff costs of the Group (including salaries, allowances and benefits, and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans) for the Year amounted to approximately HK\$24.5 million (2018: HK\$20.7 million).

The Group's principal policies concerning remuneration of Directors and senior management are determined based on the duties, responsibilities, experience, skills and time commitment of the relevant Director or member of senior management, as well as the performance of the Group.

The Group determines the employees' remuneration based on factors such as market competitive wages and their previous work experience. One of the key principles of the remuneration policy is to remunerate employees in a manner that is market competitive. The Group also regularly evaluates the employees to assess their performance.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme to reward the eligible participants for their contribution to the Group. The Group also provides continuous trainings to the employees to improve their skills and develop their potential. The Group provides mandatory trainings to the new staff based on the tasks they perform in the course of its business. The Group also provides departmental and office-wide trainings to the staff in relation to business and the financial printing industry, such as site visits to printing factories and seminars about paper characteristics and printing.

CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30th September 2019 and 2018, the Group did not have any loans and banking facility and therefore, no asset had been pledged to any parties.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS AND THE EXPECTED SOURCES OF FUNDING

The Group did not have any significant investments or any other plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30th September 2019.



CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30th September 2019 and 2018, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM THE LISTING

On 2nd February 2018 (the "**Listing Date**"), the Shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange. A total of 250,000,000 Shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each of the Company were issued at HK\$0.22 per Share in relation to its Share Offer (as defined in the Prospectus). The net proceeds from the IPO (the "**Net Proceeds**") amounted to approximately HK\$28.7 million, after deducting the underwriting commission and all related Listing expenses. The Company has utilised, and will continue to utilise, the Net Proceeds for the purposes consistent with those stated in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" as set out in the Prospectus.

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The table below sets out the planned applications of the Net Proceeds and actual usage during the Year:

te tou dad amulia ation	Total expenditure of the planned	Planned use of Net	Actual usage from the Listing Date and up to 30th	Actual usage for the year ended 30th	Proceeds as at
Intended application	applications	Proceeds	- 1		30th September
of the Net Proceeds	(Note 1)	(Note 2)	2018	2019	2019
	(HK¥ MIIIION)	(HK¥ MIIIION)	(HK\$ million)	(HK¥ MIIIION)	(HK\$ million)
Upgrading the Central Office					
(Note 3) and setting up					
a new office	18.6	13.9	0.2	2.9	10.8
Expanding the workforce	10.0	7.5	0.9	2.1	4.5
Upgrading and acquiring					
equipment and software	6.0	4.5	0.3	<i>O</i> .8	3.4

Notes:

- (1) Refers to the future plans as stated in the Prospectus.
- (2) Refers to the planned use of Net Proceeds as stated in the Prospectus.
- (3) Central Office represents the Group's headquarters and principal place of business located at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong.

As at the date of this annual report, the unused Net Proceeds were deposited in a licensed bank in Hong Kong and the Directors do not anticipate any material change to the plan as to the use of Net Proceeds.

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COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL PROGRESS

The following is a comparison of the Group's business objectives as set out in the Prospectus with actual progress for the Year.

Bus	Business objectives as set out			
in t	the Prospectus	Actual progress for the Year		
_	Upgrading the Central Office and setting up a new office ^(Note)	The renovation work of the Central Office was completed by end of December 2018.		
_	Expanding the workforce ^(Note)	The Group has recruited additional staff to join the sales, services and operations departments.		
_	Upgrading and acquiring equipment and software ^(Note)	The Group has upgraded its computer, email system and existing server configuration, and acquired conference rooms' facilities for serving its customers.		

Note: Reference is made to the Prospectus under the section headed "Use of Proceeds". It is disclosed that the Company planned to utilise a portion of the Net Proceeds for setting up a new office which (i) was to replace the office located at New Kowloon Plaza, West Kowloon, Hong Kong (the "Kowloon Office") upon the lease expiration in August 2018 and (ii) would be in the proximity of the Central Office. At the time the Group designated its plan in the section headed "Use of Proceeds" and the time it was actively sourcing an appropriate office in the vicinity of Central and western districts in Hong Kong subsequent to the Listing, the Group has found that rental had soared significantly during the intervening period. During Year 2018, the Group, therefore, resorted to extend the lease contract of the Kowloon Office for another year. During the Year, the lease contract was further extended till August 2020. However, having considered the increasing competitive business environment, the economic slowdown in Hong Kong and the actual development of the Group, the Group did not fully utilise the Net Proceeds as per the planned time frame disclosed in the Prospectus. We planned to delay the utilisation of the Net Proceeds from 31st March 2020 to 31st March 2021. We shall continue sourcing a prospective location in the Central and western districts as planned.

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FUTURE OUTLOOK

Although there are still uncertainties and challenges ahead, the Group has strengthened our services to enhance its competitiveness and focused on providing quality financial printing services to its customers. The Group's office facilities have been refurnished and upgraded to provide a better experience for its customers. The Group has also enlarged the working space for its staff to provide them with a better working environment and enhance their efficiency.

DIRECTORS

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh Executive Director and Chairman

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh (陳增鉄), aged 69, is the chairman of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board" and the "Chairman", respectively) and an executive Director of our Company, responsible for providing strategic advice to our Group. Mr. Chan was appointed as a Director on 20th May 2016 and was redesignated as an executive Director and appointed as the Chairman on 22nd June 2017. Mr. Chan is also a member of the nomination committee and the sole director of all the subsidiaries of the Company. He established our Group in October 2009 and is the controlling shareholder of our Company through his beneficially 100%-owned Achiever Choice Limited, of which he is the sole director. During the period from 2004 to 2006, Mr. Chan had investment in the business of digital control and automation system in Fujian, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). During the period from 1986 to 2004, Mr. Chan set up and operated the business of various industries in Hong Kong, including the distribution of household goods, production of belts and shoulder pads. He engaged in these businesses both in a management role and as an investor. From 1973 to 1986, Mr. Chan was a factory worker in different industries in Hong Kong, including bicycle manufacturing and garment production. Mr. Chan received his secondary education in the PRC during 1965 to 1968.



Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy (陳綺媚), aged 45, is the Chief Executive Officer, an executive Director and the compliance officer of our Company and is responsible for overseeing the daily operations, general management and strategic planning of our Group, and ensuring the Group's compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") and other relevant laws and regulations. Mrs. Donati is also a member of the remuneration committee of the Board. She was appointed as an executive Director on 22nd June 2017 and as the Chief Executive Officer on 30th June 2017. She joined our Group on 1st August 2010 and has held the position of managing director prior to her appointment as the Chief Executive Officer. Mrs. Donati is also the chief executive officer of EDICO Financial Press Services Limited ("EDICO"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Mrs. Donati has about 20 years of experience in the financial printing industry. Prior to joining our Group, she was a general manager and sales director of iOne (Regional) Financial Press Limited from November 2005 to December 2009, responsible for the sales and marketing activities and general management of the company. From June 2001 to October 2005, Mrs. Donati worked at Donnelley Financial Solutions Hong Kong Limited (formerly known as Roman Financial Press Limited), and her last position held was an associate sales director primarily responsible for overseeing the sales and marketing activities of the company. She was also the sales trainee of RR Donnelley Financial Asia Limited from April 2000 to May 2001, responsible for project management. Mrs. Donati graduated from the University of Keele in England with a bachelor of laws in July 1996.

Mr. Li Wai Ming Independent Non-executive Director **Mr. Li Wai Ming (李威**明), aged 49, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of our Company (the "INED") on 15th November 2017. He is primarily responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board. Mr. Li is also the chairman of each of our Board's audit committee and risk management committee.

Mr. Li has about 20 years of experience in the finance industry. From March 1997 to March 1999, Mr. Li worked in leading accounting firms. He currently holds the position of senior finance manager in a company listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Li also served as an independent non-executive director of Ascent International Holdings Limited (previously known as Chanco International Group Limited), a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 264) from September 2015 to December 2015.

Mr. Li is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom (the "**UK**"), an associate member of The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators) in the UK, a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries, and a certified tax adviser of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. Mr. Li obtained his master of professional accounting degree in November 2004 from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew Independent Non-executive Director



Certified Accountants in the UK and a member of each of Certified General Accountants of Ontario, Canada, Chartered Professional Accountants, Canada and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Wan obtained his master of business administration degree from the University of South Australia in October 2009.

Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew (尹振偉), aged 64, was appointed as

an INED on 15th November 2017. He is primarily responsible for

supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board. Mr. Wan is also the chairman of our remuneration committee and a member of each of the audit committee, nomination committee

Mr. Wan has over 20 years of experience in business administration and finance. Mr. Wan is now a School Manager of a kindergarten.

Mr. Wan is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered

and risk management committee of our Board.

Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie Independent Non-executive Director **Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie (曾昭怡)**, aged 33, was appointed as an INED on 15th November 2017. She is primarily responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to the Board. Ms. Chan is also the chairlady of our nomination committee and a member of each of audit committee, remuneration committee and risk management committee of our Board.

Ms. Chan has over 5 years of experience in the legal industry and is now working as a legal consultant, primarily responsible for providing legal advice.

Ms. Chan was admitted a solicitor in Hong Kong in November 2013. Ms. Chan obtained her bachelor of science in corporate finance and accounting degree from Bentley University in the United States in May 2008 as well as her juris doctor degree in December 2010 and her postgraduate certificate in laws in July 2011, both from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Members of our Group's senior management team, in addition to the Directors listed above, are as follows:

Ms. Cheng Kwai Yee Chief Financial Officer and Joint Company Secretary



Ms. Cheng Kwai Yee (鄭桂儀), aged 43, is the Chief Financial Officer and a joint company secretary of our Company. Ms. Cheng joined the Group in April 2010 and is responsible for overseeing the Group's daily accounting operation and financial management. Ms. Cheng has over 20 years of experience in the accounting industry. Prior to joining the Group, Ms. Cheng was the accounting and human resources manager of EVI Services Limited, an educational software service company, from March 2008 to March 2010 mainly responsible for handling accounting matters. Between January 2004 and March 2008, Ms. Cheng served as an account officer in Thing On Securities Limited, and was mainly responsible for handling accounting matters. Between July 2001 and November 2003, Ms. Cheng worked as an audit semi-senior at Andrew Ma DFK (CPA) Ltd. From March 2000 to July 2001, Ms. Cheng worked as an audit junior and audit assistant in Gregory K.S. Tsang & Co. From December 1998 to March 2000, Ms. Cheng was an accounting clerk at China Shipping (Hong Kong) Agency Co., Ltd.

Ms. Cheng was admitted as a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the UK in 2003 and was advanced to fellowship status in 2008. She was also admitted as a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in July 2017. She obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Hong Kong Baptist University in December 1998.

Ms. Lok Yuen Yu Izabel Chief Operations Officer



Ms. Wong Choi Sze Joyce Sales Director



Ms. Lok Yuen Yu Izabel (豁婉如), aged 47, joined our Group in January 2010, and is the Chief Operations Officer of our Group. She is responsible for managing the operations in providing our services to clients. Ms. Lok has over 16 years of experience in the financial printing industry. Ms. Lok was an account servicing director of iOne (Regional) Financial Press Limited from November 2005 to December 2009, mainly responsible for customer services. She served as a customer service executive in Donnelley Financial Solutions Hong Kong Limited (formerly known as Roman Financial Press Limited) from July 2001 to October 2005, and was mainly responsible for customer service. Ms. Lok graduated from the University of Lethbridge, Canada with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in May 1997.

Ms. Wong Choi Sze Joyce (黃采詩), aged 40, is a Sales Director of EDICO responsible for managing client relationship and expanding our Group's network for potential business. Ms. Wong joined our Group in January 2010, and has over 15 years of experience in the financial printing industry, in particular the sales and marketing area. She was a sales associate of iOne (Regional) Financial Press Limited from November 2005 to December 2009, and was mainly responsible for managing client relationships. In March 2003, Ms. Wong joined Donnelley Financial Solutions Hong Kong Limited (formerly known as Roman Financial Press Limited) as a customer service executive, and was switched to the position of marketing executive in October 2003, a position she held until October 2005, and was mainly responsible for organising marketing events. Ms. Wong graduated from the University of Victoria, Canada with a degree of Bachelor of Commerce in May 2002.

Ms. Lee Shuk Yee Sales Director

Ms. Lee Shuk Yee (李淑儀), aged 53, joined our Group in August 2012 and is a Sales Director of EDICO primarily responsible for managing client relationship and expanding our Group's network for potential business. Ms. Lee worked as a senior account manager in Speedy Design Communications Limited, a company engaging in brand management and event management business, from May 2011 to August 2012, and was primarily responsible for customer account management. She served as an account director in The Design Associates Limited between September 2002 and April 2011, and was primarily responsible for managing customer relationship.

Ms. Lee graduated from the Hong Kong Shue Yan College (currently known as the Hong Kong Shue Yan University) with a diploma from the Department of Journalism in July 1990. In addition, Ms. Lee obtained a McDonald's International Communications diploma from McDonald's Communications University in February 1997. She also obtained a bachelor of management studies from the University of Hong Kong in December 2004. Ms. Lee has completed the Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate Programme provided by AC&A Consultancy & Training Co. Ltd. in March 2011.



JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

Ms. Cheng Kwai Yee (鄭桂儀) and **Sir Kwok Siu Man KR (郭兆文)** are the joint company secretaries of our Company.

For the biography of Ms. Cheng, please see the subsection headed "Senior management" above.

Sir Seaman Kwok, aged 60, was appointed as one of our joint company secretaries on 22nd June 2017. He has over 30 years of legal, corporate secretarial and management experience gained from working with reputable companies overseas and in Hong Kong (including the Hang Seng Index Constituent and the Hang Seng Mid-Cap 50 stock companies). He has been the managing director of Donnelley Financial Solutions Hong Kong Limited (formerly known as Roman Financial Press Limited). He joined the Boardroom group in September 2013 and is an executive director and the Head of Corporate Secretarial of Boardroom Corporate Services (HK) Limited and a director of Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, our Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar. From January 2011 to March 2013, Sir Seaman Kwok was the group company secretary of the Lai Sun group comprising, amongst others, Lai Sun Garment (International) Limited (stock code: 191), Lai Sun Development Company Limited (stock code: 488), eSun Holdings Limited (stock code: 571), Lai Fung Holdings Limited (stock code: 1125) and Media Asia Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8075), and the company secretary of Crocodile Garments Limited (stock code: 122) concurrently. All the above companies are listed companies on the Stock Exchange. Sir Seaman Kwok was also an independent non-executive director of Grand Ocean Advanced Resources Company Limited (stock code: 65), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from February 2015 to February 2016. Since 30th June 2017, he has been an independent nonexecutive director of Tak Lee Machinery Holdings Limited (stock code: 8142), a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange and is currently an executive committee member of Federation of Share Registrars Limited and a director of two charitable organisations in Hong Kong.

> Sir Seaman Kwok obtained a professional diploma in company secretaryship and administration and a bachelor's degree of arts from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 1983 and November 1994, respectively and a postgraduate diploma in laws from the Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK in 1998. He passed the Common Professional Examinations in England and Wales in July 1998. Sir Seaman Kwok was admitted as a fellow member of each of The Chartered Governance Institute (the "CGI") (formerly known as the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators) in the UK, the Institute of Financial Accountants in the UK and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (the "HKICS") in 1990, 1996 and 1994, respectively. He has also been a fellow member of the Association of Hong Kong Accountants, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and the Institute of Public Accountants in Australia since June 2014, July 2014 and April 2015, respectively. He was admitted as a Chartered Governance Professional of the CGI and the HKICS in September 2018. Sir Seaman Kwok also possesses other professional qualifications such as arbitration, taxation, securities and investment as well as human resource management. He was the longest-serving elected council member of the HKICS and the chief examiner of the "Hong Kong Company Secretarial Practice" module of its international qualifying scheme. Further, he was named in the "International WHO'S WHO of Professionals" in 1999 and was conferred as a Knight of Rizal of the Philippines in mid-June 2019. Last but not least, he is a popular guest speaker and an author on corporate governance, regulatory compliance and corporate secretarial matters.

> Sir Seaman Kwok is not an individual employee of our Company, but acts as an external service provider. The Company has nominated Ms. Cheng as its contact point for Sir Seaman Kwok in respect of the company secretarial matters.

The directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") are pleased to present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") for the year ended 30th September 2019 (the "**Year**").

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of financial printing services in Hong Kong. The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries are set out in note 26 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report.



BUSINESS REVIEW

Further discussion and analysis of the performance of the Group, including a fair review of the business of the Group, an analysis using financial key performance indicators, a discussion of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group and an indication of likely future developments in the Group's business, can be found in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement" and "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report. The financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group are set out in note 32 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report. These discussions form part of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES, PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group is committed to maintaining the long-term sustainability of the environment and devoted to building an environmentally friendly corporation. The Group implements policies and practices to achieve resources conservation, energy saving and waste reduction so as to minimise its impact on the environment. Due to the nature of its business, the Group does not produce, emit or discharge any pollutant during the course of the business. Accordingly, the Group is not subject to any specific rules or regulations in relation to the environmental protection matters. The Group and its activities are subject to requirements under various laws in Hong Kong. The Group has put in place in-house rules containing measures and work procedures to ensure that the Group's operation is in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group.

The Group maintains employees' compensation insurance for all of the employees as required under the Employees' Compensation Ordinance and other applicable laws and regulations in Hong Kong. The Group also participates in the mandatory provident fund scheme registered under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for the employees in Hong Kong. The Directors consider that the employees' compensation insurance coverage is sufficient and in line with the normal commercial practice in Hong Kong.

The Group follows the health and safety-related rules and regulations in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance of Hong Kong and sets the requirements for workplace environmental control and hygiene at workplaces pursuant to the above Ordinance.



RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The Group recognizes that employees, customers and business partners are key to its sustainable development. The Group is committed to establishing a close and caring relationship with its customers and enhancing co-operation with its business partners.

The Group maintains a very stable and experienced management team and places great emphasis on training its employees by providing orientation training for new employees and on-the-job training and organising team building events.

The Group also organizes various social activities occasionally to create a harmonious working environment for the employees.

During the Year, the Group maintained good relationship with its customers and generally maintained a high retention rate with the existing customers to keep abreast of market development and potential business opportunities.

The Group has maintained stable and long-established business relationships with its major suppliers. It does not foresee any difficulty in procurement nor has it experienced any production disruption.

IMPORTANT EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") is not aware of any important event affecting the Group that has taken place subsequent to 30th September 2019 and up to the date of this report.

USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM LISTING

The issued shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") were listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**" and the "**Listing**", respectively) on 2nd February 2018 (the "**Listing Date**"). The net proceeds from the Listing amounted to approximately HK\$28.7 million. Details of the use of such proceeds are set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on page 18 of this annual report.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 79 of this annual report.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for each of the last five financial years is set out on page 132 of this annual report.

DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to recommend the payment of any dividend for the Year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The annual general meeting of the Company is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 5th February 2020 (the "**2020 AGM**"). For the purpose of determining those shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") who are entitled to attend and vote at the 2020 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, **31**st January 2020 to Wednesday, 5th February 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the 2020 AGM, the completed share transfer instruments accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, **30**th January 2020.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Year are set out in note 16 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in the share capital of the Company during the Year are set out in note 24 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report.

RESERVES

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the Year are set out in note 33 and note 25 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report, respectively.

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DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 30th September 2019, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, amounted to approximately HK\$37.2 million.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the articles of association of the Company (the "**Articles of Association**") or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to existing Shareholders.

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

During the Year, the Company did not redeem any of its listed securities, nor did the Company and any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell such securities.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the Year and up to the date of this report were:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh (*Chairman*) Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy (*Chief Executive Officer*)

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (THE "INEDs")

Mr. Li Wai Ming Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie

In accordance with article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie shall retire at the 2020 AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.



The Company has received annual confirmation in writing from each of the INEDs in regard to their independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**GEM Listing Rules**"). The Company considers that each of the INEDs is independent to the Company.

The biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management Profiles" of this annual report.

Information regarding Directors' emoluments and the five highest paid individuals in the Group are set out in notes 11 and 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report, respectively.



DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh, an executive Director and the chairman of the Board (the "**Chairman**") has entered into a service contract and Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy, an executive Director and the chief executive officer of the Company, has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company on 16th January 2018 for an initial term of three years commencing on the Listing Date and renewable automatically unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other.

Each of the INEDs has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company on 16th January 2018 for an initial term of three years commencing on the Listing Date unless terminated by either party giving at least three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other.

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2020 AGM has a service contract or letter of appointment with the Company, which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

No equity-linked agreements that (i) will or may result in the Company issuing Shares or (ii) require the Company to enter into any agreements that will or may result in the Company issuing Shares were entered into by the Group during the Year or existed as at 30th September 2019.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the Year or as at 30th September 2019 was the Company, or its holding company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.



DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30th September 2019, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**")), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by the Directors as referred to in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

LONG POSITION IN THE SHARES

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interests		Percentage of interest in the Company
Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh (" Mr. Chan '") (Note)	Interest in a controlled corporation	750,000,000	7 <i>5</i> %

Note: The Company is owned as to 75% by Achiever Choice Limited ("**Achiever Choice**") which is wholly owned by Mr. Chan, the Chairman and an executive Director. Under the SFO, Mr. Chan is deemed to be interested in the same parcel of Shares held by Achiever Choice.

LONG POSITION IN THE ORDINARY SHARES OF ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

	Name of			Percentage of interest
Name of	associated	Capacity/nature of	Number of	in the
Director	corporation	interests	shares held	company

Mr. Chan Achiever Choice Beneficial owner 1 100%

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at 30th September 2019, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any other interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by the Directors as referred to in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

As at 30th September 2019, so far as is known to the Directors, the following entity (not being a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had, or was deemed to have, interests or short positions (directly or indirectly) in the Shares or underlying Shares that would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange 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 pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

LONG POSITION IN THE SHARES

Name of Shareholder	Capacity/nature of interests		Percentage of interest in the Company
Achiever Choice (Note)	Beneficial owner	750,000,000	7 <i>5</i> %

Note: Achiever Choice is the beneficial owner of 750,000,000 Shares, representing 75% of the Company's issued share capital. Achiever Choice is wholly owned by Mr. Chan.

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at 30th September 2019, the Directors were not aware of any other entity which or person (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) who had, or was deemed to have, interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares that would fall to be required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange 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 pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.



SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was approved and conditionally adopted by the then sole Shareholder by way of written resolutions on 16th January 2018. The Share Option Scheme became effective on the Listing Date.

As no options have been granted by the Company under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption, there was no option outstanding as at 30th September 2019 and no options were exercised or cancelled or lapsed during the Year.

The principal terms of the Share Option Scheme are set out as follows:

(1) PURPOSE

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to eligible participants (as stated below) as incentive or reward for their contribution to the Group to subscribe for the Shares, thereby linking their interest with that of the Group.

(2) ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

The eligible participants include employee, adviser, consultant, service provider, agent, customer, partner or joint-venture partner of the Company or any subsidiary (including any director of the Company or any subsidiary) who is in full-time or part-time employment with or otherwise engaged by the Company or any subsidiary at the time when an option is granted to such employee, adviser, consultant, service provider, agent, customer, partner or joint-venture partner or any person who, in the absolute discretion of the Board, has contributed or may contribute to the Group.

(3) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE

The maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted at any time under the Share Option Scheme shall not exceed 100,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of this annual report.

(4) MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT OF EACH ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT

Unless approved by the Shareholders in general meeting and subject to the following paragraph, the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to each grantee (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period must not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue.

Where any grant of options to a substantial Shareholder or an INED, or any of his/her/its associates, would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options already granted and to be granted (including options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant:

- (i) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue; and
- (ii) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the Shares at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5 million,

such further grant of options must be approved by the Shareholders.



(5) PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE SHARES MUST BE TAKEN UP UNDER AN OPTION

An option may be exercised at any time during the period to be determined and identified by the Board to each grantee at the time of making an offer for the grant of an option, but in any event no later than 10 years from the date of grant but subject to the early termination of the Share Option Scheme.

(6) MINIMUM PERIOD FOR WHICH AN OPTION MUST BE HELD BEFORE IT CAN BE EXERCISED

Though there is no specified minimum period under the Share Option Scheme for which an option must be held or the performance target which must be achieved before an option can be exercised under the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme, the Directors may make such grant of options, subject to such terms and conditions in relation to the minimum period of such options to be held and/or the performance targets to be achieved as the Directors may determine in their absolute discretion.

(7) PERIOD FOR AND CONSIDERATION PAYABLE ON ACCEPTANCE OF AN OPTION

An offer shall be deemed to have been accepted by an eligible participant concerned in respect of all Shares which are offered to such eligible participant when the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the offer duly signed by the eligible participant, together with a non-refundable remittance in favour of the Company of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant thereof is received by the Company within such time as may be specified in the offer (which shall not be later than 21 days from, and inclusive of, the date of offer).

(8) BASIS OF DETERMINING THE EXERCISE PRICE

The subscription price for Shares under the Share Option Scheme shall be determined at the discretion of the Directors but in any event will not be less than the highest of: (a) the closing price of the Shares on the Stock Exchange as shown in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the offer date of the particular option, which must be a business day; (b) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as shown in the daily quotations sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date of that particular option; and (c) the nominal value of a Share on the offer date of the particular option.

(9) REMAINING LIFE

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective commencing on the adoption date of the Share Option Scheme until the termination date as provided therein (which being the close of business of the Company on the date which falls ten years from the date of the adoption of the Share Option Scheme), after which period no further options will be granted but the provisions of the Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any options granted or exercised prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Share Option Scheme.



CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the Year, there was no connected transaction or continuing connected transaction of the Company under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, which are required to comply with any of the reporting, announcement or independent shareholders' approval requirements.

Details of the related party transactions of the Group during the Year are set out in note 29 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report. None of these related party transactions falls under the definition of a "connected transaction" or "continuing connected transaction" in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules during the Year.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None of the Directors or the controlling shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interest in a business that competed or might compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person had or might have with the Group for the Year.



MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Group's top five customers are mainly from listing applicants and listed companies in Hong Kong. The Group's top five customers collectively accounted for approximately 22.7% of the total revenue of the Group for the Year (2018: approximately 19.0%) and the Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 6.8% of the total revenue of the Group for the Year (2018: approximately 6.8%).

The Group's top five suppliers are the Group's subcontractors which provide translation as well as printing and binding works to the Group. The Group's top five suppliers accounted for approximately 43.0% of the total cost of services of the Group for the Year (2018: approximately 40.3%) and the Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately 16.2% of the total cost of services of the Group for the Year (2018: approximately 14.1%).

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None of the Directors, their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any Shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the number of the issued Shares) had any interest in the top five customers nor suppliers of the Group during the Year.

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

There was no contract of significance (whether for the provision of services to the Group or not) between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries subsisted as at 30th September 2019 or at any time during the Year.

DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

The Company has received an annual written confirmation from each of the controlling shareholders of the Company, namely Mr. Chan and Achiever Choice in respect of him/it and his/its close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) in compliance with the undertakings given under the deed of non-competition dated 16th January 2018 and signed by Mr. Chan and Achiever Choice in favour of the Company (the "**Deed of Non-competition**"). Details of the Deed of Non-competition are set out in the section headed "Deed of Non-competition" of "Relationship with Our Controlling Shareholders" in the prospectus of the Company dated 23rd January 2018. The audit committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**") comprising all the INEDs had reviewed the confirmations and did not notice any incident of non-compliance with the Deed of Non-competition.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business, to which the Company or its holding company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or a connected entity of a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted as at 30th September 2019 or at any time during the Year.



CHANGE IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION

The Company is not aware of any change in the Directors' information, which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

TAX RELIEF

The Company is not aware of any relief on taxation available to the Shareholders by reason of their holdings of the Shares. If the Shareholders are unsure about the taxation implications of purchasing, holding, disposing of, dealing in or exercising of any rights in relation to the Shares, they are advised to consult their professional advisers.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY

Subject to the applicable laws, every Director will be entitled to be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses incurred by him/ her in the execution of his/her duties pursuant to the Articles of Association. Such provisions were in force during the course of the Year and remained in force as of the date of this report.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts, other than employment contracts of the Directors and senior management members, concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Group were entered into or existed for the Year.

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DIRECTORS' REMUNERATIONS

The Directors' fees are subject to Shareholders' approval at general meeting. Their annual performance bonus is determined by the Board upon the recommendation of its remuneration committee while other emoluments are determined by the remuneration committee of the Board by reference to the Director's duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group. Details of the remuneration of Directors are set out in note 11 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report.

EMOLUMENT POLICY

The remuneration committee is set up by the Board to formulate a remuneration policy for approval by the Board, which will take into consideration factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, employment conditions, and responsibilities, and individual performance of the Directors, senior management and the general staff of the Company.

The Company has adopted the Share Option Scheme as an incentive to eligible participants.

DONATIONS

During the Year, charitable donations of HK\$20,000 were made by the Group (2018: Nil).



SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at the date of this report, there was a sufficient public float of at least 25% of the issued Shares as required under the GEM Listing Rules throughout the Year and up to the date of this report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Save as disclosed in this annual report, the Company had complied with all the applicable code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules during the Year.

Details of the principal corporate governance practices of our Group are set out in the section headed "Corporate Governance Report" on pages 50 to 72 of this annual report.

The compliance officer of the Company is Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy whose biographical details are set out on page 23 of this annual report. The joint company secretaries of the Company are Ms. Cheng Kwai Yee (who is also the Company's chief financial officer) and Sir Kwok Siu Man KR. Their biographical details are set out on page 26 and pages 29 to 30, respectively, of this annual report.



INTERESTS OF COMPLIANCE ADVISER

In accordance with Rule 6A.19 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has appointed Giraffe Capital Limited as its compliance adviser (the "**Compliance Adviser**"). The Compliance Adviser has declared its independence pursuant to Rule 6A.07 of the GEM Listing Rules. As notified by the Compliance Adviser, as at 30th September 2019 and up to the date of this report, except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and the Compliance Adviser concerning the fees payable by the Company to the Compliance Adviser for acting in such capacity, none of the Compliance Adviser or its directors, employees or close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any interests in the securities of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities), which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

REVIEW BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Martin C.K. Pong & Company will retire as the independent auditor of the Company and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the forthcoming 2020 AGM. A resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the forthcoming 2020 AGM.

On behalf of the Board

Chan Tsang Tieh Chairman and Executive Director Hong Kong, 13th December 2019



The Company is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to its shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") and protecting and enhancing Shareholders' value through good corporate governance.

The directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") recognise the importance of incorporating elements of good corporate governance in the management structures, internal control and risk management procedures of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") so as to achieve effective accountability.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has complied with all applicable code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as contained in Appendix 15 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**" and the "**GEM Listing Rules**") during the year ended 30th September 2019 (the "**Year**").

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings in the securities (the "**Required Standard of Dealings**") as contained in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its own code of conduct governing the securities transactions by the Directors. Following a specific enquiry made by the Company on each of the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they had complied with the Required Standard of Dealings during the Year.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESPONSIBILITIES, ACCOUNTABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BOARD

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") is primarily responsible for overseeing and supervising the management of the business affairs and the overall performance of the Group. The Board sets the Group's values and standards and ensures that the requisite financial and human resources support is in place for the Group to achieve its objectives. The functions performed by the Board include but are not limited to formulating the Group's business and investment plans and strategies, deciding all significant financial (including major capital expenditure) and operational issues, developing, monitoring and reviewing the Group's corporate governance practices and all other functions reserved to the Board under the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association"). The Board has established Board committees and has delegated to these Board committees various responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference. The Board may from time to time delegate certain functions to management of the Group if and when considered appropriate. The management is mainly responsible for the execution of the business plans, strategies and policies adopted by the Board and other duties assigned to it from time to time.

The Directors have full access to information of the Group and the management has an obligation to supply the Directors with adequate information in a timely manner to enable the Directors to perform their responsibilities. The Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Company's expense.

COMPOSITION

The Company is committed to holding the view that the Board should include a balanced composition of executive Directors and non-executive Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors (the "**INEDs**")) so that there is a strong independent element on the Board, which can effectively exercise independent judgment.

> As at the date of this annual report, the Board comprises the following five Directors, of which the INEDs in aggregate represent 60% of the Board members:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh (*Chairman*) Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy (*Chief Executive Officer*)

INEDS

Mr. Li Wai Ming Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie

The biographical details of each of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management Profiles" of this annual report.

There was no financial, business, family or other material relationship among the Directors during the Year and up to the date of this annual report.



The INEDs have brought in a wide range of business and financial expertise, experience and independent judgement to the Board. Through active participation in the Board meetings and serving on various Board committees, all INEDs will continue to make various contributions to the Company.

Throughout the Year, the Company had three INEDs, meeting the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules that the number of INEDs must represent at least onethird of the Board members, and that at least one of the INEDs has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The Company has received an annual confirmation of independence in writing from each of the INEDs pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. Based on such confirmation, the Company considers that all the INEDs are independent and have met the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Type of trainings

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

During the Year, the chairman of the Board (the "**Chairman**"), being an executive Director, had held a meeting with the INEDs without the presence of the other Director.

DIRECTORS' INDUCTION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Each of the Directors has received a formal, comprehensive and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment to ensure that he/she has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and business and is fully aware of the director's responsibilities under statue and common law, the GEM Listing Rules, other legal and regulatory requirements and the Company's business and governance policies.

The Company will from time to time provide briefings to all Directors to develop and refresh their duties and responsibilities. All Directors are also encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expense and they have been requested to provide the Company with their training records. According to the training records maintained by the Company, the continuing professional development programmes received by each of the Directors during the Year are summarised as follows:

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Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh		В
Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy		A and B
Mr. Li Wai Ming		A and B
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew		A and B
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie		A and B

A: attending seminars/conferences/forums

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B: reading newspapers, journals and updates relating to the economy, general business, corporate governance and directors' duties and responsibilities



MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The Board is scheduled to meet four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals with notice given to the Directors at least 14 days in advance. For all other Board meetings, notice will be given in a reasonable time in advance. The Directors are allowed to include any matter in the agenda that is required for discussion and resolution at the meeting. To enable the Directors to be properly briefed on issues arising at each of the Board meetings and to make informed decisions, an agenda and the accompanying Board papers will be sent to all Directors at least three days before the intended date of the Board meeting, or such other period as agreed. The company secretary of the Company (the "**Company Secretary**") is responsible for keeping all Board meetings' minutes. Draft and final versions of the minutes will be circulated to the Directors for comments and record respectively within a reasonable time after each meeting and the final version is open for the Directors' inspection.

During the Year, 4 Board meetings were held and, amongst other matters, considered and approved the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30th September 2018 as well as the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended 31st December 2018, for the six months ended 31st March 2019 and for the nine months ended 30th June 2019, respectively.

The attendance of each Director at the Board meetings during the Year is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh	4/4
Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy	4/4
Mr. Li Wai Ming	4/4
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	4/4
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	4/4

During the Year, the Company held 1 annual general meeting of the Shareholders and was attended by all Directors, namely Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh, Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy, Mr. Li Wai Ming, Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie.

BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

The Board has adopted a policy of the Board diversity and discussed all measurable objectives set for implementing the same.

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of a diversity of Board members. It endeavours to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business. All Board appointments will continue to be made on a merit basis with due regard for the benefits of diversity of the Board members. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills and knowledge.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. During the Year and up to the date of this annual report, Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh acted as the Chairman and Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy acted as the chief executive officer of the Company (the "**CEO**"). The roles of the Chairman and the CEO have been separated and assumed by different individuals to ensure a balance of power and authority so that power is not concentrated in any member of the Board.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established four Board committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Risk Management Committee, to oversee particular aspects of the Company's affairs. The Board committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties.



AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 16th January 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. Such terms of reference were amended on 28th December 2018. The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Audit Committee comprises all the INEDs, namely Mr. Li Wai Ming, Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie. Mr. Li Wai Ming is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The principal roles and functions of the Audit Committee include but are not limited to:

- making recommendation to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor, and handling any questions of resignation or dismissal of that auditor;
- reviewing the financial reporting principles and practices applied by the Group in preparing its financial statements;
- before audit commencement, reviewing external auditor's independence, objectivity and effectiveness of the audit process and the scope of the external audit, including the engagement letter;
- monitoring the integrity of the Group's financial statements and the annual, quarterly and interim financial reports and reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained in them;

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- seeking from the external auditor, on an annual basis, information about the policies and processes for maintaining independence and monitoring the compliance with relevant requirements, including the provision of non-audit services and requirements regarding rotation of audit partners and staff;
- discussing with the external auditor any recommendations arising from the audit (if necessary in the absence of management); and reviewing the draft management letter, any material queries raised by the auditor to management in respect of the accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control including management's response to the points raised;
- ensuring that the Board will provide a timely response to issues raised in the external auditor's management letter;



- reviewing and monitoring the scope, effectiveness and results of the internal audit function, ensuring coordination between the internal and external auditors and ensuring that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Group;
- developing and implementing a policy on engaging an external auditor to supply non-audit services;
- discussing with management the scope and quality of systems of risk management and internal control and ensuring that management has discharged its duty to have an effective risk management and internal control systems, including the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget;
- reviewing the findings of internal investigations and management's response into any suspected frauds or irregularities or failures of risk management and internal controls or infringements of laws, rules and regulations;
- reviewing arrangements by which employees, in confidence, can raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters; and
- considering other topics as requested by the Board.

During the Year, 4 Audit Committee meetings were held and, amongst other matters, considered and approved (i) for presentation to the Board for consideration and approval of (a) the draft audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30th September 2018, unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Group for the three months ended 31st December 2018, for the six months ended 31st March 2019 and for the nine months ended 30th June 2019, respectively and (b) the re-appointment of Martin C.K. Pong & Company ("MCKP") at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22nd February 2019 (the "2019 AGM"); and (ii) audit-related matters.

The attendance of each INED at the Audit Committee meetings during the Year is as follows:

	No. of Attendance/	
Name of Directors	No. of Meetings	
Mr. Li Wai Ming	4/4	
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	4/4	
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	4/4	



REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was established on 16th January 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The written terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Remuneration Committee comprises an executive Director Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy and two INEDs, namely Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie. Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.



The principal roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee include but are not limited to:

- formulating a remuneration policy for approval by the Board, which shall take into consideration factors such as salaries paid by comparable companies, employment conditions, and responsibilities, and individual performance of the Directors, senior management and the general staff of the Company. Performance shall be measured against the corporate goals and objectives resolved by the Board from time to time; and implementing the remuneration policy laid down by the Board;
- recommending to the Board the policy and structure for the remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Company whilst ensuring that no Director or any of his/her close associates is involved in deciding his/ her own remuneration;
- determining the remuneration of Directors and senior management of the Company, including benefits in kind, pension right, compensation payment (including compensation for loss of office or appointment etc.) if considered appropriate;
- reviewing and approving the compensation arrangements in connection with any loss or termination of the office or appointment, or dismissal or removal for the misconduct of the Directors and senior management of the Company, which shall be fair and not excessive;
- determining the criteria for assessing employee performance, which should reflect the Company's business objectives and targets; and
- considering the annual performance bonus for Directors, senior management and the general staff of the Group, having regard to their respective achievements against the performance criteria and by reference to market norms, and making recommendation to the Board accordingly.

During the Year, 1 Remuneration Committee meeting was held and, amongst other matters, determined the remuneration of Directors and senior management of the Company as well as reviewed and recommended to the Board for consideration the annual performance bonus for the Directors, senior management and the general staff of the Group.

> The attendance of each Director in the capacity of a member of the Remuneration Committee at the meeting during the Year is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
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Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	1/1
Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy	1/1
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	1/1



NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee was established on 16th January 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The written terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Nomination Committee comprises an executive Director Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh and two INEDs, namely Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie and Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew. Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie is the chairlady of the Nomination Committee.

The principal roles and functions of the Nomination Committee include but are not limited to:

- reviewing the structure, size and diversity (including without limitation, gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service) of the Board at least annually; and making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to implement the Company's corporate strategy;
- identifying and nominating appropriate candidates to fill casual vacancies of the Directors for the Board's approval;
- assessing the independence of the INEDs and reviewing the INEDs' annual confirmations on their independence;
- reviewing the Board diversity policy, as appropriate; and reviewing the measurable objectives that the Board has set for implementing the Board diversity policy, and the progress on achieving the objectives; and

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• reviewing the succession planning for the Chairman, the chief executive as well as the senior management of the Company, taking into account the Company's corporate strategy and the mix of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity needed in the future, together with the Board, as appropriate.

During the Year, 1 Nomination Committee meeting was held and, amongst other matters, reviewed the structure, size and diversity of the Board, assessed the independence of the INEDs and recommended to the Board for consideration the re-appointment of the retiring Directors at the 2019 AGM.

The attendance of each Director in the capacity of a member of the Nomination Committee at the meeting during the Year is as follows:

	No. of Attendance/	
Name of Directors	No. of Meetings	
Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh	1/1	
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	1/1	
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	1/1	

The Company has adopted a nomination policy with the following details.



OBJECTIVE

The Nomination Committee shall nominate suitable candidates to the Board to consider and make recommendations to Shareholders for election as a Director at general meeting or appoint as a Director to fill casual vacancy.



SELECTION CRITERIA

The factors listed below would be considered by the Nomination Committee in assessing the proposed candidate:

- Reputation
- Experience in the industry
- Commitment in respect of available time and interest
- Diversity, including but not limited to gender, age (18 years or above), cultural, educational background, professional experience.

The above factors are for reference only, the Nomination Committee has the discretion to nominate any person, as it considers appropriate.

Proposed candidates will need to submit the necessary personal information, together with the written consent to be appointed as a Director.

The Nomination Committee may request candidates to provide additional information and documents, if necessary.



NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The Nomination Committee shall make recommendations for the Board's consideration and approval. The nominated persons shall not assume that they have been proposed by the Board for election not until the issue of the shareholder circular.

A circular, with the information of the candidates nominated by the Board and invitation of nominations from Shareholders, will then be sent to Shareholders.

The circular will set out the period for Shareholders to make the nominations. The names, independence, proposed remuneration and any other information, as required pursuant to the applicable laws, rules and regulations, of the proposed candidates will be included in the circular to Shareholders.

Shareholders can serve a notice to the Company Secretary within the period of its intention to propose a resolution to elect a certain person as a Director, without the Board's recommendation or the Nomination Committee's nomination, other than those candidates set out in the shareholder circular. The particulars of the candidates so proposed will be sent to all Shareholders for information by a supplementary circular.

A candidate is allowed to withdraw his candidature at any time before the general meeting by serving a written notice to the Company Secretary.

The Board shall have the final decision on all matters relating to its recommendation of candidates.



RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Risk Management Committee was established on 16th January 2018 with written terms of reference. The written terms of reference of the Risk Management Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Risk Management Committee comprises all the INEDs, namely Mr. Li Wai Ming, Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew and Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie. Mr. Li Wai Ming is the chairman of the Risk Management Committee.

The principal roles and functions of the Risk Management Committee include but are not limited to:

- considering and formulating risk management framework and providing guidelines to the management on risk management by setting up procedures to identify, assess and manage material risks faced by the Group;
- reviewing and assessing regularly the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management framework, internal control systems relating to risk management (other than internal financial control systems) and risk management policies and procedures in order to identify, assess and manage risks, and overseeing their effective operation, implementation and maintenance;
- overseeing the Group's risk management and internal control systems on an ongoing basis, and ensuring that a review of the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems is conducted at least annually; and
- reviewing the changes in the nature and extent of significant risks, and the Company's ability to respond to changes in its business and external environment.

During the Year, 1 Risk Management Committee meeting was held and, amongst other matters, reviewed the risk management system and discussed risk management-related matters.

> The attendance of each Director in the capacity of a member of the Risk Management Committee at the meeting during the Year is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings	
name of Directors	No. of Meetings	
Mr. Li Wai Ming	1/1	
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	1/1	
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	1/1	



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions as set out in code provision D.3.1 of the CG Code, which include:

- developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance;
- reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management;
- reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- developing, reviewing and monitoring the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and the Directors; and
- reviewing the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this report.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh, an executive Director and the Chairman, has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on the date on which the issued shares of the Company were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Date**").

Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy, an executive Director and the CEO, and each of the INEDs have entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on the Listing Date.

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None of the Directors has a service agreement or letter of appointment with the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than the service agreement/letters of appointment expiring or determinable by the employer within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

All the Directors, including INEDs, are subject to retirement by rotation and eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. At each annual general meeting of the Company (the "AGM"), one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at the AGM at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he/she retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and does not offer himself/herself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been the longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Shareholders after his/her appointment and shall be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election.



REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Particulars of the Directors' remuneration for the Year are set out in note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management (other than the Directors) whose particulars are contained in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management Profiles" of this annual report for the Year by band is set out below:

Remuneration band (in HK\$)	Number of individuals
Nil to 1,000,000	3
1,000,001 to 1,500,000	—
1,500,001 to 2,000,000	—
2,000,001 to 2,500,000	1

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the Year, MCKP was engaged as the Group's independent auditor.

The remuneration paid/payable to MCKP in respect of the Year is set out below:

Services	Fee paid/payable HK\$'000	
Audit services — Annual audit	777	
Non-audit services — Review and taxation	250	
Total	1,027	

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Year.

The Directors were not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

In addition, MCKP has stated in the independent auditor's report its reporting responsibilities on the Group's consolidated financial statements for the Year.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks that the Company is willing to take in achieving the Company's strategic objectives, and ensuring that the Company establishes and maintains appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems. The Board oversees management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems. The Board acknowledges that such risk management and internal control systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Company does not have an internal audit department. The Board currently takes the view that there is no immediate need to set up an internal audit function in light of the size, nature and complexity of the Group's business. The need for an internal audit function will be reviewed from time to time.

The Board, through the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee, has conducted a review of the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group covering all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls. The Board considers that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and effective. The Board expects that a review of the risk management and internal control systems will be performed annually.



DISCLOSURE OF INSIDE INFORMATION

The Group acknowledges its responsibilities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong and the GEM Listing Rules and the overriding principle that inside information should be announced promptly when it is the subject of a decision. The procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information are as follows:

- the Group conducts its affairs with close regard to the disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules as well as the "Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information" published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong in June 2012;
- the Group has implemented and disclosed its policy on fair disclosure by pursuing broad, non-exclusive distribution of information to the public through channels such as financial reporting, public announcements and the Company's website;
- the Group has strictly prohibited unauthorised use of confidential or inside information; and
- the Group has established and implemented procedures for responding to external enquiries about the Group's affairs, so that only the executive Directors and the joint company secretaries of the Company (the "Joint Company Secretaries") are authorised to communicate with parties outside the Group.

JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

The Company has appointed Ms. Cheng Kwai Yee ("**Ms. Cheng**") who is the chief financial officer of the Company and Sir Kwok Siu Man KR ("**Sir Seaman Kwok**") as the Joint Company Secretaries with effect from 22nd June 2017.

Sir Seaman Kwok was nominated by Boardroom Corporate Services (HK) Limited ("**Boardroom**") to act as a Joint Company Secretary and Boardroom has been providing certain corporate secretarial services to the Company pursuant to an engagement letter entered into between the Company and Boardroom. The primary person at the Company with whom Sir Seaman Kwok has been contacting in respect of company secretarial matters is Ms. Cheng.



Each of Ms. Cheng and Sir Seaman Kwok has taken no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the Year pursuant to Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

All members of the Board have access to the advice and services of the Joint Company Secretaries. The appointment and removal of the Joint Company Secretaries has been/will be subject to the Board's approval.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

PROCEDURES FOR PUTTING FORWARD PROPOSALS AT SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS

Shareholders are welcome to suggest proposals relating to the operations, strategy and/or management of the Group to be discussed at Shareholders' meeting. Proposals may be sent to the Board or the Company Secretary by written requisition. Shareholders who wish to make proposals or move a resolution may, however, convene an extraordinary general meeting (the "**EGM**") in accordance with the "Procedures for Shareholders to Convene an EGM" set out below.

PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO CONVENE AN EGM

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company (the "**Eligible Shareholder(s**)") shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary, to require an EGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition, including making proposals or moving a resolution at the EGM.

Eligible Shareholder(s) who wish(es) to convene an EGM for the purpose of making proposals or moving a resolution at the EGM must deposit a written requisition (the "**Requisition**") signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned (the "**Requisitionist(s**)") at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong for the attention of the Company Secretary.

The Requisition must state clearly the name(s) of the Requisitionist(s) concerned, his/her/their shareholding in the Company, the reason(s) to convene an EGM and the proposed agenda.

The Company will check the Requisition and the identity and shareholding of the Requisitionist(s) will be verified with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong. If the Requisition is found to be proper and in order, the Company Secretary will ask the Board to convene an EGM and/or include the proposal(s) made or the resolution(s) proposed by the Requisitionist(s) at the EGM within 2 months after the deposit of the Requisition. On the contrary, if the Requisition has been verified as not in order, the Requisitionist(s) will be advised of the outcome and accordingly, the Board or the Company Secretary will not call for an EGM nor include the proposal(s) made or the resolution(s) at the EGM.

If within 21 days of the deposit of the Requisition the Board or the Company Secretary fails to proceed to convene an EGM, the Requisitionist(s) himself/ herself/themselves may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the Requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board or the Company Secretary to convene the EGM shall be reimbursed to the Requisitionist(s) by the Company.



PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO SEND ENQUIRIES TO THE BOARD

Shareholders may direct their enquiries about their shareholdings or their notification of change of correspondence address or their dividend/distribution instructions to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong. Shareholders may send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by post to the headquarters and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong for the attention of the Company Secretary.

Upon receipt of the enquiries, the Company Secretary will forward the communications relating to:

- 1. the matters within the Board's purview to the executive Directors;
- 2. the matters within a Board committee's area of responsibility to the chairman/chairlady of the appropriate committee; and
- 3. ordinary business matters, such as suggestions, enquiries and client complaints to the appropriate management of the Company.



DIVIDEND POLICY

The Board has approved and modified the dividend policy to provide Shareholders with regular dividends (the "**Dividend Policy**"). The Company endeavors to deliver a sustainable expectations to Shareholders and to maintain a prudent capital management.

Under the Dividend Policy, the Board shall take into account the following factors:

- the Company's actual and expected financial performance;
- the retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the members of the Group;
- the level of the Group's debts to equity ratio and the return on equity ratio;
- the Group's expected working capital requirements and future expansion plans;
- general economic conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal and external factors that may have impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Company; and
- any other factors that the Board deem appropriate.

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The Board will continually review the Dividend Policy and reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to update, amend, modify and/or cancel the Dividend Policy at any time, and this Dividend Policy shall in no way constitute a legally binding commitment by the Company in respect of its future dividend and/or in no way obligate the Company to declare a dividend at any time or from time to time.

Any dividends declared by the Company must be approved by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders at an AGM and must not exceed the amount recommended by the Board.



COMMUNICATION WITH THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Company has adopted a Shareholders' communication policy with the objective of ensuring that the Shareholders will have equal and timely access to information about the Company in order to enable the Shareholders to exercise their rights in an informed manner and allow them to engage actively with the Company.

Information will be communicated to the Shareholders through the Company's financial reports, circulars, AGMs and EGMs that may be convened as well as all the published disclosures submitted to the Stock Exchange.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There was no change in the constitutional documents of the Company during the Year.



To the Shareholders of EDICO Holdings Limited

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of EDICO Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 79 to 131, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30th September 2019; and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30th September 2019, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

- Revenue recognition
- Recoverability of contracts assets and trade receivable

Key Audit Matter

How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Revenue recognition

Refer to Note 6(a) (significant accounting judgments and estimates) and Note 8 (revenue) to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group recognised revenue of approximately HK\$59,976,000 from provision of financial printing services for the year ended 30th September 2019.

Revenue from provision of financial printing services is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation using input method as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs. Management used significant judgements and estimations to determine the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation at the reporting date. Our procedures in relation to revenue recognition mainly included:

- Inspecting signed fee proposals or agreements with customers to understand the terms of the provision of financial printing services to assess the Group's revenue recognition criteria with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards;
- Assessing the Group's revenue recognition which is based on a reasonable measurement of the value of service performed to date of the individual contract as a percentage of total services estimated to be performed for each contract using cost-to-cost input method; and
- Checking the accuracy of the incurred costs to date and assessing judgements and estimates about budgeted costs to complete and expected gross profits.

Key Audit Matter

Recoverability of trade receivables and contract assets

Refer to Note 6(b) (significant accounting judgments and estimates) and Note 17 (contract assets/contract liabilities and amounts due from/(to) customers on service contracts) and Note 18 (trade receivables) to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 30th September 2019, the carrying amount of trade receivables and contract assets is approximately HK\$18,158,000 and HK\$10,753,000 respectively. The related provision for expected credit losses for trade receivables recognised by the Group amounted to HK\$2,625,000, and there was no expected credit loss for contract assets recognised as at 30th September 2019.

Management judgement is involved in assessing the forward looking expected credit loss. Management estimated the level of expected losses, by assessing future cash flow for contract assets and trade receivables including a probability weighted amount determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes based on historical credit loss experience by customers and applying to the contract assets and trade receivables held at the end of the reporting period. The impact of economic factors both current and future is considered in assessing the likelihood of recovery from customer, where applicable.

We focus on the area due to the significant management judgement and estimation involved in assessing the expected credit losses.

Our procedures in relation to recoverability of trade receivables and contract assets mainly included:

We reviewed management's assessment of the overall policies and procedures in relation to expected credit loss model for estimating impairment provisions and assessed the appropriateness of the model applied by the management.

We assessed the reasonableness of management's estimates for expected credit loss by examining the information used by management to form such judgements, including testing accuracy of the historical default data, evaluating whether the historical loss rates are appropriately adjusted based on current economic conditions and forward-looking information.

We also checked the subsequent settlements made by customers.

OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors of the Company determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Company either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the Company are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Company.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Company's directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Pong Chi Kwan, Martin.

Martin C.K. Pong & Company Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 13th December 2019

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30th September 2019

		2019	2018
$(\overset{\circ}{\cdot})_{\mathcal{I}}$	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	8	59,976	90,611
Cost of services		(35,533)	(44,451)
Gross profit		24,443	46,160
Other income	9	843	226
Selling and distribution expenses		(4,045)	(4,351)
Administrative expenses		(32,834)	(34,736)
(Loss)/profit before tax	10	(11,593)	7,299
Income tax credit/(expense)	13	50	(2,562)
(Loss)/profit for the year		(11,543)	4,737
Other comprehensive income		_	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year attributable to owners			
of the Company		(11,543)	4,737
		HK cents	HK cents
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to ordinary equity holders			
of the Company			
Basic and diluted	15	1.15	0.52

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30th September 2019

	Notes	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	3,292	650
Current Assets			
Amounts due from customers on service contracts	17	_	10,974
Contract assets	17	10,753	—
Trade receivables	18	18,158	26,324
Prepayments and deposits	19	3,714	3,705
Income tax recoverable		561	—
Cash and banks balances and time deposits	20	47,399	62,389
Total Current Assets		80,585	103,392
Current Liabilities			
Amounts due to customers on service contracts	17	_	2,580
Contract liabilities	17	6,062	·
Trade payables	21	6,369	7,399
Other payables and accruals	22	2,707	5,509
Income tax payable		—	3,272
Total Current Liabilities		15,138	18,760
Net Current Assets		65,447	84,632
Net Assets		68,739	85,282
Capital and Reserves Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Reserves	24 25	10,000 58,739	10,000 75,282
Total Equity		68,739	85,282

The consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 19th December 2019 and were signed on its behalf.

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh Director

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30th September 2019

	Share capital HK\$'000 (Note 24)	Share premium HK\$'000 (Note 25(i))	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (Note 25(ii))	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (Note 25(iii))	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$′000
At 1st October 2017			5,074	16	33,720	38,810
Profit and total comprehensive income			3,074	10	55,720	30,010
for the year			_	_	4,737	4,737
2018 Interim dividend (Note 14)	_		_	_	(5,000)	(5,000)
Capitalisation issue of shares	7,500	(7,500)	_			
Issuance of shares for						
initial public offering	2,500	52,500	_	_	_	55,000
Share issue expenses		(8,265)				(8,265)
At 30th September 2018	10,000	36,735	5,074	16	33,457	85,282
Loss and total comprehensive loss for						
the year					(11,543)	(11,543)
2018 Final dividend (Note 14)					(5,000)	(5,000)
At 30th September 2019	10,000	36,735	5,074	16	16,914	68,739

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30th September 2019

Notes	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
(Loss)/profit before tax	(11,593)	7,299
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(766)	(186)
Depreciation	782	254
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	_
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	1,993	632
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	(9,577)	7,999
(Increase)/decrease in:		
— amounts due from customers on services contracts	_	(4,206)
— contract assets	221	_
— trade receivables	6,173	(3,095)
— prepayments and deposits	(9)	1,366
(Decrease)/increase in:		
— amounts due to customers on services contracts	_	765
— contract liabilities	1,155	_
— trade payables	(1,030)	2,898
— other payables and accruals	(475)	(730)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(3,542)	4,997
Income tax paid	(3,783)	(3,271)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(7,325)	1,726

For the year ended 30th September 2019

$(\underline{\bigcirc})_{\mathcal{I}}$	Notes	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		766	186
Decrease/(increase) in time deposits with maturity over 3 months		16,000	(16,000)
		-	
Purchase property, plant and equipment		(3,431)	(349)
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities		13,335	(16,163)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issuance of new shares	24	—	55,000
Payment for transaction costs attributable to issuance of new shares	24	—	(8,265)
Dividend paid	14	(5,000)	(5,000)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities		(5,000)	41,735
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,010	27,298
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year		46,389	19,091
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year	20	47,399	46,389

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL

EDICO Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 20th May 2016 under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Companies Law"). The shares of the Company are listed on the GEM ("Listing") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 2nd February 2018.

The Company's registered office is at the offices of Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company has established its principal place of business in Hong Kong at 8/F., Wheelock House, 20 Pedder Street, Central, Hong Kong.

The Company's immediate and ultimate holding company is Achiever Choice Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company is Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh ("Mr. Chan"), an executive director and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 26.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand ("HK\$'000") unless otherwise stated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs, which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, HKASs and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

The consolidated financial statements also comply with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM Board of the Stock Exchange.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousands except when otherwise indicated.

3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30th September 2019. A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly, controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the holding company of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described above. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

4. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

AMENDMENTS TO HKFRSS THAT ARE MANDATORILY EFFECTIVE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

The Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA for the first time in the current year:

Amendments to HKFRS 2 (Amendments)	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
Amendments to HKFRS 4	Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers and the related Amendments
HK (IFRIC)-Int 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
Amendments to HKFRS 28	As part of the Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014–2016 Cycle
Amendments to HKFRS 40	Transfers of Investment Property

Except as described below, the application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

HKFRS 9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

HKFRS 9 introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets, financial liabilities, general hedge accounting and impairment requirements for financial assets.

In relation to the impairment of financial assets, HKFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under HKAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

The application of the expected credit loss model of HKFRS 9 will result in earlier provision of credit losses which are not yet incurred in relation to the Group's financial assets measured at amortised costs that are subject to the impairment provisions upon the application of HKFRS 9 by the Group.

The directors of the Company reviewed and assessed the Group's existing financial assets as at 1st October 2018 based on the facts and circumstances that existed at that date and concluded that all recognized financial assets and financial liabilities that are within the scope of HKFRS 9 are continued to measure at amortized cost as were previously measured under HKAS 39.

There is no impact on the Group's accounting for financial liabilities upon adoption of HKFRS 9 and no impact of the change in impairment methodology on the Group's retained profits and equity.

4. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

HKFRS 15 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

HKFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including HKAS 18 Revenue, HKAS 11 Construction Contracts and the related Interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of HKFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under HKFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The Group adopted HKFRS 15 from 1st October 2018 which resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognized in the financial statements. The Group has adopted the simplified transition method and did not restate the comparatives. The following adjustments were made to the amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at the date of initial application. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included.

4. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

IMPACT ON THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Carrying amounts previously reported as at 30th September		Carrying amounts under HKFRS15 as at 1st October
	2018	Reclassification	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current assets			
Amounts due from customers on service contracts	10,974	(10,974)	_
Contract assets		10,974	10,974
Current liabilities			
Deposits from customers included in "Other payables			
and accruals"	2,327	(2,327)	_
Amounts due to customers on service contracts	2,580	(2,580)	_
Contract liabilities		4,907	4,907

Except for reclassification from "Amount due from customers on service contracts" to "Contract assets" and "Deposits from customers" and "Amounts due to customers on service contracts" to "Contract liabilities", there would be no material impact to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30th September 2019.

NEW AND REVISED HKFRSS IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2015–2017 Cycle ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of a Business ⁴
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation ¹
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its
	Associate or Joint Venture ³
HKFRS 16	Leases ¹
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts ²
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material ⁵
(Amendments)	
Amendments to HKAS 19	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement ¹
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures ¹
HK (IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2021.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

⁴ Effective for business combinations and asset acquisitions for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1st January 2020 and to asset acquisitions that occur on or after the beginning of that period.

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2020.

4. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

NEW AND REVISED HKFRSS IN ISSUE BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (Continued)

Except for the new HKFRSs mentioned below, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of all other new and amendments to HKFRSs and Interpretations will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

HKFRS 16 LEASES

HKFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. HKFRS 16 will supersede HKAS 17 Leases and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

HKFRS 16 distinguishes lease and service contracts on the basis of whether an identified asset is controlled by a customer. Distinctions of operating leases and finance leases are removed for lessee accounting, and is replaced by a model where a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability have to be recognised for all leases by lessees, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

As at the reporting date, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of HK\$27,585,000 (Note 28) of these lease commitments, the Group estimates those related to payments for short-term and low values lease which will be recognised on straight-line basis as expense in profit or loss are insignificant. For the remaining lease commitments, the Group expects to recognise right-of-use assets on 1st October 2019, lease liabilities (after adjustments for prepayments and accrued lease payments recognised as at 30th September 2019) and deferred taxation.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

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The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than financial assets), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to the statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND DEPRECIATION

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	Shorter of lease terms or 20%
Furniture and fixtures	20%
Office equipment	20%
Computer equipment	20%

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial assets or financial assets or financial recognition.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including trade receivables, rental and other deposits, time deposits and cash and bank balances) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed not to be impaired individually are, in addition, assessed for impairment on a collective basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets carried at cost, the amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the group entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities (including trade and other payables) are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments (Continued)

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in the other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018)

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15 since 1st October 2018. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income and interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts and payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets

Trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15 since 1st October 2018.

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of financial asset within the time frame established by the market concerned.

All recognised financial assets are required to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value on the basis of the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Classification of financial assets

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Amortised cost and effective interest rate

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. On the other hand, the gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts and prepayments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding ECL, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost. For financial instruments, other than purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from the next reporting period. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued) Impairment of financial assets Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the aforegoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk if (i) it has a low risk of default; (ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and (iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a debt instrument to have low credit risk when it has an internal or external credit rating of "investment grade" as per globally understood definitions.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued) Impairment of financial assets (Continued) Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that receivables that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the counterparty; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

Irrespective of the above, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events of default that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;

or

• the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. Any subsequent recoveries are recognised in profit or loss.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information.

Generally, the ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments by adjusting their carrying amount, with the exceptions of trade receivables and contract assets where the correspondence adjustment is recognised through a loss allowance account.

Where ECL is measured on a collective basis to cater for cases where evidence at the individual instrument level may not yet be available, the financial instruments are grouped on the following basis:

- Nature of financial instruments; and
- Past-due status; and
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics. If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date.

Financial liabilities and equity

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the group entities are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 9 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity (Continued)

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liability including trade and other payables and contract liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

For the purpose of the statement of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, and assets similar in nature to cash, which are not restricted as to use.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

LEASES

Leases where substantially all the rewards and risks of ownership of assets remain with the lessor are accounted for as operating leases. Where the Group is the lessee, rentals payable under operating leases net of any incentives received from the lessor are charged to profit or loss on the straight-line basis over the lease terms.

REVENUE RECOGNITION (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 15 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018)

Revenue from provision of integrated printing services (including provision of financial printing services, marketing collateral printing services and other services) is recognised when (i) the services are provided and the transactions can be measured reliably; (ii) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group; and (iii) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably. Revenue from service contract is recognised based on the stage of completion of the contracts as described in the accounting policy for service contracts below. The recognition of revenue on this basis provides information on the extent of service activities and performance at the end of the reporting period as considerable portion of integrated printing services are spanned for months and sometimes across different reporting periods.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

SERVICE CONTRACTS (BEFORE APPLICATION OF HKFRS 15 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018)

Where the outcome of a service contract can be estimated reliably and it is probable that the contract will be profitable, service revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the stage of completion of service contract activity at the end of each of the reporting period.

When the outcome of a service contract cannot be estimated reliably, service revenue is recognised only to the extent of service costs incurred that are likely to be recoverable.

The Group uses the percentage of completion method to determine the appropriate amount of revenue and costs to be recognised in a given period. The stage of completion is measured by reference to work performed to date as a percentage of total estimated service cost of the contract.

The Group presents as an asset the gross amounts due from customers on service contracts for all service contracts in progress for which service costs incurred plus recognised profits exceed progress billings. The Group presents as a liability the gross amounts due to customers on service contracts in progress for which the progress billings exceed the service costs incurred plus recognised profits. Progress billings not yet paid by customers are included within trade and other receivables.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 15 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018)

Under HKFRS 15, the Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

A performance obligation represents a good and service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same.

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- the Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct good or service.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with customer. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control of service to a customer.

The Group recognises revenue from the service revenue from provision of financial printing services (including translations and media placement services) which arise from contracts with customers.

Provision of financial printing services

The Group provides financial printing services (including translations and media placement services) under contracts with customers. Such contracts are entered into before the services begin. Revenue from provision of financial printing services is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation using cost-to-cost input method as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs.

Contract assets arise when the Group has right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not yet unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with HKFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration.

Contract liabilities arise when the Group has obligation to transfer goods and services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. A contract asset and a contract liability relating to the same contract are accounted for and presented on a net basis.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (AFTER APPLICATION OF HKFRS 15 ON 1ST OCTOBER 2018) (Continued)

Interest income

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme, except for the Group's employer voluntary contributions, which are refunded to the Group when the employee leaves employment prior to the contributions vesting fully, in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme.

INCOME TAX

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

 when the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

INCOME TAX (Continued)

(2) in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- (1) when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- (2) in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset of the deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

These financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the reporting period. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

FOREIGN CURRENCIES (Continued)

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognised in other comprehensive income until the net investment is disposed of, at which time the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in other comprehensive income.

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Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

The functional currencies of certain overseas subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are currencies other than the Hong Kong dollar. As at the end of the reporting period, the assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into the presentation currency of the Company at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period and their statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated into HK\$ at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in profit or loss.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the cash flows of overseas subsidiaries are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the cash flows. Frequently recurring cash flows of overseas subsidiaries which arise throughout the year are translated into Hong Kong dollars at the weighted average exchange rates for the year.

RELATED PARTIES

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person,
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;

5. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

Or

- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
 - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
 - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
 - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
 - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
 - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in(a);
 - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
 - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

Close members of family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Group's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(A) **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

The Group recognised revenue from provision of financial printing services (including translations and media placement services) over time by reference to the Progress at the reporting date. The Progress is determined based on direct measurements of the value transferred to the customers, by reference to services performed to date as a percentage of total services estimated to be performed for each project. The Group is also required to estimate the total service costs of each project to determine the appropriate amount of cost of services. Service costs are recognised as expenses by reference to the Progress at the end of the reporting period. The computation of the Progress and estimation of total service costs for each project require the use of judgement and estimates.

6. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

(B) IMPAIRMENT OF TRADE RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS

The Group makes allowances on trade receivables and contract assets based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The allowance for trade receivables and contract assets reflects lifetime expected credit losses i.e. possible default events over the expected life of the trade receivables and contract assets, weighted by the probability of that default occurring. Judgement has been applied in determining the level of expected credit losses, taking into account the future cash flow for trade receivables and contract assets including a probability weighted amount determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes based on the historical credit losses experience by customers, economic factors as well as forward looking estimates in assessing the likelihood of recovery from customer at the end of each reporting period. While the allowance is considered appropriate, changes in estimation basis or in economic conditions could lead to a change in the level of allowance recorded and consequently on the charge or credit to profit or loss.

(C) ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

In determining the useful lives of property, plant and equipment, the Group has to consider various factors, such as expected usage of the asset, expected physical wear and tear, the care and maintenance of the asset, and legal or similar limits on the use of the asset. The estimation of the useful life of the asset is made based on the experience of the Group with similar assets that are used in a similar way. Depreciation charge is revised if the estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment are different from the previous estimation. Useful lives are reviewed at the end of each reporting period based on changes in circumstances.

7. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

From the perspective of the Group's senior management, it is considered that assessment of operating performance is focused on the Group as a whole for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. Therefore, management considers the Group has one reporting segment i.e. Provisions of financial printing services.

Reconciliation of segment information to the information presented in the financial statements has not been presented, as the reconciling items are considered to be immaterial.

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

No geographical information is presented as the Group's revenue from the external customers is derived mainly from its operation in Hong Kong and no non-current assets of the Group are located outside Hong Kong.

INFORMATION ABOUT MAJOR CUSTOMERS

No information about major customers is presented as no single customer individually contributed to over 10% of the Group's revenue for the year.

8. REVENUE

Revenue represents the value of financial printing services rendered for the year ended 30th September 2019.

9. OTHER INCOME

$(\bigcirc)_{\mathcal{I}}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Bank interest income Sundry income	766 77	186 40
	843	226

10. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	2019 HK\$′000	2018 HK\$'000
Auditors' remuneration		
— Audit services — annual audit	777	777
— Audit services — listing (Note #)	—	1,000
— Non-audit services	250	250
Depreciation	782	254
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	1,993	632
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	_
Employee benefits expense (excluding directors' remuneration (note 11))		
Salaries and allowances	21,544	19,933
Pension scheme contributions	822	803
	22,366	20,736
Listing expenses	_	8,401
Minimum lease payments under operating leases	12,136	9,948

Note #: It was also included in the listing expenses.

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11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	Year ended 30th September 2019				
		Salaries, Retirement			
		allowances,	Performance	benefit	
		and benefits-	related	scheme	
	Fees	in-kind	bonuses	contributions	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Executive directors					
	240				240
Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh		1 540		 18	
Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy	120	1,549		18	1,687
	360	1,549	_	18	1,927
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Li Wai Ming	60	_	_	_	60
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	60	_	_	_	60
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	60			_	60
	180	_	_	_	180
	540	1,549	_	18	2,107

11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (Continued)

	Year ended 30th September 2018				
	Salaries,		Retirement		
		allowances,	Performance	benefit	
		and benefits-	related	scheme	
	Fees	in-kind	bonuses	contributions	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh	160				160
Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy	80	1,408		18	1,506
	240	1,408	_	18	1,666
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Li Wai Ming	40				40
Mr. Wan Chun Wai Andrew	40				40
Ms. Chan Chiu Yee Natalie	40				40
	120	_	_	_	120
	360	1,408	_	18	1,786

The emoluments for the year ended 30th September 2019 shown above represents emoluments received and receivable from the Group by these Directors in their capacity as employees to the Group and/or in their capacity as Directors of the Company.

Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy is also the chief executive officer of the Company and her emoluments for the year ended 30th September 2018 and 2019 disclosed above include those for services rendered by her as the chief executive officer.

There were no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

During the year, no remuneration was paid by the Group to the directors as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

12. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

Details of the emoluments of the five highest paid employees included one director (2018: one), detail of whose remuneration are set out in note 11 above. Detail of the remuneration for the year of the remaining 4 (2018: 4) non-directors, higher paid employees are as follows:

	2019 HK\$′000	2018 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind Performance related bonuses Pension scheme contributions	2,800 1,292 71	1,891 1,773 70
	4,163	3,734

The number of highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following band is as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	3
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	_	_
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	_	_
HK\$2,000,001 to HK\$2,500,000	1	1
	4	4

13. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE)

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and BVI, The Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and BVI.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in these consolidated financial statements as the Group has no assessable profit for the year or has available tax losses brought forward from prior years to offset the assessable profits generated during the year. Tax credit of HK\$50,000 represents over-provision of income tax expense in previous years

13. INCOME TAX CREDIT/(EXPENSE) (Continued)

Hong Kong profits tax for the year ended 30th September 2018 is provided at the tax rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year ended 30th September 2018.

$(\bigcirc)_{\mathcal{I}}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Current Hang Kang		
Current — Hong Kong		0 = / 0
Charge for year	—	2,562
Over-provision in previous years	(50)	
	(50)	2,562

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to (loss)/profit before tax at the Hong Kong statutory tax rates for the jurisdictions in which the Company and the majority of its subsidiaries are domiciled to the tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate is as follows:

$(\bigcirc)_{\mathcal{I}}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit before tax	(11,593)	7,299
Tax at statutory tax rates	(1,913)	1,039
Expenses not deductible for tax	9	1,391
Income not taxable	(53)	_
Unrecognised temporary differences	(30)	(26)
Unrecognised tax losses in previous years uitilised in current year	(18)	_
Tax losses not recognised	2,005	158
Over-provision in previous years	(50)	_
Tax (credit)/charge at the Group's effective rate	(50)	2,562

14. DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend was declared during the year. An interim dividend of HK\$0.005 per ordinary share totaling of HK\$5,000,000 was paid on 27th June 2018.

The Board has resolved not to declare the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30th September 2019. The final dividend for the year ended 30th September 2018 had been approved by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22nd February 2019 and was paid to the Shareholders on 20th March 2019.

15. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Earnings:		
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of calculating basic (loss)/earnings per share	(11,543)	4,737
	2019	2018
	·000	·000
Number of shares:		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic (loss)/earnings per share	1,000,000	915,068
	HK cents	HK cents
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share	(1.15)	0.52

The diluted (loss)/earnings per share is equal to the basic (loss)/earnings per share as there were no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the year.

16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

$(\underline{\bigcirc})_{\ell}$	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Computer equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At cost:					
At 1st October 2017	4,278	547	570	4,062	9,457
Additions	108	41	54	146	349
At 30th September 2018	4,386	588	624	4,208	9,806
Additions	2,499	412	401	119	3,431
Writing off	_	(361)	(188)		(549)
At 30th September 2019	6,885	639	837	4,327	12,688
Aggregate depreciation and impairment: At 1st October 2017 Charge for the year	4,245 36	448 40	569 6	3,640 172	8,902 254
At 30th September 2018	4,281	488	575	3,812	9,156
Charge for the year	427	106	67	182	782
Written back for the year	_	(354)	(188)		(542)
At 30th September 2019	4,708	240	454	3,994	9,396
Net carrying amount:					
At 30th September 2019	2,177	399	383	333	3,292
At 30th September 2018	105	100	49	396	650

17. CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS

CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	At 30th September 2019 HK\$'000	At 1st October 2018 HK\$'000 (Note)
Contract assets	10,753	10,974
Less: provision for impairment loss	—	—
Contract assets — net	10,753	10,974
Contract liabilities	(6,062)	(4,907)
	4,691	6,067

Note: The amounts in this column are after the adjustment from the application of HKFRS 15.

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's rights to consideration for completion of financial printing services, marketing collateral printing services and other services but not yet billed under the relevant contracts at the reporting date. The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advanced consideration received from customers. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional. Remaining rights and performance obligations in a particular contract is accounted for and presented on a net basis, as either a contract asset or a contract liability.

There was no retention held by customers on services contracts at the end of each reporting period.

For the year ended 30th September 2019, the Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9. The counterparties are grouped under a provision matrix based on shared credit risk characteristics. No provision was made against the gross amounts of contract assets during the year.

As at 30th September 2019, no impairment loss was made.

REVENUE RECOGNISED IN RELATION TO CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

The following table shows how much of the revenue recognised in the current year relates to carried forward contract liabilities.

	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	1,819

17. CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS (Continued)

REVENUE RECOGNISED IN RELATION TO CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES (Continued)

Typical payment terms which impact on the amount of contract liabilities recognised are as follows:

When the Group receives a deposit before services is rendered, this will give rise to contract liabilities at the beginning of a contract, until the revenue recognised on the relevant contract exceeds the amount of the deposit.

AMOUNTS DUE FROM/(TO) CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS

2018
HK\$'000
25,040
(16,244)
8,796
(402)
8,394
10,974
(2,580)
8,394

The movements in provision for impairment of amounts due from customers on service contracts are as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000
At beginning and at end of year	402

No provision for impairment of amounts due from customers on service contracts were recognised for the year ended 30th September 2018.

18. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Trade receivables, gross Impairment	20,783 (2,625)	26,956 (632)
	18,158	26,324

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally 45–60 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of provisions, is as follows:

$(\bigcirc)_{g}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
<u>>_//</u>		
Within 30 days	7,794	11,145
31 to 60 days	1,790	411
61 to 90 days	4,701	3,915
91 to 180 days	3,271	7,902
181 days to 1 year	602	1,892
Over 1 year	—	1,059
	18,158	26,324

The movements in provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
At beginning of year Provision for impairment of trade receivables Amount written off as uncollectible	632 1,993 —	
At end of year	2,625	632

18. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

IMPAIRMENT ASSESSMENT ON TRADE RECEIVABLES SUBJECT TO ECL MODEL

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9. The debtors are grouped under a provision matrix based on shared credit risk characteristics. For the year ended 30th September 2019, additional provision of approximately HK\$1,993,000 was made against the gross amounts of trade receivables. Details of impairment assessment of trade receivables for the year ended 30th September 2019 are set out in Note 32.

As at 30th September 2018, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables that are not individually nor collectively considered to be impaired is as follows:

	HK\$'000
Overdue by:	
Less than 30 days past due	5,768
31 to 60 days past due	1,195
61 to 90 days past due	1,228
91 to 180 days past due	1,286
181 days to 1 year past due	1,503
Over 1 year past due	216
	11,196

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a large number of diversified customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. The Directors are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been any significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

19. PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

	2019 HK\$′000	2018 HK\$'000
Prepayments Rental and other deposits	251 3,463	260 3,445
	3,714	3,705

None of the above assets is either past due or impaired.

20. CASH AND BANK BALANCES AND TIME DEPOSITS

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances Time deposits	13,142 34,257	35,389 27,000
Less: time deposits with maturity date over 3 months	47,399	62,389 (16,000)
Cash and cash equivalents	47,399	46,389

Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The time deposits are made for varying periods between 3 months and 6 months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short term time deposits rates. The bank balances and time deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

21. TRADE PAYABLES

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2019 HK\$′000	2018 HK\$'000
Within 30 days	3,225	4,499
31 to 60 days	990	1,470
61 to 90 days	625	247
91 to 180 days	1,415	1,007
181 days to 1 year	25	151
Over 1 year	89	25
	6,369	7,399

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30-60 day terms.

22. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Accruals Deposit from customers	2,707	3,182 2,327
	2,707	5,509

23. DEFERRED TAX

At the end of the reporting period, deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

$(\underline{\mathfrak{S}})_{\ell}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Tax losses Deductible temporary differences in respect of tax depreciation	13,506 2,166	1,465 2,349
	15,672	3,814

The above tax losses are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised owing to the absence of objective evidence in respect of the availability of sufficient taxable profits that are expected to arise to offset against the deductible temporary differences.

24. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of	
	ordinary shares	Share capital HK\$
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
At 1st October 2017 (note (a))	38,000,000	380,000
Increase in authorized share capital on 16th January 2018 (note (c)(i))	4,962,000,000	49,620,000
At 30th September 2018 and 30th September 2019	5,000,000,000	50,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		
	1	_
At 1st October 2017	1 99	1
At 1st October 2017 Reorganisation (note (b))		 1 7,499,999
Issued and fully paid: At 1st October 2017 Reorganisation (note (b)) Capitalisation issue (note (c)(ii)) Issue of new shares upon listing (note (d))	99	 1 7,499,999 2,500,000

Notes:

- (a) The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 20th May 2016 with an authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each. At the date of incorporation, 1 ordinary share was issued, nil paid, to the subscriber.
- (b) On 16th January 2018, the Company issued and allotted 99 shares to Achiever Choice Limited, in order to complete the Reorganisation as disclosed in the Prospectus dated 23th January 2018.
- (c) Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Company's sole shareholder on 16th January 2018 that:
 - (i) The authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$380,000 to HK\$50,000,000 by the creation of additional 4,962,000,000 shares with par value of HK\$0.01 each;
 - (ii) conditional on the share premium account of the Company having sufficient balance, or otherwise being credited as a result of a global offering, the Directors were authorised to capitalise HK\$7,499,999 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company by applying such sum to pay up in full at par a total of 749,999,900 shares for allotment and issue to the sole shareholder.
- (d) On 2nd February 2018, the Company issued 250,000,000 new shares at HK\$0.22 per share for total gross proceed of approximately HK\$55,000,000 by way of initial public offering of the Company on the Stock Exchange. The proceeds of HK\$2,500,000, representing the aggregate par value of the above shares of the Company, were credited to the Company's share capital account. The remaining proceeds of HK\$52,500,000, before issuing expenses of HK\$8,265,000, were credited to the share premium account of the Company.

25. RESERVES

(I) SHARE PREMIUM

For the year ended 30th September 2018, the movements in share premium account were resulted from the capitalisation issue and the initial public offering.

(II) CAPITAL RESERVE

The capital reserve of the Group represented the difference between the cost of investment and the issued share capital of a subsidiary.

(III) MERGER RESERVE

The merger reserve of the Group arose as a result of the Reorganisation completed on 16th January 2018 and represented the difference between the nominal value of new shares issued for the exchange of the issued shares of the subsidiary under the Reorganisation and the carrying amount of its share of the subsidiary's own equity items.

26. SUBSIDIARIES

At 30th September 2019 and 2018, the Group had the following subsidiaries.

Name	Place and date of incorporation/ establishment	/Issued registered capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company		Principal activities and place of operation
			2019	2018	
Directly held:					
Top Achiever Global Limited	BVI 1st April 2016	United States dollars ("US\$") 1	100%	100%	Investment holding Hong Kong ("HK")
Indirectly held:					
High Strength Limited	BVI 19th August 2009	US\$1,000	1 00 %	100%	Investment holding HK
High Data Limited	BVI 18th September 2009	US\$1,000	100%	100%	Investment holding HK
EDICO Financial Press Services Limited	HK 9th October 2009	HK\$11,080,000	100%	100%	Provision of integrated financial printing services HK
TOD Translation Services Limited	HK 10th June 2011	HK\$10,000	100%	100%	Provision of translation services HK
Huge Alliance Limited	HK 22nd October 2009	HK\$500,000	100%	100%	Provision of services derived from a tenancy agreement of an office to the Group HK
ORTUS Solutions Limited	HK 18th May 2011	HK\$1	100%	100%	Currently does not carry out any business operations HK

27. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30th September 2019, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

28. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group leases certain office properties and equipment under operating lease arrangements. Leases for properties and equipment were for terms ranging from two to five years. Lease payments are fixed during the leases. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

At 30th September 2019, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases falling due as follows:

(<u>.</u>),	2019 HK\$′000	2018 HK\$'000
Within one year In the second to fifth years, inclusive	12,341 15,244	14,779 35,904
	27,585	50,683

29. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

- (a) The Group had no transactions with related parties for the year ended 30th September 2019 and 2018.
- (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

All members of key management personnel of the Group are directors of the Company, and their remuneration is disclosed in note 11 to the financial statements.

30. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
At amortised cost		
Trade receivables	18,158	26,324
Financial assets included in prepayments and deposits	3,463	3,445
Cash and bank balances and time deposits	47,399	62,389
	69,020	92,158
Financial liabilities		
At amortised cost		
Trade payables	6,369	7,399
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	2,707	3,182
	9,076	10,581

31. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments are reasonably approximate to their fair values.

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group has various financial assets and liabilities such as cash at bank and on hand, trade receivables, rental and other deposits, trade payables, other payables and accruals, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. The Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

INTEREST RATE RISK

The Group has no significant interest-bearing assets. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's interest bearing bank deposits with floating interest rates. The Group has not used any interest rate swaps to hedge its interest rate risk.

The Directors consider there is no expected significant exposure to interest rate risk and hence, no sensitivity analysis is presented.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

The Group's businesses are located in Hong Kong and all transactions are conducted in HK\$. Most of the Group's assets and liabilities are mainly denominated in HK\$, except for certain cash on hand and bank deposits were denominated in US\$, Taiwan Dollar, Renminbi and Sterling Pound.

Since HK\$ is pegged to US\$ and bank deposits denominated in other foreign currencies were insignificant, the Directors consider there is no significant exposure expected on foreign currency transactions and balances and hence, no sensitivity analysis is presented.

CREDIT RISK

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade receivables, contract assets, rental and other deposits, and cash and bank balances. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties provided by the Group is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at the end of each of the reporting period.

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

CREDIT RISK (Continued)

The credit risk for cash and bank balances is considered not material as such amounts are placed in reputable banks with high credit rating assigned by international credit rating agencies. There has been no recent history of default in relation to these banks and thus the risk of default is regarded as low.

For rental and other deposits, management of the Group makes periodic collective as well as individual assessment on the recoverability of other receivables based on historical settlement records and past experience. The management of the Group believes that there is no material credit risk inherent in the Group's outstanding balances of rental and other deposits

In order to minimise the credit risk on trade receivables and contract assets, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. The credit quality of the debtors is assessed based on their financial position, past experience and other factors. The Group has policies in place to ensure credit terms are granted to reliable debtors. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt by weekly basis at the end of each of the reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the management of the Group considers that the credit risk is significantly reduced.

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information.

The Group uses four categories for those receivables which reflect their credit risk and how the loss provision is determined for each of those categories. These internal credit risk ratings are aligned to external credit ratings.

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

CREDIT RISK (Continued)

The Group's internal credit risk grading comprises the following categories:

Category	Group definition of category	Basis for recognition of ECL
Performing	There have low risk of default and has not been any significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition	12-month ECL
Doubtful	There have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition	Lifetime ECL — not credit impaired
Default	There is credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows	Lifetime ECL — credit impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and/or the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

RENTAL AND OTHER DEPOSITS

As at 30th September 2019, the internal credit rating of other receivables were performing. Management considered all of these financial assets are considered to have low credit risk as they have a low risk of default and the counterparties have a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term. Thus, no loss allowance provision was recognised during the year ended 30th September 2019.

TRADE RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables and contract assets.

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

TRADE RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS (Continued)

To measure the ECL, trade receivables and contract assets have been assessed individually for debtors with significant balance or collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings based on shared credit risk characteristics of customers. The Group has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and expected credit loss. It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information such as actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant changes to the debtor's ability to meet its obligations. As at 30th September 2019, the impairment loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets were determined as follows.

	Current and overdue within 3 months	Overdue 4 to 6 months	Overdue 7–9 months	Overdue 10–12 months	Overdue more than 12 months	Total
Trade receivable						
As at 30th September 2019						
Average loss rate	0%	5%	10%	20%	100%	
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000) Impairment loss allowance provision	16,346	1,501	100	371	2,465	20,783
(HK\$'000)	_	75	10	75	2,465	2,625
						Total
Contact assets						
As at 30th September 2019						
Average loss rate						0%
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000)						10,753
Impairment loss allowance provisio	n (HK\$'000)					_

The estimated loss rates are estimated based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

TRADE RECEIVABLES AND CONTRACT ASSETS (Continued)

The movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for trade receivables is as follow:

	Trade receivables HK\$'000
As at 30th September 2018 under HKAS 39	632
Adjustment upon application of HKFRS 9	
As at 1st October 2018	632
Provision for impairment of trade receivables	1,993
As at 30th September 2018	2,625

The creation and release of provision for impaired trade receivables have been included in administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

LIQUIDITY RISK

In the management of liquidity risk, the Group's policy is to regularly monitor liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer terms.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, was as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Trade payables Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	6,369 2,707	7,399 3,182
	9,076	10,581

32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital for the year ended 30th September 2019.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is debt divided by the equity. Capital represents the equity attributable to owners of the Company. The gearing ratios as at the end of the reporting period were as follows:

$(\bigcirc)_{\mathcal{P}}$	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	68,739	85,282
Gearing ratio	N/A	N/A

33. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2019	2018
$(\stackrel{\smile}{\cdot})_{\mathscr{I}}$	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current Assets		
Investment in a subsidiary	-	_
Current Assets		
Prepayments and deposits	183	171
Amounts due from subsidiaries	36,922	6,704
Cash and bank balances and time deposits	10,838	40,946
	47,943	47,821
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	723	703
Net Current Assets	47,220	47,118
Network	47.000	47 110
Net assets	47,220	47,118
Capital and Reserves		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	40.000	10.000
Share capital	10,000	10,000
Reserves	37,220	37,118
Total Equity	47,220	47,118

The Company's statement of financial position was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 13th December 2019 and were signed on its behalf.

Mr. Chan Tsang Tieh Director Mrs. Donati Chan Yi Mei Amy Director

33. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

MOVEMENT IN THE COMPANY'S RESERVES

	Share	Retained		
	premium	profits	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Note 25(i))			
At 1st October 2017	_			
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	_	5,383	5,383	
2018 Interim dividend (Note 14)	_	(5,000)	(5,000)	
Capitalisation issue of shares	(7,500)		(7,500)	
Issuance of shares for initial public offering	52,500	_	52,500	
Shares issue expenses	(8,265)		(8,265)	
At 30th September 2018	36,735	383	37,118	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	—	5,102	5,102	
2018 Final dividend (Note 14)		(5,000)	(5,000)	
At 30th September 2019	36,735	485	37,220	

34. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Group had no significant event requiring disclosure that has taken place subsequent to 30th September 2019 and up to the date of this report.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RESULTS

	For the year ended 30th September				
(<u>)</u> ,	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
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Revenue Cost of services	59,976 (35,533)	90,611 (44,451)	84,155 (35,264)	76,725 (33,970)	65,329 (29,069
	(33,333)	(44,431)	(33,204)	(33,770)	(27,007
Gross profit	24,443	46,160	48,891	42,755	36,260
Other income	843	226	47	27	. 11
Selling and distribution expenses	(4,045)	(4,351)	(3,861)	(4,211)	(3,619
Administrative expenses	(32,834)	(34,736)	(31,511)	(25,128)	(19,851
(Loss)/profit before tax	(11,593)	7,299	13,566	13,443	12,801
Income tax credit/(expense)	50	(2,562)	(3,350)	(2,689)	(2,168
(Loss)/profit for the year	(11,543)	4,737	10,216	10,754	10,633
Other comprehensive income	-		·	·	
Total comprehensive (loss)/income					
for the year attributable to owners					
of the Company	(11,543)	4,737	10,216	10,754	10,633

	As at 30th September					
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	
Assets and Liabilities						
Total assets	83,877	104,042	55,346	52,432	46,407	
Total liabilities	15,138	18,760	16,536	18,838	23,567	
Total capital and reserves	68,739	85,282	38,810	33,594	22,840	

The financial information for the years ended 30th September 2015, 2016 and 2017 were extracted from the prospectus of the Company dated 23rd January 2018. Such summary was prepared as if the current structure of the Group had been in existence throughout these financial.