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## **Automated Systems Holdings Limited**

自動系統集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with Limited Liability)

Stock Code: 771



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## **Interim Report**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

LEUNG Tat Kwong, Simon (Chief Executive Officer) WANG Weihang

## **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

HU Liankui (Chairman)

# INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

YOUNG Meng Ying LU Jiaqi XU Peng

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

YOUNG Meng Ying *(Chairman)* LU Jiaqi XU Peng

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

LU Jiaqi *(Chairman)* HU Liankui YOUNG Meng Ying

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

XU Peng (Chairman) HU Liankui YOUNG Meng Ying LU Jiaqi

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEUNG Tat Kwong, Simon (Chairman) WANG Weihang WANG Yueou<sup>#</sup> CHENG Wai Sze, Catherine<sup>#</sup> LEE Cheuk Wai, Thomas<sup>#</sup> SHIH Ho Sang, Dominic<sup>#</sup>

#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

WANG Weihang (Chairman) LEUNG Tat Kwong, Simon HU Liankui

## **JOINT COMPANY SECRETARY**

WANG Yueou NGAN Wai Hing

## Note:

# non-director member of the company

## PRINCIPAL BANKER

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

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## INDEPENDENT REVIEW REPORT



## TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 4 to 22, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Automated Systems Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries as at 30th June 2015 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

## **Scope of Review**

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

#### **Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited**

Certified Public Accountants Level 12 28 Hennessy Road, Wanchai Hong Kong

26th August 2015

#### **Shaw Chi Kit**

Practising Certificate No.: P04834

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

		Unaudited Six months ended 30th June			
	Notes	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000		
Revenue Cost of goods sold Cost of services rendered	6	769,564 (403,985) (299,943)	694,151 (341,259) (296,425)		
Other income Other gain, net Selling expenses	7 8	1,898 5,554 (36,757)	2,122 44,237 (35,535)		
Administrative expenses Finance income Finance costs Share of results of associates	9	(20,640) 371 (561) (3,832)	(25,083) 526 (995) (6,530)		
<b>Profit before income tax</b> Income tax expense	10 11	11,669 (3,520)	35,209 (1,167)		
Profit for the period		8,149	34,042		
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		8,149 -	34,073 (31)		
		8,149	34,042		
Farnings nor share attributable to		HK cents	HK cents		
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company Basic Diluted	13	2.60 2.58	10.94 10.94		

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

	Unaud Six months end 2015 HK\$'000	
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:	8,149	34,042
Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations Reclassification adjustment of translation reserve	(1,908)	1,427
upon deemed disposal of partial interests in associates Reclassification adjustment of translation reserve	52	-
upon deemed disposal of subsidiaries Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of associates	- 113	(451) (132)
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,406	34,886
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company	6,406	34,917
Non-controlling interests	6,406	34,886

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30th June 2015

	Notes	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Intangible assets Interests in associates Finance lease receivables Deferred income tax assets	14 15 16	273,949 50,200 3,184 63,371 7,500 3,007	278,485 50,200 4,018 63,569 5,184 3,345
		401,211	404,801
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Finance lease receivables Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	17 18	121,650 146,926 6,955 30,057	125,239 179,417 10,015 24,521
Amounts due from customers for contract work Tax recoverable Restricted bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents	19	268,905 1,139 - 155,131	271,058 6,052 781 130,439
		730,763	747,522
Total assets		1,131,974	1,152,323

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)**

As at 30th June 2015

	Notes	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Share capital Share premium Reserves	22	31,700 112,067 523,120	31,186 105,528 526,123
Total equity		666,887	662,837
<b>Non-current liabilities</b> Deferred income tax liabilities		43,386	43,228
Current liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accruals Receipts in advance Current income tax liabilities Short-term borrowings	20 21	204,408 50,457 134,435 2,401 30,000	228,632 56,479 118,004 1,143 42,000
		421,701	446,258
Total liabilities		465,087	489,486
Total equity and liabilities		1,131,974	1,152,323
Net current assets		309,062	301,264
Total assets less current liabilities		710,273	706,065

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

#### Unaudited

-	Attributable to equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Special reserve (Note (i)) HK\$'000	Property		Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1st January 2014 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	31,140 -	104,947 -	34,350 -	154,174 -	2,205 -	3,548 -	278,283 34,073	608,647 34,073	- (31)	608,647 34,042
Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations Reclassification adjustment of translation reserve upon	-	-	-	-	1,427	-	-	1,427	-	1,427
deemed disposal of subsidiaries Share of other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(451)	-	-	(451)	-	(451)
of associates	-	-	-	-	(132)	-	-	(132)	-	(132)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	844	-	34,073	34,917	(31)	34,886
Transaction with owners Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	1,703	-	1,703	-	1,703
Lapse of share options transferred to retained earnings Non-controlling interest arising from	-	-	-	-	-	(280)	280	-	-	-
share transfer  Deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(2,686)	- (6,319)	- (9,005)	9,005 (8,974)	9,005 (17,979)
Total transaction with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(1,263)	(6,039)	(7,302)	31	(7,271)
At 30th June 2014	31,140	104,947	34,350	154,174	3,049	2,285	306,317	636,262	-	636,262

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Cont'd)**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

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	Attributable to equity holders of the Company									
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Special reserve (Note (i)) HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1st January 2015 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income: Exchange differences on translation	31,186	105,528	34,350	189,646	(896) -	2,259	300,764 8,149	662,837 8,149	-	662,837 8,149
of overseas operations Reclassification adjustment of translation reserve upon deemed disposal of partial interests in	-	-	-	-	(1,908)	-	-	(1,908)	-	(1,908)
associates Share of other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	52	-	52
income of associates	-	-	-	-	113	-	-	113	-	113
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,743)	-	8,149	6,406	-	6,406
Transaction with owners Forfeiture of unclaimed dividends Final dividend for the year ended	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
31st December 2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,908)	(7,908)	-	(7,908)
Issue of ordinary shares upon exercise of share options Recognition of equity-settled	514	6,539	-	-	-	(1,393)	-	5,660	-	5,660
share-based payments Lapse of share options transferred	-	-	-	-	-	(110)	-	(110)	-	(110)
to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	(33)	33	-	-	-
Total transaction with owners	514	6,539	-	-	-	(1,536)	(7,873)	(2,356)	-	(2,356)
At 30th June 2015	31,700	112,067	34,350	189,646	(2,639)	723	301,040	666,887	-	666,887

Note (i): The special reserve of Automated Systems Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the acquired subsidiaries and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of the group reorganisation prior to the listing of the Company's shares in 1997.

The notes on pages 11 to 22 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June		
	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	
Operating activities Cash from operations Hong Kong profits tax paid Overseas tax refund/(paid) Tax refund	40,709 (810) 84 3,876	45,572 (1,735) (5) 10	
Net cash from operating activities	43,859	43,842	
Investing activities  Net cash outflow arising from deemed disposal of subsidiaries Purchases of property, plant and equipment Additions to intangible assets Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment Interest received Dividends received from associates Other investing activities	- (4,344) - 19 24 578	(12,567) (2,111) (153) 47 44 582 (14)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,723)	(14,172)	
Financing activities Repayment of short-term borrowings Proceeds from issuing shares Interest paid Dividends paid	(12,000) 5,660 (561) (7,908)	(27,257) - (995) -	
Net cash used in financing activities	(14,809)	(28,252)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	25,327	1,418	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	130,439	126,158	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(635)	(68)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	155,131	127,508	

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#### 1 General Information

The Company was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability. Its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The address of its registered office is Canon's Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda.

This interim financial information is presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$'000"), unless otherwise stated, which was approved for issue on 26th August 2015.

This interim financial information has not been audited, but has been reviewed by the Company's auditor.

#### 2 Basis of Preparation

This interim financial information for the six months ended 30th June 2015 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). This interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2014, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSS").

#### 3 Principal Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied in this interim financial information are consistent with those described in the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2014.

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs. For those which are effective for accounting periods beginning on 1st January 2015, the adoption of these newly effective HKFRSs has no material impact on how the results and financial position of the Group for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented. For those which are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group, the Group is in the process of assessing their impact on the Group's results and financial position.

#### 4 Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2014.

#### 5 Financial Risk Management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), credit risk, and liquidity risk.

This interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2014.

There have been no changes in the risk management department or risk management policies since the year ended 31st December 2014.

As at 30th June 2015, the Group did not have any financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair value (31st December 2014: nil).

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#### 6 Revenue and Segment Information

Revenue represents the net amounts received and receivable for goods sold by the Group to outside customers, less returns and allowances, and revenue from service contracts, and is analysed as follows:

		dited ded 30th June 2014 HK\$'000
Sales of goods Revenue from service contracts	454,116 315,448	376,499 317,652
	769,564	694,151

The Board of Directors (the "Board") has been identified as the chief operating decision maker. The Board reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess the performance and allocate resources. The Board has determined the operating segments based on the Group's internal reporting.

The Group is currently organised into two (six months ended 30th June 2014: two) operating divisions – Information Technology Products ("IT Products") and Information Technology Services ("IT Services"). These divisions are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information to the chief operating decision maker. The business nature of each segment is disclosed as follows:

#### **IT Products**

Being the business of information technology in supplying of information technology and associated products.

#### **IT Services**

Being the business of information technology in providing systems integration, software and consulting services, engineering support for products and solutions and managed services.

The Group's revenue and results by operating segment for the period under review are presented below:

#### Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015

	IT Products	IT Services	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	454,116	315,448	769,564
Intersegment revenue	13,272	10,311	23,583
Segment revenue Reportable segment profit Segment depreciation Segment amortisation Additions to property, plant and equipment	467,388	325,759	793,147
	22,040	8,319	30,359
	398	4,560	4,958
	-	834	834
	52	2,191	2,243

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#### 6 Revenue and Segment Information (Cont'd)

The Group's revenue and results by operating segment for the period under review are presented below (Cont'd):

Unaudited

Six months ended 30th June 2014

	IT Products	IT Services	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers	376,499	317,652	694,151
Intersegment revenue	36,646	11,079	47,725
Segment revenue Reportable segment profit Segment depreciation Segment amortisation Additions to property, plant and equipment Additions to intangible assets	413,145 8,163 92 - 168	328,731 13,273 4,572 251 1,744 153	741,876 21,436 4,664 251 1,912 153

The Group's assets and liabilities by operating segment for the period under review are presented below:

## Unaudited As at 30th June 2015

7.5 ut 56th june 2015	IT Products	IT Services	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	253,510	330,464	583,974
Reportable segment liabilities	208,300	161,305	369,605
Audited As at 31st December 2014			
	IT Products	IT Services	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets	304,441	316,909	621,350
Reportable segment liabilities	237,243	130,643	367,886

(a) The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Performance is measured based on segment profit that is used by the chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. Income tax expense is not allocated to reportable segments.

The revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities of the Group are allocated based on the operations of the segments.

Reportable segment profit is profit before income tax, excluding unallocated other income, unallocated other gain, net, unallocated depreciation for property, plant and equipment that are used for all segments, share of results of associates, finance costs and unallocated corporate expenses (mainly include staff costs and other general administrative expenses) of the head office.

Reportable segment assets exclude interests in associates, deferred income tax assets, unallocated restricted bank deposits, unallocated cash and cash equivalents and unallocated corporate assets (mainly include certain property, plant and equipment, investment properties and part of intangible assets that are used by all segments, prepayments, deposits and tax recoverable).

Reportable segment liabilities exclude current income tax liabilities, deferred income tax liabilities and unallocated corporate liabilities (mainly include accrued charges of the head office and short-term borrowings).

Additions to non-current assets comprise additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

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#### 6 Revenue and Segment Information (Cont'd)

(b) Reconciliation of the reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities

Reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities are reconciled to results, total assets and total liabilities of the Group as follows:

		Unaudited Six months ended 30th June	
Revenue	2015 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	
Reportable segment revenue Elimination of intersegment revenue	793,147 (23,583)	741,876 (47,725)	
Revenue per condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss	769,564	694,151	

Intersegment revenue is charged at cost plus a percentage of profit mark-up.

Profit or loss	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015 2014 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
Reportable segment profit	30,359	21,436
Unallocated amounts: Unallocated other income Unallocated other gain, net Unallocated depreciation Share of results of associates Finance costs Unallocated corporate expenses	1,898 5,565 (3,874) (3,832) (561) (17,886)	2,122 44,259 (2,675) (6,530) (995) (22,408)
Profit before income tax per condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss	11,669	35,209
Assets	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Reportable segment assets Unallocated assets:	583,974	621,350
Interests in associates Deferred income tax assets Unallocated restricted bank deposits Unallocated cash and cash equivalents Unallocated corporate assets	63,371 3,007 - 155,131 326,491	63,569 3,345 781 130,439 332,839
Total assets per condensed consolidated statement of financial position	1,131,974	1,152,323

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## 6 Revenue and Segment Information (Cont'd)

(b) Reconciliation of the reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities (Cont'd)

Liabilities	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$′000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Reportable segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities: Current income tax liabilities Deferred income tax liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	369,605 2,401 43,386 49,695	367,886 1,143 43,228 77,229
Total liabilities per condensed consolidated statement of financial position	465,087	489,486

The Group's businesses and segment assets are all located in the respective place of domicile of the relevant group entities which include Hong Kong, China, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

Place of domicile	external d Unau	ue from customers idited ided 30th June 2014 HK\$'000	Specified non- Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	current assets Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Hong Kong China Macau Singapore Taiwan Thailand Others	694,388 2,965 40,020 - 18,008 14,183	623,237 9,327 22,139 2,550 23,527 13,197 174	390,046 247 135 - 107 169	394,603 418 894 - 136 221
	769,564	694,151	390,704	396,272

#### 7 Other Income

		Unaudited Six months ended 30th June	
	2015 HK\$′000 ⊢		
Interest on bank deposits Rental income from investment properties Sundry income Others	24 1,459 14 401	44 1,297 569 212	
	1,898	2,122	

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#### 8 Other Gain, Net

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015 2014 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
(Loss)/Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Gain on deemed disposal of partial interests in associates (note 23) Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries Exchange gain/(loss), net	(42) 5,281 - 315	47 - 44,666 (476)
	5,554	44,237

#### 9 Finance Income

Finance income represents accretion of discount recognised upon initial recognition of finance lease receivables to their fair values.

#### 10 Profit Before Income Tax

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015 2014 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation and amortisation: Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets (included in cost of services rendered) Provision for impairment of amounts due from	8,832 834	7,339 251
customers for contract work Reversal of provision for impairment of trade receivables Staff costs	(156) 202,345	6,701 (311) 218,973

#### 11 Income Tax Expense

		idited nded 30th June 2014 HK\$'000
Current taxation: Hong Kong profits tax Overseas taxation Under/(Over)-provision in respect of prior period:	2,140 12	2,178 23
Hong Kong profits tax Overseas taxation	872 -	(79) (1)
Deferred taxation:	3,024	2,121
Current period	496	(954)
Income tax expense	3,520	1,167

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (six months ended 30th June 2014: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period. Taxation on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the period at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries and regions in which the Group operates.

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#### 12 Dividends

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015 2014 HK\$'000 HK\$'000	
Dividend recognised as distribution during the period:		
Final dividend in respect of the year ended 31st December 2014 of 2.5 HK cents per share	7,908	-

The Directors did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June 2015 (six months ended 30th June 2014; nil).

#### 13 Earnings Per Share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	Unaudited Six months ended 30th June 2015 201- HK\$'000 HK\$'00	
Earnings for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share	8,149	34,073
	Number 2015 '000	<b>of shares</b> 2014 ′000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share Effect of deemed issue of shares under the Company's share option scheme	313,731 2,641	311,403 -
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per share	316,372	311,403

Diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30th June 2014 is the same as the basic earnings per share as there is no dilutive effect of potential ordinary shares outstanding.

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#### 14 Property, Plant and Equipment

During the six months ended 30th June 2015, the additions of property, plant and equipment, mainly for computers and office equipment, was approximately HK\$4,344,000 (six months ended 30th June 2014: HK\$2,111,000).

During the six months ended 30th June 2015, the Group disposed of certain property, plant and equipment at the carrying amount of HK\$61,000 (six months ended 30th June 2014: HK\$2,000), resulting in a loss on disposal of HK\$42,000 (six months ended 30th June 2014: a gain of HK\$47,000).

The Group's leasehold land and buildings were stated at valuations made at 31st December 2014 less depreciation. The leasehold land and buildings were last revalued by an independent professional valuer at 31st December 2014 on market value basis, which was determined by reference to market evidence of recent transactions for similar properties. As at 30th June 2015, the Directors of the Company considered that the carrying amount of the Group's leasehold land and buildings did not differ significantly from their fair values.

As at 30th June 2015, if the leasehold land and buildings had not been revalued, they would have been included in this interim financial information at historical cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortisation with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$45,215,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$46,004,000).

The Group's interest in leasehold land represents finance lease payments held in Hong Kong with term between 10 to 50 years.

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had pledged leasehold land and buildings with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$255,655,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$259,650,000) to secure banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in note 25.

## 15 Investment Properties

The investment properties of the Group were last revalued at 31st December 2014 by an independent professional valuer on the basis of open market value which was determined by reference to market evidence of recent transactions for similar properties.

As at 30th June 2015, the Directors of the Company considered that the carrying amount of the Group's investment properties which are carried at revalued amounts did not differ significantly from their fair values.

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had pledged investment properties with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$50,200,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$50,200,000) to secure banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in note 25.

#### 16 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets of the Group represented deferred development costs. During the six months ended 30th June 2015, the Group had no addition of deferred development costs (six months ended 30th June 2014: HK\$153,000) for clearly-defined projects that will be recovered through future commercial activities.

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#### 17 Trade Receivables

The Group has granted credit to substantially all of its customers for 30 days and has credit control procedures to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Trade receivables – gross Less: provision for impairment	147,252 (326)	179,899 (482)
Trade receivables – net	146,926	179,417

An ageing analysis of the gross trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on ageing from payment due date, is as follows:

	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Current Within 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days	88,784 23,590 11,717 8,526 14,635	104,010 34,516 13,777 8,725 18,871
	147,252	179,899

#### 18 Other Receivables, Deposits and Prepayments

	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Other receivables Deposits Prepayments Amount due from the ultimate holding company Amount due from the immediate holding company Amount due from an associate	4,750 5,861 17,536 201 13 1,696	4,843 5,658 13,859 113 13 35
	30,057	24,521

#### 19 Restricted Bank Deposits

As at 31st December 2014, restricted bank deposits represented fixed term deposits placed in commercial banks that were pledged against banking facilities and performance bonds granted to the Group.

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## 20 Trade Payables

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

	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Current Within 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days Over 90 days	149,423 27,402 15,805 4,127 7,651	148,309 53,630 17,308 1,909 7,476
	204,408	228,632

## 21 Other Payables and Accruals

	Unaudited 30th June 2015 HK\$'000	Audited 31st December 2014 HK\$'000
Other payables Accruals Amount due to a fellow subsidiary Amounts due to associates	3,798 41,259 - 5,400	4,595 40,512 9,230 2,142
	50,457	56,479

## 22 Share Capital

	Unaud 30th Jun Number			Audited 31st December 2014 Number			
	of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000	of shares '000	Amount HK\$'000			
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	600,000	60,000	600,000	60,000			
Issued and fully paid: At the beginning of the period/year Issue of ordinary shares upon exercise of share options	311,863 5,136	31,186 514	311,403 460	31,140 46			
At the end of the period/year	316,999	31,700	311,863	31,186			

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#### 23 Deemed Disposal of Partial Interests in Associates

On 9th March 2015, i-Sprint Innovations Pte Ltd ("i-Sprint"), an associate of the Company, and Mr. Hu Liankui ("Mr. Hu"), a Non-Executive Director and the Chairman of the Company entered into a share subscription agreement pursuant to which i-Sprint has agreed to issue and allot and Mr. Hu has agreed to subscribe for 60,392,850 new shares of i-Sprint, representing 17.46% of the enlarged issued share capital of i-Sprint thereafter for a consideration of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$38,778,000) (the "Subscription"). The Subscription has been completed on 27th March 2015 (the "Completion").

Upon the Completion, the Group's percentage of shareholding in i-Sprint was diluted from 48.22% to 39.80% and a gain of HK\$5,281,000 was recognised during the period.

#### 24 Contingent Liabilities

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had no bank deposits held as security for banking facilities and performance bonds (31st December 2014: HK\$781,000). As at 30th June 2015, performance bonds of approximately HK\$51,749,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$46,485,000) have been issued by the bank on behalf of the Group to customers as security of contracts.

Corporate guarantee provided by the Company to vendors as security for goods supplied to the Group amounted to approximately HK\$44,499,000 as at 30th June 2015 (31st December 2014: HK\$44,524,000). The amount utilised against goods supplied as at 30th June 2015 which was secured by the corporate guarantee was approximately HK\$483,000 (31st December 2014; HK\$342,000).

#### 25 Pledge of Assets

As at 30th June 2015, the Group's leasehold land and buildings of approximately HK\$255,655,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$259,650,000) and investment properties of approximately HK\$50,200,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$50,200,000) were pledged to secure the banking facilities of the Group.

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had no restricted bank deposits pledged to secure the banking facilities and performance bonds of the Group (31st December 2014: HK\$781,000).

#### 26 Capital Commitments

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had contracted capital commitment of approximately HK\$894,000 (31st December 2014: HK\$1,249,000).

#### 27 Seasonality

Sales of products and the provision of related services are not subject to obvious seasonal factors.

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#### 28 Related Party Transactions

As at 30th June 2015, Teamsun Technology (HK) Limited owns 65.87% of the Company's issued shares (31st December 2014: 66.95%). The remaining 34.13% of the Company's issued shares (31st December 2014: 33.05%) were widely held. The ultimate holding company of the Company is Beijing Teamsun Technology Co., Ltd.

(a) During the period, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

Nature of transactions		idited ided 30th June 2014 HK\$'000
Ultimate holding company: Purchase by the Group Expenses charged to the Group Sales by the Group	37 164 112	1,622 467 112
Fellow subsidiaries: Purchase by the Group Sales by the Group	414 88	1,104 -
<b>Immediate holding company:</b> Sales by the Group	-	4
The associates: Purchases by the Group Other income charged by the Group Rental income charged by the Group	5,326 138 162	2,781 - 7

Sales and purchase of the goods and services are transacted at normal commercial terms that are consistently applied to all customers and vendors.

(b) The remuneration of key management personnel for the six months ended 30th June 2015 amounted to approximately HK\$1,912,000 (six months ended 30th June 2014: HK\$4,588,000).

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

## **Financial Results**

For the six months ended 30th June 2015, total revenue of Automated Systems Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") was HK\$769.6 million, representing a 10.9% increase from the corresponding period last year, primarily driven by the increase in product sales. As compared with the corresponding period last year, product sales was increased by 20.6% to HK\$454.1 million while service revenue was decreased by 0.7% to HK\$315.4 million. For the six months ended 30th June 2015, product sales and service revenue contributed 59.0% and 41.0% to total revenue respectively, compared to 54.2% and 45.8% for the corresponding period last year.

For the six months ended 30th June 2015, commercial and public sector sales contributed 41.7% and 58.3% to total revenue respectively, compared to 40.7% and 59.3% for the corresponding period last year.

For the six months ended 30th June 2015, upon the implementation of various measures relating to human resources integration, effectiveness of operational efficiency and ongoing marketing promotion, the Group has achieved a positive momentum by an increase in revenue and a fall in overall operating costs, which resulted in significant increase in net profit of the Group's core information technology ("IT") business of 89.3% as compared to the corresponding period last year. The gross profit margin for the first six months was 8.5%, an increase of 0.4% compared to the corresponding period last year. In addition, the share of loss of associates, i-Sprint Innovations Pte Ltd ("i-Sprint"), by the Group was decreased by 34.1% as i-Sprint continued improving in its business development which resulted in an increase in its revenue of 71.7% and a decrease of its net loss of 42.5%.

During the period under review, the Group recorded profit attributable to the Company's equity holders of HK\$8.1 million, a drop of 76.1% compared to the corresponding period last year of HK\$34.1 million. The drop was mainly due to the one-off gain on the deemed disposals of the Group's partial interests in i-Sprint was HK\$5.3 million of the current period, compared to HK\$44.7 million of the corresponding period last year. Details of the deemed disposals in the current period and the corresponding period last year were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 28th January 2014, 4th February 2014, 12th February 2014 and 31st March 2015.

For the year ended 31st December 2014, a business contract of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group had been terminated, details of which were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 19th March 2014 and 21st May 2014. During the period under review, the Group had adopted a prudent approach and further provision was made in view of the potential financial impact that might incur. The possible impact arising from the termination of the business contract on the Group's results for future financial periods is subject to negotiation.

For the six months ended 30th June 2015, orders newly secured by the Group amounted to approximately HK\$727.5 million. As at 30th June 2015, the order book balance was approximately HK\$775.3 million, a decrease of HK\$127.3 million compared to the corresponding period last year. The Group's net cash stood at approximately HK\$155.1 million with a working capital ratio of 1.73:1. The Group maintained a healthy financial position and outstanding borrowings amounted to HK\$30.0 million as at 30th June 2015.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Cont'd)**

## **Business Review**

The Group, since the second half of 2014, endeavours to refine and implement new strategies especially focusing on 5 key solutions and services pillars (i.e. Infrastructure, Security, Data Intelligence, Mobile and Cloud) and a progressive results had been made.

With over 40 years of experience in systems integration, the Group responded to demand in mobile market and successfully obtained projects for deploying large-scale Wi-Fi solutions for educational institutions and security enhancement. In addition, the Group was able to ride on the trend of big data & analytics by winning numerous projects in various industries. During the period under review, the Group entered into high-value and long-term managed services contracts of a strong recurrent nature with organisations in financial services, entertainment, engineering and maintenance sectors for the provision of help desk & deskside support services, onsite support services and data center operation support.

Against the backdrop of a complicated budget bill's approval process of the Hong Kong Government in the period under review, the Group is pleased to record a steady growth in the government sector.

In January 2015, the Group blazed a trail in establishing an Automated Center of Excellence ("ACoE") in providing a unique platform for our partners and customers to see, touch and feel the integrated solutions we offer. During the period under review, there were approximately 100 visits from customers and partners to the ACoE, representing to almost a visit per day, that indicates positive feedbacks from customers and strong support from global IT partners in collaboratively developing integrated IT solutions.

## **Outlook and Prospects**

According to the International Data Corporation (IDC), it is anticipated that Asia-Pacific (excluding Japan) region will remain a most reliable engine for IT spending growth with multinational companies and Asian enterprises alike continuing to relentlessly look to Asia for future opportunities. In view of this, we will continue to invest proactively in enhancing service offerings to better position of the Group in capitalising on the significant growth opportunities, such as big data, security and managed services, we see in the marketplace. Notably, in the beginning of the second half of 2015, the Group continued its success in garnering multi-million dollar data analytics contract from an international airline. And in the same period of time in July, the Group was awarded a Standing Offer Agreement for Quality Professional Services 3 (SOA-QPS3) relating to Review of Government Information Technology Security Related Regulations, Policies and Guidelines for the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer.

According to Frost & Sullivan, an independent market researcher and consultant, the managed security services market in Asia Pacific ("APAC") is predicted to record the fastest growth globally, with a compound annual growth rate of 16.2%, and increase to US\$3.83 billion in 2018. Most customers in APAC prefer managed security services providers with local security operations centers due to the requirements of data sovereignty and other security compliance regulations imposed by governments.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Cont'd)**

## **Outlook and Prospects (Cont'd)**

In anticipation of a strong demand for managed security services, the Group has established an advanced Security Operation Center Plus ("SOC+") in July 2015. The SOC+ is the eighth area of the ACoE and is dedicated to provide security services to clients. Supported by over 100 certified security professionals and more than 800 technical professionals with multi-vendor hands-on experience, SOC+ can provide onsite security incident response services across different platforms, which is unique in Hong Kong marketplace. Its establishment represents our continuous commitment in improving our security services and solutions.

Apart from managed security services market, the Group will continue to closely look for business opportunities in the other markets. Hong Kong Monetary Authority is now working with local banking sector for a brand new electronic payment services of which expecting rollout by the end of 2015. Our competence was demonstrated by providing relevant applications to two prominent financial institutions in Hong Kong. The Group expects a similar demand to continue and is committed to actively capture the market.

Looking forward, the Group believes our proactive investment approach in core competences will increase the Group's agility to cater for market demand. Coupled with our strong capability in providing IT solutions and services, the Group remains confident that our current strategies will foster the position as a trustworthy and professional IT partner and strengthen our foundation for long term sustainable growth in the future.

## **Financial Resources and Liquidity**

As at 30th June 2015, the Group's total assets of HK\$1,132.0 million were financed by current liabilities of HK\$421.7 million, non-current liabilities of HK\$43.4 million and shareholders' equity of HK\$666.9 million. The Group had a working capital ratio of approximately 1.73:1.

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had an aggregate composite banking facility from banks of approximately HK\$310.0 million (31st December 2014: HK\$310.8 million). The Group had pledged leasehold land and buildings and investment properties in an aggregate amount of HK\$305.9 million (31st December 2014: HK\$309.9 million) and no restricted bank deposits (31st December 2014: HK\$0.8 million) for banking facilities and performance bonds granted to the Group respectively. The performance bonds issued by the Group to customers as security of contracts were approximately HK\$51.7 million as at 30th June 2015 (31st December 2014: HK\$46.5 million). The Group's gearing ratio (total borrowings over total equity) was 4.5% as at 30th June 2015 (31st December 2014: 6.3%).

## **Treasury Policies**

The Group generally financed its operations with internally generated resources and credit facilities provided by banks. Bank facilities available for the Group include trust receipt loans, clean import loans, overdrafts and term loans. The interest rates of most of them are fixed by reference to the respective countries' Interbank Offer Rate. The bank deposits are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD") and United States dollars ("USD"). The short-term borrowings are denominated in HKD.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Cont'd)**

## **Foreign Exchange Exposure**

The Group mainly earns revenue and incurs costs in HKD and USD. Foreign exchange exposure to USD of the Group will continue to be minimal as long as the policy of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to link HKD to USD remains in effect. There was no material exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and therefore no related hedging financial instrument was applied during the six months ended 30th June 2015 (six months ended 30th June 2014; same).

## **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had no bank deposits held as security for banking facilities and performance bonds (31st December 2014: HK\$0.8 million). As at 30th June 2015, performance bonds of approximately HK\$51.7 million (31st December 2014: HK\$46.5 million) had been issued by the bank on behalf of the Group to customers as security of contracts.

Corporate guarantee to vendors as security for goods supplied to the Group amounted to approximately HK\$44.5 million as at 30th June 2015 (31st December 2014: HK\$44.5 million). The amount utilised against goods supplied as at 30th June 2015 which was secured by the corporate guarantee was approximately HK\$0.5 million (31st December 2014: HK\$0.3 million).

## **Capital Commitments**

As at 30th June 2015, the Group had contracted capital commitment amounting to approximately HK\$0.9 million (31st December 2014: HK\$1.2 million).

## **Employee and Remuneration Policies**

As at 30th June 2015, the Group, excluding its associates, employed 1,255 permanent and contract staff in Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Macau, and Thailand. The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, working experience and the prevailing market conditions. Bonuses are granted on a discretionary basis. Other employee benefits include mandatory provident fund, insurance, medical coverage and share options scheme.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Dividend**

The Directors did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th June 2015 (six months ended 30th June 2014; nil).

## **Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares**

As at 30th June 2015, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (c) were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange ("Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares"), were as follows:

## (a) Shares

Name of company	Director	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other	Total	Approximate % of shareholding
Beijing Teamsun	Hu Liankui	5,824,054	-	-	-	5,824,054	0.91%
Technology Co., Ltd. ("Teamsun")	Wang Weihang	62,937,446	-	-	-	62,937,446	9.81%
i-Sprint Innovations Pte Ltd ("i-Sprint")	Hu Liankui	60,392,850 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	60,392,850	17.46%

## (b) Underlying shares

Name of company	Director	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other	Total
Automated Systems Holdings Limited	Leung Tat Kwong, Simon	1,020,000²	-	-	-	1,020,000
i-Sprint	Leung Tat Kwong,	2,239,7483	-	-	-	2,239,748

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)**

## **Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares (Cont'd)**

#### Notes:

- Such shares were subscribed by Mr. Hu Liankui through a shares subscription agreement with i-Sprint, an associate of the Company, further details of which are set out in a voluntary announcement of the Company dated 31st March 2015.
- 2. Options to acquire ordinary shares of the Company, further details of which are set out in section headed "Share Option Scheme" below.
- 3. Restricted share units confer rights to holders receiving existing ordinary shares of i-Sprint, upon vesting at nil consideration pursuant to an employee share ownership plan adopted by Superguard Global Holdings Limited ("Superguard") on 28th January 2014. Superguard is a special purpose vehicle set up, among other things, to hold the award shares on trust for the benefit of the participants of the aforesaid plan.

Save as mentioned above, as at 30th June 2015, none of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company had any Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares.

#### **Substantial Shareholders**

As at 30th June 2015, so far as was known to the Directors and chief executives of the Company, the interests and short positions of every person (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Number o shares of the Direct interest	Percentage of issued share capital %	
Teamsun Technology (HK) Limited ("Hong Kong Teamsun")	208,792,996	-	65.87
Teamsun	_	208,792,9961	65.87

#### Note:

 Teamsun was interested in the entire issued share capital of Hong Kong Teamsun and was therefore deemed to be interested in the 208,792,996 shares in which Hong Kong Teamsun was interested.

Save as mentioned above, as at 30th June 2015, there was no other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)**

## **Share Option Scheme**

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 8th August 2002 for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to any employee and/or Director of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. The Scheme expired on 7th August 2012. As a result, the Company can no longer grant any further share options under the Scheme. However, all share options granted prior to 7th August 2012 will remain in full force and effect.

The following table discloses movements in the Company's share options during the period:

Number of shares to be issued upon exercise of share options									
Participants	At 1st January 2015	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	At 30th June 2015	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price HK\$
Director									
Leung Tat Kwong, Simon	510,000 510,000	-	-	-	-	510,000 510,000	19.3.2012 2.5.2012	19.3.2013 to 18.3.2022 2.5.2013 to 1.5.2022	1.09 1.12
	1,020,000	-	-	-	-	1,020,000			
Other employees	3,710,000 3,929,000	-	(3,170,000) (1,966,000)	(180,000) (643,000)	-	360,000 1,320,000	19.3.2012 2.5.2012	19.3.2013 to 18.3.2022 2.5.2013 to 1.5.2022	1.09 1.12
	7,639,000	-	(5,136,000)	(823,000)	-	1,680,000			
Total	8,659,000	-	(5,136,000)	(823,000)	-	2,700,000			

#### Notes:

- All of the above options were vested equally on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, except for the options granted on 2nd May 2012 which were vested immediately in full in the event of a special dividend of the Company being declared.
- 2. The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the options were exercised was HK\$2.36.

## **Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities**

During the six months ended 30th June 2015, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)**

## **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited interim results.

## **Update on Directors' Information**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Rules governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), the change in information of a Director of the Company is set out below:

Ms. Xu Peng ceased to be a supervisor of Beijing Information Industry Association.

## **Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers**

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the six months ended 30th June 2015, and they all confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code.

## **Corporate Governance**

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the accounting period for the six months ended 30th June 2015, except as noted below:

- (a) with respect to Code provision A.4.1, all Non-Executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws;
- (b) with respect to Code provision A.6.7, one Non-Executive Director did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20th May 2015 (the "2015 AGM") due to other commitments:
- (c) with respect to Code provision D.1.4, the Company did not have formal letters of appointment for all Non-Executive Directors. However, the terms of references have set out the work scope of the Board's committees and delegation made by the Board in respect of the responsibilities of the Non-Executive Directors in such Board's committees; and
- (d) with respect to Code provision E.1.2, Mr. Hu Liankui, the Chairman of the Board, was unable to attend the 2015 AGM due to other commitments.

As at 26th August 2015, the Board comprises Mr. Leung Tat Kwong, Simon and Mr. Wang Weihang being Executive Directors; Mr. Hu Liankui being Non-Executive Director; and Ms. Young Meng Ying, Mr. Lu Jiaqi and Ms. Xu Peng being Independent Non-Executive Directors.