

GME Group Holdings Limited
駿傑集團控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8188)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2017**

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (the “**Reporting Period**”), together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2016.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2017

	Notes	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		30 June		30 June	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	4	36,651	30,552	74,235	55,827
Cost of services		<u>(29,209)</u>	<u>(22,388)</u>	<u>(62,298)</u>	<u>(42,539)</u>
Gross profit		7,442	8,164	11,937	13,288
Other income		85	187	217	302
Administrative and other expenses		(5,380)	(6,114)	(17,576)	(11,159)
Finance costs		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(130)</u>	<u>(76)</u>	<u>(243)</u>
(Loss)/profit before income tax expense	5	2,145	2,107	(5,498)	2,188
Income tax expense	6	<u>(543)</u>	<u>(925)</u>	<u>(580)</u>	<u>(1,333)</u>
(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to the owners of the Company		<u><u>1,602</u></u>	<u><u>1,182</u></u>	<u><u>(6,078)</u></u>	<u><u>855</u></u>
(Loss)/earnings per share					
– Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	<u><u>0.3</u></u>	<u><u>0.3</u></u>	<u><u>(1.3)</u></u>	<u><u>0.2</u></u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2017

		As at 30 June 2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		9,967	8,776
Current assets			
Amounts due from customers for contract work		546	546
Trade and other receivables	9	59,116	55,884
Pledged bank deposits		8,000	–
Cash and cash equivalents		27,810	2,104
		<u>95,472</u>	<u>58,534</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	8,655	15,520
Bank overdrafts		–	8,772
Obligations under finance leases		174	63
Current tax liabilities		1,561	1,787
		<u>10,390</u>	<u>26,142</u>
Net current assets		<u>85,082</u>	<u>32,392</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>95,049</u>	<u>41,168</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Obligations under finance leases		603	146
Deferred tax liabilities		1,066	1,066
		<u>1,669</u>	<u>1,212</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>93,380</u>	<u>39,956</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	11	5,000	–
Reserves		88,380	39,956
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>93,380</u>	<u>39,956</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 18 January 2016, as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company are located at 4th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands and Room 1001-2, 10/F, 148 Electric Road, Hong Kong, respectively.

The shares of the Company (“**Shares**”) were listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 22 February 2017 (“**Listing Date**”) by way of placing (“**IPO Placing**”).

The Company is an investment holding company and the Group is principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services.

Pursuant to a group reorganisation (the “**Group Reorganisation**”) carried out by the Group in preparation for the listing of Shares on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, the Company became the holding company of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group on 17 October 2016. Details of the Group Reorganisation are set out in the section headed “History and Reorganisation” to the prospectus issued by the Company dated 14 February 2017 (the “**Prospectus**”).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group Reorganisation only involved inserting new holding entities at the top of an existing company and has not resulted in any change of economic substances and does not involve business combination.

Upon the completion of the Group Reorganisation, the Company holds the entire equity interests, directly or indirectly, of companies comprising the Group.

Accordingly, the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income of the Group for the three months ended and the six months ended 30 June 2016 have been prepared using the principles of merger accounting as if the current group structure had been in existence throughout those years, or since their respective dates of incorporation or establishment of the combining companies, whichever was shorter. All significant intra-group transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements (“**Interim Financial Statements**”) have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“**HKAS**”) 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) and the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules.

The Interim Financial Statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements and thereby should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 (the “**2016 Consolidated Financial Statements**”), which have been prepared in accordance with all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), HKASs and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**HKFRS**”) issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The accounting policies applied and the method of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (the “**Interim Results**”) are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the 2016 Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Interim Results have not been audited by the Company’s auditor, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (“**Audit Committee**”).

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis.

The Interim Financial Statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is also the functional currency of the Company, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousands, except when otherwise indicated.

For the purpose of preparing and presenting the financial information of the Interim Financial Statements, the Group has consistently adopted HKFRS issued by the HKICPA which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning on 1 January 2017. The Group has not early applied the new and revised HKFRS that have been issued by HKICPA but are not effective.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments

The Group was principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services. Information reported to the Group’s chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, focuses on the operating results of the Group as a whole as the Group’s resources are integrated and no discrete operating segment financial information is available. Accordingly, no operating segment information is presented.

Geographical information

All of the Group’s revenue was derived from Hong Kong, based on the location of the customers, and all of its non-current assets were located in Hong Kong, based on the location of assets. Therefore, no geographical information is presented.

Information about major customers

Revenue attributed from customers that accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the Reporting Period is as follows:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer B	1,964	18,986	7,664	31,891
Customer C	8,810	11,349	27,288	19,857
Customer K	22,475	–	34,281	–

4. REVENUE

The Group's revenue represents amount received and receivable from contract work performed during the Reporting Period.

Revenue from contract work is recognised based on the stage of completion of the contracts, provided that the stage of contract completion and the gross billing value of contracting work can be measured reliably. The stage of completion of a contract is established by reference to surveys of work performed.

5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

(Loss)/profit before income tax expense is arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Auditor's remuneration	150	150	300	300
Listing expenses	–	3,477	6,338	5,869
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	75	48	86	48
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	995	504	1,981	892
Operating lease rentals in respect of:				
– Land and buildings	481	280	906	501
Finance costs:				
– Interest on borrowing wholly repayable within five years	–	–	–	113
– Interest on bank overdrafts	–	130	71	130
– Interest on finance leases	3	–	5	–
Employee benefit expenses, including Directors' remuneration	21,255	16,859	46,794	30,996

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax – Hong Kong profits tax				
– charge for the Reporting Period	543	925	580	1,333
Deferred tax	–	–	–	–
Income tax expense	<u>543</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>1,333</u>

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5% (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits during the Reporting Period.

7. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

8. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Group is based on the following data:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss)/earnings:				
(Loss)/earnings for the purpose of				
basic (loss)/earnings per share	<u>1,602</u>	<u>1,182</u>	<u>(6,078)</u>	<u>855</u>
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	shares	shares	shares	shares
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for				
the purpose of earnings per share (<i>Note</i>)	<u>500,000</u>	<u>375,000</u>	<u>464,088</u>	<u>375,000</u>

Note: The weighted average number of 464,088,000 ordinary shares in issue during the Reporting Period (2016: 375,000,000) on the basis that the 375,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company in issue immediately after the completion of capitalisation issue were deemed to have been issued on 1 January 2016. Details of the capitalisation issue are set out in the section headed “Share Capital” to the Prospectus.

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share is the same as basic (loss)/earnings per share as there was no dilutive potential shares for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 2016.

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	33,011	31,857
Retention receivables	20,166	17,231
Prepayments and deposits	5,939	6,796
	<u>59,116</u>	<u>55,884</u>

Trade receivables were mainly derived from provision of underground construction services and non-interest bearing. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances. The credit period granted by the Group to its customers is generally 21 to 60 days during the Reporting Period.

The following is an analysis of trade receivables by age, presented based on the invoice dates:

	As at 30 June 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Less than 1 month	31,481	31,531
1 to 3 months	689	33
More than 3 months but less than one year	716	268
More than one year	125	25
	<u>33,011</u>	<u>31,857</u>

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 30 June 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	2,170	3,695
Other payables and accruals	<u>6,485</u>	<u>11,825</u>
	<u>8,655</u>	<u>15,520</u>

An ageing analysis of trade payables, based on the invoice dates, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Current or less than 1 month	1,259	1,659
1 to 3 months	903	2,036
More than 3 months but less than one year	<u>8</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>2,170</u>	<u>3,695</u>

The Group's trade payables are non-interest bearing and generally have payment terms of 0 to 30 days during the Reporting Period.

11. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
As at 31 December 2016	38,000,000	380
Increase in authorised share capital on 10 February 2017	<u>1,962,000,000</u>	<u>19,620</u>
As at 30 June 2017	<u><u>2,000,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>20,000</u></u>
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
As at 31 December 2016 (audited)	1,800	–
Capitalisation issue	374,998,200	3,750
Issue of new Shares upon IPO Placing	<u>125,000,000</u>	<u>1,250</u>
As at 30 June 2017 (unaudited)	<u><u>500,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>5,000</u></u>

Notes: On 10 February 2017, the authorised share capital of the Company increased from HK\$380,000 to HK\$20,000,000 by creation of an additional 1,962,000,000 shares.

On 22 February 2017, the capitalisation issue was completed. The Company capitalised an amount of HK\$3,749,982 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company and to appropriate such amount as to capital to pay up in full at par of 374,998,200 ordinary shares of the Company.

On 22 February 2017, the Shares were listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange by IPO Placing. In connection to the IPO Placing, 125,000,000 ordinary shares were issued at HK\$0.54 per share.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is an established subcontractor engaged in civil engineering works operating solely in Hong Kong. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services and mainly serves private main contractors in public sector infrastructure projects. Public sector projects refer to the projects in which the main contractors are employed by the government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**Hong Kong Government**”), its statutory bodies or statutory corporations. The Group has also been involved in some private sector projects, which covered all other types of engagements.

The Group provides underground construction services, in particular, tunnel construction services (including excavation, shotcreting, shutter design and fabrication, tunnel lining services and advanced works) and utility construction and others (including layout and refurbishment of gas pipes and structural works). We also provide programme design, costing and management for underground construction services and as a result, we work routinely with our key clients in pre-tenders.

Our focus on the development of a complete suite of tunnel construction services since 2014 has laid a solid foundation for the Group’s growth and provides the Group with a strong advantage in securing contracts.

For the six months ended 30 June 2017, the Group had been engaged in thirteen public sector projects, of which three public sector projects and one public sector project were newly commenced in the first quarter of 2017 and second quarter of 2017, respectively.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group is reliant on the availability of public sector civil engineering projects in Hong Kong which by their nature are procured by a limited number of main contractors. Due to the fact that the civil engineering projects are non-recurring in nature, there is no guarantee that the Group will be able to secure new business from past or existing customers on a recurring basis. Accordingly, the number and scale of projects, and the amount of revenue from the public sector projects may vary from period to period, therefore it may be difficult to forecast the volume of future businesses and the amount of revenue.

The Group's business is subject to the budgeting process on public infrastructure and construction projects of the Hong Kong Government. The budgeting process on public infrastructure and construction projects may be lengthened and the expected timetable of projects may be delayed. As a result, the availability of construction projects may decrease owing to the decrease in the available funding of public sector projects in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Government's policy and public spending patterns on the civil engineering construction industry may also affect the availability of construction projects in Hong Kong.

OUTLOOK OF TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG

The Group will continue to focus on growing our tunnel construction services business, as we expect this to be our major growth driver and sustainable source of long term revenue.

The Directors anticipate the demand for tunnel construction services in Hong Kong will continue to grow in the foreseeable future. The growth in tunnel construction industry will mainly be sustained by several major transport infrastructure projects including the Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge, the Tuen Mun–Chek Lap Kok Link, and the Central-Wan Chai Bypass, which are all expected to be completed by 2020. The construction of other new infrastructure projects such as the Airport Third Runway and Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel have commenced in 2017. The Central Kowloon Route is expected to come on stream in late 2017 and will provide further support to the demand for Hong Kong's tunnel construction industry.

In respect of the Central Kowloon Route, the funding approval from the Legislative Council of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“**Legco**”) has recently been delayed to later period in 2017. In turn, the period to period performance of the Group will vary and may also be affected by factors as set out in the section headed “Risk factors” of the Prospectus. Despite the challenging timing, the Directors remain confident in the growth potential of the tunnel construction services business.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue increased from approximately HK\$55,827,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$74,235,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing an increase of approximately HK\$18,408,000 or 33.0%. The increase in the revenue was mainly attributable to an increase in revenue generated from our public sector projects – tunnel construction services from approximately HK\$49,708,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$68,464,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing an increase of approximately HK\$18,756,000 or 37.7%. Such increase was mainly attributable to the fact that the customers of two projects which commenced prior to 1 January 2016 requesting for more works which was outside of the scope of the original contracts to be performed by the Group during 2017. The Group's recognised revenue of these two projects amounted to approximately HK\$26,519,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$18,747,000), representing an increase of approximately HK\$7,772,000 or 41.5% as compared to the corresponding period in 2016.

Cost of services

The Group's cost of services mainly consisted of (i) staff costs; (ii) rental of plant and machinery; (iii) construction materials and supplies; (iv) depreciation charges; (v) subcontracting charges; and (vi) other expenses.

The Group's cost of services increased from approximately HK\$42,539,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$62,298,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing an increase of approximately HK\$19,759,000 or 46.4%. Such increase was mainly due to an increase in our staff costs from approximately HK\$27,692,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$42,313,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, which was contributed by the additional labour during the Reporting Period. The costs of construction materials and supplies were approximately HK\$8,808,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$6,878,000), representing an increase of approximately HK\$1,930,000 or 28.1% as compared to the corresponding period in 2016. In general, our purchase of construction materials and supplies depends on the terms of our contracts, which may vary on a project-by-project basis. Due to the nature of the existing projects which relied heavily on machinery, we recorded a rental of plant and machinery expenses of approximately HK\$4,880,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$4,786,000), representing an increase of approximately HK\$94,000 or 2.0% from that of the six months ended 30 June 2016.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit decreased from approximately HK\$13,288,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$11,937,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$1,351,000 or 10.2%. A relatively higher gross profit margin of approximately 23.8% was recorded for the six months ended 30 June 2016 as compared to the gross profit margin of approximately 16.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Such decrease in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the increase in operating expenses incurred in order to meet additional requirements including additional labour and variation orders of certain tunnel construction projects during the Reporting Period, recovery of which is in progress. Additionally, a relatively high gross profit margin (approximately 30.9% for the six months ended 30 June 2016) of a tunnel construction project which commenced in October 2015 was subsequently completed in January 2017.

Other income

The Group's other income mainly consisted of the income received from the rental of our machinery.

Administrative and other expenses

The Group's administrative and other expenses mainly comprised (i) staff costs and benefits; (ii) Directors' remuneration; (iii) entertainment expenses; (iv) motor vehicles expenses; (v) rent and rates; (vi) professional fees; and (vii) listing expenses.

The Group's administrative and other expenses increased from approximately HK\$11,159,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$17,576,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing an increase of approximately HK\$6,417,000 or 57.5%. This increase was mainly attributable to the increase in listing expenses from approximately HK\$5,869,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$6,338,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017. Besides, the staff costs and benefits increased from approximately HK\$2,335,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$3,090,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017, representing an increase of approximately HK\$755,000 or 32.3%. The increase in staff costs and benefit was mainly attributable to salary increment and increase in our administrative headcounts which is in line with our business expansion and revenue growth. Our Directors' remuneration increased from approximately HK\$969,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$1,391,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 due to the additional Directors' fee payable by the Company since the Listing Date. Other expenses in relation to listing, resumption of trading in Shares and professional fees in relation to the continuous compliance with the GEM Listing Rules was approximately HK\$2,842,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: nil).

For details of the suspension and resumption of trading in Shares, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 22 February 2017 regarding the suspension of trading and Share price movement, 15 March 2017 regarding update on financial information, 15 March 2017 regarding proposal for resumption of trading in Shares, 15 March 2017 regarding update on the vendor placing, 23 March 2017 regarding update on the vendor placing, 27 March 2017 regarding the approval and waiver in relation to vendor placing and resumption of trading in Shares and 27 March 2017 regarding completion of the vendor placing and resumption of trading.

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs mainly comprised (i) interest expenses on bank overdrafts and (ii) finance costs of the obligations under finance leases.

The Group's finance costs decreased from approximately HK\$243,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to approximately HK\$76,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

Income tax expense

The Group generated income only in Hong Kong and was subject only to Hong Kong profits tax. The income tax expense was provided at the rate of 16.5% on the Group's assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 2016. The income tax expense for the six months ended 30 June 2017 was approximately HK\$580,000 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$1,333,000). Such decrease was consistent with the decrease in the Group's assessable profits during the Reporting Period.

(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period

The Group recorded the loss and total comprehensive loss for the period ("**Net Loss**") of approximately HK\$6,078,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: Profit and total comprehensive income for the period ("**Net Profit**") of approximately HK\$855,000). The Net Loss was mainly due to the combined effects of (i) the recognition of listing expenses of approximately HK\$6,338,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$5,869,000); and (ii) other expenses in relation to the listing, resumption of trading in Shares and professional fees in relation to the continuous compliance with the GEM Listing Rules, which was approximately HK\$2,842,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: nil). If these items mentioned above were excluded, we would have recorded a Net Profit of approximately HK\$3,102,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (Net Profit for the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$6,724,000).

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: nil).

Liquidity, financial resources and funding

As at 30 June 2017, our cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately HK\$27,810,000 (As at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$2,104,000), which were denominated in Hong Kong dollar. The increase was mainly due to the net cash generated from the financing activities by the IPO Placing.

After Listing Date, the Group utilised HK\$9,500,000 of the net proceeds from the IPO Placing to repay the bank overdrafts. The overdraft banking facilities of HK\$11,000,000 together with a lease facility of HK\$2,460,000 from the same bank were secured by the properties owned by two of our controlling shareholders and the personal guarantees by three of our controlling shareholders. These securities were released and the overdraft banking facilities and the lease facility were replaced by the banking facility of the revolving term loan of HK\$10,000,000, which were secured by the corporate guarantee provided by the Company and the pledged bank deposits of HK\$8,000,000. The Group did not utilise the banking facility of the revolving term loan during the Reporting Period.

As at 30 June 2017, the obligations under finance leases amounted to approximately HK\$777,000 (As at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$209,000), which represented the finance leases arrangement of our office equipment and motor vehicles.

The Group's gearing ratio, which is calculated by total debts divided by total capital plus net debts, decreased to 7.8% as at 30 June 2017 (As at 31 December 2016: approximately 52.1%) due to the combined effects of the decrease in the total debts after repayment of bank overdrafts and the increase in total capital after IPO Placing.

Capital structure

As at 30 June 2017, the capital structure of the Company comprised issued share capital and reserves.

Commitments

As at 30 June 2017, the capital commitment and operating lease commitments of the Group was nil (As at 31 December 2016: nil) and approximately HK\$1,916,000 (As at 31 December 2016: approximately HK\$476,000), respectively.

Significant investments, material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies

On 10 February 2017, the Company carried out reorganisation of the Group's structure, as set out in the section headed "History and Reorganisation" in the Prospectus. Save as disclosed in the Prospectus, there was no significant investments, material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2017.

Future plans for material investments and capital assets

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Future plans and use of proceeds" in the Prospectus, the Group did not have other plans for material investment or capital assets as at 30 June 2017.

Contingent liabilities

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2017.

Foreign currency exposure

The Group's reporting currency is Hong Kong dollar. During the six months ended 30 June 2017 and 2016, the Group's transactions were denominated in Hong Kong dollar. The Group had no material exposure to foreign currency risk.

Charge on the Group's assets

There were no charges on the Group's assets as at 30 June 2017, except for the bank deposits of HK\$8,000,000 pledged as the securities for a banking facility of a revolving term loan granted to the Group from a bank during the Reporting Period.

Information on employees

As at 30 June 2017, the Group had 644 employees which comprises management, technical staff, administration, accounting and finance staff and workers (As at 31 December 2016: 539 employees) in Hong Kong. Employee remuneration package is based on their previous working experience and actual performance. Apart from the basic salary, discretionary bonus and allowance will be granted to employees based on their individual performance by the executive Directors' approval. The total staff costs (included in cost of services and administrative and other expenses) and Directors' remuneration amounted to approximately HK\$46,794,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (For the six months ended 30 June 2016: approximately HK\$30,996,000) which was in line with the increase in revenue. Depending on the nature of works and the need of the projects, the Group will provide training to our employees from time to time. Our customers sometimes require our employees to attend their own on-site occupational safety trainings.

Event after the Reporting Period

There is no significant event subsequent to 30 June 2017 which would materially affect the Group's operating and financial performance.

Comparison between business objectives and actual business progress

The following table is a comparison between the Group's business objectives as set out in the Prospectus and the Group's actual business progress during the Reporting Period.

Business objectives

To further develop the Group's reputation as a quality provider of integrated tunnel construction services.

To expand the Group's services into other high-value construction services, such as marine construction works – mainly for public construction projects.

To enhance the efficiency of the Group's operations in order to better serve our customers and improve our financial results.

Actual business progress

The Group has hired one engineer, two experienced foremen and 10 trained tunnel construction workers for our project team.

Since the agenda and approval of certain public infrastructure projects from the Hong Kong Government has recently been postponed, the Directors are of the view that the subcontractors tendering period will also be postponed accordingly. Therefore, the Group will postpone the purchase of certain machinery for site operations to a later date when there is more certainty in the need of machinery after the public infrastructure projects are approved, as set out in the section headed "Future plan and use of proceeds" in the Prospectus.

The Group has received additional works and variation orders from our public sector projects – tunnel construction services, including marine construction projects.

Moving forward, the Group will continue to explore other business opportunity in high-value construction services.

The Group has utilised part of the net proceeds from the IPO Placing for the rental expenses of the newly leased office. Part of the office space refurbishment work will be commenced in the third quarter of 2017 to accommodate the Group's business expansion.

The Group is in the process of formulating the plan for the project management system upgrade to improve the efficiency of the Group's operation. The information technology and project management system upgrade will be commenced in the latter part of 2017.

OTHER INFORMATION

Directors' and Chief Executives' Interest and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 June 2017, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (“SFO”)) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long Position in Shares of the Company

Name of Directors	Notes	Directly beneficially owned	Through spouse	Acting in concert	Total	Percentage of Company's issued shares capital
Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris	(a)	103,000,000	–	172,000,000	275,000,000	55.0%
Mr. Chuang Wei Chu	(b)	103,000,000	34,500,000	137,500,000	275,000,000	55.0%

Notes

- (a) Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris (i) personally holds 103,000,000 Shares; and (ii) is a party to the acting in concert deed dated 21 March 2016 entered into by the controlling shareholders of the Company (the “**Acting in Concert Deed**”) pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris is the son of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Ms. To Yin Ping and the brother of Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.

- (b) Mr. Chuang Wei Chu (i) personally holds 103,000,000 Shares; (ii) is the spouse of Ms. To Yin Ping, who personally holds 34,500,000 Shares and is deemed to be interested in the Shares personally interested by Ms. To Yin Ping; and (iii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Mr. Chuang Wei Chu is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Chuang Wei Chu is the father of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.

Saved as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2017, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares or Underlying Shares

As at 30 June 2017, the following persons' interests and short positions of the share capital and underlying Shares of the Company were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Long Position in Shares of the Company

Name of shareholders	Notes	Nature of interest	Total	Percentage of Company's issued shares capital
Ms. To Yin Ping	(a)	Beneficial owner, interest held jointly with another person and interest of a spouse	275,000,000	55.0%
Ms. Chuang Yau Ka	(b)	Beneficial owner and interest held jointly with another person	275,000,000	55.0%
Mr. Ng Kwok Lun		Beneficial owner	37,500,000	7.5%

- (a) Ms. To Yin Ping (i) personally holds 34,500,000 Shares of the Company; (ii) is the spouse of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and is deemed to be interested in the Shares of the Company which are deemed to be interested by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu under the SFO; and (iii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Ms. To Yin Ping is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares in the Company held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Ms. To Yin Ping is the mother of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.
- (b) Ms. Chuang Yau Ka (i) personally holds 34,500,000 Shares of the Company; and (ii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares in the Company held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares of the Company held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is the daughter of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Ms. To Yin Ping and the sister of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2017, the Directors were not aware of any person who had an interest or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

Code of Conduct for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors in respect of the Shares of the Company (the “**Code of Conduct**”). For the purpose of implementing the vendor placing, the Company has made an application for and the Stock Exchange has agreed to grant a waiver from strict compliance with Rules 5.56(a) and 5.59 of the GEM Listing Rules regarding the restrictions on Directors dealing in Shares during the black-out period, subject to certain conditions. The Company had made specific enquiry with the Directors and all Directors confirmed that they had fully complied with the required standard of dealings set out in the Code of Conduct and there was no event of non-compliance during the Reporting Period up to the date of this announcement (“**Relevant Period**”).

Audit Committee

The Group has established an Audit Committee pursuant to a resolution of the Board passed on 10 February 2017 in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and with written terms of reference in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee currently consists of all three of our independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas, Ir Ng Wai Ming Patrick and Mr. Lam Man Bun Alan and the chairman is Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas, who holds the appropriate professional qualifications as required under Rules 5.05(2) and 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2017 had been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards and the GEM Listing Rules.

Purchase, Sales or Redemption of the Company's Listed Shares

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the Relevant Period.

Share Option Scheme

The Company has not granted or issued any option or adopted any share option scheme up to 30 June 2017.

Corporate Governance

Since Listing Date, the Board has reviewed the Group's corporate governance practices and is satisfied that the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules.

Interest of the Compliance Adviser

During the Relevant Period, except for (i) the participation of Altus Capital Limited (“**Altus**”) as the sponsor in relation to the listing of the Company on GEM; (ii) the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Altus dated 26 April 2016; and (iii) the financial advisory mandate entered into between the Company and Altus dated 6 March 2017, neither Altus nor any of its directors, employees or associates had any interests in relation to the Group which requires to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of GEM Listing Rules.

By order of the Board
GME Group Holdings Limited
Chuang Chun Ngok Boris
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 August 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lam Man Bun Alan, Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas and Ir Ng Wai Ming Patrick.

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