



JIMU GROUP LIMITED

積木集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8187)

**THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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RESULTS

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of Jimu Group Limited (the “**Company**”) presents the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the three and nine months ended 30 September 2019, together with the comparative unaudited figures of the corresponding periods in 2018.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

		Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	NOTES	2019	2018	2019	2018
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue from goods and services	5	26,563	66,359	99,361	140,331
Other income		1,806	1,169	8,253	2,010
Other gains and losses		908	(7)	1,214	(822)
Purchases and changes in inventories		(4,755)	(25,138)	(27,957)	(79,541)
Employee benefits expenses		(24,513)	(30,267)	(63,286)	(52,603)
Other operating expenses		(6,980)	(9,437)	(19,963)	(21,136)
Finance costs		(258)	(231)	(994)	(775)
(Loss) profit before taxation		(7,229)	2,448	(3,372)	(12,536)
Income tax credit (expense)	6	664	–	(2,155)	(1)
(Loss) profit for the period	7	(6,565)	2,448	(5,527)	(12,537)
Other comprehensive expense:					
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(413)	(30)	(485)	(4)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period		(6,978)	2,418	(6,012)	(12,541)
(Loss) earnings per share	9				
Basic (HK cents)		(1.37)	0.51	(1.15)	(2.61)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	
At 31 December 2018 (Audited)	4,800	46,917	(67)	(67)	(11,039)	40,544
Adjustments (<i>Note</i>)	–	–	–	–	(4,240)	(4,240)
At 1 January 2019 (Restated)	4,800	46,917	(67)	(67)	(15,279)	36,304
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	(5,527)	(5,527)
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	–	–	(485)	–	–	(485)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	(485)	–	(5,527)	(6,012)
At 30 September 2019 (Unaudited)	<u>4,800</u>	<u>46,917</u>	<u>(552)</u>	<u>(67)</u>	<u>(20,806)</u>	<u>30,292</u>
At 1 January 2018 (Audited)	4,800	46,917	268	(67)	(7,048)	44,870
Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	(12,537)	(12,537)
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	–	–	(4)	–	–	(4)
Total comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	(4)	–	(12,537)	(12,541)
At 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)	<u>4,800</u>	<u>46,917</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>(67)</u>	<u>(19,585)</u>	<u>32,329</u>

Note: An impairment loss of HK\$4,240,000 is recognised at the date of the initial application of HKFRS 16 as the recoverable amount of the right-of-use assets is estimated to be less than its carrying amount.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

1. GENERAL

Jimu Group Limited (the “**Company**”) is a public listed company incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”). The immediate holding company of the Company is Jimu Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The ultimate holding company and ultimate controlling shareholder is Jimu Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The registered office of the Company is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and principal place of business of the Company is Suite 2207, 22/F, Prudential Tower, The Gateway, Harbour City, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is different from the functional currency of the Company. The management of the Group considers that presenting the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in HK\$ is preferable as the Company listed its shares on the Stock Exchange and most of its investors are located in Hong Kong.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “**HKICPA**”) as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM

3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and the methods of computation used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 are the same as those followed in the Group’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019, the Group has applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA for the preparation of the Group’s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

HKFRS 16	Leases
HK(IFRIC) – Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
Amendments to HKAS 19	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long term Interests in Associate and Joint Ventures
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2015 – 2017 Cycle

General impact of application of HKFRS 16 Leases

HKFRS 16 introduces new or amended requirements with respect to lease accounting. It introduces significant changes to the lessee accounting by removing the distinction between operating and finance lease and requiring the recognition of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at commencement for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. In contrast to lessee accounting, the requirements for lessor accounting have remained largely unchanged.

Impact of the new definition of a lease

The Group has made use of the practical expedient available on transition to HKFRS 16 not to reassess whether a contract is or contains a lease. Accordingly, the definition of a lease in accordance with HKAS 17 and HK(IFRIC) 4 will continue to be applied to those leases entered or modified before 1 January 2018.

The change in definition of a lease mainly relates to the concept of control. HKFRS 16 determines whether a contract contains a lease on the basis of whether the customer has the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group applies the definition of a lease and related guidance set out in HKFRS 16 to all lease contracts entered into or modified on or after 1 January 2018 (whether it is a lessor or a lessee in the lease contract).

Impact on Lessee Accounting

Former operating leases

HKFRS 16 changes how the Group accounts for leases previously classified as operating leases under HKAS 17, which were off-balance-sheet.

Applying HKFRS 16, for all leases (except as noted below), the Group:

- a) Recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position, initially measured at the present value of future lease payments;
- b) Recognises depreciation of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of profit or loss; and
- c) Separates the total amount of cash paid into a principal portion (presented within financing activities) and interest (presented within operating activities) in the Consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Lease incentives (e.g. free rent period) are recognised as part of the measurement of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities whereas under HKAS 17 they resulted in the recognition of a lease incentive liability, amortised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Under HKFRS 16, right-of-use assets are tested for impairment in accordance with HKAS 36 Impairment of Assets. This replaces the previous requirement to recognise a provision for onerous lease contracts.

For short-term leases (lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and office furniture), the Group has opted to recognise a lease expense on a straight-line basis as permitted by HKFRS 16. This expense is presented within other expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The application of the other amendments to HKFRSs during the nine months ended 30 September 2019 has had no material impact on the Group's financial performance and positions for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 and/or on the disclosure set out in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, being the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on types of goods or services delivered or provided. The Group is currently organised into two operating divisions. These operating divisions are the basis upon which the information that is regularly reviewed by the CODM is prepared and are analysed under HKFRS 8 as follows:

- Footwear business – design, development, sourcing, marketing and sale of footwear; and
- Loan facilitation service – provision of pre-loan facilitation service and post-loan facilitation service.

The above operating divisions constitute the operating and reportable segments of the Group.

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments:

Nine months ended 30 September 2019 (Unaudited)

	Footwear business HK\$'000	Loan facilitation service HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue	<u>31,024</u>	<u>68,337</u>	<u>99,361</u>
Segment results	<u>(6,952)</u>	<u>10,469</u>	<u>3,517</u>
Unallocated expenses			<u>(6,889)</u>
Loss before taxation			<u><u>(3,372)</u></u>

Nine months ended 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)

	Footwear business <i>HK\$'000</i>	Loan facilitation service <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue	90,455	49,876	140,331
Segment results	(8,979)	4,385	(4,594)
Unallocated expenses			(7,942)
Loss before taxation			(12,536)

Segment revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers.

5. REVENUE FROM GOODS AND SERVICES

An analysis of the Group's revenue from goods and services is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Trading of footwear	5,097	28,292	31,024	90,455
Provision of loan facilitation service	21,466	38,067	68,337	49,876
	<u>26,563</u>	<u>66,359</u>	<u>99,361</u>	<u>140,331</u>

6. INCOME TAX CREDIT (EXPENSES)

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")				
– Underprovision in prior periods	–	–	–	(1)
Deferred tax	664	–	(2,155)	–
	<u>664</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(2,155)</u>	<u>(1)</u>

Notes:

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made in the condensed consolidated financial statements as the Group had no assessable profit for the nine months periods ended 30 September 2019 and 2018.

Under the Law of the PRC on EIT (the “EIT Law”) and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for both periods.

7. (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss) profit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):				
Directors' remuneration	742	1,663	2,330	3,768
Other staff costs (excluding directors' remuneration)				
– Salaries, bonuses and other benefits	19,986	24,309	49,377	41,552
– Retirement benefit scheme contributions	3,785	4,295	11,579	7,283
Total staff costs	24,513	30,267	63,286	52,603
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	278	428	959	1,366
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,060	–	3,109	–
Expenses relating to short-term leases	296	–	929	–
Operating lease rental in respect of rental premises	–	2,032	–	4,269
Interest income	(41)	(55)	(166)	(99)

8. DIVIDEND

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed during the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 2018. The directors of the Company do not recommend payment of dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 (for the nine months ended 30 September 2018: Nil).

9. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic (loss) earnings per share is based on the following data:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(Loss) Earnings:				
(Loss) earnings for the period				
for the purpose of calculating				
basic earnings (loss) per share	<u>(6,565)</u>	<u>2,448</u>	<u>(5,527)</u>	<u>(12,537)</u>
	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	'000	'000	'000	'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Number of shares:				
Number of ordinary shares				
for the purpose of calculating				
basic (loss) earnings per share	<u>480,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>

No diluted (loss) earnings per share is being presented for three months and nine months periods ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 as there is no potential ordinary share in issue during both periods.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review and Outlook

The Group is engaged in the footwear business and the loan facilitation business.

Footwear Business

The Group is engaged in the provision of footwear design and development, production management (including quality control) and logistics management service. The Group offers formal and casual footwear for men, women and children to its customers. Over the years of its operations since 2009, the Group has built a diverse global customer portfolio comprising mainly international wholesaler and retailers which are brand owners and/or licensees of formal and casual footwear.

Various uncertainties continue to cloud the global economy, in particular, the continuous impact of the Brexit, sluggish economic growth in the EU and the US-China Trade War, which have adversely affected customer sentiment, as well as increasingly intense competition in the footwear industry (including competition from countries in South East Asia) which has led to increasingly depressing profit margins and declining revenue.

The management had already adopted certain cost-cutting measures and slowed down certain business plan for the footwear business. The footwear business segment recorded loss for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 despite the management's continuous effort in improving business performance. In order to further reduce operating costs, the management intend to cease the operation in Dongguan in the coming months. Meanwhile, the management shall evaluate the current business model and long-term viability of the footwear business so as to create most value for the shareholders.

Loan Facilitation Business

In April 2018, the Group commenced the provision of loan facilitation services to customers in China. As at the end of September 2019, the Group has already set up over 50 branch offices across different regions in China to provide assistance to customers with financing needs, with a particular focus on small and micro enterprises, the self-employed and farmers in 3rd and 4th tier cities in China. Such customers normally have a relatively strong demand for short-to-medium term financing to support the development of operating entities and the turnaround of funds, yet, compared with such customers in first tier cities, have weaker knowledge or access of financing solutions available in the market. The Group has built a credit rating system which gives customers an internal credit score, taking into account the customer's financial condition, previous lending and repayment history and other behavior pattern. Our risk team periodically monitors and updates the algorithm to meet changing market conditions.

Our branch network, together with our IT infrastructure, allows us to tap into these markets with relative ease. Our credit rating system helps to filter customers with relatively poor credit rating and allows us to focus on more credible customers. The on-site credit team then performs site visits and other due diligence procedures to verify the authenticity of information. Based on these credit scores and due diligence materials, our credit assessment team will consider whether to make a loan recommendation to appropriate funding sources (which may include bank and non-bank institutions). Our branch offices liaise between customers and the funding sources and arrange for contract signing upon agreement by both parties.

Our branch offices provide customer care services to these customers even after the relevant loans are disbursed. Such services include repayment reminders, and financial health check-ups.

Major operating statistics for the current period and since the commencement of our loan facilitation business is as follows:

	For the nine months ended 30 September			
	2019		2018	
	Current Period	Accumulated	Current Period	Accumulated
Number of Customers	5,612	14,246	4,886	4,886
Loan facilitated (<i>RMB'000</i>)	463,957	1,119,677	365,546	365,546
Average amount of loan facilitated (<i>RMB'000</i>)	<u>82.7</u>	<u>78.6</u>	<u>74.8</u>	<u>74.8</u>

Our revenue is calculated based on a certain percentage of the amount of loan facilitated.

China's economy showed signs of weakening growth amid certain uncertainties including the US-China Trade War. The management is optimistic about the future development of the loan facilitation business and has already expanded the business into Sichuan Province. The management intends to devote further resources into the loan facilitation business, including but not limited to increasing geographical coverage, expanding target customer group and other upstream/downstream expansion. We have already observed a decline in lenders' willingness to lend in recent months as they take up a more conservative approach in view of the continually softening economy. However, we believe China government's general direction of enhancing financial service support to rural areas will pose ample opportunities for the Group. With conscious cost control, robust management and close alignment with governmental directions in our development strategy, we believe we are able to withstand the challenges of 2019 and beyond.

Financial Review

Revenue

The Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$99.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019, a decrease of 29.2% compared with that of approximately HK\$140.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. Set out below is the revenue breakdown by segment for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 and 2019:

	For the nine months ended 30 September			
	2019		2018	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Trading of footwear				
Men's footwear	12,131	12.2	48,988	34.9
Women's footwear	14,497	14.6	27,322	19.5
Children's footwear	4,396	4.4	14,145	10.1
	<u>31,024</u>	<u>31.2</u>	<u>90,455</u>	<u>64.5</u>
Provision of loan facilitation services				
Pre-loan facilitation services	57,204	57.6	49,008	34.9
Post-loan facilitation services	11,133	11.2	868	0.6
	<u>68,337</u>	<u>68.8</u>	<u>49,876</u>	<u>35.5</u>
Total	<u><u>99,361</u></u>	<u><u>100.0</u></u>	<u><u>140,331</u></u>	<u><u>100.0</u></u>

Footwear Business

Revenue from the footwear business segment decreased significantly by 65.7% from approximately HK\$90.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$31.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. This is mainly due to various uncertainties clouding the global economy, in particular, the continuous impact of the Brexit, sluggish economic growth in the EU and the US-China Trade War, which have adversely affected customer sentiment.

Loan Facilitation Business

Revenue from the loan facilitation segment increased by 37.0% from approximately HK\$49.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$68.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. This is due to a full nine months' operation recorded for 2019 while less than six months' operation recorded for 2018 as the Group commenced the loan facilitation business in April 2018. However, the business slowed down in the third quarter of 2019 as the lenders adopted a more conservative approach. The steady growth in customer base since the commencement of the loan facilitation business has contributed to a remarkable increase in post-loan facilitation service income.

Purchases and changes in inventories

The Group's purchases and changes in inventories decreased by approximately 64.9% from approximately HK\$79.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$28.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. Purchase cost to sales ratio was approximately 84.5% for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 comparing to approximately 84.7% for the nine months ended 30 September 2018.

Other income

Other income increased to approximately HK\$8.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$2.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, primarily attributable to an increase in commission income of approximately HK\$1.9 million, an increase in consulting service income of HK\$2.7 million and an increase in receipt of government subsidies of HK\$2.0 million. Commission income represented amount received for the referral of customers to third parties for the purchases of financial products, while consulting service represented data analytics solutions provided to third parties.

Other gains and losses

Other gains (net) amounted to approximately HK\$1.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 as compared to other losses of approximately HK\$0.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. This is mainly due to the gain on derecognition of certain right-of-use assets during the period.

Employee benefits expenses

Employee benefits expenses increased to approximately HK\$63.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$52.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, which was mainly due to the increase in number of staff for the loan facilitation business since April 2018.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses decreased to approximately HK\$20.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$21.1 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, which was a result of the implementation of certain cost cutting measures during the period.

Finance costs

Finance costs increased by approximately 28.3% to approximately HK\$1.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$0.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, which was mainly due to the adoption of HKFRS 16 where interest on lease liabilities is recognised as finance costs.

Income tax expenses

Income tax expenses increased to approximately HK\$2.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$1,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, which was mainly due to the increase in deferred tax expenses of HK\$2.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. The deferred tax expenses arose due to timing differences on revenue recognition under PRC tax rules and relevant accounting standards.

Loss for the period

As a result of foregoing, loss for the period amounted to approximately HK\$5.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 as compared to loss for the period of approximately HK\$12.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018.

Loss before taxation for the footwear business segment decreased to approximately HK\$7.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 from approximately HK\$9.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018, which was mainly due to the implementation of certain cost cutting measures during the period.

Profit before taxation for the loan facilitation service segment amounted to approximately HK\$10.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 as compared to a profit before taxation of HK\$4.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. This is mainly a result of the strong demand for our loan facilitation services and thus strong revenue stream.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES

As at 30 September 2019, the interests and short positions of the Directors or chief executive 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 (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “SFO”)), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO; or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred therein; or (c) pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long position in shares or underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of shares or underlying shares held			Approximate percentage of interest in the Company
		Ordinary shares	Share options	Total	
Mr. Ho Kin Wai (“Mr. Ho”)	Interest of controlled corporation (<i>Note</i>)	9,600,000 ordinary shares	–	9,600,000	2%

Note: These 9,600,000 shares are held by Asia Matrix Investments Limited (“Asia Matrix”). Mr. Ho beneficially owns 100% of the issued share capital of Asia Matrix.

Long position in shares or underlying shares of associated corporation

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	No. share(s) held in each class	Approximate percentage of interest in the associated corporation in each class
Mr. Dong Jun ("Mr. Dong")	Jimu Holdings Limited (formerly known as Pintec Holdings Limited) ("Jimu Holdings") (Note 1)	Founder of discretionary trust	21,524,698 (ordinary shares)	29.90%
Mr. Wen Cyrus Jun-ming ("Mr. Wen")	Jimu Holdings (Note 2)	Interest of controlled corporation	2,210,630 (series C preferred shares)	5.17%
Mr. Wen	Jimu Holdings (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	235,000 (ordinary shares)	0.33%

Notes:

1. Mr. Dong is the founder of a discretionary trust. Mr. Dong is deemed to be interested in the shares of Jimu Holdings in which the discretionary trust is interested has.
2. These 2,210,630 series C preferred shares are held by Delight Treasure Holdings Limited. Mr. Wen beneficially owns 100% of the issued share capital of Delight Treasure Holdings Limited.
3. These 235,000 ordinary shares are held by Delight Treasure Holdings Limited. Mr. Wen beneficially owns 100% of the issued share capital of Delight Treasure Holdings Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2019, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in shares, debentures or underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations which was required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO; or (b) pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred therein; or (c) pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

INTERESTS DISCLOSEABLE UNDER THE SFO AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2019, so far as known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, the following persons had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO:

Long position in shares or underlying shares of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares or underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of interest in the Company
Jimu Group Holdings Limited	Beneficiary owner	350,400,000	73%
Jimu Times Limited	Interest in a controlled corporation (<i>Note</i>)	350,400,000	73%
Jimu Holdings	Interest in a controlled corporation (<i>Note</i>)	350,400,000	73%

Note: Jimu Group Holdings Limited is a registered owner holding 73% shareholding interest in the Company. Jimu Group Holdings Limited is owned as to 85% by Jimu Times Limited and Jimu Times Limited is wholly owned by Jimu Holdings. Under the SFO, Jimu Holdings and Jimu Times Limited are deemed to be interested in 350,400,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2019, the Directors were not aware of any other persons who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

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

During the period ended 30 September 2019, the Company did not redeem any of its shares, and neither did the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any of the Company's shares.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted the required standard of dealing, as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, as the code of conduct for securities transactions by the Directors in respect of the shares of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealing and the code of conduct for securities transactions by directors during the period under review.

INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019, none of the Directors, controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective close associates (all as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) are engaged in any business that competes or may compete, directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or have any other conflicts of interest with the Group nor are they aware of any other conflicts of interest which any such persons has or may have with the Group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) on 11 May 2016 with written terms of reference in compliance with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendation to the Board on the appointment and removal of external auditors; review financial statements and material advice in respect of financial reporting; and oversee internal control procedures of the Company.

The Audit Committee currently consists of three members, namely Mr. Hon Ping Cho Terence (Chairman), Mr. Guo Zhongyong and Mr. Li Tixin, all being independent non-executive Directors. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 and this announcement, and is of the view that the financial statements and announcement have complied with the applicable accounting standards and the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

EVENT AFTER THE REVIEW PERIOD

There is no material subsequent event undertaken by the Company or by the Group after 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this announcement.

By order of the Board
Jimu Group Limited
Dong Jun
Chairman

Hong Kong, 8 November 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Dong Jun (Chairman), Mr. Ho Kin Wai (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Peng Shaoxin and Mr. Yan Taotao; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Wen Cyrus Jun-ming and Mr. Lau Kai Pong; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Guo Zhongyong, Mr. Hon Ping Cho Terence and Mr. Li Tixin.

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