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DLC ASIA

DLC Asia Limited
衍匯亞洲有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8210)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company announces the unaudited condensed consolidated third quarterly results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2019 as follows.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	NOTES	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	10,788	9,130	41,828	36,918
Other income and gains, net	5	<u>777</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>106</u>
Total revenue and other income and gains		11,565	9,165	43,497	37,024
Depreciation		(698)	(692)	(2,089)	(2,075)
Staff costs		(8,419)	(6,880)	(31,018)	(21,688)
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses recognised on trade receivables		–	–	15	33
Other operating expenses		(3,773)	(4,166)	(12,441)	(15,881)
Finance costs	6	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(76)</u>	<u>(58)</u>
Loss before tax	7	(1,343)	(2,590)	(2,112)	(2,645)
Income tax credit	8	<u>131</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>91</u>
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to the owners of the Company		<u>(1,212)</u>	<u>(2,366)</u>	<u>(2,084)</u>	<u>(2,554)</u>
Loss per share (HK cents) Basic and diluted	10	<u>(0.16)</u>	<u>(0.33)</u>	<u>(0.28)</u>	<u>(0.36)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Attributable to the owners of the Company							Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Shareholder's contribution reserve HK\$'000	Shares held for the share award scheme HK\$'000 (Note (a))	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000 (Note (b))	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note (c))	Retained profits HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2020 (audited)	8,000	34,929	19,272	(19,272)	-	6,800	36,455	86,184
Equity-settled share-based compensation expenses	-	-	-	-	5,070	-	-	5,070
Issue of shares under the share award scheme	-	(7,351)	-	10,662	(3,311)	-	-	-
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,084)	(2,084)
As at 31 December 2020 (unaudited)	<u>8,000</u>	<u>27,578</u>	<u>19,272</u>	<u>(8,610)</u>	<u>1,759</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>34,371</u>	<u>89,170</u>
At 1 April 2019 (audited)	8,000	34,929	-	-	-	6,800	36,912	86,641
Contribution by a controlling shareholder to the share award scheme (Note (a))	-	-	19,272	(19,272)	-	-	-	-
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,554)	(2,554)
As at 31 December 2019 (unaudited)	<u>8,000</u>	<u>34,929</u>	<u>19,272</u>	<u>(19,272)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,800</u>	<u>34,358</u>	<u>84,087</u>

Notes:

- (a) On 10 April 2019, Oasis Green Ventures Limited (“**Oasis Green**”), the immediate holding company and a company wholly-owned by Mr. Yu Kwok Tung (“**Mr. Yu**”), who was also non-executive director of the Company until 1 June 2020, contributed 88,000,000 shares to the share pool maintained by the trustee under share award scheme at nil consideration as incentive to attract and retain eligible participants under the share award scheme adopted by the Company for the long term development of the Group. The fair value of the ordinary shares of the Company, determined using the published price available at the date of the transfer, was HK\$0.219 per share.

During the nine months ended 31 December 2020, 48,684,000 shares have been vested under the share award scheme.

- (b) It represents the portion of the grant date fair value of the shares granted to the directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries under the share award scheme that has been recognised in accordance with the accounting policy adopted for equity-settled share-based payment transaction.
- (c) Other reserve represented the difference between the nominal amount of the share capital of De Riva Asia Limited (“**De Riva**”) and the nominal amount of the share capital issued by the Company pursuant to the Reorganisation (as defined in the prospectus of the Company dated 14 August 2018).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 1 November 2017 and its shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 27 August 2018. Its immediate holding company is Oasis Green, a company with limited liability incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Its ultimate beneficial owner is Mr. Yu.

The addresses of the registered office and the principal place of business of the Company are Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and Units 2601–3, Tai Tung Building, 8 Fleming Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong respectively.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its major operating subsidiary, De Riva, was involved in the business of dealing in securities and futures contracts as a futures non-clearing dealer.

The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) is Hong Kong dollar (“**HK\$**”), which is the same as the presentation currency of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”).

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 are consistent with those adopted in the Group’s interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2020.

In the current period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRS**”) and the amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning 1 April 2020.

The application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current period has had no material effect on the Group’s financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods.

4. REVENUE

Revenue represents the amounts received and receivable for services provided in the normal course of business.

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Commission income from dealing in securities and futures contracts as a futures non-clearing broker	10,788	9,130	41,828	36,918

5. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS, NET

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Bank interest income	–	35	5	103
Government subsidies (<i>note</i>)	727	–	1,494	–
Other income	–	–	–	3
Exchange gain, net	50	–	170	–
	777	35	1,669	106

Note: Government subsidies are cash subsidies granted by The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under Anti-Epidemic Fund amounting to HK\$60,000 from the Subsidy Scheme for Security Industry granted to each licensed corporation and approximately HK\$1,434,000 from the Employment Support Scheme which subsidised 50% of the wages paid to each staff, subject to maximum of HK\$9,000 for each staff respectively. The Group has complied with all attached conditions during the period ended 31 December 2020 and recognised the amounts in profit or loss in “other income and gains, net”.

6. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest expense on:				
Overdrafts	14	1	55	2
Lease liabilities	4	16	21	56
	18	17	76	58

7. LOSS BEFORE TAX

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>
Loss for the period has been arrived at after crediting:				
Auditor's remuneration	50	40	280	280
Exchange loss, net	–	52	–	104
Depreciation of property and equipment	248	242	739	725
Depreciation of right of use assets	450	450	1,350	1,350
Error and facilitation expenses	200	415	1,028	4,082

8. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	<i>(unaudited)</i>
Hong Kong:				
Current tax for the period	(92)	(189)	60	–
Deferred tax:	(39)	(35)	(88)	(91)
	<u>(131)</u>	<u>(224)</u>	<u>(28)</u>	<u>(91)</u>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits during the relevant periods.

9. DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid, declared or proposed during the nine months ended 31 December 2020 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: nil).

10. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted loss per share amount are calculated by dividing the loss for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$2,084,000 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 738,566,269 during the period, excluding shares held under the Company's share award scheme.

The calculation of diluted loss per share does not assume the deemed issue of shares under the share award scheme since it would result in a decrease in loss per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

Basic and diluted loss per share amount are calculated by dividing the loss for the three months ended 31 December 2020 attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,212,000 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 759,475,522 during the period, excluding shares held under the Company's share award scheme.

The calculation of diluted loss per share does not assume the deemed issue of shares under the share award scheme since it would result in a decrease in loss per share for the three months ended 31 December 2020.

Basic and diluted loss per share amount are calculated by dividing the loss for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$2,554,000 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 714,880,000 during the period, excluding shares held under the Company's share award scheme.

Diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during the nine months ended 31 December 2019.

Basic and diluted loss per share amount are calculated by dividing the loss for the three months ended 31 December 2019 attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$2,366,000 by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 712,000,000 during the period, excluding shares held under the Company's share award scheme.

Diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during the three months ended 31 December 2019.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Group is an interdealer broker in Hong Kong providing derivatives brokerage services to the professional investors (as defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “SFO”)) (the “**Professional Investors**”) through its wholly-owned subsidiary, De Riva, which is a licensed corporation under the SFO and an HKFE Exchange Participant. De Riva is licensed by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “SFC”) to carry out type 1 (dealing in securities) and type 2 (dealing in futures contracts) regulated activities in Hong Kong for Professional Investors without providing any margin financing services. Under the licensing condition, De Riva can only provide services to Professional Investors.

The principal business of the Group is derivatives brokerage, which involves matching and/or executing and settling derivatives trade orders for the customers. When the customers place a trade order, it usually involves a combination of futures and options and other derivatives products, which are typically viewed as a single product by the customers in the derivatives market. During the period under review, the Group derived all of the revenue from commission income for derivatives brokerage services provided to the customers.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020, the trade orders involved listed derivatives products which were either executed on the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (the “**HKE**x”), Singapore Exchange (the “**SGX**”) or Eurex Exchange (the “**EUREX**”), and non-listed derivatives products which were all executed over-the-counter (“**OTC**”). The Group has, through De Riva, entered into arrangements with a number of execution brokers to provide derivative services for SGX listed derivatives as De Riva does not have the relevant trading right. Hence, De Riva acted as an agent to arrange for and match up trade orders without providing any execution, settlement or clearing services, and trading parties are directly responsible for all risks involved in the OTC transaction.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020, the revenue was approximately HK\$41.8 million, representing an increase of approximately 13.3% when compared with the revenue of approximately HK\$36.9 million of the corresponding period in 2019.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The revenue increased from approximately HK\$36.9 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$41.8 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, representing a growth of approximately 13.3%. The increase was mainly due to the increase in trade volume for HKEx.

The following table sets forth the revenue breakdown for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, together with the comparative results for the corresponding period in 2019:

	For the nine months ended 31 December		2019	
	2020		2019	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
HKEx	37,649	90.0	28,202	76.4
SGX	1,460	3.5	4,805	13.0
EUREX	61	0.1	–	–
OTC	2,658	6.4	3,911	10.6
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TOTAL	41,828	100.0	36,918	100.0

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries, provident fund contribution and other allowance. The staff costs increased from approximately HK\$21.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$31.0 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, representing a growth of approximately 42.9%. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in payroll for the two senior brokers newly employed in April 2020, and the share based payment as a result of the share award granted on 6 April 2020 under the share award scheme of the Company adopted on 4 April 2019.

Other operating expenses

The other operating expenses decreased from approximately HK\$15.9 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$12.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, representing a drop of approximately 22.0%. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in error expenses.

The error expenses for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 was approximately HK\$1.0 million, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$3.1 million or 75.6% over the corresponding period of approximately HK\$4.1 million in 2019. It was due to the one-off incident on 21 May 2019, where De Riva, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, recorded a material human error trade resulting a loss of approximately HK\$2.7 million. The error trade was resulted from the unfamiliarity of the execution broker in using the new system imposed by the Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited.

Income tax credit

Income tax credit for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 was approximately HK\$28 thousand, while the income tax credit of the corresponding period in 2019 was approximately HK\$91 thousand. Such change was in line with the drop of net loss before tax during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

Loss for the period

The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$2.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: HK\$2.6 million). The decrease in loss was mainly due to the increase in revenue, increase in other income contributed by the COVID-19 government subsidy received by the Company, decrease in other operating expenses netting off by the increase in staff costs during the nine months ended 31 December 2020 as discussed above.

ERROR EXPENSES AND FACILITATION EXPENSES

The Group's error expenses and facilitation expenses for the new error report filings are as follows:

	Error Expenses <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>	Facilitation Expenses <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Unaudited)</i>
April 2020	15	182
May 2020	–	168
June 2020	–	164
July 2020	–	165
August 2020	–	22
September 2020	–	112
October 2020	–	79
November 2020	–	68
December 2020	–	53

Note: The new error report filings were put into practice on 13 December 2017.

The error trades are generally resulted from unintentional human errors and the daily business operations are closely monitored by the management team.

TREASURY POLICY

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and thus maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the nine months ended 31 December 2020. To manage liquidity risk, the Group monitors the liquidity position daily to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and other commitment can meet the funding and SFC regulatory requirement.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

On 30 July 2018, the Company increased its authorised share capital to HK\$50 million divided into 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) of HK\$0.01 each.

The Shares were subsequently listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 27 August 2018 (the “**Listing Date**”). There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since then. The share capital of the Company only comprises ordinary Shares.

As at the date of this results announcement, the Company’s issued share capital was HK\$8 million divided into 800,000,000 Shares.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2020, the Group has capital commitment amounting to approximately HK\$25,000 (31 December 2019: Nil) in respect of the acquisitions of property and equipment contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statement.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT

The Group did not acquire or hold any significant investment during the period under review.

EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that has come to the attention of the Directors after the nine months ended 31 December 2020 and up to the date of this results announcement.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

As at 31 December 2020, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets save as disclosed in the section headed “Future Plans and Use of Proceeds” in the prospectus of the Company dated 14 August 2018.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

During the nine months ended 31 December 2020, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

EXPOSURE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS

The Group’s revenue generating operations are mainly transacted in HK\$ and US\$. The Directors consider the impact of foreign exchange exposure to the Group to be minimal.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group did not pledge any of its assets.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had 28 staff (as at 31 December 2019: 31) in total. The Group's remuneration policy is based on the duties, responsibilities, experiences, skills, time commitment, performance of the relevant director or member of senior management of the Group and are made with reference to those paid by comparable companies. The employees are remunerated with monthly salaries and discretionary bonuses based on individual performance, market performance, the Group's profit as a whole and comparable market levels. Apart from salary payments, other staff benefits include provident fund contributions, medical insurance coverage, other allowances and benefits.

DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Shares were listed on GEM on 27 August 2018. The net proceeds from the initial public offering and placing of new Shares were approximately HK\$27.3 million after deduction of listing related expenses.

Since the Listing Date and up to 31 December 2020, approximately HK\$14.7 million of the net proceeds has been utilised as follows:

	Planned use of net proceeds						Actual use of	
	Up to 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	For the six months ended 31 March 2019 HK\$'000	For the six months ended 30 September 2019 HK\$'000	For the six months ended 31 March 2020 HK\$'000	For the six months ended 30 September 2020 HK\$'000	For the six months ending 31 March 2021 HK\$'000	net proceeds Up to 31 December 2020 HK\$'000	
To apply for becoming a Clearing Participant	-	-	11,040	480	480	-	12,000	455
To expand our OTC product coverage	-	1,104	1,897	2,128	2,128	-	7,257	6,251
To use for office expansion plan	6,028	-	-	-	-	-	6,028	6,028
To expand our licensed broker team	-	-	665	665	665	-	1,995	1,995
	<u>6,028</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>13,602</u>	<u>3,273</u>	<u>3,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,280</u>	<u>14,729</u>

All unutilised proceeds are deposited into interest-bearing bank accounts with licensed banks and/or financial institutions in Hong Kong.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation

As at 31 December 2020, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive 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 SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long position in ordinary Shares

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of Shares involved	Approximate percentage ⁺ of shareholding in the Company
Mr. Ng Yu Fai	Interest of controlled corporation	54,000,000 (<i>Note 1</i>)	6.75%
	Beneficial interest	14,000,000 (<i>Note 2</i>)	1.75%
		68,000,000	8.50%
Mr. Choi Man Ho	Interest of controlled corporation	36,000,000 (<i>Note 3</i>)	4.50%
	Beneficial interest	16,800,000 (<i>Note 4</i>)	2.10%
		52,800,000	6.60%
Mr. Shiu Kam Man	Beneficial interest	39,200,000 (<i>Note 5</i>)	4.90%
Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert	Interest of controlled corporation	32,000,000 (<i>Note 6</i>)	4.00%

Notes:

1. These Shares are held by Dense Jungle Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Ng Yu Fai. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Ng Yu Fai is deemed to be interested in these Shares held by Dense Jungle Limited.
2. These represent Shares granted to Mr. Ng Yu Fai pursuant to the share award scheme of the Company adopted on 4 April 2019, which were held on trust by the trustee until the Shares have vested. As at 31 December 2020, 7,000,000 of these Shares have vested. For details about the scheme, please refer to the paragraph headed "Share award scheme".
3. These Shares are held by Beyond Delta Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Choi Man Ho. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Choi Man Ho is deemed to be interested in these Shares held by Beyond Delta Limited.
4. These represent Shares granted to Mr. Choi Man Ho pursuant to the share award scheme of the Company adopted on 4 April 2019, which were held on trust by the trustee until the Shares have vested. As at 31 December 2020, 3,360,000 of these Shares have vested. For details about the scheme, please refer to the paragraph headed "Share award scheme".

5. These represent Shares granted to Mr. Shiu Kam Man pursuant to the share award scheme of the Company adopted on 4 April 2019, which were held on trust by the trustee until the Shares have vested. As at 31 December 2020, 26,264,000 of these Shares have vested. For details about the scheme, please refer to the paragraph headed “Share award scheme”.
 6. These Shares are held by Ocean Lead Holdings Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert is deemed to be interested in these Shares held by Ocean Lead Holdings Limited.
- + The percentage represents the number of ordinary Shares involved divided by the number of issued Shares of the Company as at 31 December 2020.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, neither the Directors nor the chief executive of the Company had any interests and/or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuers as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Substantial shareholders’ interests and short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares

As at 31 December 2020, the following corporations or persons (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

Long position in ordinary Shares

Name of shareholder	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of Shares involved	Approximate percentage ⁺ of shareholding in the Company
Oasis Green Ventures Limited	Beneficial owner	278,000,000 (<i>Note 1</i>)	34.75%
Pacific Asset Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	278,000,000 (<i>Note 1</i>)	34.75%
Mr. Yu Kwok Tung	Interest of controlled corporations	278,000,000 (<i>Note 1</i>)	34.75%
	Interest of spouse	16,000,000 (<i>Note 2</i>)	2.00%
		294,000,000	36.75%
Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena	Interest of spouse	278,000,000 (<i>Notes 1, 3</i>)	34.75%
	Beneficial owner	16,000,000	2.00%
		294,000,000	36.75%
Jolly Ocean Global Limited	Beneficial owner	96,000,000 (<i>Note 4</i>)	12.00%

Name of shareholder	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of Shares involved	Approximate percentage ⁺ of shareholding in the Company
Santo Global Investments Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	96,000,000 (<i>Note 4</i>)	12.00%
Mr. Lau Ming Hong Henry	Interest of controlled corporations	96,000,000 (<i>Note 4</i>)	12.00%
Ms. Lo Ying	Interest of spouse	96,000,000 (<i>Note 4</i>)	12.00%
Dense Jungle Limited	Beneficial owner	54,000,000 (<i>Note 5</i>)	6.75%
Ms. Mak Sui Yu	Interest of spouse	52,800,000 (<i>Note 6</i>)	6.60%

Notes:

1. These Shares are held by Oasis Green Ventures Limited, a company wholly-owned by Pacific Asset Limited, which is in turn wholly-owned by Mr. Yu Kwok Tung. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Yu Kwok Tung and Pacific Asset Limited are deemed to be interested in these Shares held by Oasis Green Ventures Limited.
2. These Shares are held by Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena, the spouse of Mr. Yu Kwok Tung. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Yu Kwok Tung is taken to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena is interested.
3. Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena is the spouse of Mr. Yu Kwok Tung. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Yip Shui Chi Rowena is taken to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Yu Kwok Tung is interested.
4. These Shares are held by Jolly Ocean Global Limited, a company wholly-owned by Santo Global Investments Limited, which is in turn wholly-owned by Mr. Lau Ming Hong Henry. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Lau Ming Hong Henry and Santo Global Investments Limited are deemed to be interested in these Shares held by Jolly Ocean Global Limited. Ms. Lo Ying is the spouse of Mr. Lau Ming Hong Henry. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Lo Ying is taken to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Lau Ming Hong Henry is interested.
5. These interests are also disclosed as the interest of Mr. Ng Yu Fai in the paragraph headed “Directors’ and chief executive’s interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation”.
6. Ms. Mak Sui Yu is the spouse of Mr. Choi Man Ho. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Mak Sui Yu is taken to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Choi Man Ho is interested.

⁺ The percentage represents the number of ordinary Shares involved divided by the number of issued Shares as at 31 December 2020.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, other than the Directors and the chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the paragraph headed “Directors’ and chief executive’s interests and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation” above, no person had interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

COMPETING AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors nor the controlling shareholders of the Company nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

None of the Directors, the controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective close associates has engaged in or has interest in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group, as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, or has any other conflicts of interest with the Group during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

INTERESTS OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

In accordance with Rule 6A.19 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has appointed Red Sun Capital Limited to be the compliance adviser. As notified by Red Sun Capital Limited, as at 31 December 2020, neither Red Sun Capital Limited, nor its directors, employees and close associates had any interest in relation to the Group which is required to be notified to the Group pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The Company is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance which is essential to the sustainable development and growth of the Company. The Company has devoted efforts to put in place various policies and procedures in compliance with the principles and code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules and the Board is of the view that the Company has met such code provisions during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules and there was no event of non-compliance during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme on 30 July 2018 (the “**Share Option Scheme**”). The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant share options to the eligible participants as incentive or reward for their contribution to the Group to subscribe for the Shares thereby linking their interest with that of the Group.

The total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme is 80,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this results announcement.

No share option has been granted by the Company under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

SHARE AWARD SCHEME

The Company adopted a share award scheme on 4 April 2019 (the “**Share Award Scheme**”). The purpose of the Share Award Scheme is to recognise and reward the contribution of eligible participants to the growth and development of the Group, to give incentives to eligible participants in order to retain them for the continual operation and development of the Group and to attract suitable personnel for further development of the Group.

The Share Award Scheme shall be subject to administration of the Board and the trustee in accordance with the rules of the Share Award Scheme and the trust deed. Given that the Share Award Scheme does not involve the grant of options over any new Shares, it does not constitute a share option scheme or an arrangement analogous to a share option scheme for the purpose of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules. No shareholders' approval was required for the adoption of the Share Award Scheme.

Since the adoption of the Share Award Scheme, a total of 88,000,000 awarded shares have been granted by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Share Award Scheme, subject to the vesting conditions (if any). As at 31 December 2020, 48,684,000 awarded shares have vested in the relevant grantees. For details about the movement of awarded shares, please refer to the notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) was established on 30 July 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee currently consists of three members, namely Mr. Or Kevin, Mr. Voon David Hian-fook and Mr. Wu Ping Lam Michael David, all being independent non-executive Directors. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company’s financial information and reporting process, risk management and internal control systems, relationship with external auditors and arrangements for employees of the Group to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Or Kevin, who holds the appropriate professional qualifications. None of the members of the Audit Committee are former partners of the Company’s existing external auditors.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

By Order of the Board
DLC Asia Limited
Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 January 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Lau Ming Yeung, Lambert, Mr. Choi Man Ho, Mr. Ng Yu Fai and Mr. Shiu Kam Man; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Voon David Hian-fook, Mr. Or Kevin and Mr. Wu Ping Lam Michael David.

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