

GOAL FORWARD HOLDINGS LIMITED

展程控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8240)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

The unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2018, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2017, are as follows:

	Note	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September 2018 2017		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2018 2017		
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue Cost of sales	5 7	45,626 (35,134)	46,372 (38,354)	89,869 (70,527)	87,998 (70,275)	
Gross profit Other income Selling and administrative expenses	6 s 7	10,492 102 (5,909)	8,018 167 (4,150)	19,342 354 (11,981)	17,723 203 (8,681)	
Operating profit		4,685	4,035	7,715	9,245	
Finance income Finance costs	8 8	(103)	63 (109)	1 (207)	66 (219)	
Finance costs – net Share of profit of a joint venture	8	(103) 154	(46) 181	(206) 134	(153) 130	
Profit before income tax Income tax expense	9	4,736 (1,116)	4,170 (778)	7,643 (1,468)	9,222 (1,633)	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to t equity holders of the Compar		3,620	3,392	6,175	7,589	
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period – Basic and diluted (expressed in HK cents per share)	10	0.28	0.27	0.48	0.59	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Note	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Deposits and prepayments Interest in a joint venture	12 14 13	73,714 9,307 1,001	70,982 3,765 867
Total non-current assets		84,022	75,614
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Deposits and prepayments Cash and cash equivalents	14 14	495 33,797 674 21,392	663 37,376 902 16,133
Total current assets		56,358	55,074
Total assets		140,380	130,688
EQUITY Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company Share capital Share premium Other reserve Retained earnings	15	12,800 51,571 100 36,739	12,800 51,571 100 30,564
Total equity		101,210	95,035
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Deferred tax liabilities	16	47 1,035	93 712
Total non-current liabilities		1,082	805
Current liabilities Trade payables Accruals and other payables Borrowings Current income tax liabilities	17 17 16	13,341 5,691 17,413 1,643	10,923 4,732 17,806 1,387
Total current liabilities		38,088	34,848
Total liabilities		39,170	35,653
Total equity and liabilities		140,380	130,688

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1 April 2017 (Audited)	12,800	51,571	100	7,703	72,174
Total comprehensive income Profit for the period	_	_	_	7,589	7,589
Balance at 30 September 2017 (Unaudited)	12,800	51,571	100	15,292	79,763
Balance at 1 April 2018 (Audited) _	12,800	51,571	100	30,564	95,035
Total comprehensive income Profit for the period				6,175	6,175
Balance at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)	12,800	51,571	100	36,739	101,210

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2018 2017		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations Interest paid Income tax paid	15,810 (207) (889)	3,226 (219) –	
Net cash generated from operating activities	14,714	3,007	
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment Prepayment for property, plant and equipment Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest received	(3,134) (5,883) 1	(1,088) (314) 100 66	
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,016)	(1,236)	
Cash flows from financing activities Repayments of bank borrowings Repayments of finance lease	(396) (43)	(385) (43)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(439)	(428)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	5,259 16,133	1,343 68,924	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	21,392	70,267	

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 CORPORATION INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 6 April 2016 as an exempted company with limited liability under Companies Law Cap 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is PO Box 1350, Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is Workshop No. A-B, 1/F, Sunking Factory Building, No. 1-7 Shing Chuen Road, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in the sourcing and processing of food ingredients. Mr. Liu Chi Ching ("**Mr. Liu**") is the controlling shareholder of the Company (the "**Controlling Shareholder**").

The shares of the Company were listed on GEM by way of placing (the "Listing") on 13 October 2016 (the "Listing Date").

This unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is presented in Hong Kong dollars, unless otherwise stated.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRS**") and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance Cap.622. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

(a) The following new and amended standards have been adopted by the Group for the first time for the financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2018

Annual Improvements Project (Amendments) – HKFRS 1 and HKAS 28	Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle
Amendments to HKFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
Amendments to HKFRS 4	Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers
Amendments to HKFRS 15	Clarifications to HKFRS 15
HK(IFRIC)-Int 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
Amendments to HKAS 28	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
Amendments to HKAS 40	Transfers of Investment Property

The adoption of above new and amended standards does not have significant financial effect to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

(b) The following new standards and revisions to standards have been issued, but are not effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and have not been early adopted by the Group

		Effective for accounting year beginning on or after
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
HKFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Improvements to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures	1 January 2019
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be determined

The Group will apply the above new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations when they become effective. The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations.

3 ESTIMATES

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

In preparing this interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

4.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 March 2018.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies since the year ended 31 March 2018.

4.2 Liquidity risk

Compared to year end, there have been no material changes to the policies and practices for the Group's liquidity and funding risks management as described in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

4.3 Fair value estimation

As at 31 March 2018 and 30 September 2018, the Group did not have any financial assets or financial liabilities that are measured at fair value.

The carrying values of receivables and payables are a reasonable approximation of their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Company for similar financial instruments.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group operates as a single operating segment. The single operating segment is reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segment, has been identified as the executive Directors that make strategic decisions.

The Group is principally engaged in the sourcing and processing of food ingredients, which are carried out in Hong Kong.

Total revenue recognised during the period are as follows:

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Sales of goods and recognised at point in time	45,626	46,372	89,869	87,998

The revenue from external parties is derived from numerous external customers and the revenue reported to management is measured in a manner consistent with that in the financial statements.

For the three months and six months ended 30 September 2018, as no revenue derived from a single customer has accounted for 10% or more of the Group's total revenue, no information about major customers is presented.

6 OTHER INCOME

	Three m	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		audited onths ended eptember
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Sundry income		100 67	_ 354	100 103
	102	167	354	203

7 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Cost of inventories Employee benefit expenses Commission Auditors' remuneration Depreciation of property,	26,288 5,164 238 288	30,367 4,271 271 288	52,533 11,121 461 575	53,865 9,042 398 575
plant and equipment (Note 12) Operating leases Transportation expenses Other expenses	396 329 4,373 3,967	298 253 4,561 2,195	765 655 8,799 7,599	553 504 8,988 5,031
	41,043	42,504	82,508	78,956

8 FINANCE COSTS – NET

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September 2018 2017 HK\$'000 HK\$'000		Six mo	audited nths ended eptember 2017 HK\$'000
Interest expense on bank borrowings Interest expense on finance leases	101 2	105 4	203 4	213 6
Finance costs	103	109	207	219
Interest income from bank deposits	<u></u>	(63)	(1)	(66)
Finance costs – net	103	46	206	153

9 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the "**Bill**") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day.

For the period ended 30 September 2018, Hong Kong profits tax is calculated in accordance with the twotiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporation will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits.

Hong Kong profits tax is provided at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the period ended 30 September 2017.

The amount of income tax expense charged to the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Three m	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		audited onths ended eptember
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Current income tax – Current year Deferred income tax	799 317	671 107	1,145 323	1,526 107
Income tax expense	1,116	778	1,468	1,633

10 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE PERIOD – BASIC AND DILUTED

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the respective periods.

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September 2018 2017		Six mo	naudited onths ended eptember 2017
Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings	3,620	3,392	6,175	7,589
per share (in thousand)	1,280,000	1,280,000	1,280,000	1,280,000
Earnings per share (expressed in HK cents per share)	0.28	0.27	0.48	0.59

(b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share due to the absence of dilutive potential ordinary shares during the respective periods.

11 DIVIDENDS

The board of Directors (the "**Board**") does not recommend a payment of an interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 September 2018 (six months ended 30 September 2017: Nil).

12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land and buildings HK\$'000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2018 Opening net book amount as at 1 April 2018 Additions Depreciation (Note 7)	68,741 _ (312)	620 3,155 (98)	1,621 342 (355)	70,982 3,497 (765)
Closing net book amount as at 30 September 2018	68,429	3,677	1,608	73,714
Audited Year ended 31 March 2018 Opening net book amount as at 1 April 2017 Additions Depreciation	16,457 52,872 (588)	300 463 (143)	262 1,866 (507)	17,019 55,201 (1,238)
Closing net book amount as at 31 March 2018	68,741	620	1,621	70,982

13 INTEREST IN A JOINT VENTURE

	HK\$'000
Unaudited Six months ended 30 September 2018 At 1 April 2018 Share of profit for the period	867 134
At 30 September 2018	1,001
Audited Year ended 31 March 2018 At 1 April 2017 Share of profit for the year	853 14
At 31 March 2018	867

The following are the details of the investment in a joint venture as at 30 September 2018.

Name of company	Place of incorporation and operation	% of ownership interest	Principal activities	Measurement method
China Bright International Investment Limited	Hong Kong	50%	Manufacturing of bakery products	Equity

China Bright International Investment Limited is a private company and there is no quoted market price available for its shares.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's investments in a joint venture, and there are no contingent liabilities of the joint venture itself as at 30 September 2018.

14 TRADE RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
Trade receivables (Note a) – Related parties – Third parties	121 33,676	128 37,248
	33,797	37,376
Prepayment for property, plant and equipment Other prepayments Other receivables and deposits	9,282 441 258	3,399 1,031 237
	9,981	4,667
Less non-current portion: prepayments	(9,307)	(3,765)
Deposits and prepayments included in current assets	674	902

(a) Trade receivables

The carrying amounts of trade receivables approximate their fair values.

The Group normally grants credit terms to its customers ranging from 0 to 120 days. The ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on invoice dates is as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
1 to 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days 91 to 120 days Over 120 days	15,634 10,653 3,769 2,936 805	18,264 11,823 4,006 2,463 820
Total	33,797	37,376

15 SHARE CAPITAL

The share capital balance as at 30 September 2018 in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position represented the issued share capital of the Company. Details of the authorised and issued and fully paid share capital of the Company are summarised as follows:

Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	Number of shares (in thousand)	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised: At 31 March 2018 and 30 September 2018	2,000,000	20,000
Issued and fully paid: At 31 March 2018 and 30 September 2018	1,280,000	12,800

16 BORROWINGS

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
Non-current, secured Finance lease obligation (non-current portion) (Note (i))	47	93
Current, secured Bank borrowings due for repayment within 1 year which contain a repayment on demand clause (Note (ii)) Bank borrowings due for repayment after 1 year	809	799
which contain a repayment on demand clause (Note (ii)) Finance lease obligation (current portion) (Note (i))	16,513 91	16,919 88
	17,413	17,806
Total borrowings	17,460	17,899

All borrowings, including the term loans repayable on demand, are carried at amortised cost.

Note (i):

The finance lease are secured/guaranteed by:

- (i) a motor vehicle with net book value of HK\$31,000 as at 30 September 2018 (31 March 2018: HK\$93,000); and
- (ii) a personal guaranteed executed by the Controlling Shareholder.

The rights to the leased asset are reverted to the lessor in the event of default of the lease liabilities by the Group.

Note (ii):

As at 30 September 2018, total bank borrowings of HK\$17,322,000 (31 March 2018: HK\$17,718,000) are secured/ guaranteed by:

- (i) Corporate guarantee provided by the Company; and
- (ii) properties held by the Group.

17 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
Trade payables (Note (a)) – Related parties – Third parties	25 13,316	24 10,899
	13,341	10,923
Other payables and accruals – Accruals for staff cost – Commission payables – Other accruals and other payables	2,907 81 2,703	2,748 43 1,941
	5,691	4,732

(a) Trade payables

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

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
0 to 30 days 31 to 60 days 61 to 90 days	11,015 1,453 873	8,756 1,581 586
	13,341	10,923

18 COMMITMENTS

(a) Operating lease commitments

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of production facilities and parking lots are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
 No later than 1 year Later than 1 year and no later than 5 years 	738 426	686 655
	1,164	1,341

(b) Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of each reporting period but not yet incurred are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 September 2018 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2018 HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	259	1,949

19 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Transactions with related parties

	Three m	audited nonths ended eptember 2017 HK\$'000	Six mo	audited onths ended eptember 2017 HK\$'000
Continuing related parties' transactions Sales of goods to related companies – China Land Restaurant Limited – Winning Tender Limited Purchase of goods from a related party	_ 183	_ 164	_ 376	102 342
related party – Au Kit Ying	16	25	42	40

(b) Key management compensation

Key management includes executive directors of the Group. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is disclosed as follows:

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 September		Unaudited Six months ended 30 September	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Wages, salaries and allowances	794	811	1,587	1,631
Retirement benefit costs	9	9	18	18
	803	820	1,605	1,649

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is a food ingredients supplier with a focus on the provision of vegetables and fruits to food service operators in Hong Kong. It supplies food ingredients to over 700 customer outlets and offers more than 1,300 types of food ingredients to customer.

For the six months ended 30 September 2018, the Group recorded a net profit of approximately HK\$6.2 million as compared to net profit of approximately HK\$7.6 million for the same period in 2017. The Directors are of the view that the decrease in net profit during the six months ended 30 September 2018 was mainly attributable to the increase in professional fees of approximately HK\$2.8 million incurred for the proposed transfer of listing in 2018. Setting that aside, the adjusted profit of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2018 would have been approximately HK\$9.0 million as compared with approximately HK\$7.6 million in 2017.

OUTLOOK

The shares of the Company were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange by way of placing (the "**Listing**") on 13 October 2016 (the "**Listing Date**"). The Directors believe that the Listing could enhance the profile and recognition of the Group and its products and services and hence further strengthen the existing and potential customers' and suppliers' confidence in the Group. The net proceeds from the placing will provide financial resources to the Group to meet and achieve its business opportunities and strategies which will further strengthen the Group's market position in the vegetables and fruits supply services industry.

The Group is in the course of negotiation with existing customers and potential new customers, including groups with sizeable operations, who have expressed their intention to invite us to expand the existing supply scope or to parallel support the development of their new outlets. In addition, with the success of establishing new sources of vegetables and fruits supplies, the Group shall sustain its competitiveness within the market and continue to strive for achieving the business objectives as stated in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 September 2016 (the "**Prospectus**").

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2018 was approximately HK\$89.9 million, representing an increase of approximately 2.2% from approximately HK\$88.0 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales for the six months ended 30 September 2018 was approximately HK\$70.5 million, representing an increase of approximately 0.3% from approximately HK\$70.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit for the six months ended 30 September 2018 were approximately HK\$19.3 million, representing an increase of approximately 9.0% from approximately HK\$17.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017. The Group's gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 September 2018 was approximately 21.5%, representing an increases of approximately 1.4 percentage points as compared to approximately 20.1% for the six months ended 30 September 2017 primarily attributable to improvements in cost management.

Selling and administrative expenses

The Group's selling and administrative expenses for the six months ended 30 September 2018 were approximately HK\$12.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 38.0% from approximately HK\$8.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017, primarily due to the increase in professional fees.

Profit for the period

For the six months ended 30 September 2018, the Group recorded profit attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$6.2 million as compared to approximately HK\$7.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2017.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

The following is a comparison of the Group's business plan as set out in the Prospectus with actual business progress up to 30 September 2018.

Business plan as set out in the Prospectus	Progress up to 30 September 2018
Dusiness plan as set out in the riospectus	

Acquisition of new processing base, facilities and equipment

Downpayment for acquiring additional industrial premises of approximately 9,000 to 10,000 sq.ft. in the industrial zone in New Territories as a new processing base of the Group
 Fitting out, renovation and installation of the new processing base
 Acquire additional facilities and machines, such as washing and drying machines, various cutting machines and chemical detection devices

Business plan as set out in the Prospectus

Progress up to 30 September 2018

acquisition schedule is partially deferred

assessment are deferred

team expansion plan

as explained above

Calibre recruited

Due to delay in schedule, the evaluation and

Six additional trucks have been acquired. As the

reason explained below of labour force shortage, the

Shortage of labor force with distribution staff in

particular persists, led to the interruption of logistic

Portion of proceeds were used to maintain the cost

of additional trucks acquired and distributed staff recruited but not fully utilized due to delay in schedule

- Evaluate the efficiency of new processing base and assess for the Group need for additional facilities and machines

Expansion of logistic team

- Acquire 7 additional chilled 5.5 tonne trucks and a non-chilled 5.5 tonne truck
- Recruit approximately 18 additional distribution staff responsible for driving and delivering
- Maintain the cost of additional trucks acquired and distribution staff recruited

Enhancement of sales channels

Enhancement of sales channel which requires - Enhance our sales channels such as upgrading of mobile sales application and developing an internet sales platform

Further strengthening our manpower

- Recruit 4 additional sales personnel to expand our sales team
- Recruit approximately 25 additional operation staff to improve the Group's processing capacity
- Recruit 2 procurement personnel to further strengthen our sourcing network

Maintain the cost of additional staff recruited

- Assess the sufficiency of the Group labour resources having to our business development

Labour resources remain manageable during the period with operations rearrangement and enhanced training

Number of staff was recruited as per schedule

Shortage of right calibre and recruitment is deferred

- modification of the existing system has met with unexpected delays

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USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM LISTING

The net proceeds from the issue of new shares of the Group at the time of its listing on GEM on 13 October 2016 through a placement of 320,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Group at the price of HK\$0.225 per share, after deduction of the underwriting commission and actual expenses paid by the Group in connection thereto, were approximately HK\$47.8 million. Up to 30 September 2018, the new proceeds from the Listing had been applied as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds up to 30 September 2018 HK\$ million	Actual use of proceeds balance up to 30 September 2018 HK\$ million
Acquisition of new processing base, facilities and equipment Further strengthening our manpower Establishment of logistic team Enhancement of sales channels	23.7 6.2 7.7 0.5	23.7 5.9 4.8
General working capital	4.8	4.8
Total	42.9	39.2

The business objectives, future plans and planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation and assumption of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus while the proceeds were applied based on the actual development of the Group's business and the industry.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group's shares were successfully listed on GEM on the Listing Date. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since the Listing Date and up to date of this announcement. The capital of the Group only comprises of ordinary shares.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group has funded the liquidity and capital requirements principally from cash generated from operations and bank borrowings.

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had borrowings of approximately HK\$17.5 million which was denominated in Hong Kong Dollars (31 March 2018: HK\$17.9 million). The Group's bank borrowings were primarily used in financing the working capital requirement of its operations and purchase of the existing premises, while the liability of the finance lease obligations was for the acquisition of motor vehicles to support its operations.

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had approximately HK\$21.4 million in bank balance and cash (31 March 2018: approximately HK\$16.1 million). The Group had no bank overdraft as at 30 September 2018 (31 March 2018: Nil). The Directors believe that the Group is in a healthy financial position to expand its core business and to achieve its business objectives.

BORROWINGS AND GEARING RATIO

As at 30 September 2018, the gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 17.3% (31 March 2018: 18.8%). The slight decrease in gearing ratio was mainly due to the increase in equity contributed by the net profit for the six months ended 30 September 2018. Gearing ratio is calculated as total debt divided by total capital. Total debt is calculated as total borrowings. Total capital is calculated as total equity as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position.

CHARGE ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 September 2018, the Group has pledged its properties and motor vehicles with net book value amounted to approximately HK\$18,188,000 (31 March 2018: HK\$18,500,000) and approximately HK\$31,000 (31 March 2018: HK\$93,000), respectively, for certain banking facilities granted to the Group.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in this interim announcement and the Prospectus, there was no significant investment held, material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2018. There is no other plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 September 2018.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

Foreign currency risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group is food ingredients supplier and most of its transactions settled in Hong Kong Dollars. As such, the Directors are of the view that the Group did not have significant exposure to foreign exchange risk. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy.

TREASURY POLICY

The Directors will continue to follow a prudent policy in managing the Group's cash balances and maintain a strong and healthy liquidity to ensure that the Group is well placed to take advantage of future growth opportunities.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2018 (31 March 2018: Nil).

COMMITMENTS

The contract commitments mainly involve rental payable by the Group in respect of the processing facilities and parking lots under non-cancellable operating leases. As at 30 September 2018, the Group's operating lease commitments were approximately HK\$1,164,000 (31 March 2018: HK\$1,341,000).

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had capital commitments contracted in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$259,000 (31 March 2018: HK\$1,949,000).

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group principally operates in one business segment, which is providing sourcing and processing of food ingredients in Hong Kong.

INFORMATION ON EMPLOYEES

As at 30 September 2018, the Group had 88 employees working in Hong Kong (31 March 2018: 87). Employees are remunerated based on their qualifications, position and performance. The remuneration offered to employees generally includes salaries, allowances and discretionary bonus. Various types of trainings were provided to the employees. The total staff cost (including remuneration of Directors and mandatory provident funds contributions) for the six months ended 30 September 2018 amounted to approximately HK\$11.1 million (30 September 2017: HK\$9.0 million).

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2018 (31 March 2018: Nil).

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2018, the interests and 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 Securities and Futures Ordinance ("**SFO**")) which were 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 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, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long positions in ordinary Shares and underlying Shares

Name	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Liu (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	720,000,000	56.25%
Ms. Wu Shuk Kwan (Note 2)	Interest of spouse	720,000,000	56.25%

Notes:

1. Mr. Liu beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of Classic Line Holdings Limited ("Classic Line"). Therefore, Mr. Liu is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the shares held by Classic Line for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Liu is the sole director of Classic Line.

2. Ms. Wu Shuk Kwan ("**Ms. Wu**") has become the spouse of Mr. Liu on 29 June 2018. Under the SFO, Ms. Wu is deemed to be interested in the same number of shares in which Mr. Liu is interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2018, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures 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 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, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

So far as known to the Directors or chief executives of the Company, as at 30 September 2018, the following persons/entities (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) had or were deemed to have an interest or a short position in the shares or the underlying shares which would be required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, or who were directly or indirectly, to be interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company or any other member of the Group:

Long positions in ordinary Shares and underlying Shares

Name	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Classic Line (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	720,000,000	56.25%

Note:

1. Mr. Liu beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of Classic Line. Therefore, Mr. Liu is deemed or taken to be interested in all the shares held by Classic Line for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Liu is the sole director of Classic Line.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2018, there was no person or corporation, other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures" above, had any interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2018.

COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors, the Controlling Shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of its respective close associates has engaged 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 or may have any other conflict of interests with Group during the six months ended 30 September 2018.

Each of the covenantors also gave certain non-competition undertakings under the deed of non-competition as set out in the paragraph headed "Relationship with our Controlling Shareholders – Non-Competition undertakings" in the Prospectus.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company 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 Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company (the "**Required Standard of Dealing**"). Based on specific enquiry with the Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had complied Required Standard of Dealing and there was no event of non-compliance during the six months ended 30 September 2018.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to it. The Directors consider the Share Option Scheme, with its broadened basis of participation, will enable the Group to reward the employees, the Directors and other selected participants for their contributions to the Group. The Company has adopted a Share Option Scheme on 26 September 2016. Further details of the Share Option Scheme are set in the section headed "Statutory and General Information – D. Share option scheme" in Appendix V to the Prospectus.

For the six months ended 30 September 2018, no share option was granted, exercised, expired or lapsed and there is no outstanding share option under the Share Option Scheme.

INTERESTS OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As confirmed by the Group's compliance adviser, Frontpage Capital Limited (the "**Frontpage Capital**"), saved as the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Frontpage Capital, none of Frontpage Capital or its directors, employees or close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in the Group or in the share capital of any member of the Group which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

We are committed to achieving and maintaining high standards of corporate governance, as our Board believes that good and effective corporate governance practices are key to obtaining and maintaining the trust of the shareholders of the Company and other stakeholders, and are essential for encouraging accountability and transparency so as to sustain the success of the Group and to promote the interests of its shareholders of the Company.

Accordingly, the Company has adopted sound corporate governance principles that emphasise a quality Board, effective internal control, stringent disclosure practices, transparency and accountability to all stakeholders.

The Company has applied the principles and code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with CG Code throughout the period.

UPDATED DIRECTOR'S PARTICULARS

An update of information of a Director is as follow:

Ms. Li On Lei, an independent non-executive Director, has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Fullwealth Construction Holdings Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1034) on 8 October 2018.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 26 September 2016. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Ng Ki Man, the independent non-executive Director, and other members included Ms. Li On Lei and Mr. Lo Siu Kit, *MH*, the independent non-executive Directors. The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are posted on the Stock Exchange's website and on the Company's website.

The Company has complied with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules in that at least one of the members of the Audit Committee (which must comprise a minimum of three members and must be chaired by an independent non-executive Director) is an independent non-executive Director who possesses appropriate professional qualifications or accounting related financial management expertise.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are mainly to review the financial information and reporting process, internal control procedures and risk management system, audit plan and relationship with external auditors and arrangements to enable employees of the Company to raise, in confidence, concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company.

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is of the opinion that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2018 comply with applicable accounting standards, GEM Listing Rules and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board Goal Forward Holdings Limited Liu Chi Ching Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 November 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Liu Chi Ching and Ms. Wu Shuk Kwan as executive Directors; Mr. Wong Chung Yeung as non-executive Director; and Ms. Li On Lei, Mr. Ng Ki Man and Mr. Lo Siu Kit, MH as independent non-executive Directors.

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