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## **Zhicheng Technology Group Ltd.**

**志承科技集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8511)**

### **INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

An unaudited revenue of approximately HK\$10.98 million was recorded for the six months ended 30 September 2021, representing an increase of approximately 51.67% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, which was mainly due to active market expansion and continuous acquisition of new orders by the Group in response to the impact of the epidemic.

An unaudited loss attributable to the owners of the Company of HK\$4.14 million was recorded for the six months ended 30 September 2021, compared to the loss of HK\$4.30 million in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Basic and diluted losses per share for the six months ended 30 September 2021 were approximately HK1.03 cents (2020: basic and diluted losses per share approximately HK1.07 cents).

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company presents the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 September 2021 (the “**Reporting Period**”), together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period of 2020 as follows:

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim results have not been reviewed by the Company’s auditor, but have been reviewed by the Company’s audit committee.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	<i>Notes</i>	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	4	<b>4,383</b>	4,713	<b>10,979</b>	7,239
Cost of sales	5	<b>(2,822)</b>	(2,876)	<b>(7,269)</b>	(3,433)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>1,561</b>	1,837	<b>3,710</b>	3,806
Selling and marketing expenses	5	<b>(1,273)</b>	(1,375)	<b>(2,351)</b>	(2,372)
Administrative expenses	5	<b>(2,416)</b>	(3,244)	<b>(5,090)</b>	(6,413)
Other (losses)/gains – net		<b>(309)</b>	367	<b>(198)</b>	305
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>(2,437)</b>	(2,415)	<b>(3,929)</b>	(4,674)
Finance income		<b>–</b>	(2)	<b>1</b>	3
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>		<b>(2,437)</b>	(2,417)	<b>(3,928)</b>	(4,671)
Income tax expense	6	<b>384</b>	133	<b>(220)</b>	376
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		<b><u>(2,053)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,284)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,148)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,295)</u></b>
Other comprehensive income		<b><u>–</u></b>	<b><u>–</u></b>	<b><u>–</u></b>	<b><u>–</u></b>
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>					
Owners of the Company		<b><u>(2,053)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,284)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,148)</u></b>	<b><u>(4,295)</u></b>
<b>Earnings/(losses) per share</b>					
– Basic and diluted ( <i>HK cents</i> )	8	<b><u>(0.51)</u></b>	<b><u>(0.57)</u></b>	<b><u>(1.03)</u></b>	<b><u>(1.07)</u></b>

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		<b>30 September 2021</b>	31 March 2021
	<i>Notes</i>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Equipment	9	418	467
Intangible assets		6,846	7,873
Deferred income tax assets		923	923
Prepayments		8,758	9,241
Right-of-use assets		165	329
		<u>17,110</u>	<u>18,833</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade receivables	10	8,363	37,941
Other receivables	11	10,218	3,486
Prepayments		41,231	25,343
Cash and cash equivalents		2,335	2,660
Restricted cash		977	514
		<u>63,214</u>	<u>69,944</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><b>80,234</b></u>	<u><b>88,777</b></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital	14	312	312
Other reserves		55,038	55,038
(Accumulated losses)/Retained earnings		3,771	7,905
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><b>59,121</b></u>	<u><b>63,255</b></u>

		<b>30 September 2021</b>	31 March 2021
	<i>Notes</i>	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>
		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings		<b>5,922</b>	5,567
Lease liabilities		<u>–</u>	<u>18</u>
		<b><u>5,922</u></b>	<b><u>5,585</u></b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	<i>12</i>	<b>4,259</b>	8,755
Other payables	<i>13</i>	<b>4,571</b>	6,077
Contract liabilities		<b>2,156</b>	198
Borrowings		<b>2,369</b>	2,724
Current income tax liabilities		<b>1,664</b>	1,884
Lease liabilities		<u><b>172</b></u>	<u>299</u>
		<b><u>15,191</u></b>	<b><u>19,937</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b><u><u>21,113</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>25,522</u></u></b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b><u><u>80,234</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>88,777</u></u></b>

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserves HK\$'000	Foreign exchange reserves HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	(Accumulated losses)/ Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Balance at 1 April 2018 (Audited)</b>	–	1,260	163	82	301	2,955	4,761
Comprehensive income							
– Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	(3,511)	(3,511)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	–	–	–	–	–	(3,511)	(3,511)
Issuance of shares by capitalisation	234	(234)	–	–	–	–	–
Issuance of shares	78	64,922	–	–	–	–	65,000
Shares issuance costs	–	(14,308)	–	–	–	–	(14,308)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>312</u>	<u>51,640</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>(556)</u>	<u>51,942</u>
<b>Balance at 1 April 2019 (Audited)</b>	312	51,640	163	12	1,156	9,411	62,694
Comprehensive income							
– Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	(3,911)	(3,991)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(3,911)	(3,991)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2019 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>312</u>	<u>51,640</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1,156</u>	<u>5,420</u>	<u>58,703</u>
<b>Balance at 1 April 2020 (Audited)</b>	312	51,640	163	(1,908)	2,461	11,244	63,912
Comprehensive income							
– Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	(4,295)	(4,295)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(4,295)	(4,295)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>312</u>	<u>51,640</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>(1,908)</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>6,949</u>	<u>59,617</u>
<b>Balance at 1 April 2021 (Audited)</b>	312	51,640	163	774	2,461	7,905	63,255
Comprehensive income							
– Loss for the period	–	–	–	–	–	(4,148)	(4,148)
Total comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–	(4,148)	(4,148)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)</b>	<u>312</u>	<u>51,640</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>2,461</u>	<u>3,757</u>	<u>59,107</u>

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	For the six months ended	
	30 September	
	2021	2020
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	115	(6,981)
Income tax (paid)/refunded	(440)	95
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(325)</b>	<b>(6,886)</b>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of equipment	–	(17)
Purchase of intangible assets	–	(1,640)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1,657)</b>
Short-term loan	–	2,280
Cash flows from financing activities	–	–
Receipt of cash advances from a related party	–	–
Payment of cash advances to a related party	–	–
Payment for listing expenses	–	–
Proceeds from issuance of new shares	–	–
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2,280</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(325)	(6,263)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	2,660	13,147
Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents	–	–
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>6,884</b>

# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Zhicheng Technology Group Ltd. was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 23 June 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability. The address of its registered office is the offices of Sertus Incorporations (Cayman) Limited, Sertus Chambers, Governors Square, Suite #5-204, 23 Lime Tree Bay Avenue, P.O. Box 2547, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104 Cayman Islands. The Company's shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 20 April 2018.

The Company is an investment holding company and its principal subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of smart manufacturing solutions including the sales of equipment and provision of relevant technical service in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated, and have been approved for issue by the Board of the Company on 27 October 2021.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared in accordance with the 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 accounting policies and method of computation adopted in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated results for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and the accounting policies adopted in this announcement are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, except for a number of new standards and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants that are effective for the current accounting period of the Group. Save as disclosed below, none of these amendments have had a material effect on how the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior periods have been prepared or presented.

The Group has not early adopted any new and amended HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

### 2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The following new or amended standard became applicable for the current reporting period and the Group had to change its accounting policies as a result of adopting the following standard:

- HKFRS 16 Leases



## 2.2 Changes in accounting policies

HKFRS 16 was issued in January 2016. It will result in almost all leases being recognised in the balance sheet by lessees, as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) used for paying rentals and a financial liability are recognised. The only exceptions are short-term and low-value leases. The Group has adopted HKFRS 16 retrospectively from 1 April 2019, but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period as permitted under the specific transitional provisions in the standard. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new and amended requirements with respect to lease accounting are therefore recognised in the opening statement of financial position on 1 April 2019.

### *(a) Adjustments recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16*

Before the adoption of HKFRS 16, commitments under operating leases for future periods were not recognised by the Group as liabilities. Operating lease rental expenses were recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the lease period on a straight-line basis.

On adoption of HKFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as “operating leases” under the principles of HKAS 17 Leases. As at 31 March 2021, the Group added the lease contracts with a lease term of more than 12 months. The right-of-use assets and lease liabilities of those accounts have been recognised in accordance with HKFRS 16; for lease contracts with a lease term of less than 12 months, the Group is exempted from the reporting obligations under HKFRS 16.

### *(b) Accounting policies adopted since 1 April 2019*

The Group is currently a lessee for certain offices and staff quarters. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as collateral for borrowings.

For the year ended 31 March 2021, the leases of the Group were classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases were recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

From 1 April 2021 onwards, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated to liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset’s useful life or the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;

- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

The Directors consider that the adoption of the new standards will not have material impact on the financial position and the financial performance of the Group as the total lease commitment of the Group as at 30 September 2021 was HK\$205,213, including a lease commitment of more than 12 months of HK\$182,420, in which the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities have been recognised in accordance with HKFRS 16. According to HKFRS 16, short-term lease of less than 12 months is exempted from the reporting obligations.

### **3 ESTIMATES**

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. In preparing the condensed consolidated interim 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 consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### 4 REVENUE

Revenue by nature:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<b>Precision 3D scanning solutions</b>				
– Sales of equipment	2,888	4,621	7,738	4,621
– Technical services	1,495	92	3,241	2,618
	<u>4,383</u>	<u>4,713</u>	<u>10,979</u>	<u>7,239</u>
<b>Precision machining solutions</b>				
– Sales of equipment	–	–	–	–
– Technical services	–	–	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>4,383</u></u>	<u><u>4,713</u></u>	<u><u>10,979</u></u>	<u><u>7,239</u></u>

Revenue by type of solutions:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<b>Precision 3D testing solutions</b>				
– Static 3D scanning	4,383	4,713	10,979	7,028
– Dynamic 3D scanning	–	–	–	211
	<u>4,383</u>	<u>4,713</u>	<u>10,979</u>	<u>7,239</u>
<b>Precision machining solutions</b>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>4,383</u></u>	<u><u>4,713</u></u>	<u><u>10,979</u></u>	<u><u>7,239</u></u>

## 5 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cost of goods sold	2,797	2,612	7,169	2,761
Professional fees	206	929	407	1,786
Travelling expenses	180	275	436	528
Staff costs	930	1,044	1,872	2,125
Entertainment expenses	792	723	1,432	1,022
Lease payments	157	221	314	366
Outsourced research and development expenses	819	897	1,526	1,756
Advertising and promotion fees	–	–	–	55
Office utilities	93	64	187	133
Depreciation and amortisation	269	389	519	729
Auditors' remuneration	1	28	22	62
Other expenses	268	313	827	894
<b>Total cost of sales, selling and marketing expenses and administrative expenses</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>7,495</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>12,217</b>

## 6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<b>Current income tax</b>				
– PRC corporate income tax	(384)	9	206	16
– Others	–	21	14	27
Deferred income tax	–	(163)	–	(419)
	<b>(384)</b>	<b>(133)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>(376)</b>

No income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income was charged for the six months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: same).

- (a) Pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the "**CIT Law**") and the Implementation Rules of the CIT Law in the PRC, the standard tax rate is 25% for the Group's subsidiaries and operations in the PRC. On 11 December 2017, Quick Tech Corporation Ltd. ("**Quick Tech**"), the Group's subsidiary incorporated in the PRC, was awarded the High and New Technology Enterprise which is effective for three years commencing on 1 January 2017 and is entitled to preferential income tax rate of 15% for three years. The Company has been approved for the renewal of the High and New Technology Enterprise qualification. The renewal started from 9 December 2020 and the Company will continue to enjoy the corporate income tax rate of 15% until December 2023.
- (b) Hong Kong Cheng Phong Technology Limited ("**Hong Kong Cheng Phong**"), Bow Chak Industry (HK) Limited ("**Bow Chak**") and MGW Swans Ltd. ("**MGW Swans**") are the Group's subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong and the British Virgin Islands (the "**BVI**"). However, their principal businesses were carried out in the PRC and the related income was subject to PRC corporate income tax. Hong Kong Cheng Phong, Bow Chak and MGW Swans were approved by the PRC in-charge tax bureau to pay PRC income tax on a "deemed profit basis", according to which their taxable income was calculated at 15% of revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: same).
- (c) The statutory Hong Kong profits tax rate is 16.5%.

Hong Kong Cheng Phong and Bow Chak are incorporated in Hong Kong, and are obligated to file their profits tax returns to Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department. In their tax filing for prior years, Hong Kong Cheng Phong and Bow Chak have reported their income as onshore sourced and taxable under Hong Kong profits tax and paid Hong Kong profits tax though they had also paid the PRC corporate income tax as mentioned in Note (b) above. After reviewing the companies' operations, Hong Kong Cheng Phong and Bow Chak have reported their income as offshore sourced and not subject to Hong Kong profits tax. However, the offshore claim will be subject to review and agreement of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department and cannot be ascertained at the date of these consolidated financial statements. Thus, Hong Kong Cheng Phong and Bow Chak have trued up their profits tax provision according to 16.5% profits tax rate in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Zhi Phong Technology Limited ("**Hong Kong Zhi Phong**") is a subsidiary of the Group incorporated in Hong Kong other than Hong Kong Cheng Phong and Bow Chak. Hong Kong Zhi Phong has made its profits tax provision according to 16.5% profits tax rate in Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

- (d) The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of Cayman Islands and accordingly, is exempted from Cayman Islands income tax.

The Company has not made provision for Hong Kong profits tax in Hong Kong because the Company has no any taxable profits in Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

The Company's subsidiaries in the BVI were incorporated under the International Business Companies Act of the BVI and are exempted from BVI income tax.

## 7 DIVIDEND

The Directors did not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: nil).

## 8 EARNINGS/(LOSSES) PER SHARE

Basic losses per share is calculated by dividing the loss for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and 2020.

	For the three months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)		2020 (Unaudited)	For the six months ended 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)		2020 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company ( <i>HK\$'000</i> )	(2,053)		(2,284)	(4,148)		(4,295)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ( <i>thousand of shares</i> )	<u>400,000</u>		<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>		<u>400,000</u>
Basic earnings/(losses) per share ( <i>HK cents</i> )	<u>(0.5132)</u>		<u>(0.5710)</u>	<u>(1.0370)</u>		<u>(1.0738)</u>

Diluted earnings/(losses) per share presented is the same as the basic earnings/(losses) per share as there were no potentially dilutive ordinary shares issued during the six months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: same).

## 9 EQUIPMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group did not acquire any equipment (for the six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$17,000). For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group did not dispose of or write off equipment (for the six months ended 30 September 2020: nil).

## 10 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade receivables	<u>8,655</u>	<u>38,233</u>

(a) Aging analysis of trade receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within 30 days	–	22,468
1 to 6 months	1,747	7,944
6 months to 1 year	6,209	694
1 to 2 years	298	6,835
2 to 3 years	<u>401</u>	<u>292</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>8,655</b></u>	<u><b>38,233</b></u>

The majority of the Group's sales are made on letter of credit and wire transfer. The remaining sales are usually with credit terms of 30 days.

(b) As at 30 September 2021, trade receivables of HK\$3,763,108 were past due but not impaired (31 March 2021: HK\$4,667,000). These amounts related to a number of independent customers for whom there was no significant financial difficulty and based on past experience, the overdue amounts could be recovered. The aging analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within 30 days	–	–
1 to 6 months	–	1,504
6 months to 1 year	3,064	–
1 to 2 years	298	3,163
2 to 3 years	<u>401</u>	<u>–</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>3,763</b></u>	<u><b>4,667</b></u>

## 11 OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Tendering deposits	343	494
Advances to employees	9,705	2,385
Others	170	607
	<u>10,218</u>	<u>3,486</u>

## 12 TRADE PAYABLES

Aging analysis of the trade payables is as follows:

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade payables	<u>4,258</u>	<u>8,755</u>

  

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within 30 days	–	8,655
1 to 6 months	51	–
6 months to 1 year	4,204	–
Over 1 year	3	100
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,258</u>	<u>8,755</u>

## 13 OTHER PAYABLES

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Accrued expenses	4,344	2,697
Payroll payables	15	930
Other tax liabilities	212	2,450
	<u>4,571</u>	<u>6,077</u>



## 14 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Share capital			
	At	At	At 30 September 2021		At 31 March 2021	
	30 September 2021	31 March 2021	US\$	HK\$	US\$	HK\$
Authorised:						
Ordinary share of US\$0.0001 each:	<u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>3,905,000</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>3,905,000</u>
	For the six months ended 30 September 2021	For the year ended 31 March 2021	For the six months ended 30 September 2021		For the year ended 31 March 2021	
			US\$	HK\$	US\$	HK\$
Issued and fully paid:						
At 1 April 2021 (2018: 1 April 2018)	400,000,000	100,000	40,000	312,400	10	78
Issuance of shares by capitalisation	–	299,900,000	–	–	29,990	234,222
Placing and public offer of shares	–	100,000,000	–	–	10,000	78,100
	<u>400,000,000</u>	<u>400,000,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>312,400</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>312,400</u>

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Group is a smart manufacturing solution provider focusing on precision 3D testing solutions and precision machining solutions in the PRC. The Company provides smart manufacturing solutions to serve the needs of high-end equipment manufacturers which require a high level of precision in the manufacture of their industrial products. Its solutions comprise and integrate various equipment and services, ranging from solution concept and design, procurement of machinery, auxiliary tools and software and system installation and debugging to provision of after sales services such as technical support and training.

The shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) were successfully listed (the “**Listing**”) on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 20 April 2018 (the “**Listing Date**”), which marked a key milestone for the Group.

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group strived for organic growth by actively approaching new customers of various industries and regions, as well as consolidating relationships with existing customers. During the period, 9 new precision 3D testing projects were obtained, and 8 new projects and 3 existing projects were completed by the Group. Thus, the Group had 7 projects as at 30 September 2021. The Group will continue to innovate and develop new technologies and make use of solutions that advance with the times, aiming to meet the ever-growing market demands.

The Group has ever been aiming at new technology development including, inter alia, new auxiliary tools design and relevant software applications. As of 30 September 2021, the Group had 16 registered patents, including 6 invention patents and 10 utility model patents as well as 8 pending invention patent registrations.

The smart manufacturing solution market where the Group partakes in features high technological requirements and rapid fresh cycle for technology. To align with the latest and forthcoming technology, the Group continued to strengthen its research and development of advanced solutions and technological applications during the period and seek technological cooperation with prestigious colleges and universities proactively as well at the same time. The Group took this opportunity to communicate with existing and potential customers on product application and technology and achieved great success. By virtue of the technological edges of the Group in the industry, the Group will promote the integrated smart manufacturing solutions continually in 2021, understand the industrial evolution and promote the Company’s products by organising seminars and participation in exhibitions.

Looking forward, the Group will organically expand its business, broaden its operation scale and realise its business growth, improving market competitiveness while increasing market share. In addition, the Group will continue to expand its talent pool to recruit professional sales and marketing staff, as well as administrative staff, for future business expansion.

In 2021, with the epidemic situation gradually under control in China, the Company actively expanded its business, and its performance gradually picked up steadily in 2021 with the interim results increased by 51.67% year-on-year. The COVID epidemic has no impact on the Company's main business scope, but has a lagging impact on business performance.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Revenue

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$10.98 million, representing an increase of 51.67% comparing with that of approximately HK\$7.23 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020. Set out below is the revenue breakdown of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and the six months ended 30 September 2020:

	For the six months ended 30 September			
	2021		2020	
	Revenue HK\$'000	% of Revenue (%)	Revenue HK\$'000	% of Revenue (%)
<b>Precision 3D testing solutions</b>				
Static 3D scanning	10,979	100	7,028	97
Dynamic 3D scanning	—	—	211	3
<b>Overall precision 3D testing solutions</b>	<u>10,979</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>7,239</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Precision machining solutions</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>All solutions</b>	<u>10,979</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>7,239</u>	<u>100</u>

Precision 3D testing solutions: Revenue from precision 3D testing solutions increased by 51.67% to HK\$10.98 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 from HK\$7.23 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020. This increase was mainly attributable to an increase in the contract value of precision 3D testing solutions undertaken by the Group. The increase in sales revenue was due to active market expansion and continuous new acquisition of orders by the Group in response to the impact of the epidemic.

### Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased by 111.66% to HK\$7.26 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 from HK\$3.43 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020, mainly attributable to the increase in number of projects provided in the period. However, as affected by the epidemic, the exchange of personnel was limited and the technical services provided were reduced, resulting in the decrease in gross profit margin and the increase in cost of sales.

## **Gross profit and gross profit margin**

As a result of the foregoing, gross profit decreased by 2.36% to HK\$3.71 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 from HK\$3.80 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020.

## **Selling and marketing expenses**

Selling and marketing expenses decreased by 0.8% to HK\$2.35 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 from HK\$2.37 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020.

## **Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses decreased by 20.59% to HK\$5.09 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 from HK\$6.41 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020. The decrease was mainly due to a decrease of approximately HK\$0.61 million in professional fees and research and development expenditure.

## **Income tax expense**

Income tax expense included the PRC income tax of Hong Kong Cheng Phong, Bow Chak and MGW Swans, calculated on a deemed profit basis. For the six months ended 30 September 2020, the calculation of effective tax rate was not applicable as the Group had recorded a loss before income tax of approximately HK\$4.6 million. For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the calculation of effective tax rate remained not applicable as the Group had recorded a loss before income tax of approximately HK\$4.14 million.

## **Loss**

The Company recorded a loss of HK\$4.14 million for the six months ended 30 September 2021 compared to a loss of HK\$4.29 million for the six months ended 30 September 2020. The decrease in loss was mainly due to the increase in number of equipment provided by the Group in the period.

## **LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

### **Borrowings**

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had a one-year credit loan of HK\$2.408 million from the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China since 4 September 2021 with an annual interest rate of 4.08%. It also had a two-year credit loan of HK\$6.02 million from the Bank of China since 4 January 2021 with an annual interest rate of 3.80%. The gearing ratio (calculated by dividing total debt by total equity) as at 30 September 2021 was 14.28%.

## Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 September 2021, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

## Capital Commitments

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had the following non-cancellable operating lease commitments:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
No later than 1 year	23
More than 1 year	<u>182</u>

## Pledge of Assets

As at 30 September 2021, the Group did not have any pledge on its assets.

## Exchange Rate Risk Exposure

For the operating entities of the Group that are incorporated in Hong Kong and the BVI, their functional currencies are United States dollars (“US\$”). As certain trade and other receivables, bank balances, trade and other payables of overseas entities are denominated in HK\$ or Euro (“EUR”), currencies other than the functional currencies of the entities may cause the foreign exchange risk. Under the Linked Exchange Rate System in Hong Kong, HK\$ is pegged to US\$, the Board considers that there is no significant foreign exchange risk with respect to HK\$. Therefore, the foreign exchange risk mainly arises from the monetary assets and liabilities denominated in EUR, which the Board considers as not significant to the Group.

The Group has not entered into forward exchange contract to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risk.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD

As at 30 September 2021, the Group did not hold any significant investments.

## FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Except for the investment regarding research and development centres as disclosed in the section headed “Future Plans and Use of Proceeds” in the prospectus of the Company dated 29 March 2018 (the “**Prospectus**”), as at 30 September 2021, the Group did not have any plans for material investments and capital assets.

## **MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATED COMPANIES**

During the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

## **EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENT POLICIES**

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had a total of 22 (2020: 24) employees, including executive Directors of the Group Companies. The Group values employees because they are pivotal to our success. In order to recruit, develop and retain talented employees, the Group offers competitive remuneration packages to its staff, including internal promotion opportunities and performance-based bonus. The remuneration committee of the Company shall make recommendation to the Board in respect of the overall emolument policy and structure of all Directors and senior management; review emolument plans of the management with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives; and ensure none of its Directors or any of their associates could determine their own remuneration.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

### **Business risk**

The principal business of the Group is to provide smart manufacturing solutions to its customers on a project basis. As there are no any long term contractual arrangements with its customers, no assurance is given that the Group will continue to secure new contracts or maintain or increase its current level of business activities with existing or future customers in the future. Therefore, the Group is increasing its sales and marketing efforts, expanding its sales teams and administrative teams, sales points and sales coverage, aiming to continuously get new tenders, secure contracts from more customers and increase market share.

The Group's major customers are high-end equipment manufacturers in the aviation, aerospace, shipbuilding, ground transportation vehicles and electronics industries. The market for smart manufacturing solutions is characterised by rapidly changing technologies and evolving developments. The success of its business depends on its ability to continuously develop, in a timely manner, new technological applications through research and development and introduce new solution designs to cater for its customers' requirements. Therefore, the Group intends to increase its research and development efforts, establish its own research and development centres and recruit more high-calibre technical staff so as to hold its edges and competitiveness in terms of technology.

### **Credit risk**

Credit risk mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, trade receivables and other receivables. The carrying amount of these balances in the consolidated statement of financial position represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets. The Group has a credit policy in place and the exposure to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis.

## Liquidity risk

To manage the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group expects to fund its future cash flow needs through internally generated cash flows from operation and other channels.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

As at 30 September 2021, all of the funds raised from the Listing have been fully utilised in the manner as described in the section headed “Use of Proceeds” of the annual report of the Company dated 15 June 2020.

## DIRECTORS’ AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES’ INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 September 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (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:

### (I) Long position in Shares or underlying Shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of Interest	Number of Shares or underlying Shares held		Total	Percentage of issued share capital
		Ordinary Shares	Share Option		
Mr. Wu Di (“Mr. Wu”)	Interest in a controlled corporation	293,940,000 (L)	–	293,940,000	73.49%

#### Notes:

- (1) The letter “L” denotes the Director’s long position in the Shares.
- (2) The disclosed interest represents the interest in the Company held by IFG Swans Holding Ltd. (“IFG Swans”). The entire issued Share capital of IFG Swans is wholly owned by Mr. Wu. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Wu is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by IFG Swans.

## (II) Long position in Shares or underlying Shares of associated corporation

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	No. of Share(s) held	Percentage of interest
Mr. Wu	IFG Swans	Beneficial owner	1	100%

Save as disclosed above and to the knowledge of the Directors, as at 30 September 2021, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of 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.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2021, the interests and short positions of the substantial shareholders of the Company (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) in the Shares and underlying Shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of Substantial Shareholder	Long/short position	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of issued share capital
IFG Swans	Long position	Beneficial owner	293,940,000	73.49%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2021, the Directors were not aware of any other persons/entities (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) on 26 March 2018 which took effect on the Listing Date.

Further particulars of the Share Option Scheme are set out in the section headed “Statutory and General Information – 13. Share Option Scheme” in Appendix IV to the Prospectus.



No options were granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed and there were no outstanding options from the date of the adoption of the Share Option Scheme to 30 September 2021.

## **INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, none of the Directors or any of their respective close associates (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 person has or may have with the Group.

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, none of the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

During the Reporting Period, the Company had not entered into any connected transaction or continuing connected transactions which is subject to the disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The corporate governance practices of the Group are based on the principles and the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the “**Code**”) as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules.

There was a deviation from code provision A.2.1 of the Code which stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The Company considers that having Mr. Wu Di acting as both its chairman of the Board and its chief executive officer will provide a strong and consistent leadership to the Group and allow for more effective planning and management for the Group. In view of Mr. Wu Di's extensive experience in the industry, personal profile and critical role in the Group and its historical development, the Company considers that it is beneficial to the business prospects of the Group that Mr. Wu Di continues to act as both its chairman and its chief executive officer.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Code as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

## COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRED STANDARD OF DEALINGS IN SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the “**Standard of Dealings**”) as its own code of conduct regarding Directors’ securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries of all the Directors, each of the Directors has confirmed that he or she has complied with the Standard of Dealings for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2021 (for the six months ended 30 September 2020: nil).

## EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events have occurred since 30 September 2021.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) with effect from 26 March 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with the code provisions of the Code. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditors, review and supervise the Group’s financial reporting process and internal control system and to make recommendations to the Board accordingly.

The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in a meeting held on 27 October 2021.

By order of the Board  
**Zhicheng Technology Group Ltd.**  
**Wu Di**  
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 October 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Wu Di and Ms. Liu Zhining; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Tang Yong, Mr. Xing Shaonan and Mr. Tan Michael Zhen Shan.*

*This announcement will be available on the Company’s website [www.ztecgroup.com](http://www.ztecgroup.com) and will remain on the “Latest Company Announcements” page on the GEM website at [www.hkgem.com](http://www.hkgem.com) for at least 7 days from the date of its posting.*

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