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Bortex Global Limited

濠亮環球有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8118)

**THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023**

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Bortex Global Limited (the “**Company**”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 together with the comparative figure. This announcement, containing the full text of the 2023 third quarter report of the Company, complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcements of third quarterly results.

By order of the Board
Bortex Global Limited
Shiu Kwok Leung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung, Mr. Pan Liang Bo and Mr. Shao Chiliang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lang Jilu, Ms. Cheng Ka Yan and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

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THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Based on the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (the “Period”), the Group’s revenue for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 was approximately HK\$61.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately 55.7% as compared to approximately HK\$138.4 million for the corresponding period in 2022.
- During the Period, the Group’s gross profit was approximately HK\$11.2 million, representing a decrease of approximately 68.9% as compared to approximately HK\$36.0 million for the corresponding period in 2022.
- The Group’s loss for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 was approximately HK\$0.3 million, representing a decrease by approximately HK\$16.0 million as compared with the corresponding period in 2022. The decrease in net profit of the Group for the Period was mainly attributable to the significant decrease in revenue of the PRC customers, Canada customers, and Hong Kong customer.
- The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the Period (nine months ended 31 January 2022: Nil).

The board of Directors (the “Board”) announces the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (the “Period”), together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2022, as follows:

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Notes	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	6,566	26,885	61,308	138,382
Cost of sales		(5,631)	(20,196)	(50,136)	(102,391)
Gross profit		935	6,689	11,172	35,991
Other income and gain/(loss)		52	112	490	324
Allowance for expected credit loss, net		–	–	2,244	(2,533)
Selling and distribution expenses		(302)	(651)	(1,267)	(2,215)
Administrative expenses		(3,956)	(3,363)	(10,879)	(11,634)
Finance costs		(458)	(463)	(1,202)	(1,434)
(Loss)/profit before taxation	5	(3,729)	2,324	558	18,499
Taxation	7	7	(269)	(828)	(2,833)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(3,722)	2,055	(270)	15,666
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		9,065	2,148	672	3,388
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		9,065	2,148	672	3,388
Total comprehensive income for the period		5,343	4,203	402	19,054

	Notes	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to equity owners of the Company		(3,722)	2,055	(270)	15,666
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to equity owners of the Company		5,343	4,203	402	19,054
(Losses)/earnings per share attributable to equity owners of the Company					
Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	(0.74)	0.41	(0.05)	3.10

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 31 January 2023

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 30 April 2021 and 1 May 2021 (audited)	5,000	41,901	3,686	273	1	115,060	166,104
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	15,666	15,666
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	-	-	-	3,388	-	-	3,388
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	3,388	-	15,666	19,054
At 31 January 2022 (unaudited)	5,000	41,901	3,686	273	1	130,726	185,158
At 30 April 2022 and 1 May 2022 (audited)	5,000	41,901	3,869	(1,284)	1	120,727	170,214
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(270)	(270)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation	-	-	-	672	-	-	672
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	-	672	-	(270)	402
At 31 January 2023 (unaudited)	5,000	41,901	3,869	(612)	1	120,457	170,616

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 30 January 2014 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The Company's registered office is located at the office of Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is located at Room 29, 8/F, Career and Kenson Industrial Mansion, 58 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company's issued shares have been listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") since 16 November 2017 (the "Listing Date").

The Company is an investment company. The Group is principally engaged in trading and manufacturing of LED lighting products.

The financial information are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") is also the reporting currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except otherwise indicated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2022. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2022.

As at the date of authorisation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, HKICPA has issued a number of new and amended HKFRSs. For those which are effective for accounting period beginning on 1 May 2022, the adoption of these new and amended HKFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position of the Group for the current or prior accounting periods have been prepared and presented. The Group elected to early adopt the Amendment to HKFRS 16 "COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions" which is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020. Except this, the Group has not early adopted any new and amended HKFRSs that are relevant to the Group have been issued but are not yet effective for the current accounting period. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period as explained in the accounting policies set out in the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2022.

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies of the Group. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited by the Company's auditors, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee (the "Audit Committee") and were approved for issue by the Board on 14 March 2023.

3. SEGMENT REPORTING

An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group may earn revenue and incur expenses, and is identified on the basis of the internal management reporting information that is provided to and regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources and assess performance of the segment. During the reporting period, the information reported to the executive Directors, who are the chief operating decision makers for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of performance, do not contain profit or loss information of each product line or geographical area and the executive Directors reviewed the financial result of the Group as a whole report under HKFRSs. Therefore, the executive Directors have determined that the Group has only one single business component/reportable segment as the Group is only engaged in designing, manufacturing and trading of LED lighting products. The executive Directors allocate resources and assess performance on an aggregate basis. Accordingly, no operating segment is presented.

Geographical information

The Group's revenue from external customers is divided into the following geographical areas:

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Canada	931	406	35,175	50,368
The US	376	2,817	15,239	10,894
The PRC, excluding Hong Kong	664	13,436	705	35,640
Hong Kong	4,595	10,115	5,268	34,644
Others (note)	–	111	4,921	6,836
	6,566	26,885	61,308	138,382

Note: Others include South Africa and India.

4. REVENUE

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represent the revenue generated by trading and manufacturing of LED decorative lighting products and LED luminaire lighting products, net of return, discounts and sales related taxes, during the nine months ended 31 January 2023 and 2022.

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
LED decorative lighting	6,566	21,391	61,308	122,484
LED luminaire lighting	–	5,494	–	15,898
	6,566	26,885	61,308	138,382

5. (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
(Loss)/profit for the period has been arrived at after charging:				
Auditors' remuneration	–	–	–	–
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	5,631	20,196	50,136	102,391
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	784	939	2,390	2,545
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments)	2,404	4,234	10,344	19,707
Allowance for expected credit losses, net	–	–	(2,244)	2,533
Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	584	680	1,305	583
Research and development expenses	8	6	30	40

6. DIVIDENDS

The Directors of the Company have determined that no dividend will be paid in respect of the Period (nine months ended 31 January 2022: nil).

7. TAXATION

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Current tax expenses/(credits):				
The PRC	(301)	397	15	397
Hong Kong	294	(132)	650	2,894
	(7)	265	665	3,291
Deferred tax	–	–	163	(458)
Total taxation	(7)	265	828	2,833

Hong Kong Profits Tax

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 gazette on the following day. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and assessable profits above HK\$2,000,000 will be taxed at 16.5%. The assessable profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

The PRC

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law (the “EIT Law”) and Implementation Regulations of the EIT Law, the tax rate of a PRC subsidiary is 25% during the reporting period.

8. (LOSSES)/EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
(Losses)/earnings				
(Losses)/earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share, profit for the period attributable to equity owners of the Company	(3,722)	2,055	(270)	15,666
Number of shares	'000	'000	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic (losses)/earnings per share	(0.74)	500,000	(0.05)	500,000

9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 January 2023, the Group has no commitment (as at 30 April 2022: nil) in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment contracted for but not provided in the reporting period.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

During the nine months ended 31 January 2023, the revenue was approximately HK\$61.3 million, which represented a decrease of approximately HK\$77.1 million, or 55.7% if compared to revenue of approximately HK\$138.4 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022. After the second half of year 2022, the world has largely recovered from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic but Hong Kong and the PRC were still impacted by COVID-19 related lockdowns and its dynamic zero covid strategy. In November 2022, the PRC opened including removal of strict border controls and lockdowns in cities with rising COVID-19 infections. Some of the Group's customers cancelled and reduced their sales order because of the uncertain economic environment. The revenue of the PRC and Hong Kong was approximately HK\$6.0 million, which represented a significantly decreased of approximately HK\$64.2 million compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$70.2 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022.

The revenue in Canada of the LED decorative lightings products was approximately HK\$35.2 million during the Period, which decreased by approximately HK\$15.2 million, or 30.2% compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$50.4 million for the same period in 2022. The revenue in the Canada customer decreased during the period ended 31 January 2023 which is mainly attributable to the customer forecast decrease in the demand and sales of indoor decorative lightings to household users during the Christmas seasons due to the social distancing measures relax. The end customers can celebrate the Christmas outside or planning to travel during the holiday.

On the other hand, the operation of the Group's new production line in Phnom Penh, Cambodia has resumed operation in July 2021. As a result, the revenue from the US customer increased by approximately HK\$4.3 million or 39.4% as compared to the nine months ended 31 January 2022 from approximately HK\$10.9 million to approximately HK\$15.2 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The production line was set up through Qualified Investment Project application to take advantage of the tax benefits for the import of raw materials, semi-products and machinery from China to Cambodia as well as for the export of the lighting products to the US. With the tax benefits for the export to the US, the Group has devoted more marketing effort in procuring potential customers in the US and broaden its customer base.

Given the aforementioned factors, the Group's net loss for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 is approximately HK\$0.3 million, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$16.0 million as compared to the nine months ended 31 January 2022.

Prospect

Recently, the PRC opened including removal of strict border controls and lockdowns in cities with rising COVID-19 infections. We are cautiously optimistic on the outlook for commodities market in 2023 given the PRC is still in the early stages of its reopening, with a potential for further stimulus measures to get the economy back on track after a tricky 2022 where activity was impacted by lockdowns.

The equity market is likely to remain volatile because of the US Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, and the cost of capital has risen, which has caused unprecedented difficulties in business operations.

Taking into consideration the challenges faced by the Group, the Group has been exploring the expansion of its business activities to new electronic product production lines and sales businesses (the “**New Business Activities**”). The New Business Activities include the exploration of production and sales of domestic artificial intelligent robot related to Chinese medicine industry by the Group. The management believes that the New Business Activities will improve the Group’s business operations and financial position as well as to enhance value to the Shareholders.

Financial review

Revenue

Revenue from LED decorative lighting products

During the nine months ended 31 January 2023, the Group’s revenue from LED decorative lighting products was approximately HK\$61.3 million, representing a significant decrease of approximately HK\$61.2 million or 50.0% as compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (nine months ended 31 January 2022: HK\$122.5 million). The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in sales of LED decorative lighting products to the Canada and Hong Kong customers.

Revenue from LED luminaire lighting products

During the nine months ended 31 January 2023, the Group didn’t generate any revenue of LED luminaire lighting products (nine months ended 31 January 2022: HK\$15.9 million). The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in sales of LED luminaire lighting products to the PRC and South Africa customers. The Company didn’t receive sales order from the PRC customers of the LED luminaire lighting products because of they reduced their sale forecast where the COVID-19 spread out after the Chinese New Year.

Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales decreased by approximately HK\$52.3 million or 51.1% from approximately HK\$102.4 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$50.1 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The decrease in cost of sales was in line with the decrease in the Group's total revenue.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 was approximately HK\$11.2 million (nine months ended 31 January 2022: approximately HK\$36.0 million), representing a decrease of approximately 68.9% as compared to the corresponding period in 2022. The overall gross profit margin decrease from approximately 26.0% for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately 18.2% for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The overall gross profit margin decrease because of the Group selling the products at a lower price and the manufacturing cost increased during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Selling and distribution expenses

The Group's selling and distribution expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.9 million or 40.9% from approximately HK\$2.2 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$1.3 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The decrease of selling expenses was mainly due to the decrease in staff costs and shipping cost during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.7 million or 6.0% from approximately HK\$11.6 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$10.9 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in staff cost during the nine months ended 31 January 2023 as compared to the corresponding period in 2022.

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs remained relatively stable at approximately HK\$1.2 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (nine months ended 31 January 2022: HK\$1.4 million). The average balance of bank borrowings remained relatively stable during the Period.

(Loss)/Profit for the Period

The Group's loss for the Period was approximately HK\$0.3 million, representing a decrease by approximately HK\$16.0 million as compared to the corresponding period in 2022. The net decrease in profit for the Period of the Group was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Dividend

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (nine months ended 31 January 2022: Nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

Disclosure of Interests

Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, the Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company

As at 31 January 2023, 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 corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuer as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long position in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares	Approximate percentage ⁺ of shareholding in the Company
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung	Interest of controlled corporation	234,000,000 (Note)	46.8%
Mr. Shao Chiliang	Beneficial owner	7,280,000	1.46%

Note: These shares are held by Real Charm Corp, which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung. Accordingly, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung is deemed to be interested in these shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

⁺ The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved divided by the number of issued shares of the Company as at 31 January 2023.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 January 2023, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company had any interests 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) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuer as referred to in 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 the Shares, the Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company

As at 31 January 2023, the following parties (other than the Directors or the chief executives of the Company) had interests of 5% or more in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Long position in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of shareholder	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares	Approximate percentage ⁺ of shareholding in the Company
Real Charm Corp	Beneficial owner	234,000,000 (Note 1)	46.8%
Ms. Chung Yu Chun	Interest of spouse	234,000,000 (Note 2)	46.8%

Notes:

1. The above interest of Real Charm Corp was also disclosed as the interest of Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung in the above section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, the Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company".
2. Ms. Chung Yu Chun is deemed to be interested in these shares of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung.

* The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved divided by the number of issued shares of the Company as at 31 January 2023.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 January 2023, the Company was not aware of any other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or 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.

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 Company and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

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 conflict of interests with the Group during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Purchase, Sales 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 end 31 January 2023.

Corporate Governance Practice

The Company is committed to achieving and maintaining high standards of corporate governance, as the 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 create long-term value for the shareholders of the Company.

The Company has applied the principles as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Board considers that the Company has complied with the CG Code during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

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 the 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 and there was no event of non-compliance during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the share option scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to any director, employee, adviser, consultant, agent, contractors, supplier, customer and/or such other person, who in the sole discretion of the Board has contributed or may contribute to the Group. The Group has conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 24 October 2017 which has become effective on 16 November 2017 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, would remain in force for 10 years from 16 November 2017.

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

Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established on 24 October 2017. The Audit Committee consists of three members, namely, Ms. Cheng Ka Yan (Chairman), Mr. Lang Jilu and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert, 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 Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

By Order of the Board
Bortex Global Limited
Shiu Kwok Leung
Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 March 2023

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung, Mr. Pang Liang Bo and Mr. Shao Chiliang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lang Jilu, Ms. Cheng Ka Yan and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert.

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