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MIKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

米格國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1247)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Miko International Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) announced the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2024, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2023, as follows:

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (Expressed in Renminbi)

		Six months ended 30 June	
	<i>Notes</i>	2024	2023
		RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Turnover	4	103,903	59,226
Cost of sales		<u>(91,492)</u>	<u>(50,390)</u>
Gross profit		12,411	8,836
Other revenue	5	1,896	1,080
Reversal of/(allowance) for expected credit loss on trade receivables, net		67	(112)
Selling and distribution expenses		(8,571)	(6,981)
Administrative and other operating expenses		(6,583)	(5,734)
Gain on deregistration of an associate		<u>–</u>	<u>3,194</u>
(Loss)/profit from operations		(780)	283
Finance costs	6(a)	<u>(274)</u>	<u>(1,665)</u>
Loss before taxation	6	(1,054)	(1,382)
Income tax expenses	7	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
Loss for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company		(1,054)	(1,382)
Other comprehensive income for the period			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of overseas subsidiaries		<u>(1,758)</u>	<u>173</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company		<u>(2,812)</u>	<u>(1,209)</u>
Loss per share (RMB cents)			
– Basic and diluted	8	<u>(0.64)</u>	<u>(0.97)</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of 30 June 2024 (Expressed in Renminbi)

		At 30 June 2024 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		36,450	41,273
Right-of-use assets		2,110	2,149
Deposits paid for property, plant and equipment		–	1,168
		38,560	44,590
Current assets			
Inventories		18,192	31,067
Trade receivables	9	62,326	93,866
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		71,262	9,309
Cash and cash equivalents		124,385	39,721
		276,165	173,963
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	136,858	56,417
Bank loans		17,000	17,000
		153,858	73,417
Net current assets		122,307	100,546
Total assets less current liabilities		160,867	145,136
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,300	1,300
Net assets		159,567	143,836
Equity			
Share capital	11(a)	15,654	13,026
Reserves		143,913	130,810
Total equity		159,567	143,836

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong is located at Room 1601, Ho King Commercial Centre, 2-16 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

As at 30 June 2024, the directors of the Company consider the immediate and ultimate controlling parties to be Think Wise Holdings Investment Limited and Mr. Ding Peiji respectively.

During the period, the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) was principally engaged in the business of design, manufacture and sales of apparel products. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the period.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in Renminbi (“**RMB**”) unless otherwise stated.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the “**Unaudited Interim Results**”) have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, including compliance with International Accounting Standard (“**IAS**”) 34, *Interim financial reporting*, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“**IASB**”). The Board approved the Unaudited Interim Results for issue on 28 August 2024.

The Unaudited Interim Results have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2023 annual financial statements, except for the adoption of new standards and amendments to existing standards as set out in note 3.

The preparation of the Unaudited Interim Results in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Unaudited Interim Results contain unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2023 annual financial statements. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRSs**”).

The condensed consolidated interim results have not been audited by the Company's independent auditors, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”).

The financial information relating to the financial year ended 31 December 2023 that is included in the Unaudited Interim Results as being previously reported information does not constitute the Company's statutory financial statements for that financial year but is derived from those financial statements. Statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 are available from the Company's registered office. The auditors have expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements in their report dated 26 March 2024.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate.

Other than additional accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 are the same as those presented in the 2023 Annual Report.

Application of amendments to IFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2024 for the preparation of the Group’s condensed consolidated interim financial statements:

Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

The application of the amendments to IFRSs in the current period has had no material impact on the Group’s financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

4. TURNOVER AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Group are design, manufacture and sales of apparel products. Turnover represents the sales value of goods sold less returns, discounts and value added taxes.

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.

In the current period, the Group reorganised its internal reporting structure which resulted in changes to the composition of its reportable segments. Retail outlets of children's apparel products did not meet the quantitative thresholds for the reportable segment in both current and prior period. Prior period segment disclosures have been represented to conform with the current period's presentation.

The executive directors regard the Group's business as one single operating segment that qualifies as reportable segment under IFRS 8 Operating Segments and review the financial information accordingly for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segment.

The Group currently operates one operating segment which is revenue from design, manufacture and wholesales of apparel products. Accordingly, the Group does not have separately reportable segments.

Geographical information:

All the Group's revenue from external customers and non-current assets are based in Mainland China.

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers:

	Six months ended	
	30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sales of goods	103,903	59,226

	Six months ended	
	30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point in time	103,903	59,226

Transaction allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers

The Group has applied the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 to its revenue such that the Group does not disclose information about revenue that the Group will be entitled to when it satisfies the remaining obligations under the contracts as all contract works have an original expected duration of one year or less.

Information about major customers

Revenue from major customers contributing over 10% of the turnover of the Group is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer A	12,719	8,195
Customer B	NA*	7,981
Customer C	NA*	7,755
Customer D	NA*	6,341
Customer E	NA*	9,191
Customer F	11,980	NA*
Customer G	25,246	NA*
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

* The corresponding revenue does not contribute over 10% of the Group's revenue for the respective period.

5. OTHER REVENUE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest income	486	280
Rental income	580	580
Others	830	220
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>1,896</u>	<u>1,080</u>

6. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

Loss before taxation is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
(a) Finance costs:		
Interest on bank loans	274	264
Imputed interest on convertible bonds	–	1,401
	<u>274</u>	<u>1,665</u>
(b) Staff costs (including directors' remuneration):		
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	1,489	429
Salaries, wages and other benefits	10,138	9,470
	<u>11,627</u>	<u>9,899</u>
(c) Other items:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,678	3,319
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	44	44
(Reversal of)/allowance for expected credit loss on trade receivables, net	(67)	112
Design and development expenses	528	942
Cost of inventories sold [#]	91,492	50,390
	<u>91,492</u>	<u>50,390</u>

[#] Cost of inventories for the six months ended 30 June 2024 includes approximately RMB6,786,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB5,465,000) relating to staff costs, which amount is also included in note 6(b) above.

7. TAXATION

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax		
– PRC corporate income tax	–	–
Deferred tax		
– Origination of temporary differences	–	–
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>
	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

- (i) Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands (“BVI”), the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands or BVI;
- (ii) No provision was made for Hong Kong Profits Tax as the Group did not earn any assessable profit subject to Hong Kong Profits Tax for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2024; and
- (iii) The applicable income tax rate for all of the Group’s subsidiaries in Mainland China is 25%.

8. LOSS PER SHARE

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company of approximately RMB1,054,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: loss of RMB1,382,000) and the weighted average of 163,441,000 ordinary shares (six months ended 30 June 2023: 142,789,000 ordinary shares).

(b) Diluted loss per share

The effect of the Company’s share options was anti-dilutive for six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2024, and therefore, diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share.

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade receivables of the Group based on invoice date and net of allowance for expected credit loss, is as follows:

	At 30 June 2024 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within 90 days	49,264	55,065
90-120 days	7,580	13,571
After 120 days but within 180 days	5,482	18,203
After 180 days but within 1 year	–	7,027
	<u>62,326</u>	<u>93,866</u>

10. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Set out below is an ageing analysis of the trade payables at the end of the reporting period based on relevant invoice dates:

	At 30 June 2024 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	At 31 December 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within 3 months	<u>55,706</u>	<u>32,992</u>

Other payables include carrying amount of an amount due to a director of approximately RMB47,951,000 (31 December 2023: RMB11,345,000), which was unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand as at 30 June 2024.

11. CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS

(a) Share capital

Authorised and issued share capital

	2024			2023		
	<i>No. of share</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>	<i>No. of share</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>RMB'000</i>
Authorised:						
At 1 January/30 June/31 December						
(ordinary share of HK\$0.1 each)	<u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>79,380</u>	<u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>79,380</u>
Issued and fully paid:						
At 1 January	158,176,000	15,818	13,026	141,696,000	14,170	11,516
Conversion of convertible bonds (note i)	-	-	-	16,480,000	1,648	1,510
Issue of share upon placing (note ii)	<u>28,338,000</u>	<u>2,834</u>	<u>2,628</u>	-	-	-
At 30 June/31 December	<u>186,514,000</u>	<u>18,652</u>	<u>15,654</u>	<u>158,176,000</u>	<u>15,818</u>	<u>13,026</u>

note:

- (i) The Company received a conversion notice from Goldrun Limited as bondholder in respect of the exercise of the Conversion Rights attached to the Convertible Bonds with the principal amount of approximately RMB15,763,000 (i.e. HK\$18,128,000) at the initial conversion price of HK\$1.10 per ordinary share, as a result the Company allotted and issued 16,480,000 Conversion Shares to Goldrun Limited on 19 June 2023 (the “**Conversion**”). Following the Conversion, 16,480,000 Conversion Shares have been issued which rank pari passu in all respects among themselves and with all other existing ordinary shares in issue and they represent approximately 10.4% of the total issued ordinary shares of the Company as enlarged by the allotment and issue of the 16,480,000 Conversion Shares upon the Conversion.
- (ii) On 28 May 2024, the Company placed 28,338,000 placing shares at the placing price of HK\$0.70 per placing share. The net proceeds of approximately RMB17,987,000 after deducting the transaction costs of approximately RMB462,000, are intended to be used for further development of supply chain management business of the Group. Details of the placing of share were set out in the Company’s announcements dated 8 May 2024 and 28 May 2024.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company’s residual assets.

(b) Share premium

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the funds in the Company's share premium account are distributable to the shareholders provided that immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be distributed. The Company will be in a position to pay off its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

(c) Dividends

No dividend was paid or proposed during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period. The rates of dividend and the number of shares ranking for dividend are not presented, as such information is not considered meaningful for the purpose of the Unaudited Interim Results.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

For the six months ended 30 June 2024 (“**1H 2024**”), revenue and net loss of our Group amounted to approximately RMB103.9 million and RMB1.1 million respectively, as compared to the revenue and net loss of approximately RMB59.2 million and RMB1.4 million respectively for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (“**1H 2023**”).

During the 1H of 2024, the economy of Mainland China faced a challenging period of time even the Chinese government continued to implement certain stimulated policies on domestic demand and consumption since the year of 2023. Changes in consumption pattern, lower confidence and lower income of the consumers were observed as the consumers became more cautious in spending and the consumption of the goods. This in turns resulted in the lower and soft demand in the retail market in Mainland China.

This was a challenging period even though overall sales performance of the Group increased by 75.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as compared with the same period in 2023 but the gross profit margin reflected a decrease in margin owing to the impact from consumer market condition, competition and pricing strategy of products sold in the first six month of 2024.

Considering the unprecedented challenges and market uncertainty especially consumers becoming more price-conscious, the Group took immediate actions to strengthen its liquidity during the period. The Group has been managing operating expenses, marketing and promotion cost and finance cost sharply in the recent years under such business environment.

In addition, the indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company have been established in support of the Group’s new line of business in the supply chain management including but not limited to garment and other industries for domestic, importing and exporting of the goods in Mainland China. The new business has started up and expected to give good opportunity for the Group to diversify its business scope and broaden the Group’s revenue stream and profitability in the current and upcoming years.

The outlook of the industry and business in the year of 2024 and onwards will be the complexing and challenging environment arising from various factors including but not limited to high inflation, weak real estate market and weak consumption demand. The Chinese government made certain measures and changes to stimulate the overall economic environment but it will take more time to bounce back. In the long-term, the Group remains positive about the businesses and believes that it will bring satisfactory and sustainable returns to the shareholders. The Group continuously remains open to the opportunities for investment that can have sustainable growth going forward.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

Our Group's products are primarily sold through wholesaling to the distributors that operate in Mainland China.

For the apparel products segment, sales volume was approximately 1.9 million units for 1H 2024, representing an increase of approximately 0.7 million units as compared to that of approximately 1.2 million units for 1H 2023. The average wholesale selling price for 1H 2024 recorded an increase level as compared to that for 1H 2023, partially reflecting our change in product mix in 1H 2024.

Sales to distributors continued to account for the source of our Group's revenue. Sales to distributors were approximately RMB103.9 million for 1H 2024, as compared to that of approximately RMB59.2 million for 1H 2023.

The tables below set forth our revenue by (i) products segment and (ii) sales channels for the period indicated:

	1H 2024		1H 2023		% change
	<i>RMB'000</i>	%	<i>RMB'000</i>	%	
Apparel products	<u>103,903</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>59,226</u>	<u>100.0</u>	75.4
	1H 2024		1H 2023		% change
	<i>RMB'000</i>	%	<i>RMB'000</i>	%	
Sales to distributors	<u>103,903</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>59,226</u>	<u>100.0</u>	75.4

Cost of Sales

Our cost of sales recorded an increase from approximately RMB50.4 million for 1H 2023 to approximately RMB91.5 million for 1H 2024, which was broadly in line with the changes in sales mix. We devoted our focus on wholesale management, and engaged other OEM factories to handle most of the manufacturing tasks. As a percentage of cost of sales, purchases from OEM factories accounted for approximately 68% for 1H 2024, which was comparable to that of approximately 65% for 1H 2023.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit increased from approximately RMB8.8 million for 1H 2023 to approximately RMB12.4 million for 1H 2024. Gross profit margin was approximately 11.9% for 1H 2024, representing a decrease of approximately 3.0 percentage points as compared to that of 14.9% for 1H 2023.

Other Revenue

Other revenue of our Group mainly included the interest income and rental income of approximately RMB1.9 million during 1H 2024 (1H 2023: RMB1.0 million).

Reversal of/(Allowance) for Expected Credit Loss on Trade Receivables, net

Reversal of allowance for expected credit loss of approximately RMB0.1 million in respect of trade receivables was made (1H 2023: Allowance for expected credit loss of approximately RMB0.1 million) owing to decisions made by the management of the Company taking into consideration the current credit worthiness, the past collection history, the aged status and the prevailing market conditions. We continue to conduct comprehensive review of our distributors' repayment histories, resources and financial capabilities to ensure that they are able to repay the debts within the credit period.

Selling and Distribution Expenses

Selling and distribution expenses primarily consisted of marketing rebates, salaries and benefits for sales and marketing personnel, and advertising and exhibition expenses. Selling and distribution expenses was approximately RMB8.6 million for 1H 2024, representing an increase of approximately RMB1.6 million or about 22.9%, as compared to that of approximately RMB7.0 million for 1H 2023. The increase in selling and distribution expenses was mainly due to increase in the advertisement and marketing related expenses in view of current business environment in 1H 2024. As a percentage of revenue, selling and distribution expenses was 8.2% for 1H 2024 (1H 2023: 11.8%).

Administrative and Other Operating Expenses

Administrative and other operating expenses primarily consisted of design and development expenses, salaries and benefits for administrative personnel, professional expenses in relation to legal and financial advisory services and taxes and levies. Administrative and other operating expenses was approximately RMB6.6 million for 1H 2024, representing an increase of approximately RMB0.9 million or about 15.8% as compared to that of approximately RMB5.7 million for 1H 2023. The increase in the administrative and other operating expenses mainly reflected the increase in office maintenance and other expenses. As for the percentage of revenue, it decreased from 9.7% for 1H 2023 to 6.3% for 1H 2024.

Gain on Deregistration of an Associate

Gain on deregistration of an associate amounting approximately RMB 3.2 million is recorded in 1H 2023.

Finance Costs

Finance costs comprised of interest on bank loans and imputed interest on convertible bonds. Finance costs decreased by approximately RMB1.4 million, from approximately RMB1.7 million for 1H 2023 to approximately RMB0.3 million for 1H 2024.

Taxation

No income tax expense was recorded for 1H 2024 and 1H 2023. Currently, our principal subsidiaries in Mainland China are subject to an enterprise income tax rate of 25%.

Loss for the Period after Taxation

As a result of the foregoing, loss for the period after taxation approximately RMB1.1 million was recorded as compared to the loss for 1H 2023 approximately RMB1.4 million.

WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Our Group recorded net current assets of approximately RMB122.3 million with a current ratio of 1.8 times as of 30 June 2024, compared to that of approximately RMB100.5 million and 2.4 times as of 31 December 2023. The table below sets forth the turnover days of trade receivables, inventories and trade payables at the end of the period indicated.

	Turnover days	
	As of 30 June 2024	As of 30 June 2023
Trade receivables	219	217
Inventories	64	75
Trade payables	26	16

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our Group mainly relies on cash flows from operations to finance working capital requirements and capital expenditures. Our Group's cash and cash equivalents totalled approximately RMB124.4 million as of 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: approximately RMB39.7 million). Bank borrowings of our Group was approximately RMB17.0 million as of 30 June 2024, as compared to that of approximately RMB17.0 million as of 31 December 2023. Gearing ratio was only 10.6% and 11.8%, respectively, as of 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

Our Group recorded an increase in net cash generated from operating activities of approximately RMB51.2 million, from net cash used in operating activities approximately RMB16.7 million for 1H 2023 to net cash generated from operating activities approximately RMB67.9 million for 1H 2024.

Net cash generated from investing activities of approximately RMB0.3 million was made for 1H 2024, which mainly represented the interest received. Net cash generated from financing activities was approximately RMB18.1 million for 1H 2024, as compared to net cash generated from financing activities of approximately RMB47.3 million for 1H 2023 which mainly represented the proceeds from placing shares.

As a result of the foregoing, there was a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB86.3 million for 1H 2024 (1H 2023: net increase approximately RMB64.5 million).

Notes to financial ratios:

- (1) Trade receivables turnover days equal the average of the opening and closing balances of trade receivables of the relevant period divided by revenue of the relevant period and multiplied by 182 days.
- (2) Inventory turnover days equal the average of the opening and closing balances of inventories of the relevant period divided by cost of sales of the relevant period and multiplied by 182 days.
- (3) Trade payables turnover days equal the average of the opening and closing balances of trade payables of the relevant period divided by cost of sales of the relevant period and multiplied by 182 days.
- (4) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities as of the end of the period.
- (5) Gearing ratio equals the total of bank and other borrowings divided by total equity as of the end of the period.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

Placing of Shares under General Mandate

On 8 May 2024 (after trading hours), the Company entered into the placing agreement with the placing agent pursuant to which the Company has conditionally agreed to place, through the placing agent on a best efforts basis, up to 28,339,200 placing shares at the placing price of HK\$0.70 per placing share to not less than six placees who are professional, institutional or other investors that are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons. The placing shares were allotted and issued pursuant to the general mandate, which had been approved at the annual general meeting of the Company. Details of the placing of new shares were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 8 May 2024 and 28 May 2024.

Use of Proceeds from Placement of Shares

On 28 May 2024, the Company completed the placement of 28,338,000 Shares and raised net proceeds of approximately HK\$19.3 million. As of 30 June 2024, the Company has not utilised the net proceeds. The Company intends to fully utilise the net proceeds for the purpose as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 8 May 2024.

The table below sets out the planned applications of the net proceeds and actual usage up to 30 June 2024.

Use of proceeds	Planned applications (HK\$ million)	Percentage of total net proceeds	Actual usage up to 30 June 2024 (HK\$ million)
Setting up a technology platform for the clothing industry supply chain	5.0	25.9%	0
General working capital for running supply chain management business	14.3	74.1%	0

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

We have a treasury policy that aims to better control our treasury operations and lower borrowing cost. Our treasury policy requires our Group to maintain an adequate level of cash and cash equivalents, and sufficient available banking facilities to finance our daily operations and to address short-term funding needs. We review and evaluate our treasury policy from time to time to ensure its adequacy and effectiveness.

Except for operations of our Company and other investment holding companies outside Mainland China, our Group's businesses are principally conducted in RMB and most of the Group's monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in RMB. Accordingly, the management considers our Group's exposure to currency risk insignificant.

Our interest rate risk arises primarily from bank borrowings. As our Group's operations are mainly conducted in Mainland China and the majority of our Group's assets and liabilities, and sales and purchases are transacted in RMB, the Directors are of the view that our Group are not subject to significant foreign exchange rate risks.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Our Group had no material capital commitments and contingent liabilities as of 30 June 2024.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

Certain properties and lease prepayments with net book value of approximately RMB10.2 million as at 30 June 2024 (31 December 2023: approximately RMB10.3 million) were pledged for certain bank loans.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES

Our Group made no other significant investments, material acquisitions or disposal for the six months ended 30 June 2024.

INVESTMENTS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCY AND HEDGING

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group did not hold any investments denominated in foreign currencies. Furthermore, the Group's working capital or liquidity did not encounter any material difficulties or material impacts as a result of the movement in exchange rate.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The emolument policy of our Group aims at attracting, retaining and motivating talented individuals. The principle is to have performance-based remuneration which reflects market standards. Remuneration package for each employee is generally determined based on his or her job nature and position with reference to market standards. Our emolument policy will be adjusted depending on a number of factors, including changes to the market practice and stages of our business development, so as to achieve our operational targets. As at 30 June 2024, we employed around 300 full-time employees. The total staff costs for 1H 2024 was approximately RMB11.6 million (1H 2023: approximately RMB9.9 million).

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

Neither our Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during 1H 2024.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance and has steered its development and protected the interests of its shareholders in an enlightened and open manner. During 1H 2024, the Board comprised of four executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The Board has adopted the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (“**CG Code**”) set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“**Listing Rules**”). During 1H 2024, the Company has complied with the CG Code, except for the deviations as explained below.

Code provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. As Mr. Ding Peiji (“**Mr. Ding**”) is both the chief executive officer and the chairman of the Board of the Company, the Company deviates from code provision A.2.1. We consider that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in Mr. Ding has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within our Group and enabling more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for our Group. The Board believes that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and is adequately ensured by the current Board composition and structure and taking into account the background and experience of our Directors.

Code provision C.1.2 provides that management should provide all members of the board with monthly updates giving a balanced and understandable assessment of the issuer's performance, position and prospects in sufficient detail to enable the board as a whole and each director to discharge their duties under Rule 3.08 and Chapter 13 of the Listing Rules. Although the management of the Company did not provide a regular monthly update to the members of the Board, the management provides information and updates to the members of the Board as and when appropriate.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY THE DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors’ securities transactions. Specific enquiries have been made to all Directors and all Directors have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code during 1H 2024.

AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

The Company has an Audit Committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group’s financial reporting process, internal controls and risk management. The Audit Committee, comprising of Mr. Ng Shing Kin, chairman of Audit Committee, Mr. Chen Jun and Mr. Guo Zheng, has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed with the management with respect to financial reporting matters, including review of the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2024, and is of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards and the Listing Rules and that adequate disclosures have been made.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for 1H 2024 (1H 2023: Nil).

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Directors confirmed that the Company had maintained sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company’s issued share capital as required under the Listing Rules as of the date of this announcement.

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

This unaudited interim results announcement has been published on our website at www.redkids.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. The interim report of our Company for 1H 2024 containing all the information required by Appendix 16 to the Listing Rules and the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) will be dispatched to the shareholders of our Company and published on our website at www.redkids.com and the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk in due course on or before 30 September 2024.

APPRECIATION

The Board would like to express our sincere gratitude towards the management team and staff for their commitment and diligence, and would like to thank our shareholders and business associates for their strong support to the Group.

On behalf of the Board
Miko International Holdings Limited
Ding Peiji
Chairman

Hong Kong
28 August 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Ding Peiji, Mr. Ding Peiyuan, Ms. Liu Min and Mr. Yu Jianjun; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ng Shing Kin, Mr. Chen Jun and Mr. Guo Zheng.