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MODERN INNOVATIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED 新質數字科技有限公司

(formerly known as Hong Kong ChaoShang Group Limited 香港潮商集團有限公司)
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2322)

INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

INTERIM RESULTS

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Modern Innovative Digital Technology Company Limited (the "Company") presents the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2024 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2023. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Six months ended 30 September		
		2024	2023	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	
Revenue	3	35,644	87,998	
Cost of sales		(23,456)	(76,560)	
Gross profit		12,188	11,438	
Other income	5	1,333	1,414	
Impairment loss on loan and interest receivables	11	(923)	(1,909)	
Impairment loss on trade and account receivables	12	(13,629)	(15,856)	
Impairment loss on factoring receivables	13	(1,479)	(831)	
Reversal of impairment loss on finance lease receivables	14	5	2,610	
Impairment loss on deposit and other receivables		-	(2,269)	
Gain on changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments		76	32,839	
Loss on disposal of held-for-trading investments		(156)	_	
Share of results of an associate		_	(1,816)	
Administrative expenses		(27,319)	(22,180)	

Six months ended 30 September

		30 Septe	mber
		2024	2023
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
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Operating (loss)/profit		(29,904)	3,440
Finance costs	7	(200)	(462)
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(Loss)/Profit before taxation	6	(30,104)	2,978
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Taxation	8	(573)	1,401
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(30,677)	4,379
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Other comprehensive (loss)/income:			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently			
to profit or loss:			
Share of other comprehensive income of			
an associate			5
		_	3
- Exchange differences arising on translation		4.4.600	(20.025)
of foreign operations		14,622	(38,927)
		14 (22	(20,022)
		14,622	(38,922)
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Items that may not be reclassified subsequently			
to profit or loss:			
 Gain on revaluation of owner-occupied 			
property upon transfer to investment property		5,746	
		(10.200)	(24.542)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(10,309)	(34,543)
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(30,677)	4,397
Non-controlling interests			(18)
(Loss)/Profit for the period		(30,677)	4,379

Six months ended 30 September

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		2024	2023
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		Unaudited	Unaudited
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(10,309)	(35,314)
Non-controlling interests			771
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(10,309)	(34,543)
(LOSS)/PROFIT PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE			
TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE			
COMPANY			
Basic and diluted (loss)/profit per share	10	HK\$(0.74) cents	HK\$0.11 cents

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024*

	Notes	30 September 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	31 March 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> Audited
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		3,737	31,482
Investment property		73,815	37,044
Right-of-use assets		4,182	8,363
Intangible assets		5,525	5,525
Goodwill		1,000	1,000
Other non-current assets		205	230
Loan and interest receivables	11	62,632	98,851
Deferred tax assets		22,059	21,690
		173,155	204,185
Current assets			
Trade and account receivables	12	247,156	230,675
Factoring receivables	13	17,934	18,449
Finance lease receivables	14	22,258	22,051
Loan and interest receivables	11	112,366	65,586
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		67,594	68,695
Tax recoverable		1,904	203
Held-for-trading investments		13,033	12,957
Net investment in sublease		962	1,902
Cash held on behalf of clients		17,142	13,815
Cash and bank balances		98,159	129,045
		598,508	563,378
Total assets		771,663	767,563

	Notes	30 September 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	31 March 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> Audited
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		82,412	82,412
Reserves		631,064	641,373
Total equity		713,476	723,785
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities		1,266	1,254
		1,266	1,254
Current liabilities			
Trade and account payables	15	17,214	13,909
Lease liabilities		5,420	10,705
Accruals, other payables and deposit received		23,878	8,491
Amount due to a Director		-	70
Tax payables		10,409	9,349
		56,921	42,524
Total liabilities		58,187	43,778
Total equity and liabilities		771,663	767,563
Net current assets		541,587	520,854
Total assets less current liabilities		714,742	725,039

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda with its shares listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The Company's registered office is located at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. The principal place of the Company's business in Hong Kong is situated at Suite 2202, 22/F., China Resources Building, 26 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a special general meeting on 10 October 2024 and approved by the Registrar of Companies of Bermuda on 21 October 2024, the name of the Company has been changed from "Hong Kong ChaoShang Group Limited" to "Modern Innovative Digital Technology Company Limited" and the adoption of the Chinese name "新質數字科技有限公司" as the secondary name of the Company in replacement of "香港潮商集團有限公司" has become effective.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in trading, money lending, factoring, finance leasing and financial services businesses.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and approved for issue by the Board on 29 November 2024.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements as prescribed in Appendix 16 of the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA").

These condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment property and held-for-trading investments that is measured at fair value.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated. The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries is HK\$.

2(a) Principal accounting policies and adoption of new/revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS(s)")

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024, except as described below.

The Group has adopted and applied, for the first time, the following new standards and interpretations that have been issued and effective for the accounting periods beginning on 1 April 2024:

Amendments to HKAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related

amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 and Non-current

Liabilities with Covenants

Amendments to HKAS 7 and Supplier Finance Arrangements

HKFRS 7

Amendments to HKFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

The application of the above amendments did not have any material impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The Group has not applied any new standard or amendment that is not yet effective for the current accounting period. The Directors anticipate that the application of the other new and revised standards and amendments issued but not yet effective will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

3 REVENUE

Revenue represents (i) net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discount; (ii) interest income from money lending, factoring, finance leasing and margin financing; (iii) brokerage commission income from securities dealing; and (iv) underwriting and placing commission income.

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the period is as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30 Septer	nber
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Sales of goods	24,513	76,831
Interest income from money lending, factoring,		
finance leasing and margin financing	10,318	10,619
Brokerage commission income from securities dealings	212	548
Underwriting and placing commission income	601	
_	35,644	87,998
Revenue from contracts with customers within HKFRS 15:		
Recognised at a point of time		
Sales of goods	24,513	76,831
Brokerage commission income from securities dealings	212	548
Underwriting and placing commission income	601	
_	25,326	77,379
Revenue from other sources:		
Interest income from money lending, factoring, finance leasing and		
margin financing calculated using effective interest method	10,318	10,619
	35,644	87,998

4 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board. The Board reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The Group's operating businesses are structured and managed separately according to the nature of the operations. Each of the Group's reportable operating segments represents a strategic business unit that is subject to risks and returns that are different from other reportable operating segment.

The Group's reportable and operating segments are as follows:

- Trading segment engaged in trading of goods in the PRC and Hong Kong;
- Money lending and factoring segment engaged in provision of loan financing in Hong Kong, loan and factoring financing in the PRC;
- Finance leasing segment engaged in provision of finance leasing and sale-leaseback in the PRC;
- Financial services segment engaged in provision of securities dealing broking, placing, underwriting, margin financing and asset management services in Hong Kong.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment profit/loss represents the profit/loss earned by each segment without allocation of incomes or expenses which are not recurring in nature and unrelated to the Group's operating performance, including central administration costs, Directors' emoluments, gain/loss on changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments, gain/loss on disposal of held-for-trading investments, share of results of an associate, finance costs, impairment loss on deposits and other receivables (non-trading nature), exchange gain/loss, rental income, sublease interest income and interest income from cash and bank balances.

For the purposes of monitoring segment performances and allocating resources between segments, all assets are allocated to operating segments other than investment property, net investment in sublease, deferred tax assets, tax recoverable, held-for-trading investments, cash and bank balances and other corporate assets. All liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than deferred tax liabilities, amount due to a Director, tax payables and other corporate liabilities.

(a) Segment revenue and results

	Six months ended 30 September 2024 Money				
Segment revenue and results	Trading HK\$'000 Unaudited	lending and factoring <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	Finance leasing <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	Financial services <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	Total HK\$'000 Unaudited
Segment revenue	23,672	7,975	1,929	2,068	35,644
Segment results	(11,746)	3,118	1,510	(15,475)	(22,593)
Corporate expenses					(8,431)
Operating loss					(31,024)
Corporate income					1,092
Gain on changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments					76
Loss on disposal of held-for-trading investments					(156)
Finance costs					(92)
Loss before taxation					(30,104)
Taxation					(573)
Loss for the period					(30,677)

Six months ended 30 September 2023 Money lending Finance Financial $\quad \text{and} \quad$ Segment revenue and results Trading factoring leasing services Total HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Segment revenue Segment results (16,046)3,483 1,658 (9,492)(20,397)Corporate expenses (8,731)Operating loss (29,128)Corporate income 1,290 Gain on changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments 32,839 Share of results of an associate (1,816)Finance costs (207)Profit before taxation 2,978 Taxation

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Profit for the period

(b) Segment assets and liabilities

		six months of Money	September 2 ended 30 Sep		
	Trading <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	lending and factoring <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	Finance leasing <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	Financial services HK\$'000 Unaudited	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited
Segment assets Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	141	268	2,451	34	2,894
Right-of-use assets	_	_	_	2,832	2,832
Intangible assets Goodwill	_	_	1,000	5,525	5,525
Other non-current assets	_	_	1,000	205	1,000 205
Loan and interest receivables		62,632			62,632
	141	62,900	3,451	8,596	75,088
Current assets	237,344	130,697	25,068	49,993	443,102
	237,485	193,597	28,519	58,589	518,190
Unallocated: Net investment in sublease Cash and bank balances Others					962 98,159 154,352
Total assets per statement of financial position					771,663
Segment liabilities	491	387	1,756	33,544	36,178
Unallocated: Others					22,009
Total liabilities per statement of financial position					58,187
Other segment information Capital expenditure Unallocated capital expenditure	_	1	2,671	-	2,672
1					2,672
Depreciation - Right-of-use assets - Property, plant and equipment Unallocated depreciation	_ 107	_ 226	_ 267	2,832 85	2,832 685 1,533

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As at 30 September 2023 and six months ended 30 September 2023 Money lending and Finance Financial Total Trading factoring leasing services HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Segment assets Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment 655 670 29,458 1,487 32,270 Right-of-use assets 8,495 8,495 Intangible assets 16,800 16,800 Goodwill 1,000 1,000 Other non-current assets 230 230 Loan and interest receivables 98,108 98,108 655 98,778 30,458 27,012 156,903 Current assets 224,803 96,705 24,000 85,692 431,200 225,458 54,458 112,704 195,483 588,103 **Unallocated:** Net investment in sublease 2,820 Interest in an associate 12,335 Cash and bank balances 127,185 Others 162,919 Total assets per statement of financial position 893,362 Segment liabilities 3,765 294 6,089 62,144 72,292 **Unallocated:** Amount due to a Director 1,592 Others 20,926 Total liabilities per statement of financial position 94,810 Other segment information Capital expenditure 62 9 2 73 Unallocated capital expenditure 73 Depreciation - Right-of-use assets 2,832 2,832 - Property, plant and equipment 321 33 565 1,437 2,356 Unallocated depreciation 1,434

6,622

5 OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended		
	30 September		
	2024 <i>HK\$'000 H.</i> Unaudited Un		
Bank interest income	65	603	
Sublease interest income	35	79	
Rental income	243	606	
Others	990	126	
	1,333	1,414	

6 LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

The Group's loss before taxation has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended	
	30 Septen	nber
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Cost of inventories sold	23,456	76,560
Salaries and wages included in administrative expenses:		
Directors' emoluments (including contribution to		
defined contribution plans)	2,398	2,700
Salaries, wages and other benefits		
(excluding directors' emoluments)	8,762	7,895
Contribution to defined contribution plans		
(excluding directors)	542	452
	11,702	11,047
Auditor's remuneration	81	134
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	868	2,440
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets	4,182	4,182
Rental expenses in respect of short-term lease	274	305
Reversal of impairment loss on finance lease receivables	(5)	(2,610)
Impairment loss on trade and account receivables	13,629	15,856
Impairment loss on factoring receivables	1,479	831
Impairment loss on loan and interest receivables	923	1,909
Impairment loss on deposit and other receivables	-	2,269
Gain on changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments	(76)	(32,839)
Loss on disposal of held-for-trading investments	156	_
Share of results of an associate		1,816

7 FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended	
	30 Septer	nber
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Interest on lease liabilities		462
	<u>200</u>	462
TAXATION		
	Six months	ended
	Six months 30 Septer	
	30 Septer	nber
	30 Septer 2024	nber 2023
Current income tax	30 Septer 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2023 HK\$'000
Current income tax - Hong Kong profits tax	30 Septer 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2023 HK\$'000
	30 Septer 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2023 HK\$'000
 Hong Kong profits tax 	30 Septer 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> Unaudited	2023 HK\$'000 Unaudited

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Hong Kong profits tax

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, Hong Kong profits tax is provided at the rate of 8.25% on the first HK\$2,000,000 of the estimated assessable profits of the qualifying entity of the Group and 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits above HK\$2,000,000. The profits of other group entities in Hong Kong not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime are taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided as the Group has no estimated assessable profits arising from Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 September 2024 and 2023.

PRC corporate income tax

The PRC corporate income tax in respect of operations in the PRC is calculated at the applicable tax rates on the estimated assessable profits for the year based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

9 INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividends for the six months ended 30 September 2024 (six months ended 30 September 2023: Nil).

10 PROFIT/LOSS PER SHARE

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2024		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
(Loss)/Profit attributable to shareholders	(30,677)	4,397	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares,			
for the purposes of calculating basic profit/(loss)			
per share (shares in thousands)	4,120,600	4,120,600	
Basic and diluted (loss)/profit per share	HK\$(0.74) cents	HK\$0.11 cents	

As there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at 30 September 2024 and 2023, the diluted profit/loss per share is equal to the basic profit/loss per share.

11 LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Loan receivables	180,717	176,908
Interest receivables	40,585	32,267
Loan and interest receivables	221,302	209,175
Less: Impairment loss	(46,304)	(44,738)
	174,998	164,437
Current portion of loan and interest receivables	112,366	65,586
Non-current portion of loan and interest receivables	62,632	98,851
	174,998	164,437
Analysed as:		
Within one year	112,366	65,586
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	62,632	98,851
	174,998	164,437

The carrying amounts of loan and interest receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
HK\$	35,414	32,954
RMB	139,584	131,483
	174,998	164,437

Loan receivables are interest-bearing at approximately 8% to 18% (31 March 2024: 8% to 18%) and are repayable with fixed terms agreed with the Group's customers. The maturity date for each loan contract is normally not more than 3 years and is unsecured. The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the reporting dates is the carrying value of the loan and interest receivables.

The Group applies the general approach to provide for ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9 for loan and interest receivables, which permits the use of the 12 months ECL provision for these loan and interest receivables, unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, which the Group then recognises lifetime ECL. The management assessed the expected loss on all loan and interest receivables individually and the credit quality of loan and interest receivables has been assessed by reference to historical information about counterparty default rates.

The movement of provision for impairment on loan and interest receivables are as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
At beginning of the reporting period	44,738	31,677
Provision for impairment	923	14,159
Written off	_	(116)
Currency translation differences	643	(982)
At end of the reporting period	46,304	44,738

12 TRADE AND ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Receivables arising from securities broking business:		
 Loans to margin clients 	41,532	44,660
- Clearing houses	89	1
	41,621	44,661
Less: Impairment loss	(31,272)	(28,499)
	10,349	16,162
Receivables arising from trading business	279,954	245,638
Less: Impairment loss	(43,147)	(31,125)
	236,807	214,513
Total trade and account receivables	247,156	230,675

Receivables arising from securities broking

With regard to receivables arising from securities broking, the Group seeks to maintain tight control over its outstanding receivables and has procedures and policies to assess its clients' credit quality and define credit limits for each client. All client acceptances and credit limits are approved by designated approvers according to the clients' credit quality.

The normal settlement term of cash clients and clearing houses receivables arising from the ordinary course of business of securities broking is two trading days after the trade date.

Loans to margin clients are secured by the underlying pledged securities, repayable on demand and bear interest at commercial rates. As at 30 September 2024, the total market value of securities pledged as collateral in respect of the loans to margin clients amounted to approximately HK\$76,000,000 (31 March 2024: HK\$61,800,000). Securities are assigned with specific margin ratios for calculating their margin values.

Receivables arising from trading business

The Group's trade receivables are generally with credit periods of 60 to 120 days (31 March 2024: 60 to 120 days).

The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the end of the reporting period is the carrying amount value of the trade and account receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

The carrying amounts of trade and account receivables are denominated in following currencies:

	30 September 2024	31 March 2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
HK\$	10,349	16,162
RMB	236,807	214,513
	247,156	230,675

No ageing analysis of cash client receivables and loans to margin clients is disclosed as in the opinion of the Directors, the ageing analysis is not meaningful in view of the nature of the cash client receivables arising from securities broking and the revolving margin loans.

An aged analysis of receivables arising from trading business, net of allowance for impairment, at the end of the reporting period, based on the date of invoice (or date of revenue recognition, if earlier), is as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
0 to 30 days	26,202	16,871
31 to 60 days	_	19,899
61 to 90 days	_	_
91 to 180 days	989	2,653
More than 180 days	209,616	175,090
	236,807	214,513

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide lifetime ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9 for all trade and account receivables. The management assessed the expected loss on trade and account receivables individually.

The individually impaired trade and account receivables are recognised based on the credit history of its customers, such as financial difficulties or default in payments, and current market conditions and are adjusted for forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the end of the reporting period is the carrying value of the trade and account receivables.

The movement of provision for impairment of trade and account receivables is as follows:

		30 September	31 March
		2024	2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		Unaudited	Audited
	At beginning of the reporting period	59,624	72,002
	Derecognition through de-registration of a subsidiary	_	(13,235)
	Provision for impairment	13,629	27,462
	Written off	_	(24,182)
	Currency translation difference	1,166	(2,423)
	At end of the reporting period	74,419	59,624
13	FACTORING RECEIVABLES		
		30 September	31 March
		2024	2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		Unaudited	Audited
	Factoring receivables	18,870	18,360
	Interest receivables	1,151	639
		20,021	18,999
	Less: Impairment loss	(2,087)	(550)
		17,934	18,449

The movement of provision for impairment of factoring receivables is as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
At beginning of the reporting period	550	626
Provision for impairment/(Reversal of impairment loss)	1,479	(43)
Currency translation differences	58	(33)
At end of reporting period	2,087	550

The carrying amounts of factoring receivables are denominated in RMB.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide lifetime ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9 for factoring receivables. The management assessed the expected loss on factoring receivables individually. The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the end of the reporting period is the carrying value of the factoring receivables.

14 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Current portion of finance lease receivables	26,393	26,080
Non-current portion of finance lease receivables		
	26,393	26,080
Less: Impairment loss	(4,135)	(4,029)
	22,258	22,051

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	Minimum	finance	minimum f	inance
	lease receivables		lease receivables	
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Within one year	26,393	26,089	26,393	26,080
In the second to fifth years,				
inclusive				
	26,393	26,089	26,393	26,080
Less: Unearned finance income		(9)	N/A	N/A
Present value of minimum				
finance lease receivables	26,393	26,080	26,393	26,080
Less: Impairment loss	(4,135)	(4,029)	(4,135)	(4,029)
	22,258	22,051	22,258	22,051
Less: Current portion of finance lease receivables			(22,258)	(22,051)
Non-current portion of finance lease receivables				
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Present value of

The movement of provision for impairment of finance lease receivables is as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
At beginning of the reporting period	4,029	13,262
Written off	_	(5,191)
Reversal of provision for impairment	(5)	(3,376)
Currency translation differences	111	(666)
At end of the reporting period	4,135	4,029

As at 30 September 2024 and 31 March 2024, the finance lease receivables were secured over the leased assets mainly by machineries and equipment. The carrying amounts of finance lease receivables are denominated in RMB.

The maturity date for each finance lease contract is normally not more than 5 years. The interest rate inherent in the leases is fixed at the contract date for the entire lease term. The effective interest rate is approximately 10% to 15% (31 March 2024: 10% to 15%) per annum. The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the end of the reporting period is the carrying value of the finance lease receivables.

There was no unguaranteed residual values of assets leased under finance leases as at 30 September 2024 and 31 March 2024. The Group applies the simplified approach to provide lifetime ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9 for finance lease receivables. The management assessed the expected loss on all finance lease receivables individually and the credit quality of finance lease receivables has been assessed by reference to historical information about counterparty default rates and fair value of collaterals, if any.

15 ACCOUNT PAYABLES

	30 September	31 March
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Payables arising from securities broking business:		
 Cash clients account payables 	4,565	2,162
- Margin clients account payables	12,649	11,715
- Clearing houses		32
Total trade and account payables	17,214	13,909

The carrying amounts account payables are denominated in HK\$.

No ageing analysis is disclosed as in the opinion of the Directors, the ageing analysis is not meaningful in view of the nature of the payables arising from securities broking. The normal settlement terms of payables due to clearing houses are two trading days after the trade date.

16 **COMMITMENTS**

The Group as lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the lease commitments for short-term leases are as follows:

	30 September	
	2024	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Not later than 1 year	93	93

None of the leases include contingent rentals.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS CHANGE OF COMPANY NAME

Pursuant to a special resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a special general meeting on 10 October 2024 and approved by the Registrar of Companies of Bermuda on 21 October 2024, the name of the Company has been changed from "Hong Kong ChaoShang Group Limited" to "Modern Innovative Digital Technology Company Limited" and the adoption of the Chinese name "新質數字科技有限公司" as the secondary name of the Company in replacement of "香港潮商集團有限公司" has become effective.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$35.6 million with a gross profit of approximately HK\$12.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2024 as compared to approximately HK\$88.0 million and HK\$11.4 million respectively for the last corresponding period. The loss for the current period was approximately HK\$30.7 million as compared to a profit of approximately HK\$4.4 million for the last corresponding period. The turnaround was mainly attributable to the net effect of the followings:

- (i) there were gains on changes in fair values of held-for-trading investments of approximately HK\$32.8 million recognised in the last corresponding period whilst the relevant gains were less than HK\$0.1 million during the current period;
- (ii) a decrease in aggregate amount of impairment losses on receivables of approximately HK\$2.2 million; and
- (iii) an increase in administrative expenses of approximately HK\$5.1 million.

As at 30 September 2024, the total assets and net assets of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$771.7 million (31 March 2024: HK\$767.6 million) and HK\$713.5 million (31 March 2024: HK\$723.8 million) respectively. The decrease in total assets and net assets were mainly caused by the loss for the period, as partially offset by the recognition of exchange gains due to the appreciation of Renminbi against Hong Kong Dollars and the gain on revaluation of owner-occupied property upon transfer to investment property during the current period.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Trading Business

The Group is principally engaged in trading of foodstuff and electronic products in the PRC. The Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$23.7 million with a loss of approximately HK\$11.7 million from its trading business for the six months ended 30 September 2024 as compared to approximately HK\$76.8 million with a loss of approximately HK\$16.0 million for the same period in 2023. Despite the decrease in revenue, the decrease in the loss recorded for the current period was mainly caused by a decrease in provision for impairment losses for trade and accounts receivables.

It was expected that in light with the introduction of economic enhancement measurements by the PRC government, consumption demand in the retail markets would be increased. However, as indicated by macroeconomic data such as purchasing managers' index being close to or even lower than 50 which may represent a stagnant economy, and that the quarterly GDP growth rate in the PRC being less than the targeted 5% for two consecutive quarters, the economic environment surrounding the Group's trading business was less than satisfactory. Although the PRC government announced a number of economic stimulus policies around the end of the reporting period, with the conclusion of the US presidential election and international trade wars including increasing tariff looming over the market again, the fundamental market sentiment is not optimistic, which compounded by the uncertainty about the pace of recovery of the economy, the consumption patterns of customers became more prudent. As the Group's trading business focuses on discretionary goods which are not mandatory for people's everyday lives, the above factors together with the Group's management hoping to minimise our credit risks with regard to the above-mentioned macroeconomic conditions and the circumstances of our individual customers, leading to a significant decrease of turnover and revenue during the period.

Under such circumstances, the management of the Group prudently re-assessed the individual conditions of our customers to evaluate the businesses and credit risks with reference to historical trading and repayment patterns, and conditions of the market as a whole. With the assistance of an independent professional valuer on the computation of expected credit losses, impairment loss on trade receivables amounted to approximately HK\$10.7 million was provided for during the current period. The Group will closely monitor the creditworthiness of the customers and take appropriate measures including legal proceedings against defaulting customers and seizure of the customers' assets for auctioning and selling of all seized assets, to recover sums from such customers, whenever appropriate.

Money Lending and Factoring Business

The Group offers corporate and personal loans in Hong Kong and the PRC to businesses and individuals of occupations ranging from executives, businessmen and professionals. Clients are generally solicited through (i) the directors and senior management of the subsidiaries whom are in charge of each of the lending businesses; (ii) direct approaches from clients; and (iii) referral from existing clients.

The loan portfolio consists of loans with initial terms generally ranging from 1 to 3 years and with principals of approximately HK\$3 million to HK\$25 million which are principally for the development and expansion of their businesses and their corporate and personal needs.

The Group also offers factoring loans on trade receivables in the PRC with initial terms of not more than 6 months and sizes ranging from approximately RMB10 million to RMB20 million in general. The financing purpose of the Group's clients is principally for their operation requirements.

The Group has loan portfolios in Hong Kong and the PRC with carrying amounts of approximately HK\$175.0 million and factoring receivables with carrying amounts of approximately HK\$17.9 million as at 30 September 2024. The Group recognised an aggregate interest income of approximately HK\$8.0 million and a profit of approximately HK\$3.2 million for the current period as compared to approximately HK\$8.6 million and HK\$3.5 million respectively for the last corresponding period. There were no significant changes in the loan portfolios and profitability of this segment for the current period as compared with the last corresponding period.

Collaterals and guarantors would be obtained from clients as appropriate on a case-by-case basis by considering the background, repayment ability and credit worthiness of the potential clients a whole. While the Group aims to have securities over the loans granted in accordance with the industry practice and in compliance with the relevant regulations, if applicable, unsecured loans may also be granted which is considered by the Group as a balance of our product-mix and part of our portfolio. Nevertheless, the Group is conservatively prudent in assessing the creditworthiness of the unsecured loans including but not limited to the review and inspection of asset title, asset portfolio, leverage level and liquidity conditions before approval.

The management of the Group has re-assessed the individual conditions of our customers to evaluate the businesses and credit risks with reference to historical repayment patterns, and conditions of the market as a whole. With the assistance of an independent professional valuer on the computation of expected credit losses, provision for impairment loss on loan and interest receivables amounted to approximately HK\$0.9 million was provided for during the current period.

Finance Leasing Business

The Group is engaged in finance leasing business in the PRC and mainly offers machinery/ equipment-based finance leases, the terms of which generally ranges from 1 to 5 years and with size not more than RMB30 million. The Group provides both direct leasing and sale-leaseback services to customers and the financing purpose of the Group's customers is principally for the development and expansion of their business.

The finance leasing business maintained a portfolio with carrying amount of approximately HK\$22.3 million as at 30 September 2024. The finance leasing portfolio has attributed a turnover of approximately HK\$1.9 million with a profit of approximately HK\$1.5 million to the Group during the current period as compared to approximately HK\$0.3 million and a profit of approximately HK\$1.7 million respectively for the last corresponding period. The profit in the last corresponding period mainly arose from the effort of the management of the Group in collection of the overdue amount from certain overdue clients and recorded a reversal of impairment loss on finance lease receivables of approximately HK\$2.7 million in the last corresponding period.

As the management considered asset-heavy clients faces more business risks in this turbulent economic environment and hence was more prudent in accepting new businesses, no finance lease was granted during the current period.

As previously reported, there were certain customers from the finance leasing business deeply impacted by the pandemic due to their industry nature, who default in repayments on schedules, and the Group has taken necessary legal proceedings to seize and safeguard the assets. The Group will closely monitor the creditworthiness of the clients and formulate appropriate actions for recovery of the other outstanding finance lease receivables.

Loan Portfolio Summary

In respect of our money lending and factoring business and finance leasing business, in order to diversify the clients and lower the concentration of our loan portfolio, our portfolio include corporations from different industries such as hotel management, renovation, computer software and trading and individuals. As at 30 September 2024, the Group's lending businesses has 19 clients with outstanding balances from different types of loans and fell within the following bands:

Types of loans	Number of customers
Finance leases	3
Factoring loans	1
Corporate loans	7
Personal loans	8
	19
Carrying amounts of loans	Number of loans
Carrying amounts of loans Less than HK\$5,000,000	Number of loans
Less than HK\$5,000,000	7
Less than HK\$5,000,000 HK\$5,000,001 – HK\$10,000,000	7 2
Less than HK\$5,000,000 HK\$5,000,001 – HK\$10,000,000 HK\$10,000,001 – HK\$20,000,000	7 2 5

As at 30 September 2024, the top five clients constituted approximately 52% of the total carrying amounts of the Group's loan portfolio of the lending businesses.

In addition to minimising the risks by restricting the Group's source of funds to its internally generated cash resources, the Group has appointed the directors and senior management personnel of the subsidiaries whom are in charge of each of the lending businesses (the "Management Teams") to be responsible for the credit assessment, granting of and supervision of loans. Each of the Management Teams have vast experiences and knowledge in the industries.

Notwithstanding the nature of the loans granted, the internal control measures are in general very similar to each other. Each loan application must go through three stages before granting to the borrower, namely (i) document collection and verification; (ii) credit risk assessment; and (iii) approval. The following is a summary of procedures the Group conducts on potential clients assessment:

- (i) identity checks must be performed on potential clients and the ultimate beneficial owner(s) of the potential clients by obtaining, including but not limited to, constitution documents, business registrations, identity cards or passports;
- (ii) background checks must be performed by understanding the business operations, occupation and employment, the source and origin of funds and obtaining address proof of the potential clients, which included utility bills, bank/credit card statements or formal correspondence issued by either a governmental department or statutory body;
- (iii) repayment ability of potential clients must be assessed through their financial statements, assets portfolio (e.g. properties held) and the related leverage level, liquidity condition, bankruptcy or winding up or litigation searches, media and news searches, past payment record (where applicable) and any other available information to evaluate their repayment ability;
- (iv) check the availability of guarantor(s), if any; and
- (v) in case of security being provided as collateral for the loan, the validity, title and value of the security must be assessed.

Furthermore, guarantors who provide personal/corporate guarantee in favour of a loan, where applicable, are also required to meet the same basic eligibility and approval criteria as the borrower of loans, and will be required to go through the same verification and approval procedures.

After credit assessment, with the terms determined (having taken into consideration factors such as the credit quality of the clients, their recoverability and the prevalent market interest rates), loan documents will be prepared and the loans will be recommended for the Management Teams' review and approval. The Management Teams will monitor on a continued basis the credit quality of such loans and may require other credit enhancement measures from the borrowers from time to time. The Management Teams are primarily responsible for the approval of loans by considering whether such loans are on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the shareholders as a whole.

The Management Teams conduct regular review and carry out follow up actions on a continuing basis in respect of overdue amounts to minimise the Group's exposure to credit risk and follows up closely with its clients as to the repayment deadlines. An aging analysis of the borrowers is prepared and reviewed on a monthly basis. As for loan collection, in case of any minor defaults, the Management Teams shall send reminders and/or demand letters to its clients. In case the default persists, the Group may engage lawyers to advise on the recovery and take out enforcement actions as and when appropriate.

Financial Services Business

The Group acquired the financial services business in December 2019 (the "Acquisition") which is principally engaged in provision of securities dealing broking, placing, underwriting, margin financing and asset management services in Hong Kong.

The financial services business attributed a turnover of approximately HK\$2.1 million with a loss of approximately HK\$15.5 million to the Group during the current period, as compared to approximately HK\$2.2 million and a loss of approximately HK\$9.5 million respectively for the last corresponding period. The increase in loss recorded for the current period was mainly caused by the increase in administrative expenses and increase in provision for impairment loss on account receivables from margin clients.

The stock market was under-performed during the years. The market sentiment and economic downturn of Hong Kong attributed to the low levels of revenue from brokerage, margin financing and underwriting and placing during the current period. Nonetheless, the management has actively explored the possibility on other financial services in order to increase the Group's exposure within the capital markets, so as to enlarge the sources of income.

During the Company's preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements, based on the latest information available, the Group re-assesses its position, with reference to the actual results up to the date of this announcement and the prospects of the financial services business. As such, the profit and cashflow forecast prepared by the Group for the assessment of the recoverable amounts of the financial services business has incorporated the most updated information for the best estimate of the impairment of intangible assets, if any. Based on the impairment assessment on the assets of this business unit, taking into account of the provisions made in previous years, no further impairment was provided for the period.

In respect of the profit guarantee given by the vendors of the Acquisition, the Group has actively negotiated with the vendors for the settlement and has instructed our lawyers to issue a writ of summons to initiate legal proceedings against the vendors for recovery of the amount receivable in December 2022. In May 2023, the Company and the vendors agreed on a settlement arrangement. Whilst the vendors were still in default of the settlement of the outstanding amount, the Company is in the process of continuing negotiations with the vendors on settlement of the outstanding amounts under the profit guarantee. Up to the date of this announcement, an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$10.1 million was settled by the vendors. Further updates regarding this profit guarantee will be announced by the Company as and when appropriate.

Impairment Assessment of Expected Credit Losses

As mentioned in the business review of different business segments above, the Group has engaged an independent valuer to conduct valuation in assistance of our impairment assessment over the receivables as at 30 September 2024.

The independent valuer adopted the expected credit loss model to measure the expected credit loss of trade and account receivables, factoring receivables, finance lease receivables, loan and interest receivables, and deposits and other receivables. Major inputs of the model include (i) probability of default of the debtor which include assessing the loss stages and checking forward looking assumptions; (ii) loss given default; (iii) exposure at default; and (iv) discount factor to reflect time value of money. The model was adopted in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 9 and was consistently applied as the last corresponding year.

Potential Business Development

Looking forward, the Group will actively identify and explore other investment and business opportunities to broaden its assets and revenue base and may consider restructuring its business segments pursuant to the ever-changing economic environment in the PRC and Hong Kong. The Group may consider different fund-raising activities to finance such potential business development. The Group will cautiously search for investment opportunities so as to produce a steady growth in the Group's long term performance.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND GEARING

The Group generally finances its operations with internally generated resources.

As at 30 September 2024, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$98.2 million (31 March 2024: approximately HK\$129.0 million) and total borrowings of approximately HK\$5.4 million (31 March 2024: approximately HK\$10.8 million). The Group's gearing ratio, calculated by dividing total borrowings by total equity, was 0.76% (31 March 2024: 1.49%) and liquidity ratio, being the ratio of current assets over current liabilities, was 10.51 (31 March 2024: 13.25) as at 30 September 2024.

The decrease in gearing ratio was mainly due to the decrease in lease liabilities. The decrease in liquidity ratio was mainly due to the increase in accruals and other payables.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

Operations of the Group are mainly conducted in Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$"), Renminbi ("RMB") and US dollar ("US\$"), and its revenue, expenses, assets, liabilities and borrowings are principally denominated in HK\$, RMB and US\$.

The Group did not enter into any instruments on the foreign exchange exposure. The Group will closely monitor exchange rate movement and will take appropriate activities to reduce the exchange risk as appropriate.

INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividends for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 September 2024, the total number of issued shares of the Company was 4,120,600,000.

There was no change in the capital structure of the Company during the period.

CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

As at 30 September 2024, none of the Group's asset was pledged.

SIGNIFICANT ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Save for the acquisition and disposal of held-for-trading investments in securities, there has been no significant acquisition and disposal of assets by the Group during the period.

SECURITIES INVESTMENTS HELD

As at 30 September 2024, the Group had held-for-trading investments in securities in Hong Kong (the "Securities Investments") with a market value of approximately HK\$13.0 million. Details of the Securities Investments as at 30 September 2024 are as follows:

	Company name	Stock code	Principal activities	Number of shares held	% of shareholdings	Cost of acquisition HK\$`000	Fair value as at 30 September 2024 HK\$'000	% of net assets of the Group as at 30 September 2024	Gain/(Loss) on changes in fair value for the period HK\$`000
1	Huashi Group Holdings Limited	1111	Provision of branding, advertising and marketing service in PRC	22,608,000	2.93%	11,628	6,104	0.86%	(2,148)
2	SY Holdings Group Limited	6069	Provision of digital financing solutions, platform-based services, supply chain technology services and sales of supply chain assets in PRC	1,123,000	0.11%	4,804	6,929	0.97%	2,224
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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2024.

COMMITMENTS

Details of the Group's commitments as at 30 September 2024 are set out in Note 16 to this announcement.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 September 2024, the Group employed 59 employees. The Group continues to maintain and upgrade the capabilities of its workforce by providing them with adequate and regular training. The Group remunerates its Directors and employees mainly based on industry practices and individual's performance and experience. On top of regular remuneration, discretionary bonus and share options may be granted to eligible staff by reference to the Group's performance as well as individual's performance.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save as the related party transactions as disclosed in the interim report, no contracts of significance in relation to the Company's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party in which a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at 30 September 2024 or at any time during the period then ended.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company endeavors in maintaining good corporate governance for the enhancement of shareholders' value. The Company has adopted the code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules. The Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions in the CG Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2024.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

To the best knowledge of the Directors, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 September 2024.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

During the period under review and up to the date of this announcement, none of the Directors had interests in any businesses apart from the Group's businesses, which compete or are likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the Group's businesses that need to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules.

MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions.

Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2024.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Chi Chi Hung, Kenneth (Chairman), Mr. Yeung Yat Chuen and Mr. Chen Chao. The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

PUBLICATION OF THE INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND INTERIM REPORT

The results announcement of the Group for the period is published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (http://www.midt.hk) respectively. The 2024 interim report of the Company will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and made available on the above websites in due course.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all of our shareholders, employees, customers and suppliers for their continued support.

By order of the Board

MODERN INNOVATIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY LIMITED

Mr. Ma Weihua

Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 November 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Ma Weihua as the Chairman and the non-executive Director; Ms. Zheng Juhua, Mr. Chan Chi Yuen and Mr. Gong Huanghui as the executive Directors; and Mr. Chi Chi Hung, Kenneth, Mr. Yeung Yat Chuen and Mr. Chen Chao as the independent non-executive Directors.