### **Half Year Report** Period ended on 31 December 2017

previous corresponding

The following information must be given to ASX under listing rule 4.2A.3.

Half year ended:

ABN or equivalent

Refer to directors' report

company reference	current period		period			
59 004 749 044	44 31 Decembe		31 Decemb		er 2016	
Results for announcemen	et .			\$HKD'000		
2.1 Revenues from ordinary activities		Down	33%	to	20,677	
2.2 Loss from ordinary active attributable to members	2.2 Loss from ordinary activities after tax		3%	to	(3,662)	
2.3 Loss for the period attributable to members		Up	3%	to	(3,662)	
2.4 Dividends (distributions)			Amount per security		Franked amount per security	
Final dividend Interim dividend		NIL	-		NIL	
Previous corresponding period		NIL	_		NIL	
2.5 Record date for determinential entitlements to the dividend	ning		NIL			
2.6 Brief explanation of any	of the figures in	2.1 to 2.4.				

3. Net tangible assets per security with the comparative figure for the previous corresponding period.

	Current period	Previous corresponding Period	
Net tangible assets per security	47 cents	41 cents	

4.	Details of entities over which control has been gained or lost during the period, including the
	following.

4.1	Name of the entity.	NIL	
4.2	The date of the gain or loss of c	control.	NIL

4.3 Where material to an understanding of the report – the contribution of such entities to the reporting entity's profit from ordinary activities during the period and the profit or loss of such entities during the whole of the previous corresponding period.

Current period	Previous
	corresponding
	Period
NIL	NIL
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5. Details of individual and total dividends or distributions and dividend or distribution payments. The details must include the date on which each dividend or distribution is payable, and (if known) the amount per security of foreign sourced dividend or distribution.

Dividend or distribution payments:	Amount	Date on which each dividend or distribution is payable	Amount per security of foreign sourced dividend or distribution (if known)
NIL			
Total	NIL		

Details of any dividend or distribution reinvestment plans in operation and the last date for

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the receipt of plan.	of an electio	n notice for par	rticipation in any o	dividend or dis	tribution reinvestm
NIL					
venture enter entities and (losses) of t	tity and deta – where ma these entitie	ails of the repeaterial to an une s, details of co	orting entity's pe derstanding of the ntributions to net	rcentage holdi e report - aggr profit for each	the associate or jing in each of the egate share of proof these entities, sevious correspond
Name of entity	% Holding	Aggregate Share of profit (losses)		Contributio	on to net profit
		Current period \$	Previous corresponding Period \$	Current period \$	Previous corresponding Period \$
Quest Marine Resources Ltd (i)	43.37	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		set of accounting	mited has been full		e report (e.g.
International Accou	nting Standar	ds			

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Your directors submit the financial report of the Consolidated Group for the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Directors**

The names of directors who held office during or since the end of the half-year:

Mr. Wee Tiong CHIANG

Mr. Grant Anthony ROBERTSON

Mr. Hung Ngok WONG

Ms. Melissa CHIANG

#### **Review of Operations**

Quest Investments Limited and its controlled entities continued to earn their income from their activities in the sectors of investments, stockbroking, nominee services, settlement services, electronics businesses and information. Our focus has continued to be markets in South East Asia, Australia, Europe and the USA.

Total Revenue has decreased by 33% to HKD20,667,000. The decrease is largely due to the following factors:

 Extremely low interest rates and recovering earning of US corporations ensured that funds previously invested in emerging market were flowing back to the US markets.
 The group is in the emerging market of China and subject to it, as a result reported a loss from operations during the financial year.

Net loss for half year ended 31 December 2017 increased by 3% to HKD3,662,000 as a result of the factors as described above.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **Rounding of Amounts**

The Consolidated Group has applied the relief available to it in ASIC Class Order 98/100 and accordingly certain amounts in the financial report and the directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest \$1,000.

#### **Auditor's Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act* 2001 is set out on page 6 for the half year ended 31 December 2017.

Director

Wee Tiong CHIANG

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### QUEST INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES

A.B.N. 59 004 749 044

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

To: The Board of Directors

Quest Investments Limited
C/- 7 Dallas Street

Mount Waverley Vic. 3149

Dear Board Members,

#### Re: QUEST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

In accordance with Section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, we are pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Quest Investments Limited A.B.N. 59 004 749 044.

As lead Auditors for the audit of the consolidated financial statements of Quest Investments Limited for the financial half-year ended 31 December 2017, we declare to the best of our knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) The auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- (ii) Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

This declaration is in respect of Quest Investments Limited and the entities it controlled during the half-year ended 31 December 2017.

Notional Audits Ptg Ltd National Audits Pty Ltd

Chartered Accountants

Mr Jeffrey D Cannings, FCA, CTA Registered Company Auditor

Also, Director of National Audits Pty Ltd, An Authorised Audit Company by ASIC

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2019

Chartered Accountants, Auditors & Business Advisors

National Audits Pty Ltd T/A Super Audits Central ABN: 23 161 483 094

Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation.

Director: Jeffrey D Cannings, MBA, Dip Tech (Comm), Dip Ed, FCA, CTA, Registered Company Auditor, SMSF Auditor & Tax Agent

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# CONSOLDIATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Consolidated group	
	31 Dec 2017 HK\$000	31 Dec 2016 HK\$000
Revenue	20,677	30,888
Cost of Sales	(14,422)	(30,582)
Gross Profit	6,255	306
Other income	520	150
Employee benefits expense	(1,808)	(1,405)
Depreciation	(11)	(24)
Finance costs	(13)	(263)
Other operating expense	(8,605)	(2,309)
Loss before income tax expense	(3,662)	(3,545)
Taxation	-	-
Loss for the period	(3,662)	(3,545)
Other comprehensive loss		
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net income tax	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(3,662)	(3,545)
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Total comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Owners of the company	(3,662)	(3,545)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(3,662)	(3,545)
Overall Operations:		
Basic losses earnings per share (cents per share)	(7.50)	(7.41)
Diluted losses earnings per share (cents per share)	(7.50)	(7.41)

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Consolidated Group		
	31 Dec 2017		
	HK\$000	HK\$000	
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6,031	5,812	
Trade and other receivables	20,229	19,286	
Financial assets	39	401	
Other current assets	10	27	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	26,309	25,526	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Trade and other receivables	15,800	26,696	
Other financial assets	53	53	
Deferred tax assets	21,391	21,391	
Plant and equipment	71	81	
Other non-current assets	760	760	
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	38,075	48,981	
TOTAL ASSETS	64,384	74,507	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	40,617	48,006	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	40,617	48,006	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	40,617	48,006	
NET ASSETS	23,767	26,501	
EQUITY			
Issued capital	98,671	97,743	
Reserves	23,598	23,598	
Accumulated losses	(98,502)	(94,840)	
TOTAL EQUITY	23,767	26,501	
IVIALLADIII	23,707	20,301	

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	HK\$000	HK\$000		HK\$0	000	HK\$000
	Ordinary Share			Rese	rve	
		Accumulated Losses	Share Option	Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Balance at 1 July 2016	97,743	(77,379)	1,726	7,100	14,609	43,799
Total comprehensive income for the period						
Loss for the period	-	(3,545)	-	-	-	(3,545)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(3,545)	-	-	-	(3,545)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity						
Share Option granted	-	-	(21)	-	-	(21)
Total transaction with owners	_	-	(21)	-	-	(21)
Balance at 31 December 2016	97,743	(80,924)	1,705	7,100	14,609	40,233
	HK\$000	HK\$000		HK\$	000	HK\$000
	Ordinary Share	-		Rese	erve	HK\$000
	Ordinary Share	HK\$000  Accumulated Losses	Share Option			HK\$000 Total
Balance at 1 July 2017	Ordinary Share	- Accumulated		Rese Capital Profits	rve Foreign Currency	
Balance at 1 July 2017 Total comprehensive income for the period	Ordinary Share	Accumulated Losses	Option	Rese Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Total comprehensive	Ordinary Share	Accumulated Losses	Option	Rese Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Total comprehensive income for the period	Ordinary Share	Accumulated Losses (94,840)	Option	Rese Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total 26,501
Total comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period Total comprehensive loss for	Ordinary Share	Accumulated Losses (94,840)	Option	Rese Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total 26,501 (3,662)
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Total comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period Total comprehensive loss for the period Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Share issue during the	Ordinary Share  97,743	Accumulated Losses (94,840)	Option	Rese Capital Profits	Foreign Currency Translation	Total 26,501 (3,662) (3,662)

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Consolidated Group	
	31 Dec 2017 HK\$000	31 Dec 2016 HK\$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers	12,759	38,863
Payments to suppliers and employees	(32,472)	(39,471)
Interest received	2	3
Interest paid	(14)	(264)
Dividend received	3	14
Net cash used in operating activities	(19,722)	(855)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments from related companies	24,777	1,019
Payments/(Receipts) for property, plant and	4.0=0	(0.10)
equipment	1,052	(949)
Net cash inflows for investing activities	25,829	70
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from share issued	928	
Net cash inflows from financing activities	928	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	7,035	(785)
Cash at the beginning of period	(1,004)	(219)
Cash at the end of period	6,031	(1,004)
Analysis of the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position:		
Cash and bank balances	6,031	2,532
Borrowings (Bank overdraft)		(3,536)
	6,031	(1,004)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE INTERIM REPORT

#### **Basis of Preparation**

These general purpose interim financial statements for the half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards including AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. The Group is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

This interim financial report is intended to provide users with an update on the latest annual financial statements of Quest Investments Limited ("the Parent Entity") and its controlled entities ("the Consolidated Group" or "the Group") As such, it does not contain information that represents relatively insignificant changes occurring during the half-year within the Consolidated Group. It is therefore recommended that this financial report be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Consolidated Group for the year ended 30 June 2017, together with any public announcements made during the half-year.

#### **Going Concern**

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Group has a current asset deficiency of HK\$14,308,000 (30 Jun 2017: HK\$22,480,000) reported a loss of HK\$3,662,000 (31 Dec 2016: HK\$3,545,000) for the period, and its continuance in business as a going concern is dependent upon the Group having ongoing financial support from its major shareholder. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Group's ultimate holding company has pledged to provide continuing financial support to the Group for a period of not less than twelve months from the date of the directors' declaration. If the ultimate holding company withdraws its ongoing financial support then these conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the ability of the company and consolidated entity to continue as a going concern and to be able to pay their debts as and when they fall due and therefore, the company and the consolidated entity may be unable to realise their assets and extinguish their liabilities in the normal course of business and at the amounts stated in the financial report.

On the basis of these factors, the Directors believe that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate and the Group will be able to repay its debts as and when they fall due. In the event that the Group cannot continue as a going concern, it may not realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of operations and at the amounts stated in the financial statements.

As a result of those matters, there is material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as going concern and therefore, it may not realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of operations and at the amounts stated in the financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### NOTE 1: BASIS OF PREPARATION OF THE INTERIM REPORT

#### Recoverability of current and non-current receivables

As at 31 December 2017, non-current accounts receivable amounting to \$15,800,000 (30 Jun 2017: HK\$26,696,000) were due from related parties and the recoverability of these receivables are supported by directors of the Company.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The critical estimates and judgments are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the June 2017 annual report.

#### **Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the consolidated entity's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective 1 July 2017. The adoption of these standards did not have a significant impact on the group's results in the current and/or prior period.

NOTE 2: LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		
	Consolid	ated Group
	31 Dec 2017 HK\$000	31 Dec 2016 HK\$000
The following revenue and expense items are relevant performance for the interim period:	ant in explaining	the financial
Interest income	2	3
Exchange loss	(46)	(28)
	(44)	(25)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### NOTE 3: BUSINESS SEGMENTS

	Investments		Stockbroking		Telecom		Corporate Advisory		Total	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000	HK\$000
Sales to customers outside the consolidated entity Other revenue	7,175	21,717	510	814	6,764	8,181	6,228	176	20,677	30,888
Other revenue	306	46	75	104	-	-	139	-	520	150
Total segment revenue	7,481	21,763	585	918	6,764	8,181	6,367	176	21,197	31,038
Unallocated revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue from continuing operations	7,481	21,763	585	918	6,764	8,181	6,367	176	21,197	31,038
Total segment expenses	(14,740)	(23,860)	(2,111)	(2,449)	(7,383)	(8,226)	(625)	(48)	(24,859)	(34,583)
Segment result	(7,259)	(2,097)	(1,526)	(1,531)	(619)	(45)	5,742	128	(3,662)	(3,545)
Unallocated expenses net of unallocated revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/ profit before income tax	(7,259)	(2,097)	(1,526)	(1,531)	(619)	(45)	5,742	128	(3,662)	(3,545)
Income tax expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/ profit after income tax	(7,259)	(2,097)	(1,526)	(1,531)	(619)	(45)	5,742	128	(3,662)	(3,545)
Segment Assets	35,033	39,331	21,945	28,594	102	212	7,304	6,370	64,384	74,507

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

#### **NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The only financial assets carried at fair value are shares. The directors consider the shares to be Level 1 financial instruments, which have quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. There have been no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 for recurring fair value measurements during the half-year.

The directors consider that the carrying amount of the other financial assets and other financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

#### **NOTE 5: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There has been no change in contingent liabilities since the last annual reporting date.

#### NOTE 6: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT DATE

There has not been any matter or circumstance occurring subsequent to the end of the financial period that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in future financial years.

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The directors of the company declare that:

- 1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 7 to 14:
  - a. comply with Accounting Standard AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Act 2001; and
  - b. give a true and fair view of the Consolidated Group's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the half year ended on that date.
- 2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- On the date set out at Column 1 of the Table below, the Guarantor set out at Column 2 thereof guaranteed the due and punctual performance and observance of the various obligations of the Beneficiaries set out Column 3 thereof (being Quest Investments Limited and its controlled entities)

Column 1	Column 2	Beneficiaries of Guarantee			
Date of Deed	Guarantor	Guarantee			
15 May 2019	Quest Investments Limited ACN 004 749 044	Quest Securities (Australia) Limited ACN 066 242 245			
		MQ Holdings Limited Company Number 271351			
		Quest Stockbrokers (HK) Limited CR 0351177			
		Quest Nominees Limited CR 0328511			
		Quest Investments Limited CR 0563455			
		Quest Telecom Limited CR 1016144			
17 May 2019	Murchison Holdings Limited ACN 004 707 260	Quest Securities (Australia) Limited ACN 066 242 245			
		MQ Holdings Limited Company Number 271351			

#### **DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

**Quest Stockbrokers** 

(HK) Limited CR 0351177

**Quest Nominees Limited** 

CR 0328511

**Quest Telecom Limited** 

CR 1016144

**Quest Investments** 

17 May 2019 Chiang Wee Tiong

Limited

ACN 004 749 044

Quest Securities (Australia) Limited ACN 066 242 245

MQ Holdings Limited Company Number

271351

**Quest Stockbrokers** 

(HK) Limited CR 0351177

**Quest Nominees Limited** 

CR 0328511

**Quest Investments** 

Limited

CR 0563455

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Director

Wee Tiong CHIANG

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEST INVESTMENTS LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have reviewed the financial half-year report of Quest Investments Limited (the Company) and its controlled entities (collectively the "Group"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Directors' Declaration.

Based on our *review*, which is not audit, we have <u>not</u> become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report of Quest Investments Limited is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, even after considering the following key review matters, the accompanying financial report of the Group is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and of its consolidated financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### Basis for Our Review Opinion

We conducted our review to express our conclusions on the financial report of the Company for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 based on our review procedures.

We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of our prescribed review procedures whether we have become aware of any matter for us to believe that the half-year financial report:

- 1. Is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001;
- 2. Does not give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and its performance for the year half-year ended on that date; and
- 3. Not complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

As the auditor of Quest Investments Limited, ASRE 2410 requires us to comply with the ethical requirements appropriate with the audit of the annual financial report of the Company.

We believe the review evidence we have obtained, which is not an audit, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our review opinion.

#### Key Review Matters

Key review matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our review of the financial report of the current half-year. These matters were addressed in the context of our review of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on those matters. For each matters below, our description of how our review addressed the matter is provided in that context. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's Review Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report section of

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our report, including in relation to those matters. Accordingly, our review included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report. The results of our review procedures, including the procedures performed to address the following matters below, provide the basis for our review opinion on the accompanying financial report:

- a. Cash receipts, if any, are only available for our review on the Company's books-of accounts once they are first entered into the initial books of first entry, for example, in the cash book or in bank accounts. We cannot address this matter other than to state this key review matter applies to all businesses, we believe, wherever collection of cash is involved and even where electronic surveillance equipment is installed to record physical security and handling. Thus, this is an inherent insoluble issue for all cash collecting businesses in general;
- b. At 31 December 2017 balance date, the Company consolidated working capital was deficient by HK\$14,308,000. Working capital normally represents current assets exceeding current liabilities and a deficiency in working capital indicates a likely future event when there may be an <u>inability</u> for the Company to be able to pay its debts as when they may become due and payable or in other words becoming *insolvent*. This important matter was subsequently addressed by directors since balance date of 31 December 2017 by;
  - (i) Some of the liabilities or debts of the Company were converted into fully paid issued shares in the Company;
  - (ii) The Company received a pledge of 25 shares in a gold mine in the People's Republic of China from a third party company "Gold Lord Investments Inc.", estimated to have a market value of HK\$44,318,475;
  - (iii) Signing a binding 'Term Sheet' with a company domiciled in Malaysia to purchase all the shares in the Company's two subsidiary stockbroking companies MQ Holdings Limited and Quest Stockbrokers (HK) Limited for a sales price of about HK\$19,210,479. This transaction is subject to the approval of all relevant authorities;
  - (iv) Recently approving and signing a *Deed of Cross Guarantee* between all the companies within the Group and a *Deed Poll* being signed by the Chairman of the Company guaranteeing **all** the liabilities or debts of each company within the Group;
  - (v) For further information about these transactions or events, please refer to Pages 9,10 and 78 of the Company's Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2017; and
  - (vi) We addressed the Company's working capital deficiency issue at balance date of 30 June 2017 by requiring the Company's directors to sign a *Deed of Cross Guarantee* between Quest investments Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary companies and also signing a *Deed Poll* to ensure the Company remains as a going concern for the next twelve months, even though through the passage of time since 30 June 2017 the Company and its subsidiaries have remained as goings concerns, to at least to the date of our auditor's review report and also concerning the half-year ended 31 December 2017. We believe the above transactions and/or events are important by providing some substantial means to ensure, but not totally, the Company's continued solvency and hence shareholders' confidence in their Company.

#### Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Review Report

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's 2017 Half-Yearly Annual Report and our auditor's review report thereon. We obtained the Directors' Report that is to be included in the Annual Report, prior to the date of our auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our review of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the review

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or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of our auditor's review report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of its financial report so that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such *internal control* as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's and Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Review of the Financial Report

Our objectives were to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's *review* report that includes our opinion thereon. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is *not* a guarantee that a review conducted say in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of our review which was conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout our review. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform review procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our review opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to our review in order to design review procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the review evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's review report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient or appropriate evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group review. We remain solely responsible for our review opinion. We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the review and significant review findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our review. We also provide the Directors with a statement that

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we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards. From the matters communicated to the Directors, we have determined those matters that were of most significance to us in our review of the Company's financial report for the half- year ended 31 December 2017 and therefore again the key past matters previously stated in our Auditor's Report for the year ended 30 June 2017 are significant to our review. We have describe those matters in our auditor's report for the year ended 30 June 2017, unless the law or legal regulations precludes public disclosure about the matters or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of applying various analytical reviews and procedures, such as making enquiries with those persons who have primary responsible to perform financial and accounting matters. A financial 'review' is therefore less substantial in scope than a financial audit which is conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and therefore cannot be relied upon to provide the same level of assurance as that of an audit. Accordingly, we *do not* express an audit opinion on the financial statements enclosed in this financial report for the year ended 31 December 2017.

#### **Our Procedural Audit Comments**

We were provided with the Company's Financial Report and its Financial Statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2017 by its directors on or about the 11 May 2019 for our auditor's review thereon.

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, as presented to us for our review, contained these important final key financial amounts in the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017: Total Consolidated Assets HK\$64,384,000, Total Consolidated Liabilities HK\$40,617,000 and Consolidated Equity/Net Assets HK\$23,767,000 as shown in the Company's 'Statement of Financial Position' as at 31 December 2017 on page 8.

**National Audits Pty Ltd** 

Chartered Accountants

Mr Jeffrey David Cannings, FCA, CTA

Registered Company Auditor

Also, Director of National Audits Pty Ltd,

An Authorised Audit Company by ASIC

Dated this 9th Day of July 2019

Chartered Accountants, Auditors & Business Advisors

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