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KEEN OCEAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDING LIMITED

僑洋國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8070)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company hereby announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2017, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2016 as follows:

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

For the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2017

	Notes	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
		2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	37,574	30,660	112,047	94,256
Cost of sales		<u>(31,205)</u>	<u>(24,741)</u>	<u>(90,327)</u>	<u>(74,968)</u>
Gross profit		6,369	5,919	21,720	19,288
Other income	4	418	301	797	995
Other gains and (losses)		(47)	(61)	45	248
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,704)	(1,189)	(4,880)	(3,701)
Administrative expenses		(5,981)	(4,920)	(20,205)	(15,605)
Other expense		-	-	-	(3,168)
Finance costs	5	<u>(342)</u>	<u>(226)</u>	<u>(974)</u>	<u>(868)</u>
Loss before tax	6	(1,287)	(176)	(3,497)	(2,811)
Income tax expense	7	<u>63</u>	<u>(215)</u>	<u>(141)</u>	<u>(1,032)</u>
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company		<u><u>(1,224)</u></u>	<u><u>(391)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,638)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,843)</u></u>
Loss per share – Basic (HK cents)	9	<u><u>(0.61)</u></u>	<u><u>(0.02)</u></u>	<u><u>(1.82)</u></u>	<u><u>(2.04)</u></u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2017

	Attributable to owners of the Company					Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share Premium HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000 <i>(note a)</i>	Retained profits HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	
At 1 January 2016	–	–	3,000	43,607	(110)	46,497
Issue of shares by capitalisation of share premium account <i>(note b)</i>	1,400	(1,400)	–	–	–	–
Issue of new shares pursuant to placement <i>(note c)</i>	600	32,400	–	–	–	33,000
Expenses incurred in connection with issue of shares	–	(6,027)	–	–	–	(6,027)
Loss and comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	–	(3,843)	(66)	(3,909)
At 30 September 2016	<u>2,000</u>	<u>24,973</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>39,764</u>	<u>(176)</u>	<u>69,561</u>
At 1 January 2017 (Audited)	2,000	24,973	3,000	37,379	(110)	67,242
Loss and comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	–	(3,638)	–	(3,638)
At 30 September 2017	<u>2,000</u>	<u>24,973</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>33,741</u>	<u>(110)</u>	<u>63,604</u>

Notes:

- The special reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of shares of Keen Ocean Industrial Limited at the date on which it was acquired by Keen Ocean Electronics Co., Ltd. and the consideration was settled by way of issue of 100 ordinary shares by Keen Ocean Electronics Co., Ltd. to the Company pursuant to the group reorganisation.
- Pursuant to the written resolutions passed by all shareholders of the Company dated 2 February 2016, the directors of the Company were authorised to capitalise an amount of HK\$1,400,000 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company by applying such sum in paying up in full at par 139,990,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company for allotment and issue to the shareholders of the Company on the register of members of the Company on 2 February 2016 on a pro-rata basis, conditional on the share premium account being credited as a result of the issue of shares by the Company pursuant to the placement.
- On 24 February 2016, 60,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company were issued at a price of HK\$0.55 by way of placement. On the same date, the Company's shares were listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "GEM"). The proceeds of HK\$600,000 representing the par value of the shares of the Company, were credited to the Company's share capital. The remaining proceeds of HK\$32,400,000 before issuing expenses, were credited to share premium account.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2017

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated and registered as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law of Cayman Islands on 19 December 2014 and its shares were listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “GEM”) on 24 February 2016. The address of the registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and principal place of business of the Company is Unit 5, 34th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the design, manufacture and distribution of power supply products.

The functional currency of the Company is United States dollars (“US\$”) and the presentation currency of the Group is Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”) as the directors of the Company consider that it is easier to monitor the financial performance of the Group.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 and 2017 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) and the disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The basis of preparation and principal accounting policies adopted in preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, except for the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs that have become effective for its accounting period beginning on 1 January 2017.

The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs has no significant effect on these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Group has not early adopted the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current accounting period of the Group.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under historical cost basis and not been reviewed by the company’s auditor. Adjustment may be identified during the course of annual audit to be performed by the company auditor.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable for goods sold by the Group to outside customers, less discount. The Group’s operation is solely derived from the manufacture and sale of transformers, switching mode power supply, electronic parts and components during the reporting period. For the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, the chief operating decision maker (i.e. the chief executive officer of the Company) reviews the overall results and financial position of the Group as a whole prepared based on same accounting policies set out in the aforesaid note 2. Accordingly, the Group has only one single operating segment and no further analysis of this single segment is presented.

An analysis of the Group's revenue from its major products is as follows:

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Sales of transformers	22,035	16,527	63,683	47,965
Sales of switching mode power supply	165	617	1,151	2,680
Sales of electronic parts and products	15,374	13,516	47,213	43,611
	<u>37,574</u>	<u>30,660</u>	<u>112,047</u>	<u>94,256</u>

Geographical information

Information about the Group's revenue is presented based on the location of the customers. Information about the Group's non-current assets is presented based on the geographical location of the assets.

	Revenue from external customer				Non-current assets	
	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September		30 September	31 December
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Hong Kong	4,736	4,170	15,090	19,871	1,344	1,659
PRC	13,233	10,414	34,486	31,274	6,450	6,959
Europe	9,079	6,798	27,874	22,054	-	-
United States	5,033	4,893	19,971	13,008	-	-
Others	5,493	4,385	14,626	8,049	-	-
	<u>37,574</u>	<u>30,660</u>	<u>112,047</u>	<u>94,256</u>	<u>7,794</u>	<u>8,618</u>

4. OTHER INCOME

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Sales of scrap materials	2	78	265	439
Bank interest income	35	7	151	35
Compensation from transportation	-	104	-	311
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	-	-	-	28
Government incentive	381	112	381	182
	<u>418</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>995</u>

5. FINANCE COSTS

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings	<u>342</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>868</u>

6. LOSS BEFORE TAX

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Loss before tax has been arrived at after charging:				
Auditor's remuneration	153	–	483	668
Depreciation of plant and equipment	531	792	1,653	1,868
Cost of inventories sold	29,741	23,142	87,607	71,862
Minimum lease payment paid under operating leases	683	621	2,175	2,080
Research and development expenses	1,104	785	5,311	2,748
Directors' emoluments				
– Salaries and other benefits	341	332	1,037	901
– Retired benefit contributions	12	13	36	34
	<u>353</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>1,073</u>	<u>935</u>
Staff salaries and other benefits	9,860	6,845	23,977	20,747
Staff retirement benefit contributions	457	479	1,521	1,592
	<u>10,317</u>	<u>7,324</u>	<u>25,498</u>	<u>22,339</u>
Total staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	<u>10,670</u>	<u>7,669</u>	<u>26,571</u>	<u>23,274</u>

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2017 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax:				
Hong Kong Profits Tax	–	215	14	894
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	(63)	–	127	138
	<u>(63)</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>1,032</u>

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

Under the Law of the People's Republic of China on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiary is 25%.

8. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (2016: nil).

9. LOSS PER SHARE

Basis loss per shares are calculated by dividing the loss attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issued for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 and 2016.

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the nine months ended 30 September	
	2017 (Unaudited)	2016 (Unaudited)	2017 (Unaudited)	2016 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company (HKD'000)	<u>(1,224)</u>	<u>(391)</u>	<u>(3,638)</u>	<u>(3,834)</u>
Number of shares:				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic and diluted loss per share (Note)	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>200,000,000</u>	<u>188,131,868</u>

Note:

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted loss per share for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 and 2016 has been determined on the assumption that the capitalisation issue had been effective on 1 January 2015.

No diluted loss per share is presented for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 and 2016 since there is no potential diluted ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

During the period under review, the Group was principally engaged in the design, development, production and sale of power supply products, namely transformers, switching mode power supplies, and other electronic parts and components. The Group sells its products domestically as well as to overseas customers. Customers are mainly manufacturers and trading entities.

Among the products manufactured and sold, transformers remained the Group's best-selling products and represented approximately 56.8% of the Group's sales for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (nine months ended 30 September 2016: approximately 50.9%). The percentage sales for switching mode power supplies and electronic parts and components represented approximately 1.0% (nine months ended 30 September 2016: approximately 2.8%) and 42.1% (nine months ended 30 September 2016: approximately 46.3%) respectively of the total sales for the nine months ended 30 September 2017.

Business performance of the Group remained stable during the period under review despite the global economic uncertainty and political instability.

The Group has seen more and more returning of lost customers during the period under review. Thanks to the hard work of the management, the Group found that customers lost in the past are more likely to come back if the management could visit them as early as possible in order to resolve their dissatisfaction. In view of this, the Group endeavours to maintain good customer relationship that customers complaints or potential dissatisfactions must be dealt with promptly without delay. During the period under review, the Group successfully won back at least two major customers lost in 2016.

During the period under review, the Group has raised the retail prices of its products slightly in response to the constant increase in the production costs. Despite the upward adjustment of selling prices, the Group's products remained competitive as compared to its rivals in the market. In addition, the Group has successfully added the newly developed high power switching mode power supply, amplifier board and the digital signal processing board to its product ranges. The contribution to sales from these new products met the Group's expectation during the period under review.

The Group has launched some advertising and marketing campaigns to promote its new and existing products. These campaigns included but not limited to placing advertisements in renowned industrial magazines such as Global Source and taking part in exhibitions held in Guangzhou, the People's Republic of China ("PRC").

Financial Review

The Group's revenue increased by approximately HK\$17.8 million, or 18.9%, from approximately HK\$94.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$112.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such increase was primarily due to the increase in orders from both existing and returning customers lost previously and contribution from launch of new products, especially sales of new amplifier board. Besides, there was an overall upward adjustment to the selling prices of the products sold in the third quarter in response to the rising production costs, notably increase in prices of copper and steel. Cost of sales increased by approximately HK\$15.4 million, or 20.5%, from approximately HK\$75.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$90.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such increase was mainly attributable to the corresponding increase in production costs due to increase in sale revenue and rise in prices of copper, a major raw material for manufacturing of the Group's products. The Group recorded a rise in copper price by almost 24% since the beginning of the period under review. As a result of the increase in sales, the Group's gross profit increase by approximately HK\$2.4 million, or 12.6%, from approximately HK\$19.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$21.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. However, gross profit margin went down from approximately 20.5% for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately 19.4% for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. It was because the increase in sales was gobbled up by the high copper price and rise in other production costs.

Other income decreased by approximately HK\$0.2 million or 20% from approximately HK\$1.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$0.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such decrease was mainly due to the one-off compensation of approximately HK\$311,000 received in 2016 from a transportation company for loss of the Group's merchandise in transit. No such income was received during the period under review.

Other gains decreased by approximately HK\$0.2 million or 81.7% from gains of approximately HK\$0.25 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to gains of approximately HK\$0.05 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such decrease in gains was mainly attributable to the strong Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars during the period under review which resulted in lesser foreign exchange gain from the Group's operating activities in PRC as compared with the corresponding period in last year.

Selling and distribution expenses increased by approximately HK\$1.2 million or 31.9%, from approximately HK\$3.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$4.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. The increase in sales has brought about the increase in all associated selling and distribution expenses. In addition, more advertising, promotional and sample expenses have been incurred with the introduction of new products and there was an overall increase in transportation and handling charges by transportation companies for shipment of goods overseas.

Administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$4.6 million or 29.5% from approximately HK\$15.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$20.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. The increase was mainly due to the increase in research and development expenditures on new products development, hiring of senior staff and an overall increase in employees' salaries and welfare so as to maintaining the Group's competitiveness in the market.

Other expenses, which comprise solely the Company's listing expenses, decreased by approximately HK\$3.2 million or 100% from approximately HK\$3.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to nil for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such decrease was due to the fully written off of the remaining listing expenses of approximately HK\$3.2 million during the nine months ended 30 September 2016.

Finance costs increased by approximately HK\$0.1 million or 12.2% from approximately HK\$0.9 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$1.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. The increase was mainly due to the increase in bank interest arising from the increase in short term factoring service, a common type of debtor finance in which the Group sells its accounts receivable to the bank at a discount for immediate cash received, as a result of increase in sales.

Income tax expenses decreased by approximately HK0.9 million or 86.3% from approximately HK\$1.0 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2016 to approximately HK\$0.1 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017. Such decrease was mainly due to the over provision of Hong Kong profits tax for the Group's operations in Hong Kong for the corresponding period in 2016.

As a result of the above, the Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$3.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (nine months ended 30 September 2016: loss of approximately HK\$3.8 million).

Prospect

Despite the gloomy economic outlook, the Directors are of the view that the long term prospect for the industries where the Group is operating within are still challenging.

More transformers and amplifier boards will be developed to supplement the existing product lines. The Group believes that these new products have their niche markets due to their distinctive designs and features offered to customers.

In the short term, apart from developing new products to broaden its product range, the Group will take all appropriate measures to maximise the efficiency and effectiveness in production processes and to minimise the costs of production. The Group will also continue to promote its existing products, exploit oversea markets, solidify relationship with existing customers and widen customer base. The Group has confident to overcome the current stagnation and endeavors to strengthen its competitiveness in the market so as to generate sustainable returns and maximise shareholders' return.

Use of proceeds

As disclosed in the prospectus of the Company's prospectus date 17 February 2016 (the "**Prospectus**"), the net estimated proceeds from the placing, after deduction of the underwriting fees and expenses paid by the Company in connection therewith, were approximately HK\$16 million. Actual net proceeds received by the Company were approximately HK\$14.8 million. Since the listing of the shares of the Company on 24 February 2016 (the "**Listing Date**"), the Directors have been constantly reviewing and comparing the Group's business strategies as disclosed in the Prospectus with changing market conditions in order to ensure the net proceeds are applied in the most effective ways and in the best interest of the Group. As at 30 September 2017, the Group has utilized approximately HK\$9.2 million in development and launch of new products, approximately HK\$1.6 million in solidification of customer relationship, widening of customers base and promoting existing products and approximately HK\$1.4 million in improvement of production technology and efficiency. The unused net proceeds have been placed as interest bearing deposits into licensed banks in Hong Kong.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 (for the nine months ended 30 September 2016: nil).

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2017, the Company did not redeem any of its shares, and neither did the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any of the Company's shares.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme of the Company (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was adopted under the written resolutions of the shareholders of the Company passed on 2 February 2016. No share options were granted, exercised or cancelled by the Company under the Share Option Scheme during the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2017 and there were no outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 30 September 2017 and up to the date of this announcement.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company, having made specific enquiry of all Directors, is not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2017.

DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

A deed of non-competition (the “**Deed of Non-competition**”) dated 2 February 2016 was entered into by Cyber Goodie Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and Mr. Chung Chi Hang, Larry in favour of the Company (for the Company and for the benefit of its subsidiaries) regarding non-competition undertakings. The details of the Deed of Non-competition have been disclosed in the Prospectus under the section headed “Relationship with our Controlling Shareholders” and the non-competition undertaking has become effective from the Listing Date.

COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

As far as the Directors are aware of, none of the Directors nor the controlling shareholders nor any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interests in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or had any other conflict of interests with the Group during the nine months ended 30 September 2017.

DIRECTORS’ RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed in this announcement, at no time during the period from 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2017 was the Company, or any of its holding companies, its subsidiaries or its fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executive of the Company (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) to hold any interest or short positions in the shares, or underlying shares, or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)).

INTERESTS OF COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As notified by the Company’s compliance adviser, LY Capital Limited (“**LY Capital**”), neither LY Capital nor any of its directors or employees or close associates had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) or otherwise in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules (except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and LY Capital in 17 March 2015) as at 30 September 2017.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board has established an audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) on 2 February 2016, which operates under terms of reference approved by the Board. With effect from 30 June 2017, as Mr. Tang Sze Wo has resigned as an independent non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee, Mr. Lam Chon Loi has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director and a member of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Wong Choi Chak, Mr. Li Chung Pong, Stephen and Mr. Lam Chon Loi. Mr. Wong Choi Chak is the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2017.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Directors consider that incorporating the core elements of good corporate governance in the management structure and internal control procedures of the Group would help to balance the interest of the shareholders, customers and employees of the Company. The Board has adopted the principles and the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules (the “CG Code”) to ensure that the Group’s business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

The Directors consider that during the period from 1 January 2017 and up to 30 September 2017, the Company has complied with the CG Code.

PUBLICATION OF THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS AND THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY

This announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkgem.com) and the Company (www.keenocan.com.hk). The third quarterly report of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2017 containing all the information required by the GEM Listing Rules will be dispatched to the Company’s shareholders and posted on the above websites in due course.

By order of the Board
Keen Ocean International Holding Limited
Chung Chi Hang, Larry
Chairman

Hong Kong, 7 November 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chung Chi Hang, Larry, Mr. Chung Tin Shing and Mr. Wong Shek Fai, Johnson; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wong Choi Chak, Mr. Li Chung Pong, Stephen and Mr. Lam Chon Loi.

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