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IMS Group Holdings Limited
英馬斯集團控股有限公司
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8136)

**THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Group has recorded an unaudited total revenue of approximately HK\$37.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, which represented a decrease of approximately 33.5% as compared to the nine months ended 31 December 2019.
2. The Group recorded an unaudited profit attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 of approximately HK\$4.8 million, which represented a decrease of approximately 49.1% as compared to the nine months ended 31 December 2019.
3. The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2019 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Notes	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
		2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue	4	18,815	14,415	37,579	56,497
Direct costs		(8,097)	(6,083)	(17,957)	(25,359)
Gross profit		10,718	8,332	19,622	31,138
Other income		150	148	2,634	192
Other gains and losses, net		155	33	132	71
Reversal of expected credit loss on trade receivables		154	–	154	–
Administrative expenses		(5,898)	(6,760)	(16,704)	(19,385)
Profit from operation		5,279	1,753	5,838	12,016
Finance cost	5(a)	(41)	–	(140)	–
Profit before income tax expense	5	5,238	1,753	5,698	12,016
Income tax credit/(expense)	7	72	(1,200)	(934)	(2,653)
Profit for the period and attributable to owners of the Company		5,310	553	4,764	9,363
Other comprehensive income/(loss)					
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		608	703	1,617	(1,243)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period and attributable to owners of the Company, net of tax		608	703	1,617	(1,243)
Total comprehensive income for the period and attributable to owners of the Company		5,918	1,256	6,381	8,120
Earnings per share		HK cents	HK cents	HK cents	HK cents
Basic and diluted	8	0.53	0.06	0.48	0.94

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Attributable to owners of the Company						
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium ⁽¹⁾ HK\$'000	Merger reserve ⁽²⁾ HK\$'000	Exchange reserve ⁽³⁾ HK\$'000	Statutory surplus reserve ⁽⁴⁾ HK\$'000	Retained profits ⁽⁵⁾ HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2020 (audited)	1,000	50,946	8	(1,930)	1,324	15,423	66,771
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	4,764	4,764
Other comprehensive loss: <i>Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>							
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	1,617	-	-	1,617
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	1,617	-	4,764	6,381
As at 31 December 2020 (unaudited)	1,000	50,946	8	(313)	1,324	20,187	73,152
As at 1 April 2019 (audited)	1,000	50,946	8	(28)	1,324	10,436	63,686
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	9,363	9,363
Other comprehensive loss: <i>Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>							
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	(1,243)	-	-	(1,243)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(1,243)	-	9,363	8,120
As at 31 December 2019 (unaudited)	1,000	50,946	8	(1,271)	1,324	19,799	71,806

Notes:

- (1) Share premium account of the Group represents the excess of the proceeds received over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued.
- (2) Merger reserve represents the difference between the Company's investment costs in subsidiaries and the aggregated share capital of the subsidiaries whose shares were transferred to the Company pursuant to the reorganisation.
- (3) Exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operation.
- (4) In accordance with the relevant regulation in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), a subsidiary operating in the PRC is required to transfer 10% of its profits after tax, as determined under the accounting regulations in the PRC, to the statutory surplus reserve, until the balance of the fund reaches 50% of its respective registered capital. The statutory surplus reserve is non-distributable, and is subject to certain restrictions set out in the relevant regulations in the PRC. This reserve can be used either to offset against accumulated losses or be capitalised as paid-up capital. However, such balance of the statutory surplus reserve must be maintained at a minimum of 25% of paid-up capital after the above usages.
- (5) Retained profits represents cumulative net profits recognised in the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 15 February 2017, as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The registered office of the Company is located at the offices of Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is located at Unit 1201, 12/F, Block C, Seaview Estate, 8 Watson Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

The Company, an investment holding company, and its subsidiaries (together referred to the “**Group**”) are principally engaged in the sale of LED lighting fixtures and visual-audio system, provision of integrated LED lighting solution services, project consultancy and LED lighting system maintenance services.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the Company’s immediate and ultimate holding company is The Garage Investment Limited, a company incorporated in British Virgin Islands (the “**BVI**”).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**HKFRSs**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”), the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited condensed consolidated results have been prepared under historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020, except for the new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are adopted for the first time for the current accounting period of the Group.

The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated results and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated results. The Group has not early adopted any new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

During the period, the Group was principally engaged in sale of LED lighting fixtures and visual-audio system, provision of integrated LED lighting solution services, project consultancy and LED lighting system maintenance services. Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, focuses on the operating results of the Group as a whole. The Group's resources are integrated and as a result, no discrete operating segment financial information is available. Accordingly, no operating segment information is presented.

4. REVENUE

Revenue includes the net invoiced value of goods sold, project consultancy and maintenance services rendered and contracts on LED lighting solution projects earned by the Group. The amounts of each significant category of revenue recognised during the respective periods are as follows:

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2020 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15				
Revenue – at a point of time				
Sale of LED lighting fixtures	12,357	12,041	25,751	49,884
Sale of visual-audio systems	1	34	38	59
Revenue – over time				
LED lighting system consultation and maintenance services	1,084	1,531	3,324	3,586
Integrated LED lighting solution services	5,373	809	8,466	2,968
	<u>18,815</u>	<u>14,415</u>	<u>37,579</u>	<u>56,497</u>

5. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group's profit before income tax expense is arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000
(a) Finance costs				
Interest on lease liabilities	<u>41</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>–</u>
(b) Other items				
Costs of inventories recognised as expenses	5,400	5,239	10,881	22,158
Auditor's remuneration	185	213	435	638
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment				
– Administrative expenses	423	212	1,022	427
– Cost of sales	16	–	35	–
Amortisation of intangible assets	36	14	105	41
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	533	–	1,589	–
Leases expenses of other premises under short term leases	13	–	44	–
Rental expenses for leases previously classified as operating leases under HKAS 17				
– Land and building	–	505	–	1,890
– Plant and equipment	–	17	–	44
	<u>5,398</u>	<u>4,736</u>	<u>15,945</u>	<u>14,273</u>

6. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES, INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Fees, wages and salaries	5,177	4,385	15,125	13,058
Post-employment benefits – payment to defined contribution retirement plan	170	156	499	470
Other benefits	51	195	321	745
	<u>5,398</u>	<u>4,736</u>	<u>15,945</u>	<u>14,273</u>

7. INCOME TAX (CREDIT)/EXPENSE

The amount of income tax expense in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 December		31 December	
	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2020 (unaudited) HK\$'000	2019 (unaudited) HK\$'000
Current tax				
Hong Kong profits tax				
– current period	–	41	–	233
PRC enterprise income tax (“EIT”)				
– current period	(117)	518	182	1,779
Withholding income tax	–	–	737	–
Deferred income tax	45	641	15	641
Income tax (credit)/expense	(72)	1,200	934	2,653

Hong Kong profits tax

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5% (nine months ended 31 December 2019: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits during the period.

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the “Bill”) which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day.

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5% (six months ended 30 September 2019: 16.5%). The profits of corporations in Hong Kong not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

PRC EIT

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the “EIT Law”) and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiary is 25% for 2019.

According to the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Implementing the Inclusive Tax Deduction and Exemption Policies for Micro and Small Enterprises (CS [2019] No. 13) (《財政部、稅務總局關於實施小微企業普惠性稅收減免政策的通知》(財稅[2019]13號)), from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2021 for the portion of annual taxable income less than RMB1 million for small low-profit enterprises, 25% of the amount will be reduced and included into the taxable income amount, and the EIT will be at the tax rate of 20%; for the portion of annual taxable income exceeding RMB1 million but not exceeding RMB3 million, 50% of the amount of taxable income will be reduced and included into the amount of taxable income, and the EIT will be at the tax rate of 20%. Our subsidiary, Shenzhen CH Alliance Trading Co., Limited* (深圳創恆聯盟貿易有限公司), has meet the standards of a small low-profit enterprise, thus it shall be subject to the enterprise income tax rate of 20% for the year of 2020.

Withholding income tax

Under the EIT Law, dividends, interests, rent, royalties and gains on transfers of property received by a foreign enterprise, i.e. non-China tax resident enterprise, will be subject to the PRC withholding tax at 10% or a reduced treaty rate depending on provisions of tax treaty entered between the PRC and the jurisdiction where the foreign enterprise was incorporated. The withholding tax rate is 5% for the holding company in Hong Kong if the holding company is the beneficial owner of the dividend received from the invested enterprises in the PRC and was obtained the approval of enjoying the treaty rate from the PRC tax authorities. The withholding tax imposed on the dividend income received from the Group's PRC entities will reduce the Group's net income.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2020 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 (unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Earnings				
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share	<u>5,310</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>4,764</u>	<u>9,363</u>
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share (<i>Note</i>)	<u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000,000</u>

Note:

Diluted earnings per share is same as basic earnings per share as there was no potential dilutive ordinary shares for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 and 2019.

9. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in provision of light-emitting diode (“LED”) lighting fixtures and integrated LED lighting solution services for retail stores of world-renowned end-user luxury brands mainly in the Asia market.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$37.6 million and profit attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$4.8 million, as compared to revenue of approximately HK\$56.5 million and profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$9.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019. The Group considers the decrease in revenue and profit attributable to owners of the Company were primarily attributable to the following reasons:

- (i) as the novel coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) pandemic continued to spread worldwide, most countries implemented temporary closure of parts of business premises and anti-epidemic policies since March 2020, causing the sales volume of the Group to decrease and thereby resulting in a decline in sales revenue of the Group; and
- (ii) the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in delay in resuming production, employees returning to work and supply of materials, as well as imbalance of production and increase in cost of anti-epidemic measures after the Chinese New Year, which led to a reduction in productivity and an increase in operating costs of the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

Our revenue decreased by approximately HK\$18.9 million or 33.5%, from approximately HK\$56.5 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$37.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, as revenue from sale of LED lighting fixtures has decreased due to the effect of COVID-19.

Cost of Sales and Gross Profit

Our cost of sales comprise of components, staff costs, subcontracting fee and labour costs and overhead. The cost of sales decreased by approximately HK\$7.4 million or 29.2%, from approximately HK\$25.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$18.0 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, which the decrease was in line with the decrease of revenue.

With the decrease in revenue, our gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$11.5 million or 37.0%, from approximately HK\$31.1 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$19.6 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, and the gross profit margin decreased from approximately 55.1% for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately 52.2% for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

Administrative Expenses

Our administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$2.7 million or 13.8%, from approximately HK\$19.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$16.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020. The decrease was mainly due to decrease in legal and professional fee of approximately HK\$0.9 million, overseas travelling expenses of approximately HK\$0.8 million and sales commissions of approximately HK\$0.6 million.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense has decreased by approximately HK\$1.8 million or 64.8%, from approximately HK\$2.7 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019 to approximately HK\$0.9 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, primarily due to the combined effect of significant decrease in profit and the increase of withholding income tax.

Profit for the period

The Group recorded a profit of approximately HK\$4.8 million attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2020, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$4.6 million or 49.1% as compared with a profit of approximately HK\$9.4 million for the nine months ended 31 December 2019. The decrease is caused by the decrease in revenue and gross profit margins.

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: nil).

OUTLOOK

Future Development and Outlook

Our goal is to be one of the leading LED lighting solutions providers in Asia. The shares of the Company were successfully listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 25 January 2018. The net proceeds from the share offer enables us to have sufficient financial resources to broaden our customer bases and achieve cost savings through setup of our own factory.

In addition, Asia (especially the PRC) is still the growth engine of the global economy. We expect there will be rising domestic demand from luxury renowned brands. However, the outbreak of the COVID-19 at the end of 2019 has severely affected the overall economic activities globally. The impact faced by our Group includes transportation restrictions in compliance with the COVID-19 prevention and control measures announced by the PRC government. In response, the Group has regularly carried out assessments of the overall impact of the pandemic on its operations and has taken all possible contingency measures to contain such impact. The management anticipates there will be impacts on the business during the year.

OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

(a) **Interests and short positions of Directors and chief executive in the shares (the “Share(s)”), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and our associated corporations**

As at the date of this announcement, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance (“SFO”)), which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealing by Directors as referred to in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Long position in the Shares of the Company

Name of Directors	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding in our Company
Mr. Tam Yat Ming Andrew ⁽¹⁾	Interest in controlled corporation ⁽²⁾	490,000,000	49%

Notes:

- (1) On 11 August 2020, The Garage Investment Limited (“**Garage Investment**”), Eight Dimensions Investment Limited (“**Eight Dimensions**”), Mr. Tam Yat Ming Andrew (“**Mr. Tam**”) and Mr. Yeung Wun Tang Andy (“**Mr. Yeung**”) entered into a deed of termination (the “**Termination Deed**”) to terminate the acting in concert arrangement under the acting in concert agreement dated 25 August 2017 entered into among themselves. Upon execution of the Termination Deed, Mr. Tam (and Garage Investment) and Mr. Yeung (and Eight Dimensions) are no longer deemed to be interested in each other’s interest in the Shares.
- (2) 490,000,000 Shares are held by Mr. Tam indirectly through Garage Investment, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Tam.

Long position in the Shares of associated corporations

Name of Directors	Name of associated corporation	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Tam	Garage Investment	Beneficial owner	1	100.00%

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at the date of this announcement, none of the Directors nor chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any other interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standards of dealing by Directors as referred to in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

(b) Interests and short positions of substantial shareholders in the Shares, Underlying Shares and debentures of the Company

As at the date of this announcement, so far as is known to the Directors, the following entities and individuals (not being Directors or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short positions (directly or indirectly) in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company that would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provision of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long position in the Shares

Name	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding
Eight Dimensions ⁽¹⁾	Beneficial owner	260,000,000	26%
Garage Investment ⁽¹⁾	Beneficial owner	490,000,000	49%
Mr. Yeung ⁽¹⁾	Interest in controlled corporation ⁽²⁾	260,000,000	26%
Ms. Hung Ying ⁽³⁾	Interest of spouse	260,000,000	26%
Ms. Ng Wing Sze ⁽⁴⁾	Interest of spouse	490,000,000	49%

Note:

- (1) On 11 August 2020, Garage Investment, Eight Dimensions, Mr. Tam and Mr. Yeung entered into the Termination Deed to terminate the acting in concert arrangement under the Acting in Concert Agreement. Upon execution of the Termination Deed, Mr. Tam (and Garage Investment) and Mr. Yeung (and Eight Dimensions) are no longer deemed to be interested in each other's interest in the Shares.
- (2) 260,000,000 Shares are held by Mr. Yeung indirectly through Eight Dimensions, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Yeung.
- (3) Ms. Hung Ying is the spouse of Mr. Yeung. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Hung Ying is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Yeung is interested.
- (4) Ms. Ng Wing Sze is the spouse of Mr. Tam. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Ng Wing Sze is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Tam is interested.

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at the date of this announcement, none of the substantial or significant shareholders or other persons, other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company whose interests are set out in the section "Disclosure of interests – Interests and short positions of Directors and chief executive in Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and our associated corporations" above, had any interest or a short position in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was approved and conditionally adopted by the then shareholders of the Company by way of written resolutions on 22 December 2017.

No share options have been granted by the Company under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors (the "**Code of Conduct**") on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "**Required Standard Dealings**"). The Company had also made specific enquiry of all the Directors and each of them was in compliance with the Code of Conduct and Required Standard Dealings up to the date of this announcement.

COMPETING INTERESTS

None of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has any business or interest in a business that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group during the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the nine months ended 31 December 2020.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance in order to uphold the transparency of the Group and safeguard interests of the shareholders.

The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as stated in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules except for the deviation from code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code.

Pursuant to code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual. In view of Mr. Tam Yat Ming Andrew, being the founder of the Group and his experience and his roles in the Group, the Board considers it beneficial to the business prospect and operational efficiency of the Group that Mr. Tam Yat Ming Andrew acts as the chairman of the Board (the “**Chairman**”) and continues to act as the CEO.

The Directors consider that the current structure does not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company given the appropriate delegation of the power of the Board and the effective functions of the independent non-executive Directors. The Board will continue to review the effectiveness of the corporate governance structure of the Group in order to assess whether separation of the roles of Chairman and CEO is necessary.

The Chairman is responsible for the Group's strategic planning and the management of the operations of the Board, while the CEO takes the lead in the Group's operations and business development. There is a clear division of responsibilities between the Chairman and CEO of the Company which provides a balance of power and authority.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Group does not have any material subsequent events after the reporting period and up to the date of this announcement.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float as at the date of this announcement.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The financial information in this announcement has not been audited by the auditor of the Company. Pursuant to Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company established the audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) with written terms of reference aligned with the provision of the code provisions set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group. As at the date of this announcement, the Audit Committee comprises Mr. Li Chun Hung (Chairman), Mr. Ha Yiu Wing and Dr. Wilson Lee, being the independent non-executive Directors.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 and is of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards and the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board
IMS Group Holdings Limited
Tam Yat Ming Andrew
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 5 February 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Tam Yat Ming Andrew (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. Lo King Shun as Executive Directors, Mr. Li Chun Hung, Mr. Ha Yiu Wing and Dr. Wilson Lee as Independent Non-executive Directors.