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Roma Group Limited

Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability

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INTERIM REPORT 2014/2015

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2014:

- Revenue increased to approximately HK\$32.4 million, representing an increase of approximately 72.4% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 September 2013;
- Profit for the period increased to approximately HK\$6.8 million, representing an increase of approximately 64.9% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 September 2013;
- Basic earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company was HK0.04 cents;
- Diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company was HK0.04 cents; and
- No dividend was declared.

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To the Board of Directors of Roma Group Limited
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information of Roma Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) set out on pages 5 to 29, which comprise the unaudited consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 September 2014 and the related unaudited consolidated statement of comprehensive income, unaudited consolidated statement of changes in equity and unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months then ended, and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” (“HKAS 34”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” (“HKSRE 2410”) issued by the HKICPA. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

BDO Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Alfred Lee

Practising Certificate Number P04960

Hong Kong, 12 November 2014

INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

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The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2014 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding periods in 2013 as follows:

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months and six months ended 30 September 2014

	Notes	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
		2014	2013	2014	2013
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue	3	18,526	10,105	32,441	18,822
Other income	5	767	741	1,232	934
Cost of inventories sold		(677)	(38)	(997)	(38)
Employee benefit expenses	6	(6,822)	(4,699)	(12,944)	(8,344)
Depreciation and amortisation	7	(429)	(98)	(819)	(278)
Finance costs	8	(263)	(6)	(476)	(22)
Other expenses		(5,384)	(3,314)	(9,675)	(5,807)
Profit before income tax expense	7	5,718	2,691	8,762	5,267
Income tax expense	9	(1,194)	(568)	(1,927)	(1,123)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		4,524	2,123	6,835	4,144
			(restated)		(restated)
Earnings per share					
— Basic (HK cents)	11	0.03 cents	0.01 cents	0.04 cents	0.03 cents
— Diluted (HK cents)	11	0.03 cents	0.01 cents	0.04 cents	0.02 cents

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2014

		30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	5,202	3,149
Intangible assets		312	368
Loans receivable	13	4,313	4,914
		9,827	8,431
Current assets			
Inventories	14	143	592
Loans receivable	13	25,573	5,512
Trade receivables	15	12,946	23,120
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	16	10,220	11,786
Tax recoverable		368	1,184
Pledged bank deposits	17	51,115	39,793
Cash and bank balances		29,053	23,842
		129,418	105,829
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	18	298	335
Accrued liabilities, receipt in advance and other payables	19	8,433	7,661
Finance lease liabilities	20	864	349
Bank borrowings	21	30,260	30,242
Current tax liabilities		3,918	2,807
		43,773	41,394
Net current assets		85,645	64,435
Total assets less current liabilities		95,472	72,866
Non-current liabilities			
Finance lease liabilities	20	2,836	1,137
Bank borrowing	21	691	826
		3,527	1,963
Net assets		91,945	70,903
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	22	16,977	8,026
Reserves		74,968	62,877
Total equity		91,945	70,903

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* The total of these balances represents “reserves” in the unaudited consolidated statement of financial position.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	For the six months ended 30 September	
	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,920	2,665
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,020)	(163)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	13,311	(79)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,211	2,423
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,842	38,013
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	29,053	40,436

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The Company's immediate and ultimate parent is Aperto Investments Limited ("Aperto") (incorporated in the British Virgin Islands).

The shares of the Company (the "Share(s)") were listed on GEM by way of placing on 25 February 2013 (the "Listing Date").

(a) Basis of preparation and accounting policies

This unaudited condensed consolidated financial information for the three months and six months ended 30 September 2014 (“Interim Financial Information”) has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Interim Financial Information does not include all of the information and disclosures required in annual financial statements in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which comprises all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the HKICPA, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Except as for the adoption of new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Company's financial year beginning on 1 April 2014, the accounting policies applied in preparing this Interim Financial Information are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014, as described in the annual financial statements. The Directors anticipate that the application of these new and revised HKFRSs will not have material impact on the Interim Financial Information of the Group.

The Group has not early applied the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued by the HKICPA but are not yet effective. The application of these new and revised HKFRSs will not have material impact on the Interim Financial Information of the Group.

The preparation of Interim Financial Information requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the Interim Financial Information, the significant judgments made by the Company's management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

(b) Basis of measurement

The Interim Financial Information has been prepared under the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

The Interim Financial Information is presented in Hong Kong Dollars (“HK\$”), which is also the functional currency of the Company and its principal subsidiaries, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	54,147	47,015
Unallocated property, plant and equipment	4,627	2,533
Unallocated pledged bank deposits	51,115	39,793
Unallocated cash and bank balances	29,053	23,842
Unallocated corporate assets	303	1,077
Consolidated total assets	139,245	114,260
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	(12,206)	(10,319)
Unallocated finance lease liabilities	(3,700)	(1,486)
Unallocated bank borrowings	(30,951)	(31,068)
Unallocated corporate liabilities	(443)	(484)
Consolidated total liabilities	(47,300)	(43,357)

(c) Geographical segment information

All of the revenue from external customers and non-current assets of the Group are derived from activities or located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, no geographical information is presented.

(d) Information about major customer

For the six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2014, none of the customers contributed 10% or more of the revenue of the Group.

6. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS)

	For the three months ended 30 September		For the six months ended 30 September	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Wages and salaries	6,256	4,142	11,888	7,484
Contributions on defined contribution retirement plans	160	90	314	166
Share-based payment compensation-equity settled	82	260	183	453
Other benefits	324	207	559	241
	6,822	4,699	12,944	8,344

A maturity profile of the loans receivable at the end of reporting period, based on the maturity date, is as follows:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
Current	25,573	5,512
1 to 5 years	1,984	3,316
Over 5 years	2,329	1,598
	29,886	10,426

The ageing analysis of loans receivable based on the loan draw down date at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
0 to 30 days	2,855	665
31 to 60 days	5,544	1,026
61 to 90 days	1,679	2,943
91 to 180 days	14,964	5,792
181 to 360 days	4,844	–
	29,886	10,426

Loans receivable that were neither past due nor impaired related to a wide range of customers that have good track records with the Group.

Loans receivable that were past due but not impaired relate to customers that have good track records with the Group. Based on past experience, the Directors are of the opinion that no provision for impairment is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

14. INVENTORIES

The Group held wine as inventories for sale as at 30 September 2014.

15. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group generally grants credit terms of 0–90 days to the customers. The ageing analysis of trade receivables based on invoice date at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
0 to 30 days	5,553	12,847
31 to 60 days	1,228	1,530
61 to 90 days	1,679	5,163
91 to 180 days	822	119
181 to 360 days	2,366	1,950
Over 360 days	1,298	1,511
	12,946	23,120

Trade receivables that were past due but not impaired related to a number of independent customers that had a good track record of credit with the Group. At the end of each reporting periods, the Group reviews trade receivables for evidence of impairment on both an individual and collective basis. Based on past credit history, management believes that no impairment loss is necessary in respect of trade receivables that were past due but not impaired as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered to be fully recoverable. The Group did not hold any collateral as security or other credit enhancement over the trade receivables.

The table below reconciles the impairment loss of trade receivables for the period:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
At the beginning of reporting period	250	–
Impairment loss recognised	–	250
At the end of reporting period	250	250

The Group recognised impairment loss based on the accounting policy as set out in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

18. TRADE PAYABLES

At the end of the reporting period, the Group was granted by its suppliers credit periods ranging from 0 to 30 (2013: 0 to 30) days. The ageing analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date at the end of reporting period is as follows:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
0 to 30 days	4	–
91 to 180 days	–	42
181 to 360 days	1	–
Over 360 days	293	293
	298	335

19. ACCRUED LIABILITIES, RECEIPT IN ADVANCE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
Accrued liabilities and other payables	1,954	1,218
Receipt in advance	6,479	6,443
	8,433	7,661

- (b) The bank borrowing of HK\$951,000 (unaudited) (31 March 2014: HK\$1,068,000) was secured by guarantee from the executive Directors. Interest is charged at 0.55% (31 March 2014: 0.55%) per month.

The banking facility of one of the loans is subject to the fulfillment of covenants relating to minimum requirement of pledge bank deposits and compliance of the bank's administrative requirements, as are commonly found in lending arrangements with financial institutions in Hong Kong. If the subsidiary was to breach the covenants, the drawn down facility would become repayable on demand. In addition, one of the subsidiary's loan agreements contains clauses which give the lender the right at the lender's sole discretion to demand immediate repayment at any time irrespective of whether the subsidiary has complied with the covenants and met the scheduled repayment obligations. The relevant loan balance was included in current liabilities.

At the end of the reporting period, total current and non-current bank borrowings were scheduled to repay as follows:

	30 September 2014 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2014 HK\$'000 (audited)
On demand or within one year	30,260	30,242
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	297	279
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	394	547
	30,951	31,068

The amounts due are based on the scheduled repayment dates in the loan agreements and ignore the effect of any repayment on demand clause.

The Group regularly monitors the compliance with these covenants and the scheduled repayments of the loan and does not consider it probable that the bank will exercise its discretion to demand repayment for so long as the subsidiary continues to meet these requirements. As at 30 September 2014, none of the covenants relating to drawn down facilities had been breached.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group has made a concerted effort to further penetrate into the market of provision of valuation and advisory services in Hong Kong in recent years. Besides, the Group has committed to strengthening its professional teams to provide its clients high quality services in various aspects. The Group increased the number of full-time staff from 41 as at 30 September 2013 to 52 as at 30 September 2014, which resulted an increase of approximately 55.1% in its employee benefit expenses during the six months ended 30 September 2014 as compared with that for the six months ended 30 September 2013. By serving clients' needs with the Group's professional and high quality services, the brand of "ROMA" has been well established in the market in Hong Kong and thus increasing trend of revenue has been noted. During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group's services fee income from the provision of valuation and advisory services increased by approximately 53.8% as compared with that for the six months ended 30 September 2013.

In the current financial year, the Group has a plan to advance and grow its provision of financing services. During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group has commenced expanding its loan portfolio. On 2 May 2014, the Group has granted a mortgage loan in an amount of HK\$10.5 million at an interest rate of 22% per annum to an independent third party for a term of one year. Further details of such mortgage loan were disclosed in the Company's announcements dated 5 May 2014 and 16 May 2014. Subsequent to the six months ended 30 September 2014, legal proceeding is being undertaken by the Group for the outstanding balances due from the borrower.

On 1 September 2014, the Company completed the placing of 925,000,000 Shares to not less than six placees at the placing price of HK\$0.0155 per placing Share (the "Placing"). The net proceeds from the Placing, after deducting the placing commission and other related expenses payable by the Company, are approximately HK\$14.0 million, which are intended to be used for the Group's provision of financing services. On 10 October 2014, the Group has utilised part of the aforesaid net proceeds of approximately HK\$14.0 million and granted two mortgage loans in an aggregate amount of HK\$12.5 million to an independent third party. The first loan referred to a principal amount of HK\$3 million at an interest rate of 0.915% per month for a term of 180 months and the second loan referred to a principal amount of HK\$9.5 million at an interest rate of 1.5% per month for a term of one year. Further details of these two mortgage loans were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 10 October 2014.

On 26 August 2014, having considered the trading prices of the Shares, the Board proposed a share consolidation on the basis that every 16 issued and unissued Shares of HK\$0.001 each in the Company's share capital be consolidated into one consolidated share of HK\$0.016 each in order to comply with the trading requirement of the GEM Listing Rules. The share consolidation is conditional upon, among other things, the approval by the Shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on 24 November 2014. Further details of the share consolidation were disclosed in the Company's announcement and circular dated 26 August 2014 and 6 November 2014 respectively.

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In the second half of the financial year ended 31 March 2014, the Group commenced the business of provision of financing services. During the six months ended 30 September 2014, interest income generated from provision of financing services amounted to approximately HK\$2.4 million. Save for such new source of income stream, the Group experienced a significant increase of approximately 53.8% in the services fee income from provision of valuation and advisory services for the six months ended 30 September 2014 as compared with that for the six months ended 30 September 2013. During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group has also provided, among others, property related agency service and service of preparation and issue of credit reports, which contributed revenue of approximately HK\$2.2 million to the Group. Besides, the total number of new valuation and technical advisory projects being engaged during the six months ended 30 September 2014 increased to about 370, which contributed revenue of approximately HK\$19.2 million to the Group for the corresponding period, from about 260, which contributed revenue of approximately HK\$14.8 million in the six months ended 30 September 2013.

The Group's other income increased to approximately HK\$1.2 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 from approximately HK\$0.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013, representing an increase of approximately 33.3%. Such increase was mainly attributable to interest income earned by the Group from time deposits in a bank.

Employee benefit expenses mainly consisted of wages and salaries, pension costs and other benefits to the staff and the Directors. Employee benefit expenses significantly increased to approximately HK\$12.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 from approximately HK\$8.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013, representing an increase of approximately 55.4%, which was mainly attributable to an increase in the Group's headcount to support its expanded operations, including the provision of financing services and advisory services.

The Group recorded depreciation and amortisation of approximately HK\$0.3 million and HK\$0.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2014 respectively, for its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

Other expenses significantly increased to approximately HK\$9.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 from approximately HK\$5.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013, representing an increase of approximately 67.2%. Such an increase in other expenses was mainly attributable to increases in (i) the Group's total rental expenses; (ii) the Group's consultancy fees paid/payable to independent professionals engaged by the Group to carry out certain valuation and technical advisory services to the clients; and (iii) the Group's professional fees incurred for corporate actions for the six months ended 30 September 2014 as compared with those for the six months ended 30 September 2013.

Profit attributable to owners of the Company

Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased to approximately HK\$6.8 million for the six months ended 30 September 2014 from approximately HK\$4.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2013, representing an increase of approximately 65.9%. The significant increase in the Group's employee benefit expenses and rental expenses partially offset the significant increase in the Group's revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2014.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Group intends to expand its existing valuation and technical advisory services through acquisitions of existing businesses in the industry if and when suitable opportunities arise. The Directors acknowledge the need for the Group to build up its war chest for investment first before it could embark on any negotiations with any serious seller and/or investee companies, thus, on 20 October 2014, the Company proposed to raise approximately HK\$286.5 million, before expenses, by way of rights issue of 3,183,112,500 rights shares at a price of HK\$0.09 per rights share on the basis of three rights shares for every one Consolidated Share held on the record date, which was expected to be 3 December 2014 (the “Rights Issue”) in order to strengthen its capital base. The Company intends to allocate approximately HK\$131.9 million of the net proceeds from the Rights Issue for possible acquisitions of businesses.

Apart from the provision of valuation and technical advisory services, the Directors also consider that the provision of financing services is a good profit contributor to the Group taking into account the existing relatively small size of the loan portfolio and yet the reasonable return generated therefrom. In view of the growing demand for the Group's financing services particularly for mortgage loans and the relatively high value of properties in general in the Hong Kong market, the Directors are of the view that it would be in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders to expand into the business of provision of financing services. The Company intends to allocate approximately HK\$126.3 million of the net proceeds from the Rights Issue for funding the growth in loan portfolio and other operating expenses.

As at 30 September 2014, the Group did not hold any significant investments.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2014 (31 March 2014: nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group's exposure to currency risk was limited to its bank balances denominated in Renminbi ("RMB") as majority of the Group's transactions, monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in HK\$ and United States Dollars ("US\$"). In the event that RMB appreciates by 3% against HK\$, the Group's profit for the six months ended 30 September 2014 will increase by approximately HK\$0.9 million (31 March 2014: HK\$0.9 million). On the contrary, if RMB depreciates by 3% against HK\$, the Group's profit for the six months ended 30 September 2014 will decrease by approximately HK\$0.9 million (31 March 2014: HK\$0.9 million). As US\$ is pegged to HK\$, the Group does not expect any significant movements in the US\$/HK\$ exchange rates. The Group will continue to monitor its foreign currency exposure closely.

TREASURY POLICIES

The Group adopts a conservative approach towards its treasury policies. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluation of the financial conditions of its clients and credit review of the Group's loan portfolio. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 September 2014, save for the pledged bank deposits, the Group did not pledge any of its assets (31 March 2014: nil) as securities for any facilities granted to the Group.

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

The business objectives and planned use of the IPO Net Proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus. The actual use of the IPO Net Proceeds was based on the actual market development. The actual IPO Net Proceeds were approximately HK\$26.0 million, which was less than the estimated one stated in the Prospectus. In such regard, the Company intends to apply the IPO Net Proceeds as planned during the period from the Listing Date to 30 September 2013 and adjust the estimated use of the IPO Net Proceeds in same proportion for the period from 1 October 2013 to 31 March 2015. During the period from the Listing Date to 30 September 2014, the IPO Net Proceeds had been applied as follows:

Business objectives as stated in the Prospectus	Estimated use of the IPO Net Proceeds (after adjustments) from the Listing Date to 30 September 2014 (HK\$ in million)	Actual use of the IPO Net Proceeds from the Listing Date to 30 September 2014 (HK\$ in million)
Exploring merger and acquisition opportunities and business collaboration	5.3 (Note 1)	–
Enhancing the quality and expanding the professional team	6.3	6.0
Upgrading and maintaining the information technology system (Note 2)	5.4	0.2
Strengthening the marketing efforts (Note 3)	2.6	1.7
Working capital and other general corporate purposes	1.9 (Note 4)	1.9
	21.5	9.8

The unused IPO Net Proceeds have been placed as interest bearing deposits with licensed banks in Hong Kong in accordance with the intention of the Directors as disclosed in the Prospectus.

Notes:

1. After the adjustment, the Company intended to apply approximately HK\$5.3 million of the IPO Net Proceeds for exploring merger and acquisition opportunities and business collaboration.
2. The actual use of the IPO Net Proceeds was less than the estimated one because the Directors consider that the existing information technology system used by the Group is sufficient to meet the present work load and requirements of the Group and thus the Group can wait until a later time to upgrade all of the existing systems and install additional new software and purchase mine management software in order to take advantage of a downward adjustment of the products while pending for the improvement in market activities. Moreover, having considered that the Group's clients are engaging in various scopes of natural resources related services, the Group has planned to acquire software systems that will provide more versatile applications to a wider range of mining projects and is researching on the effectiveness of certain mine consultancy software.
3. The actual use of the IPO Net Proceeds was less than the estimated one because the Directors have taken note of the slowing down of the worldwide resources sector and thus the Group has spent less resources on strengthening its marketing efforts. The Group is of the view that more marketing effort should be made when there is a recovery of the market.
4. After the adjustment, the Company intended to apply approximately HK\$1.9 million of the IPO Net Proceeds for the Group's working capital and other general corporate purposes.

Name of Director	The Company/ name of associated company	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Number of underlying Shares	Aggregate interest	Approximate percentage of interest
Mr. Luk	The Company	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,000,000,000 (Note 2)	–	1,000,000,000	5.89%

Notes:

- These represent the Shares to be issued and allotted by the Company upon exercise of the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (as defined in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" of this report).
- These Shares are registered in the name of Aperto, the entire issued share capital of which is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luk, an executive Director, the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company. Under the SFO, Mr. Luk is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Aperto.
- Mr. Ng resigned as an independent non-executive Director with effect from 8 August 2014. The options granted to Mr. Ng under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme (as defined in the section headed "Share Option Schemes" of this report) lapsed on 7 November 2014.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2014, none of the Directors and the chief executive officer of the Company had any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which he is taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which would be required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which would be required pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

A pre-IPO share option scheme (the “Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme”) was conditionally approved on 26 September 2011. All options under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme were conditionally granted to the grantees on 26 September 2011 and became effective on the Listing Date.

A share option scheme (the “Share Option Scheme”) was conditionally approved on 26 September 2011 and became effective on the Listing Date. Share options comprising 10,000,000 underlying Shares were granted under the Share Option Scheme to 9 individuals on 25 April 2013 (the “Date of Grant”).

(a) Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme

Details of the options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, their movements during the six months ended 30 September 2014 and the options outstanding as at 30 September 2014 were as follows:

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	As at 1 April 2014	Adjusted balance as at 23 May 2014 (Note 1)	Granted	Cancelled/ Lapsed	Exercised	As at 30 September 2014	Exercise period and vesting period	Subscription price per Share (Note 1) HK\$
Employees	88,000,000	176,000,000	–	–	–	176,000,000	Note 2	0.05
	88,000,000	176,000,000	–	–	–	176,000,000		

Notes:

1. Pursuant to the Company's announcement dated 23 May 2014, the exercise price and the number of outstanding share options have been adjusted with effect from 23 May 2014. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 23 May 2014 for details.
2. Subject to the following vesting periods, 8 grantees' share options granted under the Share Option Scheme may be exercised at any time after the price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet reaches 2.5 times or above the subscription price and the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet have increased for 7 consecutive days during the period commencing on the Date of Grant and ending on the day falling on the fourth anniversary of the Date of Grant. The exercise period shall commence on the Date of Grant and end on the day falling on the fourth anniversary of the Date of Grant. Particulars of the vesting date of the options of these 8 grantees and the percentage of options vested are as follows:
 - (1) The first anniversary of the Date of Grant — 30% of the total number of options granted;
 - (2) The second anniversary of the Date of Grant — 30% of the total number of options granted; and
 - (3) The third anniversary of the Date of Grant — 40% of the total number of options granted.

One grantee's share options may be exercised at any time after the price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet reaches 2 times or above the subscription price from the Date of Grant to 24 April 2023.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 September 2014, so far as any Directors are aware, the interests or short positions owned by the following parties (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) in the Shares or underlying Shares which were required to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO are as follows:

Long position in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company

Name of Shareholders	Nature of interests	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interests
Aperto	Beneficial owner	4,092,000,000 (Note)	24.10%
Guocang Group Limited	Person having a security interest in Shares	1,000,000,000	5.89%

Short position in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company

Name of Shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of interest
Aperto	Beneficial owner	1,000,000,000 (Note)	5.89%

Note: The entire issued share capital of Aperto is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Luk, an executive Director, the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company. Under the SFO, Mr. Luk is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Aperto.

Save as disclosed above and as at 30 September 2014, the Directors are not aware of any interests or short positions owned by any parties (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) in the Shares or underlying Shares which were required to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Company did not redeem any of its Shares listed on GEM nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any such Shares.

MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

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. Having been made specific enquiries of all Directors, each of them confirmed that he had complied with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct concerning securities transactions by the Directors during the six months ended 30 September 2014.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board and the management of the Company are committed to maintaining and achieving a high standard of corporate governance practices with an emphasis on a quality Board, an effective accountability system and a healthy corporate culture in order to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and enhance the business growth of the Group.

During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Company has complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules except the following deviation:

Code Provision A.2.1

The above code provision requires that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual.

However, the Board is of the view that although Mr. Luk is the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operations of the Board, which comprises experienced and high caliber individuals and meets regularly to discuss issues affecting the operations of the Company. The Board believes that this structure is conducive to strong and consistent leadership, enabling the Group to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently. The Board has full confidence in Mr. Luk and believes that his appointment to the posts of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company is beneficial to the business prospects of the Group.

With effect from 7 August 2014 and 15 October 2014, Mr. Luk has been appointed as an executive director and the chairman respectively of Larry Jewelry International Company Limited whose shares are listed on GEM (Stock Code: 8351).

With effect from 4 July 2014, Mr. Yue, Kwai Wa Ken has been appointed as an executive director of Legend Strategy International Holdings Group Company Limited whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 1355).

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”) was established on 26 September 2011. The major roles and functions of the Audit Committee are to review the financial systems of the Group; to review the accounting policy, financial position and results, and financial reporting procedures of the Group; to communicate with external auditor; to assess the performance of internal financial and audit personnel; to assess the internal controls of the Group and to provide recommendations and advices to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor as well as their terms of appointment. During the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Company adopted a whistleblowing policy in order to allow the employees or other stakeholders (such as suppliers and customers) of the Group to raise concerns, in confidence, with the Audit Committee about possible improprieties in any matter related to the Company.

The Audit Committee currently consists of three members, namely Mr. Chan, Ka Kit (chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Ko, Wai Lun Warren and Mr. Lou, Ming, all being independent non-executive Directors. On 7 August 2014, Mr. Lou, Ming has been appointed as a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Ng resigned as a member of the Audit Committee with effect from 8 August 2014. No member of the Audit Committee is a member of the former or existing independent auditor of the Company. The Audit Committee has reviewed the interim report, including the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2014.

By order of the Board
Roma Group Limited
Yue Kwai Wa Ken

Executive Director and Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 12 November 2014

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Luk, Kee Yan Kelvin and Mr. Yue, Kwai Wa Ken, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chan, Ka Kit, Mr. Ko, Wai Lun Warren and Mr. Lou, Ming.