

# **E Lighting Group Holdings Limited**

# 壹照明集團控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 8222

# THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016:

- Revenue was approximately HK\$67,080,000, representing a decrease of approximately 24.1% as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year, which was mainly due to uncertainty in macro business environment.
- The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$6,473,000 during the nine months ended 31 December 2016.
- Loss per share was approximately HK1.50 cents for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

# THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company announces the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 (the "Reporting Period"), together with the comparative unaudited figures for the previous corresponding period in 2015 as follows:

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016

		Three months ended 31 December				Nine mon 31 Dec	
	Notes	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)		
Revenue Cost of sales	3	24,161 (11,094)	28,892 (17,070)	67,080 (32,481)	88,399 (47,681)		
Gross Profit		13,067	11,822	34,599	40,718		
Other income and gain Selling and distribution expenses Administrative and other expenses Finance costs	<ul><li>4</li><li>5</li></ul>	185 (9,069) (4,408)	8,962 (11,317) (4,426)	73 (28,933) (13,574) (2)	16,765 (32,513) (11,724) (8)		
Profit/(Loss) before tax Income tax credit	5 7	(225) 126	5,041 628	(7,837) 1,364	13,238 511		
Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the owners of the Company		(99)	5,669	(6,473)	13,749		
Earnings/(Loss) per share - Basic (HK cents)	9	(0.02)	1.37	(1.50)	3.34		
- Diluted (HK cents)		(0.02)	0.25	(1.50)	1.20		

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Convertible bonds equity reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2015 (audited)	4,000	40,334	2	-	8,402	52,738
Issue of convertible bonds (note 2.1) (restated) Issue of shares upon	-	-	-	13,869	-	13,869
conversion of convertible bonds (note 2.1) (restated) Profit and total comprehensive income for	153	13,958	-	(13,869)	-	242
the period (note 2.1) (restated)					13,749	13,749
As at 31 December 2016 (unaudited) (restated)	4,153	54,292	2		22,151	80,598
As at 1 April 2016 (audited)	4,196	56,044	2	4,454	14,059	78,755
Issue of shares upon conversion of convertible bonds (note) Loss and total	137	4,567	-	(4,454)	-	250
comprehensive income for the period					(6,473)	(6,473)
As at 31 December 2016 (unaudited)	4,333	60,611	2		7,586	72,532

### Note:

On 4 May 2016, convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$9,620,245 were converted into 13,743,207 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each at the conversion price of HK\$0.7 per share.

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 29 November 2013 under the Companies Law. Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is 4th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, George Town, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business in Hong Kong is 26/F, Tiffan Tower, 199 Wanchai Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong. The Company's issued shares have been listed on the Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") since 29 September 2014 (the "Listing").

The Company's principal activity is investment holding while the Group is principally engaged in retail chain business in lighting, designer label furniture and household products in Hong Kong and wholesale of tableware and giftware worldwide.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and comply with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016 as set out in the 2016 Annual Report of the Company, which have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

In the current period, the HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised HKFRSs and interpretations that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. The Group has adopted all these new and revised HKFRSs and interpretations that are relevant to its operation. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs had no significant effects on the results of the Group for the current and prior periods.

The Group has not yet applied the new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective. The Group is in the process of assessing, where applicable, the potential impact of these new and revised HKFRSs that will be effective in future periods but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a material impact to the Group's results of operation.

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with the HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the management to exercise their judgments in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

#### 2.1 Restatement of fair values related to a business combination

On 13 May 2015, the Group entered into a sales and purchase agreement with a vendor to acquire 100% equity interest of Top Investor Global Limited and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "Trendmall Group") (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition was completed on 4 June 2015 (the "Acquisition Date").

The initial accounting for the business combination of Trendmall Group and subsequent accounting treatments in relation to the Acquisition were recognised on a provisional basis in the 2015 Third Quarterly Report of the Company. As the Group had completed the initial accounting for the business combination of the subsidiaries, the Group retrospectively adjusted the accounting treatments in relation to the Acquisition, including fair value measurement of considerations (convertible bonds and contingent consideration payables), identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The comparative figures for the nine months ended 31 December 2015 of the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income have been restated to reflect the adjustments.

## Effect on condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the nine months ended 31 December 2015

	Three months ended 31 December 2015 HK\$'000	Nine months ended 31 December 2015 HK\$'000
Increase in gain on change in fair value of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Increase in amortisation of intangible assets Decrease in interest on convertible bonds Decrease in income tax expense	(73) - 12	992 (280) 15 46
Increase/(Decrease) in profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	(61)	773
Increase/(Decrease) in earnings per share - Basic (HK cents) - Diluted (HK cents)	(0.01) (0.01)	0.19 0.06

## 3. REVENUE

		Three months ended 31 December				
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)		
Sales of goods	24,161	28,892	67,080	88,399		

# 4. OTHER INCOME AND GAIN

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Bank interest income Gain on change in fair value of financial liabilities at fair value	8	10	20	41
through profit or loss	177	8,952	53	16,724
	185	8,962	73	16,765

# 5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

Profit/(Loss) before tax is arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended 31 December	
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Auditor's remuneration Costs of inventories recognised	140	205	560	615
as expenses Depreciation of property, plant	10,127	15,878	29,580	44,458
and equipment	386	415	1,188	1,323
Amortisation of intangible assets Lease payments under operating leases:	402	402	1,206	938
Minimum lease payments	5,530	6,740	18,252	19,960
Contingent rent	163	155	283	565
	5,693	6,895	18,535	20,525
Employee costs (note 6) Finance costs	4,284	3,917	13,360	14,311
- interest on convertible bonds			2	8

#### 6. EMPLOYEE COSTS

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	31 Dec	ember	31 Dec	ember
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Employee costs (including directors) comprise:				
Salaries and other benefits Contributions to defined	4,107	5,181	12,818	13,690
contribution retirement plans	177	224	542	621
	4,284	5,405	13,360	14,311

## 7. INCOME TAX CREDIT

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine mon 31 Dec	
	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)	2016 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) (Restated)
Hong Kong Profits Tax	126	628	1,364	511

Hong Kong Profits Tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% based on the estimated assessable profits for each reporting period.

### 8. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 (for the nine months ended 31 December 2015: Nil).

#### 9. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Three months ended 31 December		Nine months ended	
			31 Dec	ember
	2016			2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		(Restated)		(Restated)
Earnings:				
Profit/(Loss) for the period for				
the purpose of calculating				
basic earnings/(loss) per share	(99)	5,669	(6,473)	13,749
Gain on change in fair value of	()	- ,	(2,212)	- ,
financial liabilities at fair				
value through profit or loss	<u> </u>	(4,600)	<u> </u>	(8,593)
Adjusted profit for the purpose				
of calculating diluted				
earnings/(loss) per share	(99)	1,069	(6,473)	5,156
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Number of shares:				
Weighted average number of				
shares for the purpose of				
calculating basic	422 240	415 211	421 (00	411 747
earnings/(loss) per share Contingent consideration	433,340	415,311	431,690	411,747
payables	_	18,356	_	18,356
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Adjusted weighted average				
number of shares for the				
purpose of calculating diluted				
earnings/(loss) per share	433,340	433,667	431,690	430,103

Basic earnings/(loss) per share was calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

The calculation of diluted loss per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 does not assume the dilutive potential ordinary shares from contingent consideration payables as the effect is anti-dilutive.

Diluted earnings per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2015 was calculated by adjusting the earnings and weighted average number of shares to assume dilutive potential ordinary shares from contingent consideration payables at the end of each reporting period.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **Business Review and Future Outlook**

#### **Business Review**

#### Retail chain business in lighting and designer label furniture

Retail chain business in lighting and designer label furniture is the core business of the Group. Being the most established retail chain group of lighting products in Hong Kong, E Lighting possesses rich experience in the sale of quality lighting and designer label furniture products from all over the world. During the Reporting Period, E Lighting was cautious in its retail network development due to the sluggish retail environment of Hong Kong. E Lighting has slowed down the expansion plan and concentrated on the consolidation of its retail network and optimisation of the product mix.

During the Reporting Period, revenue of the retail chain business in lighting and designer label furniture was approximately HK\$58,918,000, accounted for approximately 87.8% of the Group's revenue.

#### Business in tableware and giftware

Business in tableware and giftware was new business acquired in last financial year, which has expanded the Group's business portfolio, and broadened its source of income and generated additional cash flows. During the Reporting Period, revenue of the business in tableware and giftware was approximately HK\$8,162,000, accounted for approximately 12.2% of the Group's revenue.

#### Future Outlook

The retail environment of Hong Kong market remains sluggish and the Directors foresee that it is a challenging year in 2017. To cope with the challenges ahead, the Group will continue to concentrate on the consolidation of its retail network, optimisation of product-mix and intensification of cost control. The Group will focus on preserving and enhancing sales and profits, and also take proactive steps to reduce inventory level and storage costs in order to improve its performance. Besides, the Directors believe that the Group will benefit from the reduction of shop rental in 2017, which will reduce the rental cost pressure of the Group.

The underlying demand for residential properties is strong and measures have been announced in the 2017 Policy Address of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "Government") to expedite and increase housing supply to meet with demands. As stated in the 2017 Policy Address of the Government, the Government estimated that the projected supply of first-hand residential properties on private housing for the coming three to four years was 94,000 units. This is 45% higher than the figure at the beginning of the current-term Government, and a record high since the regular release of supply statistics 12 years ago. Moreover, the Government estimated that the public housing supply by the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society will be about 94,500 units, including about 71,800 public rental housing units and about 22,600 subsidised sale flats, for the five-year period from the financial year 2016-17. According to the latest projection, the housing supply target for the next decade from the financial year 2017-18 is 460,000 units, including 200,000 public rental housing units and 80,000 subsidised sale flats.

Looking forward, the Group expects the Government's effort to step up supply of residential units in Hong Kong will drive demand for lighting and household products. Therefore, E Lighting is afforded with new opportunities in its various lines of business. The Group will strive to maintain a streamlined business operation, while catering for consumers' specific needs and being responsive to market changes. Leveraging the support of the capital market, our own strengths, and the global trends of saving energy, protecting the environment and pursuing a higher quality of life, the Group is cautiously confident about its development in the future. We will strive to maintain steady growth and to maximise returns for our investors.

#### **Financial Review**

#### Revenue

During the Reporting Period, the Group's revenue was approximately HK\$67,080,000, representing a decrease of approximately 24.1% from approximately HK\$88,399,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year, which was mainly due to uncertainty in macro business environment.

During the Reporting Period, revenue of the retail chain business in lighting and designer label furniture was approximately HK\$58,918,000, representing a decrease of approximately 15.1% from approximately HK\$69,357,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year.

During the Reporting Period, revenue of the business in tableware and giftware was approximately HK\$8,162,000, representing a decrease of approximately 57.1% from approximately HK\$19,042,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year.

## Gross Profit and Gross Margin

During the Reporting Period, the Group's gross profit was approximately HK\$34,599,000, representing a decrease of approximately 15.0% from approximately HK\$40,718,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year. The decrease was primarily due to decrease in sales. During the Reporting Period, the Group's overall gross profit margin was approximately 51.6%.

### Selling and Distribution Expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's selling and distribution expenses was approximately HK\$28,933,000, representing a decrease of approximately 11.0% from approximately HK\$32,513,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year. Selling and distribution expenses primarily consist of rentals for retail outlets and related expenses, staff costs (including salaries and sales commission to salesperson), electronic payment charges and depreciation.

#### Administrative and Other Expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's administrative and other expenses was approximately HK\$13,574,000, representing an increase of approximately 15.8% from approximately HK\$11,724,000 as compared with that of the corresponding period in last year. Administrative and other expenses primarily consist of rentals for office premises and warehousing facilities, staff costs (including salaries to administrative staff and emoluments to Directors) and professional expenses. The increase was primarily due to increase in rental expenses of warehouse and staff costs.

#### Profit/(Loss) for the Period

The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$6,473,000 during the Reporting Period (nine months ended 31 December 2015: profit of approximately HK\$13,749,000).

#### **Dividend**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 (nine months ended 31 December 2015: Nil).

#### **Comparison Between Business Objectives with Actual Business Progress**

The following is a comparison of the Group's business plan as set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 22 September 2014 (the "Prospectus") with actual business progress for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

# Business plan up to 31 March 2017 as set out in the Prospectus

# Actual business progress up to 31 December 2016

Expansion of retail floor area (including LED specialty stores, lighting stores, lighting & furniture combined stores)

- explore and identify new districts suitable for new retail outlets
- The Group has successfully identified five suitable retail outlets in Shatin, Mongkok, Whampoa, Kowloon Bay and Central, and in the process of exploring and identifying new districts suitable for new retail outlets
- negotiate and incept tenancy agreements to enable the anticipated expansion of floor area by an additional 12,000 sq. ft.
- The Group has incepted tenancy agreements with those five landlords, which equivalent to the floor areas of approximately 7,500 sq. ft. in aggregate
- renovation and furnishing of new retail outlets
- The five new retail outlets at Shatin, Mongkok, Whampoa, Central and Kowloon Bay, approximately 7,500 sq. ft. floor area in aggregate, were operated

Marketing and promotion of our own branding of trademarks

- launch media advertising and promotion in newspaper, magazine, etc
- The Group has launched advertisement, promotion activities and promotion in magazine and banner to promote its own branding of trademarks in the market

Solicit new incoming brands to expand product range

- probe and explore further new brands of potential
- The Group has introduced more than 5 worldrenowned brands from Italy, Austria and the United States and is in the process of probing and exploring new brands of potential

Position ourselves to capture LED market

- monitor latest development of policies for replacing Incandescent Light Source with LED
- The Group is monitoring the latest development of these policies
- expand our Panasonic LED product range
- The Group is negotiating with the supplier to expand the Panasonic LED product range, new LED products were introduced to the market

Strengthen logistics management

- implement new technological systemware for point-of sale inventory monitoring for new retail outlets
- The Group is in the process of implementing the new technological systemware
- explore and identify new suitable warehousing facilities, negotiate and incept tenancy agreement for new warehousing facilities and commence renovation works, and commence operation of new warehousing facilities
- The Group has incepted tenancy agreements for new warehousing facilities, which equivalent to approximately 7,000 sq. ft. in aggregate

### **Comparison Between Business Objectives with Actual Business Progress (Continued)**

On 7 October 2015, the Directors have reviewed the utilisation of the net proceeds. Having considered the changes in the business environment, the Directors considered that the current number of retail stores is correspondingly sufficient to meet the demand of customers (which has unexpectedly been reduced since the Listing) and resolved that the Group should slow down and reduce the scale of the expansion plan. Therefore, there is no further progress in respect of the plans of expansion of retail floor area and explore and identify new suitable warehousing facilities.

The Directors will constantly evaluate the Group's business objectives and may change or modify plans against the changing market condition to attain sustainable business growth of the Group.

## **Use of Proceeds from the Listing**

The actual net proceeds from the issue of new shares of the Company under the placing were approximately HK\$33.5 million.

On 7 October 2015, the Directors have reviewed the utilisation of the net proceeds. Having considered the changes in the business environment, the Directors considered that the current number of retail stores is correspondingly sufficient to meet the demand of customers (which has unexpectedly been reduced since the Listing) and resolved that the Group should slow down and reduce the scale of the expansion plan. The Directors considered that the funding requirement of the expansion plan would be reduced and certain of the net proceeds originally intended to be used for the expansion would be reallocated for working capital and other general corporate purpose, in order to improve working capital position and liquidity of the Group, and enhance the Group's capability to capture future business and investment opportunities (if any). For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 7 October 2015.

An analysis of the utilisation of the actual net proceeds and the unused amount as at 31 December 2016 is set out below:

Use of proceeds	Net Proceeds after reallocation HK\$'000	Utilised amount as at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000	Unused amount as at 31 December 2016 HK\$'000
a) Expansion of retail floor area	25,740	18,100	7,640
b) Marketing and promotion of our own branding of trademarks	2,138	2,138	-
c) Strengthen logistics management	2,309	250	2,059
d) Working capital and other general corporate purpose	3,342	3,342	-
Total	33,529	23,830	9,699

The unused net proceeds have been placed as interest bearing deposits with licensed bank in Hong Kong.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Compliance with the Corporate Governance Code**

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company and enhance its corporate value. The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "CG Code"). To the best knowledge of the Board, the Company had complied with the code provisions in the CG Code during the Reporting Period.

#### **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors in accordance with Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. No Director has dealt in the shares of the Company during the Reporting Period.

#### **Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures**

At no time during the Reporting Period was the Company, or any of its holding companies or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executive of the Company (the "Chief Executive") (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) to hold any interests 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 (the "SFO")).

#### **Competing Interests**

As at 31 December 2016, none of the Directors, the substantial shareholders of the Company and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has any interests in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

#### Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period.

# Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company or any Associated Corporations

As at 31 December 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the Chief Executive in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the required standard of dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Required Standard of Dealings") were as follows:

#### Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Name	Capacity/Nature of interests	Number of securities	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Hui Kwok Keung Raymond (Note 1)	Interest in controlling corporation	210,000,000	48.46%
Mr. Hue Kwok Chiu (Note 2)	Interest in controlling corporation	45,000,000	10.38%

#### Notes

- (1) These shares are held by Time Prestige Ventures Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Hui Kwok Keung Raymond.
- (2) These shares are held by Star Adventure Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Hue Kwok Chiu.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2016, none of the Directors or the Chief Executive had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Required Standard of Dealings.

# Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in the Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company

As at 31 December 2016, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors and the Chief Executive and based on the public records filed on the website of the Stock Exchange and records kept by the Company, the interests and short positions of the persons or corporations (other than the Directors and the Chief Executive) in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

#### Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Name	Capacity/Nature of interests	Number of securities	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Time Prestige Ventures Limited	Beneficial Owner	210,000,000	48.46%
Star Adventure Holdings Limited	Beneficial Owner	45,000,000	10.38%
Ms. Ng Hiu Ying (Note 1)	Interest of spouse	45,000,000	10.38%

#### Note:

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2016, there was no person or corporation (other than the Directors and the Chief Executive) who had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

## **Share Option Scheme**

The purpose of the share option scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers of the Group (the "Eligible Participant") and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

The Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 11 September 2014 whereby the Board is authorised, at their absolute discretion and subject to the terms of the Share Option Scheme, to grant options to the Eligible Participant to subscribe for the shares of the Company. The Share Option Scheme will be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing from the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme.

As at 31 December 2016, the total number of shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme is 40,000,000 shares, representing 9.23% of the issued shares of the Company. Since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme, no share option has been granted by the Company.

#### **Compliance Adviser's Interests**

As at 31 December 2016, neither Ample Capital Limited, the compliance adviser of the Company, nor any of its directors, employees or close associates had any interests in the securities of the Company or any other companies of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of GEM Listing Rules.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ms. Ng Hiu Ying is the spouse of Mr. Hue Kwok Chiu. Under the SFO, Ms. Ng Hiu Ying is deemed to be interested in the same number of shares in which Mr. Hue Kwok Chiu is interested.

#### **Audit Committee**

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors and is chaired by Mr. Leung Wai Chuen. The other members are Mr. Chung Wai Man and Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung Ann. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include the review of the Group's financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems of the Group.

The Audit Committee had reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 with the management and is of the view that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

#### **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.

# PUBLICATION OF THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS AND THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

This results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.elighting.asia). The third quarterly report of the Company for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 containing all the information required by the GEM Listing Rules will be dispatched to the Company's shareholders and published on the above websites in due course.

By order of the Board
E Lighting Group Holdings Limited
壹照明集團控股有限公司
Hue Kwok Chiu
Chairman

Hong Kong, 10 February 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Hue Kwok Chiu, Mr. Hui Kwok Keung Raymond and Mr. Hui Kwok Wing; the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chung Wai Man, Mr. Leung Wai Chuen and Ms. Yeung Mo Sheung Ann.

This announcement will remain on the "Latest Company Announcements" page of the GEM website at <a href="https://www.hkgem.com">www.hkgem.com</a> for at least 7 days from the date of its posting and will also be published on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.elighting.asia">www.elighting.asia</a>.