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WANG ON GROUP LIMITED

(宏安集團有限公司)*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1222)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

INTERIM RESULTS

The board of directors (the "Board") of Wang On Group Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries and jointly-controlled entity, collectively referred to as the "Group") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2013, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2012. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were not audited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

	Notes	Six months ended 3 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	30 September 2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000 (Restated)
REVENUE	3	321,150	161,312
Cost of sales		(144,311)	(109,104)
Gross profit		176,839	52,208
Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses	4	49,648 (12,079) (50,562)	34,393 (7,919) (41,624)
Other expenses	6	(25,345)	3,859
Finance costs Fair value gains/(losses) of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	5	(8,229) 3,329	(5,762) (16,324)
Fair value gains on investment properties, net Share of profit and loss of a jointly-controlled		9,053	59,199
entity Share of profit and loss of an associate		3,900 15,887	1,691 9,462

^{*} For identification purpose only

		Six months ended	
	Notes	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	162,441	89,183
Income tax expense	7	(13,221)	(17,334)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		149,220	71,849
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments		(102,410)	
Other reserves: Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of a jointly-controlled entity Share of other comprehensive income		707	(285)
of an associate		1,892	466
		2,599	181
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(680)	(186)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(100,491)	(5)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		48,729	71,844
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests		149,311 (91)	71,849
		149,220	71,849
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests		48,820 (91)	71,844
		48,729	71,844
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	8		
For the period Basic and diluted		HK2.29 cents	HK1.10 cents

Details of interim dividend declared for the period are disclosed in note 9 to the financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 September 2013

	Notes	30 September 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2013 (Restated) <i>HK</i> \$'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Properties under development Investment in an associate Investment in a jointly-controlled entity Available-for-sale investments Loans and interests receivable Deposits paid Deferred tax assets		7,150 1,222,583 941,000 495,919 96,410 300,895 67,202 14,968 351	4,817 679,900 1,249,162 480,327 91,803 334,529 881,054 117,916 817
Total non-current assets		3,146,478	3,840,325
CURRENT ASSETS Properties under development Properties held for sale Trade receivables Loans and interests receivable Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Tax recoverable Pledged deposits Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	10	980,953 112,143 3,058 816,807 360,232 59,318 687 - 529,585	585,118 167,346 4,652 35,139 288,510 55,989 1,024 500 734,036
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables Other payables and accruals Deposits received and receipts in advance Interest-bearing bank loans Provisions for onerous contracts Tax payable	11	32,454 34,615 572,056 965,563 993 59,838	38,473 47,983 367,470 284,122 880 43,197
Total current liabilities		1,665,519	782,125
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,197,264	1,090,189
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,343,742	4,930,514

	30 September 2013 (Unaudited)	31 March 2013 (Restated)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	4 242 742	4,930,514
LIABILITIES	4,343,742	4,930,314
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank loans	748,982	1,345,697
Provisions for onerous contracts	1,846	2,369
Deferred tax liabilities	5,281	10,188
Other payables	3,510	4,264
Total non-current liabilities	759,619	1,362,518
Net assets	3,584,123	3,567,996
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent Issued capital	65,249	65,249
Reserves	3,518,500	3,502,282
Reserves	3,310,300	3,302,282
	3,583,749	3,567,531
Non-controlling interests	374	465
Total equity	3,584,123	3,567,996

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 September 2013

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "**HKICPA**") and the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**").

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013.

The accounting policies and the basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations) issued by the HKICPA, accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, except for the adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs as disclosed in note 2 below.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the investment properties and equity investments, which have been measured at fair value. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current period's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial
	Reporting Standards — Government Loans
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
	— Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS11 and HKFRS 12
and HKFRS 12 Amendments	— Transition Guidance
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
HKAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
	 Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
Annual Improvement	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in June 2012
2009–2011 Cycle	

Other than as further explained below regarding the impact of HKFRS 11, the adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements. However, certain changes in disclosures have been adopted by the Group in compliance with HKFRS 13 and HKAS 1 Amendments.

HKFRS 13 established a single source of guidance under HKFRSs for all fair value measurements. HKFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under HKFRSs when fair value is required or permitted. The application of HKFRS 13 has not materially impacted the fair value measurements carried out by the Group. HKFRS 13 also requires specific disclosures on fair values, some of which replace existing disclosure requirements in other standards, including HKFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*. Some of these disclosures are specifically required for financial instruments by HKAS 34.16A(j), thereby affecting the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements period.

The HKAS 1 Amendments introduce a grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income. Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, net gain on hedge of a net investment, exchange differences on translation of foreign operations, net movement on cash flow hedges and net loss or gain on available-for-sale financial assets) now have to be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified (for example, actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans and revaluation of land and buildings). The amendments affect presentation only and have no impact on the Group's financial position or performance.

HKFRS 11, which replaces HKAS 31, *Interests in joint ventures*, divides joint arrangements into joint operations and joint ventures. Entities are required to determine the type of an arrangement by considering the structure, legal form, contractual terms and other facts and circumstances relevant to their rights and obligations under the arrangement. Joint arrangements which are classified as joint operations under HKFRS 11 are recognised on a line-by-line basis to the extent of the joint operator's interest in the joint operation. All other joint arrangements are classified as joint ventures under HKFRS 11 and are required to be accounted for using equity method in the Group's consolidated financial statements. Proportionate consolidation is no longer allowed as an accounting policy choice.

The application of HKFRS 11 impacted the Group's accounting of its interest in a joint venture, Shenzhen Jimao Market Co., Limited ("Shenzhen Jimao"). The Group has a 50% interest in Shenzhen Jimao, which is principally engaged in the management and sub-licensing of Chinese wet markets. Prior to the transition to HKFRS 11, Shenzhen Jimao was classified as a jointly-controlled entity and the Group's share of its assets, liabilities, revenue, income and expenses was proportionately consolidated in the consolidated financial statements. Upon adoption of HKFRS 11, the Group has determined its interest in Shenzhen Jimao to be classified as a joint venture under HKFRS 11 and it is required to be accounted for using the equity method. The transition was applied retrospectively as required by HKFRS 11 and the comparative information for the immediately preceding period is restated. The effect of applying HKFRS 11 on the Group's financial statements is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Impact on consolidated statement of profit or loss:	
Decrease in revenue Decrease in cost of sales	(8,634)
Decrease in gross profit Decrease in other income and gains Decrease in administrative expenses Increase in fair value gains on investment properties Increase in share of profit and loss of a jointly-controlled entity	(5,568) (285) 1,435 1,958 1,691
Decrease in profit before tax Decrease in income tax expense	(769) ————————————————————————————————————
Net impact on profit for the period	
	31 March 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Impact on consolidated statement of financial position:	
Decrease in property, plant and equipment Decrease in investment properties Decrease in goodwill Increase in investment in a jointly-controlled entity Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables Decrease in cash and cash equivalents Decrease in other payables and accruals Decrease in deposits received and receipts in advance Decrease in tax payable Increase in deferred tax liabilities	(753) (77,117) (1,376) 91,803 438 (18,115) 1,303 2,757 1,125 (65)
Net impact on equity	

Six months ended 30 September 2012 (Unaudited) *HK\$*'000

Impact on consolidated statement of cash flow:

Decrease in net cash flows from operating activities Decrease in net cash flows used in investing activities Decrease in net cash flows used in financing activities	(3,108) 150 3,009
Decrease in net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Decrease in cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Increase in effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	51 (15,407) 607
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents at end of period	(14,749)

The adoption of HKFRS 11 did not have any impact on either the other comprehensive income for the period or the Group's basic or diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the parent.

The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the property development segment engages in the development of properties;
- (b) the property investment engages in investment and the trading of industrial and commercial premises and residential units for rental or for sale:
- (c) the Chinese wet markets segment engages in the management and sub-licensing of Chinese wet markets.

Management monitors the results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss) before tax. The adjusted profit/ (loss) before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that interest income, finance costs, head office and corporate income and expenses, share of profit and loss of a jointly-controlled entity and share of profit and loss of an associate are excluded from such measurement.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted with reference to the selling prices used for sales made to third parties at the then prevailing market prices.

Information regarding these reportable segments, together with their related revised comparative information is presented below.

Reportable segment information

Six months ended 30 September

	Property de 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	evelopment 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)	Property i 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	vestment 2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)	Chinese w 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)	To 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)
Segment revenue: Sales to external customers Other revenue	1,596 615	3,861	222,210 9,328	50,043 60,398	97,344 2,279	111,269 2,442	321,150 12,222	161,312 66,701
Total	2,211	3,861	231,538	110,441	99,623	113,711	333,372	228,013
Segment results	(42,838)	(19,814)	150,255	80,037	18,100	20,740	125,517	80,963
Reconciliation Interest income Finance costs Corporate and unallocated income Corporate and unallocated expenses Share of profit and loss of a jointly-controlled entity Share of profit and loss of an associate							42,490 (8,229) 7,318 (24,442) 3,900 15,887	27,776 (5,762) 2,974 (27,921) 1,691 9,462
Profit before tax Income tax expense							162,441 (13,221)	89,183 (17,334)
Profit for the period							149,220	71,849

4. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

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An analysis of the Group's other income and gains is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 Septemb	
	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 (Unaudited) HK\$'000 (Restated)
Other Income		
Bank interest income	1,866	1,821
Interest income from financial investments	318	436
Interest income from loans receivable	40,306	25,519
Dividend income from listed securities	2,344	772
Management fee income	2.052	50
Others	3,953	4,715
	48,787	33,313
Gains		
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value	-	960
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net		111
Exchange gain, net	861	9
Exchange gam, net		
	861	1,080
Other income and gains	49,648	34,393
FINANCE COSTS		
An analysis of finance costs is as follows:		
	Six months ended	30 September
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on bank loans:		
Wholly repayable within five years	11,349	6,647
Repayable beyond five years (Note)	6,403	5,036
	17,752	11,683
Less: Interest capitalised	(9,523)	(5,921)
	8,229	5,762

The above analysis shows the finance costs of bank borrowings, including term loans which contain a repayment on demand clause, in accordance with the agreed scheduled repayments dates set out in the loan agreements.

Note: For the six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2012, the interest on bank borrowings which contain a repayment on demand clause amounted to HK\$2,137,000 and HK\$1,364,000, respectively.

6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2013	2012	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
		(Restated)	
Cost of services provided	87,980	86,870	
Cost of properties sold	56,331	22,234	
Depreciation	1,751	2,596	
Amount utilised for onerous contracts, net	(410)	(383)	
Impairment/(write-back of impairment) of properties under			
development to net realisable value*	25,345	(3,859)	

^{*} These expenses are included in "Other expenses" on the face of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

7. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (six months ended 30 September 2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable in Mainland China have been calculated at the rate of tax prevailing in Mainland China.

	Six months ended	30 September
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Restated)
Current – Hong Kong	15,124	4,849
Current – Mainland China	2,538	10,547
Deferred	(4,441)	1,938
Total tax charge for the period	13,221	17,334

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent are based on:

	Six months ende 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	d 30 September 2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK</i> \$'000
Earnings Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic and diluted earnings per share calculation	149,311	71,849
	Number (of Shares
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period		
used in basic and diluted earnings per share calculation	6,524,935,021	6,524,935,021

The Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary share in issue during the six months ended 30 September 2013 and 2012.

9. INTERIM DIVIDEND

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interim dividend — HK0.15 cents (2012: HK0.15 cents)		
per ordinary share	9,787	9,787

The interim dividend was declared after the end of the reporting period and hence was not accrued on that date.

10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

An aged analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September 2013 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2013 (Audited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Within 90 days 91 days to 180 days Over 180 days	3,091 - 121	4,438 120 248
Less: Impairment	3,212 (154)	4,806 (154)
	3,058	4,652

The Group generally grants a 15 to 30 days credit period to customers for its sub-leasing business. The Group generally does not grant any credit to customers of other businesses.

11. TRADE PAYABLES

An aged analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2013	2013
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 90 days	32,454	38,473

The trade payables are non-interest bearing and have an average term of 30 days. The carrying amounts of the trade payables approximate to their fair values.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK0.15 cents (six months ended 30 September 2012: HK0.15 cents) per share for the six months ended 30 September 2013. The interim dividend will be payable on Monday, 23 December 2013 to those shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 13 December 2013.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 12 December 2013 to Friday, 13 December 2013, both days inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited of 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11 December 2013.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$321.2 million (2012: approximately HK\$161.3 million (as restated)), representing a significant increase of approximately HK\$159.9 million compared with the corresponding period last year. Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2013 was approximately HK\$149.3 million (2012: approximately HK\$71.8 million), which also represented a significant increase of approximately HK\$77.5 million. The favourable results for the reporting period was mainly contributed by the partial disposal of the remaining shops in Grandeur Terrace.

Property Development

Revenue recognised in this business segment during the reporting period was approximately HK\$1.6 million (2012: Nil), which came from rental income of site planning for redevelopment.

At the date of this report, construction of "The Met.Focus" at Pak Kung Street, the first project under "The Met." series, shall be completed soon and the residential units will be ready for handover to the purchasers by early 2014. Revenue and profit from this project will be reflected in the forthcoming financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2014.

Construction of "The Met.Sublime" at Kwai Heung Street has been progressing well and completion date is targeted to be in the second half of 2014. The Group has just launched a sales campaign for the remaining 14 units and out of which, one unit is sold. Revenue and profit from this project will be recognised in the financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2015.

Foundation work of "The Met.Delight" at Camp Street has been completed and construction of the superstructure has begun. The Group has been actively exploring various sales plans of the project and will closely monitor the property market, adjust sales and marketing strategy when necessary. There is currently no concrete schedule on the launch of this project yet.

Pre-sale of the commercial units at 724–726 Nathan Road in January 2013 has received overwhelming responses. Except for the shop at ground floor, all upper floor units offered for sale had been sold at an aggregate consideration of HK\$1,122.1 million. With superstructure work completed, the site is now undergoing internal refurbishment and is anticipated to complete and be ready for handover to the purchasers during the first and second quarters of 2014.

The site at Sze Shan Street has been vacant and hoarding work has been finished. Negotiation process with the Hong Kong Government on the amount of land premium required for redevelopment is still in progress.

Acquisition of the property at 575–575A Nathan Road was completed in March 2013 at a total consideration of approximately HK\$476.0 million. Situated at a prime area in Mongkok, Kowloon, the site will undoubtedly become another valuable development in the portfolio of the Group. The Group is currently studying various possibilities for redevelopment of this site.

As at 31 October 2013, the Group had a development land portfolio as follows:

Location	Approximate Site Area (sq. ft.)	Intended Usage	Expected Year of Completion
2-8 Pak Kung Street, Hung Hom	4,000	Residential/Shops	2013
1-13 Kwai Heung Street, Sai Ying Pun	4,800	Residential/Shops	2014
724–726 Nathan Road, Mongkok	3,000	Commercial	2014
140–146 Camp Street, Shum Shui Po	4,600	Residential/Shops	2015
575-575A Nathan Road, Mongkok	2,100	Commercial	2016
13 and 15 Sze Shan Street, Yau Tong	41,000	Residential/Shopping Centre	2017

The Group will monitor closely the progress and costing of expected total development cost of its development sites to ensure their on-time completion in an efficient and quality manner. Besides, the Group will continue its effort in securing suitable residential and commercial development sites for development opportunities, both through participation in public tender and direct acquisition of prospective sites in the market.

Property Investment

The Group's gross rental income in the segment for the six months ended 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$23.4 million (2012: approximately HK\$27.7 million), representing an decrease of approximately HK\$4.3 million over the corresponding period last year. The decrease in gross rental income was attributable to the partial disposal of remaining commercial units in Grandeur Terrace since September 2012.

As at 30 September 2013, the Group's portfolio of investment properties comprised both commercial and residential units located in Hong Kong with a total carrying value of approximately HK\$1,222.6 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$679.9 million). During the six months ended 30 September 2013, the Group had disposed of a further 7 commercial units in Grandeur Terrace at an aggregate consideration of HK\$197.8 million. The remaining 9 units had also been sold and the sale transactions will be completed by the first quarter of 2014. After then, the Group's interest in this investment property will have been fully disposed of.

To secure a stable and long term rental income stream, the Group has been looking vigorously for potential investment opportunities. During the reporting period, the Group completed at a consideration of HK\$508 million the purchase of Riviera Plaza, a shopping mall located in Tsuen Wan, New Territories. This shopping mall was acquired through a successful tender of the Group on 20 November 2012, details of which were set out in the Company's announcement dated 20 November 2012. Arrangement with tenants for vacant possession of the shopping mall has just been completed, and the Group is now preparing for the roll out of the renovation and enhancement works within the shopping mall. Expected completion of the works will be in the first quarter of 2015, which by then the mall will be positioned as an urban outlet centre, featuring international brands that offer discounts throughout the year. The shopping mall will be held as a long term investment property and should strengthen the rental income stream of the Group.

Besides, regular review and close monitor of the Group's investment property portfolio will be carried out to ensure that the level of the Group's overall rental return performs well in light of the latest market trend.

Management and Sub-licensing of Chinese Wet Markets

For the six months ended 30 September 2013, revenue recorded for this segment amounted to approximately HK\$97.3 million (2012: approximately HK\$111.3 million (as restated)), representing a decrease of approximately HK\$14 million over the corresponding period last year. On 31 May 2013, the licence for the Chinese wet market at Hang Yiu Estate had expired and was returned to the landlord.

During the reporting period, the Group continued to manage a portfolio of approximately 800 stalls in 13 "Allmart" brand of Chinese wet markets in Hong Kong with a total gross floor area of over 30,000 square feet. In the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), the Group managed a portfolio of approximately 1,100 stalls in 17 Chinese wet markets with a total gross floor area of over 283,000 square feet under the "Huimin" brand in various districts of Shenzhen, Guangdong Province.

As one of the Group's major effort in the promotion of the Chinese wet markets, the "Allmart Club" membership program had recruited over 11,000 members to date. The program not only improved the traffic flow of shoppers, but also enhanced the overall business atmosphere of the Group's managed Chinese wet markets. Besides, during the reporting period, the Group had launched a number of enhancement works in the Chinese wet markets, including massive renovation of portal and stall signages, upgrade of patrol management system and improvement works for toilets. Ventilation system in certain locations have also been improved.

Given that the operation of Chinese wet markets has contributed a stable stream of income for the Group. Capitalising on the expertise and reputation developed in the Chinese wet market operations, the Group will actively pursue business opportunities in this segment both in Hong Kong and the PRC.

Investment in Pharmaceutical and Health Products Related Business

As at 30 September 2013, the Group held 24.87% interest in Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited ("WYTH"), a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

For the six months ended 30 September 2013, WYTH achieved a turnover of approximately HK\$418.6 million (2012: approximately HK\$365.7 million) and profit attributable to equity holders of approximately HK\$59.1 million (2012: approximately HK\$33.7 million). The improvement in its results was mainly contributed by the increase in gross profit resulting from the increase in its turnover, the gain from change in fair value of investments held-fortrading and the decrease in fair value gains on investment properties. The Group's share of profit of WYTH for the six months ended 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$15.9 million (2012: approximately HK\$9.5 million).

Investment in and Loan Facilities Granted to PNG Resources Holdings Limited ("PNG")

PNG, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, is principally engaged in property development in the PRC, a forestry and logging operations in Papua New Guinea and the retailing of fresh pork meat and related produce in Hong Kong. During the six months ended 30 September 2013, the Group acquired on market 342.2 million shares of PNG at an aggregate purchase price of approximately HK\$68.8 million. As a result, the Group's equity interest in PNG as at 30 September 2013 increased to 19.92%. The Group is optimistic about the prospects of PNG, especially of its potential property development opportunities in the PRC. It is expected that the investment in PNG will generate long term benefits to the shareholders of the Group.

As at 30 September 2013, PNG is also indebted to the Group in an aggregate outstanding principal amount of approximately HK\$107.6 million at an interest rate of 8% per annum which will provide a good return of interest income to the Group.

Loan Facility Granted to China Agri-Products Exchange Limited ("China Agri-Products")

During the six months ended 30 September 2013, the Group entered into a further loan agreement dated 19 September 2013 with China Agri-Products, pursuant to which the Group granted to China Agri-Products a secured revolving loan facility (the "CAP Loan") of a maximum of HK\$210 million at an interest rate of 12.0% per annum which is repayable on or before 18 September 2016, details of which were disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 19 September 2013. As at 30 September 2013, the CAP Loan had been partially drawn and China Agri-Products was indebted to the Group in an aggregate outstanding principal amount of HK\$736 million, of which HK\$670 million had been drawn pursuant to the previous loan agreement dated 16 July 2012 (as amended by the supplemental agreement dated 31 July 2012). The Group considers that the CAP Loan can generate a higher and stable interest income to the Group.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 September 2013, the Group's total assets less current liabilities were approximately HK\$4,343.7 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$4,930.5 million (as restated)) and the current ratio decreased from approximately 2.4 times as at 31 March 2013 to approximately 1.7 times as at 30 September 2013.

As at 30 September 2013, the Group had cash resources and short-term investments of approximately HK\$588.9 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$790.0 million (as restated)). Aggregate borrowings as at 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$1,714.5 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$1,629.8 million). The gearing ratio was approximately 33.1% (31 March 2013: approximately 25.1% (as restated)), calculated by reference to the Group's total borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents and the equity attributable to owners of the parent.

As at 30 September 2013, the Group's investment properties, properties under development and properties held for sale, with carrying value of approximately HK\$1,222.6 million, HK\$1,922.0 million and HK\$112.1 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$679.9 million (as restated), HK\$1,834.3 million and HK\$167.3 million) were pledged to secure the Group's general banking facilities utilised for approximately HK\$722.3 million, HK\$1,097.1 million and HK\$Nil (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$381.1 million, HK\$1,155.1 million and HK\$178.4 million respectively. The Group's capital commitment as at 30 September 2013 amounted to approximately HK\$300.9 million (31 March 2013: approximately HK\$698.3 million). The Group had no significant contingent liabilities as at the end of the reporting period.

The management of the Group is of the opinion that the Group's existing financial resources are sufficient for the Group's needs in the foreseeable future.

Foreign Exchange

The Board is of the opinion that the Group has no material foreign exchange exposure. All bank borrowings are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The revenue of the Group, being mostly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, matches the currency requirements of the Group's operating expenses. The Group therefore does not engage in any hedging activities.

Employees and Remuneration Policies

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had 194 (31 March 2013: 202) employees, of whom approximately 95.3% (31 March 2013: 87.6%) were located in Hong Kong and the rest were located in the PRC. The Group remunerates its employees mainly based on industry practices and individual performance and experience. On top of the regular remuneration, discretionary bonus and share options may be granted to selected staff by reference to the Group's performance as well as the individual's performance. Other benefits such as medical and retirement benefits and structured training programs are also provided.

PROSPECTS

With various property market cooling measures in place, sentiment in the Hong Kong property market has remained cautious. Although property transaction activities have slowed down considerably, prices has remained relatively stable. The Hong Kong Government has reiterated that it would not expect to revoke the cooling measures in the near future. To reactivate sale activities, property developers recently cut prices and offered stamp duty rebates and special financial terms to property purchasers when launching their new luxury residential projects. These moves have surprisingly caused favourable response in the market, and developers have gradually increased prices in subsequent sales roll out.

In the longer term, the demand for high quality housing and desire for improved living conditions will remain robust and will continue to generate support to the property market in Hong Kong. It is also anticipated that land supply by the government in the short to medium term would increase steadily, hence the property market should remain stable. Further, it is expected that major economies will continue their effort in maintaining economic growth through various monetary stimuli, which will continue to translate into low interest rate and high liquidity. The Group is therefore cautiously optimistic about the property market in Hong Kong and will actively to look for sound development opportunities. As the Group's major property projects will progress towards completion within the next few years, to replenish land inventory for future development, the Group has been actively participating in tenders for government lands as direct acquisitions in the market.

As a major operator of Chinese wet markets in Hong Kong, the Group has a competitive edge built on the dedication, professional expertise and extensive experience in this business segment. The Group will continue to dedicate its effort to improve the operation, and to provide the best services to its customers and shoppers. Besides, the Group will actively look for further development opportunities of this business segment in the PRC with an aim to maximise value to the shareholders.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2013.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 September 2013.

The Group is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance with a strong emphasis on transparency, accountability, integrity and independence and enhancing the Company's competitiveness and operating efficiency, to ensure its sustainable development and to generate greater returns for the shareholders of the Company.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all directors of the Company, all directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code adopted by the Company throughout the period under review.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over, among other things, the Group's financial reporting process, internal controls and other corporate governance issues. The Audit Committee has reviewed with management and the Company's external auditors the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2013 of the Group. The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney, Mr. Wong Chun, Justein and Mr. Siu Kam Chau. Mr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney was elected as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT AND DESPATCH OF INTERIM REPORT

The interim results announcement is published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at (http://www.hkex.com.hk) and the Company at (http://www.wangon.com). The 2013 interim report containing all the information required by the Listing Rules will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and available on the above websites in due course.

By Order of the Board
WANG ON GROUP LIMITED
(宏安集團有限公司)*
Tang Ching Ho
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 November 2013

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive directors of the Company, namely Mr. Tang Ching Ho, Ms. Yau Yuk Yin, Mr. Chan Chun Hong, Thomas, and four independent non-executive directors of the Company, namely Dr. Lee Peng Fei, Allen, Mr. Wong Chun, Justein, Mr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney and Mr. Siu Kam Chau.

* For identification purpose only