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# C&N Holdings Limited 春能控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8430)

# FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Group's revenue amounted to approximately \$\$7,185,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018, representing an increase of approximately \$\$574,000 or 8.7% as compared to the three months ended 31 March 2017.
- The loss attributable to the owners of the Company was approximately \$\$158,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. For the three months ended 31 March 2017, excluding the non-recurring listing expenses of approximately \$\$1,298,000 in connection with the listing, the profit attributable to the Company would have been approximately \$\$384,000.
- The decrease in profit of approximately \$\$542,000 (without considering the non-recurring listing expenses of approximately \$\$1,298,000 in connection with the listing) is mainly attributable to a) decrease in gross profits of approximately \$\$177,000, b) exchange loss of approximately \$\$160,000 with the weakening of Hong Kong dollars against Singapore dollars, and c) increase in staff costs with increase in salary increments and declaration of bonus.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2018.

## UNAUDITED FIRST QUARTERLY RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the three months ended 31 March 2018, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2017, as follows:

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

For the three months 31 March 2018

	Three months ended 31 March		
		2018	2017
	Notes	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	3	7,185,250	6,610,806
Cost of sales		(6,232,108)	(5,481,221)
Gross profit		953,142	1,129,585
Other income	4	108,192	97,086
Administrative expenses	,	(1,166,220)	(1,997,624)
Finance costs	5	(38,822)	(36,934)
Loss before tax	6	(143,708)	(807,887)
Income tax expense	7	(14,077)	(106,748)
Loss for the period and total			
comprehensive loss for the period		(157,785)	(914,635)
Basic and diluted earnings per share	8	(0.0002)	(0.0019)

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 March 2018

	Share capital S\$	Share premium S\$	Retained earnings S\$	Merger reserve S\$	Total equity  S\$
At 1 January 2017 (audited) Loss for the period and	_	_	7,761,809	3,200,000*	10,961,809
total comprehensive loss for the period			(914,635)		(914,635)
At 31 March 2017 (unaudited)			6,847,174	3,200,000*	10,047,174
At 1 January 2018 Loss for the period and	1,106,317	19,773,348	271,793	_	21,151,458
total comprehensive loss for the period			(157,785)		(157,785)
At 31 March 2018 (unaudited)	1,106,317	19,773,348	114,008		20,993,673

<sup>\*</sup> Merger reserve represents the aggregate issued paid-up capital of the subsidiaries comprising the Group.

#### NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND GROUP REORGANISATION

The Company is an exempted company with limited liability incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The Company's registered office address is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is 19th Floor, Prosperity Tower, 39 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong. The head office and principal place of business of the Group is at 3 Soon Lee Street, #06–03, Pioneer Junction, Singapore 627606.

The Company was incorporated on 10 February 2017 and was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the subsidiaries of the Group pursuant to the reorganisation (the "Reorganisation"), details of which have been set out in the section headed "History, Reorganisation and Corporate structure — Reorganisation" in the prospectus of the Company dated 6 October 2017 (the "Prospectus").

Apart from the Reorganisation, the Company has not commenced any business or operation since its incorporation. The Group is principally engaged in offering various transport and storage services to the logistics industry in Singapore, primarily trucking and hubbing services.

The Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group on 25 September 2017 and the shares of the Company were listed on GEM on 18 October 2017 (the "Listing"). The companies now comprising the Group were under the common control of Mr. Chua Kang Lim (the "Controlling Shareholder") before and after the Reorganisation. Accordingly, the financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2017 has been prepared on a combined basis by applying the principles of merger accounting as if the Reorganisation had been completed at the beginning of the financial period.

These quarterly unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are presented in Singapore Dollar ("S\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

These quarterly unaudited condensed financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 9 May 2018.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

- (a) The trucking segment refers to the provision of cargo transportation and other related services. The Group offers cargo transportation services, primarily of containers, from the customers designated pick up points to their designated delivery points within Singapore.
- (b) The hubbing segment refers to the offering of the Group's container storage facility at its logistic yard to its customers.

The Group's revenue is recognised at a point in time. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Trucking	5,723,177	5,565,210
Hubbing	1,462,073	1,045,596
	7,185,250	6,610,806

#### Geographical information

The Group principally operates in Singapore, also the place of domicile. All revenue of the Group are generated from external customers located in Singapore.

#### 4. OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment	36,645	17,507
One-off incentive for wage subsidies	71,547	79,579
	108,192	97,086

There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to the incentives from Singapore Government.

#### 5. FINANCE COSTS

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	Three mon	ths ended
	31 M	arch
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on bank and other loans	8,438	21,500
Interest on finance leases	30,384	15,434
	38,822	36,934
LOSS BEFORE TAX		
	Three mon	ths ended
	31 M	arch
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Depreciation Employee benefits (excluding directors' remuneration)	549,163	482,528
— Salaries and wages	2,136,802	1,887,799
— CPF contribution	198,645	168,576
	2,335,447	2,056,375
Rental expenses	381,147	380,976
Exchange loss	160,234	_
Listing expenses		1,298,139
INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
	Three mon	ths ended
	31 M	arch
	2018	2017
	<i>S\$</i>	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax		

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

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— Singapore Corporate Income Tax ("CIT")

No Hong Kong profits tax has been provided since no assessable profit arose in Hong Kong during the financial periods.

Singapore corporate income tax has been provided at the rate of 17% (2017: 17%) on the chargeable income arising in Singapore during the reporting period. Income tax expense of the Group relates wholly to the profits of its two operating subsidiaries.

The income tax expense for the reporting period can be reconciled to the profit before tax per the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss before tax	(143,708)	(807,887)
Tax at Singapore CIT of 17%	(24,430)	(137,341)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	10,353	257,446
Tax effect of income under tax exemption and rebate		(13,357)
Income tax expense for the period	14,077	106,748

#### 8. LOSS PER SHARE

	Three months ended 31 March	
	<b>2018</b> 2	
	S\$ (Unaudited)	S\$ (Unaudited)
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company	(157,785)	(914,635)
Number of ordinary shares in issue	640,000,000	480,000,000
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.0002)	(0.0019)

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 640,000,000 issued during the period. The number of shares for the purpose of calculating the basic earnings per share for the three months ended 31 March 2017 is based on the assumption that 480,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company are in issue and issuable, comprising 1,000,000 shares issued at date of incorporation and capitalisation issue of 479,000,000 ordinary shares as further detailed in note 9, as if the respective ordinary shares were outstanding throughout the period.

No adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share presented as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during those periods.

#### 9. ISSUED CAPITAL

The movements in the Company's authorised and issued share capital during the period from 10 February 2017 (date of incorporation) to 31 March 2018 are as follows:

	Notes	Number of ordinary shares (Unaudited)	Nominal value of ordinary shares HK\$ (Unaudited)
Authorised:			
38,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each			
on 10 February 2017 (date of incorporation)		38,000,000	380,000.00
Increase of 4,962,000,000 ordinary shares of			
HK\$0.01 each on 25 September 2017	<i>(b)</i>	4,962,000,000	49,620,000.00
At 31 March 2018		5,000,000,000	50,000,000.00
Issued and fully paid: Issuance of 1 ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each on the			
date of incorporation of the Company	(a)	1	0.01
Issuance of 999,999 ordinary shares of	(4)	1	0.01
HK\$0.01 each pursuant to the Reorganisation	(a)	999,999	9,999.99
Issue of 479,000,000 ordinary shares of		ŕ	,
HK\$0.01 each under the Capitalisation Issue	(c)	479,000,000	4,790,000.00
Issuance of 160,000,000 ordinary shares of			
HK\$0.01 each under the Initial Public offering	(d)	160,000,000	1,600,000.00
At 31 March 2018		640,000,000	6,400,000.00

#### Notes:

- (a) 1 ordinary share and 999,999 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each was issued and allotted to Ventris Global Limited on 10 February 2017 and 25 September 2017 respectively.
- (b) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 25 September 2017, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$380,000 to HK\$50,000,000 by the creation of 4,962,000,000 additional ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each.
- (c) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 25 September 2017, 479,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued, allotted and credited as fully paid at par by way of capitalisation from the share premium account to the holder of shares whose name appeared on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 25 September 2017 in proportion to their respective shareholdings (the "Capitalisation Issue"). This allotment and the Capitalisation Issue were conditional on the share premium account being credited as a result of the placing of new shares in connection with the Company's initial public offering as detailed in note (d) below.

(d) In connection with the Company's initial public offering, 160,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued at a price of HK\$0.44 per Share for a total cash consideration before expenses, of approximately HK\$70,400,000. Dealing in the Shares on GEM of the Stock Exchange commenced on 18 October 2017.

#### 10. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2018 (three months ended 31 March 2017: nil).

#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Compensation of key management personnel

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2018	2017
	<i>S</i> \$	S\$
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Remuneration paid to key management personnel		
(including directors' remuneration)	344,097	219,198

The remuneration of the key management personnel of the Group is determined by having regard to the performance of individuals of the Group and market trends.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

For the financial period till date, the Group is a provider of transport and storage services to the logistics industry in Singapore, offering trucking and hubbing services to customers. Trucking services refer to the delivery of cargo, primarily containers, from the customers' designated pick up point to their designated delivery point. Hubbing services refer to the handling and storage of laden and empty containers at the Group's logistics yard or other locations designated by the customers.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

The Group's overall unaudited revenue amounted to approximately \$\$7,185,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018, representing an increase of approximately \$\$574,000 or 8.7% as compared to the three months ended 31 March 2017.

The increase in revenue was mainly due to the Group securing new customers in 2018, and receiving new orders from existing customers.

#### **Gross Profit**

Despite the increase in revenue, the Group's gross profit decreased by approximately S\$177,000 or 15.6% from approximately S\$1,130,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately S\$953,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018.

The overall gross profit margin decreased from 17.1% for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to 13.3% for the three months ended 31 March 2018.

The decrease in gross profit margin for the three months ended 31 March 2018 as compared to the corresponding period in 2017 is attributable to: a) an increase in depot handling charges charged by the shipping line depot operators for each container handled; b) increase in fuel costs with an increase in diesel prices; and c) increase in vehicles costs as the Group increased overhaul and maintenance expenses on its current fleet due to the delay in availability of the new Euro VI.

#### Other income

Other income increased by approximately S\$11,000 from approximately S\$97,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately S\$108,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The increase was mainly attributed to an increase in gain from disposal of vehicles that are beyond repair.

## Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses decreased by approximately \$\$832,000 or 41.6% from approximately \$\$1,998,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2017 to approximately \$\$1,166,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The decrease was mainly attributed to non-recurring listing expenses of approximately \$\$1,298,000 incurred in 2017, offset by exchange loss of approximately \$\$160,000 incurred in the current period, and increase in total staff costs of approximately \$\$235,000 due to annual salary increment and bonus payout.

#### Income tax expense

The Group's income tax expense decreased by approximately \$\$93,000 from approximately \$\$107,000 to approximately \$\$14,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018. The decrease in tax expense was due to lower taxable income. The higher tax expense for three months ended 31 March 2017 was mainly due to the listing expenses incurred in 2017, which was non-deductible for tax purposes.

### Loss for the period

Due to the combined effect of the aforesaid factors, we recorded an unaudited loss of approximately \$\$158,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018, representing a lower loss of approximately \$\$757,000 as compared to the unaudited loss for the three months ended 31 March 2017.

### **Contingent liabilities**

Performance guarantees were given by financial institutions and insurance companies on behalf of the Group to certain suppliers. The Group in turn, provides a counter indemnity to the financial institutions and insurance companies. The aggregate amount of the performance guarantees given by the financial institutions and insurance companies was \$\$640,000 as at 31 March 2018.

#### Capital commitments

As at 31 March 2018, the Group has no commitment for the purchase of equipment.

#### **Prospects**

The Group continues to strive to provide customers with timely delivery and storage of their containers, maintain growth in the industry and enhance overall competitiveness and market share in Singapore. In the first three months of 2018, there was no material adverse change in the general economic and market conditions in Singapore or the industry in which it operates that had affected or would affect the business operations or financial condition materially and adversely.

The future plans of the Group are detailed in the section headed "Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus. As disclosed in the Prospectus, the Company expects to: (a) maintain growth in the industry and enhance overall competitiveness and market share in Singapore; (b) increase service capacity through the acquisition of new vehicles; (c) enhance and expand the Group's workforce to keep up with the Group's business expansion; (d) purchase a new office to incorporate an increase in workforce; and (e) enhance the Group's information technology system.

## **Employee Information**

As at 31 March 2018, the Group had an aggregate of 170 employees.

The employees of the Group are remunerated according to their job scope and responsibilities. The local employees are also entitled to discretionary bonus depending on their respective performance. The foreign workers are employed on one or two year contractual basis and are remunerated according to their work skills.

Total staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately \$\$2,554,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2018 (three months ended 31 March 2017: approximately \$\$2,213,000).

#### OTHER INFORMATION

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITION IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 March 2018, the interests and short positions of directors in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) held by the Directors and chief executives of the Company (the "Chief Executives") which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

#### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Name of Director	Number of shares/ Position	Percentage of shareholding	Capacity
Mr. Chua Kang Lim ("Mr. Chua")	480,000,000 ( <i>Note</i> ) Long position	75%	Interest of controlled company

Note: These shares are held by Ventris Global Limited ("Ventris"). The entire issued share capital of Ventris is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Chua. Mr. Chua is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company in which Ventris is interested under Part XV of the SFO.

## DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN THE SHARES OF VENTRIS, AN ASSOCIATED CORPORATION OF THE COMPANY

Director	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of shares in Ventris	Percentage of shareholding in Ventris
Mr. Chua	Beneficial owner	1 Long position	100%

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2018, none of the Directors or the Chief Executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, debentures or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and

short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

So far as the Directors and the Chief Executive are aware, as at 31 March 2018, other than the directors and chief executive, the following person had or were deemed or taken to have an interest and/or short position in the shares or the underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, or which would be, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company or any other members of the Group:

	Number		
Shareholder	of shares/ Position	Percentage of shareholding	Capacity
1. Ventris Global Limited	480,000,000	75.00%	Beneficial owner

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2018, the Directors and the Chief Executive of the Company are not aware of any other person who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares which would require to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who was directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meeting of the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

During the period under review, none of the Directors or the substantial shareholders or their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company had any interests in any businesses which competed or is likely to compete either directly or indirectly with the business of the Group.

#### INTERESTS OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As notified by Vinco Capital Limited ("Vinco Capital"), save and except as the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Vinco Capital dated 3 October 2017, neither Vinco Capital, its close associates nor any of the directors or employees of

Vinco Capital who have been involved in providing advice to the Company, has or may have any interest in securities of the Company or which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules as of 31 March 2018.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") which was approved and adopted by the sole shareholder of the Company by way of written resolutions passed on 25 September 2017. No option has been granted since its effective date and up to the date of this announcement.

## MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

The Group had no material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the Period.

#### PLEDGE OF ASSET

The carrying amount of motor vehicles held under finance leases was approximately S\$12,190,000 as at 31 March 2018. Leased assets are pledged as securities for the related finance lease liabilities.

In addition to the assets held under finance leases, the Group's buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately \$\$1,024,000 were mortgaged to secure the Group's bank loans as at 31 March 2018.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

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

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules (the "CG Code") are applicable to the Company commencing from 18 October 2017, the date of Listing. The Company has adopted and complied with the code provisions, where applicable, upon Listing. For the period under review, the Company had complied with all the code provisions set out in the CG Code with the exception of the following deviation:

#### Code Provision A.2.1

Code Provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. Chua is acting as the chairman and the chief executive officer. In view of Mr. Chua being the founder of our Group, and his responsibilities in corporate strategic planning and overall business development, the Board believes that it is in the interests of both our Group and our Shareholders to have Mr. Chua taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore, the Directors consider the deviation from Code Provision A.2.1 the CG Code to be appropriate in such circumstance. The Board will continue to review the effectiveness of the corporate governance structure of the Group in order to assess whether separation of the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer is necessary.

#### **DIVIDEND**

The Board takes into account the Group's overall results of operation, financial position and capital requirements, among other factors, in considering the declaration of dividends. The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2018.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established an audit committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the rules 5.28 and 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code. The audit committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen, who has the appropriate auditing and financial related management expertise and serves as the chairman of the audit committee, Mr. Dax Teo Tak Sin and Ms. Grace Choong Mai Foong. The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2018 and is of the opinion 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.

By order of the Board

C&N Holdings Limited

Chua Kang Lim

Chairman

Singapore, 9 May 2018

As at the date of the announcement, the Board comprises two executive directors, namely, Mr. Chua Kang Lim and Ms. Chua Sui Feng; and three independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen, Mr. Dax Teo Tak Sin and Ms. Grace Choong Mai Foong.

This announcement will remain on the GEM website at www.hkgem.com on the "Latest Company Announcements" page for at least 7 days from the date of its publication and on the Company's website at www.cnlimited.com.