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Amuse Group Holding Limited

佰悅集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock code: 8545)

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

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

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020

		Nine months o 31 Decemb	
		2020	2019
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	4	159,774	162,316
Cost of sales		(129,206)	(128,958)
Gross profit		30,568	33,358
Other net income	5	5,756	4,599
Selling expenses		(6,249)	(7,078)
Administrative expenses		(12,579)	(19,433)
Loss on deregistration of a subsidiary	_		(904)
Profit from operations		17,496	10,542
Finance costs	6(a)	(159)	(280)
Profit before taxation	6	17,337	10,262
Income tax expense	7	(3,676)	(3,459)
Profit for the period	_	13,661	6,803
Earnings per share			
– Basic and diluted (HK cents)	8	1.37	0.68
Profit for the period		13,661	6,803
Release upon deregistration of a subsidiary			(26)
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	13,661	6,777

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Land and buildings revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
Balance at 1 April 2019	10,000	66,991	26	1,242	129	84,382	162,770
Profit for the period Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-	6,803	6,803
income			(26)				(26)
Total comprehensive income Release upon disposal of	-	_	(26)	_	-	6,803	6,777
a investment property				(1,242)		1,242	
Balance at 31 December 2019	10,000	66,991	_		129	92,427	169,547
Balance at 1 April 2020	10,000	66,991	-	-	129	93,074	170,194
Profit for the period						13,661	13,661
Total comprehensive income						13,661	13,661
Balance at 31 December 2020	10,000	66,991			129	106,735	183,855

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2020

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability under the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Second Floor, Century Yard, Cricket Square, P.O. Box 902, Grand Cayman, KY1-1103, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Group is principally engaged in design, marketing, distribution and retail sales of toys and related products.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements is the historical cost basis except that the investment property is stated at fair value. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("**HK**\$") and all figures are rounded to the nearest thousand ("**HK**\$"000") unless otherwise indicated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

This third quarterly financial announcement has been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRSs**"), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRS, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("**HKASs**") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules. It was authorised for issue on 8 February 2021.

The third quarterly financial announcement has been prepared in accordance with the same accounting policies adopted in the 2020 annual financial statements, except for the accounting policy changes that are expected to be reflected in the 2021 annual financial statements. Details of any changes in accounting policies are set out in note 3.

This third quarterly financial announcement contains unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the 2020 annual financial consolidated statements. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for a full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.

The third quarterly financial announcement has not been audited nor reviewed by the independent auditor but has been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED HKFRSS AND CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) New and amended HKFRSs adopted as at 1 April 2020

In the current period, the Group has applied for the first time the new and amended HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 April 2020.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	Definition of Business
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	Definition of Material

The adoption of the new and amended HKFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

(b) Issued but not yet effective HKFRSs

At the date of authorisation of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, certain new and amended HKFRSs have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these developments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

4. **REVENUE AND BUSINESS SEGMENT**

(a) Revenue

The principal activities of the Group are design, marketing, distribution and retail sales of toys and related products.

The Group's revenue comprised the sales of Original Design Manufacturing ("**ODM**") toys to license holders, sale of own licensed toys and distribution of imported toys and is analysed by principal activities as follows:

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Sales of ODM toys to license holders	104,467	109,695
Distribution of imported toys and related products	33,715	30,547
Sales of own licensed toys and related products	21,592	22,074
	159,774	162,316

The Group's customers are primarily distributors based in Japan. The percentage of revenue contributed by the Group's five largest customers for the Period amounted to approximately 74% (the Corresponding Period: 77%). Further details regarding the Group's principal activities are disclosed below.

The Group manages its business by three divisions, namely sales of ODM toys, sales of own licensed toys and distribution of imported toys. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment, the Group has identified the above three reportable segments. No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable segments.

(b) Information about major customers

Revenue from customers during the Period contributing over 10% of the Group's revenue are as follows:

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2020 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2019 <i>HK\$`000</i>
Group's largest customer	105,522	109,232

5. OTHER NET INCOME

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank interest income	463	940
Net exchange gain	1,170	158
Gain on disposal of an investment property	_	500
Rental income	4	113
Freight charge income	180	483
Management fee income	835	1,199
Sundry income	1,124	1,206
Government grant	1,980	
	5,756	4,599

6. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:

		Nine months ended 31 December	
		2020	2019
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(a)	Finance costs		
	Interest on bank loan and overdrafts	51	138
	Interest on lease liabilities	108	142
		159	280
(b)	Staff costs (including directors' remuneration)		
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	9,042	8,427
	Contributions to defined contributions retirement plans	294	300
		9,336	8,727
(c)	Other items		
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,893	3,850
	Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,636	2,593
	Auditors' remuneration	563	933
	Impairment losses on trade receivables	-	1,407
	Operating lease charges for land and building	-	414

7. INCOME TAX

	Nine months ended 31 December	
	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax	3,676	3,459

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits for each of the reporting period.

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders of the Company of HK\$13,661,000 (the Corresponding Period: HK\$6,803,000) and weighted average of 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares in issue during the Period (the Corresponding Period: 1,000,000,000 shares).

The weighted average number of ordinary shares is calculated as follows:

	At 31 December		
	2020 2		
Issued ordinary share at 1 April	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	
Weighted average number of shares at 31 December	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000	

There was no difference between basic and diluted earnings per share as the Company did not have any dilutive potential shares outstanding during the Period and the Corresponding Period.

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the nine months ended 31 December 2020, the Group acquired an investment property with a cost of HK\$31,382,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: nil) and items of plant and machinery with a cost of HK\$4,493,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2019: HK\$6,623,000).

10. DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid or declared by the Company or any of the subsidiaries during the nine months ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019.

11. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost were not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020.

12. COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020, the Group has no operating lease commitment as lessee, as the Group adopted HKFRS 16 "Leases" with effect from 1 April 2019.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business review and outlook

The Group is principally engaged in design, marketing, distribution and retail sales of toys and related products.

Business Review

For the Period as compared to the Corresponding Period, the Group's revenue decreased by approximately 1.6% while gross profit decreased by approximately 8.4%.

Business in the sales of ODM toys to license holder

The Group's revenue in the sales of ODM toys to license holders decreased by approximately 4.8% to approximately HK\$104,467,000 (the Corresponding Period: approximately HK\$109,695,000).

The decrease in revenue from this segment was primarily because of the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (the "**COVID-19**") in early 2020, the suppliers have resume their normal production capacity in post lockdown in mainland China.

Business in the distribution of imported toys and related products

The Group's revenue in the distribution of imported toys and related products increased by approximately 10.4% to approximately HK\$33,715,000 (the Corresponding Period: approximately HK\$30,547,000).

The increase in revenue from the distribution of imported toys and related products was mainly because of the new release of a couple of best-selling commodities in the Period.

Business in the sales of own licensed toys and related products

The Group's revenue in the sales of own licensed toys and related products decreased by approximately 2.2% to approximately HK\$21,592,000 (the Corresponding Period: approximately HK\$22,074,000).

The decrease in revenue from the sales of own licensed toys and related products was primarily because the COVID-19 crisis has significant impacts on consumer behaviour and product demand and thereby resulting in a drop in sales from retail store.

Financial Analysis

Revenue

Revenue decreased by approximately 1.6% to approximately HK\$159,774,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$162,316,000 for the Corresponding Period.

The decrease in revenue was mainly due to the COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020 in which, i) severe slowing down the production of our suppliers in mainland China, ii) the global transportation links were affected by the lockdown in the major countries, iii) the product demand was dropped by the impacts on consumer behaviour.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased by approximately 0.2% to approximately HK\$129,206,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$128,958,000 for the Corresponding Period. The increase of cost of sales is due to the additional labour cost incurred by the suppliers.

Gross profit

Gross profit decreased by approximately 8.4% to approximately HK\$30,568,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$33,358,000 for the Corresponding Period. The gross profit margin decreased to 19.1% for the Period from approximately 20.6% for the Corresponding Period in line with the increase of cost of sales.

Other net income

Other income increased by approximately 25.2% to approximately HK\$5,756,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$4,599,000 for the Corresponding Period.

The increase was mainly due to the subsidies received from Hong Kong Government, which is covered by the Employment Support Scheme and the Retail Sector Subsidy Scheme.

Selling expenses

Selling expenses decreased by approximately 11.7% to approximately HK\$6,249,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$7,078,000 for the Corresponding Period, mainly due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 which resulted in the cancellation of local and overseas exhibition events in the Period.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses decreased by approximately 35.3% to approximately HK\$12,579,000 for the Period from approximately HK\$19,433,000 for the Corresponding Period. The decreased expense was mainly presented by some items of expenses were no longer incurred or were considerably reduced during the Period. The notable expense reductions compared with the Corresponding Period are (i) promotion expense for the corporate identity on media; (ii) loss on deregistration of a subsidiary in Mainland China; and (iii) impairment loss on trade receivables.

Event after the reporting period

There is no significant event subsequent to 31 December 2020 which would materially effect the Group's operating and financial performance.

Liquidity, financial resources and funding

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had cash and bank deposits of approximately HK\$97,794,000 (31 March 2020: approximately HK\$115,102,000), which were cash at banks and on hand and bank deposits.

As at 31 December 2020, no bank deposit was pledged (31 March 2020: nil).

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's indebtedness comprised bank loans of HK\$3,527,000 (31 March 2020: HK\$3,639,000) and lease liabilities of HK\$3,692,000 (31 March 2020: 6,386,000).

The Group's gearing ratio, which is calculated by total debt (defined as bank and other debts incurred not in the ordinary course of business) divided by total equity, was 0.02 times as at 31 December 2020 (31 March 2020: 0.02 times).

Capital structure

As at 31 December 2020 and 31 March 2020, the capital structure of the Company comprised issued share capital and reserves.

Future plans for material investments and capital assets

Save as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 18 May 2018 (the "**Prospectus**"), the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets.

Material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies

During the Period, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies (the Corresponding Period: nil).

Contingent liabilities

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2020 (31 March 2020: nil).

Exposure to exchange rate fluctuation

Foreign currency risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong with most of the transactions denominated and settled in HK\$.

During the Period, the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk primarily arose from certain financial instruments including trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents and trade and other payables which are denominated in JPY, RMB and/or US\$. During the Period and the Corresponding Period, the Group did not adopt any hedging strategy but the management continuously monitored the foreign exchange risk exposure on a case-by-case basis. The Group did not use any hedging contracts to engage in speculative activities during the Period and the Corresponding Period.

Charge on group's assets

At 31 December 2020, the Group's leasehold land and building with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$6,290,000 were mortgaged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (31 March 2020: HK\$6,422,000).

Information on employees

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had 38 employees (31 March 2020: 38) working in Hong Kong. Employees are remunerated according to their performance and work experience. On top of basic salary, commission, discretionary bonus and share option may be granted to eligible staff by reference to the Group's performance as well as individual's performance. The remuneration of the Directors for the Period amounted to approximately HK\$3,775,000 (the Corresponding Period: approximately HK\$2,228,000).

Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of dividend for the Period (the Corresponding Period: Nil).

Use of Proceeds

The ordinary share(s) of the Company (the "**Shares**") were listed on GEM on 31 May 2018. The net proceeds from the listing of the Shares on GEM (the "**Listing**") (after deducting the underwriting fees and related expenses) amounted to approximately HK\$58 million. Up to 31 December 2020, the actual use of proceeds and an unutilised proceeds were approximately HK\$55,700,000 and HK\$2,200,000, respectively.

Details of the use of the net proceeds and the expected timeline for the intended use of the unutilised net proceeds are as follows:

Intended application of the net proceeds	Percentage of total proceeds %	Planned applications HK\$ in million	Actual usage up to 31 March 2020 HK\$ in million	Actual usage up to 31 December 2020 HK\$ in million	Unutilised amount as 31 December 2020 HK\$ in million	Expected timeline for utilising the unutilised net proceeds
Expanding our product portfolio of own licensed toys	79.8	46.2	24.9	44.8	1.4	Expected to be fully utilised on or before 31 March 2021
Enhancing our overseas distribution network	6.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	-	Fully utilised
Further strengthening our manpower	10.4	6.0	4.6	6.0	-	Fully utilised
Further enhancing our information technology system and performing warehouse renovation	3.6	2.1	1.2	1.3	0.8	Expected to be fully utilised on or before 30 September 2021
Total	100.0	57.9	34.2	55.7	2.2	

The business objectives, future plans and planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus were based on the best estimation and assumption of future market conditions made by the Group at the time of preparing the Prospectus while the proceeds were applied based on the actual development of the Group's business and the industry.

Comparison of Business Objectives with Actual Progress

The following is a comparison of the Group's key business strategies as set out in the Prospectus and the actual progress for the Period.

Implementation plan as disclosed in Prospectus	Scheduled key business strategies for the Period as disclosed in Prospectus	Actual activities achieved for the Period
Expanding our product portfolio of own licensed toys	 Payment of license fees Payment of mould cost and production cost 	 Both the design and licensing approval process have been slowed down or stopped
		- The recovery of production in China is faster than expected
Enhancing our overseas distribution network	Maintaining our representative offices in the US, Singapore and Taiwan, distribution network	 The lockdown because of COVID-19 has stopped the expansion of the overseas distribution network
Further strengthening our manpower	Maintaining our additional staff recruited	 Continually hunting quality manpower in the market
Further enhancing our information technology system and performing warehouse renovation	Upgrading the existing computer software in relation to production design functions	 Engaged professional consultant for the implementation of enterprise resource planning system
		- Obtaining quotation for the

 Obtaining quotation for the warehouse renovation

Principal risks and uncertainties

The business operations and results of the Group may be affected by various factors, some of which are external causes and some are inherent to the business. The principal risks and uncertainties are summarised as follows:

Principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group

- Failure to obtain new orders could materially affect the Group's financial performance
- The Group relies on the performance of senior management team
- Ineffective quality control over the suppliers and products may result in negative impact on the business and operation of the Group
- The Group may be exposed to delays and/or defaults of payments by customers which would adversely affect cash flows or financial results
- Failure to renew existing license rights and/or obtain new license rights for own licensed toys will have adverse impact on financial performance on the Group

Directors' approach to addressing these risks and uncertainties

- The Group has constantly built up good relationships with key customers and actively solicited new customers
- The Group has constantly provided training to senior management team to enhance their performance
- The Group has a professional and well trained engineer team to working closely and timely with suppliers in order to maintain its product in high standard of quality
- The Group only offers credit period for customers with long term relationship and well credit record. Most of the customers are traded on cash basis
- The Group has a dedicated team to work closely with existing licensers, which have obtained outstanding results in the joint events with the licensers. The Group has kept up good relationship and also developing new relationship with potential new licensers in the market

Outlook

The Group will make steady progress in accordance with the plans formulated before the Listing and its actual operational conditions, so as to facilitate effective implementation of the business objectives of the Company and bring benefits from it.

The Board will proactively seek potential business opportunities and explore the possibility to expand the Group's network not limited to ACG figure toys market, which will broaden the sources of income of the Group and enhance value to the Shareholders.

In the future, the Board believes that the Group will achieve another breakthrough in terms of its business performance by leveraging on its advantages, in particular with its wide variety of high-end toys product.

OTHER INFORMATION

Interests and Short Positions of Directors and Chief Executive in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

As at 31 December 2020, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO"), Chapter 571), 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 or short positions which they are 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 relating to securities transactions by directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Name of Director	Nature of interest/ Holding capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company (Note 1)
Mr. Li Wai Keung (" Mr. Li ") (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	485,000,000 (L) (Note 2)	48.50%

Notes:

1. Mr. Li is wholly and beneficially interested in the said shares through his wholly owned Company, Infinite Force Holdings Ltd ("**Infinite Force**"), which is the beneficial owner of 485,000,000 Shares.

2. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any other interest or a short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Interests and Short Positions of Substantial Shareholders in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

As at 31 December 2020, person (other than the Directors) who had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital, was recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of Shareholders	Nature of interest/ Holding capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Percentage of issued share capital of the Company (Note 1)
Infinite Force (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	485,000,000 (L) (Note 2)	48.50%
Ms. Fong Wing Yan (" Ms. Fong ") (<i>Note 3</i>)	Interest of spouse	485,000,000 (L) (Note 2)	48.50%

Notes:

- 1. Infinite Force, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on 18 October 2016 and an investment holding company, is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Li who is the chairman and an executive Director of the Company. Therefore, Mr. Li is deemed to be interested in the 485,000,000 Shares held by Infinite Force by virtue of his 100% shareholding interest in Infinite Force.
- 2. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
- 3. Ms. Fong is the spouse of Mr. Li. She is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Li is interested under Part XV of the SFO.

Purchase, sale or redemption of listed securities of the Company

The Company had not redeemed any of its ordinary shares during the Period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased or sold any of the Company's ordinary shares during the Period.

Directors' and controlling shareholders' interest in competing business

None of the Directors, the directors of the Company's subsidiaries, the Company's controlling shareholders, or any of their respective close associates, as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, has interest in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group (other than being a Director and/or a director of its subsidiaries and their respective associates) during the Period.

Directors' securities transactions

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had made specific enquiry of all the Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the Period.

Interests of the compliance adviser

In accordance with Rule 6A.19 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company has appointed Ample Capital Limited ("**Ample Capital**") to be the compliance adviser. As informed by Ample Capital, neither Ample Capital nor any of its directors or employees or close associates, has or may have, any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities), which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules, except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Ample Capital dated 31 May 2018.

Share Option Scheme

The Company's share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") was approved by a resolution of the Company's shareholders passed on 11 May 2018. The principal terms of the Share Option Scheme, a summary of which is set out in Appendix VI to the Prospectus, are in compliance with the provisions under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

As of 31 December 2020 and up to the date of this announcement, there were no options granted, exercised, lapsed or cancelled under the Share Option Scheme. There was no outstanding share option not yet exercised under the Share Option Scheme.

Corporate governance practice

The Company has applied the principles and code provisions in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "**Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the Code during the Period except for the deviation from the code provision A.2.1 of the Code. Mr. Li is the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company and he has been managing the Group's business and supervising the overall operations of the Group since 2004. The Directors consider that vesting the roles of the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company in Mr. Li is beneficial to the management and business development of the Group and will provide a strong and consistent leadership to the Group. The Board will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

Audit committee

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 December 2020 of the Group with the management and is of the view that such unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements 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 **Amuse Group Holding Limited Li Wai Keung** *Chairman and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 8 February 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board composition is as follows:

Chairman and executive Director: Mr. Li Wai Keung

Executive Directors: Mr. To Hoi Pan Ms. Lee Kwai Fong

Non-executive Director: Mr. Yu Ziyi

Independent non-executive Directors: Ms. Chow Chi Ling Janice Ms. Ren Hongyan Mr. Yu Pui Hang

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