

Goldway Education Group Limited

金滙教育集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8160)

INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2019, unaudited operating results of the Group were as follows:

- revenue of approximately HK\$17.1 million, representing a slightly decrease of 1.3% from the same period of previous financial year;
- changed from profit of approximately HK\$1.4 million for the same period of previous financial year to loss for the six months ended 30 September 2019 amounting to approximately HK\$1.4 million; and,
- the Directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2019.

INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 September 2019 (the “**Reporting Period**”) together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2018 as follows:

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

	Notes	Three months ended 30 September		Six months ended 30 September	
		2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	3	7,724	8,049	17,077	17,300
Other income	3	83	83	113	170
Advertising expenses		(313)	(189)	(348)	(271)
Building management fees and rates		(245)	(220)	(511)	(422)
Depreciation expenses		(2,218)	(415)	(4,565)	(705)
Employee benefit expenses		(5,810)	(4,254)	(10,927)	(8,108)
Operating lease expenses		—	(2,094)	—	(4,105)
Other operating expenses		(976)	(1,161)	(2,177)	(2,230)
Finance costs		(88)	—	(88)	—
(Loss)/Profit before income tax expense		(1,843)	(201)	(1,426)	1,629
Income tax expense	5	69	50	—	(239)
(Loss)/Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company for the period		(1,774)	(151)	(1,426)	1,390
		<i>HK cent</i>	<i>HK cent</i>	<i>HK cent</i>	<i>HK cent</i>
Basic (losses) earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period	6	(0.34)	(0.03)	(0.27)	0.27

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2019

	<i>Notes</i>	30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 HK\$'000 (audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	8	11,078	1,813
Deferred tax assets		1,289	1,289
Deposit		1,034	302
		<u>13,401</u>	<u>3,404</u>
Current assets			
Account receivables	9	1,465	1,152
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	10	9,080	2,086
Amount due from a substantial shareholder of the Company		94	94
Tax recoverable		—	387
Cash and cash equivalents		29,959	42,131
		<u>40,598</u>	<u>45,850</u>
Current liabilities			
Accruals, receipt in advance and other payables	11	9,721	2,842
Tax payable		72	780
		<u>9,793</u>	<u>3,622</u>
Net current assets		<u>30,805</u>	<u>42,228</u>
Net assets		<u>44,206</u>	<u>45,632</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	12	5,225	5,225
Reserves		38,981	40,407
Total equity		<u>44,206</u>	<u>45,632</u>

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

	Attributable to owners of the Company				Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	
Balance as at 1 April 2018	5,225	23,509	3,372	15,318	47,424
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	—	(1,792)	(1,792)
At 31 March 2019 and 1 April 2019	5,225	23,509	3,372	13,526	45,632
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	(1,426)	(1,426)
Balance as at 30 September 2019 (unaudited)	5,225	23,509	3,372	12,100	44,206
Balance as at 1 April 2018	5,225	23,509	3,372	15,318	47,424
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	—	1,390	1,390
Balance as at 30 September 2018 (unaudited)	5,225	23,509	3,372	16,708	48,814

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

	Six months ended	
	30 September	
	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Net cash generated from operating activities	(3,149)	1,169
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,023)	(687)
Net cash generated financing activities	—	—
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(12,172)	482
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	42,131	42,098
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Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	<u>29,959</u>	<u>42,580</u>

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 19 October 2015 and its shares have been listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange by way of placing and public offer of shares (the “**Share Offer**”) on 2 December 2016 (the “**Listing**”). The Company’s registered office and the principal place of business are at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and Shop 203, Kin Sang Commercial Centre, Kin Sang Estate, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong, respectively.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the ultimate controlling parties of the Group are Mr. Cheung Lick Keung and his brother Mr. Cheung Luk Sun, who collectively control the Company through shares of the Company held by Digital Achiever Limited and Golden Dust Holdings Limited, companies incorporated in the British Virgin Islands which are wholly owned by Mr. Cheung and Mr. Cheung Luk Sun respectively.

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of tutoring services in Hong Kong. The Group provides private tutoring services including primary and secondary tutoring services under the trade name of “Logic Tutorial Centre”.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION

The Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group subsequent to the completion of reorganisation on 3 November 2016, the Group is regarded as a continuing entity resulting from the Reorganisation since the insertions of certain new holding companies at the top of Billion Bright Management Limited have no commercial substance and do not form a business combination. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the principles of merger accounting as if the reorganisation had occurred as of the beginning of the earliest period presented and the current group structure had always been in existence.

The consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of changes in equity of the Group for the period ended 30 June 2017 and 2018 include the financial performance of all companies now comprising the Group, as if the current structure had been in existence throughout the reporting periods, or since their respective dates of incorporation, where there is a shorter period.

All significant intra-group transactions and unrealised gains on transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transactions provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), which collective term includes all applicable individual HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“**HKASs**”) and also included the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM Board (“**GEM Listing Rules**”).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions are used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Although these estimates are based on the management's best knowledge and judgement of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$") which is also the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The accounting policies adopted in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were consistent with those applied for the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2019 except HKFRS 16, Leases, ("HKFRS 16") which are effective for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Impact on adoption of HKFRS 16

HKFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. HKFRS 16 superseded HKAS 17 Leases and the related interpretations when it becomes effective. HKFRS 16 distinguishes lease and service contracts on the basis of whether an identified asset is controlled by a customer. Distinctions of operating leases and finance leases are removed for lessee accounting, and is replaced by a model where a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability have to be recognised for all leases by lessees, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost (subject to certain exceptions) less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. Subsequently, the lease liability is adjusted for lease and interest payments, as well as the impact of lease modifications, amongst others. For the classification of cash flows, the operating lease payments of the Group are presented as operating cash flows. Upon application of HKFRS 16, lease payments in relation to lease liability have been allocated into a principal and an interest portion which is presented as financing cash flows by the Group. The Group has initially applied HKFRS 16 at 1 April 2019 using the modified retrospective approach. Under this approach, comparative information is not restated. As disclosed in the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2019, the Group had non-cancellable operating lease commitments of approximately HK\$6.0 million at 31 March 2019. Except for HKFRS 16, the Directors do not anticipate that the application of other new and revised HKFRSs have a material impact on the Group's financial performance and financial positions. The Group has not adopted or early adopted the new and revised HKFRSs (including their consequential amendments) which are relevant to the Group that have been issued but are not yet effective in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated results.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited by the auditors of the Company but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

3. REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

Revenue from the Group's principal activities, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the income from provision of tutoring services. Revenue and other income are analysed as follows:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers				
Income from tutoring services	7,701	8,049	17,014	17,300
Income from continuing franchising income	23	—	63	—
	<u>7,724</u>	<u>8,049</u>	<u>17,077</u>	<u>17,300</u>
Other income				
Interest income	2	83	14	170
Others	81	—	99	—
	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>170</u>

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group may earn revenue and incur expenses, and is identified on the basis of the internal management reporting information that is provided to and regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") in order to allocate resources and assess performance of the segment. For the reporting period, management of the Company has determined that the Group has only one single business component/operating segment as the Group is only engaged in the provision of tutoring services which is the basis used by the CODM to allocate resources and assess performance. The Group's revenue from external customers is divided into the following types of services:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Primary tutoring services	1,586	2,119	4,966	4,769
Secondary tutoring services	6,115	5,930	12,048	12,531
Income from continuing franchising income	23	—	63	—
	<u>7,724</u>	<u>8,049</u>	<u>17,077</u>	<u>17,300</u>

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal place of the Group's operation is in Hong Kong. For the purpose of segment information disclosures under HKFRS 8, the Group regarded Hong Kong as its place of domicile. All the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to Hong Kong, being the single geographical region. During the six months ended 30 September 2019, there was no single external customer that contributed 10% or more of the Group's total revenue from external customers (2018: Nil).

5. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profit during the six months ended 30 September 2018 and 2019.

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 September		30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Earnings				
(Loss)/Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>(1,774)</u>	<u>(151)</u>	<u>(1,426)</u>	<u>1,390</u>
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	<u>522,500,000</u>	<u>522,500,000</u>	<u>522,500,000</u>	<u>522,500,000</u>

Diluted earnings per share amount was the same as basic earnings per share amount as there were no potential dilutive shares outstanding for the six months ended 30 September 2018 and 2019.

7. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2019.

8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 September 2019, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$9,023,000 (six months ended 30 September 2018: HK\$1,807,000).

9. ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Account receivables	<u>1,465</u>	<u>1,152</u>

For tutoring service income, there is no credit period granted as it is normally received in advance.

Ageing analysis of the Group's account receivables, based on the transaction dates which also presented the ageing analysis of account receivables which are past but not impaired, at the end of each reporting period.

	30 September 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
1 to 90 days past due	<u>1,465</u>	<u>1,152</u>

The Group's account receivables were interest-free and relate to a large number of diversified customers and there was no significant concentration of credit risk. At 30 September 2019, there were no allowances for bad and doubtful debts provided as there was no recent history of significant default in respect of these customers (2018: Nil).

The directors of the Company consider that the fair values of account receivables which are expected to be recovered within one year are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of the receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

10. PREPAYMENT, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Prepayments	59	49
Deposits	10,054	2,335
Other receivables	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	10,114	2,388
Less: Portions classified as non-current asset	(1,034)	(302)
	<u><u>9,080</u></u>	<u><u>2,086</u></u>

11. ACCRUALS, RECEIPT IN ADVANCE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 September 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Accruals	8,927	2,064
Other payables	—	351
Contract liabilities	<u>794</u>	<u>427</u>
	<u><u>9,721</u></u>	<u><u>2,842</u></u>

12. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 March 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Authorised:		
2,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	<u><u>20,000</u></u>	<u><u>20,000</u></u>
Issued and fully paid:		
522,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	<u><u>5,225</u></u>	<u><u>5,225</u></u>

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Balances and transactions

Save as disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Operating lease charges paid to a director and close family members of a director (<i>note</i>)	<u>90</u>	<u>120</u>

Note: The operating leases are charges by the respective related parties at HK\$10,000 (2018: HK\$10,000) per month and the lease terms will be expired on 31 March 2020.

(b) Commitments with related parties

In respect of the operating lease arrangements entered with related parties as disclosed in above, the future minimum rental payable under non-cancellable operating leases of the Group in respect of properties was HK\$60,000 (2018: HK\$120,000) as of 30 September 2019.

(c) Senior management's emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to members of senior management of the Group and the Company (including directors' emoluments) are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,827	927
Pension scheme contributions	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>1,854</u>	<u>955</u>

(d) Disclosable and connected transaction in relation to acquisition of property

A direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Purchaser"), and Mr. Cheung Lick Keung and Mr. Cheung Luk Sun, who is the director of the Company and close family member of the director respectively, as vendors entered into the Agreement, pursuant to which Mr. Cheung Lick Keung and Mr. Cheung Luk Sun sold, and the Purchaser purchased, the property at the consideration of HK\$7,500,000. Please refer to the announcement published on 28 May 2019 for details.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Business Review

Tutorial Business

During the six months ended 30 September 2019, the Group kept focus mainly on its principal business in relation to the provision of tutoring services to secondary school students and primary school students in Hong Kong. During the six months ended 30 September 2019, the income from tutorial business decreased by 1.7% comparing to that of the same period last year. 29.2% (2018: 27.6%) of income from tutorial business generated from primary school tutoring services and 70.8% (2018: 72.4%) of income from tutorial business generated from secondary school tutoring services. The increasing contribution from income of tutorial business generated from primary school tutoring services was mainly due to the increasing number of primary school student in Hong Kong. Currently, we are operating 12 tutorial centres.

Franchise Business

The income from franchise program was approximately HK\$63,000 for the six months ended 30 September 2019. As at 30 September 2019, we have franchise centres covering Kowloon and the New Territories.

Outlook

Moving forward, the Group will continuously allocate more resources to primary school tutoring services due to the increasing demand. Meanwhile, the Group will also maintain its competitive advantages in secondary school tutoring services to cope with the growth in number of secondary school students in the near future. We believe that our franchise program will increase our geographic coverage and hence will continue to engage more new franchisees.

The management expects competition in tutoring services will still be very keen and the economy of Hong Kong will be uncertain. Our experienced management team will continue to look for suitable opportunities to invest in education sector including but not limited to tutoring businesses in Hong Kong to maintain the competitiveness of the Group and provide high quality education to students.

Financial Review

Revenue

For the six months ended 30 September 2019, the Group recorded total revenue of approximately HK\$17.1 million, representing a decrease of approximately 1.3% as compared to approximately HK\$17.3 million for the six months ended 30 September 2018. The increase was mainly due to the decrease of approximately HK\$0.5 million or 3.9% in revenue generated from secondary school tutoring services which was offset by the increase of approximately HK\$0.2 million or 4.1% in revenue generated from primary school tutoring services. Meanwhile, the franchise business also contributed HK\$63,000 to the revenue.

Depreciation expenses

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment comprises depreciation for right-of-use asset, leasehold improvement and other equipment. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment increased by approximately HK\$3.9 million from approximately HK\$0.7 million for the six months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$4.6 million for the six months ended 30 September 2019, which was mainly due to the recognition of right-of-use asset upon the adoption of HKFRS 16 for the financial period beginning on 1 April 2019.

Employee benefit expenses

Employee benefit expenses mainly consist of wages and salaries, pension costs and other benefits to the staff and the Directors. Employee benefit expenses increased by 34.8% from approximately HK\$8.1 million for the six months ended 30 September 2018 to HK\$10.9 million for the six months ended 30 September 2019, which was primarily resulted from increased in number of staff for better services and increase in staff benefits for retention.

Operating lease expenses

The operating lease expense comprises rental expenses of tutorial centres. For the period ended 30 September 2019, the decrease of operating lease expense was mainly due to the adoption of HKFRS 16 for the financial period beginning on 1 April 2019.

Net profit and net profit margin

The Group recorded a loss attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$1.4 million for the six months ended 30 September 2019 (2018: profit of HK\$1.4 million). Such turnaround was primarily due to the increase in employee benefit expenses as compared to the same period of previous financial year. As a result, net profit margin becomes -8.4% for the six months ended 30 September 2019 (2018: 8.0%).

Cash and cash equivalents

As at 30 September 2019, the cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately HK\$30.0 million. The decrease comparing to the balance as at 31 March 2019 was mainly due to the purchase of property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$9.0 million.

Contingent liabilities

As at 30 September 2019, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2019, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares (the “Shares”), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance) (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 or short positions which they have 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 pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Long position in the Shares

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Mr. Cheung Lick Keung	Interest in controlled corporation (<i>Note 1</i>)	166,810,000	31.96%
Ms. Chan Hoi Ying Karina	Interest of spouse (<i>Note 2</i>)	166,810,000	31.96%

Notes:

1. The entire issued share capital of Digital Achiever Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Cheung Lick Keung. Mr. Cheung Lick Keung is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Digital Achiever Limited is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
2. Ms. Chan Hoi Ying Karina is the spouse of Mr. Cheung Lick Keung. Ms. Chan Hoi Ying Karina is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Cheung Lick Keung is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2019, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company or their associates had any interest or short position in any Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or 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 or short positions which they have 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 pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN THE SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2019, so far as the Directors are aware, the interests or short positions owned by the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which were required to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who will be, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% 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:

Long position in the Shares

Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
Digital Achiever Limited	Beneficial owner (<i>Note 1</i>)	166,810,000	31.96%
Golden Dust Holdings Limited	Beneficial owner (<i>Note 2</i>)	166,740,000	31.94%
Mr. Cheung Luk Sun	Interest in controlled Corporation (<i>Note 2</i>)	166,740,000	31.94%
Ms. Wong Sau Yee Margaret	Interest of spouse (<i>Note 3</i>)	166,740,000	31.94%

Notes:

1. The entire issued share capital of Digital Achiever Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Cheung Lick Keung. Mr. Cheung Lick Keung is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Digital Achiever Limited is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
2. The entire issued share capital of Golden Dust Holdings Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Cheung Luk Sun. Mr. Cheung Luk Sun is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Golden Dust Holdings Limited is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
3. Ms. Wong Sau Yee Margaret is the spouse of Mr. Cheung Luk Sun. Ms. Wong Sau Yee Margaret is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Cheung Luk Sun is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and as at 30 September 2018, the Directors are not aware of any interests or short positions owned by any persons (other than the Directors or chief executive officer of the Company) in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who will be, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% 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.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

No Director had a material interest in any contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the six months ended 30 September 2019.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESSES

During the six months ended 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this announcement, none of the Directors or any of their respective associates, has engaged in any business that competes or may compete with the business of the Group, or has any other conflict of interest with the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

No share options have been granted or agreed to be granted during the Reporting Period.

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

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

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the rules set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors. Having made specific enquiry to the Directors, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transaction by Directors during the Reporting Period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules except the following deviation:

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The code provision A.2.1 of Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules requires the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

However, the Board is of the view that Mr. Cheung Lick Keung (“**Mr. Cheung**”) has been managing the Group’s business and the overall financial and strategic planning since September 2005. The Board believes that the vesting of the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in Mr. Cheung is beneficial to the business operations and management of the Group and will provide a strong and consistent leadership to the Group. In addition, due to the presence of three independent non-executive Directors, the Board considers that no one individual has unfettered power of decision. Accordingly, the Company has not segregated the roles of its chairman and chief-executive officer as required by Code Provision A.2.1 of Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules pursuant to a resolution of the Directors passed on 3 November 2016. The primary duties of the audit committee are mainly to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment and removal of the external auditors, review the financial statements and material advice in respect of financial reporting and oversee the internal control procedures of the Company. At present, the audit committee comprises Mr. Chan Hoi Keung Terence, Mr. Sek Ngo Chi and Mr. Ho Kin, all being the independent non-executive Directors of the Group. Mr. Chan Hoi Keung Terence is the chairman of the audit committee. The audit committee has reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2019 and was of the opinion that the preparation of such statements complied with applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosure has been made in respect thereof.

By order of the Board
Goldway Education Group Limited
Cheung Lick Keung
Executive Director and Chairman

Hong Kong, 13 November 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Cheung Lick Keung and Ms. Chan Hoi Ying Karina; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chan Hoi Keung Terence, Mr. Sek Ngo Chi and Mr. Ho Kin.