



ITE (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8092)

QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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HIGHLIGHTS

Turnover of the group for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 was approximately HK\$14,357,000 representing a decrease of approximately 22% over the turnover of approximately HK\$18,376,000 for the same period in 2017.

Loss attributable to owners of the company for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 amounted to approximately HK\$2,350,000 compared to that of profit attributable to owners of the company approximately HK\$1,026,000 for the same period in 2017.

The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 (nine months ended 31 December 2017: HK\$nil).

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the "board") of directors (the "directors"), I hereby present the unaudited consolidated quarterly results of ITE (Holdings) Limited (the "company") and its subsidiaries (together, "ITE" or the "group") for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 (the "period").

Mission

The mission of the group is to become the leading provider of smartcard, radio frequency identification ("RFID"), biometrics product and solution and professional services in the world. ITE has been pioneering and has achieved outstanding performance in the areas of smartcard system solutions and integration services in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong" or "HKSAR"), the Macao Special Administrative Region ("Macao") and the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). With profound expertise, strong research and development ("R&D") capability, proven track record and excellent reputation, the group has established a leading profile in our industry and has adopted a proactive approach to introduce innovative and customized smartcard, RFID and biometrics applications to our clients. Leveraging on our extensive industry experience and intellectual assets, ITE will continue to develop innovative products and multi-applications solutions for clients coming from different industries and to expand our businesses to more overseas countries.

Appreciation

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to my directors, management and staff for their dedication and hard work, and shareholders, financiers and business partners for their continued support.

By order of the Board
ITE (Holdings) Limited
Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 January 2019

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Management of the group has continued to utilize our professional and committed workforce and financial resources to achieve maximum return to our shareholders.

We are pleased to announce that, ITE Smartcard Solutions Limited, one of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, has been awarded the Contract for Management, Operation and Maintenance of existing Parking Meter System (Tender Reference: TD 2/2018) (the “Contract”) by the HKSAR Government. The Contract was formally executed on 10 January 2019. The 2-year Contract with a total contract value of approximately Hong Kong Dollars fifty five million commenced on 20 January 2019. We believe that the Contract will be beneficial to the growth of the Company and in the best interests of the Company’s shareholders.

During the period, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (“LCSD”) launched the city's second self-service library station, offering users round-the-clock public library services with enhanced convenience and accessibility. The library station is located at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui. Using their library card or Hong Kong identity card, both the old and new generation, registered users of the Hong Kong Public Libraries can borrow and return library materials, pick up reserved library materials and pay library fees and charges with Octopus at the library station on their own by following simple on-screen instructions. More than 300 Chinese and English books are available for lending; stock will be replenished every day. Library users can also choose to pick up library materials at this library station. LCSD will launch the third library station at a location nearby Tai Wai MTR Station in the first quarter of 2019. We are very pleased to have the opportunity to deliver the system and provide related services to LCSD and serve the general public.

We are also glad to announce that the cutting-edge technology product co-developed by our subsidiary, Precision Instrument and Optics Limited (“PIO”), and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (“CUHK”), Digital Holography-based 3-D Nano-Builder, has received the 2018 R&D 100 Awards. The news was announced at the annual black-tie awards dinner on November 16, 2018 at the Waldorf Astoria Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

The R&D 100 Awards honor the latest and best innovations, identifying the top technology products of the past year. Since 1963, the R&D 100 Awards have identified revolutionary technologies introduced to the market, and now our product joins the list of achievements and makes history. PIO was co-founded by Prof. Chen Shi-chi and Prof. Yam Yeung of CUHK and ITE in 2014.

Financial Performance

For the period, the group had recorded a total revenue of approximately HK\$14 million, representing a decrease of 22% over the same period of 2017. Loss attributable to owners of the company for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 was approximately HK\$2.35 million as compared to that of profit attributable to owners of the company approximately HK\$1.03 million for the corresponding period of 2017.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
		31 December		31 December	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	3	4,472	5,867	14,357	18,376
Cost of services rendered		(2,593)	(3,416)	(8,329)	(9,885)
Cost of sales		(19)	(53)	(128)	(171)
Gross profit		1,860	2,398	5,900	8,320
Other (loss)/gains		(86)	293	(156)	459
Administrative expenses		(2,248)	(2,468)	(7,976)	(7,753)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(474)	223	(2,232)	1,026
Finance costs		(118)	-	(118)	-
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(592)	223	(2,350)	1,026
Income tax	4	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the company		(592)	223	(2,350)	1,026
Other comprehensive income					
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:					
- Exchange differences on translating foreign operations, net of nil tax		-	2	-	2
Total comprehensive (expense)/income		(592)	225	(2,350)	1,028
(Loss)/earnings per share	6				
Basic (HK cents)		(0.06)	0.02	(0.25)	0.11
Diluted (HK cents)		(0.06)	0.02	(0.25)	0.11

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to owners of the company						
	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Exchange reserve	Share option reserve	Accumulated losses	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2017	9,255	20,240	10,749	370	1,721	(29,192)	13,143
Changes in equity for the period:							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,026	1,026
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	2	-	1,026	1,028
Equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	388	-	388
At 31 December 2017	9,255	20,240	10,749	372	2,109	(28,166)	14,559
At 1 April 2018	9,255	20,240	10,749	370	2,069	(27,870)	14,813
Changes in equity for the period:							
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(2,350)	(2,350)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(2,350)	(2,350)
Equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	567	-	567
At 31 December 2018	9,255	20,240	10,749	370	2,636	(30,220)	13,030

Notes:

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited consolidated results have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (“HKASs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The unaudited consolidated results also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost.

The principal accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited consolidated results are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements of the group for the year ended 31 March 2018.

2. Adoption of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”)

The HKICPA has issued amendments to HKFRSs and one new interpretation that are first effective for the current accounting period of the group and the company. The adoption of these amendments to HKFRSs has no material effect on the consolidated financial statements in the current or prior accounting periods. The group has not applied any new or revised HKFRSs that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

3. Revenue

	Nine Months Ended 31 December	
	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Provision of smartcard systems, radio frequency identification and information technology services		
- Service revenue	6,338	9,243
- Income from maintenance services	7,673	8,714
- Sales of service related products	346	419
	<u>14,357</u>	<u>18,376</u>

4. Income tax

The group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which subsidiaries within the group are domiciled and operated.

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as companies in the group incurred losses for tax purpose or has sufficient tax losses brought forward to set off against current period's assessable profits (2017: HK\$nil).

No provision for income tax in the PRC and Macao have been made as the group did not have any assessable profits for taxation purpose in the PRC or Macao during the period (2017: HK\$nil).

5. Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 (nine months ended 31 December 2017: HK\$Nil).

6. (Loss)/earnings per share

(a) Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to owners of the company of approximately HK\$2,350,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2017: profit of approximately HK\$1,026,000) and the weighted average of 925,508,000 (nine months ended 31 December 2017: 925,508,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

(b) Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share is equal to basic (loss)/earnings per share as there is no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during the period and for the nine months ended 31 December 2017.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2018, the interests and short positions of each director 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")), which were notified to the company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests and short positions which they have taken or deemed to have taken 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 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

(I) Interests in shares of the company

<u>Name of director</u>	Number of ordinary shares					Percentage of issued shares
	<u>Personal interests</u>	<u>Corporate interests</u>	<u>Family interests</u>	<u>Other interests</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent	6,108,000 (L)	241,102,348 (L) (Note 2)	-	-	247,210,348 (L)	26.71%
Mr. Cheng Kwok Hung	115,572,000 (L)	-	-	-	115,572,000 (L)	12.49%
Dr. Lee Peng Fei Allen	1,760,000 (L)	-	-	-	1,760,000 (L)	0.19%

Notes:

- 1 The letter "L" denotes a long position in the shares.
- 2 These shares are beneficially owned by Rax-Comm (BVI) Limited ("Rax-Comm"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent held 76.39% of the entire issued share capital of Rax-Comm.

(II) Interests in equity derivatives (as defined in the SFO) in, or in respect of, underlying shares

As at 31 December 2018, the directors had the following personal interests in options to subscribe for shares of the company granted at HK\$1 under a share option scheme of the company. Each option gives the holder the right to subscribe for one share.

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Number of options outstanding at 31 December 2018</u>	<u>Date granted</u>	<u>Period during which options exercisable</u>	<u>Number of shares acquired on exercise of options during the period</u>	<u>Price per share to be paid on exercise of options</u>
Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075
Mr. Cheng Kwok Hung	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075
Mr. Liu Hoi Wah	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075
Dr. Lee Peng Fei, Allen	900,000 (L)	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.154
	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075
Mr. Kam Hau Choi, Anthony	900,000 (L)	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.154
	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075
Mr. Wong Wang Fat, Andrew	900,000 (L)	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.154
	900,000 (L)	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.146
	900,000 (L)	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	-	HK\$0.075

Note: The letter “L” denotes a long position in the shares.

(III) Aggregate interest in the shares and underlying shares of the company

<u>Name of Director</u>	<u>Aggregate number in ordinary shares</u>	<u>Aggregate number in underlying shares</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage of total issued shares</u>
Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent	247,210,348 (L)	1,800,000 (L)	249,010,348 (L)	26.91%
Mr. Cheng Kwok Hung	115,572,000 (L)	1,800,000 (L)	117,372,000 (L)	12.68%
Mr. Liu Hoi Wah	-	1,800,000 (L)	1,800,000 (L)	0.19%
Dr. Lee Peng Fei, Allen	1,760,000 (L)	2,700,000 (L)	4,460,000 (L)	0.48%
Mr. Kam Hau Choi, Anthony	-	2,700,000 (L)	2,700,000 (L)	0.29%
Mr. Wong Wang Fat, Andrew	-	2,700,000 (L)	2,700,000 (L)	0.29%

Note: The letter “L” denotes a long position in the shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2018, none of the directors, chief executive of the company or their associates had any interests in the shares or debentures of, or short positions in the shares of, the company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have 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 taken 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 5.68 of the GEM Listing Rules, were required to be notified to the company and the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS’ AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE’S RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBT SECURITIES

Save as disclosed under the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures”, as at 31 December 2018, neither the company, holding company nor any of its subsidiaries was a party to any arrangements to enable the directors and chief executive of the company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debt securities, including debentures, of the company or any other body corporate, and none of the directors and chief executive of the company or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for the securities of the company, or had exercised any such rights.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2018, the following persons, other than a director or chief executive of the company, had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to any director or chief executive of the company:

<u>Name of shareholder</u>	<u>Number of ordinary shares held</u>	<u>Percentage of total issued shares</u>
Rax-Comm (note)	241,102,348	26.05%
Mr. George Roger Manho	48,142,254	5.20%

Note: These shares have been disclosed as the corporate interests of the relevant directors in the section headed “directors’ and chief executive’s interests and short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures”.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

No contract of significance to which the company, its holding company or any of its subsidiaries was a party, in which a director of the company had a material interest, subsisted at the end of the period or at any time during the period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The company adopted share option scheme (the "2011 Scheme") on 8 August 2011. The company operates the 2011 Scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the group's operations. Eligible participants of the 2011 Scheme include the company's directors, including independent non-executive directors, other employees of the group, suppliers of goods or services to the group, customers of the group, advisers and consultants, etc. The 2011 Scheme became effective on 8 August 2011 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the 2011 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the company shall not exceed 30% of the total number of shares of the company in issue. The maximum number of shares issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the 2011 Scheme and any other share option schemes of the company within any 12-month period, is limited to 1% of the shares of the company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share option granted to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the company in issue at any time or with an aggregate value (based on the price of the company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 7 days from the date of the offer upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors, and commences after a certain vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than 10 years from the date of the offer of the share options or the expiry date of the 2011 Scheme, if earlier.

The exercise price of the share option is determinable by the directors, but may not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the company's shares on the date of the offer of the share options; and (ii) the average closing price of the company's shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer.

Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

The following table details the company's share options in issue under the 2011 Scheme:

Participant	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of exercisable and outstanding share options			At 31 December 2018
				At 1 April 2018	Granted during the period	Lapsed during the period	
Independent non-executive directors	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	0.154	2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000
Directors of subsidiaries of the company	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	0.154	3,750,000	-	-	3,750,000
Other employees	9 July 2015	9 January 2016 to 7 August 2021	0.154	4,500,000	-	-	4,500,000
Executive directors	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	0.146	2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000
Independent non-executive directors	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	0.146	2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000
Directors of subsidiaries of the company	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	0.146	3,350,000	-	-	3,350,000
Other employees	6 December 2016	5 June 2017 to 7 August 2021	0.146	4,250,000	-	-	4,250,000
Executive directors	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000
Independent non-executive directors	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000
Directors of subsidiaries of the company	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	4,600,000	-	-	4,600,000
Other employees	3 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000
Directors of subsidiaries of the company	4 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	2,200,000	-	-	2,200,000
Other employees	4 July 2018	3 August 2018 to 7 August 2021	0.075	3,700,000	-	-	3,700,000
			Total	42,850,000	-	-	42,850,000
Weighted average exercise price (HK\$)				0.117			

Save as disclosed above, no share options was granted, exercised, cancelled, or lapsed in accordance with the terms of the share options scheme of the company during both the current and prior periods.

PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the company's shares during the period.

COMPETING INTERESTS

As at 31 December 2018, the directors were not aware of any business or interest of each director, managing shareholder and the respective associates of each that competes or may compete with the business of the group and any other conflicts of interest which any such persons have or may have with the group.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The company has established an audit committee (the "audit committee") with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The audit committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, Dr. Lee Peng Fei, Allen (being the chairman of the audit committee), Mr. Kam Hau Choi, Anthony and Mr. Wong Wang Fat, Andrew.

The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the company's annual report and accounts, half-yearly report and quarterly reports and to provide advices and comments thereon to the board. The audit committee meets at least four times a year with management to review the accounting principles and practices adopted by the group and to discuss auditing, financial reporting matters, internal control and also risk management system. The principal terms of reference includes, inter alia, its relationship with the company's external auditor, review of the company's financial information and oversight of the financial reporting system and internal control procedures of the company.

The group's quarterly report for the nine months ended 31 December 2018 have been reviewed by the audit committee, who is of the opinion that such statements comply with the applicable accounting standards, the GEM Listing Rules and legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The company has applied the principles and complied with all the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period, save for the deviations discussed below.

Under the code provision A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separated and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing.

Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent is both the chairman and chief executive officer of the company who is responsible for managing the board and the group's business. Mr. Lau has been both chairman and chief executive officer of the company since its incorporation. The board considers that, with the present board structure and scope of business of the group, there is no imminent need to separate the roles into two individuals as Mr. Lau is perfectly capable of distinguishing the priority of these roles in which he has been acting. However, the board will continue to review the effectiveness of the group's corporate governance structure to assess whether the separation of the positions of chairman and chief executive officer is necessary.

Under the code provision A.4.1 stipulates that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. However, the non-executive directors do not have a specific term of appointment, but are subject to rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the company. As such, the company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to serve the purpose of the code provision A.4.1 of the Code.

The company has not arranged any insurance coverage for the directors' liabilities in respect of any potential legal actions against the directors. Given the nature of the company's business, directors believe that the occurring of legal actions against the directors is very slight, and the company still can achieve excellent corporate government through various management and monitoring mechanism so as to reduce such risks, such as periodic review on the effectiveness of internal control system, clear division of duties and providing training for staffs and the management. The board will review, on a regular basis, the necessity to arrange insurance cover for potential legal actions against the directors.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 5.48 TO 5.67 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

The company has adopted a code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealing as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the period. Having made specific enquiry of all directors, the directors have complied with such code of conduct and the required standard of dealings throughout the period ended 31 December 2018.

By order of the Board
ITE (Holdings) Limited
Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 January 2019

The board as of the date of this announcement comprises Mr. Lau Hon Kwong, Vincent, Mr. Cheng Kwok Hung and Mr. Liu Hoi Wah as executive directors, Dr. Lee Peng Fei, Allen, Mr. Kam Hau Choi, Anthony and Mr. Wong Wang Fat, Andrew as independent non-executive directors.

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