



Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited

神通機器人教育集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8206)

THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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This announcement, for which the directors (the “Directors”) of Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited (the “Company”) collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “GEM Listing Rules”) for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 was approximately HK\$68,041,000.
- Profit attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$1,911,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.
- Earnings per share for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 was approximately HK0.12 cent.
- The board of the Directors (the “Board”) does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

The Directors hereby present the unaudited consolidated results of the Company together with its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Group recorded consolidated revenue of approximately HK\$68,041,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2016, representing an increase of approximately 166.0% as compared to approximately HK\$25,581,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2015. The revenue for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 was attributable to the provision of promotion and management services for an electronic smart card “Shentong Card” and provision of robotic training course and others in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”).

The Group made a profit attributable to the owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1,911,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2016 as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$13,897,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2015. Improvement in result was mainly attributable to the completion of the acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of the entire equity interest in the Copious Link Ventures Limited (the “Target Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Target Group”) on 16 May 2016 (the “Completion Date”). The revenue of the Target Group’s segment was approximately HK\$43,294,000 for the period from the Completion Date to the end of the reporting period.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Starting from 2010, the Group made continuous efforts to restructure and streamline the business operations so as to improve the overall financial status of the Group. In March 2010, the Group completed the acquisition of 100% of the equity interest in 北京神通益家科技服務有限公司 (Beijing Shentong Yijia Technology Services Company Limited#) (“Yijia”). In May 2016, the Group has completed the Acquisition. The principal subsidiaries of the Target Company are principally engaged in the promotion, sales and management of an electronic smart card “CRC Shentong Card” for use in payment for education and training courses in relation to China Robot Competition (the “CRC”) facilitated by the provision of education and training courses relating to robotics standardized by CRC in Heilongjiang Province of the PRC as well as the organisation and hosting of CRC competition events in Heilongjiang Province of the PRC which is the key marketing tool for the provision of the above services. Both of Designated Shentong Card and CRC Shentong Card are electronic smart cards for use in electronic payment service businesses in the PRC. Since early 2010, the Board has strategically positioned the Group to focus on gaining exposure to the rapidly growing businesses of electronic smart card services and online gateway payment service in the PRC.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016, the revenue generated from promotion and management services was approximately HK\$24,747,000, representing a decrease of approximately 3.3% as compared to approximately HK\$25,581,000 for the nine months ended 31 December 2015.

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016, the revenue generated from provision of robotic training and others was approximately HK\$43,294,000.

Apart from concentrating on the business in promotion and management services for Designated Shentong Card and CRC Shentong Card, the Directors will continue to do their best to deploy their strengths and capabilities to expand the revenue base of the Group and capture the new opportunities offered by the prosperity of the PRC market.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016

		For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	4	25,441	8,896	68,041	25,581
Cost of sales		(9,647)	(2,801)	(25,808)	(8,426)
Gross profit		15,794	6,095	42,233	17,155
Other income	5	348	3	571	37
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,917)	(3,663)	(9,178)	(10,983)
Administrative expenses		(5,804)	(6,902)	(22,850)	(17,745)
Other operating expenses		—	—	(549)	—
Profit/(loss) from operations		7,421	(4,467)	10,227	(11,536)
Finance costs	6	(478)	(469)	(1,423)	(1,417)
Profit/(loss) before tax		6,943	(4,936)	8,804	(12,953)
Income tax expense	7	(3,083)	(536)	(6,893)	(944)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company	8	3,860	(5,472)	1,911	(13,897)
		HK cent	HK cent	HK cent	HK cent
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings/(loss) per share	10				
Basic (cents per share)		0.23	(0.42)	0.12	(1.07)
Diluted (cents per share)		0.23	N/A	0.12	N/A

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit/(loss) for the period	3,860	(5,472)	1,911	(13,897)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
<i>Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
— Exchange differences on translating foreign operation	<u>(17,764)</u>	<u>(1,080)</u>	<u>(26,693)</u>	<u>(1,761)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<u>(13,904)</u>	<u>(6,552)</u>	<u>(24,782)</u>	<u>(15,658)</u>

NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the nine months ended 31 December 2016

1. GENERAL

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business in Hong Kong is Units 2115–2116, 21/F, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre, 168–200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The Company changed its English name from "China Communication Telecom Services Company Limited" to "Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited", and the Chinese name was changed from "神通電信服務有限公司" to "神通機器人教育集團有限公司". These changes were effective from 5 August 2016. The Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name certifying the registration of change of English name of the Company issued by the Registry of Companies in the Cayman Islands was issued on 9 August 2016, and the Certificate of Registration of Alteration of Name of Registered Non-Hong Kong Company certifying the new name of the Company have been registered in Hong Kong under Part 16 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622) was issued on 1 September 2016.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited interim financial information ("Financial Information") has been prepared by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Chapter 18 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange.

The Group had net current liability of approximately HK\$231,150,000 as at 31 December 2016. This condition indicates the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, it may be unable to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

Nevertheless, the directors had adopted the going concern basis in the preparation of this Financial Information of the Group based on the following:

- (a) On 30 September 2015, the Group agreed with China Communication Investment Limited ("CCI"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, to postpone the maturity date of the promissory note to 30 June 2017 and expected to rollover.
- (b) On 15 November 2016, the Group agreed with CCI to postpone the repayment date of HK\$200,200,000 service fee payables ("Service Fee") to 15 November 2017.
- (c) The directors have obtained the confirmation from 神州通信集團有限公司 (China Communication Group Co., Ltd.*) ("CCC"), the holding company of CCI and regarded as the substantial shareholder of the Company, that CCC will continue to provide adequate funds for the Group to meet its present and future financial obligations as they fall due, and to cause CCI to postpone the repayment dates of any present and future liabilities due to CCI by the Group when necessary.

Having regard to the financial support of CCC and CCI, at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group, the directors are therefore of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the Financial Information on a going concern basis. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to the Financial Information to adjust the value of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively.

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3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The amounts included in this Financial Information have been computed in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") applicable to the interim periods. However, it does not contain sufficient information to constitute an interim financial report as defined in Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

The Financial Information should be read in conjunction with the 2016 annual consolidated financial statements. The accounting policies used in the preparation of Financial Information are consistent with those used in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 and with the following additions due to acquisition of certain subsidiaries:

(a) Business combination (other than under common control) and goodwill

The acquisition method is used to account for the acquisition of a subsidiary in a business combination. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at the acquisition-date fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued, liabilities incurred and any contingent consideration. Acquisition-related costs are recognised as expenses in the periods in which the costs are incurred and the services are received. Identifiable assets and liabilities of the subsidiary in the acquisition are measured at their acquisition-date fair values.

The excess of the sum of the consideration transferred over the Group's share of the net fair value of the subsidiary's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the sum of the consideration transferred is recognised in consolidated profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase which is attributed to the Group.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units ("CGUs") or groups of CGUs that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of the CGU containing the goodwill is compared to its recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs of disposal. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated at rates sufficient to write off their cost less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Computer equipment	33% – 50%
Leasehold improvement	Shorter of unexpired lease period and useful lives
Equipments, furniture and fixtures	20% – 33 ¹ / ₃ %
Motor vehicles	18% – 25%
Training equipments	33 ¹ / ₃ %

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in profit or loss.

(c) Intangible assets acquired in a business combination

Intangible assets acquired in a business combination are identified and recognised separately from goodwill where they satisfy the definition of an intangible asset and their fair values can be measured reliably.

Exclusive rights to use the CRC Shengtong Card payment system, to organise and develop China Robot Competition (全國素質體育機器人運動會) (“CRC”) competition events and to provide CRC education and training courses in the Heilongjiang Province of the PRC (the “Exclusive Rights”) are measured initially at fair value and are assessed to have indefinite useful lives. No amortisation is charged to profit or loss. Useful lives are reviewed during each reporting period to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life assessment for the Exclusive Rights. The change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is accounted for as a change in accounting estimate.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Competition admission fee income is recognised when the service is rendered.

Training course income is recognised when the service is rendered, which coincides with the time when the electronic smart card “CRC Designated Shengtong Card” being debited.

Promotion and management services income includes issuance handling fees and sales commission which is recognised when each electronic smart card “Designated Shengtong Card” is activated and technical services commission which is recognised when expenditures of Designated Shengtong Card are made by users.

Rental income of training equipments is recognised upon provision of rental service.

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

All revenue except interest income are net of value-added tax and other sales levy.

4. REVENUE

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Promotion and management services income from CCC	7,124	8,896	24,747	25,581
Robotic training course and others	18,317	—	43,294	—
	<u>25,441</u>	<u>8,896</u>	<u>68,041</u>	<u>25,581</u>

5. OTHER INCOME

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Exchange gain	320	—	320	—
Interest income	19	3	70	36
Sundry income	9	—	9	1
Gain on disposals of property, plant and equipment	—	—	172	—
	<u>348</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>571</u>	<u>37</u>

6. FINANCE COSTS

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on promissory note payable to CCI	478	469	1,423	1,417

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax				
— Provision for the period	3,083	693	6,893	1,422
Deferred tax	—	(157)	—	(478)
	<u>3,083</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>6,893</u>	<u>944</u>

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is required since the Group has no assessable profit for the three months and nine months period ended 31 December 2016 and 2015.

Tax charge on estimated assessable profits in the PRC has been calculated at prevailing tax rate of 25% (2015: 25%).

8. PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD

The Group's profit/(loss) for the period is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Amortisation of intangible assets	—	625	—	1,910
Depreciation	1,244	183	2,806	600
Directors' emoluments	891	808	3,983	2,428
Legal and professional fee	335	1,233	3,332	3,985
Operating lease charges for land and buildings	1,164	1,161	4,148	3,514
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	—	(172)	—
Written off of property, plant and equipment	—	—	549	—
Staff costs including Directors' emoluments				
— Salaries, bonus and allowances	3,130	2,150	9,274	6,857
— Equity-settled share based payments	—	—	3,316	—
— Retirement benefits scheme contributions	225	151	713	457
	<u>3,355</u>	<u>2,301</u>	<u>13,303</u>	<u>7,314</u>

9. DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or proposed during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2016, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of reporting period (three months and nine months ended 31 December 2015: HK\$Nil).

10. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share is based on the following:

	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings/(loss)				
Earnings/(loss) for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	<u>3,860</u>	<u>(5,472)</u>	<u>1,911</u>	<u>(13,897)</u>
Number of shares				
	For the three months ended 31 December		For the nine months ended 31 December	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Issued ordinary shares at the beginning of the period	1,655,697,017	1,294,697,017	1,294,697,017	1,294,697,017
Effect of subscription and placing shares	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>301,927,273</u>	<u>—</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings/ (loss) per share	1,655,697,017	1,294,697,017	1,596,624,290	1,294,697,017
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares arising from share option issued by the Company	<u>527,473</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>15,778</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings/ (loss) per share	<u>1,656,224,490</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>1,596,640,068</u>	<u>N/A</u>

No diluted loss per share are presented for 3 months and 9 months period ended 31 December 2015 as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares.

11. MOVEMENT OF RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Merger reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Foreign currency translation reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Statutory reserve HK\$'000 (unaudited)	Share-based payment reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Accumulated losses HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
At 1 April 2015	1,072,549	8,320	1,880	–	–	(1,149,921)	(67,172)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	(1,761)	–	–	(13,897)	(15,658)
Transfer	–	–	–	625	–	(625)	–
Changes in equity for the period	–	–	(1,761)	625	–	(14,522)	(15,658)
At 31 December 2015	<u>1,072,549</u>	<u>8,320</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(1,164,443)</u>	<u>(82,830)</u>
At 1 April 2016	1,072,549	8,320	643	625	–	(1,170,916)	(88,779)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	(26,693)	–	–	1,911	(24,782)
Share issued upon subscription and placing (note (a))	176,840	–	–	–	–	–	176,840
Share-based payments (note 12)	–	–	–	–	3,316	–	3,316
Changes in equity for the period	<u>176,840</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(26,693)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>3,316</u>	<u>1,911</u>	<u>155,374</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>1,249,389</u>	<u>8,320</u>	<u>(26,050)</u>	<u>625</u>	<u>3,316</u>	<u>(1,169,005)</u>	<u>66,595</u>

- (a) On 3 May 2016, the Company entered into CCI Subscription Agreement with CCI in respect of 100,000,000 new shares of the Company to be allotted and issued to CCI at HK\$0.5 per new share. The CCI Subscription Agreement was completed on 16 May 2016. On 3 May 2016, the Company entered into Investor Subscription Agreements with 6 independent investors in respect a total of 261,000,000 new shares of the Company to be allotted and issued to them at HK\$0.5 per new share. The Investor Subscription Agreements were completed on 16 May 2016.

12. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Equity-settled share option scheme

The purpose of the Company's share option scheme (the "Scheme") is to provide incentives and rewards to eligible participants who may contribute to the growth and development of the Group. Eligible participants include the employees (including executive Directors), non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), any consultants, suppliers or customers, employees of any invested entity and any person who, in the sole discretion of the Board has contributed or may contribute to the Group.

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 7 August 2013, the Company's shareholders approved the adoption of the Scheme. The Scheme became effective on 7 August 2013 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

Details of the outstanding options granted under the Scheme as at the end of reporting periods are as follows:

Date of grant	Vesting period	Exercisable period	Exercise price HK\$	Number of shares issuable under options granted	
				31 December 2016 '000 (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 '000 (Audited)
26 August 2016	Immediately	26 August 2016 to 25 August 2019 (both days inclusive)	0.53	<u>18,000</u>	<u>—</u>

Options not exercised will expire after the exercisable period.

Details of the share options outstanding during the period are as follows:

	For the nine months ended 31 December 2016 (Unaudited)		For the year ended 31 March 2016 (Audited)	
	Number of share options '000	Weighted average exercise price HK\$	Number of share options '000	Weighted average exercise price HK\$
Outstanding at the beginning of the period/year	—	N/A	—	—
Granted during the period/year	<u>18,000</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Outstanding at the end of the period/year	<u>18,000</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>—</u>	N/A
Exercisable at the end of the period/year	<u>18,000</u>	<u>0.53</u>	<u>—</u>	N/A

No share option has been exercised during the three months and nine months ended 31 December 2016. The options outstanding at the end of the reporting period have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 2.7 years and the exercise price is HK\$0.53. No share option was granted for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Options under the Scheme were granted on 26 August 2016. The estimated fair value of the options granted on that date is HK\$3,316,000. The fair value was calculated using Binomial Option Pricing Model. The inputs to the model are as follows:

Grant date	26 August 2016
Share price of the Company on grant date	HK\$0.53
Exercise price	HK\$0.53
Expected volatility	53.8%
Contractual life	3 years
Risk-free rate	0.96%
Expected dividend yield	<u>0%</u>

Expected volatility was determined by calculating the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the previous 3 years.

OTHER INFORMATION

Interests and short positions of Directors and chief executives in shares and underlying shares and debentures

As at 31 December 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company in the shares and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (“SFO”) (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:

Name of Director	Number of shares held			Approximate percentage of issued share capital	Share option held
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Total		
He Chenguang	–	–	–	–	2,000,000
Bao Yueqing	2,844,000	–	2,844,000	0.17%	5,000,000

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors or the chief executives has any interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as at 31 December 2016.

Interests and short positions of shareholders in shares and underlying shares

As at 31 December 2016, so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by, the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and Section 336 of the SFO or, who were or were expected, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group:

Name of shareholder	Number of shares held			Total	Approximate percentage of issued share capital
	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Other interests		
CCC (<i>Note 1</i>)	–	472,042,000	–	472,042,000	28.51%
CCI	472,042,000	–	–	472,042,000	28.51%
Yang Shao Hui	209,032,256	–	–	209,032,256	12.62%
Friendly Capital Limited	109,900,000	–	–	109,900,000	6.63%
Wong Tseng Hon	100,000,000	–	–	100,000,000	6.03%

Note:

- (1) CCC is deemed to be a substantial shareholder as defined in the GEM Listing Rules. CCI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCC.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2016, so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, no other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which requires to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO and Section 336 of the SFO or, who were or were expected, directly or indirectly, interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

Share option scheme

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the “2013 Share Option Scheme”) pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed on 7 August 2013. Details of the 2013 Share Option Scheme have been set out in the Company’s annual report of year 2015/16.

Particulars of the outstanding options which have been granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme as at 31 December 2016 were as follows:

					Number of share options					
Name or category of participant	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price	Closing price	As at 1 April 2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Cancelled during the period	As at 31 December 2016
			per share	immediately before						
			HK\$	date of grant						
Directors										
He Chenguang	26 August 2016	26 August 2016 to 25 August 2019 (both days inclusive)	0.53	0.53	–	2,000,000	–	–	–	2,000,000
Bao Yueqing	26 August 2016	26 August 2016 to 25 August 2019 (both days inclusive)	0.53	0.53	–	5,000,000	–	–	–	5,000,000
Sub-total					–	7,000,000	–	–	–	7,000,000
Other Eligible Participants										
In aggregate	26 August 2016	26 August 2016 to 25 August 2019 (both days inclusive)	0.53	0.53	–	11,000,000	–	–	–	11,000,000
Total					–	18,000,000	–	–	–	18,000,000

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or other body corporate granted to any Directors or their respective associates, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, or their respective associates to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

Details of the valuation of the share options are set out in note 12 to the condensed financial statements.

Pre-emptive rights

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association, or the laws of the Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

Purchase, sale or redemption of shares

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares on the GEM during the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

Competing interests

None of the Directors nor their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any business or interest in a business which competes or may compete with the businesses of the Group.

Audit committee

The Company has established an audit committee on 28 October 2002 with written terms of reference based on the guidelines set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. During the nine months ended 31 December 2016, it comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yip Tai Him, Ms. Han Liqun and Ms. Zhang Li. The primary duties of the audit committee are to review the Company's annual report and accounts, half-yearly reports and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comments thereon to the Board. In addition, the audit committee considers any significant and unusual items that are, or may need to be, reflected in such reports and accounts and gives due consideration to any matters that have been raised by the Company's qualified accountant, compliance officer and auditors. The audit committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and the Group's internal control system.

Review of accounts

The audit committee has reviewed the unaudited third quarterly results of the Group for the nine months ended 31 December 2016. The audit committee is of the opinion that the preparation of such financial information complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and any other applicable legal requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

Code on corporate governance practices

Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Board has confirmed that all Directors have complied with the principles and code provisions (the “Code Provisions”) set out in the CG Code during the nine months ended 31 December 2016, save for the deviation from Code Provisions A.6.7 and E.1.2 which are explained below:

Under Code Provision A.6.7 of the CG Code, independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should attend general meetings and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. Ms. Han Liqun and Ms. Zhang Li, the independent non-executive Directors, were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 5 August 2016 (the “2016 AGM”) due to their other business activities and unexpected engagement.

In addition, under the Code Provision E.1.2 of the CG Code, the chairman of the Board should attend the annual general meeting of the Company and he should also invite the chairman of the audit committee, remuneration committee, nomination committee and any other committees (as appropriate) of the Company to attend. Mr. He Chenguang (chairman of the Board and chairman of the nomination committee of the Company) was unable to attend the 2016 AGM due to an unexpected engagement. Mr. Bao Yueqing (executive Director and chief executive officer of the Company) was appointed as the chairman of the 2016 AGM to answer and address questions raised by shareholders at the 2016 AGM.

The Group will keep on reviewing its corporate governance standards on a timely basis and the Board endeavours to take all necessary actions to ensure the compliance with the Code Provisions set out in the CG Code.

Code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct regarding Securities Transactions by 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 “Code of Conduct”). Having made specific enquiry of the Directors, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Code of Conduct during the nine months ended 31 December 2016.

By order of the Board
Shentong Robot Education Group Company Limited
He Chenguang
Chairman

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Mr. He Chenguang (*Executive Director and Chairman*)
Mr. Bao Yueqing (*Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer*)
Mr. Yip Tai Him (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)
Ms. Han Liqun (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)
Ms. Zhang Li (*Independent Non-Executive Director*)

Hong Kong, 7 February 2017

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