

eBROKER GROUP LIMITED

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THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2019 together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2018, as follows:

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

For the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2019

	Note	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue	4	10,289	12,585	33,868	39,775
Other income	5	322	20	534	67
Purchases of and changes in inventories		(5)	(61)	(15)	(437)
Staff costs		(4,893)	(4,800)	(14,944)	(14,841)
Depreciation expenses		(571)	(44)	(1,687)	(133)
Other operating expenses		(5,051)	(5,083)	(15,464)	(18,071)
Profit from operations		91	2,617	2,292	6,360
Finance costs	8(b)	(61)	-	(195)	-
Profit before tax	8(a)	30	2,617	2,097	6,360
Income tax expense	7	(46)	(422)	(566)	(1,817)
(Loss)/profit and total comprehensive income for the periods attributable to owners of the Company		(16)	2,195	1,531	4,543
(Loss)/earnings per share					
- Basic (HK cent per share)	9	-*	0.22	0.13	0.45
- Diluted (HK cent per share)	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Less than HK cent 0.01

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Shares held for share award scheme HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2018	1,000	12,651	(54,333)	–	66,136	25,454
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	4,543	4,543
At 30 September 2018	1,000	12,651	(54,333)	–	70,679	29,997
At 1 January 2019	1,000	12,651	(54,333)	–	67,018	26,336
Issue of ordinary shares	230	64,170	–	–	–	64,400
Capitalisation of listing expenses	–	(14,900)	–	–	–	(14,900)
Purchase of shares under share award scheme	–	–	–	(7,701)	–	(7,701)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	1,531	1,531
At 30 September 2019	1,230	61,921	(54,333)	(7,701)	68,549	69,666

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

eBroker Group Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands on 23 May 2016. The Company’s shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 19 February 2019.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”). HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”); Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”); and Interpretations. These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 and the notes thereto (the “2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements”). The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the 2018 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements except for the new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA that are adopted for the first time for the current period’s financial statements. It should be noted that accounting estimates and assumptions were adopted in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. Although the estimates are based on the management’s best knowledge of and judgement on the present events and actions, the actual results may eventually differ from those estimates.

3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

Certain new and revised HKFRSs have been issued. Except as described below for the HKFRS 16, the Directors considered that the adoption of other new and revised HKFRSs which are effective for the accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2019 will not have any material impact on the preparation and presentation of the results and financial conditions of the current period and previous periods. For the HKFRSs that are not yet effective nor have not been early adopted, the Group is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of the newly issued HKFRSs.

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3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (continued)

HKFRS 16 replaces HKAS 17 Leases and its related interpretations and has been effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. The Group has applied the simplified transition approach and has not restated comparative amounts for the period prior to first adoption.

Under HKFRS 16, the Group applied a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognised and measured a liability at the present value of the future minimum lease payments and recognised a corresponding right-of-use assets for these leases previously classified as operating leases applying HKAS 17. The finance costs on the lease liability and depreciation on the right-of-use asset were recognised in profit or loss. The Group elected, on a lease-by-lease basis, to measure that right-of-use assets at amounts equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted by the amounts of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to these leases recognised in the statement of financial position immediately before the date of initial application.

4. REVENUE

Disaggregation of revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service line for the periods is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Front office solution service income	5,701	6,886	18,345	21,562
Back office solution service income	2,854	3,060	8,948	9,231
Installation and customisation services income	437	1,159	2,716	4,959
Managed cloud service income	750	772	2,543	2,179
Others	547	708	1,316	1,844
	10,289	12,585	33,868	39,775

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4. REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregation of revenue (continued)

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time in the following major product lines and geographical regions:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
<i>Products and services transferred at a point in time</i>				
Others	10	68	27	642
<i>Products and services transferred over time</i>				
Front office solution service income	5,701	6,886	18,345	21,562
Back office solution service income	2,854	3,060	8,948	9,231
Installation and customisation services income	437	1,159	2,716	4,959
Managed cloud service income	750	772	2,543	2,179
Others	537	640	1,289	1,202
Total	10,289	12,585	33,868	39,775
<i>Primary geographical markets</i>				
Hong Kong	10,079	12,585	33,658	39,775
Macau	210	-	210	-
Total	10,289	12,585	33,868	39,775

5. OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Interest income on bank deposits	291	6	438	12
Management fees from a joint venture	31	14	96	55
Total	322	20	534	67

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

During the periods, all of the Group's contract revenue has been generated from the sale of computer products, provision of contracted trading solutions and development of electronics trading systems for brokerage.

The Group has one reportable segment which is the provision of services to the Group's customers. Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resources allocation and assessment of the Group's performance, is focused on the operating results of the Group as a whole as the Group's resources are integrated and no discrete financial information is available. Accordingly, no segment analysis or information about the Group's services is presented.

The following table sets out information about the geographical location of the Group's revenue from external customers during the periods. The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services were provided or the goods delivered:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Hong Kong	10,079	12,585	33,658	39,775
Macau	210	-	210	-
	10,289	12,585	33,868	39,775

During the periods, no individual customer contributes over 10% of the total revenue of the Group.

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax has been recognised in unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Current tax – Hong Kong Profits Tax Provision for the periods	46	422	566	1,817
	46	422	566	1,817

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7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at a rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profit for the periods, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying corporation under the two-tiered profits tax rate regime.

Under the two-tiered profits tax regime, the first HK\$2 million of assessable profits of qualifying corporation will be taxed at 8.25%. Profits above HK\$2 million will continue to be subject to the tax rate of 16.5%.

8. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

(a) The Group's profit before tax is stated after charging the following:

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Auditor's remuneration	151	65	446	359
Cost of inventories sold	5	61	15	437
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	51	44	143	133
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets	520	-	1,544	-
Listing expenses	-	1,150	1,835	6,799
Legal and professional fees	1,056	15	2,309	22
Lease payments under operating leases in respect of land and buildings which are not included in lease liabilities	52	411	209	1,420

(b) Finance costs

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	61	-	195	-

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9. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(Loss)/Earnings				
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company and (loss)/earnings for the purpose of calculating basic (loss)/earnings per share	(16)	2,195	1,531	4,543
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic (loss)/earnings per share	1,212,696	1,000,000	1,182,886	1,000,000

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share has been adjusted for the share subdivision on 22 January 2019.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2019 for the purpose of basic (loss)/earnings per share has been adjusted for the share issued on 19 February 2019 in connection with the Listing on GEM of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and excluded shares held for share award scheme adopted during the period.

No diluted earnings/loss per share is calculated for the three months and nine months ended 30 September 2019 and 2018 as there was no potential dilutive ordinary shares in existence.

10. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend any payment of dividend for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 (2018: HK\$ Nil).

11. RESERVES

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the period and the same period in 2018 are presented in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity in this report.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of financial software solution services to primarily financial institutions (including mainly brokerage firms, proprietary trading firms and wealth management companies) in Hong Kong. The Group derives its revenue mainly from front office solution service, back office solution service, installation and customisation services, managed cloud service and other services income.

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$33.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 14.8% from approximately HK\$39.8 million recorded for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 amounted to approximately HK\$1.5 million, representing a significant decrease of approximately 66.7% as compared with the profit of approximately HK\$4.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 mainly due to (i) decrease of non-recurring installation and customization service income by approximately HK\$2.2 million mainly due to the recognition of setup charges for Two Factor Authentication solution in second quarter of 2018; (ii) decrease of front office solution service income by approximately HK\$3.2 million due to adverse business and economic conditions; (iii) decrease of listing expenses by approximately HK\$5.0 million; and (iv) increase of legal and professional fees by approximately HK\$2.3 million after the listing.

In view of the ever-increasing regulation and the innovation of the financial market in Hong Kong, the Group responded to the needs of the financial communities by broadening its services to its clients. The Group has also continued to strengthen its research and development capabilities in order to respond to and anticipate changes in the market and enhance the Group's competitiveness within the financial technology market.

OUTLOOK

With the Group's long term objective to strengthen its position as one of the top financial software solution services provider by enhancing its overall competitiveness in the financial technology market, the Group intends to focus on (i) expanding its customer base in wealth management solution; (ii) improving user trading applications; (iii) expanding its managed cloud services to local brokerage firm clients; and (iv) establishing its research and development centre in the PRC.

Looking ahead, the financial technology market is expected to be more competitive than in previous years. The Group plans to further develop the Group's brand recognition and expand its customer base by marketing its services to overseas financial institutions with local offices in Hong Kong, establishing long-term strategic business relationships with wealth management companies, exploring new service solutions and approaching new customers.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Directors believe that the financial resources obtained by the Group from the Listing will strengthen its financial position and enable it to implement its business plan as mentioned above.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group derives its revenue primarily from the provision of financial technology solutions which can be classified into (i) front office solution service; (ii) back office solution service; (iii) installation and customisation services; (iv) managed cloud service; and (v) other services income. For the nine months ended 30 September 2019, the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$33.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately 14.8% as compared with the previous year of approximately HK\$39.8 million. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the significant decrease in the revenue from front office solution service and installation and customisation services. The revenue from front office solution service decreased by approximately 15.3% from approximately HK\$21.6 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$18.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 due to adverse business and economic conditions. The revenue from installation and customization services decreased by approximately 46% from approximately HK\$5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$2.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 mainly due to the recognition of setup charges for Two Factor Authentication Solution in second quarter of 2018. The managed cloud service increased by approximately 13.6% from approximately HK\$2.2 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$2.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. Other services income decreased by approximately 27.8% from approximately HK\$1.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 to approximately HK\$1.3 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019.

Purchases of and Changes in Inventories

The Group's purchases of and changes in inventories for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 decreased by approximately HK\$0.4 million. Such decrease was primarily due to a decrease of approximately HK\$0.6 million in product sales of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2019.

Profit before Tax

The Group's profit before tax for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 was approximately HK\$2.1 million, representing a decrease by approximately 67.2% when compared with its profit before tax of approximately HK\$6.4 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. This was primarily due to (i) decrease of non-recurring installation and customization service income by approximately HK\$2.2 million; (ii) decrease of front office solution service income by approximately HK\$3.2 million; (iii) decrease of listing expenses by approximately HK\$5.0 million; and (iv) increase of legal and professional fees by approximately HK\$2.3 million.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Other Income

The Group's other income consists of management fee received from a joint venture and interest income on bank deposits. The Group's other income increased slightly to approximately HK\$0.5 million from approximately HK\$67,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 due to an increase in interest income of approximately HK\$0.4 million.

Staff Costs

For the nine months ended 30 September 2019, the Group's staff costs were approximately HK\$14.9 million, representing an increase of approximately 0.7% over the staff costs of approximately HK\$14.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. The increase was primarily due to the general inflation rate of staff costs.

Depreciation Expenses

The Group's depreciation expenses increased significantly by approximately HK\$1.7 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 representing an increase of approximately 1,178.2% from approximately HK\$133,000 for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. The increase was primarily due to the depreciation of right-of-use-assets of approximately HK\$1.5 million during the nine months ended 30 September 2019 upon the adoption of HKFRS 16 on 1 January 2019.

Other Operating Expenses

The Group's other operating expenses mainly include (i) cost of services; (ii) rent, building management fee and rates; and (iii) Listing expenses. The Group's other operating expenses for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 were approximately HK\$15.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately 14.4% over the other operating expenses of approximately HK\$18.1 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. The decrease was primarily attributable to an increase in legal and professional expenses of approximately HK\$2.3 million and a decrease in listing expenses of approximately HK\$5 million.

Income Tax Expense

The Group's income tax expense for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 was approximately HK\$0.6 million, representing a decrease of approximately 66.7% from approximately HK\$1.8 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. Such decrease was in line with the decrease in revenue for the nine months ended 30 September 2019. The effective income tax rates of the Group, which equal to the income tax expense divided by profit before tax, were approximately 28.6% and 27.0% for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 and 2019, respectively. The decrease in the effective income tax rate for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 was primarily attributable to the net effect of (i) the loss before tax of a subsidiary; and (ii) the incurrence of listing expenses that are not deductible.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company

Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the nine months ended 30 September 2019 amounted to approximately HK\$1.5 million, representing a decrease of approximately 66.7% as compared with the profit of approximately HK\$4.5 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2018. The significant decrease was primarily attributable to (i) decrease of non-recurring installation and customization service income by approximately HK\$2.2 million; (ii) decrease of front office solution service income by approximately HK\$3.2 million; (iii) decrease of listing expenses by approximately HK\$5.0 million; and (iv) increase of legal and professional fee by approximately HK\$2.3 million.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM LISTING

The net proceeds from the share offer were approximately HK\$23.3 million, which was based on the gross proceeds from the share offer less the actual expenses related to the Listing. Subsequent to the Listing, these proceeds will be used for the purposes in accordance with the future plans as set out in the Prospectus and the utilization amount of net proceeds is set out as below:

Use of proceeds

Description of intended use of the proceeds	Net proceeds HK\$ million	Approximate percentage of total net proceeds	Actual use of proceeds from Listing Date to 30 September 2019 HK\$ million	Unutilized amount as at 30 September 2019 HK\$ million
Expand the business in Wealth Management Solution	2.6	11%	0.09	2.51
Improve the user trading applications	6.8	29%	0.09	6.71
Expand the managed cloud services to local brokerage firm clients	2.6	11%	0.12	2.48
Establish a research and development centre in the PRC	10.7	46%	–	10.7
General working capital	0.6	3%	–	0.6
	23.3	100%	0.30	23.0

The subsidiary for our research and development centre in the PRC was established by the end of July, immaterial amount of proceeds have been used for the initial setup and recruitment. The implementation plan for of our research and development centre has been unexpectedly delayed but there is no change to the plan for the use of proceeds.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

As at 30 September 2019, the interests or short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of SFO) which are required (a) to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions in which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (c) have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions

Name of Director	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued Shares
Mr. Chan Lap Tak, Douglas ("Mr. Chan")	Interest of spouse	2,291,420	0.19%
Mr. Lo Chi Ho (<i>who is also the chief executive officer</i>)	Beneficial interest	9,100,010	0.74%

Note: Mr. Chan is the spouse of Ms. Cheung Mee Kuen, Amy ("**Ms. Cheung**") and is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Ms. Cheung is interested by virtue of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2019, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company nor their associates had registered an interest or short position in any Shares or underlying Shares and/or debentures 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 in which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or that was required to be recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which are required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2019, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests and short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which were required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or as recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in the Shares

Name	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued Shares
Quantsmile (BVI) Limited ("Quantsmile (BVI)")	Beneficial interests	411,902,870 (note 1)	33.49%
Eagle Business Consulting Limited ("Eagle Business")	Beneficial interests and interest in a controlled corporation	652,896,910 (note 1 and note 2)	53.08%
Good Steward Foundation Limited ("Good Steward Foundation")	Interest in a controlled corporation	652,896,910 (note 2 and note 3)	53.08%
Financial Data Technologies Limited ("Financial Data Technologies")	Beneficial interests	130,000,000 (note 4)	10.57%
Mr. Nie Lehui	Interest in a controlled corporation	130,000,000 (note 4)	10.57%
Glory Sight Holdings Ltd. ("Glory Sight")	Beneficial interests	87,218,200 (note 5)	7.09%
Mr. Wong Tit Shing	Interest in a controlled corporation	87,218,200 (note 5)	7.09%

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Notes:

- (1) Quantsmile (BVI) is an investment holding company incorporated in the BVI and is held as to approximately 50.85% by Eagle Business Consulting, 23.73% by Supergrand and 25.42% jointly by Mr. Chan (an executive Director) and Ms. Cheung (the spouse of Mr. Chan). By virtue of the SFO, Eagle Business Consulting is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Quantsmile (BVI) in the Company.
- (2) Eagle Business Consulting is an investment holding company incorporated in Hong Kong and is held as to approximately 95.19% by Good Steward Foundation, 4.76% by Ms. Cheung (the spouse of Mr. Chan) and 0.05% by Mr. Ng. By virtue of the SFO, Good Steward Foundation is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Quantsmile (BVI), which held approximately 33.49% interests in the Company.
Eagle Business Consulting also directly holds approximately 19.59% interest in the Company. By virtue of the SFO, Good Steward Foundation is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Eagle Business Consulting in the Company.
- (3) Good Steward Foundation is a charitable company incorporated in Hong Kong and holds approximately 95.19% interest in Eagle Business Consulting, which holds approximately 50.85% in Quantsmile (BVI), which in turn held approximately 33.49% interests in the Company. By virtue of the SFO, Good Steward Foundation is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Eagle Business Consulting.
- (4) Financial Data Technologies is beneficially and wholly owned by Mr. Nie Lehui.
- (5) Glory Sight is an investment holding company incorporated in the BVI and is held as to 70% by Mr. Wong Tit Shing and 30% by Mr. Luke Hung Pong Patrick, each an independent third party. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Wong Tit Shing is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Glory Sight in the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2019, so far as is known by or otherwise notified to the Directors, no other entity or person (other than a Director or the chief executive officer of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to section 336 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted the Share Option Scheme on 22 January 2019. No share option has been granted for the nine months ended 30 September 2019.

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SHARE AWARD SCHEME

On 12 August 2019 (the “**Adoption Date**”), the Company adopted a share award scheme (the “**Share Award Scheme**”). The purpose of the Share Award Scheme is to provide incentives for the employees to continuously make substantial contributions to the Group’s long-term growth in the future and to attract and retain talented employees who may be beneficial to the growth and development of the Group.

For details of the Share Award Scheme, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 12 August 2019, 20 August 2019 and 10 October 2019, respectively.

The Company shall comply with the relevant GEM Listing Rules when granting the award shares. As at 30 September 2019, the trustee of the Share Award Scheme had purchased a total of 40,000,000 shares of the Company from the secondary market at a total consideration of about HK\$7,672,400. Since the Adoption Date and up to 30 September 2019, no shares purchased under the Share Award Scheme have been awarded to any employee of the Company under the Share Award Scheme.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities.

COMPETING INTEREST

During the period ended 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this report, none of the Directors or the Controlling Shareholders or their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) are interested in any business which competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group nor did they have any conflicts of interest with the Group.

DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

During the nine months ended 30 September 2019, none of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company or their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or has any conflicts of interest with the Group.

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INTERESTS OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

In accordance with Rule 6A.19 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Group has appointed Somerley Capital Limited as its compliance adviser, which will provide advice and guidance to the Group in respect of compliance with the applicable laws and the GEM Listing Rules, including various requirements relating to directors' duties and internal controls. Except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and the compliance adviser dated 19 December 2018, neither the compliance adviser nor its directors, employees or close associates had any interests in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Group pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company established an audit committee on 19 June 2018 (the "**Audit Committee**") in accordance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3.3 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are mainly to make recommendations to the Board on appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor, review and supervise the financial reporting process and the financial controls, internal control and risk management systems of the Company.

The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, being Mr. Au Yeung Po Fung, Mr. Chan Chi Kwong Dickson and Mr. Liu Kin Sing. Mr. Au Yeung Po Fung is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2019, the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group, and this report have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the nine months ended 30 September 2019, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

By order of the Board
eBroker Group Limited
Chan Lap Tak, Douglas
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 6 November 2019

DEFINITIONS

In this report, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meaning:

“Board	The board of Directors
“China” or “PRC”	The People’s Republic of China and, except where the context requires otherwise and only for the purposes of this report, references to China or the PRC exclude Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Company”	eBroker Group Limited (電子交易集團有限公司), a company incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 23 May 2016
“Controlling Shareholder(s)”	Has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	The director(s) of the Company
“GEM Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time as the context may require
“Group”	The Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong” or “HK”	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Listing”	The listing of the Shares on GEM on the Stock Exchange on 19 February 2019
“Listing Date”	19 February 2019, the date on which the Shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange
“Prospectus”	The prospectus of the Company published on 30 January 2019 in connection with the Listing
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Share(s)”	Ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	Holder(s) of the Shares
“Share Option Scheme”	The share option scheme of the Company adopted by the Shareholders on 22 January 2019
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Two-factor Authentication”	a security mechanism which requires the adoption of any two of the following authentication factors for accessing a database, operating system, or platform: (1) “what a client knows”; (2) “what a client has”; and (3) “who a client is
“%”	Per cent