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\* The English translation of terms or names in Chinese which are marked with "\*" is for identification purpose only.

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

Mr. LIU Naiyue (*Chairman*)  
Ms. LIU Peiyao  
Ms. WEI Xian  
Ms. LI Fang  
Mr. XU Jun  
Mr. QU Guohui

### Non-Executive Directors

Mr. SHAO Hui  
Ms. SHEN Yi

### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. XIAN Guoming  
Mr. ZHONG Mingshan  
Mr. XU Zongzheng  
Ms. LIU Jingping

## BOARD COMMITTEES

### Audit Committee

Mr. ZHONG Mingshan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. XIAN Guoming  
Mr. XU Zongzheng

### Remuneration Committee

Mr. XU Zongzheng (*Chairman*)  
Mr. ZHONG Mingshan  
Mr. XIAN Guoming

### Nomination Committee

Mr. XIAN Guoming (*Chairman*)  
Mr. XU Zongzheng  
Mr. ZHONG Mingshan

## JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

Mr. AU YEUNG Ming Yin Gordon  
Ms. WANG Haiting

## AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

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# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Values Cultural Investment Limited (the "**Company**"), I am pleased to present to you the annual report of the Company, its subsidiaries and the consolidated affiliated entities (collectively, the "**Group**") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS

For the year ended 31 December 2021, our Group recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB43.1 million, representing a decrease of approximately 50.8% as compared to approximately RMB87.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2020. Our gross profit decreased by approximately 100.8% from approximately RMB33.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to gross loss of approximately RMB0.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. Our Group's net profit decreased by approximately 3,197.1% from approximately RMB1.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to net loss of approximately RMB38.0 million for the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 (the "**Reporting Period**"). Such decrease was primarily due to:

- i) the decrease in revenue mainly resulting from the change of broadcasting plan or postponement in broadcasting of certain self-produced and purchased TV series and the decision to defer investments in new TV series considering the market condition and macro-economic environment caused by the adverse impact of the novel coronavirus ("**COVID-19**"); and
- ii) the increase in provision for impairment of financial assets due to the long-aged trade receivables from certain customers.

## PROSPECTS

The Board is of the view that the general outlook of the industry and the business environment in which the Group operates remain very challenging in the coming year in view of the recent outbreak of COVID-19 in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). In particular, it is expected that the business of production and investment in TV series will continue to be adversely affected as the decline of the purchasing power of the second and third-tier TV stations leads to the fierce competition for broadcasting of TV series on first-tier TV stations. Accordingly, the Group will continue to explore opportunities in the business of production of and investment in web series and online films. In particular, the Group will continue to expand its business in this area by developing and strengthening business relationship with online video platforms. Moreover, the Group has been keeping up with the market trends and capturing the new opportunities presented in the market by evaluating and purchasing scripts for web series and online films to increase the Group's project reserve in this area. Up to the date of this report, the Group is engaging in producing 2 web series and investing in 4 web series. It is believed that further expanding our business cooperation with online video platforms could in the long run assist the Group in seizing future business opportunities and diversify our source of income, hence enhance the profitability of our Group as a whole.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all our valued customers, business partners, associates and shareholders for their constant support. I would also like to deeply thank our employees for their dedication and outstanding performance all along.

**Liu Naiyue**

*Chairman and Executive Director*  
Hong Kong, 30 March 2022

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS

The Group is principally engaged in the business of (i) licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series; (ii) investing in TV series and web series as non-executive producer; and (iii) acting as distribution agent of TV series. The Group is also expanding its business in production of web series and online films in view of their growing popularity.

During the Reporting Period, COVID-19 has affected the Group's operations adversely in the following aspects: (1) as the interest of second and third-tier TV stations in purchasing licences of TV series has decreased due to the impact of COVID-19, there was fierce competition to achieve broadcasting of TV series on first-tier TV stations which continued to offer considerable purchase price; and (2) shooting was disrupted by the spread of COVID-19. The Group's revenue and results in 2021 have accordingly been adversely affected.

As at the date of this report, the Group recorded a total revenue of approximately RMB43.1 million, which decreased by approximately 50.8% as compared with approximately RMB87.6 million for the corresponding period last year, among which, revenue from licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series was approximately RMB36.2 million, which increased by approximately 344.5% when compared with approximately RMB8.1 million for the corresponding period last year; revenue from net licence fee received from investments in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer was approximately RMB7.0 million, a decrease of approximately 91.2% compared to approximately RMB79.5 million for the corresponding period last year. Notwithstanding the increase of our revenue from licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series as mentioned above, our performance in this business segment was adversely affected by COVID-19 which resulted in the change of broadcasting plan or postponement in broadcasting of certain self-produced and purchased TV series. As a result, the revenue generated from licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series during the Reporting Period was less than the Group had expected.

During the Reporting Period and as at the date of this report, the Group continued its business of licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series. In particular, the Group successfully completed the sale of a self-produced TV series and a purchased TV series during the Reporting Period. The Group has taken steps in the pre-shooting preparation of a new TV series during the Reporting Period and its shooting has commenced as at the date of this report. Moreover, the Group invested in 2 TV series as non-executive producer during the Reporting Period. On the other hand, mainly due to changing market trend and customer preferences as well as the fierce competition in TV series business, the Group suspended the production of a TV series during the Reporting Period and re-allocated the resources to other business opportunities.

As there has been a growing popularity of web series and online films in the market, in order to keep up with the market trends, the Group engaged in the production of 2 web series as executive producer, the production of 4 web series and 1 online film as non-executive producer and the licensing of broadcasting rights of an online cartoon during the Reporting Period. Moreover, the Group engaged in the production of 2 films during the Reporting Period.

Facing the challenges brought by COVID-19, the Group has adopted the following measures and strategies: (i) continued to strengthen relationship with TV stations; (ii) continued to revise existing scripts and negotiate with production crew notwithstanding that shooting was disrupted by COVID-19, so that the Group could immediately begin shooting when appropriate; and (iii) explored opportunities in the business of production of and investment in web series and online films.

Looking forward, we expect that the development of COVID-19 will affect the economic prospects and implementation of control measures by governments. The Group will continue to adopt the above measures and strategies in confronting the impact brought by COVID-19, adhere to prudent financial management in project selection and cost control, resume more active business operation and explore opportunities in the business of web series and online films. The Group will continue to fulfill its responsibilities and hope to achieve better performance and return in year 2022.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Revenue

For the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021, all of our revenue was generated from customers located in the PRC. The following table sets forth a breakdown of our revenue by business segments for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series	36,174	8,139
<b>Revenue from other sources</b>		
Net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer	6,963	79,449
	<b>43,137</b>	<b>87,588</b>

Our total revenue decreased by approximately 50.8% from approximately RMB87.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to RMB43.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, mainly resulting from the change of broadcasting plan or postponement in broadcasting of certain self-produced and purchased TV series and the decision to defer investments in new TV series considering the market condition and macro-economic environment caused by the adverse impact of COVID-19 which resulted in the decrease in net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer. Moreover, the remarkable net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer for the year ended 31 December 2020 was primarily due to the net license fee received from the investment as non-executive producer in one TV series.

### Revenue by business segments

#### (i) *Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series*

Revenue generated from licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series increased by 344.5% from approximately RMB8.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB36.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the revenue of licensing of broadcasting rights of self-produced TV series Scrambling For Gold\* (奪金戰) and licensing of broadcasting rights of purchased TV series Grand Final\* (大決戰).

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our revenue from licensing of the broadcasting rights of TV series in which the Group acted as executive producer or purchased copyrights (or broadcasting rights) in absolute amounts and as percentages for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021		2020	
	RMB'000	%	RMB'000	%
Acted as executive producer	24,508	67.8	2,416	29.7
Licensed purchased copyrights (or broadcasting rights)	11,666	32.2	5,723	70.3
	<b>36,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	8,139	100.0

**(ii) Net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer**

During the year ended 31 December 2021, we mainly generated net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer in the TV series Me and My Three Sisters\* (我和我的三個姐姐) and the online cartoon Bluey\* (布魯伊).

### Cost of Sales

The following table sets forth our cost of sales by business segment for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021	2020
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series	38,297	4,159
Investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer	5,092	50,122
	<b>43,389</b>	54,281

Our cost of sales decreased by approximately 20.1% from approximately RMB54.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB43.4 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the decrease in cost of investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer.

For the business segment of licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series, the cost of sales increased by approximately 820.8% from approximately RMB4.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB38.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the increase in revenue from licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series.

For the business segment of investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer, the cost of sales decreased by approximately 89.8% from approximately RMB50.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB5.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the large recognition of cost of sales for our investment as a non-executive producer in the TV series Great Pediatrician\* (了不起的兒科醫生) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

### Gross profit and gross profit margin

Our gross profit decreased by approximately 100.8% from approximately RMB33.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to gross loss of approximately RMB0.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the decrease in revenue and write-down of inventories.

Our gross profit/(loss) margin decreased from approximately 38.0% for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately (0.6%) for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our gross profit/(loss) and gross profit/(loss) margin by business segments for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021		2020	
	RMB'000	Margin %	RMB'000	Margin %
Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series	(2,123)	(5.9)	3,980	48.9
Net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer	1,871	26.9	29,327	36.9
	(252)	(0.6)	33,307	38.0

#### (i) Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series

The gross profit/(loss) margin for the licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series segment decreased from approximately 48.9% for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately (5.9%) for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to the lower selling price of self-produced TV series Scrambling For Gold\* (奪金戰) and write-down of certain Purchased TV series.

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our gross profit/(loss) and gross profit/(loss) margin of TV series in which we acted as executive producer, or purchased copyrights (or broadcasting rights) in the business segment of licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021		2020	
	RMB'000	Margin %	RMB'000	Margin %
Acted as executive producer	1,776	7.2	1,370	56.7
Licensed purchased copyrights (or broadcasting rights)	(3,899)	(33.4)	2,610	45.6
	(2,123)	(5.9)	3,980	48.9

**(ii) Net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer**

The gross profit margin for the net licence fee received from investment in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer for the year ended 31 December 2021 is 26.9%, which decreased from 36.9% for the year ended 31 December 2020, the decrease was mainly resulted from the low gross profit margin of the TV series Me and My Three Sisters\* (我和我的三個姐姐)。

**Other income and gains**

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our other income and gain for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Government grants – related to income	368	4,909
Bank interest income	967	805
Interest income from loans receivable	–	961
Others	180	451
	<b>1,515</b>	<b>7,126</b>

Our other income and gains decreased by 78.7% from approximately RMB7.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB1.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, mainly because we received government grants in relation to our success in listing on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange in 2020.

**Selling and distribution expenses**

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our selling and distribution expenses for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Advertising and marketing expenses	28	77
Staff costs	1,021	913
Entertainment and travelling expenses	184	50
Others	–	11
	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,051</b>

Our selling and distribution expenses increased by approximately 17.3% from approximately RMB1.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB1.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## Administrative expenses

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our administrative expenses for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Listing expenses	–	3,327
Staff costs	5,278	3,830
Entertainment and travelling expenses	3,021	2,514
Auditor's remuneration	1,200	1,200
Professional service fees	3,387	2,633
Office related expenses	1,617	2,327
Others	145	125
	<b>14,648</b>	<b>15,956</b>

Our administrative expenses decreased by approximately 8.2% from approximately RMB16.0 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately RMB14.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, primarily due to decrease in the listing expenses.

## Impairment losses on financial assets

We recorded impairment loss on financial assets amounting to approximately RMB27.5 million. The recognition of impairment provision was primarily due to the increase in long outstanding trade receivables by our certain customers as at 31 December 2021.

## Finance costs

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our finance costs for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Interest on bank loans	–	647
Interest on lease liabilities	–	6
	<b>–</b>	<b>653</b>

### Income tax expense

The following table sets forth the major components of our income tax expense for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Current – Mainland China Charge for the year	(10,047)	5,754
Current – Overprovision in prior years	10	–
Deferred	5,747	(3,976)
Total tax charge for the year	(4,290)	1,778
	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Profit before tax	(42,260)	3,004
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25% in Mainland China	(10,565)	751
Tax effect of tax exemption granted to subsidiaries	–	(461)
Adjustment to current income taxes for previous periods	10	–
Effect of tax rate differences in other jurisdiction	649	1,145
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax	1,747	565
Effect of withholding tax at 10% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries	(353)	36
Effect on deferred tax of change in tax rate	–	(1,027)
Tax losses not recognised	4,222	769
Tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate	(4,290)	1,778

### Profit for the year and net profit margin

As a result of the foregoing, our net profit decreased by approximately 3,197.1% from approximately RMB1.2 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 to loss of approximately RMB38.0 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. Our net profit margin decreased from approximately 1.4% for the year ended 31 December 2020 to negative 88.0% for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any final dividends by the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Capital Structure

As at 31 December 2021, the number of issued shares of the Company was 1,037,500,000 (31 December 2020: 1,037,500,000).

### Net Current Assets

As at 31 December 2021, the Group reported net current assets of approximately RMB401.3 million (2020: RMB434.9 million). As at 31 December 2021, the Group's cash and bank balances was approximately RMB118.0 million, representing a decrease of approximately RMB25.4 million as compared to approximately RMB143.4 million as at 31 December 2020.

### Key Financial Ratios

#### *Return on Equity*

The return on equity decreased from approximately 0.3% for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately (8.7)% for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### *Return on Total Assets*

The return on total assets decreased from approximately 0.3% for the year ended 31 December 2020 to approximately (8.2)% for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### *Current Ratio*

The Group's current ratio increased from approximately 13.8 times as at 31 December 2020 to approximately 19.7 times as at 31 December 2021.

#### *Gearing Ratio*

The Group's gearing ratio maintains nil as at 31 December 2021 (2020: Nil).

### Capital Expenditure

Our capital expenditures primarily consist of expenditures for purchases of electronic equipment, office equipment and leasehold improvements.

The Group did not have significant capital expenditure during the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2021.

## OTHER COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following commitments at the end of the Reporting Period:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for the co-investment arrangement	–	5,040

## MAJOR ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group did not have any major acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the year ended 31 December 2021.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITY

As at 31 December 2021, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

## SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

As at the date of this report, no member of the Group was engaged in any litigation, arbitration or claim of material importance, and no litigation, arbitration or claim of material importance was known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against any member of the Group.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not hold any significant investments.

## FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENT AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Use of Proceeds from the Listing and the issue of the Over-allotment Shares" in this report, the Group did not have any other immediate plans for material investment and capital assets as at the date of this report.

## PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had no pledge of assets (2020: nil).

## FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

In the year ended 31 December 2021, all of our revenue were generated from customers located in the PRC, and were denominated in RMB. Therefore, the Group considers the risk exposure to foreign currency fluctuation would be essentially in line with the performance of the exchange rate of RMB. In the year ended 31 December 2021, we did not adopt any long-term contracts, currency borrowings or other means to hedge our foreign currency exposure.

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had a total of 28 full-time employees (2020: 24), who are all located in the PRC.

The Group offers employees competitive salaries, discretionary bonus and other incentives. Our recruitment policy is based on a number of factors including the level of knowledge and experience we require of our staff. The Group provides introductory training at the time when members of our staff first join us and thereafter regular on-the-job training, depending on his or her role. In addition, it is our policy to provide training to our staff on a needed basis to enhance their technical and industry knowledge. The Group believes such initiatives have contributed to the increased employee productivity. As required by the PRC regulations, we participate in various employee benefit plans that are organised by local governments, including housing, pension and social insurance. The Group is required under PRC laws to make contributions to the employee benefit plans (the “**Retirement Benefit Scheme**”) at specified percentages of the salaries, bonuses and certain allowances of our employees, up to a maximum amount specified by the local governments from time to time. Contributions to the Retirement Benefit Scheme vest immediately. The Group enters into a standard employment contract with all our employees which set out terms such as remuneration and confidentiality requirements. The Group believes that it maintain a positive working relationship with its employees.

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the “**MPF Scheme**”) under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance (Chapter 485 of the Laws of Hong Kong) for employee(s) employed under the jurisdiction of the Employment Ordinance (Chapter 57 of the Laws of Hong Kong). The MPF Scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF Scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the MPF Scheme at 5% of the employees’ relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$30,000. Contributions to the MPF Scheme vest immediately.

There was no forfeited contribution under the MPF Scheme and Retirement Benefit Scheme which may be used by the Group to reduce the contribution payable in the future years.

## EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

After the end of the Reporting Period, the Group received a Summons\* (傳票) served by the Intermediate People’s Court of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province\* (浙江省杭州市中級人民法院) in February 2022. The Civil Complaint\* (民事起訴狀) relating to the Summons\* (傳票) relates to the recovery of outstanding proceeds arising from a joint investment agreement entered into between a joint investor and Values Culture Media Co., Ltd.\* (海寧原石文化傳媒股份有限公司) (“**Values Culture**”), which is one of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities (the entities the Group controls through the Contractual Arrangements) of the Group, for the production of a TV series. According to the Civil Complaint\* (民事起訴狀), the joint investor claimed for the payment of its share of the proceeds amounting to approximately RMB11,344,000 arising out of the jointly invested TV series and late payment penalty amounting to approximately RMB7,946,000.

In March 2022, Values Culture had reached an agreement with the joint investor to settle the outstanding proceeds arising from the joint investment agreement amounting to approximately RMB3,988,000.

Further details of the above were made in the announcements of the Company dated 18 February 2022 and 18 March 2022. As at the date of this report, the Group has received a Civil Ruling\* (民事裁定書) pursuant to which the Intermediate People's Court of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province\* (浙江省杭州市中級人民法院) allowed the withdrawal of the above claim by the joint investor.

After the end of the Reporting Period, the Group entered into supplemental agreements with one of its customers in January 2022 in relation to four purchased TV series the broadcasting rights of which were licensed to that customer by the Group. Pursuant to the supplemental agreements, (i) the Group agreed to give discount and reduce the outstanding balance of the licence fee by approximately RMB4,448,000 in total; and (ii) the customer agreed to settle the discounted balance of licence fee by 30 June 2022. The Directors are of the view that such arrangement could help facilitate the receipt of the outstanding balance of licence fee from this customer.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any material events occurred after the end of the Reporting Period to the date of this report which are required to be disclosed.

## USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE LISTING AND THE ISSUE OF THE OVER-ALLOTMENT SHARES

The Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date and 250,000,000 new Shares were issued at the offer price of HK\$0.50 per Share. On 7 February 2020, the over-allotment option was fully exercised to issue further 37,500,000 new Shares. After deducting the underwriting charges and relevant expenses, the net proceeds from the Listing and the issue of the Over-allotment Shares amounted to approximately HK\$100.4 million (the "**Net Proceeds**").

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 25 May 2021 (the "**May 2021 Announcement**"), the Board resolved to change the use of Net Proceeds as stated in the Prospectus by reallocating the Net Proceeds of approximately HK\$26.0 million from production of TV series to the production of web series.

As at 31 December 2021, the Group utilised approximately HK\$37.15 million, representing approximately 37.0% of the Net Proceeds, among which approximately (i) HK\$0.03 million was used in production of TV series; (ii) HK\$13.2 million was used in purchasing of copyrights (or broadcasting rights) associated with the TV series; and (iii) HK\$23.92 million was used in production of web series.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 12 January 2022 (the "**January 2022 Announcement**"), the Board has resolved to further change the use of Net Proceeds by reallocating the Net Proceeds of approximately HK\$14.2 million from production of TV series to production of web series.

The table below sets out (i) the revised allocation of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in the May 2021 Announcement; (ii) the utilised and unutilised Net Proceeds as at 31 December 2021; (iii) the further revised allocation of the Net Proceeds as disclosed in the January 2022 Announcement; (iv) the amount of utilised and unutilised Net Proceeds as at the date of this report; and (v) the expected timeline for utilising the unutilised Net Proceeds:

Use of Net Proceeds	Revised			Further revised			Expected timeline for fully utilising the unutilised amount (Note 1)
	allocation of the Net Proceeds as stated in the May 2021 Announcement	Utilised Net Proceeds as at 31 December 2021	Unutilised Net Proceeds as at 31 December 2021	allocation of the Net Proceeds as stated in the January 2022 Announcement	Utilised Net Proceeds as at the date of this report	Unutilised Net Proceeds as at the date of this report	
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	
Production of TV series (Note 2)	61.2	0.03	61.17	47.0	21.7	25.3	On or before 31 December 2022
Purchasing of copyrights (or broadcasting rights) associated with the TV series	13.2	13.20	–	13.2	13.2	–	N/A
Production of web series	26.0	23.92	2.08	40.2	35.0	5.2	On or before 30 June 2023
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>37.15</b>	<b>63.25</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>30.5</b>	

*Notes:*

- The expected timetable for fully utilising the unutilised Net Proceeds is determined based on the Group's best estimate of future market conditions, and is subject to change depending on current market conditions and future market developments.
- As disclosed in the May 2021 Announcement and the January 2022 Announcement, the Board resolved to suspend the production of two of the four planned TV series as stated in the Prospectus. Furthermore, as at the date of this report, the Board has resolved to temporarily suspend the production of one of the remaining two planned TV series for the reasons as explained below. The estimated shooting period and estimated time for first-run broadcast on satellite channel of these TV series are revised and updated as follows:

Genre of the TV series	Estimated shooting period	Estimated time for first-run broadcast on satellite channel
1. Revolution	Temporarily suspended	Temporarily suspended
2. Family drama	First half year of 2022	First half year of 2023
3. Revolution	Suspended	Suspended
4. Legend	Suspended	Suspended

As at the date of this report, the unutilised Net Proceeds were deposited in short-term deposits with the licensed banks in Hong Kong and the PRC.

The changes in use of Net Proceeds by reallocating the Net Proceeds from production of TV series to production of web series as mentioned above were mainly due to the changing market trend and customer preferences as well as the fierce competition in the TV series business. The Group strives to minimise the impact on the operation caused thereby and will adopt a prudent approach for utilising the Net Proceeds effectively and efficiently for the long-term benefit and development of the Group. As competition in the TV series business intensifies and with the growing popularity of web series and online films, the Group has determined to expand its business by developing business relationship with online video platforms. The change of use of the Net Proceeds enabled the Company to better meet the business opportunities arising from the popularity and development of web series. On the other hand, the Board has also resolved to temporarily suspend the production of the planned TV series under the genre “revolution” in view of the uncertainties of the market reception of this genre of TV series. Depending on the market trend and customer preferences, the Group intends to resume the production of this TV series at a later stage using its own internal resources. Accordingly, the Board is of the view that reallocating the Net Proceeds originally allocated to this TV series to the planned TV series under the genre “family drama” at this stage is more beneficial to the Group. As at the date of this report, approximately HK\$21.7 million from the Net Proceeds has already been utilised in the production of the TV series under the genre “family drama”, whereas it is expected that the total amount of investment of this TV series will be at least HK\$60.0 million. To keep up with the market trends with a change of customer preferences, and be able to capture the new opportunities presented in the market, the Board is of the view that the use of proceeds should be appropriately adjusted to provide more flexibility to the Group so that the Group can better accommodate to the industry environment. The Directors will continue to assess the plans in relation to the planned allocation of the Net Proceeds as set out in the Prospectus, the annual report(s) and the interim report(s) of the Company, and may modify or amend the relevant plans as necessary in order to address the changing and challenging market conditions, and for achieving better business performance.

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Liu Naiyue (“Mr. Liu”) (劉乃岳)**, aged 57, was appointed as a Director in June 2019 and was appointed as the chairman of the Board and redesignated as an executive Director in the same month. Mr. Liu is also one of the controlling shareholders of the Company. He is responsible for overseeing the overall management, strategic and business planning of the Group and making decisions in material business operations. Mr. Liu is the father of Ms. Liu Peiyao and the spouse of Ms. Wei Xian. Mr. Liu joined the Group and has been a director of Values Culture Media Co., Ltd.\* (海寧原石文化傳媒股份有限公司) (“**Values Culture**”) since November 2013 and has been responsible for overseeing the overall management, operations and business development. Mr. Liu is also a director of Haining Fanning Television Planning Company Limited\* (海寧泛寧影視策劃有限公司) (“**Haining Fanning**”) a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Mr. Liu has around 17 years of experience in securities industry. From October 1994 to September 1997, he acted as a manager of the Qingdao branch Shandong Securities Co., Ltd.\* (山東證券有限責任公司), the principal business of which was trading of securities. His roles and responsibilities were managing daily operations. From September 2000 to September 2004, he acted as a general manager at the Dongbei headquarter of Tiantong Securities Co., Ltd.\* (天同證券有限公司), the principal business of which was trading of securities. His roles and responsibilities were managing the company’s operations in the northeastern region of the PRC. Mr. Liu was subsequently transferred to Capital Bridge Securities Joint Stock Company Limited\* (健橋證券股份有限公司) in September 2004. From September 2004 to June 2007, he acted as a vice president at Capital Bridge Securities Joint Stock Company Limited\* (健橋證券股份有限公司), the principal business of which was trading of securities. His roles and responsibilities were in charge of financial asset management and legal department. From November 2007 to August 2011, he acted as an investment consultant at Qingdao Fuhe Investment Company Limited\* (青島富和投資有限公司) (“**Qingdao Fuhe**”), the principal business of which was investments business. His roles and responsibilities were evaluate and analyse investment projects. Prior to joining the Group, he worked in Suzhou Funa Culture Science and Technology Co., Ltd.\* (蘇州福納文化科技股份有限公司) from September 2011 to September 2013, which the principal business of which was production and distribution of film and television series, with the last position as a vice president.

Mr. Liu obtained a bachelor’s degree in management engineering from Northeastern University\* (東北工學院) in Liaoning, PRC in July 1985. He also obtained a master’s degree in economics and a doctoral degree in economics from Nankai University\* (南開大學) in June 1991 and June 2002 respectively.

**Ms. Liu Peiyao (“Ms. Liu”) (劉佩瑤)**, aged 29, was appointed as a Director in March 2019 and was redesignated as an executive Director in June 2019. She is responsible for overseeing the financial affairs and assisting in the overall management and operations of the Group. Ms. Liu is the daughter of Mr. Liu Naiyue and Ms. Wei Xian.

Ms. Liu joined the Group as a director of Values Culture since June 2015, responsible for overseeing the financial affairs and assisting in the overall management. In addition, Ms. Liu has been the director and manager of two wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, YS Cultural Investment Limited (“**YS Cultural**”) and Fanta Culture Co., Limited (泛泰文化有限公司) since March 2019 and April 2019 respectively.

Ms. Liu obtained a bachelor’s degree in finance from Michigan State University in the United States of America in December 2014.

**Ms. Wei Xian (“Ms. Wei”) (魏賢)**, aged 56, was appointed as a Director in March 2019 and was redesignated as an executive Director in June 2019. She is responsible for overseeing and managing the human resource and administrative matters of the Group. Ms. Wei is the mother of Ms. Liu Peiyao and the spouse of Mr. Liu Naiyue. Ms. Wei joined the Group and has been a director of Values Culture since November 2013, responsible for overseeing the human resources and administrative matters. In addition, Ms. Wei has been a director of YS Cultural since March 2019.

From June 1995 to December 2011, she served as a staff member at Qingdao North Branch, China Construction Bank\* (青島建設銀行市北支行), the principal business of which was banking services. Her roles and responsibilities were controlling budgets. From October 2007 to present, she acts as a director in Qingdao Fuhe, which the principal business of which was investment management. Her roles and responsibilities are managing daily operations.

Ms. Wei obtained a bachelor’s degree in architectural engineering from Qingdao Institute of Architecture and Engineering\* (青島建築工程學院) in Qingdao, PRC in July 1988. She has been registered as an engineer with Qingdao Municipal Bureau of Human Resource and Social Security\* (青島市人事局) since October 1994.

**Ms. Li Fang (“Ms. Li”) (李芳)**, aged 40, was appointed as a Director in June 2019 and was redesignated as an executive Director in the same month. She is responsible for the Group’s production project planning and management.

Ms. Li joined the Group and has been a deputy general manager of Values Culture since February 2014 and has later been appointed as a Director and a director of Values Culture in June 2019. Prior to joining the Group, Ms. Li acted as deputy general manager of the project planning centre at Suzhou Funa Culture Science and Technology Co., Ltd\* (蘇州福納文化科技股份有限公司) from April 2007 to April 2014, the principal business of which was production and distribution of film and television series, which her roles and responsibilities were project planning for the department.

Ms. Li obtained a bachelor’s degree in Chinese language and literature from Nanjing Normal University\* (南京師範大學) in Nanjing, PRC in July 2004, and a master’s degree in film production from the same school in June 2007. Ms. Li obtained a doctoral degree in film and television studies from Nanjing Normal University\* (南京師範大學) in July 2020.

**Mr. Xu Jun (“Mr. Xu”) (許軍)**, aged 51, was appointed as an executive Director in June 2020. Mr. Xu has numerous experience in different roles in various securities companies in China. He currently is a director of National Bio-Founder Biotech Company Limited\* (中生方政生物技術股份有限公司) since May 2019 and a chairman of the board of Beijing Great Numbers Asset Management Limited\* (北京大數長青資產管理有限公司) since September 2013.

Mr. Xu holds a doctoral degree in world economics awarded by Nankai University\* (南開大學) in China.

**Mr. Qu Guohui (“Mr. Qu”) (曲國輝)**, aged 50, was appointed as an executive Director in June 2020. Mr. Qu has numerous experience in different roles in various securities companies in China. He currently is a chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Suiyong Holdings Company Limited\* (穗甬控股有限公司) since June 2016.

Mr. Qu obtained a bachelor’s degree in economics and a master’s degree in business administration from Peking University.

## NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Shao Hui (“Mr. Shao”) (邵輝)**, aged 43, was appointed as a Director in March 2019 and was redesignated as a non-executive Director in June 2019. He is responsible for supervising the overall management and strategic planning of the Group. Mr. Shao joined the Group and has been a director of Values Culture since October 2017, responsible for supervising the overall management. In addition, Mr. Shao has been a director of YS Cultural since March 2019.

From August 1999 to September 2004, Mr. Shao acted as deputy department head at Hangzhou Jihua Chemical Co., Ltd. (杭州吉華化工有限公司), the principal business of which was research and development, production and sales of colour dye. His roles and responsibilities were managing the Company’s procurement, production and sales. From November 2004 to December 2011, he acted as a general manager at Hangzhou Jihua Trading Co., Ltd.\* (杭州吉華貿易有限公司), the principal business of which was import and export of chemical products. His roles and responsibilities were managing procurement and sales of products. From December 2005 to present, he acts as a director and deputy general manager at Zhejiang Jihua Group Co., Ltd.\* (浙江吉華集團股份有限公司) (603980.SS), the shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the principal business of which is production and sales of colour dye. His roles and responsibilities are managing house sales and decision making on major corporate affairs.

**Ms. Shen Yi (“Ms. Shen”) (沈毅)**, aged 43, appointed as a Director in June 2019 and was redesignated as a non-executive Director in the same month. She is responsible for supervising the overall management and strategic planning of the Group. Ms. Shen joined the Group and has been a director of Values Culture since October 2017, responsible for supervising the overall management.

Ms. Shen has around 17 years of experience in securities and investment management. From January 2005 to April 2015, Ms. Shen acted as a managing director of the investment banking department and the representative of sponsors at Golden Sun Securities Co., Ltd.\* (國盛證券有限責任公司), the principal business of which was integrated securities trading services. Her roles and responsibilities were managing the department of risk management. From May 2015 to March 2017, she acted as a general manager of the internal review department and the representative of sponsors at JiuZhou Securities Co., Ltd.\* (九州證券股份有限公司), the principal business of which was integrated securities trading services. Her roles and responsibilities were managing internal assessment and risk management matters. From April 2017 to present, she acts as an assistant to the chief executive officer and a general manager of the risk management department at Suiyong Holdings Company Limited\* (穗甬控股有限公司), the principal business of which is investment management. Her roles and responsibilities are managing investments, compliance and risk management matters.

Ms. Shen obtained a bachelor’s degree in economics from Sichuan University\* (四川大學) in Chengdu, PRC in July 2001, and a master’s degree in law from East China University of Political Science and Law\* (華東政法學院) in Shanghai, PRC in June 2004.

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Xian Guoming (“Mr. Xian”) (洗國明)**, aged 67, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in December 2019. He is a chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Mr. Xian has over 35 years of experience in the field of economics and finance. From July 1985 to present, Mr. Xian has worked in the Faculty of Economics in Nankai University\* (南開大學), during which he acted as a deputy professor in the Faculty of Economics from December 1991 to December 1993 and has been a professor since December 1993; he promoted and acted as a deputy director and subsequently a director of the Institute for International Economics of Nankai University\* (南開大學國際經濟研究所) from December 1993 to June 2003, responsible for overall management; from December 1999 to present, he has acted as a director of The Research Center on Multinational Corporations of Nankai University\* (南開大學跨國公司研究中心), responsible for overall management; and from November 2006 to present, he has also acted as a vice president of China Society of World Economics (CSWE)\* (中國世界經濟學會).

From September 2017 to present, Mr. Xian has served as an independent non-executive director of Jizhong Energy Resources Co., Ltd\* (冀中能源股份有限公司) (000937.SZ), the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. From October 2015 to January 2017 and from June 2017 to present, he has served as an independent non-executive director of Tianjin Binhai Energy & Development Co., Ltd\* (天津濱海能源發展股份有限公司) (000695. SZ), the shares of which are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Mr. Xian obtained a bachelor’s degree in economics from the Nankai University\* (南開大學) in Tianjin, PRC in January 1982. He also obtained a master’s degree and a doctorate degree in Economics from Nankai University\* (南開大學) in July 1985 and December 1991 respectively.

**Mr. Zhong Mingshan (“Mr. Zhong”) (鐘明山)**, aged 70, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in December 2019. He is a chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee.

Mr. Zhong has over 30 years of experience in the field of accounting and finance. From March 1990 to June 1995, he acted as a deputy head of Shandong Qingdao Certified Public Accountants\* (山東青島會計師事務所). His roles and responsibilities were reviewing audit reports. From June 1995 to September 1999, he acted as a deputy head of the management office of the Municipal Finance Bureau of Qingdao\* (青島市財政局駐廠員管理處). His roles and responsibilities were managing accountants based in Qingdao and responsible for administrative and operational matters. From September 1999 to October 2007, he acted as a chief accountant in Shandong Desheng Certified Public Accountants Firm Co., Ltd.\* (山東德盛會計師事務所). His roles and responsibilities were managing administrative and operational matters of the firm. From October 2007 to June 2014, he acted as a partner in Shinewing Certified Public Accountants LLP\* (信永中和會計師事務所(特殊普通合伙)). His roles and responsibilities were managing administrative and operational matters in the Qingdao office.

Mr. Zhong obtained a professional diploma in finance and accounting from the Qingdao Institute of Architecture and Engineering\* (青島建築工程學院) in Qingdao, PRC in June 1987. Mr. Zhong has been registered as a certified public accountant with the Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants\* (中國註冊會計師協會) since February 1992.

**Mr. Xu Zongzheng (“Mr. Xu”) (徐宗政)**, aged 48, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in December 2019. He is a chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee and the Audit Committee.

Mr. Xu has around 17 years of experience in the field of film and television production industry. Mr. Xu has produced and directed over 20 productions since 2004, including the award winning production Where have all the flowers gone (那時花開) in 2006, Red Dawn (紅色黎明) in 2011, Ordinary Person Character (凡人的品格) in 2017 and Mr. Nanny (月嫂先生) in 2018.

Mr. Xu obtained a diploma in performing arts from the People’s Liberation Army Arts College\* (人民解放軍藝術學校) in July 1998. He has been a member of the China Television Director Committee\* (中國聯合會電視劇導演委員會) since 2011.

**Ms. Liu Jingping (“Ms. JP Liu”) (劉京平)**, aged 60, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in June 2020. Ms. JP Liu has extensive experience in field of film and television production and investment industry in China. She currently is a chief executive officer of Beijing Film Yango Development Company Limited\* (北影陽光產業發展有限公司) since July 2017. She was a chairman of the board of Beijing Guoli Huaye International Culture Media Company Limited\* (北京國利華業國際文化傳媒有限公司) from March 2005 to June 2017.

Ms. JP Liu obtained a master’s degree in business management from Capital University of Economics and Business, a master’s degree in business administration from Asia International Open University (Macau) and a master’s degree in business administration from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University.

## SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. Cai Xiaoxin (“**Ms. Cai**”) (蔡曉昕), aged 45, is the chief executive officer of the Group and the general manager of Haining Fanning. She joined the Group in August 2021, responsible for overseeing the daily management and operations. Ms. Cai has over 20 years of experience in the legal and capital markets industry. Ms. Cai worked as a court clerk of the People’s Procuratorate of Shenzhen Municipality, Guangdong Province\* (廣東省深圳市人民檢察院) from 1999 to 2003. Ms. Cai continued to progress with her career in China Securities Regulatory Commission\* (中國證監會) and was assigned to work in Shenzhen Supervision Bureau of China Securities Regulatory Commission\* (中國證監會深圳監管局) as an application examiner from 2004 to 2008. Ms. Cai then worked in Essence Securities Co., Ltd.\* (安信證券股份有限公司) as the general manager of the compliance department, the general manager of the risk control department and the general manager of the human resources department from 2008 to 2013. Ms. Cai worked as the compliance director and the chief risk control officer of Founder Securities Financing Services Company Limited\* (方正證券承銷保薦有限責任公司) (formerly known as China Minzu Securities Co., Ltd.\* (中國民族證券有限責任公司) (“**China Minzu Securities**”)) from 2013 to 2016. Since 2016, Ms. Cai has served as the vice president of Suiyong Holdings Company Limited\* (穗甬控股有限公司) and the chairman of Shenzhen Suiyong Huizhi Investment Management Co., Ltd.\* (深圳穗甬匯智投資管理有限公司) concurrently.

Ms. Cai obtained a bachelor's degree in laws from the China University of Political Science and Law in 1999, and a master's degree in laws from Peking University in 2003. She also obtained an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business in 2019.

Ms. Cai received public censure by the Beijing Supervision Bureau of China Securities Regulatory Commission\* (中國證監會北京監管局) (the "**Bureau**") in July 2015 pursuant to Article 70 of the Regulations on the Supervision and Administration of Securities Companies\* (證券公司監督管理條例) (the "**Regulations**") promulgated in the PRC. Details of the incident are as follows:

During the period from September 2014 to December 2014, China Minzu Securities made investments in a single fund trust scheme. Such investments were inaccurately filed in the monthly Comprehensive Supervision Report of Securities Companies\* (證券公司綜合監管報表) (the "**Monthly Report(s)**") from September 2014 to March 2015 as bank deposits. Ms. Cai had responsibility in signing her confirmation opinion in the capacity as the compliance director of China Minzu Securities for the Monthly Reports filed from September 2014 to February 2015. The inaccurate filings violated Articles 64 and 69 of the Regulations. As a result, Ms. Cai received public censure regulatory measures by the Bureau.

To the knowledge and information of the Board, the validity period of the aforementioned measures given by the Bureau expired in 2018, and Ms. Cai successively passed the annual inspection of qualifications for the appointment as managerial personnel by securities companies from 2015 to 2018. After due and careful consideration, the Board considers that the decision of the Bureau does not affect the qualifications of Ms. Cai of being the chief executive officer of the Company.

**Ms. Wang Haiting ("Ms. Wang") (王海婷)**, aged 33, is the chief financial officer and one of the joint company secretaries of the Group (the "**Joint Company Secretaries**"), responsible for monitoring daily financial operation management of the Group, including internal control and company secretarial affairs of the Group.

Before joining the Group in August 2014, Ms. Wang acted a deputy head of the finance department at Baili Sifang Smart Grid Technology Co., Ltd.\* (百利四方智能電網科技有限公司), which the principal business of which was development, manufacturing and sales of smart electrical equipment. Ms. Wang was responsible for organising and implementing the Company's financial and auditing matters.

Ms. Wang obtained a bachelor's degree in global economy and trade from Hunan University in June 2009, and a master's degree in global economics from Tianjin Normal University\* (天津師範大學) in Tianjin, PRC in June 2012.

**Ms. Yan Bei ("Ms. Yan") (閔蓓)**, aged 37, is the chief publicity and marketing officer of Values Culture. She joined the Group in February 2014 with the said position and has been responsible for overseeing the sales and managing the publicity and marketing activities of the Group.

Before joining the Group, Ms. Yan acted as deputy general manager of the distribution department at Suzhou Funa Culture Science and Technology Co., Ltd\* (蘇州福納文化科技股份有限公司), the principal business of which was production, introduction, distribution of film and television and the development of film and television culture. Her roles and responsibilities were publicity, distribution and marketing matters regarding television series.

Ms. Yan obtained a bachelor degree in media and management from Wuhan Conservatory of Music\* (武漢音樂學院) in Wuhan, PRC in June 2007.

## JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

**Mr. Au Yeung Ming Yin Gordon (“Mr. Au Yeung”)** (歐陽銘賢), he has over 20 years of experience in auditing, financing, company secretarial and accounting. Before serving the Company, Mr. Au Yeung served as director, company secretary and chief financial officer of various companies listed on the GEM and the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

**Ms. Wang**, please refer to the section headed “Directors and Senior Management – Senior Management” for Ms. Wang’s biographical details.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Board is pleased to present the corporate governance report for the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Shares have been listed on the Stock Exchange since the Listing Date. The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has adopted the old Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules and now adopted new CG Code on 1 January 2022 onwards. The code provision numbers of the CG Code referred in this report are those of the old CG Code. The Company will continue to review and enhance its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code.

The Company has adopted the principles and code provisions of the CG Code as the basis of the Company’s corporate governance practices enabling its shareholders to evaluate, and the CG Code has been applicable to the Company with effect from the Listing Date. The Company has complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this report.

## MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the “**Model Code**”) as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding Directors’ dealings in the securities of the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all the Directors of the Company, all the Directors confirmed that they have strictly complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code during the year ended 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this report.

The Company has also established written guidelines regarding employees’ securities transactions on terms no less exacting than the standard set out in the Model Code for the compliance by its relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company in respect of their dealings in the Company’s securities.

## THE BOARD

### Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the overall leadership of the Group, oversees the Group’s strategic decisions and monitors business and performance. The Board has delegated the authority and responsibility for day-to-day management and operation of the Group to the senior management of the Group. To oversee particular aspects of the Company’s affairs, the Board has established three Board committees, namely the audit committee, the remuneration committee and the nomination committee (the “**Committees**”). The Board has delegated to the Board Committees responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference.

All Directors shall ensure that they carry out duties in good faith, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders at all times.

The Board is responsible for leadership and control of the Company and oversees the Group’s businesses, strategic decisions and performance, and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising its affairs.

The Board directly, and indirectly through its Committees, leads and provides direction to management by laying down strategies and overseeing their implementation, monitors the Group's operational and financial performance, and ensures that sound internal control and risk management systems are in place.

## Composition

As at the date of this annual report, the Board is comprised of twelve Directors, with six executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Naiyue, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Ms. Wei Xian, Ms. Li Fang, Mr. Xu Jun and Mr. Qu Guohui, two non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Shao Hui and Ms. Shen Yi, and four independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Xian Guoming, Mr. Zhong Mingshan, Mr. Xu Zongzheng and Ms. Liu Jingping. During the year ended 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this annual report, the changes to the composition of the Board were as follows:

- Mr. Au Yeung Ming Yin Gordon was appointed as an alternate director to Mr. Liu Naiyue, an executive Director and the chairman of the Board, with effect from 25 May 2021 and ceased to be his alternate with effect from 28 May 2021;

A list of Directors and their respective biographies are set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report.

Save as disclosed in the Prospectus and this annual report, to the best knowledge of the Board, there is no relationship (including financial, business, family or other material relationship(s)) among the Board members.

The Board's composition is in compliance with the requirement under Rule 3.10A and Rule 3.10 of the Listing Rules that the number of independent non-executive directors must represent at least one-third of the Board and at least one of them possessing appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Board believes that the balance between the executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors is reasonable and adequate to provide sufficient checks and balances that safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and the Group.

The Company has received written annual confirmation from each independent non-executive Director of his/her independence pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all independent non-executive Directors to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

According to the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the role of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established. Mr. Liu Naiyue currently assumes the role of chairman of the Board while Ms. Cai Xiaoxin assumes the role of chief executive officer since 27 August 2021, before that Mr. Wu Tao was as the chief executive officer till 26 August 2021. The Board considers that this structure could enhance efficiency in formulation and implementation of the Company's strategies.

During the Reporting Period, the chairman of the Board had held a meeting with the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of the other executive Directors and non-executive Directors.

Each executive Director has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date (for Mr. Liu Naiyue, Mr. Liu Peiyao, Ms. Wei Xian and Ms. Li Fang) or from 19 June 2020 (for Mr. Xu Jun and Mr. Qu Guohui) which may be terminated by either party giving not less than three months' prior notice in writing and is subject to termination provisions therein and retirement and re-election at the annual general meetings of our Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association (the "**Articles of Association**") of the Company or any other applicable laws from time to time whereby he/she shall vacate his office.

Each of our non-executive Director and independent non-executive Director has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years. Their appointments are subject to the provisions of retirement and rotation of Directors under the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years and any new director appointed to fill a causal vacancy shall submit himself/herself for re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment. Any Director appointed as an addition to the existing board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

The procedures and process of appointment, re-election and removal of Directors are laid down in the Articles of Association. The nomination committee of the Company ("**Nomination Committee**") is responsible for reviewing the Board composition, considering and formulating the relevant procedures for nomination and appointment of Directors and monitoring the appointment and succession planning of Directors and assessing the independence of the independent non-executive Directors.

### **Training and Continuous Professional Development**

Pursuant to code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code, all Directors should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant.

Each newly appointed Director has been provided with necessary induction and information to ensure that he/she has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and businesses as well as his/her responsibilities under relevant statutes, laws, rules and regulations. Prior to the Listing, each of Directors has attended the training courses conducted by the Hong Kong legal adviser of the Company regarding the on-going obligations and duties of directors of a publicly listed company.

All the Directors have been updated with the latest developments regarding the Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirement to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices. In addition, continuing briefing and professional development to Directors will be arranged whenever necessary.

All the Directors confirmed that they had complied with code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2021, that all Directors had participated in the continuous professional developments in relation to regulatory update, the duties and responsibility of the Directors and the business of the Group including reading materials in relation to regulatory update and/or attending seminar to develop professional skills. The Joint Company Secretaries are responsible for maintaining and updating records for the Directors' training sessions.

	Reading regulatory updates	Attending expert briefings/ seminars/conferences relevant to the business or Directors' duties
<b>Executive Directors</b>		
Liu Naiyue	✓	✓
Liu Peiyao	✓	✓
Wei Xian	✓	✓
Li Fang	✓	✓
Xu Jun	✓	✓
Qu Guohui	✓	✓
<b>Non-executive Directors</b>		
Shao Hui	✓	✓
Shen Yi	✓	✓
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>		
Xian Guoming	✓	✓
Zhong Mingshan	✓	✓
Xu Zongzheng	✓	✓
Liu Jingping	✓	✓

### Board Meetings and General Meeting

The Company expects to convene at least four regular meetings in each financial year at approximately quarterly intervals in accordance with code provision A.1.1 of the CG Code. Notices for all regular Board meetings and the agenda and accompanying Board paper will be given to all Directors at least 14 days before the meetings in order that they have sufficient time to review the papers.

The Board will hold other Board meetings from time to time whenever necessary. Reasonable notice will be given to all Directors and they can include matters for discussion in the agenda as they think fit.

Minutes of meetings are kept by the Joint Company Secretaries with copies circulated to all Directors or Board Committee members for information and records. Directors who have conflicts of interest in a board resolution have abstained from voting for that resolution.

The Joint Company Secretaries are responsible for taking and keeping minutes of all Board meetings and Board Committee meetings. In compliance with the code provision A.1.5 of the CG Code, minutes of Board meetings and meetings of Board Committees were recorded in sufficient detail covering the matters considered by the Board and decisions reached, including any concerns raised by the Directors, or dissenting views expressed. Draft and final versions of minutes of Board meetings were sent to all the Directors for their comment and record respectively, in both cases within a reasonable time after the Board meeting was held.

Every Board member has full access to the advice and services of the Joint Company Secretaries with a view to ensuring that Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations are followed and they are also entitled to have full access to Board papers and related materials so that they are able to make an informed decision and to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Board has established procedure to enable Directors, upon reasonable request, to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expenses.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board held four regular Board meetings, due notice and Board papers of regular Board meetings were given to all Directors prior to the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association and the CG Code. Details of individual attendance of Directors at regular Board meetings in 2021 are set out below:

The attendance of individual Directors at regular Board meetings in 2021:

	<b>No. of regular Board Meeting attended/No. of regular Board Meeting held</b>
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Liu Naiyue	4/4
Liu Peiyao	2/4
Wei Xian	3/4
Li Fang	4/4
Xu Jun	2/4
Qu Guohui	2/4
<b>Non-executive Directors</b>	
Shao Hui	2/4
Shen Yi	2/4
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>	
Xian Guoming	2/4
Zhong Mingshan	2/4
Xu Zongzheng	2/4
Liu Jingping	2/4

At the annual general meeting held on 28 May 2021 (“**2021 AGM**”), a separate resolution was proposed in respect of each separate issue, including re-election of retiring Directors. The chairman of the Board and the chairman and members of Audit Committee, Nomination Committee, and Remuneration Committee of the Board and representatives of Ernst & Young attended the 2021 AGM to answer questions of Shareholders. Procedure for conducting a poll were explained by the chairman of 2021 AGM at the 2021 AGM.

Attendance of individual Directors at general meeting(s) in 2021:

	<b>2021 AGM</b>
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Liu Naiyue	✓ (Note)
Liu Peiyao	✓
Wei Xian	✓
Li Fang	✓
Xu Jun	✓
Qu Guohui	✓
Au Yeung Ming Yin Gordon (Alternate Director to Liu Naiyue)	✓
<b>Non-executive Directors</b>	
Shao Hui	✓
Shen Yi	✓
<b>Independent Non-executive Directors</b>	
Xian Guoming	✓
Zhong Mingshan	✓
Xu Zongzheng	✓
Liu Jingping	✓

Note:

Mr. Liu Naiyue attended the 2021 AGM by an alternate director Mr. Au Yeung Ming Yin Gordon.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

No corporate governance committee has been established and the Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions such as developing and reviewing the Company’s policies, practices on corporate governance, training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management, the Company’s policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, etc.

The major roles and functions of the Board in respect of the corporate governance are:

- to develop and review the Company’s policy and practices on corporate governance; and
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors, the Company’s policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the code of conduct applicable to employees and Directors and the Company’s compliance with the CG Code.

The Board had considered the following corporate governance matters during the year ended 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this annual report:

- review of the policy and practices adopted by the Company and training for Directors, etc.
- review of usage of annual caps on the continuing connected transactions of the Group
- review of compliance with the CG Code and disclosure of Corporate Governance Report
- review of the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Company and its subsidiaries as set out in Appendix 14 C.2.1

## BOARD COMMITTEES

### Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) was established by our Company pursuant to a resolution of the Board on 12 December 2019 with written terms of reference in compliance with the Rule 3.22 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhong Mingshan, Mr. Xian Guoming and Mr. Xu Zongzheng. Mr. Zhong Mingshan, who holds the appropriate professional qualifications as required under Rule 3.10(2) and Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules, serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review and supervise our financial reporting process, to nominate and monitor our external auditors, and to oversee the risk management, internal control procedures and the effectiveness of internal control procedures of our Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, two Audit Committee meetings were held to review the annual financial results and report, interim financial results and report and major internal audit issues, re-appointment of external auditor and relevant scope of works and continuing connected transactions.

Attendance of individual Directors at Audit Committee meetings in 2021:

<b>Names</b>	<b>No. of meeting attended/No. of meeting held</b>
Xian Guoming	2/2
Zhong Mingshan	2/2
Xu Zongzheng	2/2

The Audit Committee also reviewed the financial reporting system, compliance procedures, internal audit function and risk management systems and processes. The Board had not deviated from any recommendation given by the Audit Committee on the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of external auditor. They also reviewed final results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the fiscal year as well as the audit report prepared by the external auditor relating to accounting issues and major findings in course of audit. There are proper arrangements for employees, in confidence, to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control and other matters. The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## Remuneration Committee

The remuneration committee of the Company (the “**Remuneration Committee**”) was established by the Company pursuant to a resolution of the Board on 12 December 2019 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.26 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Remuneration Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Xu Zongzheng, Mr. Xian Guoming and Mr. Zhong Mingshan. Mr. Xu Zongzheng is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee are to make recommendation to our Board on the overall remuneration policy and structure relating to all Directors and senior management of the Company and to make recommendation to the Board to approve the management’s remuneration proposals with reference to the Board’s corporate goals objectives, and to ensure that none of the Board members determine their own remuneration. The written terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, two Remuneration Committee meetings were held for considering and recommending to the Board the remuneration and other benefits paid by the Company to the Directors and senior management and other related matters. All members of the Remuneration Committee attended the meetings.

Attendance of individual Directors at Remuneration Committee meetings in 2021:

<b>Names</b>	<b>No. of meeting attended/No. of meeting held</b>
Xu Zongzheng	2/2
Xian Guoming	2/2
Zhong Mingshan	2/2

The remuneration of Directors is determined with reference to the qualification, experience, responsibility, performance of the individual, performance of the Group and the market practices.

The Remuneration Committee discussed and reviewed the remuneration policy for Directors and senior management of the Company, made recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management and fulfilled duties as required aforesaid as set out in Appendix 14 B.1.2 (c).

Details of the remuneration by band of the members of senior management of the Company, whose biographies are set out on page 19 to page 25 of this annual report, for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out on page 112 to page 115 of this annual report.

## Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee was established by our Company pursuant to a resolution of the Board on 12 December 2019 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Nomination Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Xian Guoming, Mr. Zhong Mingshan and Mr. Xu Zongzheng, all of them are independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Xian Guoming is the chairman of the Nomination Committee. The written terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

The primary duties of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition of our Board and our board diversity policy (the “**Board Diversity Policy**”), to identify individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board, to assess the independence of our independent non-executive Directors, and to make recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to appointments of Directors.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, one Nomination Committee meeting was held to review the structure, size and composition of the Board, assess the independence of independent non-executive Directors and make recommendation to the Board on the re-election of the retiring Directors. All members of the Nomination Committee attended the meeting.

Attendance of individual Directors at Nomination Committee meeting in 2021:

<b>Names</b>	<b>No. of meeting attended/No. of meeting held</b>
Xian Guoming	1/1
Xu Zongzheng	1/1
Zhong Mingshan	1/1

The Company has also received from each independent non-executive Director an annual confirmation of his/her independence and the Nomination Committee has conducted an annual review and considered that all independent non-executive Directors are independent, taking into account of the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

Set out below is the summary of work of the Nomination Committee done in 2021:

- made recommendation to the Board on matters relating to, inter alia, re-election of retiring Directors;
- review of the Board Diversity Policy;
- review of the nomination policy;
- conducted an annual review of the independence of the independent non-executive Directors; and
- reviewed the Board composition and structure.

In considering the nomination of appointment and/or re-appointment of Directors, the Nomination Committee assessed the relevant candidates on criteria such as integrity, experience, skill, professional qualifications, independent mind and ability to commit time etc, and made recommendation to the Board for approval.

According to the Articles of Association, the Board has the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

According to the Articles of Association, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to Article 83(3) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation. Accordingly, the Nomination Committee also nominated and the Board recommended Ms. Liu Peiyao, Ms. Li Fang, Mr. Shao Hui and Mr. Xu Zongzheng to retire by rotation and, being eligible, to offer themselves for re-election by shareholders of the Company at the 2022 AGM.

## **NOMINATION POLICY**

In evaluating and selecting any candidate for directorship, the Nomination Committee would consider the criteria, including, among other things, character and integrity, qualifications (cultural and educational background, professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience and diversity aspects under the Board Diversity Policy), any potential contributions the candidate can bring to the Board in terms of qualifications, skills, experience, independence and diversity, and willingness and ability to devote adequate time to discharge duties as a member of the Board and/or Board Committee(s).

The Nomination Committee and/or the Board should, upon receipt of the proposal on appointment of new director and the biographical information (or relevant details) of the candidate, evaluate such candidate based on the criteria as set out above to determine whether such candidate is qualified for directorship. The Nomination Committee should then recommend to the Board to appoint the appropriate candidate for directorship with a ranking of the candidates (if applicable) by order of preference based on the needs of the Company and reference check of each candidate.

## **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

The Board has adopted the Board Diversity Policy aims to set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance. The Company seeks to achieve the diversity of the Board through the consideration of a number of factors, including but not limited to professional experience, skills, knowledge, gender, age, cultural and education background, ethnicity and length of service. All Board appointments will be based on merit while taking into account diversity. The Company endeavours to ensure that our Board members have the appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives that are required to support the execution of its business strategy. The Nomination Committee will review this Board Diversity Policy from time to time to ensure the continued effectiveness of this Board Diversity Policy.

## **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The remuneration of Directors and senior executives is determined with reference to benchmarking of relevant competitors in geographical areas where the Group carry on its businesses, career progressions of the individual, economic trend in geographical areas where the Group carry on its businesses, recognition of experience, role contribution; performance of the Group and the individual's performance.

The Directors' fees and all other emoluments paid or payable to the Directors during the year are set out on an individual and named basis in note 8 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES**

The Company has appointed Mr. Au Yeung who is a representative from an external secretarial services provider as one of the Joint Company Secretaries. The primary contact person of the Company in relation to company secretarial matters with Mr. Au Yeung is Ms. Wang, the chief financial officer and one of Joint Company Secretaries of the Group. In order to enhance effective communications among the Directors, Shareholders and management of the Company and uphold good corporate governance, the Company has appointed Ms. Wang as one of the Joint Company Secretaries to assist Mr. Au Yeung to discharge his duties as Joint Company Secretaries on 9 April 2020. The role of the Joint Company Secretaries are to ensure effective information flows and communication among Directors, as well as between shareholders and management of the Company. The Joint Company Secretaries are also responsible for advising the Board on governance matters. All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Joint Company Secretaries. For the year ended 31 December 2021, Mr. Au Yeung and Ms. Wang have confirmed that each of them has taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training respectively in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

## AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been audited by Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants. Service fees which shall be paid by the Company to Ernst & Young for the year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to RMB1,200,000.

<b>Service rendered</b>	<b>Fees Payable (RMB)</b>
Audit service	1,200,000
Non-audit services	—
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Total	1,200,000
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## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The Directors are responsible for overseeing the preparation of financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries with a view to ensuring that such financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and relevant statutory and regulatory requirements and applicable accounting standards are complied with.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been audited by Ernst & Young in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The unqualified auditor's report is set out on pages 70 to 75. The financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2021 have also been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

## DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has adopted dividend policy, the dividend policy does not have any pre-determined dividend payout ratio. In considering any dividend, the Board shall consider the actual and expected financial performance of the Group, retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the members of the Group, the level of the Group's debts to equity ratio, return on equity and the relevant financial covenants, any restrictions on payment of dividends that may be imposed by the Group's lenders or other contractual restrictions, the Group's expected working capital requirements and future expansion plans, general economic conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group, and any other factors that the Board deems appropriate. The Board has the absolute discretion to recommend any dividends.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for maintaining sound and effective internal controls to safeguard our business and asset at all times.

The Group has established risk management procedures to address and handle the all significant risks associated with the business of the Group. The Board would perform annual review on any significant change of the business environment and establish procedures to response the risks result from significant change of business environment. The risk management and internal control systems are designed to mitigate the potential losses of the business.

The management would identify the risks associated with the business of the Group by considering both internal and external factors and events which include politics, economy, technology, environmental, social and staff. Each of risks has been assessed and prioritised based on their relevant impact and occurrence opportunity. The relevant risk management strategy would be applied to each type of risks according to the assessment results, type of risk management strategy has been listed as follow:

- Risk retention and reduction: accept the impact of risk or undertake actions by the Group to reduce the impact of the risks;
- Risk avoidance: change business process or objective so as to avoid the risk;
- Risk sharing and diversification: diversify the effect of the risk or allocate to different location or product or market;
- Risk transfer: transfer ownership and liability to a third party.

The Company has an internal audit function which primarily carries out the analysis and independent appraisal of the adequacy and effectiveness of the financial, operational and compliance controls, and the risk management and internal control systems and reports the review results to the Board on an annual basis. Such procedures are designed to manage rather than to eliminate risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The review report showed that the Group maintained an effective internal control system and no major control deficiency had been identified during the year ended 31 December 2021. The scope and findings of the review had been reported to and reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Board also reviewed and was satisfied with the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of the employees of the Group's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget.

The Board has received a confirmation from management on the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems.

The Board is not aware of any significant internal control and risk management weaknesses nor significant breach of limits or risk management policies, and considers that the current internal control systems of the Company are effective and adequate and that the qualifications and experience of the staff, performing accounting and financial reporting functions and the training programmes of the Company as well as the experiences and resources for setting the budget of the Company are adequate. The Company has complied with the requirements under C.2.1 to C.2.5 and C.3.3 of the CG Code relating to risk management and internal control.

## SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, a separate resolution will be proposed for each issue at general meeting, including the election of individual Director(s). All resolutions put forward at general meetings will be voted by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange in a timely manner after each general meeting. Pursuant to Article 58 of the Articles of Association, the Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings ("**EGM**"). Any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the secretary(ies) of the Company, to require an EGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company. The notice period to be given to all the registered members for consideration of the proposal raised by the requisitionist(s) concerned at the EGM as follows: – At least fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing (and not less than ten (10) business days). Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the secretary(ies) of the Company to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong or by email to valuescultural@163.com for the attention of the Board or the Joint Company Secretaries.

All resolutions put forward at general meetings will be voted by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange in a timely manner after each general meeting.

### Procedures for Shareholders to put forward proposals at Shareholders' meetings

There are no provisions allowing Shareholders to move new resolutions at the general meetings under the Companies Law (Revised) of Cayman Islands. However, pursuant to the Articles of Association, Shareholders who wish to move a resolution may by means of requisition convene an EGM following the procedures set out above.

### Procedures for Shareholders to propose a person for election as a Director

If a Shareholder duly qualified to attend and vote at the general meeting convened to deal with appointment/election of Director(s) wishes to propose another person ("**Candidate**") for election as a Director at a general meeting, he/she should deposit (i) a written notice ("**Proposal Notice**") signed by the Shareholder of his/her intention to propose the Candidate for election as a Director; and (ii) a written notice ("**Consent Notice**") signed by the Candidate of his/her willingness to be elected, at either of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office or the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong during a period, which shall be at least seven days, and if submitted after despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election, commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting and ending no later than seven days before the date of such general meeting.

To enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on their election at a general meeting, the Company shall publish an announcement or issue a supplementary circular as soon as practicable after the receipt of the Proposal Notice and the Consent Notice. The Company shall include particulars of the Candidate in the announcement or the supplementary circular. The Company shall assess whether or not it is necessary to adjourn the meeting for the election to give Shareholders at least 10 business days to consider the relevant information disclosed in the announcement or the supplementary circular.

## Shareholders' inquires

Shareholders should direct their questions about their shareholdings, share transfer, registration and payment of dividends to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, details of which are as follows:

### **Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited**

Address: Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre,

183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai,

Hong Kong

Email: [hkinfo@computershare.com.hk](mailto:hkinfo@computershare.com.hk)

Tel: (852) 2862 8555

Fax: (852) 2865 0990

Shareholders may, at any time, direct enquiries to the Board. All enquiries shall be in writing and sent by post to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong or by email to [valuescultural@163.com](mailto:valuescultural@163.com) for the attention of the Board and the Joint Company Secretaries.

## SHAREHOLDERS COMMUNICATION POLICY

The Company recognises the importance of communications with the Shareholders as well as potential investors. This shareholders communication policy aims to set out the provisions with the objective of ensuring that the Shareholders and potential investors are provided with ready, equal and timely access to balanced and understandable information about the Company, in order to enable Shareholders to exercise their rights in an informed manner, and to allow Shareholders and potential investors to engage actively with the Company.

Via the Company's website at <http://www.yuanshimedia.com>, Shareholders can obtain updated and key information on the major developments of the Group. Information, such as financial statements, results announcements, circulars, notices of general meetings and all announcements, released by the Company on the Stock Exchange's at [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk) is also posted on the Company's website immediately thereafter.

## GOING CONCERN

The Directors, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, for this reason, it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

## MANAGEMENT OF INSIDE INFORMATION

In order to promote transparency, accountability and responsibility in respect of the operation of a listed company, and for the maintenance of good corporate governance, the Company, assisted by legal advisers and financial advisers, would notify the Stock Exchange and make relevant disclosure to the public as soon as practicable of any inside information of the Company pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

## CHANGE IN CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

The Company has not made any changes to its constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2021.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

## ABOUT THE REPORT

### Report Introduction

This is the annual Environmental, Social and Governance (“**ESG**”) Report of Values Cultural Investment Limited (“**the Company**”, “**Values Cultural**” or “**we**”, and with its subsidiaries collectively referred to as the “**Group**”), which comprehensively explains the Group’s management policies and performance regarding ESG from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, and collectively discusses matters of interest to stakeholders and ways to contribute to the sustainable development of the economy, environment and society of the Group. Unless otherwise stated, the information presented in the Report represents data performance in 2021.

The ESG Report are derived from the archived documents, records and statistics of the Group. The contents and data disclosed in the ESG Report have been considered and approved by the Board of the Company.

### Preparation Principles of the Report

This report is prepared in accordance with the following reporting principles:

- Materiality: Key ESG issues are identified through materiality assessment and relevant information are disclosed in the ESG report;
- Quantitative: Quantitative information in environmental and social areas is presented in the ESG report, accompanied by a narrative, explaining its purpose and impacts. The comparative data will be provided in the future ESG reports;
- Consistency: This is our second ESG report and we will use consistent methodologies to disclose ESG information in the following years for meaningful comparison.

### Scope of the Report

Upon materiality assessment, the Group decided that the Report mainly covers the overall performance of the Group in three key areas, namely the environment, society and governance, and such scope has no significant change as compared to that of 2020.

### Basis of Reporting

This Report has been prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide (the “**ESG Reporting Guide**”) under the Appendix 27 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**HKEX**”).

### Access and Response to the Report

The English and Chinese versions of the Report can be downloaded from the website of the HKEX (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the Company’s website. The Report is published in both Chinese and English. In case of any inconsistency, the Chinese version shall prevail. For any comments or suggestions on the environmental, social and governance performance of the Group, please email us at [valuescultural@163.com](mailto:valuescultural@163.com).

## I. STRENGTHENING ESG RESPONSIBILITY MANAGEMENT

### Representation of the Board

The Board of Directors of the Group assume full responsibility for the ESG strategy and reporting and are responsible for assessing and determining the Group's ESG risks and ensuring that the Group has an appropriate and effective ESG risk management and internal control system in place. The Board of Directors and all Directors affirm that this report contains no false or misleading statements or material omissions and that they are severally and jointly responsible for the truthfulness, accuracy, and integrity of its content.

The Board of Directors of the Group acts as the highest decision-making body for ESG management, guiding the Group's sustainable development direction, formulating the overall vision, goals, and management strategies for sustainable development of the Group, and reviewing the Group's annual ESG report. During the Reporting Period, through conducting survey on stakeholders, we have identified the following key ESG issues: quality of product, protection of intellectual property right, customer relationship management, employee management, development and training, diversity and equal opportunity, commercial ethics, information and data security, advertisement compliance, risk and crisis management and policy influence. We will prioritize the review on the above issues in our daily work, and correspondingly conduct management by objectives. In the future, based on the expectations of stakeholders and the Group's actual operations, we will continuously adjust management strategies and implementation methods of sustainable development, thereby unceasingly improving the level of sustainable development.

### ESG Management Vision

The Group is principally engaged in the business of (i) licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series; (ii) investing in TV series and web series as non-executive producer; and (iii) acting as distribution agent of TV series. The Group is also expanding its business in production of web series and online films in view of their growing popularity. Since its establishment, the Group has been committed to common development of economy, society and the environment, promoting sustainable business practices and performing its corporate social responsibilities in order to better capture the opportunities from the development of the industry.

Values Cultural aspires to ensure sustainable business development and operate in an environment-friendly manner and bring shareholders stable and long-term returns while protecting the environment. Although the film and television industry that the Group operates in is not a highly polluting industry, we strive to integrate environmental, social and governance initiatives into our business strategy and management model. By upholding our commitment to corporate social responsibility, we strive to forge ourselves into an environmentally friendly enterprise that cares about our employees' development and protects their rights and interests. We adhere to the principle of equality and integrity for our operation and comply with business regulations and ethic codes.

The Group always keeps corporate social responsibility in mind and infiltrates the concept of sustainable development into every aspect of corporate governance and operations with commitment to concurrently achieving economic, social and environmental benefits. We always believe that we will definitely create more value and continuously contribute to the society under the guidance of the concept of sustainable development.

## Identification of Substantive Issues

Under the requirements of the ESG Reporting Guide issued by HKEX and with reference to the procedures for substantive analysis formulated by the Global Reporting Initiative (“GRI”), the Group collects the issues concerned by major stakeholders through multiple channels, and conducts materiality analysis and priority of such issues, to finalise the material issues in the environmental, social and governance aspects and make disclosure thereof in the Report.

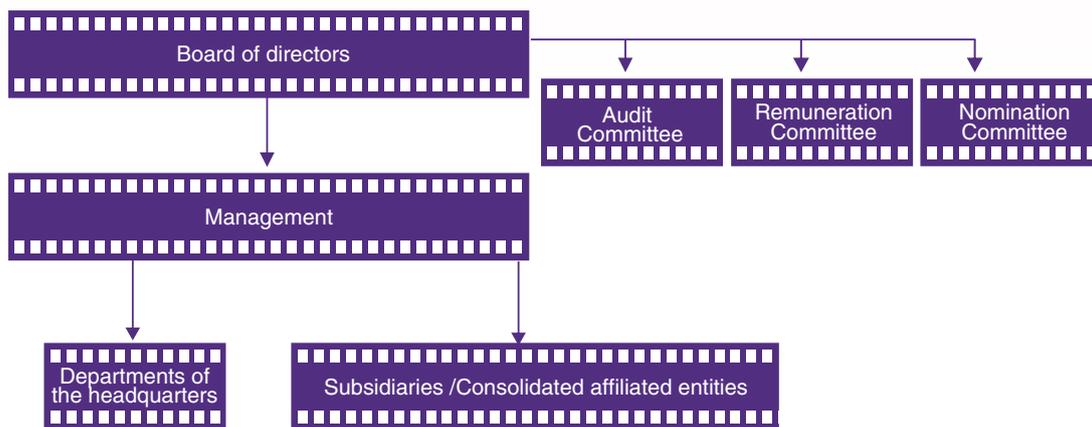
The identification process of substantive issues is divided into four steps:

- Identify relevant ESG issues with reference to the ESG Reporting Guide published by HKEX, GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (GRI Standards version) and those disclosed by our peers at home and abroad;
- Prioritise the substantive issues. The major considerations for materiality assessment by internal stakeholders include the impacts on our corporate strategies, policies, procedures and commitments, impacts on the Company’s competitive edges and management excellence, and current and future financial impacts on the Company; and major considerations for such assessment by external stakeholders include the impacts on the Company’s evaluation and decision-making, and on their own interests;
- Verification. The Company’s management reviews and approves the identified issues and their priorities;
- Review. After this Reporting Period, the Company will seek feedback from internal and external stakeholders on the contents of the report for the current period to prepare for the report for the next period.

We have fully considered the importance of each key performance indicator to the operation and the stakeholders. After comprehensive evaluation, we have selected the following indicators as the major influential aspects of the Group’s sustainable development. While taking all environmental and social responsibilities into consideration, the Group has paid more attention to the following areas: quality of product, protection of intellectual property right, customer relationship management, employee management, development and training, diversity and equal opportunity, commercial ethics, advertisement compliance, risk and crisis management and policy influence.

## II. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

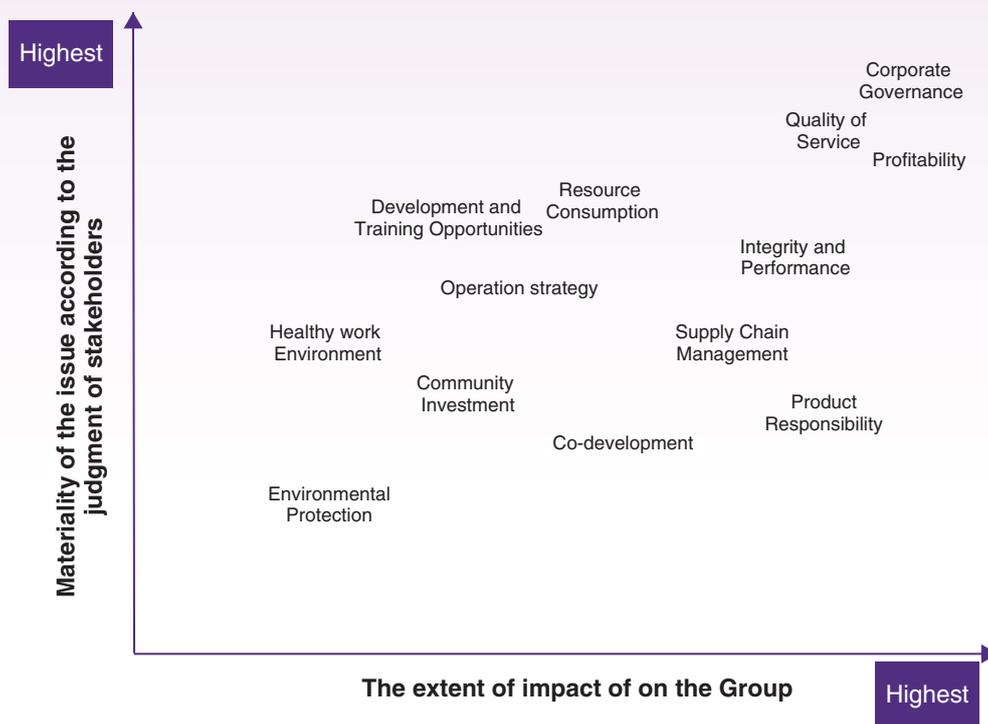
On 16 January 2020, the Shares of the Group were successfully listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Subject to the requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on compliant disclosure of environmental, social and corporate governance information, the Group continues to deepen its environmental, social and corporate governance management philosophy and actively promotes its performance in this regard taking into account its own business development strategy. In the process of fulfilling its corporate social responsibility, the Group strives to move towards the goal of achieving sustainable development of TV series and web series investment industry. In order to actively strengthen the overall environmental, social and corporate governance management of the Group and effectively implement the principal responsibilities of each department, the Group has established relevant departments such as the Board, management and functional departments.



Organizational structure of the Group for environmental, social and corporate governance

In the process of formulating the environmental, social and corporate governance management system and fulfilling environmental, social and corporate governance responsibilities, the Group realises the necessity of maintaining good communication with its stakeholders. To this end, the Group has determined the communication channels for six groups of stakeholders to ensure the effective conveyance of expectations and demands between the Group and its stakeholders. In addition, the Group has also evaluated the concerns of various stakeholders of environmental, social and corporate governance during actual business operations.

Stakeholder	Communication channel and action	Requirement and expectation	Response of the Group
Government and regulatory authorities	Major meetings, policy consultations, incident reports, official correspondence and information disclosure	Compliant operation Corporate governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strictly observe relevant laws and regulations, continuously enhance corporate compliance management, and respond to national policies</li> </ul>
Shareholders and investors	Shareholders' meetings, the Company's annual reports, information disclosure, investor visits and other exchange activities	Profitability Operation strategy Environmental protection Transparency of information disclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release periodic reports, disclose information in a truthful and comprehensive manner, endeavour to improve results and generate profits</li> <li>Advance corporate governance and risk management level, convene general meetings, enhance investor relations management and strive to improve environmental and social responsibility management</li> </ul>
Employees	Employee satisfaction survey, employee training	Employee remuneration and benefits Development and training opportunities Healthy work environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strictly abide by the items of labour contracts, improve remuneration and benefit system</li> <li>Offer safe and healthy working environment</li> <li>Offer development paths for both position and function, and organise staff training</li> <li>Offer equal communication channel and implement negotiation</li> </ul>
Suppliers	Supplier inspection, conference communication, tendering and bidding	Cooperation on fair terms Integrity and performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively perform the contracts and agreements by adhering to public and transparent business principles, adopt public and transparent procurement model, and develop an accountable supply chain</li> </ul>
Customers	Customer visits, visits to relevant TV and film festivals	Quality of service Privacy protection Co-development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide high quality products and services</li> <li>Establish a complete customer service system and customer feedback and complaint mechanism</li> </ul>
Community and the public	Charitable activities, pairing assistance, corporate recruitment promotion, internship opportunities	Corporate social responsibilities Community relations Community investment and charitable activities Promotion of employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen exchanges and cooperation with community and the public to jointly create a healthy and orderly environment</li> </ul>



### III. ENVIRONMENT

The Group operates in the TV series and web series investment industry with low energy consumption and insignificant pollution. The main impacts on the environment in the ordinary course of business of the Group are the consumption of paper, electricity, etc.

#### A1 Emissions

In the daily operations, the Group strictly abides by relevant state environmental protection laws and regulations such as the Environmental Protection Law of the People’s Republic of China (《中華人民共和國環境保護法》) and the Air Pollution and Control Law of Atmospheric Pollution of the People’s Republic of China (《中華人民共和國大氣污染防治法》). The Group actively promotes environmental protection concepts and puts them into action. During the Reporting Period, there was no environmental protection issue and related litigation.

The business nature of the Group does not involve direct or significant emission of air and greenhouse gases from industrial or combustion process. The Group’s air emissions are mainly greenhouse gases generated from energy consumption as well as nonhazardous wastes generated from daily office operation. Among which, greenhouse gas emissions are primarily the result of carbon dioxide emissions from (i) gasoline combustion by business cars, and (ii) use of purchased electricity.

Direct greenhouse gas emissions are calculated as greenhouse gas emissions directly generated by the combustion of fuel by mobile sources controlled by the Group (e.g. vehicles), while indirect greenhouse gas emissions are calculated as greenhouse gas emissions indirectly generated by purchasing power from power companies.

The Group meets the energy requirement in the course of operation with purchased electricity. Electricity consumption primarily arises from equipment, lightings, cooling and heating systems within the scope of our daily management. In addition, the Company's regular office operation also involves use of toner cartridge and paper consumption. We purchased approximately 3-5 toner cartridges every four months and consumed approximately 2.6 kg of that for the year. We consumed the paper approximately the total weight of 120 kg during the year.

As the Group is mainly engaged in the business of films and TV series, relevant emissions are all consumed and discharged by normal office operations, with no excessive emission. The Group promotes energy conservation and emission reduction. For example, the Group reduces direct greenhouse gas emissions by managing business vehicles. The Group generally adopts double-sided printing for internal documents and requires staff to recycle used paper to minimize paper waste. The Group implements an OA system to create a paperless office environment to reduce paper consumption. The Group minimizes the use of disposable cups. For hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste, the Company will strengthen its management in the future through centralized treatment by waste collecting stations in relevant regions, so as to reduce environmental pollution and improve recycling of materials.

## A2 Resource Consumption

Unlike traditional manufacturing enterprises, the Group is mainly engaged in the business of TV series and web series investment industry. Therefore, relevant regulations and key performance indicators for packaging materials used in finished products are not applicable to the Group.

The Company sourced water solely from the municipal pipe network, therefore, in 2021, the Company had no difficulty in water use. As the Company's business involves TV series and web series, its water consumption is relatively small. However, the Company actively advocates water conservation. As water charges have been included in the management fees charged by the landlord, the relevant consumption data is not accessible. Meanwhile, the Group does not encounter a shortage of water supply, and the Group encourages its employees to turn off unnecessary lightings, computers and air conditioners. The Group also makes good use of teleconferencing and videoconferencing facilities, so as to reduce unnecessary business trips.

During the Reporting Period, the Group consumed 4,463 kWh of electricity and 2,784 litres of gasoline in total, which were solely used by the Company's internal office in total. The Group publicizes the concept of environmental-friendly office to employees from time to time. Specifically, employees are required to print on both sides, recycle paper and turn off unnecessary lightings.

### A3 Environment and Natural Resources

The Group actively advocates and practices environmental protection and green development concepts. During the Reporting Period, the Group actively created a paperless office environment and implemented an office automation management system to reduce operating costs and avoid printing numerous office documents. It is the requirements of the Group to choose nationally certified energy efficient appliances; reduce lighting as much as possible; fully promote a system for air-conditioner use where the temperature is set at 26° C in summer and 24° C in winter; and replace paper cups with glass cups as much as possible.

During the Reporting Period, the Company did not have any environmental service incidents and did not receive any complaints, penalties and sanctions due to environmental pollution.

Although the Group's impact on the environment is negligible and the Group seldom uses natural resources directly, the Group encourages employees to reduce the use of natural resources and recycle them as much as possible.

## IV. SOCIAL

### B1 Employment

The Group handles termination of employment in compliance with the Labor Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動法》), the Labor Contract Law of the People's Republic of China(《中華人民共和國勞動合同法》) and the relevant provisions of labor contract and applicable labor regulations. The Group has established standardized employee recruitment and resignation procedures. The Group adheres to the principle of "equal opportunities, fair competition, comprehensive assessment and merit-based hiring" during the recruitment procedures, and has established a comprehensive internal assessment and performance appraisal mechanism to ensure fair promotion opportunities for employees. Employees enter into a labor contract with the Group upon induction, and the working hours of the Group's employees are in compliance with relevant requirements. The Group prohibits child labor and forced labor. In the event of resignation due to personal reason, employees may submit an application of resignation and are allowed to leave the Group upon completion of the resignation procedures. In the event that the Group takes the initiative to terminate or suspend labor relationship with employees, the Group fulfills the obligation of prior notice in accordance with the requirements of relevant laws and regulations. As at 31 December 2021, the Group had a total of 28 full-time employees, who are all located in the PRC. Total workforce by gender and age group is as follows:

#### 1. Composition of employees

	Indicator	Unit	2021
Total number of employees			28
By gender	Male	person	10
	Female	person	18
By employment type	Contract employees	person	28
	Other types	person	0
By age group	Under 30 years	person	7
	31–35 years	person	6
	36–40 years	person	3
	41–45 years	person	4
	Over 45 years	person	8

## **2. Remuneration and benefits**

Employee remuneration of the Group comprises basic salary, position-based salary, tenure-based (seniority-based) salary, bonus, special rewards and insurance benefits. In particular, basic salary is determined based on a combination of factors such as job duties, responsibilities, operation scale, salary offered by peers, the area where the business of the Group is located, as well as knowledge and experience of the employee. Position-based salary is determined based on the grade of post. Tenure-based (seniority-based) salary is determined based on the length of service for the Group and time commitment of work. Bonus is determined based on the Group's annual operating performance, employees' performance and contribution.

The Group and its employees made contributions to various social insurance plans and housing provident funds in accordance with relevant provisions of the PRC. The relevant social insurance plans and housing provident fund are managed in accordance with local regulations. In particular, the social insurance plans shall cover all five types of insurance and shall be paid in full according to the actual wage base of employees in the previous year and the proportion stipulated by the State. Housing provident fund shall be paid in full in an amount representing 12% of the actual wage base of employees.

The Group adopts a five-day work week arrangement. Employees are entitled to annual leaves and other paid leaves, such as maternity leave, paternity leave, compensatory leave, marriage leave and examination leave. According to the Group's policies, employees enjoy medical benefits, provident fund schemes and other benefits.

## **3. Actively nurtures and attracts industry talents**

The Company emphasizes the introduction of talents, and explores a variety of recruitment cooperation methods to boost the introduction. The Company recruited one employee during the Reporting Period. However, the Company actively communicated with intermediaries such as 51job.com and deepened the cooperation with universities. During the Reporting Period, it participated in the campus recruitment organized by the Municipal Talent Service Bureaus of Haining and Beijing. According to the social needs of combining production, studies and research, the Company, together with certain universities, actively admitted tertiary institution students for training and internship to enhance their practical ability and strengthen their competitiveness for employment.

## B2 Health and safety

The Group adheres to a people-oriented approach and demonstrates its care for employees' health and safety by optimizing employee health protection mechanisms and earnestly implementing safety drills and educational training.

### 1. *Caring for employees*

The Group arranges annual medical examinations in Grade III Class A hospitals for its employees, providing supplementary medical protection for all employees and ensuring the health of employees. The Group strictly implements the provisions of relevant laws and regulations and maintains various social insurance for employees, including basic pension insurance, basic medical insurance, unemployment insurance, work injury insurance and maternity insurance, etc. At the same time, the Group maintains housing provident funds for employees. The Group fully protects the legitimate rights and interests of employees and strictly abides by the Labor Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國勞動法》) and relevant laws and regulations in respect of statutory holidays and vacations, including paid annual leave, leave of absence, sick leave, work injury leave, marriage leave, bereavement leave, maternity leave and paternity leave.

### 2. *Safeguarding the health and safety of employees*

The Group earnestly implements the legal instructions of safety production regulations and fully implements the principal responsibilities of safety. It has strengthened internal enterprise management and carried out safety and health work to provide employees with a safe and healthy working environment. It has earnestly implemented the work approach on fire-fighting of “**precaution comes first with a combination of prevention and fighting**”, and strengthened training to all staff on fire-fighting knowledge and management of internal fire-fighting facilities and equipment. It has also enhanced security and fire safety awareness of employees through means of organizing staff safety training. During the COVID-19 epidemic, the Group prepared masks and other epidemic prevention items for all staff.

During the Reporting Period, the Group did not encounter any safety and health responsibility accidents.

### 3. *Organizing various cultural and sports activities*

The Company attaches great importance to employees' cultural activities and leisure lives and hopes to organize a variety of cultural activities to strengthen team cohesion. During the Reporting Period, the Company organized one team-building and outreach activity and two annual gatherings. The Company organized two film premiere watching activities for employees. During our daily operation, the Company organizes fitness activities with employees, such as planks and yoga, and encourages employees to exercise at a nearby gym through jogging and weight lifting.

During the period, the Group had no violations related to the provision of a safe working environment and the protection of employees from occupational hazards, and no deaths of employees due to the work.

### B3 Development and training

The Group attaches great importance to the diversified development of employees, actively promotes daily communication, and promotes the development of employees through the formulation of strict training plans, so as to make full use of their strengths. The Group focuses on the leadership and management function training for senior staff to expand their international vision and improve their change management ability, strategic analysis ability, operation and management ability, business collaboration ability, risk prevention ability, comprehensive humanistic quality, etc., in an effort to cultivate high-quality enterprise operation managers. The Group focuses on the executive ability and professional skills training of middle-level staff, and strives to improve their professional theoretical level, business executive ability, organizational openness ability, business innovation ability, etc. The Group focuses on professional and general skills training for entry level employees, strengthens the training in business operation, working process and rules and regulations, and improves their professional communication ability, customer service ability, team cooperation ability, office operation ability, etc. During the Reporting Period, the Company held more than 20 internal trainings, including sales of TV series, screening of scripts, production of new TV series, client maintenance, supplier selection, capital market and induction training for new employees. The training centered on the work requirements of employees and the needs for business development. Certain staff were selected by the Company to participate in more than 20 external trainings organized by industry associations, the television and film base in Haining, Zhejiang Province, etc. The training mainly focused on the following aspects: TV series and film production, film and television festival, current development and trend of short videos, "Belt and Road Initiative" film and television co-operation, capital market and film and television enterprises, analysis on new policies by radio and television administration, seminar with TV screenwriters, etc.

	Classification	%/hour
Percentage of trained employees by gender	Male	50%
	Female	50%
Percentage of trained employees by employee category	Senior management	40%
	Middle management	30%
	Entry level employees	30%
Average training hours per employees by gender	Male	35 hours/person
	Female	30 hours/person
Average training hours per employees by employee category	Senior management	40 hours/person
	Middle management	35 hours/person
	Entry level employees	25 hours/person

## **B4 Labor standards**

The Group has formulated the Employee Recruitment Management System, which is applicable to the recruitment of all employees of the Company.

In accordance with the requirements of this system, the recruitment of the Group shall follow the principle of fairness. For any position of the Group, promotion from within the Group shall be considered first, and then open recruitment to the society shall be considered. In the process of recruitment assessment, depending on the demand of the positions, the candidates with the knowledge, experience and skills of relevant positions will be recruited on a selective basis, which focuses on their educational background, work experience and comprehensive quality.

When applying for a position, employees should submit their resumes, copies of ID cards and other documents to the human resources department for filing. The human resources department will also contact the former employers of the candidates for reference. After the successful recruitment, the employee shall sign the labor contract, employee confidentiality agreement, employee integrity guarantee and other documents with the Group. The labor contract, the employee confidentiality agreement and the employee integrity guarantee shall be signed by the Company and the employee on the basis of voluntary equality and consensus through consultation and shall have legal effect. Both the Company and the employee shall abide by the terms provided therein.

The Group is in strict compliance with the labor regulatory requirements to prohibit child labor and forced labor and provide employees with reasonable holidays. The Group prohibits child labor by taking measures to prevent it from occurring by examining identity documents during the recruitment process and onboarding process. During the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any incidents of non-compliance with labor standards such as hiring child labor and forced labor.

## **B5 Supply chain management**

Due to its business nature, the Group has no fixed supplier in respect of its business. In the selection of partners, the Group would fully consider the business reputation of suppliers and whether they had any illegal acts, non-compliance and significant legal disputes in the past, and at the same time, conduct effective qualification assessment on suppliers against specific standards such as their ability, experience, qualification, reputation, financial condition and quality assurance system.

During the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any significant actual or potential negative impact of suppliers in respect of business ethics, environmental protection, etc.

The Group encourages and expects business partners to adhere to the same ethical standards shared by the Group. Before the formal start of cooperation, the Group makes a comprehensive evaluation of business partners according to various criteria.

## B6 Product responsibility

The Group has actively performed its society responsibility as an enterprise citizen, maintained legal rights and interests, done well in investor education and service, continuously improved the construction of customer service system, improved customer service capacity and attached importance to customer information security. The Group respects and protects intellectual property rights and uses authorized products, such as scripts, within the stipulated scope of the contract. The Group strictly abides by the Advertising Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國廣告法》) and the Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China (《中華人民共和國商標法》). The product promotion and publicity of the Group are in compliance with relevant regulations. The Group also takes advantage of relevant laws to safeguard its legitimate rights and interests.

The Group is engaged in investment in the film and TV series and other related business, and thus highly values the maintenance and protection of intellectual property, including confidentiality and information sharing management. The Group includes certain terms in media investment agreements and other relevant cooperation agreements to protect the Group's rights in the TV series and/or web series in which we invest, including the income right, distribution right and copyrights in the relevant works.

The Group insists on meeting customers' demands, improving the construction of customer service system and enhancing customer service ability. Having customer demand as the direction of film and television investment and production, the Group increases innovation efforts to provide customers with diversified TV series products.

In 2021, the Company proactively addressed customers' problems in a timely manner by carrying out major daily works, such as customer consultation, customer response, customer complaint etc. Meanwhile, through communication with customers, we timely discovered problems in the service process and system and reflected them to the relevant departments. In 2021, the Company responded to customers for over 20 times, and the satisfaction rate of customers was almost 100%. As to minor matters with which customers are not satisfied, the Company carried out follow-up inspection, timely corrected the problems occurred during the services provided for customers and prevented the reoccurrence of such problems. Meanwhile, based on the problems raised by customers, the Company analyzed the behavioral habits of customers, sorted out the common problems among customers and serviced our customers even before they need.

## B7 Anti-corruption

Pursuant to relevant provisions on bribery, blackmail, fraud and money laundering under the Interim Provisions on the Prohibition of Commercial Bribery (《關於禁止商業賄賂行為的暫行規定》), the Group has established a specific anti-corruption policy with systemic anti-corruption documents such as the application form of conflict of interests. The Group focuses on enhancing supervision and improves system construction.

In particular, the Group has continued to enhance the regulations on management personnel, strictly implemented the responsibility for building Party's moral integrity, and strengthened clean and honest operation and management for all levels of employees. The Group has particularly strengthened the supervision and inspection on key areas such as fees and expenditure. The Company has strengthened the moral integrity supervision mechanism, developed and improved the series of work systems for party's integrity, improved the work process of supervision and discipline, and expanded the channels for receiving letters and visits.

During the Reporting Period, the Group's anti-corruption work was in good condition, and there was no negative incident.

### **B8 Community investment**

The Group is actively committed to corporate social responsibilities. The Group encourages the employees to participate in beneficial activities to make contribution to society. During the COVID-19 in 2021, the Group actively participate in epidemic prevention and control activities, encourage the employees to wear a mask, enforce social distancing and make fewer trips outside.

In the future, the Group will also adhere to carry out diversified public welfare activities through multiple channels.

## **V. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

The Group observes closely the laws and regulations relevant to our businesses and makes efforts to meeting regulatory compliance. Regulatory frameworks within which the Group operates are analysed and monitored, internal policies are prepared and updated accordingly. Tailor-made workshops are also conducted where necessary so as to strengthen the awareness and understanding of the internal controls and compliance procedures of the Group. During the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to areas including environmental protection, employment and labour practices and operating practices.

## **VI. CONCLUSION**

The Group has conducted the ESG report in accordance with the Environmental, Social, Governmental Reporting Guide (Appendix 27 of the Listing Rules), all the information available for the Reporting Period are included in this ESG report. The Group strives to continue the ESG reporting on an annual basis and to improve on policies and procedures to the management, measurement and monitoring system of the ESG related strategies that will facilitate a more sustainable business growth.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board is pleased to present the annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## GLOBAL OFFERING

The Company is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 11 March 2019. The Company carried out the global offering, comprising 250,000,000 Shares at HK\$0.50 per Share and the Shares were listed on the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date. For details of the relevant use of proceeds, please see the section headed "Use of Proceeds from the Listing and the issue of the Over-allotment Shares" in this annual report.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding, and the Group is principally engaged in the business of (i) licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series; (ii) investment in TV series and web series as non-executive producer; and (iii) acting as distribution agent of TV series. The Group is also expanding its business in the production of web series and online films in view of their growing popularity.

## RESULTS

The consolidated results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out on pages 76 to 82 of this annual report.

## DIVIDENDS

As set out under the paragraph headed "Final Dividend" in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report, the Board does not recommend the payment of final dividends by the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: nil).

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The business review of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the discussion regarding the future business development of the Group are set out in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement" and "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The summary of the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from our Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the Prospectus, is set out on page 144 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

An analysis of the Group's financial risk management (including credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk) is provided in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements. Other risks facing the Group are set out in the section headed "Risk Factors" of the Prospectus.

## **ANALYSIS USING FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The analysis of the Group's performance for the year ended 31 December 2021 with key financial performance indicators is set out under the paragraphs headed "Financial Review" and "Capital Structure, Liquidity and Financial Resources" in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE**

The Group is committed to contributing to the sustainability of the environment and is committed to becoming an environmentally-friendly corporation. Details of our environmental, social and governance policies and performance during the year ended 31 December 2021 is set out in the section of "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 41 to 54 of this annual report.

## **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

During the year ended 31 December 2021, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for 103.3% of the total sales for the year and sales to the largest customer included therein amounted to 54.3%. During the year ended 31 December 2021, purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for 62.9% of the total purchases for the year and purchase from the largest supplier included therein amounted to 23.7%. None of the Directors of the Company or any of their associates or any shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers and suppliers during the year ended 31 December 2021.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

As far as the Board is aware, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group.

## **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Details of the segment information of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVE**

Distributable reserves of the Group amounted to RMB89.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 (for the year ended 31 December 2020: distributable reserves of RMB127.6 million).

Details of the movements in reserves during the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 and details of the shares issued during the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 23 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS**

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed “Share Option Scheme” on page 64 of this annual report, the Company has not entered into any equity-linked agreement for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

## **BORROWINGS**

No borrowing was held by the Group as at 31 December 2021 (2020: nil).

## **DIRECTORS**

The composition of the Board during the year ended 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this annual report is as follows:

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. LIU Naiyue (*Chairman*)  
Ms. LIU Peiyao  
Ms. WEI Xian  
Ms. LI Fang  
Mr. Xu Jun  
Mr. Qu Guohui

### **Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. SHAO Hui  
Ms. SHEN Yi

### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. XIAN Guoming  
Mr. ZHONG Mingshan  
Mr. XU Zongzheng  
Ms. Liu Jingping

According to article 84(1) of the Articles of Association of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. In addition, according to article 83(3) of the Articles of Association of the Company, any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company. All retiring Directors shall then be eligible for re-election at the annual general meeting.

Accordingly, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Ms. Li Fang, Mr. Shao Hui and Mr. Xu Zongzheng would be subject to re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting in accordance with the article 84(1) of the Articles of Association of the Company respectively.

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 19 to 25 of this annual report.

## **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS AND LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT**

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company with an initial term of three years effective from the Listing Date. Any executive Directors or the Company may terminate the contract by a prior written notice of at least three months. The appointment of an executive Director shall be in accordance with the requirements on directors' retirement by rotation under the Articles of Association of the Company. Each of the non-executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors has signed a letter of appointment with the Company with an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date. In accordance with their respective letters of appointment, the independent non-executive Directors are entitled to receive a fixed amount of director's emoluments. Relevant appointment shall be in accordance with the requirements on directors' retirement by rotation under the Articles of Association of the Company and applicable Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

## **CHANGES TO INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS**

During the year ended 31 December 2021, save as disclosed on page 27 of this annual report, there was no change to the information required to be disclosed by the Directors pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**") where applicable.

## PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

The Articles of Association of the Company provides that, amongst others, the Directors and other officers of the Company acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices provided that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of the said persons. Such provision and the Directors and Officers Liability Insurance Policy maintained by the Company which provides insurance coverage for liabilities of the Directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries were in force during the year ended 31 December 2021 and remained in force as of the date of this annual report. The insurance coverage will be reviewed on an annual basis.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT IN RELATION TO THE GROUP'S BUSINESS

Other than disclosed in the section headed "Related Party Transactions" in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements contained in this annual report, no transaction, arrangement and contract of significance to the business of the Group which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party, and in which a Director or any entity connected with such a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year ended 31 December 2021.

## EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the emoluments of the Directors, chief executive and the five highest paid individuals of the Group are set out in notes 8 and 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at general meetings. Other emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to the Directors' duties, responsibilities and performance and the results of the Group.

The emolument policy of the Group is on the basis of the qualifications and contributions of individuals to the Group. The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to eligible participants, details of which are set out below in the section headed "Share Option Scheme".

Details of the retirement benefits scheme are set out below in the section headed "Retirement Benefits Scheme".

## RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME

The employees of the Group are members of the state-managed retirement benefits scheme operated by the PRC government. The employees of the Group are required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll to the retirement benefits scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to this retirement benefits scheme is to make the required contributions under the scheme.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year ended 31 December 2021, none of the Directors or their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) had any interest in a business that competed or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

## ARRANGEMENT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than the Share Option Scheme, at no time during the year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefit by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 December 2021, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (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 Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

Name of Director	Nature of interest/Capacity	As at 31 December 2021	
		Number of shares held (L) (Note 1)	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Liu Naiyue	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 2)	239,002,500	23.04%
Ms. Liu Peiyao	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 2)	239,002,500	23.04%
Ms. Wei Xian	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 2)	239,002,500	23.04%
Mr. Shao Hui	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 3)	100,622,500	9.69%
Mr. Xu Jun	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 4)	86,872,500	8.37%

Notes:

- The letter "L" denotes long position in our Shares.
- The issued shares of BLW Investment Limited are owned as to approximately 43.44%, 23.17%, 15.44%, 9.65% and 8.30% by Mr. Bai Yang, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Mr. Wu Tao, Mr. Liu Naiyue and Ms. Wei Xian (the "Core Shareholders") respectively. Pursuant to the deed of acting in concert dated 27 August 2021, each of the Core Shareholders confirmed that they would continue to act in concert with each other in exercising their controls in BLW Investment Limited until otherwise terminated by them. Accordingly, each of Mr. Bai Yang, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Mr. Wu Tao, Mr. Liu Naiyue and Ms. Wei Xian is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by BLW Investment Limited.

3. The issued shares of SDJZ Investment Limited are owned as to approximately 91.00% by Mr. Shao Hui. Under the SFO, Mr. Shao Hui is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by SDJZ Investment Limited.
4. The issued shares of JMJ Group Limited are owned as to approximately 97.84% by Mr. Xu Jun. Under the SFO, Mr. Xu Jun is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by JMJ Group Limited.

Save as disclosed above and to the best knowledge of the Directors, as at 31 December 2021, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests and/or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he/she was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

As of 31 December 2021, so far as the Board are aware, the following persons/entities (other than the Directors or chief executive) had an interest or a short position in the Shares or the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Capacity/Nature of interest	As at 31 December 2021	
		Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
BLW Investment Limited (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	239,002,500	23.04%
Mr. Bai Yang (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	239,002,500	23.04%
Ms. Xie Jinhong (Note 2)	Interest of spouse	239,002,500	23.04%
Mr. Wu Tao (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation	239,002,500	23.04%
Ms. Chen Ying (Note 3)	Interest of spouse	239,002,500	23.04%
Suiyong Int'l Co., Limited (Note 4)	Beneficial owner	110,010,000	10.60%
Suiyong Holdings Company Limited (穗甬控股有限公司) (Note 4)	Interest of a controlled corporation	110,010,000	10.60%
SDJZ Investment Limited (Note 5)	Beneficial owner	100,622,500	9.69%
Hangzhou Baihuiquan Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) (杭州百會 全股權投資基金合夥企業 (有限合夥)) (Note 5)	Interest of a party to an agreement regarding interest in the Company	100,622,500	9.69%

Name	Capacity/Nature of interest	As at 31 December 2021	
		Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Tibet Langrun Investment Management Co., Ltd. (西藏朗潤投資管理有限公司) (Note 5)	Interest of a party to an agreement regarding interest in the Company	100,622,500	9.69%
Ms. Lu Min (Note 6)	Interest of spouse	100,622,500	9.69%
JMJ Group Limited	Beneficial owner	86,872,500	8.37%
Ms. Zhang Hui (Note 7)	Interest of spouse	86,872,500	8.37%
SYYT Investment Limited	Beneficial owner	70,002,500	6.74%
Mr. Sun Xianliang (Note 8)	Interest of a controlled corporation	70,002,500	6.74%
Ms. Yu Jinmei (Note 9)	Interest of spouse	70,002,500	6.74%
Jinping Holding Limited	Beneficial owner	54,997,500	5.30%
Ms. Jin Ping (Note 10)	Interest of a controlled corporation	54,997,500	5.30%
Mr. Yao Changhui (Note 11)	Interest of spouse	54,997,500	5.30%

## Notes:

- (1) The issued shares of BLW Investment Limited are owned as to approximately 43.44%, 23.17%, 15.44%, 9.65% and 8.30% by Mr. Bai Yang, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Mr. Wu Tao, Mr. Liu Naiyue and Ms. Wei Xian (the “**Core Shareholders**”) respectively. Pursuant to the deed of acting in concert dated 27 August 2021, each of the Core Shareholders confirmed that they would continue to act in concert with each other in exercising their controls in BLW Investment Limited until otherwise terminated by them. Accordingly, each of Mr. Bai Yang, Ms. Liu Peiyao, Mr. Wu Tao, Mr. Liu Naiyue and Ms. Wei Xian is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by BLW Investment Limited.
- (2) Ms. Xie Jinhong is the spouse of Mr. Bai Yang. Under the SFO, she is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Bai Yang is interested.
- (3) Ms. Chen Ying is the spouse of Mr. Wu Tao. Under the SFO, she is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Wu Tao is interested.

- (4) The issued shares of Suiyong Int'l Co., Limited are wholly owned by Suiyong Holdings Company Limited (穗甬控股有限公司). Under the SFO, Suiyong Holdings Company Limited (穗甬控股有限公司) is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by Suiyong Int'l Co., Limited.
- (5) The issued shares of SDJZ Investment Limited are owned as to approximately 91.00%, 2.02%, 3.88% and 3.10% by Mr. Shao Hui, Mr. Dai Honggang, Mr. Jin Huiguang and Ms. Zhao Lijuan respectively. SDJZ Investment Limited was incorporated by Mr. Shao Hui, our non-executive Director, Mr. Jin Huiguang, Ms. Zhao Lijuan and Mr. Dai Honggang (the "**Selected Partners**"), each of them is the limited partner of Hangzhou Baihuiquan Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership) (杭州百會全股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥)) ("**Hangzhou Baihuiquan**"). Pursuant to an agreement dated 21 May 2019 between Hangzhou Baihuiquan and the Selected Partners, Hangzhou Baihuiquan made entrustment arrangements with the Selected Partners regarding the distribution of the earnings generated from SDJZ Investment Limited's holding of the issued share capital in our Company. Furthermore, Hangzhou Baihuiquan is a limited equity investment fund partnership established in the PRC, the general partner of which is Tibet Langrun Investment Management Co., Ltd. (西藏朗潤投資管理有限公司). Accordingly, each of Mr. Shao Hui, Hangzhou Baihuiquan and Tibet Langrun Investment Management Co., Ltd. (西藏朗潤投資管理有限公司) is deemed to be interested in such number of Shares held by SDJZ Investment Limited.
- (6) Ms. Lu Min is the spouse of Mr. Shao Hui. Under the SFO, she is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Shao Hui is interested, which is disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation" on page 60 of this annual report.
- (7) Ms. Zhang Hui is the spouse of Mr. Xu Jun. Under the SFO, she is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Xu Jun is interested, which is disclosed in the section headed "Directors' and chief executives' interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation" on page 60 of this annual report.
- (8) The issued shares of SYTT Investment Limited are owned as to approximately 40.62% by Mr. Sun Xianliang. Under the SFO, Mr. Sun Xianliang is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by SYTT Investment Limited.
- (9) Ms. Yu Jinmei is the spouse of Mr. Sun Xianliang. Under the SFO, she is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Sun Xianliang is interested.
- (10) Jinping Holding Limited is wholly owned by Ms. Jin Ping. Under the SFO, Ms. Jin Ping is deemed, or taken to be interested in the Shares beneficially owned by Jinping Holding Limited.
- (11) Mr. Yao Changhui is the spouse of Ms. Jin Ping. Under the SFO, he is taken to be interested in the Shares in which Ms. Jin Ping is interested.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 31 December 2021, the Board is not aware of any persons (other than the Directors or chief executive) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

## CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE WITH CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

Save as disclosed under the section headed “Related Party Transactions” stated in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements, there was no contract of significance entered into between the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, and a controlling Shareholder of the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, during the year ended 31 December 2021.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A share option scheme was conditionally adopted on 12 December 2019 (the “**Share Option Scheme**”), which became effective on the Listing Date. The Share Option Scheme is a share incentive scheme and is established to reward the contributions that the eligible participants (as defined in the Prospectus) (including but not limited to any employee, director, supplier, customer, adviser, consultant, shareholder, partner or joint-venture partner of the Group or any entity in which any member of the Group holds an equity interest) had or may have made to the Group. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme, the maximum numbers of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other schemes shall not, in aggregate, exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Listing Date (i.e. 100,000,000 Shares) unless approved by the Shareholders and the total number of the Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme (including both exercised or outstanding options) to each grantee in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being unless approved by the Shareholders. Subject to early termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Directors, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from the date of adoption. The remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is approximately 8 years and 8 months. An option may be accepted by a participant within 21 days from the date of the offer of grant of the option. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and stated in the offer for the grant of options to a grantee, there is no minimum period required under the Share Option Scheme for the holding of an option before it can be exercised. A nominal consideration of HK\$1 is payable on acceptance of the grant of an option.

The subscription price for the Shares under the Share Option Scheme shall be a price determined by the Directors, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotations sheet for trade in one or more board lots of the Shares on the date of the offer for the grant, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotations for the five business days immediately preceding the date of the offer for the grant; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share. Further details of the Share Option Scheme are set out in the section headed “4. Share Option Scheme” in Appendix IV to the Prospectus.

No share options had been granted or agreed to be granted, exercised, cancelled, expired or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme as at the date of this annual report. The Company did not have any outstanding share options, warrants and convertible instruments into shares as at the date of this annual report. The total number of Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme was 100,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 9.64% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this annual report.

## PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the year ended 31 December 2021, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company’s listed securities.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THE LISTING RULES

Save as disclosed in this annual report, the Company does not have any other disclosure obligations under Rules 13.20, 13.21 and 13.22 of the Listing Rules.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles of Association of the Company and the laws of Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company is incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing Shareholders.

## CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

### Non-exempt Continuing Connected Transactions

#### *Contractual Arrangements*

##### *Background*

The Group is principally engaged in the business of (i) licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series; (ii) investment in TV series and web series as non-executive producer; and (iii) acting as distribution agent of TV series. The Group is also expanding its business in production of web series and online films in view of their growing popularity. The Group conducts its business and investment through its Consolidated Affiliated Entities (as defined below), which hold the requisite permit and approval required for our business, including the Licence to Produce and Distribute Radio or Television Programmes. Under the applicable PRC laws and regulations, foreign investors are prohibited from holding equity interest in any enterprise conducting the production and operation (including distribution of TV series) of TV series or any enterprise conducting the film production business. As a result, the Company is not able to acquire and hold the equity interest in the Consolidated Affiliated Entities under the applicable PRC laws and regulations. As a result of the foregoing, on 26 June 2019, the Company entered into a series of Contractual Arrangements (as defined below) with Values Culture and the Relevant Shareholders (as defined below) through WFOE (as defined below) to conduct the business of production and distribution of and investment in TV series and films in the PRC in order to comply with the applicable PRC laws and regulations and to assert management control over the operations of, and enjoy all economic benefits of, the Consolidated Affiliated Entities. The agreements underlying such Contractual Arrangements which were in place during the year ended 31 December 2021 include:

- (a) the exclusive business co-operation agreement (獨家業務合作協議) dated 26 June 2019 entered into between WFOE and Values Culture, pursuant to which Values Culture agreed to engage WFOE as its exclusive provider of technical support, consultation and other services. The details of the agreement is described in the paragraph headed "Contractual Arrangements – Details of the Contractual Arrangements – Exclusive Business Co-operation Agreement" in the Prospectus;
- (b) the exclusive option agreement (獨家購買權協議) dated 26 June 2019 entered into among WFOE, Values Culture and the Relevant Shareholders, pursuant to which the Relevant Shareholders and Values Culture jointly and severally granted irrevocably to WFOE the rights to require the Relevant Shareholders to transfer any or all their equity interests and/or assets in Values Culture to WFOE and/or its nominee(s), in whole or in part at any time and from time to time, at a minimum purchase price permitted under PRC laws and regulations. The details of the agreement is described in the paragraph headed "Contractual Arrangements – Details of the Contractual Arrangements – Exclusive Option Agreement" in the Prospectus;

- (c) the equity pledge agreement (股權質押協議) dated 26 June 2019 entered into among WFOE, Values Culture and the Relevant Shareholders, pursuant to which each of the Relevant Shareholders agreed to pledge all of their respective equity interests in Values Culture to WFOE as a security interest to guarantee (i) the payment of service fee and interest under the Contractual Arrangements; (ii) performance of all other obligations under the Contractual Arrangements; and (iii) other payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Contractual Arrangements, including but not limited to liquidated damages, compensations and each expense for the realisation of the pledge. The details of the agreement is described in the paragraph headed "Contractual Arrangements – Details of the Contractual Arrangements – Equity Pledge Agreement" in the Prospectus;
- (d) the shareholders' rights proxy agreement (股東權利委託協議) dated 26 June 2019 entered into among WFOE, Values Culture and the Relevant Shareholders, pursuant to which each Relevant Shareholder irrevocably appoints WFOE and/or its nominee(s) to exercise such shareholder's rights in Values Culture. The details of the agreement is described in the paragraph headed "Contractual Arrangements – Details of the Contractual Arrangements – Shareholders' Rights Proxy Agreement" in the Prospectus;

"Consolidated Affiliated Entities" means the entities we control through the Contractual Arrangements, namely Values Culture and its subsidiaries.

"Contractual Arrangements" means a series of contractual arrangements entered into among Values Culture, WFOE and the registered shareholders of Values Culture.

"WFOE" means Haining Fanning, a company established in the PRC with limited liability on 27 May 2019 and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of our Company.

"Relevant Shareholders" means the registered shareholders of Values Culture consisting of the following persons and entities: Bai Yang (白陽), Suiyong Holdings Company Limited\* (穗甬控股有限公司), Xu Jun (許軍), Hangzhou Baihuiquan Equity Investment Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership)\* (杭州百會全股權投資基金合夥企業(有限合夥)), Liu Peiyao (劉佩瑤), Jin Ping (金萍), Wu Tao (吳濤), Sun Xianliang (孫賢亮), Liu Naiyue (劉乃岳), Yang Yanli (楊豔麗), Wei Xian (魏賢), Liu Wenqing (劉文清), Xie Ting (謝婷), Yu Fenghui (于鳳輝), Lin Xin (林欣), Hu Wangdong (胡望東), Wang Jianlin (王建林), Zhang Dongying (張東影), Tan Xu (譚栩), Li Yan (李岩), Sun Fuqiu (孫福秋), Liu Jinglei (劉驚雷), Li Zhongyin (李忠銀), Zhu Hui (朱卉), Lu Ying (魯瑩), Zhang Hui (張輝) and Wang Haiting (王海婷).

No service fee was paid by Values Culture to WFOE pursuant to the exclusive business co-operation agreement for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The revenue and net loss of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities subject to the Contractual Arrangements amounted to approximately RMB43.1 million and RMB38.0 million for the year ended 31 December 2021, respectively. The total assets and total liabilities of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities subject to the Contractual Arrangements amounted to approximately RMB437.0 million and RMB22.5 million as at 31 December 2021, respectively.

*Risks associated with the Contractual Arrangements and measures taken to mitigate the risks*

For risks associated with the Contractual Arrangements, please see the section headed “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to the Contractual Arrangements” in the Prospectus for details. For measures taken by the Group to mitigate the risks associated with the Contractual Arrangements, please see the section headed “Contractual Arrangements – Compliance with the Contractual Arrangements” in the Prospectus for details.

*Material change in relation to the Contractual Arrangements*

During the year ended 31 December 2021, there is no material change in the Contractual Arrangements and/or the circumstances under which they were adopted.

*Unwinding the Contractual Arrangements*

The Company will unwind the Contractual Arrangements as soon as the laws allows the business of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities to be operated without the Contractual Arrangements. However, for the year ended 31 December 2021, none of the Contractual Arrangements had been unwound as none of the restrictions that led to the adoption of the Contractual Arrangements had been removed.

*Waiver from the Stock Exchange*

The Stock Exchange has granted waivers to the Company from strict compliance with the connected transactions requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules in respect of the Contractual Arrangements and the transactions contemplated under the Contractual Arrangements and any new transactions, contracts and agreements or renewal of existing transactions, contracts and agreements to be entered into, among others, by Values Culture and any member of the Group. For details, please refer to the section “Waivers from strict compliance with the Listing Rules” in the Prospectus.

Save as disclosed above and/or otherwise waived by the Stock Exchange, during the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group has not entered into any connected transaction or continuing connected transaction which should be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 14A.71 of the Listing Rules. The Company has complied with the disclosure requirements set out in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

## **ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITOR**

The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the Contractual Arrangements and confirmed that:

- (a) the transactions carried out during the year ended 31 December 2021 had been entered into in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Contractual Arrangements;
- (b) no dividends or other distributions had been made by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities to the holders of its equity interests which were not otherwise subsequently assigned or transferred to the Group;

- (c) no new contracts had been entered into, renewed and/or reproduced between the Group and the Consolidated Affiliated Entities during the Reporting Period; and
- (d) the Contractual Arrangements had been entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, are on normal commercial terms and are fair and reasonable and in the interest of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Auditors has been reviewed and advised the Board in writing (with a copy provided to the Stock Exchange) that the transactions carried out pursuant to the Contractual Arrangements during the Reporting Period has nothing come to their attention that causes them to believe (i) the transactions have not been approved by the Board; (ii) the transactions had not been entered into, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant Contractual Arrangements, and (iii) that dividends or other distributions had been made by the Consolidated Affiliated Entities to the holders of the equity interests which were not otherwise subsequently assigned or transferred to the Group.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the related party transactions of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 are set out in note 28 to the consolidated financial statements contained herein. None of the related party transactions constitutes a connected transaction or continuing connected transaction subject to independent Shareholders' approval, annual review and all disclosure requirements in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the businesses of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

## TAX RELIEF AND EXEMPTION

The Company is not aware of any tax relief or exemption available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company's securities.

## CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

In order to establish entitlements to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on 30 May 2022, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 25 May 2022 to 30 May 2022 (both days inclusive), during which no transfer of Shares will be registered. Shareholders are reminded to ensure that all completed share transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates are lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 24 May 2022.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, it is confirmed that there is sufficient public float of at least 25% of the Company's issued share as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this annual report.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The details of the Company's corporate governance practices are set out in the section headed "Corporate Government Report" on pages 26 to 40 of this annual report.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee assists the Board in providing an independent review of the effectiveness of the financial reporting process, internal control and risk management systems of the Group, overseeing the audit process and performing other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board from time to time. The annual results of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021 had been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which consists of three independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Zhong Mingshan, Mr. Xian Guoming and Mr. Xu Zongzheng, with Mr. Zhong Mingshan as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

## AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants, who will retire and, being eligible, offered themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the Company at the forthcoming annual general meeting. A resolution for their re-appointment as the auditor of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board  
**Liu Naiyue**  
*Chairman and Executive Director*  
Hong Kong, 30 March 2022

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## To the shareholders of Values Cultural Investment Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

### OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Values Cultural Investment Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 76 to 143, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

### BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Continued)

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Revenue recognition</b></p> <p>The Group's revenue mainly comes from granting the broadcasting right licences of TV series to various television stations. Operating revenue is a key performance indicator of the Group which gives rise to an inherent risk that revenue could be recorded in the incorrect period or could be subject to manipulation to meet targets or expectations.</p> <p>The contracts entered into by the Group and television stations for the transfer of broadcasting rights of TV series are not identical and there are various special terms in the contracts which may have an impact on timing of revenue recognition.</p> <p>For co-investment arrangements, management is required to examine the terms and conditions of the contract carefully to determine whether the Group acts as an executive or non-executive producer. The Group generates investment income by sharing the net licence fee according to the proportion of its investment if it acts as a non-executive producer.</p> <p>The Group's disclosures regarding revenue recognition are included in note 2.4 <i>Summary of significant accounting policies</i> and note 5 <i>Revenue, other income and gains</i> to the financial statements.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures to assess revenue recognition included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– assessing and testing management's internal controls over the revenue recognition process;</li> <li>– discussing with management in respect to the recognition basis on licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series;</li> <li>– obtaining an understanding of the sale transaction through inspection of the underlying contractual agreements;</li> <li>– interviewing with certain customers to assess the existence of the sales contracts and inspecting the contract terms;</li> <li>– inspecting the licences for distribution of TV series issued by the relevant authorities to evaluate the intellectual right of the TV series;</li> <li>– examining the relevant sale contracts, sales invoices, proof of delivery of TV series, broadcasting records (if any) and statements from executive producer on a sample basis;</li> <li>– obtaining external confirmations from certain customers to assess the sales amount and outstanding trade receivables; and</li> <li>– performing the analytical review on the fluctuations of revenue and gross profits.</li> </ul>

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Continued)

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Impairment of trade receivables</b></p> <p>As at 31 December 2021, the trade receivable balance amounted to RMB179,543,000, before loss allowance for impairment of RMB45,265,000, representing 40.2% of the Group's total assets.</p> <p>The impairment of trade receivables was assessed based on the expected credit loss model. The assessment of expected credit losses for trade receivables was performed at 31 December 2021 using the simplified approach which involved significant management's judgement and estimation including their assessment of expected credit loss rate of peer companies, customers' current financial positions and forward-looking information. The assessment is highly judgmental.</p> <p>The Group's disclosures about trade receivables are included in note 2.4 <i>Summary of significant accounting policies</i>, note 3 <i>Significant accounting judgements and estimates</i> and note 16 <i>Trade and notes receivables</i>, which specifically explain the accounting policies, management's estimates, the overdue receivables and the related provision.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures to assess impairment of trade receivables included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– evaluating management's assessment of the recoverability of the receivables by reviewing the detailed analyses of the ageing of the receivables, the cash collection records during the year and if collections had been received subsequent to the year end to understand current condition of the receivables and any long outstanding amounts;</li> <li>– reviewing historical payment patterns and historical provisions along with other macroeconomic information of the receivables, any disputes between the parties involved and the correspondence with customers on expected settlement dates;</li> <li>– evaluating the Group's provision policy whether the provision methodology was in accordance with HKFRS 9;</li> <li>– discussing with management to understand the nature and the judgement involved in estimating the expected credit loss provision on trade receivables;</li> <li>– reviewing the estimates used to determine the expected credit losses by considering cash collection performance against historical trends and the forward-looking adjustments used in the simplified approach and checked the mathematical accuracy of the calculations;</li> <li>– reviewing the related disclosures in the financial statements.</li> </ul>

## **OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Company either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors of the Company are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Our report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Shun Lung Wai.

### **Ernst & Young**

*Certified Public Accountants*  
*Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor*  
Hong Kong  
30 March 2022

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
REVENUE	5	43,137	87,588
Cost of sales	6	(43,389)	(54,281)
Gross (loss)/profit		(252)	33,307
Other income and gains	5	1,515	7,126
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,233)	(1,051)
Administrative expenses		(14,648)	(15,956)
Impairment losses on financial assets, net		(27,542)	(18,095)
Finance costs	7	–	(653)
Other expenses		(100)	(1,674)
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAX	6	(42,260)	3,004
Income tax credit/(expense)	10	4,290	(1,778)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(37,970)	1,226
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		(37,970)	1,226
<b>(LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT</b>			
Basic and diluted			
For (loss)/profit for the year	12	(RMB3.66 cents)	RMB0.12 cents

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<b>(37,970)</b>	1,226
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<b>1,067</b>	2,751
Net other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	<b>1,067</b>	2,751
Other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translation of the Company's financial statements	<b>(2,443)</b>	(4,393)
Net other comprehensive loss that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	<b>(2,443)</b>	(4,393)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX	<b>(1,376)</b>	(1,642)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR	<b>(39,346)</b>	(416)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	<b>(39,346)</b>	(416)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 December 2021

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2021</b> RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	13	102	89
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	17	74	92
Deferred tax assets	22	14,124	20,224
Total non-current assets		<b>14,300</b>	20,405
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	15	92,886	105,400
Trade and notes receivables	16	138,350	162,871
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	17	43,654	53,035
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	28,025	4,260
Restricted cash	19	1,800	–
Cash and cash equivalents	19	117,989	143,366
Total current assets		<b>422,704</b>	468,932
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade payables	20	4,810	6,433
Other payables and accruals	21	9,019	9,467
Tax payable		7,606	18,169
Total current liabilities		<b>21,435</b>	34,069
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<b>401,269</b>	434,863
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<b>415,569</b>	455,268

31 December 2021

	Notes	<b>2021</b> RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	22	<b>1,088</b>	1,441
Total non-current liabilities		<b>1,088</b>	1,441
Net assets		<b>414,481</b>	453,827
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent</b>			
Share capital	23	<b>36</b>	36
Reserves	24	<b>414,445</b>	453,791
Total equity		<b>414,481</b>	453,827

**Liu Naiyue**  
Director

**Liu Peiyao**  
Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	Attributable to owners of the parent					Total equity RMB'000
		Share capital RMB'000 (note 23)	Capital reserve RMB'000 (note 24)	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (note 24)	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000 (note 24)	Retained profits RMB'000	
At 1 January 2020		–	205,684	13,554	(192)	128,011	347,057
Profit for the year		–	–	–	–	1,226	1,226
Other comprehensive loss for the year:							
Exchange differences on translation of the Company's financial statements		–	–	–	(1,642)	–	(1,642)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		–	–	–	(1,642)	1,226	(416)
Issue of shares	23	10	127,294	–	–	–	127,304
Share issue expenses		–	(20,118)	–	–	–	(20,118)
Capitalisation of issues of shares	23	26	(26)	–	–	–	–
Transfer from retained profits		–	–	1,679	–	(1,679)	–
At 31 December 2020		36	312,834*	15,233*	(1,834)*	127,558*	453,827
At 1 January 2021		36	312,834	15,233	(1,834)	127,558	453,827
Loss for the year		–	–	–	–	(37,970)	(37,970)
Other comprehensive loss for the year:							
Exchange differences on translation of functional currency to presentation currency		–	–	–	(1,376)	–	(1,376)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		–	–	–	(1,376)	(37,970)	(39,346)
At 31 December 2021		36	312,834*	15,233*	(3,210)*	89,588*	414,481

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of RMB414,445,000 (2020: RMB453,791,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended 31 December 2021

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2021</b> RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
(Loss)/profit before tax		<b>(42,260)</b>	3,004
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<i>13</i>	<b>41</b>	48
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	<i>14(a)</i>	–	77
Finance costs	<i>7</i>	–	653
Interest income from loans receivable	<i>5</i>	–	(961)
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value	<i>6</i>	<b>2,867</b>	840
Impairment of trade receivables	<i>16</i>	<b>21,390</b>	16,031
Impairment of other receivables	<i>17</i>	<b>6,152</b>	2,064
		<b>(11,810)</b>	21,756
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		<b>9,647</b>	(7,660)
Decrease in trade and note receivables		<b>3,131</b>	12,692
Decrease in prepayments, other receivables and other assets		<b>2,647</b>	42,011
Decrease in other payables and accruals		<b>(447)</b>	(4,775)
Increase in financial assets through profit or loss		<b>(23,765)</b>	–
Increase in restricted cash		<b>(1,800)</b>	–
Decrease in trade payables		<b>(1,623)</b>	(22,068)
Cash generated from operations		<b>(24,020)</b>	41,956
Income tax paid		<b>(527)</b>	(1,622)
Net cash flows from operating activities		<b>(24,547)</b>	40,334
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment	<i>13</i>	<b>(54)</b>	(34)
Advances of loans to a third party		–	(40,000)
Interest received from loans receivable	<i>5</i>	–	961
Purchase of financial assets through profit or loss		–	(4,260)
Repayment of advances of loans to a third party		<b>600</b>	40,000
Net cash flows used in investing activities		<b>546</b>	(3,333)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2021

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2021</b> RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issue of shares		–	113,273
Proceeds from bank loans		–	13,000
Repayment of bank loans		–	(32,000)
Interest paid on bank loans		–	(647)
Interest paid on lease liabilities		–	(6)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities		–	(79)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		–	93,541
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<b>143,366</b>	14,466
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		<b>(1,376)</b>	(1,642)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>		<b>117,989</b>	143,366
<b>ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and bank balances	<i>19</i>	<b>117,989</b>	143,366
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the consolidated statement of cash flows		<b>117,989</b>	143,366

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 December 2021

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 11 March 2019. The registered office of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

The Company is an investment holding company. During the year, the Company's subsidiaries were principally involved in the production, distribution and licensing of broadcasting rights of television series ("**TV series**").

The Company's shares were listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") on 16 January 2020.

### Information about subsidiaries

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Place and date of incorporation/ registration and place of operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary/ registered share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
YS Cultural Investment Limited	British Virgin Islands 20 March 2019	US\$1	100%	–	Investment holding
Fanta Culture Co., Limited (泛泰文化有限公司)	Hong Kong 17 April 2019	HK\$1	–	100%	Investment holding
Haining Fanning Television Planning Company Limited* ("WFOE") (海寧泛寧影視策劃有限公司) (note (a))	People's Republic of China ("PRC")/Mainland China 27 May 2019	HK\$150,000,000	–	100%	Investment holding
Values Culture Media Co., Ltd. *^ (“Values Culture”) (海寧原石文化傳媒股份有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 14 November 2013	RMB150,000,000	–	100%	Investments in, production, distribution and licensing of TV series
Beijing Values Culture Media Co., Ltd. *^ (“Beijing Values”) (北京原石文化傳媒有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 3 April 2014	RMB3,000,000	–	100%	Investments in, production, distribution and licensing of TV series
Khorgas Values Culture Media Co., Ltd. *^ (“Khorgas Values”) (霍爾果斯原石文化傳媒有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 29 December 2016	RMB6,000,000	–	100%	Investments in, production, distribution and licensing of TV series

Year ended 31 December 2021

## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION (Continued)

### Information about subsidiaries (Continued)

Name	Place and date of incorporation/ registration and place of operations	Nominal value of issued ordinary/ registered share capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Xinjiang Values Culture Media Co., Ltd. * <sup>^</sup> ("Xinjiang Values") (新疆原石文化傳媒有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 22 June 2018	RMB10,000,000	–	100%	Investments in, production, distribution and licensing of TV series
Khorgas Ming Yao Television Culture Media Co., Ltd. * <sup>^</sup> ("Khorgas Ming Yao") (霍爾果斯銘耀影視文化傳媒有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 7 September 2020	RMB5,000,000	–	100%	Investments in, distribution and licensing of TV series
Haining Runze Television Culture Media Co., Ltd. * <sup>^</sup> ("Haining Runze") (海寧潤澤影視文化有限公司)	PRC/Mainland China 15 July 2020	RMB5,000,000	–	51%	Dormant

#### Notes:

(a) This entity is registered as a wholly-foreign-owned enterprise under PRC law.

\* The English names of these entities registered in the PRC represent the best efforts made by the management of the Company to directly translate their Chinese names as they did not register any official English names.

<sup>^</sup> Due to regulatory prohibitions on foreign ownership in the production, distribution and licensing of TV series business in the PRC, the principal business carried out by Values Culture, Beijing Values, Khorgas Values, Xinjiang Values, Khorgas Ming Yao and Haining Runze (the 「Consolidated Affiliated Entities」) was prohibited or restricted from foreign ownership. The wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, WFOE, has entered into a series of Contractual Arrangements (the 「Contractual Arrangements」) with the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and their respective equity holders (hereafter the equity holders of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities referred to the 「Registered Shareholders」). The Contractual Arrangements enable WFOE to exercise effective control over the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and obtain substantially all economic benefits of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities. Accordingly, the Company regards the Consolidated Affiliated Entities as indirect subsidiaries and consolidated the assets, liabilities and results of operations of Consolidated Affiliated Entities in the financial statements of the Group. These entities are owned through Contractual Arrangements.

## 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at fair value. These financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”) and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2021. A subsidiary is an entity, directly or indirectly, controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- (a) the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- (b) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- (c) the Group’s voting rights and potential voting rights.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described above. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises (i) the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary, (ii) the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest and (iii) the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity; and recognises (i) the fair value of the consideration received, (ii) the fair value of any investment retained and (iii) any resulting surplus or deficit in statement of profit or loss.

The Group’s share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to statement of profit or loss or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

## 2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

The Group has adopted the following revised HKFRSs for the first time for the current year's financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16	<i>Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 2</i>
Amendment to HKFRS 16	<i>Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (early adopted)</i>

The nature and the impact of the revised HKFRSs are described below:

- (a) Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 address issues not dealt with in the previous amendments which affect financial reporting when an existing interest rate benchmark is replaced with an alternative risk-free rate ("RFR"). The amendments provide a practical expedient to allow the effective interest rate to be updated without adjusting the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities when accounting for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of financial assets and liabilities, if the change is a direct consequence of the interest rate benchmark reform and the new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis immediately preceding the change. In addition, the amendments permit changes required by the interest rate benchmark reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued. Any gains or losses that could arise on transition are dealt with through the normal requirements of HKFRS 9 to measure and recognise hedge ineffectiveness. The amendments also provide a temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR is designated as a risk component. The relief allows an entity, upon designation of the hedge, to assume that the separately identifiable requirement is met, provided the entity reasonably expects the RFR risk component to become separately identifiable within the next 24 months. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose additional information to enable users of financial statements to understand the effect of interest rate benchmark reform on an entity's financial instruments and risk management strategy.

The amendments did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Group.

- (b) Amendment to HKFRS 16 issued in April 2021 extends the availability of the practical expedient for lessees to elect not to apply lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the covid-19 pandemic by 12 months. Accordingly, the practical expedient applies to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022, provided the other conditions for applying the practical expedient are met. The amendment is effective retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021 with any cumulative effect of initially applying the amendment recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained profits at the beginning of the current accounting period. Earlier application is permitted.

The Group has early adopted the amendment on 1 January 2021. However, the Group has not received covid-19-related rent concessions and plans to apply the practical expedient when it becomes applicable within the allowed period of application.

## 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs, that have been issued but are not yet effective, in these financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	<i>Reference to the Conceptual Framework<sup>1</sup></i>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011)	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture<sup>3</sup></i>
HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts<sup>2</sup></i>
Amendments to HKFRS 17	<i>Insurance Contracts<sup>2, 5</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current<sup>2, 4</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	<i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies<sup>2</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Accounting Estimates<sup>2</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction<sup>2</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 16	<i>Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use<sup>1</sup></i>
Amendments to HKAS 37	<i>Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract<sup>1</sup></i>
Annual Improvements to HKFRS 2018-2020	<i>Amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Illustrative Examples accompanying HKFRS 16, and HKAS 41<sup>1</sup></i>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

<sup>3</sup> No mandatory effective date yet determined but available for adoption

<sup>4</sup> As a consequence of the amendments to HKAS 1, Hong Kong Interpretation 5 *Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause* was revised in October 2020 to align the corresponding wording with no change in conclusion

<sup>5</sup> As a consequence of the amendments to HKFRS 17 issued in October 2020, HKFRS 4 was amended to extend the temporary exemption that permits insurers to apply HKAS 39 rather than HKFRS 9 for annual periods beginning before 1 January 2023

Further information about those HKFRSs that are expected to be applicable to the Group is described below:

Amendments to HKFRS 3 are intended to replace a reference to the previous *Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements* with a reference to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in June 2018 without significantly changing its requirements. The amendments also add to HKFRS 3 an exception to its recognition principle for an entity to refer to the Conceptual Framework to determine what constitutes an asset or a liability. The exception specifies that, for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of HKAS 37 or HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 if they were incurred separately rather than assumed in a business combination, an entity applying HKFRS 3 should refer to HKAS 37 or HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 respectively instead of the Conceptual Framework. Furthermore, the amendments clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date. The Group expects to adopt the amendments prospectively from 1 January 2022. Since the amendments apply prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the date of first application, the Group will not be affected by these amendments on the date of transition.

## 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) address an inconsistency between the requirements in HKFRS 10 and in HKAS 28 (2011) in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The amendments require a full recognition of a gain or loss resulting from a downstream transaction when the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture constitutes a business. For a transaction involving assets that do not constitute a business, a gain or loss resulting from the transaction is recognised in the investor's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investor's interest in that associate or joint venture. The amendments are to be applied prospectively. The previous mandatory effective date of amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (2011) was removed by the HKICPA in January 2016 and a new mandatory effective date will be determined after the completion of a broader review of accounting for associates and joint ventures. However, the amendments are available for adoption now.

Amendments to HKAS 1 *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current* clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments specify that if an entity's right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to the entity complying with specified conditions, the entity has a right to defer settlement of the liability at the end of the reporting period if it complies with those conditions at that date. Classification of a liability is unaffected by the likelihood that the entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of the liability. The amendments also clarify the situations that are considered a settlement of a liability. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and shall be applied retrospectively. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 1 *Disclosure of Accounting Policies* require entities to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements. Amendments to HKFRS Practice Statement 2 provide non-mandatory guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures. Amendments to HKAS 1 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and earlier application is permitted. Since the guidance provided in the amendments to HKFRS Practice Statement 2 is non-mandatory, an effective date for these amendments is not necessary. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments on the Group's accounting policy disclosures.

Amendments to HKAS 8 clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies. Accounting estimates are defined as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

## 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

Amendments to HKAS 12 narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences, such as leases and decommissioning obligations. Therefore, entities are required to recognise a deferred tax asset and a deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising from these transactions. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and shall be applied to transactions related to leases and decommissioning obligations at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented, with any cumulative effect recognised as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained profits or other component of equity as appropriate at that date. In addition, the amendments shall be applied prospectively to transactions other than leases and decommissioning obligations. Earlier application is permitted.

The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 16 prohibit an entity from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling any such items, and the cost of those items, in profit or loss. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and shall be applied retrospectively only to items of property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements in which the entity first applies the amendments. Earlier application is permitted. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 37 clarify that for the purpose of assessing whether a contract is onerous under HKAS 37, the cost of fulfilling the contract comprises the costs that relate directly to the contract. Costs that relate directly to a contract include both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (e.g., direct labour and materials) and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling that contract (e.g., an allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract as well as contract management and supervision costs). General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are excluded unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and shall be applied to contracts for which an entity has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which it first applies the amendments. Earlier application is permitted. Any cumulative effect of initially applying the amendments shall be recognised as an adjustment to the opening equity at the date of initial application without restating the comparative information. The amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

## 2.3 ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

*Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020* sets out amendments to HKFRS 1, HKFRS 9, Illustrative Examples accompanying HKFRS 16, and HKAS 41. Details of the amendments that are expected to be applicable to the Group are as follows:

- HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*: clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. Earlier application is permitted. The amendment is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.
- HKFRS 16 *Leases*: removes the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements in Illustrative Example 13 accompanying HKFRS 16. This removes potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives when applying HKFRS 16.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Fair value measurement

The Group measures its financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Fair value measurement (Continued)

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

Where an indication of impairment exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required (other than inventories, deferred tax assets and financial assets), the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal, and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. In testing a cash-generating unit for impairment, a portion of the carrying amount of a corporate asset (e.g., a headquarters building) is allocated to an individual cash-generating unit if it can be allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis or, otherwise, to the smallest group of cash-generating units.

An impairment loss is recognised only if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is charged to profit or loss in the period in which it arises in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Impairment of non-financial assets (Continued)

An assessment is made at the end of each reporting period as to whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss of an asset other than goodwill is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount of that asset, but not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any depreciation/amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of such an impairment loss is credited to statement of profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

### Related parties

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (a) the party is a person or a close member of that person's family and that person
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group;or
- (b) the party is an entity where any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group;
  - (ii) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or of a parent, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of the other entity);
  - (iii) the entity and the Group are joint ventures of the same third party;
  - (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
  - (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group; and the sponsoring employers of the post-employment benefit plan;
  - (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
  - (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); and
  - (viii) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the parent of the Group.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. When an item of property, plant and equipment is classified as held for sale or when it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale, it is not depreciated and is accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 5. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditure incurred after items of property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, is normally charged to profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred. In situations where the recognition criteria are satisfied, the expenditure for a major inspection is capitalised in the carrying amount of the asset as a replacement. Where significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment to its residual value over its estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Electronic equipment	3 years
Office equipment	5 years
Leasehold improvements	2 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of that item is allocated on a reasonable basis among the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Residual values, useful lives and the depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at each financial year end.

An item of property, plant and equipment including any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal or retirement recognised in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset.

### Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is the fair value at the date of acquisition. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Software

Purchased software are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 3 years.

### Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### *Group as a lessee*

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

#### (a) *Right-of-use assets*

Right-of-use assets are recognised at the commencement date of the lease (that is the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease terms and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group by the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

#### (b) *Lease liabilities*

Lease liabilities are recognised at the commencement date of the lease at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for termination of a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate the lease. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Leases (Continued)

#### *Group as a lessee (Continued)*

##### *(b) Lease liabilities (Continued)*

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in future lease payments arising from change in an index or rate, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

##### *(c) Short-term lease and lease of low-value assets*

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption (that is those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the recognition exemption for leases of low-value assets.

Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### Revenue recognition

#### *Revenue from contracts with customers*

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of goods or services is transferred to the customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

When the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the amount of consideration is estimated to which the Group will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

When the contract contains a financing component which provides the customer with a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer for more than one year, revenue is measured at the present value of the amount receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction between the Group and the customer at contract inception. When the contract contains a financing component which provides the Group with a significant financial benefit for more than one year, revenue recognised under the contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. For a contract where the period between the payment by the customer and the transfer of the promised goods or services is one year or less, the transaction price is not adjusted for the effects of a significant financing component, using the practical expedient in HKFRS 15.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Revenue recognition (Continued)

#### *Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)*

The Group is mainly involved in the licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series. Revenue is measured based on the fair value of consideration received or receivable specified in the contracts with customers.

#### *Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series*

Revenue from the licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series is recognised at the point in time when the TV series are available to the licences, generally on delivery of the TV series after the approval from the National Radio and Television Administration of the PRC ("NRTA") or receipt of the licence for distribution of TV series from provincial counterpart of NRTA when a customer is provided with a right to use the TV series as it exists at the point in time at which the licence is granted. The Group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the licenced TV series to the customer and the payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

#### *Revenue from other sources*

Net licence fee received from investment in TV series, films and web series as non-executive producer is recognised when the investors' right to receive payment has been established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the investment income will flow to the Group and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### *Other income*

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method by applying the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, when appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### Contract assets

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional. Contract assets are subject to impairment assessment, details of which are included in the accounting policies for impairment of financial assets.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised when a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Group transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

### Income tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, taking into consideration interpretations and practices prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- (a) where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- (b) in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- (a) when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- (b) in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Income tax (Continued)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of each reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if and only if the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

### Government grants

Government grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed.

### Other employee benefits

#### *Pension scheme*

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in Mainland China are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local municipal government. The subsidiary operating in Mainland China is required to contribute a certain percentage of its payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefit scheme (the "MPF Scheme") under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for certain of its employees. Contributions are made based on a percentage of the employees' basic salaries and are charged to the statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Investments and other financial assets

#### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient of not adjusting the effect of a significant financing component, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value, plus in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under HKFRS 15 in accordance with the policies set out for "Revenue recognition" above.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling. Financial assets which are not held within the aforementioned business models are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Investments and other financial assets (Continued)

#### *Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)*

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

#### *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

### Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risk and rewards of ownership of the asset. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (“ECLs”) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

#### *General approach*

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. When making the assessment, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort, including historical and forward-looking information.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Debt investments at fair value through other comprehensive income and financial assets at amortised cost are subject to impairment under the general approach and they are classified within the following stages for measurement of ECLs except for trade receivables and contract assets which apply the simplified approach as detailed below.

- Stage 1 – Financial instruments for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs
- Stage 2 – Financial instruments for which credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition but that are not credit-impaired financial assets and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs
- Stage 3 – Financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date (but that are not purchased or originated credit-impaired) and for which the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

#### *Simplified approach*

For trade receivables and contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component or when the Group applies the practical expedient of not adjusting the effect of a significant financing component, the Group applies the simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Under the simplified approach, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

### Financial liabilities

#### *Initial recognition and measurement*

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade payables, other payables and accruals.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

#### *Financial liabilities at amortised cost (loans and borrowings)*

After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance costs in profit or loss.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and a recognition of a new liability, and the difference between the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. The capitalisation of such borrowing costs ceases when the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

### Dividends

Final dividends are recognised as a liability when they are approved by the shareholders in a general meeting.

### Inventories

Inventories include the cost of completed TV series, TV series in production and undeveloped scripts and purchased copyrights or broadcasting rights of TV series. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary business, less estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

The amount of inventories recognised as cost of sales for a given period is determined using the TV series forecast computation method. Under this method, the amortisation of inventories and the accrual of participations and residuals are based on the proportion of the TV series' revenues recognised for such period to the TV series' estimated ultimate revenues (i.e., the total revenue to be received throughout the life cycle of the TV series).

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Inventories (Continued)

#### *Co-investment arrangements*

The Group participates in co-investment arrangements. Details of which are disclosed as follows:

Under the co-investment arrangements, where the Group acts as an executive producer, the Group and all other co-investors share the copyrights and interests of the TV series based on the investment portion and each party bears the risk for its own shares of copyrights and interests. The amounts received from such co-investors are recognised as reductions of the costs of the TV series.

The Group also participates in co-investment arrangements led by other parties. If the Group obtains shares of the copyrights and interests of the TV series based on the investment portion, the amount paid by the Group is recognised as “prepayments under the co-investment arrangements” and reclassified as “inventories” upon the receipt of the license for distribution of TV series.

For co-investment arrangements where the Group is not entitled to the share of copyrights but is only entitled to the share of the licensing revenue based on the investment portion, the amount paid is recognised as financial assets with subsequent changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and have a short maturity of generally within three months when acquired, less bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group’s cash management.

For the purpose of the consolidated statements of financial position, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and at banks, including term deposits, and assets similar in nature to cash, which are not restricted as to use.

#### Foreign currencies

These financial statements are presented in RMB, which is different than the Company’s functional currency. As the major revenues and assets of the Group are derived from operations in Mainland China, RMB is chosen as the presentation currency. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Foreign currency transactions recorded by the entities in the Group are initially recorded using their respective functional currency rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency rates of exchange ruling at the end of the year. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

## 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Foreign currencies (Continued)

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of a non-monetary item measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation difference on the item whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss is also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

In determining the exchange rate on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to an advance consideration, the date of initial transaction is the date on which the Group initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, the Group determines the transaction date for each payment or receipt of the advance consideration.

The functional currencies of the Company and an overseas subsidiary are currencies other than the RMB. As at the end of the year, the assets and liabilities of the Company and an overseas subsidiary are translated into RMB at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the year and their statements of profit or loss are translated into RMB at the exchange rates that approximate to those prevailing at the dates of the transaction.

The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange fluctuation reserve. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statement requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and their accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets or liabilities affected in the future.

### Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

#### Judgements (Continued)

##### *Contractual Arrangements*

Values Culture, Beijing Values, Khorgas Values, Xinjiang Values and Khorgas Ming Yao and Haining Runze (the "Consolidated Affiliated Entities") are engaged in the production, distribution and licensing of TV series business. Under the scope of the "Special Administrative Measures (Negative List) for the Access of Foreign Investment (2021 Version)", foreign investors are prohibited to invest in such businesses.

The Group exercises control over the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and enjoys substantially all economic benefits of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities through the Contractual Arrangements.

The Group does not have any equity interests in the Consolidated Affiliated Entities. However, as a result of the Contractual Arrangements, the Company has power over the Consolidated Affiliated Entities, has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the Consolidated Affiliated Entities and is therefore considered to have control over them. Consequently, the Company regards the Consolidated Affiliated Entities as indirect subsidiaries. The Group has consolidated the financial positions and results of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities in the financial statement during the reporting period.

##### **Estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below.

##### *Provision and write-down of inventories to net realisable value*

The Group's management reviews the conditions of inventories of the Group and make provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory items. The Group carries out an inventory review on a project-by-project basis at the end of each reporting period and makes provision for obsolete projects. Net realisable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary business, less estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience of producing and distributing TV series of a similar nature. The Group's management reassesses the estimation at the end of each reporting period.

##### *Impairment of non-financial assets (other than goodwill)*

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at the end of the reporting period. All non-financial assets of the Group are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The calculation of the fair value less costs of disposal is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management must estimate the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

#### Estimation uncertainty (Continued)

##### *Provision for expected credit losses on trade receivables*

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on ageing period and days past due for groups of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns.

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical expected default rates. The Group will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information such as the debtors and the economic environment. For instance, if forecast economic conditions are expected to deteriorate over the next year which can lead to an increased number of defaults, the historical default rates are adjusted. At every reporting date, the historical expected default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical expected default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of a customer's actual default in the future. The information about the ECLs on the Group's trade receivables is disclosed in note 16 to the financial statement.

##### *Provision for expected credit losses on other receivables*

The Group has applied the general approach to provide for expected credit losses for other receivables and considered the default event, historical loss rate and adjusted for forward looking macroeconomic data in calculating the expected credit loss rate, details of which are set out in note 17 to the financial statement.

##### *The amortisation of inventories*

The amount of inventories recognised as costs of sales for a given period is determined using the television forecast computation method. Under this method, the amortisation of inventories and the accrual of participations and residuals are based on the proportion of the TV series' revenues recognised for such period to the TV series' estimated revenues (i.e., the total revenue to be received throughout the life cycle of the TV series).

Management regularly reviews the basis of the amortisation and will adjust the amortisation method when the expected changes in the TV series' estimated revenues arise.

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#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is not organised into business units based on their products and only has one reportable operating segment. Management monitors the operating results of the Group's operating segment as a whole for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

##### Geographical information

During the year, the Group operated within one geographical segment because all of the Group's revenue was generated from customers located in Mainland China. All of the non-current assets of the Group were located in Mainland China.

##### Information about major customers

Revenue from each major customer which accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the year is set out below:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Customer 1	N/A*	79,449
Customer 2	23,400	N/A*
Customer 3	14,430	N/A*
Customer 4	5,158	N/A*

\* The revenue of the corresponding customer is not disclosed as the revenue individually did not account for 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the reporting periods.

#### 5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>	36,174	8,139
<i>Revenue from other sources</i>		
Net licence fee received from investments in TV series, web series and films as non-executive producer	6,963	79,449
	<b>43,137</b>	87,588

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**5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (Continued)****Revenue from contracts with customers****(i) Disaggregated revenue information**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>Type of goods or service</b>		
Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series	<b>36,174</b>	8,139

*Geographical markets*

All of the Group's revenue was generated from customers located in Mainland China during the year.

*Timing of revenue recognition*

All of the Group's revenue was recognised at a point in time during the year.

**(ii) Performance obligations***Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series*

The performance obligation of licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series is satisfied upon granting of the broadcasting rights of TV series to customers after the approval from NRTA or receipt of the licence for distribution of TV series from provincial counterpart of NRTA.

The amounts of transaction prices allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied) as at 31 December are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Amounts expected to be recognised as revenue:		
Within one year	<b>134</b>	355
After one year	<b>965</b>	965
	<b>1,099</b>	1,320

## 5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS (Continued)

### Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

#### (ii) Performance obligations (Continued)

##### *Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series (Continued)*

The amounts of transaction prices allocated to the remaining performance obligations which are expected to be recognised as revenue after one year relate to licensing of broadcasting rights, of which the performance obligations are to be satisfied within six years. All the other amounts of transaction prices allocated to the remaining performance obligations are expected to be recognised as revenue within one year. The amounts disclosed above do not include variable consideration which is constrained.

An analysis of other income and gains is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<b>Other income and gains</b>		
Government grants		
– related to income (a)	<b>368</b>	4,909
Bank interest income	<b>967</b>	805
Interest income from loans receivable	–	961
Foreign exchange difference, net	–	97
Others	<b>180</b>	354
	<b>1,515</b>	7,126

Note:

- (a) The government grants mainly represent incentives awarded by the local governments to support the Group's operation. There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to these government grants.

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**6. PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2021</b> RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Cost of inventories sold*		<b>43,389</b>	54,281
Listing expense		–	3,327
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<i>13</i>	<b>41</b>	48
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	<i>14(a)</i>	–	77
Auditor's remuneration		<b>1,207</b>	1,204
Minimum lease payments under lease exemption		<b>1,243</b>	1,391
Government grants	<i>5</i>	<b>(368)</b>	(4,909)
Interest income from loans receivable	<i>5</i>	–	(961)
Bank interest income	<i>5</i>	<b>(967)</b>	(805)
Foreign exchange difference, net	<i>5</i>	–	(97)
Employee benefit expense (excluding directors' and chief executive's remuneration ( <i>note 8</i> ))			
Wages and salaries		<b>3,461</b>	2,473
Pension scheme contributions **		<b>338</b>	169
Staff welfare expenses		<b>213</b>	325
		<b>4,012</b>	2,967
Write-down of inventories to net realisable value*		<b>2,867</b>	840
Impairment of trade receivables	<i>16</i>	<b>21,390</b>	16,031
Impairment of other receivables	<i>17</i>	<b>6,152</b>	2,064

\* Write-down of inventories to net realisable value is included in "Cost of sales" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

\*\* There are no forfeited contributions that may be used by the Group as the employer to reduce the existing level of contributions.

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## 7. FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Interest on bank loans	–	647
Interest on lease liabilities	–	6
Total interest expense on financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss	–	653
Less: Interest capitalised	–	–
	<b>–</b>	<b>653</b>

## 8. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION

Directors' and chief executive's remuneration for the year, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Fees	<b>343</b>	353
Other emoluments:		
Salaries, allowances and benefit in kind	<b>1,808</b>	1,410
Performance related bonuses	–	–
Pension scheme contributions	<b>136</b>	12
	<b>1,944</b>	1,422
	<b>2,287</b>	1,775

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**8. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION (Continued)****(a) Independent non-executive directors**

The fees paid to independent non-executive directors during the year were as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Mr. Xian Guoming	49	53
Mr. Xu Zongzheng	98	100
Ms. Liu Jingping	98	100
Mr. Zhong Mingshan	98	100
	<b>343</b>	<b>353</b>

There were no other emoluments payable to the independent non-executive directors during the year (2020: Nil).

**(b) Executive directors, non-executive directors and the chief executive**

Year ended 31 December 2021	Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Total remuneration RMB'000
<b>Executive directors:</b>			
Mr. Liu Naiyue	500	36	536
Ms. Li Fang	278	25	303
Ms. Liu Peiyao	118	15	133
Mr. Qu Guohui	-	-	-
Mr. Xu Jun	-	-	-
Ms. Wei Xian	300	-	300
	<b>1,196</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1,272</b>
<b>Non-executive directors:</b>			
Mr. Shao Hui	-	-	-
Mr. Shen Yi	-	-	-
	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Chief executive:</b>			
Mr. Wu Tao*	454	53	507
Ms. Cai Xiaoxin*	158	7	165
	<b>612</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>672</b>
	<b>1,808</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,944</b>

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**8. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMUNERATION (Continued)****(b) Executive directors, non-executive directors and the chief executive (Continued)**

<b>Year ended 31 December 2020</b>	Salaries, bonuses, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Pension scheme contributions RMB'000	Total remuneration RMB'000
<b>Executive directors:</b>			
Mr. Liu Naiyue	351	4	355
Ms. Li Fang	268	3	271
Ms. Liu Peiyao	101	1	102
Mr. Qu Guohui	–	–	–
Mr. Xu Jun	–	–	–
Ms. Wei Xian	300	–	300
	1,020	8	1,028
<b>Non-executive directors:</b>			
Mr. Shao Hui	–	–	–
Mr. Shen Yi	–	–	–
	–	–	–
<b>Chief executive:</b>			
Mr. Wu Tao	390	4	394
	1,410	12	1,422

There was no arrangement under which a director or the chief executive waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

- \* Mr. Wu Tao has resigned as the chief executive of the Group with effect from 27 August 2021. Ms. Cai Xiaoxin has been appointed as the chief executive of the Company with effect from 27 August 2021.

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## 9. FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

The five highest paid employees during the year included one director and the chief executive (2020: the chief executive and two directors), details of whose remuneration are set out in note 8 above. Details of the remuneration for the remaining three (2020: two) highest paid employees who are neither a director nor chief executive of the Company during the year are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,153	718
Performance related bonuses	–	–
Pension scheme contributions	155	7
	<b>1,308</b>	<b>725</b>

The number of non-director and non-chief executive highest paid employees whose remuneration fell within the following band is as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2021	2020
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	2

During the year, no remuneration was paid by the Group to the non-director and non-chief executive highest paid employees as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

## 10. INCOME TAX

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operate.

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**10. INCOME TAX (Continued)**

The major components of the income tax expense of the Group during the year are analysed as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Current – Mainland China		
Charge for the year	(10,047)	5,754
Overprovision in prior years	10	–
Deferred tax ( <i>note 22</i> )	5,747	(3,976)
	<b>(4,290)</b>	1,778

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, the Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

The statutory tax rate for the subsidiary in Hong Kong is 16.5%. No Hong Kong profits tax on this subsidiary has been provided as there was no assessable profit arising in Hong Kong during the year.

The provision for current income tax in Mainland China is based on a statutory tax rate of 25% of the assessable profits of the PRC subsidiaries of the Group as determined in accordance with the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law.

As stipulated in Cai Shui [2011] No. 112, enterprises newly established in Xin Jiang Kashgar/Khorgas special economic areas during the period from 2010 to 2020 could enjoy Enterprise Income Tax (“EIT”) exemption for five years starting from the year under which the first revenue was generated. Xinjiang Values and Khorgas Values enjoyed the benefit under the Notice of the Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation on Income Tax Incentives for Newly-established Enterprises in Poverty Areas of Xinjiang 《新疆困難地區重點鼓勵發展產業企業所得稅優惠目錄》. According to Preferential Filing Record of EIT 《企業所得稅優惠事項備案表》, Khorgas Values obtained the approval from the PRC tax bureau for the entitlement of EIT exemption from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021, Xinjiang Values registered with the PRC tax bureau for the entitlement of EIT exemption from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2022, and Khorgas Ming Yao registered with the PRC tax bureau for the entitlement of EIT exemption from 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2024.

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**10. INCOME TAX (Continued)**

A reconciliation of the tax expense applicable to (loss)/profit before tax at the statutory rate in Mainland China to the tax expense at the effective tax rate is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
(Loss)/profit before tax	<b>(42,260)</b>	3,004
Tax at the statutory tax rate of 25% in Mainland China	<b>(10,565)</b>	751
Tax effect of tax exemption granted to subsidiaries	–	(461)
Adjustment to current income taxes for previous periods	<b>10</b>	–
Effect of tax rate differences in other jurisdictions	<b>649</b>	1,145
Effect of expenses not deductible for tax	<b>1,747</b>	565
Effect of withholding tax at 10% on the distributable profits of the Group's PRC subsidiaries ( <i>note 22</i> )	<b>(353)</b>	36
Effect on deferred tax of change in tax rate	–	(1,027)
Tax losses not recognised	<b>4,222</b>	769
Tax charge at the Group's effective tax rate	<b>(4,290)</b>	1,778
Effective tax rate	<b>10.2%</b>	59.2%

**11. DIVIDENDS**

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company during the year (2020: Nil).

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## 12. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT

The calculation of the basic (loss)/earnings per share amounts is based on the (loss)/profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent of RMB(37,970,000) (2020: RMB1,226,000), and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,037,500,000 (2020:1,022,739,726) in issue during the year.

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
(Loss)/earnings		
(Loss)/profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, used in the basic (loss)/earnings per share calculation	<b>(37,970)</b>	1,226
	<b>Number of shares</b>	
	2021	2020
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year used in the basic earnings per share calculation	<b>1,037,500,000</b>	1,022,739,726

No adjustment has been made to the basic (loss)/earnings per share amount presented for the year ended 31 December 2021 in respect of a dilution as the Group had no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue during the year.

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**13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT****31 December 2021**

	Electronic equipment RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2021:				
Cost	211	136	654	1,001
Accumulated depreciation	(175)	(83)	(654)	(912)
Net carrying amount	36	53	–	89
At 1 January 2021, net of accumulated depreciation	36	53	–	89
Additions	54	–	–	54
Depreciation provided during the year ( <i>note 6</i> )	(17)	(24)	–	(41)
At 31 December 2021, net of accumulated depreciation	73	29	–	102
At 31 December 2021:				
Cost	265	136	654	1,055
Accumulated depreciation	(192)	(107)	(654)	(953)
Net carrying amount	73	29	–	102

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**13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)****31 December 2020**

	Electronic equipment RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Leasehold improvements RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2020:				
Cost	177	136	654	967
Accumulated depreciation	(151)	(59)	(654)	(864)
Net carrying amount	26	77	–	103
At 1 January 2020, net of accumulated depreciation	26	77	–	103
Additions	34	–	–	34
Depreciation provided during the year ( <i>note 6</i> )	(24)	(24)	–	(48)
At 31 December 2020, net of accumulated depreciation	36	53	–	89
At 31 December 2020:				
Cost	211	136	654	1,001
Accumulated depreciation	(175)	(83)	(654)	(912)
Net carrying amount	36	53	–	89

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**14. LEASES**

(a) The amounts recognised in profit or loss in relation to leases are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Interest on lease liabilities	–	6
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets	–	77
Expenses relating to short-term lease	<b>1,243</b>	1,391
Total amount recognised in profit or loss	<b>1,243</b>	1,474

(b) The total cash outflow for leases is disclosed in note 26 to the financial statements.

**15. INVENTORIES**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Raw materials	<b>25,051</b>	20,191
Working in progress	<b>6,583</b>	–
Finished goods	<b>61,252</b>	85,209
	<b>92,886</b>	105,400

**16. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
Trade receivables	<b>179,543</b>	186,016
Notes receivable	<b>4,072</b>	730
Impairment	<b>(45,265)</b>	(23,875)
	<b>138,350</b>	162,871

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**16. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally 30 to 365 days, depending on the specific payment terms in each contract. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

An ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the transaction date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Within 3 months	7,911	84,355
3 to 6 months	24,933	1,372
6 to 12 months	5,804	174
1 to 2 years	74,104	57,660
2 to 3 years	21,526	18,580
	<b>134,278</b>	162,141

The movements in the loss allowance for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
At beginning of year	23,875	7,844
Impairment losses ( <i>note 6</i> )	21,390	16,031
At end of year	<b>45,265</b>	23,875

The increase in the loss allowance of RMB21,390,000 (2020: RMB16,031,000) was due to an increase of trade receivable which were aged over 1 year and past due.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date using a provision matrix to measure expected credit losses. The provision rates are based on ageing period and days past due for groupings of various customer segments with similar loss patterns (i.e., by customer type). The calculation reflects the probability-weighted outcome, the time value of money and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

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**16. TRADE AND NOTES RECEIVABLES (Continued)**

Set out below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables using a provision matrix:

As at 31 December 2021	Current	Aged				Total
		Less than 1 year and past due	1 to 2 years and past due	2 to 3 years and past due	Over 3 years and past due	
Expected credit loss rate	0.34%	8.38%	14.09%	30.27%	100.00%	25.21%
Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	34,229	8,770	81,422	31,808	23,314	179,543
Expected credit losses (RMB'000)	115	735	11,473	9,628	23,314	45,265

As at 31 December 2020	Current	Aged				Total
		Less than 1 year and past due	1 to 2 years and past due	2 to 3 years and past due	Over 3 years and past due	
Expected credit loss rate	Note	7.98%	13.60%	24.82%	100.00%	12.84%
Gross carrying amount (RMB'000)	89,955	1,680	60,253	24,714	9,414	186,016
Expected credit losses (RMB'000)	–	134	8,193	6,134	9,414	23,875

Note: The Group estimated the expected credit loss rate to be minimal on current trade receivables.

The Group's notes receivables are all aged within one year and were neither past due nor impaired.

**17. PREPAYMENTS, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Prepayments under the co-investment arrangement with copyrights	38,000	38,000
Prepayments	5,251	7,836
Long term deferred expense	74	92
Deposits and other receivables	12,402	12,446
Loans receivable (Note (a))	3,174	3,774
Interest receivables (Note (a))	761	761
	<b>(15,934)</b>	(9,782)
Impairment allowance	<b>43,728</b>	53,127
	<b>43,654</b>	53,035
Current	74	92
Non-current		

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**17. PREPAYMENTS, OTHER RECEIVABLES AND OTHER ASSETS (Continued)**

Deposits and other receivables mainly represent rental deposits and advance to a third party. Expected credit losses are estimated by applying a loss rate approach with reference to the historical loss record of the Group. The loss rate is adjusted to reflect the current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions, as appropriate.

*Note (a):*

Loans receivable represent the Fixed Return Investment and a loan provided to third parties. Interest receivables represent interest derived from the aforementioned fixed return investment and a loan provided to third parties. Included in the loans receivables, RMB2,400,000 as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: RMB3,000,000) was a fixed return investment provided to third parties. The Group made investment in certain TV series under arrangements, among which the Group are entitled to a fixed investment return based on principal investment amount, with an agreed rate of return and investment period rather than exposure to the risk of variable returns of the invested TV series.

	Effective interest rate	Maturity	RMB'000
Denominated in RMB	7.5%	30 June 2018	774*
Denominated in RMB	15%	7 October 2018	1,400*
Denominated in RMB	15%	on demand	1,000*

\* The loans receivable and the corresponding interest receivables totalling RMB3,935,000 have been past due as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: RMB4,535,000).

An impairment analysis is performed at the end of each reporting period. The Group has applied the general approach to provide for expected credit losses for non-trade other receivables under HKFRS 9. The Group considers the historical loss rate and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data in calculating the expected credit loss rate.

As at 31 December 2021, the Group estimated the expected losses for loans receivable and interest receivables to be RMB3,935,000 (31 December 2020: RMB3,590,000). As at 31 December 2021, the Group estimated expected losses for other receivables to be RMB11,999,000 (31 December 2020: RMB6,192,000). Except those mentioned above, the Group estimated the expected loss for deposits and other receivables is minimal under the 12-month expected loss method (31 December 2020: Nil).

The movements in the loss allowance for impairment of other receivables were as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
At beginning of year	9,782	7,718
Impairment losses ( <i>note 6</i> )	6,152	2,064
At end of year	<b>15,934</b>	9,782

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**18. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Other unlisted investments, at fair value	<b>28,025</b>	4,260

The above equity investments were classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as they were held for trading.

The above unlisted investments represent the Group's investments in TV series productions of which the Group is not entitled to copyrights. Instead, the Group is only entitled to share of income generated from such TV series productions based on percentages reflecting the Group's investment in accordance with the respective co-investment arrangements. They are mandatorily classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as their contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest.

The fair value of investments with carrying amount of RMB2,000,000 (31 December 2020: RMB4,260,000) is determined by reference to recent transaction price as at 31 December 2021. The fair value of the other investments is determined by using discounted cash flow valuation techniques.

**19. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Cash and bank balances	<b>119,789</b>	143,366
Less: Restricted cash from lawsuit ( <i>note(a)</i> )	<b>(1,800)</b>	–
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>117,989</b>	143,366

Note(a): At 31 December 2021, cash and bank balances of RMB1,800,000 was restricted and not available to finance the Group's day-to-day operations as a result from the dispute with a co-investor.

The RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies, however, under Mainland China's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for other currencies through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

Cash at banks and pledged deposits earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. The bank balances and pledged deposits are deposited with creditworthy banks with no recent history of default.

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**20. TRADE PAYABLES**

An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the transaction date, is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Within 3 months	238	259
3 to 6 months	–	–
6 to 12 months	–	–
1 to 2 years	259	2,186
2 to 3 years	325	–
Over 3 years	3,988	3,988
	<b>4,810</b>	<b>6,433</b>

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms of 90 to 180 days.

**21. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Contract liabilities ( <i>note (a)</i> )	973	731
Other tax payables	2,976	6,063
Payroll and welfare payable	1,482	987
Amount received under the co-investment arrangements with copyrights	2,000	–
Accrued expenses	747	967
Others	841	719
	<b>9,019</b>	<b>9,467</b>

(a) Details of contract liabilities are as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
<i>Short-term advances received from customers</i>		
Licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series	973	731

Contract liabilities include short-term advances received for licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series. The increase in contract liabilities in 2021 was mainly due to the increase in short-term advances received from customers in relation to licensing of broadcasting rights of TV series at the end of the year.

Other payables are non-interest-bearing and repayable on demand.

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**22. DEFERRED TAX**

The movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities during the year are as follows:

**31 December 2021****Deferred tax assets**

	Accrued expenses and costs RMB'000	Impairment of trade receivables and other receivables RMB'000	Write- down of inventories RMB'000	Fair value adjustments RMB'000	Loss available for offsetting against future taxable profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	10,303	8,123	1,798	–	–	20,224
Deferred tax (charged)/credited to profit or loss during the year (note 10)	(10,085)	4,254	(167)	(269)	167	(6,100)
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2021	218	12,377	1,631	(269)	167	14,124

**Deferred tax liabilities**

	Withholding tax RMB'000
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	1,441
Deferred tax credited to profit or loss (note 10)	(353)
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2021	1,088

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**22. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)****31 December 2020****Deferred tax assets**

	Accrued expenses and costs RMB'000	Impairment of trade receivables RMB'000	Impairment of other receivables RMB'000	Write-down of inventories RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	12,011	934	1,679	1,588	16,212
Deferred tax (charged)/credited to profit or loss during the year (note 10)	(1,708)	4,994	516	210	4,012
Gross deferred tax assets at 31 December 2020	10,303	5,928	2,195	1,798	20,224

**Deferred tax liabilities**

	Withholding tax RMB'000
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	1,405
Deferred tax credited to profit or loss (note 10)	36
Gross deferred tax liabilities at 31 December 2020	1,441

The aggregate amount of temporary differences associated with accumulated losses in Mainland China for which deferred tax assets have not been recognised totalled approximately RMB31,041,000 as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: RMB14,076,000). Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

Pursuant to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, a 10% withholding tax is levied on dividends declared to foreign investors from the foreign investment enterprises established in Mainland China. The requirement is effective from 1 January 2008 and applies to earnings after 31 December 2007. A lower withholding tax rate may be applied if there is a tax treaty between Mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign investors. For the Group, the applicable rate is 10%. The Group is therefore liable for withholding taxes on dividends distributable by the subsidiaries established in Mainland China in respect of earnings generated from 1 January 2008.

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## 22. DEFERRED TAX (Continued)

### Deferred tax liabilities (Continued)

As of 31 December 2021, deferred taxes of RMB1,088,000 (31 December 2020: RMB1,441,000) have been recognised for withholding taxes that would be payable on unremitted earnings that are subject to withholding taxes of the Group's subsidiaries established in Mainland China.

The aggregate amount of temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries in Mainland China for which deferred tax liabilities have not been recognised totalled approximately RMB97,874,000 as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: RMB130,098,000). In the opinion of the directors, it is not probable that the subsidiaries will distribute such earnings to foreign entities in the foreseeable future.

## 23. SHARE CAPITAL

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Authorised:		
10,000,000,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.000005 each		
US\$'000	50	50
RMB'000	<b>336</b>	336
Issued and fully paid:		
1,037,500,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.000005 each (2020: US\$0.000005)		
US\$'000	5	5
RMB'000	<b>36</b>	36

A summary of movements in the Company's share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue	Share capital RMB'000
At 1 January 2020	2,000,000	–
Issue of shares on 16 January 2020 ( <i>note (b)</i> )	250,000,000	9
Issue of shares on 7 February 2020 ( <i>note (b)</i> )	37,500,000	1
Capitalisation of issue of shares ( <i>note (a)</i> )	748,000,000	26
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	<b>1,037,500,000</b>	<b>36</b>

## 23. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

- (a) On 16 January 2020, pursuant to the written resolution of the shareholders of the Company dated 12 December 2019, the directors were authorised to capitalise the amount of US\$3,740 of the Company to pay up in full at par 748,000,000 shares for allotment and issue to the persons whose names appear on the register of members of the Company of the date of the written resolution (or as they may direct) on a pro rata basis.
- (b) On 16 January 2020, the Company was listed on the Main Board of Stock Exchange and made a global offering of 250,000,000 ordinary shares (excluding any ordinary shares issued pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option) at a price at HK\$0.50 per share. Pursuant to the over-allotment option granted by the Company to the international underwriters, the Company allotted and issued 37,500,000 additional offer shares on 7 February 2020 at the offer price of HK\$0.50 per share to cover the overallocation in the International Placing and to satisfy the obligation of the stabilising manager to return securities borrowed under the stock borrowing agreement.

## 24. RESERVES

### The Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements therein for the year are presented in the consolidated statements of changes in equity of the Group.

#### *Capital reserve*

The capital reserve of the Group represents the paid-up capital and share premium of the companies comprising the Group, details of the movements in the capital reserve are set out in the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

#### *Exchange fluctuation reserve*

The exchange fluctuation reserve comprises all relevant exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

#### *Statutory surplus reserve*

In accordance with the Company Law of the PRC, a subsidiary of the Group which is a domestic enterprise is required to allocate 10% of its profit after tax, as determined in accordance with the relevant PRC accounting standards, to its statutory surplus reserve until the reserve reaches 50% of its registered capital. Subject to certain restrictions set out in the Company Law of the PRC, part of the statutory surplus reserve may be converted to share capital, provided that the remaining balance after the capitalisation is not less than 25% of the registered capital.

## 25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2020: Nil).

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## 26. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### (a) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

During the year ended 31 December 2021, no cash flow was generated from financing activities.

#### 31 December 2020

	Interest-bearing bank loans RMB'000	Interest payables RMB'000	Lease liabilities RMB'000
At 1 January 2020	19,000	–	79
Changes from financing cash flows	(19,000)	–	(79)
Interest accrued	–	647	6
Interest paid	–	(647)	(6)
At 31 December 2020	–	–	–

### (b) Total cash outflow for leases

The total cash outflow for leases included in the statement of cash flows is as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Within operating activities	1,243	1,391
Within financing activities	–	85
	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,476</b>

## 27. COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Contracted, but not provided for the co-investment arrangement	–	5,040

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**28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Details of key management personnel of the Company is as follows:

**(a) Compensation of key management personnel**

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Short-term employee benefits	1,164	965
Pension scheme contributions	126	81
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	<u>1,290</u>	<u>1,046</u>

Further details of directors' and the chief executive's emoluments are included in note 8 to the financial statements.

**29. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY**

The carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

**As at 31 December 2021****Financial assets**

	Financial assets at amortised cost RMB'000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Mandatorily classified as such RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Trade and notes receivables	138,350	–	138,350
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets	403	–	403
Cash and cash equivalents	117,989	–	117,989
Restricted cash	1,800	–	1,800
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	28,025	28,025
	<u>258,542</u>	<u>28,025</u>	<u>286,567</u>

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**29. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY (Continued)****Financial liabilities**

	<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000</b>
Trade payables	<b>4,810</b>
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	<b>1,588</b>
	<b>6,398</b>

**As at 31 December 2020****Financial assets**

	Financial assets at amortised cost RMB'000	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  Mandatorily classified as such RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Trade and notes receivables	162,871	–	162,871
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets	7,199	–	7,199
Cash and cash equivalents	143,366	–	143,366
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	4,260	4,260
	<b>313,436</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>317,696</b>

**Financial liabilities**

	Financial liabilities at amortised cost RMB'000
Trade payables	6,433
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	1,686
	<b>8,119</b>

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### 30. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and notes receivables, trade payables, financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets and financial liabilities included in other payables and accrual approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The Group invests in certain TV series and web series where the Group is only entitled to the right for revenue sharing. The Group accounts for these arrangements as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Below is a summary of significant unobservable input to the valuation of financial instruments together with a quantitative sensitivity analysis as at 31 December 2021:

#### 31 December 2021

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Rate	Sensitivity of fair value to the input RMB'000
Unlisted equity investments	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	15%	1% increase/(decrease) in discount rate would result in (decrease)/increase in fair value by (RMB62)/RMB61

#### Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value:

#### As at 31 December 2021

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	28,025	28,025

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### 30. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

As at 31 December 2020

	Fair value measurement using			Total RMB'000
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) RMB'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) RMB'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) RMB'000	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	4,260	4,260

The movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the year are as follows:

#### Unlisted equity investments through profit or loss

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
At 1 January	4,260	–
Total gains recognised in profit or loss included in revenue from other sources	1,075	–
Additions	24,790	4,260
Derecognition	(2,100)	–
At 31 December	28,025	4,260

During the year, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (2020: Nil).

### 31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and cash and cash equivalents. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various other financial assets and liabilities such as trade and notes receivables, and trade payables, which arise directly from its operations.

The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are credit risk and liquidity risk. The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

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**31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)****Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk refers to the risk on fluctuation of fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments which arises from changes in exchange rates. Fluctuations in exchange rates between the RMB and other currencies in which the Group conducts business may affect the Group's financial condition and results of operations. The Group seeks to limit its exposure to foreign currency risk by minimising its net foreign currency position.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in the HK\$ exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair values of monetary assets and liabilities), and the Group's equity.

	Increase/ (decrease) in HK\$/RMB rate %	(Decrease)/ (increase) in in equity RMB'000
<b>2021</b>		
If the RMB weakens against the HK\$	5	(1,920)
If the RMB weakens against the HK\$	(5)	1,920
<b>2020</b>		
If the RMB weakens against the HK\$	5	(2,198)
If the RMB weakens against the HK\$	(5)	2,198

**Credit risk**

The Group trades mainly with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis.

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**31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)****Maximum exposure and year-end staging**

The tables below shows the credit quality and the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the Group's credit policy, which is mainly based on past due information unless other information is available without undue cost or effort, and year-end staging classification as at 31 December. The amounts presented are gross carrying amounts for financial assets.

**As at 31 December 2021**

	12-month ECLs		Lifetime ECLs		Simplified approach RMB'000	Total RMB'000
	Stage 1 RMB'000	Stage 2 RMB'000	Stage 3 RMB'000			
Trade receivables*	-	-	-	-	179,543	179,543
Notes receivables**	4,072	-	-	-	-	4,072
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets						
– Normal**	403	-	-	-	-	403
– Doubtful**	-	-	15,934	-	-	15,934
Restricted cash						
– Not yet past due	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,800
Cash and cash equivalents						
– Not yet past due	117,989	-	-	-	-	117,989
	<b>124,264</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>179,543</b>	<b>319,741</b>

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**31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)****Maximum exposure and year-end staging (Continued)****As at 31 December 2020**

	12-month ECLs		Lifetime ECLs		Total RMB'000
	Stage 1 RMB'000	Stage 2 RMB'000	Stage 3 RMB'000	Simplified approach RMB'000	
Trade receivables*	–	–	–	186,016	186,016
Notes receivables**	730	–	–	–	730
Financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets					
– Normal**	446	–	–	–	446
– Doubtful**	–	16,535	–	–	16,535
Cash and cash equivalents – Not yet past due	143,366	–	–	–	143,366
	<u>144,542</u>	<u>16,535</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>186,016</u>	<u>347,093</u>

\* For trade receivables to which the Group applies the simplified approach for impairment, information based on the provision matrix is disclosed in note 16 to the financial statement.

\*\* The credit quality of notes receivable and the financial assets included in prepayments, other receivables and other assets is considered to be “normal” when they are not past due and there is no information indicating that the financial assets had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. Otherwise, the credit quality of the financial assets is considered to be “doubtful”.

Since the Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties, there is no requirement for collateral. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk.

Further quantitative data in respect of the Group’s exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables and other receivables are disclosed in note 16 and note 17 to the financial statement, respectively.

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**31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)****Liquidity risk**

In the management of liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management of the Group to finance the operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

The maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period, based on the contractual undiscounted payments, is as follows:

	31 December 2021					Total RMB'000
	On demand RMB'000	Less than 3 months RMB'000	3 to less than 12 months RMB'000	1 to 3 years RMB'000	Over 3 years RMB'000	
Trade payables	4,810	–	–	–	–	4,810
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	1,588	–	–	–	–	1,588
	<b>6,398</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>6,398</b>
	31 December 2020					Total RMB'000
	On demand RMB'000	Less than 3 months RMB'000	3 to less than 12 months RMB'000	1 to 3 years RMB'000	Over 3 years RMB'000	
Trade payables	6,433	–	–	–	–	6,433
Financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals	1,686	–	–	–	–	1,686
	<b>8,119</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>8,119</b>

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**31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (Continued)****Capital management**

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is total debt (of which debt is defined to include interest-bearing payables) divided by total equity multiplied by 100% as at the date indicated. Total debt includes lease liabilities and interest-bearing bank loans and other borrowings. Total equity represents equity attributable to owners of the parent. The gearing ratios as at the end of each of the reporting periods were as follows:

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000
Interest-bearing bank loans	-	-
Lease liabilities	-	-
Total debt	-	-
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<b>414,481</b>	453,827
Gearing ratio	<b>N/A</b>	N/A

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**32. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY**

Information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Prepayments, other receivables and other assets	<b>345</b>	217
Due from a subsidiary	<b>87,074</b>	89,635
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>4,869</b>	7,466
Total current assets	<b>92,288</b>	97,318
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Other payables and accruals	<b>705</b>	402
Due to a subsidiary	<b>9,701</b>	9,986
Total current liabilities	<b>10,406</b>	10,388
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>81,882</b>	86,930
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>81,882</b>	86,930
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>81,882</b>	86,930
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital	<b>36</b>	36
Reserves ( <i>note</i> )	<b>81,846</b>	86,894
<b>Net assets in assets</b>	<b>81,882</b>	86,930

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**32. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)***Note:*

A summary of the Company's reserves is as follows:

	Share premium RMB'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve RMB'000	Accumulated losses RMB'000	Total equity RMB'000
At 1 January 2020	–	(192)	(11,080)	(11,272)
Loss for the year	–	–	(4,591)	(4,591)
Other comprehensive income for the year: Exchange differences on translation of the Company's financial statements	–	(4,393)	–	(4,393)
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	(4,393)	(4,591)	(8,984)
Issue of shares of the Company	107,176	–	–	107,176
Capitalisation of issue of shares	(26)	–	–	(26)
At 31 December 2020	107,150	(4,585)	(15,671)	86,894
At 31 December 2020 and at 1 January 2021	107,150	(4,585)	(15,671)	86,894
Loss for the year	–	–	(2,605)	(2,605)
Other comprehensive income for the year: Exchange differences on translation of the Company's financial statements	–	(2,443)	–	(2,443)
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	(2,443)	(2,605)	(5,048)
At 31 December 2021	107,150	(7,028)	(18,276)	81,846

### 33. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Group received a summons served by the Intermediate People's Court of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province in February 2022. The civil complaint relating to the Summons relates to the recovery of outstanding proceeds arising from a joint investment agreement entered into between a joint investor and Values Culture, which is one of the Consolidated Affiliated Entities of the Group, for the production of a TV series. According to the civil complaint, the joint investor claims for the payment of its share of the proceeds amounting to RMB11,344,000 arising out of the jointly invested TV series and late payment penalty amounting to RMB7,946,000.

In March 2022, the Group had reached an agreement with the joint investor to settle the outstanding proceeds arising from a joint investment agreement amounting to RMB3,988,000. On 16 March 2022, the Group has received a civil ruling pursuant to which the Intermediate People's Court of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province allowed the withdrawal of the above claim by the joint investor.

The Group entered into supplemental agreements with one of the customers in January 2022 in relation to four purchased TV series the broadcasting rights of which were licensed to that customer by the Group. Pursuant to the supplement agreements, (i) the Group agreed to discount the outstanding balance of the licence fee of approximately RMB4,448,000 in total; and (ii) the customer agreed to settle the discounted balance of licence fee by 30 June 2022.

### 34. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 March 2022.

# FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and assets and liabilities of the Group for the latest five years, as extracted from the audited financial statements and reclassified as appropriate, is set out below. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

	2021 RMB'000	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Revenue	<b>43,137</b>	87,588	212,637	154,085	99,266
Profit/(loss) for the year	<b>(37,970)</b>	1,226	24,832	64,483	6,691
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	<b>(37,970)</b>	1,226	24,832	64,483	6,691
Total assets	<b>437,004</b>	489,337	424,320	407,730	294,971
Total liabilities	<b>22,523</b>	35,510	77,263	85,313	37,037
Net assets	<b>414,481</b>	453,827	347,057	322,417	257,934