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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company hereby announces the unaudited condensed consolidated first quarterly results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “**Group**”) for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (the “**Reporting Period**”), together with the unaudited comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2021.

The Group’s revenue increased from approximately HK\$50,264,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$101,291,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$51,027,000 or 101.5%. Such significant increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the gearing up of construction works at Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel and Organic Resources Recovery Centre at Shaling during the Reporting Period.

The Group’s gross profit increased from approximately HK\$6,795,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$8,697,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$1,902,000 or 28.0%. The gross profit margin was approximately 8.6% for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately 13.5%). During the Reporting Period, the variation orders and final accounts of some construction projects were not yet finalised between the Group and the main contractor due to the surging fifth wave of coronavirus disease 2019 (“**COVID-19**”) in Hong Kong, which resulted in the decrease in the gross profit margin of the Group during the Reporting Period.

The Group’s profit and total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the Company (“**Net Profit**”) for the three months ended 31 March 2022 was approximately HK\$3,396,000 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately HK\$3,068,000). Such increase was mainly resulted from the increase in revenue and gross profit during the Reporting Period.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three months ended 31 March 2022

		Three months ended 31 March	
	Notes	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	101,291	50,264
Cost of services		(92,594)	(43,469)
Gross profit		8,697	6,795
Other income	5	215	2,755
Administrative expenses		(5,414)	(6,148)
Finance costs		(221)	(49)
Profit before income tax	6	3,277	3,353
Income tax	7	118	(286)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		3,395	3,067
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		3,396	3,068
Non-controlling interests		(1)	(1)
		3,395	3,067
Earnings per share			
– Basic and diluted (HK cents)	9	0.70	0.63

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the three months ended 31 March 2022

	Attributable to the owners of the Company					Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
	Share capital HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Share premium HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Retained earnings HK\$'000 (Unaudited)			
	For the three months ended 31 March 2022							
As at 1 January 2022	4,878	90,753	90	(36,104)	3,787	63,404	390	63,794
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	3,396	3,396	(1)	3,395
As at 31 March 2022	4,878	90,753	90	(36,104)	7,183	66,800	389	67,189
For the three months ended 31 March 2021								
As at 1 January 2021	4,878	90,753	90	(36,104)	(6,664)	52,953	393	53,346
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	3,068	3,068	(1)	3,067
As at 31 March 2021	4,878	90,753	90	(36,104)	(3,596)	56,021	392	56,413

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three months ended 31 March 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 18 January 2016, as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong are located at 4th Floor, Harbour Place, 103 South Church Street, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands and Room 1001-2, 10/F, 148 Electric Road, Hong Kong, respectively.

The Company is an investment holding company and the Group is principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, both of whom are also executive Directors, and their family members, Ms. To Yin Ping (the spouse of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu) and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka, entered into an acting in concert deed dated 21 March 2016 (the “**Acting in Concert Deed**”) as the controlling shareholders of the Company (the “**Controlling Shareholders**”). The Controlling Shareholders have agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any shareholders’ meeting of the Company in an unanimous manner. Each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”, each a “**Share**”) held by them in aggregate by virtue of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**SFO**”). Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris is the son of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Ms. To Yin Ping and the brother of Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (the “**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**”) have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“**HKAS**”) and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**HKFRS**”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) and the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements do not include all of the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements and hence should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 (the “**2021 Consolidated Financial Statements**”), which have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have not been audited by the Company’s auditor, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (“**Audit Committee**”).

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis.

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Hong Kong Dollars (“**HK\$**”), which is also the functional currency of the Company, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousands, except when otherwise indicated.

The accounting policies applied and the method of computation used in the preparation of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the 2021 Consolidated Financial Statements.

For the purpose of preparing and presenting the financial information of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, the Group has consistently adopted HKFRS issued by HKICPA which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning on 1 January 2022. The Group has not early applied the new and revised HKFRS that have been issued by HKICPA but are yet to be effective.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments

The Group was principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services in Hong Kong. Information reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker, for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, focuses on the operating results of the Group as a whole, as the Group's resources are integrated and no discrete operating segment financial information is available. Accordingly, no operating segment information is presented.

Geographical information

All of the Group's revenue was derived from Hong Kong, based on the location of the customers, and all of its non-current assets were located in Hong Kong, based on the location of assets. Therefore, no geographical information is presented.

Information about major customers

Revenue attributed from customers that accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the Reporting Period is as follows:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer B	19,242	5,367
Customer C	10,198	N/A
Customer L	19,242	5,214
Customer S	29,935	18,892
Customer T	N/A	10,726
Customer W	13,957	–

N/A: The relevant revenue figures did not exceed 10% of the Group's revenue.

4. REVENUE

The Group's revenue represents amount received and receivable from contract work performed and is recognised over time using output method, i.e. based on surveys of work completed by the Group to date.

5. OTHER INCOME

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Sundry income	215	123
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	45
Government grants	-	2,572
Reimbursement from a main contractor	-	15
	215	2,755

6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Included in cost of services:		
– Subcontracting costs	8,123	5,449
– Construction materials and supplies	13,278	14,626
Auditor's remuneration	150	165
Depreciation charges:		
– Owned property, plant and equipment	1,669	1,046
– Right-of-use-assets included within		
– Leased properties	433	359
– Office equipment	4	4
– Plant and machinery	185	155
– Motor vehicles	47	43
Consultancy fees	759	849
Lease payment not included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
– Leased properties (included in cost of services and administrative expenses)	108	108
– Short-term leases of plant and machinery (included in cost of services)	10,003	2,301
Employee benefit expenses, including Directors' remuneration	60,606	22,080

7. INCOME TAX

The amount of income tax in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax – Hong Kong profits tax – charge for the Reporting Period	-	244
Deferred tax	(118)	42
Income tax (credit)/expenses	(118)	286

Hong Kong profits tax is calculated at 16.5% (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits during the Reporting Period.

8. DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: nil).

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per Share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the Company is based on the following data:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings:		
Earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per Share	3,396	3,068
	2022	2021
	Number of	Number of
	shares	shares
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary Shares for the purpose of basic earnings per Share (Note)	487,808	487,808

Note: Diluted earnings per Share is same as basic earnings per Share as there was no dilutive potential Shares for the three months ended 31 March 2022 and 2021.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

	The Company	
	Number of shares	Amount HK'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
As at 31 December 2021 (audited), 1 January 2022 (unaudited) and 31 March 2022 (unaudited)	2,000,000,000	20,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
As at 31 December 2021 (audited), 1 January 2022 (unaudited) and 31 March 2022 (unaudited)	487,808,000	4,878

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is an established subcontractor engaged in civil engineering works and operating solely in Hong Kong. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of underground construction services and mainly serves main contractors in public sector infrastructure projects. Public sector projects refer to the projects in which the main contractors are employed by the government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**Hong Kong Government**”), its statutory bodies or statutory corporations. The Group has also been involved in some private sector projects, which have covered all other types of engagements.

The Group provides underground construction services, in particular, tunnel construction services (including excavation, shotcreting, shutter design and fabrication, tunnel lining services, shafts, advanced and structural works) and utility construction (mainly the construction and refurbishment of underground public utility works such as road and drainage works) and others (mainly structural works related to tunnel construction and construction of service buildings and support structure for the public). The Group also provides programme design, costing and management for underground construction services. As a result, the Group works routinely with its key clients in pre-tenders for various underground construction projects.

Since 2014, the Group has been focusing on the development of a complete suite of tunnel construction services, which has laid a solid foundation for the Group’s growth and a strong advantage in securing contracts. The Group is constantly evaluating opportunities within the underground construction industry and seeking profitable areas in which it can develop, broaden or commence operation. Other than tunnel works, the Group has also participated in earthworks, bridge works and construction of service buildings during the Reporting Period. The Group considers that diversification is necessary under the current market condition, and continues to explore opportunity in other fields of the construction industry. As at the date of this report, the Group had submitted certain number of tenders to main contractors, the results of which were still pending.

During the three months ended 31 March 2022, the Group had secured eight public construction projects and a private sector project with aggregate secured contract sums and confirmed variation orders of approximately HK\$94,188,000 and approximately HK\$1,148,000, respectively (the “**Newly Awarded Contracts**”).

During the three months ended 31 March 2022, the Group had been engaged in 34 public sector projects and two private sector projects. Please refer to the section headed “Financial Review” below for the analysis on the Group’s revenue. The total backlog of the Newly Awarded Contracts and contracts carried over from 2021 to be recognised as revenue after the Reporting Period was approximately HK\$324,353,000.

To maintain consistent quality services for all customers, the Group has established a formal quality management system which is certified to be in compliance with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015. The Group has in-house quality assurance requirements specifying, amongst other things, specific work procedures for performing various types of works, responsibilities of personnel of different levels, and accident reporting. Compliance with these quality assurance requirements is mandatory for all workers of the Group.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group is reliant on the availability of public sector civil engineering projects in Hong Kong which by their nature are procured by a limited number of main contractors. Due to the fact that the civil engineering projects are non-recurring in nature, there is no guarantee that the Group will be able to secure new business from past or existing customers on a recurring basis. Accordingly, the number and scale of projects, and the amount of revenue from the public sector projects may vary from period to period, which may make it difficult for the Group to forecast the volume of future businesses and the amount of revenue.

The Group operates solely in Hong Kong and derived all its income in Hong Kong during the Reporting Period. Accordingly, the Group's business, financial results and prospects are affected by policies of the Hong Kong Government, political environment, economic and legal development in Hong Kong. The budgeting and funding approval process on public infrastructure and construction projects may be lengthened and the expected timetable of projects may be delayed. The Hong Kong Government's policy and public spending patterns on the civil engineering construction industry may also affect the availability of construction projects in Hong Kong.

The Group's historical results may not be indicative of its future performance, which may vary from period to period in response to a variety of factors beyond the Group's control, including general economic conditions, regulations pertaining to the underground construction industry in Hong Kong and the ability to secure new business in the future. Besides, adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, potential wars, terrorist attacks, riots, epidemics, pandemics (such as COVID-19) and other disasters are also beyond the Group's control.

The Group's financial performance has been affected due to the fifth wave of COVID-19 in Hong Kong during the Reporting Period. Therefore, the certification process of the Group's construction progress took longer time to confirm with the main contractors. Some of the Group's construction workers were infected with COVID-19, which reduced the available manpower for the Group's construction services. Besides, one of the Group's construction sites experienced construction suspension in late February 2022 for 7 days to undergo disinfection on sites and COVID-19 testings for construction workers. Also, some final accounts and variation orders were still being reconciled with the main contractors. Therefore, the above situation reduced the number of workdays and hindered the Group's operations. Despite these short-term impact, it is anticipated that the risks, effect and uncertainties related to COVID-19 were not material to the Group's operations up to the date of this report.

OUTLOOK OF TUNNEL AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN HONG KONG

It is expected that there will be continuous demand for tunnel construction services in Hong Kong given that the construction works at Central Kowloon Route, Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel and the Three-runway System of the Hong Kong International Airport are gearing up. As a result, the Group will continue to focus on growing its tunnel construction services business and expects this to be its major growth driver and a long term and sustainable source of revenue. The growth in tunnel construction industry will mainly be supported by several major infrastructure projects including Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel, Central Kowloon Route, Sha Tin Cavern Tunnel, Cha Kwo Ling Tunnel and the Three-runway System of the Hong Kong International Airport.

In respect of the contribution of the Central Kowloon Route, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**Legco**”) had approved the funding of approximately HK\$42.3 billion on 20 October 2017. As at the date of this report, the Highways Department of the Hong Kong Government had awarded seven construction contracts of Central Kowloon Route to the main contractors with a total value of approximately HK\$28.9 billion, which included the construction works of (i) the shaft at Ho Man Tin; (ii) the tunnels at Kai Tak East and West; (iii) the tunnels at Yau Ma Tei East and West; (iv) the Central Tunnel; and (v) buildings, electrical and mechanical works.

The finance committee of the Legco approved the funding of HK\$16.0 billion for the construction of Trunk Road T2 and Cha Kwo Ling Tunnel on 25 October 2019. This construction will connect the Central Kowloon Route and Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel to form Route 6 as an east-west express link between West Kowloon and Tseung Kwan O. The Civil Engineering and Development Department of the Hong Kong Government signed a works contract with a main contractor on 6 November 2019 for the design and construction of the trunk road with 3.1 kilometres in the form of tunnels, two ventilation buildings at the two ends of the trunk road, and associated works. The total cost of the contract is about HK\$10.9 billion. The whole project is scheduled for completion in 2026.

Recently, the Airport Authority Hong Kong has awarded several major construction contracts to the main contractors, which includes: (i) tunnels and related works for an automatic people mover and baggage handling system; (ii) expansion works at Terminal 2; (iii) North runway modification works and (iv) Third Runway Concourse and Apron Works. Such construction works form major parts of the Three-runway System of the Hong Kong International Airport and consist of underground construction works.

The Group observes that these public infrastructure projects are coming on full stream in 2022. The Group is one of the selected few subcontractors experienced in tunnel construction in Hong Kong and is well prepared to capitalise on the opportunities from these public infrastructure projects.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue increased from approximately HK\$50,264,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$101,291,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$51,027,000 or 101.5%. Such increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the combined effects of (i) an increase in revenue generated from public sector projects – tunnel construction services from approximately HK\$22,518,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$44,409,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$21,891,000 or 97.2%; (ii) an increase in revenue generated from public sector projects – utility construction services and others from approximately HK\$24,837,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$53,224,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$28,387,000 or 114.3%; and (iii) an increase in revenue generated from private sector projects from approximately HK\$2,909,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$3,658,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$749,000 or 25.7%. Such significant increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the gearing up of construction works at Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel and Organic Resources Recovery Centre at Shaling during the Reporting Period.

Cost of services

The Group's cost of services mainly consisted of (i) staff costs; (ii) construction materials and supplies; (iii) subcontracting costs; (iv) short-term leases of plant and machinery; (v) depreciation charges; and (vi) other expenses.

The Group's cost of services increased from approximately HK\$43,469,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$92,594,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$49,125,000 or 113.0%. Such increase was mainly due to (i) an increase in staff costs from approximately HK\$19,387,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$58,113,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$38,726,000 or 199.8%; (ii) an increase in short-term leases of plant and machinery from approximately HK\$2,301,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$10,003,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$7,702,000 or 334.7%; and (iii) an increase in subcontracting costs from approximately HK\$5,449,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$8,123,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$2,674,000 or 49.1%. The engagement of short-term leases of plant and machinery and subcontractors depend on the terms of the contracts, which may vary on a project-by-project basis. The increase in costs of services were due to the increase in volume of works during the Reporting Period.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit increased from approximately HK\$6,795,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$8,697,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing an increase of approximately HK\$1,902,000 or 28.0%. The gross profit margin was approximately 8.6% for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately 13.5%). During the Reporting Period, the variation orders and final accounts of some construction projects were not yet finalised between the Group and the main contractor due to the surging fifth wave of COVID-19 in Hong Kong, which resulted in the decrease in gross profit margin of the Group during the Reporting Period.

Other income

The Group's other income was approximately HK\$215,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately HK\$2,755,000). Such decrease was mainly attributable to the government grants of HK\$2,314,000 under the second tranche of the Employment Support Scheme under the Anti-epidemic Fund launched by the Hong Kong Government during the three months ended 31 March 2021.

Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses mainly comprised (i) staff costs and benefits; (ii) Directors' remuneration; (iii) consultancy fee; and (iv) depreciation expenses.

The Group's administrative expenses decreased from approximately HK\$6,148,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$5,414,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$734,000 or 11.9%. The staff costs and benefits for the three months ended 31 March 2022 was approximately HK\$1,681,000 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately HK\$1,881,000), representing a decrease of approximately HK\$200,000 or 10.6%. The Directors' remuneration was approximately HK\$812,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately HK\$812,000).

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs comprised interest expenses on lease liabilities and bank borrowings during the Reporting Period.

The Group's finance costs increased from approximately HK\$49,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$221,000 for the three months ended 31 March 2022. Such increase was due to the increase in interest expenses on the bank borrowings of approximately HK\$184,000 during the Reporting Period (during the three months ended 31 March 2021: nil).

Income tax

The Group generated income only in Hong Kong and was subject only to Hong Kong profits tax.

The income tax credit for the three months ended 31 March 2022 was resulted from the movement of accelerated tax depreciation during the Reporting Period.

Net Profit

The Group's Net Profit for the three months ended 31 March 2022 was approximately HK\$3,396,000 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: approximately HK\$3,068,000). Such increase was mainly resulted from the increase in revenue and gross profit during the Reporting Period.

Dividend

The Board did not recommend the payment of any dividend for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (for the three months ended 31 March 2021: nil).

Contingent liabilities

As at 31 March 2022, there were a number of labour claims lodged against the Group arising from the ordinary course of its civil engineering construction business. No specific claim amount has been specified in the applications of these claims. It is anticipated that the outflow of resources required in settling these claims, if any, was remote as these claims are usually covered by insurance maintained by relevant main contractors. Therefore, the ultimate liability under these claims would not have a material adverse impact on the financial position or performance of the Group and no provision for the contingent liabilities in respect of the litigations is necessary.

As at 31 March 2022, the Group has given guarantee to insurance companies in respect of surety bonds issued by such insurance companies in favour of the Group's customers at an amount of approximately HK\$9,169,000 (as at 31 December 2021: approximately HK\$9,169,000) in relation to two public construction contracts of the Group (as at 31 December 2021: two) in the ordinary course of business. The surety bonds as at 31 March 2022 are expected to be released in accordance with the terms of the respective construction contracts. Save for the guarantee given on the surety bonds, the Group has no other material contingent liabilities.

Foreign currency exposure

The Group's reporting currency is Hong Kong dollar. During the three months ended 31 March 2022, the Group's transactions were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The Group had no material exposure to foreign currency risk.

Event after the Reporting Period

There is no significant event subsequent to 31 March 2022 and up to the date of this report that would materially affect the Group's operating and financial performance.

OTHER INFORMATION

Purchase, Sales or Redemption of the Company's Listed Shares

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

Directors' and Chief Executives' Interest and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 31 March 2022, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long Position in Shares

Name of Directors	Notes	Directly beneficially owned	Through spouse	Acting in concert	Total	Percentage of Company's issued share capital
Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris	(a)	103,000,000	–	187,120,000	290,120,000	59.5%
Mr. Chuang Wei Chu	(b)	103,000,000	49,620,000	137,500,000	290,120,000	59.5%

Notes

- (a) Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris (i) personally holds 103,000,000 Shares; and (ii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any Shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris is the son of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Ms. To Yin Ping and the brother of Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.
- (b) Mr. Chuang Wei Chu (i) personally holds 103,000,000 Shares; (ii) is the spouse of Ms. To Yin Ping, who personally holds 49,620,000 Shares and is deemed to be interested in the Shares personally interested by Ms. To Yin Ping; and (iii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any Shareholders' meeting of the Company in a unanimous manner. Mr. Chuang Wei Chu is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Chuang Wei Chu is the father of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.

As at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company have any interests in the underlying shares in respect of physically settled, cash settled or other equity derivatives of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Saved as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares or Underlying Shares

As at 31 March 2022, so far as is known to the Directors, the following persons' interests and short positions of the share capital and underlying shares of the Company, other than a Director or chief executive of the Company, were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Long Position in Shares

Name of Shareholders	Notes	Nature of interest	Total	Percentage of Company's issued share capital
Ms. To Yin Ping	(a)	Beneficial owner, interest held jointly with another person and interest of spouse	290,120,000	59.5%
Ms. Chuang Yau Ka	(b)	Beneficial owner and interest held jointly with another person	290,120,000	59.5%
Mr. Ng Kwok Lun		Beneficial owner	39,500,000	8.1%

Notes

- (a) Ms. To Yin Ping (i) personally holds 49,620,000 Shares; (ii) is the spouse of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and is deemed to be interested in the Shares which are deemed to be interested by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu under the SFO; and (iii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any Shareholders' meeting in an unanimous manner. Ms. To Yin Ping is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Ms. To Yin Ping is the mother of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka.
- (b) Ms. Chuang Yau Ka (i) personally holds 34,500,000 Shares; and (ii) is a party to the Acting in Concert Deed pursuant to which each of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka has agreed to consolidate their respective interests in the Company and to vote on any resolution to be passed at any Shareholders' meeting in an unanimous manner. Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is therefore deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Ms. To Yin Ping and Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris respectively under the SFO. Each of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu, Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris, Ms. To Yin Ping and Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by them in aggregate by virtue of the SFO. Ms. Chuang Yau Ka is the daughter of Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and Ms. To Yin Ping and the sister of Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, the Directors were not aware of any person who had an interest or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares and debenture of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

Audit Committee

The Group has established the Audit Committee pursuant to a resolution of the Board passed on 10 February 2017 in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and with written terms of reference in compliance with the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee currently consists of all three of the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas, Ir Ng Wai Ming Patrick and Mr. Lam Man Bun Alan and the chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas.

The first quarterly report of the Group for the three months ended 31 March 2022 had been reviewed by the Audit Committee, which was of the opinion that such report have been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards and the GEM Listing Rules.

Share Option Scheme

The Company has not granted or issued any option or adopted any share option scheme up to 31 March 2022.

Competing Interests

As far as the Directors are aware of, during the three months ended 31 March 2022, none of the Directors and their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or the controlling shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any interests in a business which competed or may compete (directly or indirectly) with the business of the Group.

Corporate Governance

The Company considers the maintenance of a high standard of corporate governance important to the continuous growth of the Group. The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 22 February 2017 (the "**Listing Date**"). The Company has since then adopted and complied with, where applicable, the CG Code from the Listing Date up to the date of this report to ensure that the Group's business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner.

The Company will continue to review and enhance its corporate governance practices from time to time to comply with statutory requirements and regulations.

During the Reporting Period, the Directors considered that the Company has complied with the CG Code.

Code of Conduct for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the “**Required Standard of Dealings**”) as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors in respect of the Shares (the “**Code of Conduct**”).

The Company had made specific enquiry with the Directors and all Directors confirmed that they had fully complied with the Required Standard of Dealings set out in the Code of Conduct during the three months ended 31 March 2022.

Interest of the Compliance Adviser

As at the date of this report, except for (i) the participation of Altus Capital Limited (“**Altus**”) as the sponsor in relation to the listing of the Company on GEM; (ii) the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and Altus dated 26 April 2016 and extended on 31 March 2020, 24 March 2021, 11 August 2021 and 24 March 2022; and (iii) the financial advisory mandate entered into between the Company and Altus dated 6 March 2017, neither Altus nor any of its directors, employees or associates had any interests in relation to the Group which requires to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of GEM Listing Rules.

By order of the Board
GME Group Holdings Limited
Chuang Chun Ngok Boris
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 5 May 2022

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Chuang Chun Ngok Boris and Mr. Chuang Wei Chu and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lam Man Bun Alan, Mr. Lau Chun Fai Douglas and Ir Ng Wai Ming Patrick.