

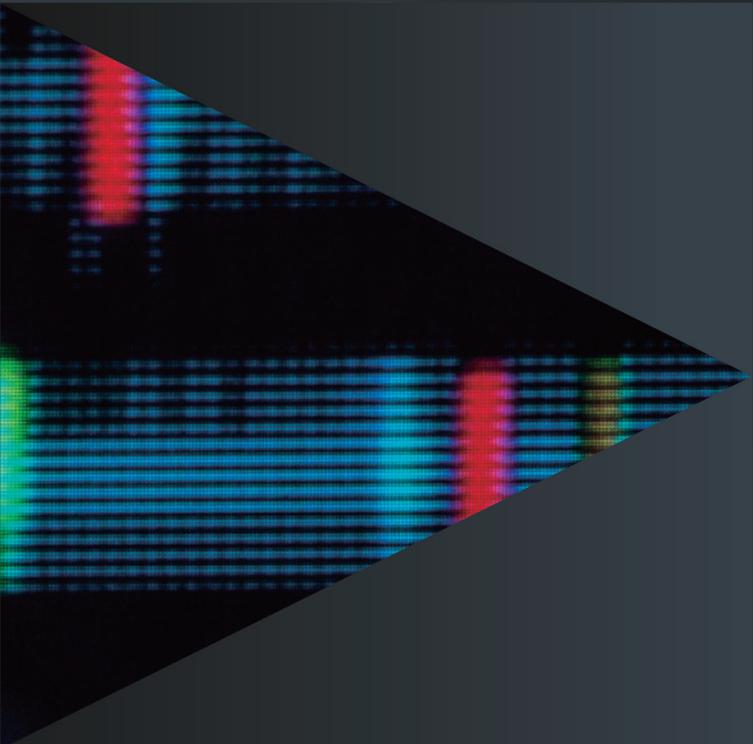
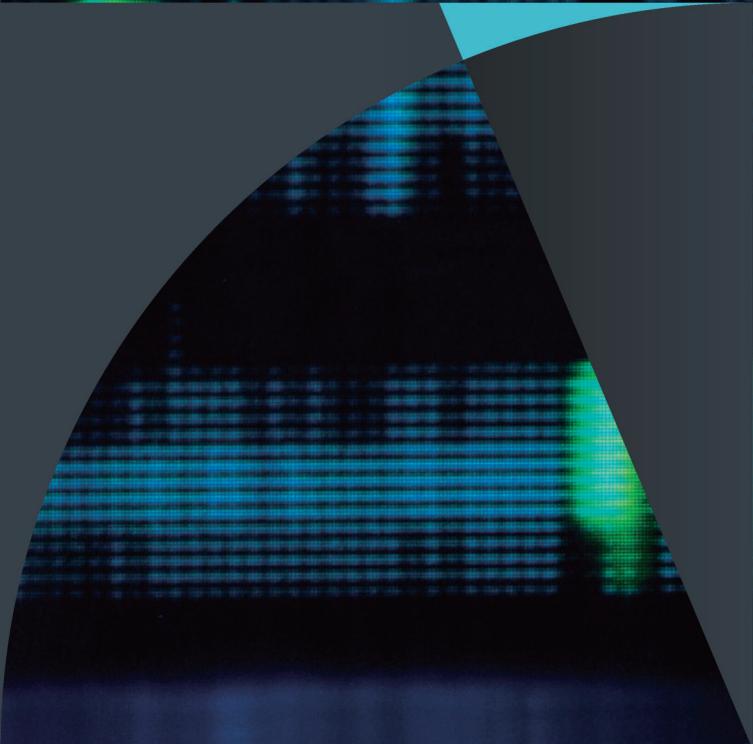
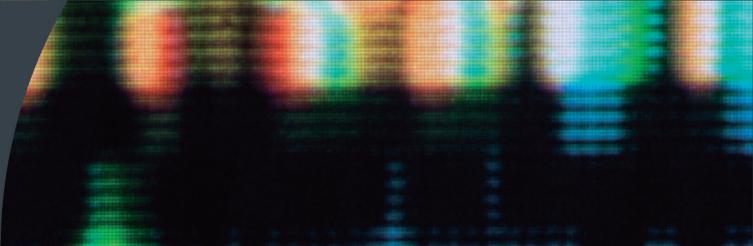
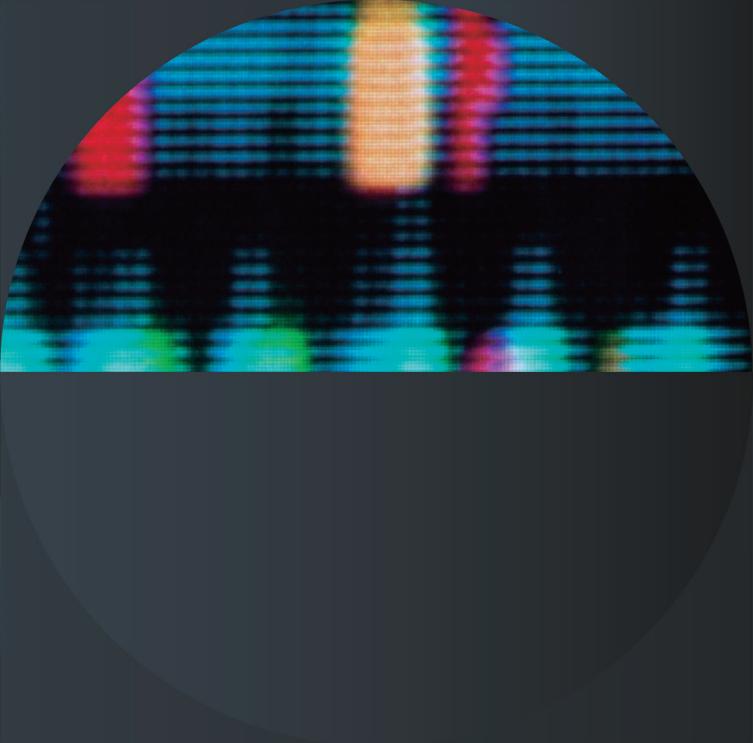


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Lenovo Group Limited 2021/22 Annual Report

**Smarter
technology
for all**



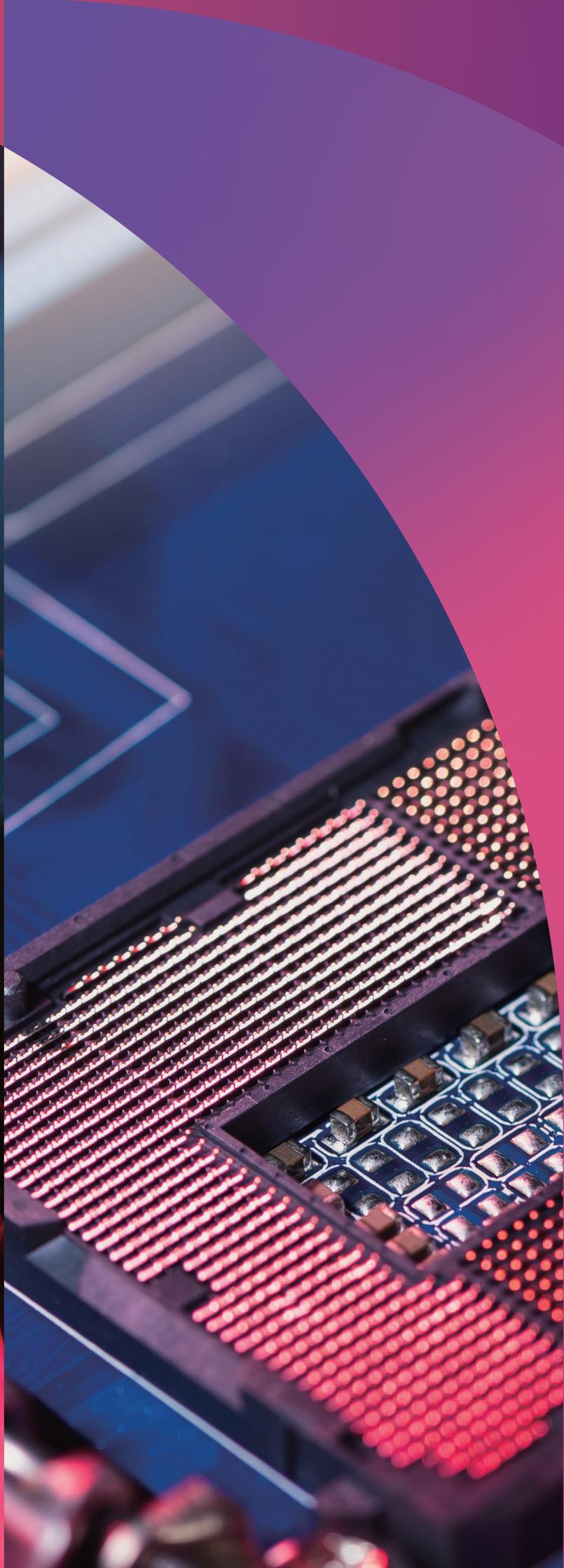


About Lenovo

Lenovo (HKSE: 992) (ADR: LNVGY) is a US\$70 billion revenue global technology powerhouse, ranked #159 in the Fortune Global 500, employing 75,000 people around the world, and serving millions of customers every day in 180 markets. Focused on a bold vision to deliver smarter technology for all, Lenovo has built on its success as the world's leading PC player by expanding into new growth areas of infrastructure, mobile, solutions and services. This transformation together with Lenovo's world-changing innovation is building a more inclusive, trustworthy, and sustainable digital society for everyone, everywhere. To find out more visit <https://www.lenovo.com>, and read about the latest news via our StoryHub.

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Smarter gives new life to old devices.

When a new laptop or other electronic device arrives on an employee's desk, where does the previous equipment end up?

Lenovo's Asset Recovery Services helps find new lives for older devices, while still maintaining data security and privacy. The lives of devices taken out of service are extended by reusing, refurbishing, reclaiming, and recycling of products and parts, ultimately meaning that less than 1% of the device will go to the landfill.

In turn, recycled material such as post-consumer recycled plastic is used in Lenovo's highly efficient production of new devices: Lenovo participates as both a buyer and a seller in the process.

Lenovo maintains high standards for Asset Recovery Services, including certification of multiple components of the journey - from data destruction to carbon offset. !

Financial highlights

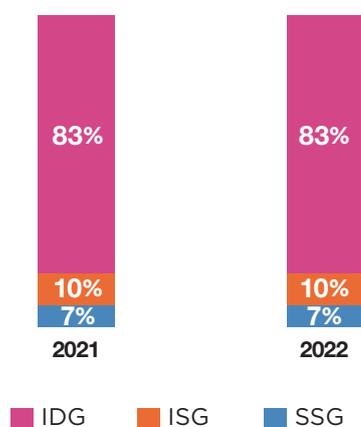
For the year ended March 31	2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million	Year-on-year Change
Group Results			
Revenue	71,618	60,742	18%
Gross profit	12,049	9,768	23%
Gross profit margin (%)	16.8	16.1	0.7 pts
Operating expenses	(8,968)	(7,588)	18%
Expense-to-revenue ratio (%)	12.5	12.5	0.0 pts
EBITDA	4,714	3,532	33%
Pre-tax income	2,768	1,774	56%
Pre-tax income margin (%)	3.9	2.9	1.0 pts
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	2,030	1,178	72%
EPS – basic (US cents)	17.45	9.54	7.91
EPS – diluted (US cents)	15.77	8.91	6.86
Interim dividend per share (HK cents)	8.0	6.6	1.4
Final dividend per share (HK cents) ¹	30.0	24.0	6.0
Total dividend per share (HK cents)	38.0	30.6	7.4
Cash and Working Capital			
Bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents	4,023	3,128	29%
Total borrowings	(3,421)	(3,998)	(14%)
Net cash/(debt)	602	(870)	N/A
Cash conversion cycle (days)	10	3	7

Note:

¹ Subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Revenue Analysis by Business Group*

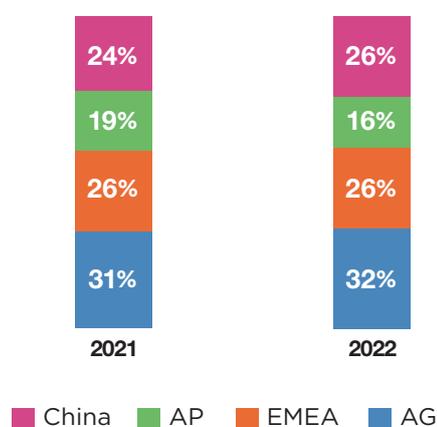
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* Revenue before eliminations

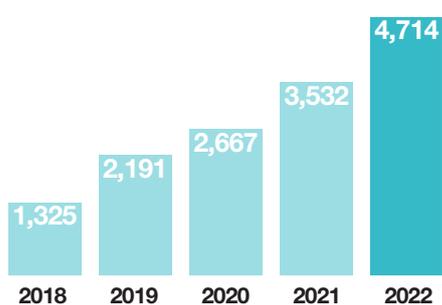
Revenue Analysis by Geography

for the year ended March 31



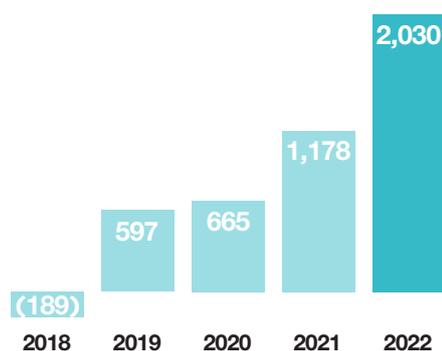
EBITDA

for the year ended March 31 (US\$ million)



(Loss)/Profit Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company

for the year ended March 31 (US\$ million)



Smarter drives the digital transformation.

Taiwan Taxi is Taiwan's leading taxi dispatch company. In addition to a hotline and mobile application, the company offers taxi booking devices located at pick-up points in key locations. These devices provide passengers with a convenient one-click function that enables them to call a cab with just a few simple steps.

However, the burden of time and labor costs, combined with inconsistent quality, made it challenging for Taiwan Taxi to expand its one-click ride booking services while managing its current network of over 3,000 devices nationwide.

Lenovo's solution included Lenovo tablets, delivered under the "Device-as-a-Service" (DaaS) model, and a range of other services. This service model serves as a perfect replacement for the existing devices used to provide traditional taxi booking services, addressing the entire process lifecycle from delivery to installation.

Mr. Chou, the Chief Operating Officer of Taiwan Taxi, predicts that these smarter solutions will help grow ride bookings by 30%. He also observed that maintenance workers can now devote more time and effort into developing new taxi booking points and expanding the company's existing network.





Chairman & CEO Statement

My vision for Lenovo's innovation is that we will become one of the world's leading ICT companies, a pioneer and enabler of intelligent transformation, and that we will use our technology to solve humanity's greatest challenges.



As we close the fiscal year, it's time to reflect on the incredible changes that the world has experienced over the past year. Many challenges remain to be fully addressed, such as climate change, a global pandemic, and the digital divide. New concerns have also emerged around global peace and prosperity. This is a critical time that calls on the business community to step up and operate with a larger purpose in mind, which includes building strong business and helping shape a better world at the same time.

For Lenovo, our commitment goes beyond achieving strong financial performance. We are innovating to build a smarter future for all with our technology. We are listening to customer needs not only for dependable devices but also for end-to-end, user-friendly solutions and services. And we are determined to do everything within our power to improve our planet and society by minimizing our environmental impact, promoting social equity, and ensuring ethical, responsible and transparent operations.

These areas represent our ongoing focus to build sustainable success as a global technology powerhouse and fulfill our vision of smarter technology for all.

Delivering Record Business Results

I am pleased to report that Lenovo has seized the growth opportunities driven by the accelerated trends of digitalization and intelligent transformation globally. We have responded to these opportunities with our "New IT" technology architecture of "Client-Edge-Cloud-Network-Intelligence", which is gaining more and more acceptance in our industry.

Last year, despite the geopolitical situation, the pandemic, and the global industry-wide supply shortages, Lenovo once again delivered record revenue and record profit. We've exceeded US\$71 billion revenue for the first time, and our net profit grew even faster year on year. We are well on track to double our net margin in the next two years from the FY20/21 level. Lenovo was selected as a constituent stock of Hang Seng index. It's a recognition of our consistent performance in recent years and our clear strategy of transformation.

The past year was the first full year we've operated under the new structure of three core business groups to align with and execute our 3S strategy – Intelligent Devices Group (IDG), Infrastructure Solutions Group (ISG), and Solutions and Services Group (SSG). We've streamlined sales into an International Sales Organization (ISO) and a China Geo to drive selling across business groups and build the One Lenovo go-to-market channels and platforms. This structure has proven effective in achieving our strategic intent, as evidenced by the strong performance across all business.

Besides the mature business, our edge computing, cloud services, and Metaverse have now entered an incubation phase, powering new growth for the future. And we continued to leverage Lenovo Capital and Incubation Group (LCIG) for internal incubation of new business and external investment in emerging technology.

Chairman & CEO Statement

After years of investment and efforts in building a pocket-to-cloud portfolio and a global footprint, we were able to capture the right opportunities at the right time with the right capabilities. But the global Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry may soon enter a post-pandemic, post-hypergrowth phase. That means we need to build new engines and strengthen the key pillars to continue to win in the future.

Strengthening Key Pillars for Sustainable Success

The first pillar for our long-term success is innovation, which is the most effective game changer in our industry. My vision for Lenovo's innovation is that we will become one of the world's leading ICT companies, a pioneer and enabler of intelligent transformation, and that we will use our technology to solve humanity's greatest challenges.

Therefore, we have committed to doubling our Research and Development (R&D) investment by fiscal year 23/24 from the fiscal year 20/21 level and are adding 12,000 R&D professionals globally. This investment will center around the "Client-Edge-Cloud-Network-Intelligence" architecture. We will optimize between technology with quick market returns and foundational research, and between continuous improvement and breakthrough innovation, in order to build new core technology competences and create barriers to entry for our competitors.

Our second pillar is service-led transformation. Lenovo has built a broad customer base and a strong reputation as a device provider. But nowadays customers are buying computing rather than computers, and end-to-end solutions rather than individual pieces of hardware, software, and services. This transformation is well underway and will be the catalyst for Lenovo's evolution into a diversified, comprehensive global technology solutions powerhouse with much higher margin.

Our newly established SSG has been spearheading this transformation with clear customer value propositions for each type of services. Specifically, our devices will come with more options of support services, especially premier services, to provide convenience and peace of mind for our customers. We will provide more design, consultancy, installation and maintenance support for customers to run their data centers with lower cost and higher efficiency. Even more, we've launched our "as-a-Service" offerings which turn separate steps of design, deployment and operations into a subscription-based, all-inclusive model. Finally, for our customers in vertical industries, we will build on our system integration skills and vertical know-how to develop more repeatable solutions with our own IP. I believe this is the right setup for us to pursue the tremendous growth potential in the IT services market.

And the third one is our Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) pillar. Lenovo has always been committed to responsible corporate citizenship. The focus on this as a consideration throughout our business will only become stronger in the future.

After exceeding our 2020 emissions reduction goal, one year ahead of target, we have now set a vision to achieve net-zero by 2050. We're working with the Science Based Target initiative to establish goals that support this vision.

We continue to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. Lenovo was listed in Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index again in 2022. We are one of the leaders in our industry with over 36% female representation in our workforce. We won 24 best employer and best workplace awards last year, including the World's Most Admired Companies by Fortune magazine.

Our transparency and accountability have earned us strong confidence from our investors. For nine years in a row, Lenovo has won the Best Corporate Governance and ESG Awards from Hong Kong Institute of CPAs. Our supply chain was ranked by Gartner as one of the top 25 supply chains around the globe across all industries.

Going forward, we will make these three pillars even stronger to power Lenovo's sustainable success and make a real difference to our communities and stakeholders globally.

Building a Smarter, More Resilient Future

Lenovo has a solid foundation, proven track record of achievements, and clear aspirations for the future. We define success broadly – from delivering strong financial performance for our shareholders to enabling our customers' own transformation with Lenovo's technology, and from driving the innovation and growth of our entire ecosystem to building a more sustainable, more resilient, and more equitable planet.

We are steadfast in our commitments and resolute in our vision, even as the world becomes more uncertain and complex. We have a strong history of navigating good times and tough times with agility, flexibility and persistence. I am confident that through our clear focus, strong execution, and quick adaptation we will continue to build a smarter, and more resilient future.



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Executive Vice President and
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Sales Organization



Smarter takes sport to the next level.

As the technology partner of Ducati Corse since 2018 and the current title sponsor, Lenovo provides technology portable and reliable enough to journey anywhere. Lenovo is also continuing to help develop Ducati's Remote Garage program, aimed at helping their teams collaborate effortlessly around the world.

Dependable power is imperative with expectations so high. With eight riders – a third of the field – Ducati has more bikes on the grid than any other manufacturer. Many are calling them this year's favorite for the constructors' championship. It would be their third win in a row.

"It's great when you see something in the data, and then you try to implement it on the track, and it succeeds," said Francesco Bagnaia, Ducati Lenovo Team rider. "You gain two tenths, three tenths. It's something that, without data, is impossible."

With so many unknowns in a season, riders and fans alike can look forward to the thrill of unfamiliar courses being mastered.

"Our team is powered by Lenovo and every single day on track we look at the data to improve our skills, our potential on the bike," said Bagnaia.

When innovation meets skill, history gets made.

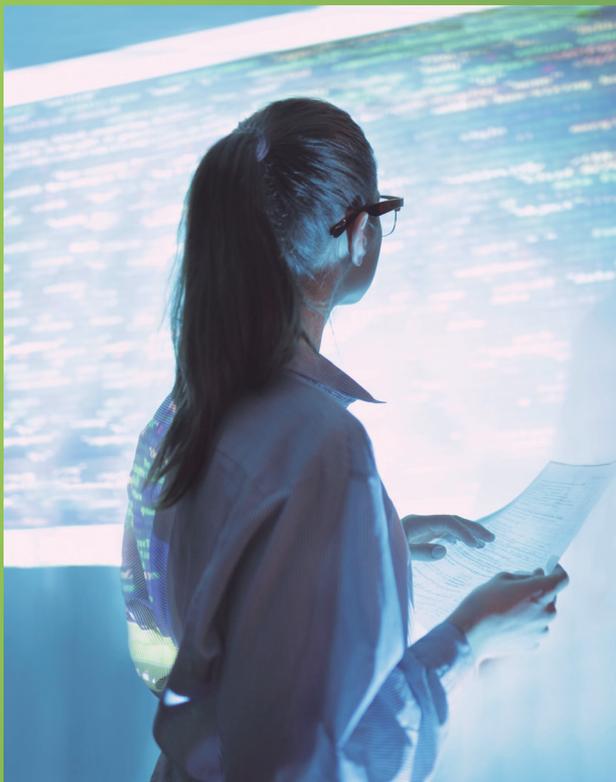


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BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Highlights

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, Lenovo (the Group) achieved multiple performance records. Group revenue reached an all-time high of US\$71.6 billion with 18 percent year-on-year growth. Profit attributable to equity holders increased 72 percent to US\$2.0 billion, on track to doubling net margin in the medium term.



The three business groups – Intelligent Devices Group (IDG), Infrastructure Solutions Group (ISG), and Solutions and Services Group (SSG) – delivered a solid finish to the year. Operating profit from IDG and SSG saw double-digit growth. IDG focused on commercial and premium segments to deliver a favorable product mix and increase average selling price (ASP) amidst industry-wide supply constraints and logistical challenges. Building on its full-stack capability and portfolio expansion in high-margin products, ISG turned profitable for the first time since the x86 business acquisition. SSG spearheaded the Group's Service-led Transformation by expanding value-added solutions for its broad client base.

The Group's improved profitability is a product of its continuous transformation and innovation, enabling new growth engines and service differentiation. Research & Development (R&D) expenses increased by 43 percent year-on-year to support the upgrade and differentiation of its technology and services.

Net cash generated from operating activities reached a record US\$4.1 billion. With strong profit generation and prudent working capital management, the Group achieved a net cash position after reducing nearly US\$1.5 billion in net debt. Lenovo received a credit rating upgrade from a major rating agency thanks to improved leverage and debt reduction.

Lenovo is committed to minimizing its environmental impact, promoting social equity, and ensuring ethical, responsible, and transparent operations. The Group was listed in Bloomberg's Gender-Equality Index and was recognized at a "Leadership level" by CDP for climate change and water security. Lenovo became a constituent stock of the Hang Seng Index in March 2022, demonstrative of its consistent performance and well-executed transformation in recent years.

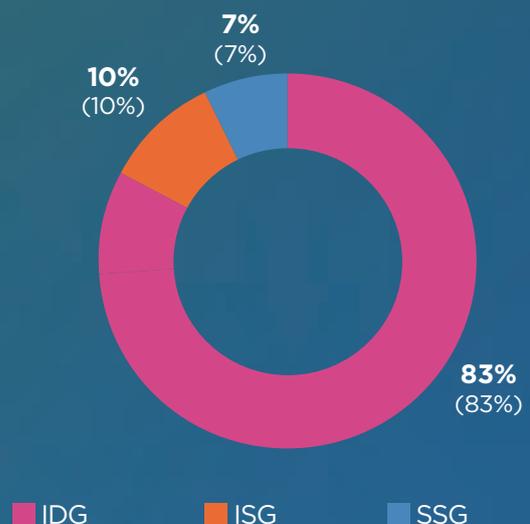


Group Financial Performance

The Group's revenue grew 18 percent to reach a new milestone at US\$71.6 billion. Its newly formed SSG business actively expanded its service portfolio to pursue revenue growth. ISG weathered unprecedented industry supply constraints to achieve record revenue of US\$7.1 billion, benefiting from the double-digit growth in Cloud Service Provider (CSP) sales and the recovery of Enterprise & Small-and-medium Business (ESMB). IDG saw record sales, growing 18 percent to reach US\$62.3 billion. Revenue of IDG's industry-leading PC segment increased double-digits year-on-year on the back of commercial recovery and its strength in premium segments, including gaming.

While bolstering its net income by 72 percent to US\$2.0 billion, the Group made great progress on its three-year business plan to double net margin from last fiscal year. Net margin expanded by 89 basis points year-on-year, achieving nearly half of its three-year target. All three business groups leveraged new growth engines to improve their sales mix and profitability. The high-margin, high-growth SSG business further scaled up with increased profitability. IDG saw a strong boost in operating profit margin, while ISG turned profitable for the first time since the x86 acquisition.

Revenue by Business Group* (%)



* revenue before eliminations

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R&D investments were instrumental in delivering these accomplishments. To capitalize on Digital Transformation, R&D expenses increased by 43 percent year-on-year and is on track to double its investments by the end of 23/24 from the 20/21 fiscal year level. Investments in R&D projects are well-balanced with focus on both technology with quick market returns and foundational research. One innovation is the building of a complete "Client-Edge-Cloud-Network-Intelligence" architecture to address customer needs. Lenovo also launched a variety of innovative, green products and solutions, increasing the adoption of green materials and green packaging.

Performance by Business Group

Intelligent Devices Group (IDG)

IDG, consisting of the PC, tablet, smartphone, and other smart device businesses, delivered record results thanks to its commercial strength, premium segment growth and adjacent non-PC potential. The Group delivered record annual revenue of US\$62.3 billion after a year-on-year growth of 18 percent despite multiple challenges including supply constraint, weakness in the education segment and continued COVID-lockdowns in specific markets. Operating profit grew by 27 percent to an all-time high of US\$4.7 billion.

Its PC business remained number one by market share with industry-leading profitability. The business refined its growth strategy, including investing in innovations and cultivating strong commercial demand from the hybrid work model. Work-from-home demand has been a strong impetus for sales of premium products, including workstations and ThinkBooks. The Gaming PC segment, which grew its revenue by 37 percent year-on-year, leveraged its strong product portfolio to gain market share in gaming.

IDG made significant progress in non-PC products, with a combined revenue growth of 26 percent. Among the non-PC products, market share gain underscored IDG's strength in smartphone. An enhanced product portfolio enabled its smartphone business to obtain record market shares in America. Its "5G for all" strategy has paid off, with 5G sales more than tripled during the period under review.

Infrastructure Solutions Group (ISG)

The current infrastructure upgrade cycle is empowering growth in the datacenter, Edge computing and hybrid cloud segments. ISG is one of the world's fastest-growing infrastructure solution providers. Its achievement was built on years of investment in creating a full-stack portfolio with broad customer coverage and a unique, fully integrated ODM+ (Original Design and Manufacturing) business model and solutions, including motherboard design and system, and full-rack assembly across server, storage, and other products.

Despite supply constraints, ISG staged a successful turnaround in the second half of the year with a record full-year revenue growth of 13 percent to US\$7.1 billion. Growth was supported by enriched architecture and technology solutions, as well as project wins and industry partnerships. Its operating profit increased by US\$137 million year-on-year through improved profitability of CSP and ESMB.

CSP posted record revenues while ESMB reported a robust sales recovery. ISG expanded its client base through broadened product offerings, which particularly appeal to Next Wave customers in the CSP business in need of strong supplier support to expand their own cloud services. ESMB expanded high-growth, higher-margin products across servers, storage, Software-Defined Infrastructure (SDI), software, and services, while capturing emerging opportunities in Artificial Intelligence (AI) Powered Edge and hybrid cloud. Eyeing the strong growth potential in Edge computing, ISG expanded its Edge offerings, including the industry's most GPU-rich purpose-built Edge design.

Solutions and Services Group (SSG)

To improve efficiency and business agility, customers increasingly look for end-to-end solutions across hardware, software and services, as well as subscription-based, well-supported pay-as-you-go models. In light of these trends, SSG was formed to lead the Group's Service-led Transformation.

SSG's revenue grew by 30 percent year-on-year to US\$5.4 billion while its operating profit surged by 40 percent year-on-year to US\$1.2 billion. Operating margin reached 22 percent, lifting the Group's profitability to a new level. Deferred Revenue rose 30 percent year-on-year to a new high of US\$2.9 billion. Leveraging the Group's strong platform and customer base, SSG succeeded in developing in-house solutions for the Digital workspace, hybrid cloud management, and ESG services, paving the way for scalable and recurring business.

SSG's solid performance was underlined by the strengths in its three business segments. Among which, Support Services revenue grew 23 percent year-on-year, thanks to rising service penetration and growing IT services demand from the hybrid work model, commercial recovery, and rising ESG awareness. Managed Services revenue surged 63 percent year-on-year with improved profitability. The Lenovo "TruScale" brand launched during the period under review covers a wide range of as-a-service offerings including device-, infrastructure-, and software-as-a-service. Enhanced solutions and channel partner tools also contributed to contract wins. Project & Solutions Services reported revenue growth of 28 percent. This SSG segment focused on developing in-house intellectual property for four scalable verticals, i.e. Smart City, Smart Education, Smart Retail, and Smart Manufacturing.

Geographic Performance

As a global business operating in more than 180 markets, Lenovo achieved balanced, double-digit growth in sales in nearly all major geographic markets including Americas, Europe-Middle East-Africa (EMEA), and China.

Revenue in China grew by 29 percent year-on-year, where all of the three business groups reported double-digit growth. Among which, SSG achieved strong revenue growth on the rising popularity of its new services offerings while ISG expanded on customer diversification and enhanced designs catering to local demand. Despite logistical and supply chain challenges in China towards the end of the period under review, the PC business led the market with strong growth in both shipment and ASP, further sustaining market leadership.

In Americas (AG), the Group delivered a 24 percent year-on-year increase in sales. IDG achieved double-digit revenue growth in the region, driven by commercial PC demand and the portfolio enhancement of its mobile business. The smartphone business grew on rising activation rate, 5G models and strengthened collaboration with carriers. Smartphone market share in North America reached double-digits for the first time since the acquisition of Motorola.

In EMEA, the Group achieved a 15 percent year-on-year growth in revenue. IDG stayed on a strong growth trajectory, benefiting from robust PC revenue and ASP expansion as well as double-digit growth in smartphone sales. SSG saw significant upside potential, especially in the Support Services segment where penetration rate continued to rise.

Asia Pacific (excluding China) reported a 1 percent revenue decrease, mainly due to slower education sales in Japan. Excluding Japan, the region reported a record year on the back of increased ASP, adjacency growth and the highest PC service penetration rate among all geographic markets.

Management's discussion & analysis

Outlook

The Group believes that strategic opportunities in Digital and Service-led Transformations will accelerate, fueling commercial demand for Lenovo's end-to-end, user-friendly product and service solutions, as well as dependable devices. These external catalysts, coupled with the Group's investments and global footprint, are key to achieving its medium-term goal of doubling net margin by capturing the right opportunities ahead.

The macro landscape remains challenging due to factors as varied as climate change, the digital divide, the ongoing pandemic and newly emerged geopolitical risks. To help its clients navigate these uncertainties, the Group will continue to pursue innovation, with bold R&D investments, in areas that include environmental impact reduction, social equity, and fair and ethical operations.

IDG will lead the global race in device innovation by enhancing features for hybrid working, gaming, entertainment, green materials and ESG designs. Meanwhile, the total available market of the global PC sector should remain at a level structurally higher than the pre-pandemic period, thanks to the strong commercial demand from the hybrid work model. The commercial upgrade cycle and the trend of premiumization will help IDG drive premium-to-market growth. Its smartphone business will focus on portfolio expansion and differentiation to take advantage of accelerated 5G adoption and the changing competitive landscape. IDG will accelerate investments to score wins in non-PC areas, including fast-growing accessories and work collaboration solutions, which have become more important for growth.

ISG's outlook remains strong as the supply shortfall, from poor integrated circuit chip availability and COVID-led disruption, has resulted in unfulfilled customer orders. ISG has built industry-leading end-to-end infrastructure solutions and expanded from server to full-stack offerings including storage, SDI, software, and services - all with higher profitability. The ESMB segment will also capitalize on growth opportunities in AI Powered Edge, hybrid cloud, High Performance Computing, and solutions for the Telco/communication sectors. For the CSP segment, ISG has a unique ODM+ business model to address the growing demand for vertically integrated supply chains. The business will continue to diversify its customer base and expand its share of existing accounts through design-wins.

SSG is the key to driving sustainable growth for the Group. New opportunities will emerge from Digitalization and structural changes in the workplace, unleashing the demand for Premier, TruScale as-a-Service, Sustainability, and vertical solutions. SSG continues to broaden service offerings in these areas while strengthening channel tools and cooperation with business partners. With strengthened customer relationships, SSG will further enhance its financial contribution to the Group.

Transformation Highlights

The Group continues to be the leader and enabler of Intelligent Transformation, helping its clients navigate a more complex world with its vision of bringing smarter technology to all. Its commitment to doubling R&D, which goes hand-in-hand with the pursuit of profitability growth, will further elevate its competitiveness in next-generation product design and solutions.

Leveraging its service business as a structural growth engine, the Group will strengthen its end-to-end service solutions, in particular, its TruScale as-a-Service portfolio, to address customer pain points in hybrid work, multi-cloud management, as well as cybersecurity. Synergies will also be created by working with leading business and channel partners.

As a responsible corporate, the Group prides itself on setting high standards and making every effort to mitigate environmental impact as the business advances towards Net Zero emissions by 2050 on top of its current 2030 goals. To capitalize on growing ESG awareness, the Management will broaden its sustainability initiatives to incorporate innovative ESG features, such as the CO2 offset service, into the Group's services to help customers meet their ESG goals.

Corporate Strategy Highlights

Our mission to be the leader and enabler of intelligent transformation has never been more important and needed, as the significant opportunities of digital and intelligent transformation accelerated. Every day in this past year, we have driven “3S” strategy (Smart IoT, Smart Infrastructure, Smart Verticals) to capture these opportunities towards our goal.

While the unprecedented challenges remained, such as global pandemic, industry-wide component shortage, etc., we have been risen to every challenge and conquered every difficulty to deliver differentiated and innovative devices and solutions. Besides, we aimed to double R&D investment in 3 years in innovation. With this commitment, we have invested in core technologies around “client-edge-cloud-network-intelligence” architecture, which helped us drive significant revenue and profitability growth. We believe this would further help us build our new core competences and support our sustainable growth.

We have achieved much success in Smart Verticals with the establishment of SSG and the launch of TruScale (“as-a-Service”). This allowed us to continue to build more repeatable solutions with Lenovo IP and provide a more flexible model to deliver our offerings to customers.

Smart Infrastructure continued to benefit from ICT infrastructure upgrade. With our full stack offerings as well as in-house design and manufacturing capabilities, we can meet all kinds of customer needs from on-prem, infrastructure as-a-Service, all the way to private, public and hybrid cloud. All of these helped Lenovo not only continue our revenue with high premium to market growth, but also start to realize quarterly profit for the first time since the IBM x86 acquisition in 2014.

As the smart device market continued to benefit from the new normal of hybrid working model, we have seen a huge demand for all kinds of Smart IoT devices. With our extensive portfolio and our commitment to innovation, we believe we as a competitive end-to-end solution provider can help customers to drive their digital and intelligent transformation successfully.

Human Resources

By the end of FY2021/22, the Group had a headcount of approximately 75,000 worldwide.

The Group implements remuneration policy, bonus, employee share purchase plan and long-term incentive scheme with reference to the performance of the Group and individual employees. The Group also provides benefits such as insurance, medical and retirement funds to employees to sustain competitiveness of the Group.

Material Risks of the Group

The following are key risks that the Group considers to be of great significance to the Group as it stands today. They have the potential to affect the Group’s business adversely and materially.

For each risk there is a description of the possible risk impact on the Group should it occur, and the mitigation plan to manage the risk.

The Group also faces risk and uncertainties in common with other businesses. These have not been set out as key risks below.

This list is likely to change over time as different risks take on larger or smaller significance. The size, complexity and spread of the business and the continually changing environment in which the Group operates also mean that the list cannot be an exhaustive list of all significant risks that could affect the Group.

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Risk Description	Key Risk Mitigations
<p>Business Risk</p> <p>The Group operates in a highly competitive industry which faces rapid changes in market trends, consumer preferences and constantly evolving technological advances in hardware performance, software features and functionality. It faces aggressive product and price competition from new entrants and existing competitors.</p> <p>In this competitive environment, brand recognition and awareness and good customer experiences are important success factors to the Group. Failure to engage and resonate with the customers, may adversely affect the Group's results with the loss of customer loyalty or damaged brand reputation from bad publicity.</p> <p>The industry continues to experience technological advancements and disruptions. Failure to respond effectively to changes in market trends or consumer preferences through timely launches of new products, or through competitive prices, could harm its competitive position.</p>	<p>The Group actively monitors its competitive environment and market trends.</p> <p>It maintains its competitive position through commitments to innovate and build a broad product portfolio, grow its brand name, and drive customer-experience transformations to differentiate the Group and gain market share and recognition. The Group's Service-led Transformation supports the long term 3S strategy (Smart IoT, Smart Infrastructure and Smart Verticals) to protect and drive profitability in the business. It is focused on its mission to be the leader and enabler of Intelligent Transformation.</p>
<p>The Group faces risks associated with implementing its strategic initiatives as the scale and breadth of its business and operations expand. It may not invest as much financial, technical, marketing and other resources in certain areas of its business as compared to the corresponding competitors, and as a result, may not be able to gain the competitive advantage in those areas.</p>	<p>The Group's strategic planning process incorporates prioritization and focus on strategic objectives to guide effective allocation of resources required to execute plans.</p>

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<p>Business Risk</p> <p>The Group operates globally and as such its results could be impacted by global and regional changes in macro-economic, geopolitical and social conditions, regulatory environments, natural catastrophic events, public health issues, etc. These external factors are beyond its control and may make it more difficult for the Group to manage its financial performance.</p> <p>Adverse economic conditions may result in postponements or decreased spending amid concerns over weak economic conditions. In addition, they may contribute to supply chain volatility, causing potential product shortages and multifaceted challenges in the business operations.</p>	<p>The Group has diversified its geographic sources of revenue and profit to reduce its dependency on any single country or region. It continuously monitors its external environment, and tracks action plans and conducts sensitivity and scenario analysis to position the Group for a better outcome.</p>
<p>There are ongoing uncertainties in political conditions and changes in regulatory or legal requirements in various countries. Stringent regulations may affect the ability or the ease of doing business with customers and/or suppliers, increasing the cost of operations.</p>	<p>The Group also vigilantly tracks and monitors the developments of the political conditions and adapts its strategy to address the shifting dynamics in regions and countries, in order to optimize the Group's positioning. It follows closely legal and regulatory changes and maintains compliance programs.</p>
<p>The Group offers products that are complex. Failure to maintain an effective quality management system, including at the Group's development and manufacturing facilities and its supply chain, may have a material adverse effect on its business and operations, brand image and customers' loyalty. Addressing quality issues can be expensive and may result in product recalls, production interruption, additional warranty, repair, replacement and other costs and adversely affect the Group's financial results. The Group may also face product liability claims from its customers or distributors in the event that the use of its products results in bodily injury, property damage or other loss, regardless of whether it is at fault. It may have to spend significant resources and time to defend itself if legal proceedings for product liability are instituted against it. Successful assertion of product liability claims may require it to pay significant monetary damages.</p>	<p>The Group is continuously working towards improving its processes and procedures. Its Quality Management System, (QMS), routinely passes both internal and external audit and is in compliance with ISO 9001:2015, which allows the Group's business units to run more efficiently, increase customer satisfaction and communicate to potential customers that it has robust quality processes. Its Environmental Management System (EMS) is in compliance with ISO 14001:2015 and certified to be suitable, adequate and effective in support of our products, site locations and supply chain operations.</p> <p>The Group is both ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified by DEKRA outside of China and in China by the Electronics Standardization Institute, (CESI). It is committed to maintaining certifications for QMS and EMS to ensure it meets customer, investor and employees Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) responsibilities.</p>

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<p data-bbox="150 416 472 448">Merger & acquisition Risk</p> <p data-bbox="150 488 719 618">As part of the Group's expansion plan, we may acquire companies or businesses, enter into strategic alliances and joint ventures and make investments.</p> <p data-bbox="150 658 740 792">The Group faces risks such as economy, political and regulatory uncertainty, market volatility, and other challenges associated with potential acquisitions.</p> <p data-bbox="150 833 740 931">Our due diligence process may fail to identify significant issues, resulting in an overly optimistic valuation forecasts.</p> <p data-bbox="150 972 727 1070">We may not fully realise all of the anticipated synergies/benefits, and may result in significant cost and expenses and charges to earnings.</p>	<p data-bbox="815 488 1337 586">Drive a rigorous due diligence and financial forecasting process to ensure assets are appropriately valued.</p>

Risk Description

Key Risk Mitigations

Cyber Attack and Security Risk

The Group may be impacted negatively if it sustains cyber-attacks and other data security breaches that lead to exposure or loss of data, disruption in its operations or damage to its reputation.

The Group manages and stores various proprietary information and sensitive or confidential data relating to its operations or its customers. In addition, the Group's cloud computing business routinely processes, stores and transmits large amounts of data for its customers, including sensitive and personally identifiable information. The Group may be subject to attack from hackers and other malicious software programs that attempt to penetrate its networks and exploit any security vulnerability in its system and products.

Hardware, operating system software, product software and applications that the Group produces or procures from third parties may contain "bugs" that may unexpectedly interfere with the operation of the system or may present unidentified security risk. The Group may be required to notify regulators of security vulnerabilities found in its products.

Breaches of the Group's security measures and misappropriation of proprietary information, sensitive or confidential data about the Group and its customers, if not effectively managed in a timely manner, may lead to loss of customer confidence, negative impact to reputation, disruption in business operations, exposure to potential litigation and liability and result in a loss of revenue and increased cost.

The Group is subject to laws and regulations in countries where it operates relating to the collection, use, cross-border transfer, and security of customer, consumer and employee data. The Group needs to conduct normal business activities which include the collection, use, cross-border transfer, and retention of personal or other data pursuant to these activities. The Group may be required to notify individuals or regulators of a data security breach.

An increasing number of customers are inquiring about the industry standards that the Group complies with. These pertain to whether the Group's security controls are in place, operating effectively and are in compliance with regulatory and industry standards. The Group's inability to demonstrate compliance with such standards may eliminate the Group's ability to participate in a bid.

The Group will continue to invest in the following:

- a) Development and maintenance of a robust cyber security culture through sound policies, robust incident response plans and processes, and training of our employees around vital data protection practices.
- b) Enhanced cyber security controls and information security, product security and privacy awareness.
- c) Compliance with mandatory privacy and security standards and protocols imposed by law, regulation, industry standards, or contractual obligations.
- d) Policies and processes to ensure hardware, operating system software, product software and applications that the Group produces or procures from third parties protects and uses customer data responsibly.

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<p>Financial Risk</p> <p>As the Group operates globally, significant or prolonged economic instability or financial market deterioration may materially and adversely impact the Group's financial condition.</p> <p>The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks, such as foreign currency risk, cash flow risk, credit risk and liquidity risks.</p>	<p>The Group Treasury department has put in place a financial risk management programme that focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize the potential adverse impact on the Group's financial performance.</p> <p>For more analysis, see "Notes To The Financial Statements" (pages 202 to 212).</p>
<p>Adverse economic conditions or other external conditions may impede customers' ability to continue paying for goods and services. The Group may experience lower revenue resulting in less cash flow, along with delayed receivables collection.</p> <p>Trade credit insurance capacity may contract as insurers actively manage their risk exposures. Any reduced capacity may potentially increase the Group's uninsured loss.</p> <p>Volatility in the financial markets may cause reduction in funding opportunities.</p>	<p>The Group closely monitor the market developments, review collection performance and bolster collection capability.</p> <p>It proactively works with broker and credit insurers to maintain credit insurance coverage to weather this turbulent time.</p> <p>The Group closely monitors the financial market environment and funding opportunities.</p>

Risk Description	Key Risk Mitigations
<p>Financial Risk</p> <p>Due to the international nature of its business and continuous changes in local and international tax rules and regulations, the application of such rules and regulations to its operations and transactions involves inherent uncertainty and may affect its tax position and the value of tax assets and liabilities carried in the balance sheet.</p> <p>The value of deferred tax assets depends principally on the business generating sufficient taxable profits to utilise the tax benefits. It may be necessary for some of the deferred tax assets to be reduced and charged to the income statement if there is significant adverse change in the projected taxable profits of the business.</p>	<p>The Group carefully monitors developments in its business and in the global tax environment in order to make sure rules and regulations are applied appropriately and risks are mitigated where possible.</p> <p>See “Notes To The Financial Statements” (pages 213 to 214) and “Key audit matters” (page 168).</p>
<p>The Group acquires other businesses and intangible assets and may not realize all the economic benefit from those acquisitions, which could cause an impairment of goodwill or intangible assets.</p>	<p>See “Notes To The Financial Statements” (page 213 and pages 231 to 232) and “Key audit matters” (page 167).</p>

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<p>Intellectual Property Risk (IP Risk)</p> <p>The Group could suffer if it does not develop and protect its own intellectual property or its suppliers are not able to develop or protect desirable technology or obtain any necessary technology licenses.</p> <p>The risks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • higher business cost as a result of increased licensing demands from patent holders; • loss or diminished value of intellectual property as an asset, as a result of legal findings of unenforceability and challenges to title or ownership; • higher legal costs to defend against claims of intellectual property infringement and potential settlement or damages; • product design-around costs and negative impacts to customer or supplier relationships; • risk of interruption of the Group's ability to ship products due to injunctions or exclusion orders in particular countries resulting from adverse judgments in IP infringement cases filed against the Group; • reputational harm if found to infringe a third party's valid patents. 	<p>Take appropriate legal measures to protect know-how and trade secrets, apply for and enforce patents, and register and protect trademarks and copyrights.</p> <p>License IP as appropriate and monitor its continued validity and value to the Group.</p> <p>Obtain IP indemnification from, or otherwise transfer responsibility for IP coverage to suppliers.</p> <p>Monitor, develop and execute IP litigation defense strategy.</p> <p>Continue to develop and use Lenovo patent portfolio, if appropriate, to decrease potential costs.</p> <p>Collaborate with other technology/product companies to lobby for reform of the patent system that reduces costs.</p>

Risk Description

Key Risk Mitigations

Supply Risk

The Group's supply chain is highly complex, involving a broad base of suppliers, as well as owned and third-party manufacturing sites.

Geographically, the supply chain spans many countries, but there may be supply or production concentration in certain locations, countries or regions within a country.

The Group also has multiple tiers of suppliers. Given the Group's wide range of products, some products may be reliant on a few component suppliers. The disruption of the supply of any of its products, component parts, systems or services may affect product availability and customers' satisfaction.

The disruption may be due to many factors, among which, the damage of its own or its suppliers' manufacturing activities or logistics hubs arising from catastrophic events, natural disasters, any widespread outbreak of pandemic such as COVID-19 or other local or global health issue, financial failure of a supplier, unfavourable business, political or economic factors, cyber attacks, etc. Substantial recovery expenditure or prolonged recovery time may result. If it is unable to source for alternative supplies during the period of shortage at a favourable pricing, its revenues, profitability and competitive position may be adversely affected.

The Group actively manages the risks of its complex supply chain. It utilises cost and operational analysis to understand potential impacts. On-going efforts are made to optimize its efficiency.

It manages concentration risks through broad supplier sourcing (i.e. avoidance of sole/single sources), and diversification of its production footprint globally.

The Group builds physical resilience into its' own manufacturing locations by investing in risk engineered improvements on an on-going basis, especially in key locations.

It conducts disaster recovery planning to minimize impact of regional catastrophes such as the outbreak of COVID-19, natural disasters and ensures adaptation plans in place.

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<p data-bbox="150 418 300 450">Supply Risk</p> <p data-bbox="150 488 742 965">The Group's complex supply chain may also result in exposure to hidden and uncontrollable risks typically driven by Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors, such as natural resource depletion, human rights abuses or labour practices. For example, the legal and regulatory standards of certain countries in which its indirect suppliers operate may be less robust and therefore not sufficient to meet the regulatory standards of other countries which it sells to. Non-compliance by any supplier, whether direct or indirect, may harm the Group's reputation and supply chain operations, or cause the loss of license to operate.</p> <p data-bbox="150 1005 742 1207">With ESG becoming more of a customer differentiator in their purchasing decisions, the Group may also lose customers who look closely at their suppliers' compliance to codes of conduct, environmental impact and responsible sourcing of materials.</p>	<p data-bbox="815 488 1404 689">The Group is committed to ESG across our end-to-end supply chain process. It has systems in place, supported by contractual requirements, to help ensure that suppliers comply with all applicable labor, environmental, health and safety, and ethics standards.</p> <p data-bbox="815 730 1378 999">Lenovo works with the electronics industry on supply chain issues through its Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) membership. The Group contractually applies the RBA Code of Conduct and associated audit requirements. It also directly validates several tiers of its suppliers' compliance with the RBA program and independent audits.</p> <p data-bbox="815 1039 1401 1346">In FY21/22, the Group further enhanced the company's supply chain due diligence practices with the deployment of EcoVadis' IQ and sustainability assessments tools which are being integrated into Lenovo's supplier management practices. This integration will support year-on-year improvements by assessing suppliers, identifying risks, recommending improvements, and providing progress reports.</p>

Risk Description	Key Risk Mitigations
<p>Human Capital Risk</p> <p>The Group faces disruption in labor market and intense competition for skilled and experienced workers due to fast-changing market dynamics and an increasingly diversified business landscape.</p> <p>For ongoing success, and to support growth through our “3S” strategy, the Group must continue to attract, develop, retain and motivate high-performing and diverse talent across the enterprise while ensuring smooth transitions throughout the ongoing business transformation.</p>	<p>Build up employer brand that is aligned with intelligent transformation to attract talent with new skills and experience.</p> <p>Continuously review and update compensation strategies and ensure that compensation and benefits programs are performance driven, competitive, and flexible to support an increasingly diverse business landscape and employee population.</p> <p>Execute corporate wide workforce planning to align with strategic goals and business demand of the Group. Further invest in talent and leadership development programs to build talent capability and accelerate the internal movement of top talent, and ensure strength of the leadership pipeline.</p>
<p>The Group is committed to talent diversity and inclusion. In this highly competitive labor market, the Group face challenges in implementing its initiatives to expand diversity outreach efforts to engage talents and could adversely affect the Group’s competitive position, employer brand and regulatory compliance.</p>	<p>Proactively incorporate diversity & inclusion initiatives such as hiring and promoting women, People of Color and people with disabilities, pay equity audit. Continue to develop the Group’s equal employment opportunity programs, policies and procedures.</p>

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<p>Operational Risk</p> <p>Due to rapidly changing market conditions and customer demands, the Group must continually introduce new products, services and technologies, and successfully manage the transition to the new and upgraded products. The competitive environment demands high level of speed and efficiency. If the Group's cross functional support and team collaboration processes are dysfunctional, the Group's strategy execution may be compromised.</p> <p>The Group's ongoing success is dependent on the smooth running of all aspects of its operations, including but not limited to demand forecasting, manufacturing resources planning, order fulfilment, inventory management. This includes the usage of an effective and reliable IT infrastructure to facilitate operations.</p> <p>Disruptions in operations may impede the manufacturing and shipping of products and adversely impact the Group's ability to fulfil orders, delivery of online services, respond to customer requests and interrupt other processes such as transactions processing and financial reporting in a timely manner. These in turn may damage its reputation.</p>	<p>Establish cross-functional engagement and integrate activities across functions to support the strategy execution.</p> <p>To focus on the Group's ongoing efforts to optimise the effectiveness and efficiency of its operations.</p>

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Key Risk Mitigations

Outbreak of Pandemic – COVID-19

Pandemic is both a standalone business risk and an amplifier of existing vulnerabilities.

COVID-19 was categorised as a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. While great progress has been made in the fight against COVID-19 and transition to normalcy for some countries, others still grappling with new waves, new variants of the virus and lockdowns.

Like many other companies, the Group's supply chain, production, logistics and many other aspects of operations have been disrupted by COVID-19. This may include mandatory closure of facilities and extended shutdown of business operations in certain countries.

The scale of the outbreak and the unprecedented containment measures in many countries may create global economic challenges and result in changes in customers' priorities and demand.

Commercial arrangements may also be disrupted, which may have legal consequences if the Group is unable to fully perform its obligations.

The Group continues to work closely with customers, employees and suppliers to address the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in order to navigate this crisis period.

The Group closely monitors changing demand and inventory levels to identify gaps in supply and production capacity. It actively anticipates and prepares contingency plans to minimize any disruptions, including leveraging its own global manufacturing networks and collaboration with suppliers.

The Group is constantly exploring new and emerging business opportunities in the current environment, such as online healthcare and education. It leverages its eCommerce platform and other digital tools to engage customers virtually to drive on-line sales.

The Group reviews the terms of existing contracts and assesses the likelihood and consequences of potential non-performance of contractual obligations. Strategies are formulated to resolve potential issues.

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<p>Outbreak of Pandemic – COVID-19</p> <p>As COVID-19 poses a serious public health risk, the health and safety of the Group's employees need to be protected. In addition, the Group must comply with orders, directives, guidance, and mandates issued by various national and local governments around the world in response to the spread of COVID-19. These orders include restrictions on local and global travel, which limit employees' ability to move freely to and from Lenovo and customer work sites. Although some of these limitations and mandates have been relaxed in certain jurisdictions, others have been reinstated in areas that have experienced a resurgence of COVID-19 cases.</p>	<p>The Group has established a global Lenovo Epidemic Prevention and Control Committee (LEPCC) to determine the workforce policies and processes necessary to comply with the legal requirements and responsibilities of the company during this sensitive time. Together with Geo Site Leaders and working teams, the LEPCC is closely monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation to ensure that workplace safety measures are implemented and reinforced. LEPCC is continuously communicating with employees to ensure that they are receiving the most up-to-date information relating to Lenovo's policies and guidelines. Additionally, the Group has launched multiple initiatives designed to help employees maintain physical and mental wellbeing during this challenging times, continually monitor the impact on the workforce and put into place staff contingency plans to minimize customer disruptions and ensure business continuity.</p>
<p>There may be an increase in cyber-attacks on remote-work employees and contractors, such as social engineering (phishing).</p> <p>The future development of COVID-19 continues to be uncertain and cannot be predicted and may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations and financial condition. The Group may need to re-prioritize its strategic objectives.</p>	<p>The Group deploys advanced layers of protection to laptops and expands protection controls to contractors working remotely on behalf of Lenovo. It sends out training advisory(ies) on how to spot a phishing attempt; discourages employees from clicking on suspect emails and has a reporting and response process.</p>

Environment

Lenovo's programs in this area are based on a foundation of our commitment to strong environmental stewardship and continued compliance. This includes compliance with regulatory requirements and voluntary standards established by associations and the standards organizations to which Lenovo subscribes. Lenovo's Environmental Affairs Policy is the cornerstone for compliance across global operations, employees, and contractors performing work on behalf of Lenovo. This policy forms the foundation for Lenovo's ISO 14001:2015 certified Environmental Management System (EMS), which includes processes for evaluating legal and voluntary requirements and ensuring compliance across Lenovo's global design, development, and manufacturing operations.

It is Lenovo's goal to leverage our EMS to help address and mitigate some of the most significant environmental challenges facing us as a global organization. Other benefits of the EMS include monitoring our progress on previously identified material concerns and more quickly spotting emerging issues. In addition to this corporate-level risk management program, individual business groups such as the Global Supply Chain organization execute risk management processes that feed into the corporate level programs and related disclosures.

Lenovo's locations included in the EMS scope are audited internally as well as externally by certification bodies. Our EMS focus areas include:

- Climate change mitigation programs
- Environmentally conscious products program and its focus on the energy efficiency and design for environment principles
- Environmentally preferred materials programs to drive the use of recycled, recyclable, and renewable materials in our products and packaging
- Environmentally sound operations at our manufacturing facilities
- Global supply chain environmental programs

Through Lenovo's ISO 14001:2015 EMS program, we conduct a Significant Environmental Aspect (SEA) evaluation at least annually. This process evaluates the significant or material environmental aspects while identifying risks and opportunities that may impact the business or operations. To manage the SEAs, we establish relevant environmental objectives and targets with Key Performance Indicators addressing site operations, products, and global supply chain functions. The objectives and targets are monitored and measured for progress semi-annually as part of Lenovo's ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System. Lenovo's performance against the FY 2021/22 environmental objectives and targets will be published in the FY 2021/22 ESG Report.

Climate Change

Governance

At Lenovo, we recognize that climate change is a serious threat and as such, we address it at the highest levels of our organization. At least annually the Board of Directors is briefed on climate strategy and progress towards our climate change mitigation goals. Lenovo's Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer provides executive leadership for Lenovo's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) position, including climate change programs. In addition, the ESG Executive Oversight Committee (EOC) provides strategic direction and facilitates the coordination of ESG efforts across Lenovo, including the company's climate change strategy. The ESG EOC is comprised of senior management from across the business and functional areas and is chartered to promote a culture that encourages strong ESG performance, including compliance and leadership activities.

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Strategy

Lenovo identified physical as well as transition climate-related risks and opportunities that can impact our business strategy and financial planning. These include, for example, regulations, technology, reputation, consumer behavior, or extreme weather events. To start understanding how our identified physical and transition risks and opportunities could impact our overall business, Lenovo performed exploratory climate-related scenario analysis by using the GeSI-CDP Scenario Analysis Toolkit which is based on the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures requirements and guidance on scenario analysis. The results helped to identify gaps, including financial implications and the involvement of cross-function teams.

Lenovo's Climate and Energy Policy forms the foundation of our climate change strategy that focuses on five key areas where we can demonstrate influence in driving emissions reductions and support for a global transition to a low-carbon economy:

- internal operations
- energy suppliers and their operational emissions
- supply chain
- customers
- government, non-profit organizations, and the public in support of the transition to a low-carbon economy

Risk Management

Climate change risks and opportunities are identified and evaluated as part of the scope of two main processes within Lenovo's business management system. These include our global risk registration process as part of our Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) and the annual Significant Environmental Aspect (SEA) evaluation. Additionally, Lenovo considers climate change as part of the ESG reporting materiality assessment. These processes help us to identify climate-related risks and significant climate-related opportunities.

Metrics and Targets

We established science-based emissions reduction targets, which were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in June 2020. Our scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction targets are consistent with limiting warming to 1.5°C, the most ambitious goal of the Paris Agreement, and our scope 3 emissions reduction targets meet ambitious criteria in accordance with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) methodology and are in line with current best practices. We annually disclose our scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions and progress towards our emission reduction targets in our ESG Report.

Lenovo has explored the next steps in support of the global transition to a low-carbon economy through our path to net-zero emissions. Lenovo has been deliberate about not making a net-zero claim until one could be aligned with a global scientific standard. Lenovo has supported the development of a standard aligned with the latest climate science and was selected to road test the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) Net-Zero Standard before it was launched in October 2021. Lenovo also performed an initial financial and feasibility study to size the next steps to support a path to net-zero by 2050. In March 2022, Lenovo signed the SBTi Commitment Letter pledging to set net-zero targets, including a long-term science-based target. Lenovo has responded to the SBTi's urgent call for corporate climate action by committing to align with 1.5°C and net-zero through the Business Ambition for 1.5°C campaign and we became part of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Race to Zero campaign.

For more information about our identification process and assessment of climate-related risks and opportunities, metrics, and actions to address climate change, please read our response to the CDP Climate Change questionnaire available at www.cdp.net.

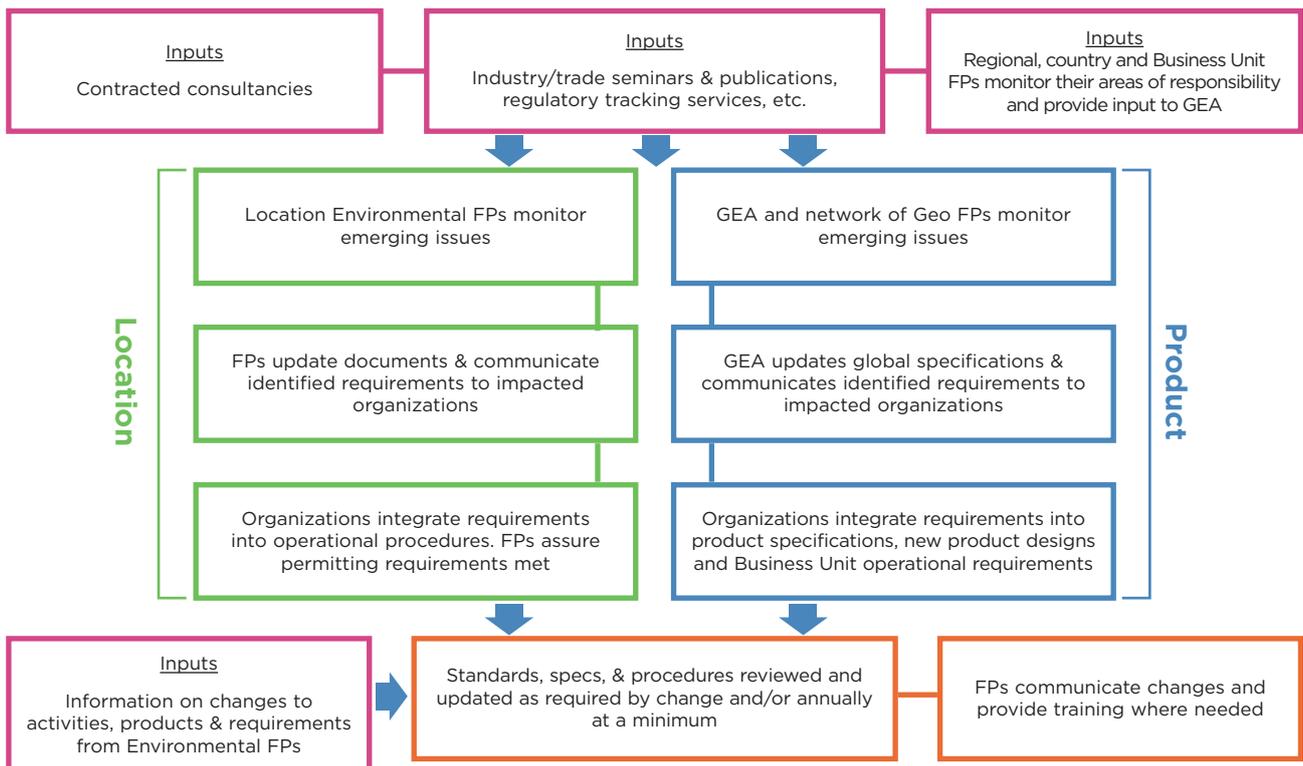
Lenovo recognizes the increasing demand for transparency with climate-related risks and opportunities. Investors and other stakeholders are focused on corporate disclosures regarding the physical, liability, and transition risks associated with climate change and related financial impacts. Lenovo's annual ESG Report is guided by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards, and addresses the needs of many Lenovo stakeholders. Although some of these requirements broadly correspond with the recommendations of the Financial Stability Board's Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) under the recent proposals, Lenovo is striving to formulate accurate and meaningful climate-related financial disclosures in line with the TCFD framework to meet Hong Kong Stock Exchange disclosure requirements by 2025.

Compliance with Relevant Laws and Regulations

Lenovo actively engages with a wide variety of stakeholders to safeguard compliance with applicable laws and regulations where our products are marketed and sold. The Global Environmental Affairs (GEA) and Sustainability Organization supports a culture of compliance by working with a global network of focal points (FP) in the geographies, development organizations, and key functional areas, as well as with external partners. We use reliable and established processes that conform with the latest applicable laws and regulations and ensure overall effectiveness. The diagram below details the process for ensuring environmental compliance for our products and practices.

Process for Establishing, Monitoring, and Maintaining Environmental Compliance



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Lenovo and its business partners obtain the environmental and regulatory certifications that are required to legally sell its products where they are marketed and sold. Lenovo relies on internal and external subject matter experts, third-party labs, internal tools and processes to evaluate and confirm product compliance before shipment. Areas of review include but are not limited to, electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), environmental, safety, technology and trade controls, and wireless.

Ethics and Compliance

Lenovo is committed to conducting business legally, ethically, and with integrity. Our Ethics and Compliance Office (ECO) oversees the ethics and compliance function across the organization and strives to promote a culture that is committed to ethical business conduct. The ECO works in partnership with business units across the globe to promote legal and ethical operations. The ECO is committed to raising awareness about the importance of ethical and compliant business practices to Lenovo and serves a critical role in providing employees with the information, resources, and training they need to make informed ethical decisions. The ECO oversees Lenovo's Code of Conduct ("Code"), which establishes clear expectations for employee compliance with Lenovo's policies related to lawful and ethical business conduct. Lenovo's Code reflects our culture of trust and integrity and holds employees accountable for their behavior and helps employees determine when and where to seek advice. Lenovo's Code, policies, and related awareness and training materials are provided electronically and through periodic communications.

The ECO is supported by various committees. The Executive Ethics Committee provides executive-level oversight and guidance to the ECO. The Investigation Oversight Committee works closely with the ECO to oversee Lenovo's internal investigation process. The Regional Ethics and Compliance Committee provides the ECO with global support, perspective, and insight. In addition, the Audit Committee also receives an annual update from the ECO.

Business Practices

Lenovo's Code of Conduct mandates compliance with applicable laws in markets where we conduct business. Our policies strongly support ethical and responsible business practices, including but not limited to:

Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption

Lenovo is committed to complying with the anti-corruption laws of the countries in which we do business. Lenovo's policy on anti-bribery and anti-corruption and our policy on gifts, entertainment, corporate hospitality, and travel reinforce provisions in the Code and provide

additional guidance regarding compliance with global anti-bribery and anti-corruption rules and laws. Lenovo's policy stresses that Lenovo will not directly or indirectly offer or give anything of value to any person, including government officials, to influence actions or to secure an improper advantage as defined by applicable laws.

Anti-Competitive Practices and Fair Competition

Lenovo is committed to competing for business ethically and lawfully. Lenovo's Code and policy on anti-competitive practices and fair competition forbid employees from engaging in anti-competitive practices, such as entering into an agreement or discussion that would result in setting prices, limiting the availability of goods or services on the market, or agreeing to boycott a customer or supplier.

Intellectual Property

Lenovo values intellectual property as it innovates for the future. Lenovo expects employees to protect intellectual property and to respect the intellectual property rights of other companies and individuals. Lenovo secures its intellectual property by using patents, copyrights, trademarks, confidential information, related contract rights, and other applicable forms of legal protection.

Trade Compliance

Lenovo is committed to complying with all applicable international trade laws to protect Lenovo's ability to import and export its products without limitation. This commitment includes compliance with Customs and Import Controls, Export Controls, Economic Sanctions, and Anti-boycott provisions implemented by government authorities in the locations it does business.

Privacy

Lenovo recognizes the great importance of privacy to individuals everywhere – customers, website visitors, product users, employees – everyone. The responsible use and protection of personal and other information under Lenovo's care is a core value. To ensure adherence to its privacy policies, principles, and processes, Lenovo maintains a global Privacy and Data Protection Program led by the Legal Department. The Privacy and Data Protection Program reports its progress regularly to Lenovo's Chief Legal Officer and Chief Security Officer. In addition, the Privacy and Data Protection Program coordinates a cross-functional Privacy Working Group (PWG) comprised of key partners drawn from Information Security, Product Security, Product Development, Marketing, E-Commerce, Service and Repair, Human Resources, and other groups. The PWG meets several times per year and discusses Lenovo's privacy policies, processes, legal developments, industry developments, and more. Key elements of the Company's approach to ensuring meaningful privacy and data protection include:

- Monitoring privacy regulatory trends and improving Lenovo's privacy practices.
- Harmonizing global data privacy requirements into a corporate-wide set of guiding privacy principles intended to drive how Lenovo handles personal information, including developing and updating Lenovo privacy policies and procedures.
- Providing contractual support to ensure that risks associated with supplier and partner agreements include appropriate privacy and security terms; including assistance to the Lenovo Legal Center of Excellence (COE) in its efforts to update contract templates and improve privacy and security-focused contract addenda.
- Providing early input to product development teams by incorporating privacy checkpoints into formal product development plans, including privacy impact assessments, and conducting pre-launch privacy compliance reviews of products, software, websites, marketing programs, internal systems, and supplier relationships.
- Responding to requests from individuals to review, correct, amend and/or delete their personal information.
- Coordinating Lenovo's response to law enforcement and other government requests for applicable personal and user information.
- Developing and delivering privacy and data protection-focused training programs and working closely with the Chief Security Office (CSO), Corporate Information Security Office (CISO), and product security teams to timely identify and respond to privacy and data protection incidents.
- Maintaining an internal Privacy Program portal and other resources for employees to provide guidance, documents, contract templates, compliance checklists, and additional privacy and data protection resources for the Lenovo community.

Raising Questions or Concerns

Lenovo has established clear processes and reporting channels for raising questions or reporting concerns. Employees are guided on how to raise questions or concerns regarding any aspect of their work. Employees are encouraged to raise concerns to their managers, Human Resources, the ECO, Internal Audit, or the Legal Department about any potential issues including those known about or suspected:

- Fraud by or against Lenovo
- Unethical business conduct
- Violation of legal or regulatory requirements
- Substantial and specific danger to health and safety

- Violation of Lenovo's corporate policies and guidelines, particularly our Code of Conduct

Also, Lenovo provides formal, confidential ways to report concerns, ask questions, or request guidance in person, by email, or through the LenovoLine, a confidential reporting system that is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week by the secure website or toll-free telephone with translators available. Where allowed by law, employees may report concerns about business practices anonymously.

Stakeholder Engagement

Lenovo actively manages its relationships with customers, employees, suppliers, investors, regulators, members of the communities in which it operates, and other stakeholders who may be impacted by the organization's performance and whose actions can affect the organization's value. Direct and indirect stakeholder engagement is conducted through regular business practices or through interactions that target key stakeholders.



Stakeholder engagement is facilitated in several ways, including:

- Direct customer interaction via market surveys and focus groups

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- Employee surveys and focused training
- Supplier audits, conferences, and quarterly business reviews
- Regular webinars and meetings with industry trade groups on regulatory and other issues
- Community partnerships in Lenovo's priority markets
- Social media, StoryHub, press release, webcast
- Responding to investors, analysts, and non-governmental organization (NGO) surveys and inquiries

Lenovo also engages with stakeholders through targeted campaigns that support our social investment objectives that include but are not limited to:

- Global Month of Service: September 2021 marked Lenovo's fifth annual Love on Global Month of Service, inviting employees in 66 countries around the world to make a positive impact in their communities. Some projects were aligned to Lenovo Foundation's mission to empower underrepresented populations with access to technology and STEM education. Despite the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the employee volunteer event grew by number of volunteers, participating offices, and beneficiaries in 2021.
- Lenovo Foundation TransforME grant round: the Foundation's FY 2021-22 grant round helped to address the technology skills gap by providing a total of US\$1 million to organizations working to train adults in skills like data analytics, software development, and IT support. The grant round's focus area contributed to Lenovo philanthropy's goal to transform 1 million lives by 2025 through technology ownership and skills training.

In addition to these and other formal stakeholder interactions, we collaborate with industry associations on an ad-hoc basis as needed. The external perspectives provide opportunities to adopt best practices and knowledge that may help to assess our commitments and progress in key ESG-related areas.

With operations and supply chains that extend around the world, we are uniquely positioned to support the global collective impact of business by aligning our practices to a sustainable and inclusive future. Since 2009, Lenovo has continued its role as a signatory supporter to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), a globally recognized platform that provides a blueprint for businesses that want to achieve a more sustainable future for all. As a business participant in the UNGC, we embrace the inspiration to demonstrate continuous improvements by aligning our operations and practices with the ten principles of the UNGC. The principles promote a value system that supports the fundamental responsibilities in the areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption in the markets where we operate.

As we strive to integrate these values and principles wherever we conduct business, we are also making meaningful contributions to people and the planet and setting the stage for long-term success. This dedication begins at the top with the support and endorsement of our Chairman and CEO, Mr. Yang Yuanqing. Lenovo is proud to be recognized by professionals and prominent programs worldwide as we demonstrate leadership in corporate ESG practices. The information below contains a selection of Lenovo's FY 2021/22 ESG achievements. A detailed review of Lenovo's FY 2021/22 ESG performance will be published in our ESG Report.

Key ESG Recognitions and Accomplishments

Environmental

Lenovo was included in the 2021 CDP A list for water and received an A- for climate. CDP (formerly known as the Carbon Disclosure Project) assesses companies on the comprehensiveness of climate and water disclosures, awareness and management of environmental risks, and demonstration of best practices associated with environmental leadership, such as setting ambitious and meaningful targets.

Lenovo received its highest-ever rating and the best overall industry score for the IT industry in the 2021 Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index, reaching an AA+ rating for the first time.

For the third consecutive year, Lenovo was included in the 2022 Global 100 ranking. This ranking identifies the 100 most sustainable companies in the world through an assessment conducted by Corporate Knights that includes 23 key performance indicators covering resource management, employee management, financial management, clean revenue, clean investment, and supplier performance.

Social

Lenovo was recognized as a top-scoring company (100%) and “Best Workplace for Disability Inclusion” in the 2021 Disability Equality Index (DEI). The Index recognizes companies for demonstrating leading disability inclusion practices and commitment to an inclusive culture, visible support from company leadership, accessible workplace and employment practices, community engagement initiatives, and supplier diversity programs.

Lenovo was included in the 2022 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index, a framework that applies an internationally standardized approach to measure performance in female leadership, gender pay parity and inclusive culture, and distinguishes companies supporting gender equality through policy development, representation, and transparency.

For the fifth consecutive year, Lenovo was included in the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation’s 2022 Corporate Equality Index, while receiving a score of 100 and the distinction of “Best Place to Work for LGBTQ+ Equality”. The Index is the premier benchmarking survey on corporate policies and practices for LGBTQ workplace equality in the United States.

Governance

Lenovo was awarded gold and named one of Hong Kong’s most sustainable companies by The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)’s 2021 Best Corporate Governance and ESG Awards. This is the ninth consecutive year Lenovo has received awards from the HKICPA.

For the first time, Lenovo received the 2022 Regional (Asia/Pacific) Top Rated ESG Performer rating by Sustainalytics. This annual rating identifies the top-rated performers in the Sustainalytics comprehensive coverage universe. The regions are defined as Africa/Middle East, the United States and Canada, Caribbean and Latin America, Europe, and Asia/Pacific.

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Organizational Development, Talent and Culture

We are Lenovo

The “We Are Lenovo” cultural values of Serving our Customers, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Teamwork with Integrity & Trust are the heart of Lenovo’s talent management practices. “...I hope that by living out each culture value in our daily work, as One Lenovo, we will create more value for our customers and make the world a smarter place for everyone.” – Yuanqing Yang (June, 2020)

Employee Performance and Compensation

Lenovo continues to leverage its performance management and compensation programs to reinforce a strong commitment to excellence in achievements and customer experience. This approach includes annual goal setting and review, the calibration of individual ratings across organizations to ensure a fair assessment, and the recognition of individual and team performance. The Lenovo Compensation Philosophy emphasizes our focus on market competitive pay for performance and supports flexibility in the design of business specific programs within a consistent One Lenovo Compensation framework.

Organizational Development

Lenovo updated its structure this year (April 2021), creating three main business groups to deliver against the three major areas of the company’s 3S strategy:

- IDG (Intelligent Devices Group) – Smart IoT
- ISG (Infrastructure Solutions Group) – Smart Infrastructure
- SSG (Solutions & Services Group) – Smart Verticals & Services

Continuing to drive 3S Strategy and service-led transformation, the company further aligned its structure to accelerate tech-powered innovation in New IT. The New IT will encourage offering and business model innovation, accelerate tech-driven incubation businesses, and invest in core technology. Lenovo leaders from across the enterprise defined the unique customer sets for their businesses, refined business models, and accelerated the development of new organizational capabilities and talent.

“This year, we’ve made important progress in our service-led transformation with the establishment of SSG and the launch of TruScale brand. New IT, the concept Lenovo coined to illustrate the technology architecture of Client-Edge-Cloud-Network-Intelligence has gained broader acceptance in our industry” – Yuanqing Yang (Dec, 2021)

This year, the company set the goal of doubling R&D investment in three years to invest in core technologies around New IT architecture and innovation. Looking ahead, the company will focus on building 3 Pillars: Innovation, Service-led transformation, ESG, supported by two Foundations: One Lenovo and Digital Transformation.

Training and Development

We have enhanced our management and leadership development program to provide support for managers during their leadership progression at Lenovo by offering specific training experiences, for example Executive Director Accelerator Program (EDAP), Executive Presence Workshop (EPW), Director Leadership Enhancement Program (DLEP), Manager Leadership Enhancement Program (MLEP), Women Leadership Development Program (WLDP) etc at key points in their careers. Instructor-led professional development courses and forums are made available throughout the year for all employees, in addition to rich online learning resources provided on demand via our global learning management system – Grow@Lenovo. Courses focusing on intelligent transformation are available on Grow@Lenovo for employees to learn anytime anywhere. Besides formal training, Lenovo’s 70-20-10 approach to employee development recognizes that employees learn through three distinct types of experiences: on-the-job training and assignments (70%), developmental coaching, reverse coaching and mentoring relationships (20%), and coursework and training (10%). Lenovo also places a high priority on executive leaders development, bringing senior leaders together once a year to share best practices, learn from external experts and drive strategic alignment across the enterprise through Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Lenovo Executive Accelerator Program (LEAP).

Brand Building

As Lenovo continued its services and solutions transformation, branding played an accelerator role, helping Lenovo pivot its reputation from a devices manufacturer to a technology solutions provider.

The company’s global brand campaign, the *Critical Unknowns*, brought its message of business transformation to millions of IT decision makers, introducing them to Lenovo in the solutions space. Informed by a keen understanding of our business audience, Lenovo launched the limited-series *Late Night IT* talk show. Created in partnership with CIO Magazine, the show pairs industry experts with noted comedian and social commentator Baratunde Thurston to look at IT trends in a fresh and approachable way. Across all key markets, Lenovo raised awareness of its solutions partnerships with private and public sector entities that are targeting big societal challenges, from health care, to education, to environmental impact.

Lenovo also continued to shine a spotlight on innovative products, including its growing small-medium business portfolio and the premium Yoga and Legion lines. Across the portfolio, the brand told the human-impact stories of innovation, through moments such as the *Get Got by a Gran* program highlighting seniors who game, and the role that gaming can play in combating isolation. The dual focus on solutions and breakthrough products, presented through their impact on human outcomes, spurred the brand’s perception as an innovator and a smart solutions company.

The brand also made strides in its ESG initiatives, earning recognition from leading organizations for its work in diversity and inclusion practices, sustainability, and supply chain excellence. Lenovo participated in several projects that address the intersection of work and community, including a campaign around The Kind City, and an innovative work-from-anywhere concept that allows volunteers to work their job while spending time building a community in need. The *Work for Humankind* initiative highlights the benefit of workplace flexibility and reflects Lenovo’s own research that younger employees overwhelmingly believe that working from anywhere is beneficial to society, communities, employers, and employees. In a turbulent year that posed reputational headwinds for the entire global technology industry, Lenovo’s reputation has shown stability and resilience.

In the coming year, Lenovo branding will continue to show how smarter technology is delivering the best of human-centered outcomes. As the company grows its solutions and services footprint, this narrative will connect the activities of the brand across segments and portfolios, defining what Lenovo means by ‘Smarter technology for all.’

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RESULTS

For the year ended March 31	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Revenue	71,618,216	60,742,312
Gross profit	12,048,975	9,767,887
Gross profit margin	16.8%	16.1%
Operating expenses	(8,968,406)	(7,587,480)
Operating profit	3,080,569	2,180,407
Other non-operating income/(expenses) - net	(312,838)	(406,209)
Profit before taxation	2,767,731	1,774,198
Profit for the year	2,145,332	1,312,999
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	2,029,818	1,178,307
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (US cents)		
- Basic	17.45	9.54
- Diluted	15.77	8.91
EBITDA	4,713,854	3,532,162
Dividend per ordinary share (HK cents)		
- Interim dividend	8.0	6.6
- Proposed final dividend	30.0	24.0

For the year ended March 31, 2022, the Group achieved total sales of approximately US\$71,618 million. When compared to last year, profit attributable to equity holders for the year surged by US\$852 million to approximately US\$2,030 million, gross profit margin rose 0.7 percentage points to 16.8 percent, mainly due to increase in average selling prices of PCs; while basic and diluted earnings per share were US17.45 cents and US15.77 cents respectively, representing an increase of US7.91 cents and US6.86 cents.

Further analyses of sales by segment are set out in Business Review and Outlook.

Analysis of operating expenses by function for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Selling and distribution expenses	(3,746,290)	(3,044,967)
Administrative expenses	(2,944,234)	(2,984,356)
Research and development expenses	(2,073,461)	(1,453,912)
Other operating income/(expenses) - net	(204,421)	(104,245)
	(8,968,406)	(7,587,480)

Operating expenses for the year were 18 percent over last year. Employee benefit costs increased by US\$490 million mainly due to increase in headcount and performance-based bonus. The increase in advertising and promotional expenses of US\$315 million reflected an increased effort in the Group's marketing input to drive brand recognition and fuel future growth. Expenses on research and development related laboratory testing, services and supplies increased by US\$232 million. During the year, the Group recorded a fair value gain from strategic investments amounted to US\$135 million (2021: US\$236 million, including a dilution gain on interest in an associate of US\$31 million and a gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries of US\$3 million), reflecting the change in value of the Group's portfolio. The Group recorded a net reversal of loss allowance of trade receivables of US\$11 million (2021: net provision of US\$108 million) following the recovery of certain doubtful amounts that were previously provided for. Currency fluctuations presented a challenge to the Group, resulting in a net exchange loss of US\$157 million (2021: US\$116 million). Last year, the Group recorded a gain on disposal of non-core property assets of US\$117 million.

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Key expenses by nature comprise:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(174,298)	(161,468)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(122,485)	(84,224)
Amortization of intangible assets, excluding internal use software	(469,727)	(437,308)
Impairment of intangible assets	(31,434)	(52,606)
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	(10,189)	-
Employee benefit costs, including	(4,862,484)	(4,372,841)
– long-term incentive awards	(368,921)	(291,737)
– severance and related costs	-	(75,006)
Rental expenses	(15,257)	(7,484)
Net foreign exchange loss	(156,981)	(116,046)
Advertising and promotional expenses	(1,131,244)	(815,879)
Legal, professional and consulting expenses	(211,906)	(216,057)
Information technology expenses, including	(364,440)	(327,598)
– amortization of internal use software	(197,807)	(178,278)
Increase in loss allowance of trade receivables	(90,311)	(142,663)
Unused amounts of loss allowance of trade receivables reversed	101,273	34,593
Research and development related laboratory testing, services and supplies	(540,716)	(309,026)
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2,265)	110,004
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	(8,399)	(1,574)
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	135,075	201,597
Fair value loss on a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss	(12,618)	(13,721)
Dilution gain on interest in an associate	-	31,374
Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	2,964
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	32,303	36,029
Others	(1,032,303)	(945,546)
	(8,968,406)	(7,587,480)

Other non-operating income/(expenses) - net for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 comprise:

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Finance income	56,458	34,754
Finance costs	(362,384)	(408,640)
Share of losses of associates and joint ventures	(6,912)	(32,323)
	(312,838)	(406,209)

Finance income mainly represents interest on bank deposits.

Finance costs for the year decreased by 11 percent as compared with last year because the Group was granted investment-grade ratings by the 'Big Three' credit rating agencies that lowers our borrowing rates and improved the efficiency of the factoring program. The decrease is mainly attributable to the decrease in interest on bank loans and overdrafts of US\$10 million and factoring costs of US\$37 million.

Share of losses of associates and joint ventures primarily represents operating losses arising from principal business activities of respective associates and joint ventures.

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The Group adopts segments by business group as the reporting format. Segments by business group comprise Intelligent Devices Group ("IDG"), Infrastructure Solutions Group ("ISG") and Solutions and Services Group ("SSG"). Revenue and operating profit/(loss) for business groups are as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Revenue US\$' 000	Operating profit US\$' 000	Revenue US\$' 000	Operating profit/(loss) US\$' 000
IDG	62,310,410	4,737,823	53,006,909	3,744,006
ISG	7,140,055	6,703	6,301,320	(130,227)
SSG	5,441,528	1,195,386	4,192,645	854,507
Total	74,891,993	5,939,912	63,500,874	4,468,286
Eliminations	(3,273,777)	(1,001,478)	(2,758,562)	(745,341)
	71,618,216	4,938,434	60,742,312	3,722,945

Unallocated:

Headquarters and corporate income/ (expenses) - net	(1,506,022)	(1,429,187)
Depreciation and amortization	(648,775)	(552,086)
Impairment of intangible assets	(31,434)	(52,606)
Finance income	34,504	19,685
Finance costs	(171,751)	(234,244)
Share of losses of associates and joint ventures	(6,912)	(32,323)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	914	85,038
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	135,075	201,597
Fair value loss on a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss	(12,618)	(13,721)
Dilution gain on interest in an associate	-	31,374
Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	2,964
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	32,303	22,978
Dividend income	4,013	1,784
Consolidated profit before taxation	2,767,731	1,774,198

Headquarters and corporate income/(expenses) – net for the year comprise various expenses, after appropriate allocation to business groups, of US\$1,506 million (2021: US\$1,429 million) such as employee benefit costs, legal, professional and consulting expenses, and research and technology expenses. The increase is primarily in relation to increase in net exchange loss of US\$62 million as compared with last year.

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The Group's major balance sheet items are set out below:

Non-current assets	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	1,636,629	1,573,875
Right-of-use assets	839,233	893,422
Construction-in-progress	510,211	207,614
Intangible assets	8,066,785	8,405,005
Interests in associates and joint ventures	339,547	65,455
Deferred income tax assets	2,527,955	2,344,740
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,104,408	805,013
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	64,572	84,796
Other non-current assets	424,241	275,359
	15,513,581	14,655,279

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment comprise mainly the Group's freehold land and buildings, leasehold improvements, plant and machinery, furniture and fixtures, office equipment and motor vehicles. The 4 percent increase is mainly attributable to the Group's investments in plant and machinery, office equipment and transfer of completed assets from construction-in-progress to cope with business growth, partly offset by current year depreciation.

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets comprise mainly the land use rights in respect of the manufacturing sites and headquarters in the Mainland of China ("Chinese Mainland"), and leases of land and buildings for manufacturing sites and offices. The 6 percent decrease is mainly attributable to current year depreciation, partly offset by lease renewals and new leases entered into during the year.

Construction-in-progress

Construction-in-progress comprise mainly the Group's investments in manufacturing sites and office buildings, internal use software and research and development laboratories. Internal use software mainly comprises online platform development and system enhancement for business operations. The 146 percent increase is mainly attributable to further investment in internal use software and buildings under construction during the year, which is partly offset by transfer of completed assets to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

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Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise goodwill and other intangible assets including trademarks and trade names, customer relationships, patent and technology, internal use software and exclusive right. The 4 percent decrease is mainly due to current year amortization and impairment of certain patent and technology and internal use software, partly offset by acquisition of patent and technology and transfer of completed internal use software and patent and technology from construction-in-progress to cope with the growth of business.

The Group completed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Group's various cash generating units ("CGUs") by comparing their recoverable amounts to their carrying amounts as at the reporting date. The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value in use. These assessments use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period with a terminal value related to the future cash flow of the CGU extrapolated using constant projection of cash flows beyond the five-year period. The directors are of the view that there was no impairment of goodwill based on impairment tests performed.

Interests in associates and joint ventures

Interests in associates and joint ventures increased by 419 percent, which is mainly attributable to new investments in a joint venture and an associate, and the reclassification of a subsidiary to an associate upon partial disposal, partly offset by the share of losses of associates and joint ventures during the year.

Deferred income tax assets

Deferred income tax assets amounted to US\$2,528 million as at year end, representing an increase of 8 percent over last year, which is mainly attributable to tax losses and temporary differences in relation to share-based payment, provisions and accruals, and deferred revenue arising in the normal course of business. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that realization of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss increased by 37 percent during the year, which is mainly attributable to additional investments and net fair value gain, partly offset by disposal of certain financial assets.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income decreased by 24 percent during the year, which is mainly attributable to net fair value loss.

Current assets	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Inventories	8,300,658	6,380,576
Trade receivables	11,189,551	8,397,825
Notes receivable	99,996	78,939
Derivative financial assets	113,757	118,299
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	5,014,292	4,977,501
Income tax recoverable	255,809	254,442
Bank deposits	92,513	59,385
Cash and cash equivalents	3,930,287	3,068,385
	28,996,863	23,335,352

Inventories

The Group's inventories comprise raw materials and work-in-progress, finished goods and service parts where raw materials and work-in-progress accounted for more than 67 percent of total inventories. The Group's inventories purchase and production plan are primarily based on expectations on market demand. The 30 percent increase is mainly attributable to the higher raw materials inventory level which is in response to the industry-wide component shortage, where the Group strives to source more components to cope with the increase in market demand.

Trade receivables and notes receivable

Trade receivables and notes receivable increased by 33 percent which is attributable to the increase in sales in the fourth quarter of current year over the corresponding period of last year. The Group has a credit policy in place and exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis. Majority of trade receivables are aged within 30 days based on invoice date.

Derivative financial assets

Derivatives relate to foreign currency forward contracts that are designated as hedges for the fair value of recognized assets or liabilities or a firm commitment, or of highly probable forecast transactions. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair values.

Deposits, prepayments and other receivables

Deposits, prepayments and other receivables mainly comprise amounts due from subcontractors for components sold in the ordinary course of business and other tax receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

The 28 percent increase is mainly attributable to cash generated from operating activities, cash received from disposal of subsidiaries, net proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and capital contribution from other non-controlling interests, partly offset by capital expenditure, dividend payment, contribution to employee share trusts, repayment of notes, payment for written put option liabilities, repurchase of convertible preferred shares and purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss during the year. The growth of business and working capital management enables the Group to maintain sufficient cash to meet operational, financing and investing needs.

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Total equity		
Share capital	3,203,913	3,203,913
Reserves and others	2,190,788	406,620
	5,394,701	3,610,533

Total equity

Total equity increased from US\$3,611 million to US\$5,395 million which is mainly due to profit for the year and share-based compensation credited to reserves, partly offset by payment of final dividends and contribution to employee share trusts.

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Non-current liabilities	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Borrowings	2,633,348	3,299,582
Warranty provision	242,776	266,313
Deferred revenue	1,459,582	1,183,247
Retirement benefit obligations	340,542	431,905
Deferred income tax liabilities	406,759	391,258
Other non-current liabilities	1,274,001	1,436,156
	6,357,008	7,008,461

Borrowings

Borrowings (classified as non-current) decreased by US\$666 million which is mainly attributable to the reclassification of the US\$687 million notes from non-current to current as it will be due within the next 12 months after the year end.

Warranty provision

The Group records warranty liabilities at the time of sale for the estimated costs that will be incurred under its basic limited warranty. The specific warranty terms and conditions vary depending upon the product and the country in which it was sold, but generally includes technical support, repair parts and labour associated with warranty repair and service actions. The period ranges from one to three years. The Group revalues its estimates on a quarterly basis to assess the adequacy of its recorded warranty liabilities and adjusts the amounts as necessary.

Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue (classified as non-current) primarily relates to the Group's unfulfilled performance obligations over extended warranty services at the reporting date for which consideration has been received. The 23 percent increase is driven by the increase in attached services during the year.

Retirement benefit obligations

The Group operates various pension schemes. The schemes are generally funded through payments to insurance companies or trustee-administered funds, determined by periodic actuarial calculations. The Group has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. The decrease is mainly due to gain from changes in actuarial assumptions and exchange adjustment with corresponding impact in equity.

Deferred income tax liabilities

Deferred income tax liabilities comprise withholding tax on undistributed earnings, tax liabilities on upward valuation of intangibles arising from business combination and accelerated tax depreciation.

Other non-current liabilities

Other non-current liabilities mainly comprise liabilities arising from written put option granted to Fujitsu Limited ("Fujitsu") and Hefei Yuan Jia Start-up Investment LLP ("Yuan Jia"), long-term lease liabilities, deferred consideration and government incentives and grants received in advance. The 11 percent decrease is mainly due to the transfer of lease liabilities and certain balances from non-current to current as they will be due within the next 12 months after the year end.

Current liabilities	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Trade payables	11,035,924	10,220,796
Notes payable	2,148,907	885,628
Derivative financial liabilities	127,625	35,944
Other payables and accruals	15,744,911	13,178,498
Provisions	980,112	910,380
Deferred revenue	1,440,022	1,046,677
Income tax payable	493,312	395,443
Borrowings	787,922	698,271
	32,758,735	27,371,637

Trade payables and notes payable

The increase in trade payables and notes payable by 19 percent is mainly due to the increase in purchase of raw materials for production to cope with the increase in market demand and business activities during the year.

Derivative financial liabilities

Derivatives relate to foreign currency forward contracts that are designated as hedges for the fair value of recognized assets or liabilities or a firm commitment, or of highly probable forecast transactions. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair values.

Other payables and accruals

Other payables and accruals mainly comprise the obligations to pay for finished goods that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from subcontractors; allowance for billing adjustments relating primarily to allowance for future volume discounts, price protection, rebates, and customer sales returns; accruals for salaries, commission and bonus and lease liabilities. The increase is the combined effect of increase in obligations to pay for finished goods from subcontractors and allowance for billing adjustments, driven by the increase in business activities during the year.

Provisions

Provisions comprise warranty provision (due within one year) and environmental restorations. The 8 percent increase is driven by the increase in revenue during the year resulting in higher estimated costs that will be incurred under its basic limited warranty.

Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue (classified as current) primarily relates to the Group's unfulfilled performance obligations over extended warranty services at the reporting date for which consideration has been received. The 38 percent increase is driven by the increase in attached services during the year.

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Borrowings

Borrowings (classified as current) increased by 13 percent, which is mainly due to the reclassification of the US\$687 million notes from non-current to current, partly offset by the repayment of US\$337 million notes and the repurchase of convertible preferred shares during the year.

Capital Expenditure

The Group incurred capital expenditure of US\$1,284 million (2021: US\$844 million) during the year ended March 31, 2022, mainly for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment, additions to construction-in-progress and intangible assets. The higher capital expenditure incurred in current year is mainly attributable to more investments in plant and machinery, patent and technology and internal use software.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

At March 31, 2022, total assets of the Group amounted to US\$44,511 million (2021: US\$37,991 million), which were financed by equity attributable to owners of the Company of US\$4,991 million (2021: US\$3,559 million), other non-controlling interests (net of put option written on non-controlling interests) of US\$404 million (2021: US\$52 million), and total liabilities of US\$39,116 million (2021: US\$34,380 million). At March 31, 2022, the current ratio of the Group was 0.89 (2021: 0.85).

At March 31, 2022, bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents totaling US\$4,023 million (2021: US\$3,128 million) analyzed by major currency are as follows:

	2022 %	2021 %
US dollar	37.2	34.9
Renminbi	27.3	25.7
Japanese Yen	6.0	11.3
Euro	4.1	5.5
Australian dollar	2.7	1.4
Other currencies	22.7	21.2
Total	100.0	100.0

The Group adopts a conservative policy to invest the surplus cash generated from operations. At March 31, 2022, 92 (2021: 100) percent of cash are bank deposits, and 8 (2021: nil) percent are investments in liquid money market funds of investment grade.

The Group has consistently maintained a very liquid position, along with abundant banking facilities standing by for future business development. The Group has also entered into factoring arrangements in the ordinary course of business to improve our balance sheet efficiency.

The Group has the following banking facilities:

Type	Date of agreement	Principal amount US\$ million	Term	Utilized amount at March 31,	
				2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million
Revolving loan facility	March 28, 2018	1,500	5 years	-	-
Revolving loan facility	May 12, 2020	300	5 years	-	-
Revolving loan facility	May 14, 2020	200	5 years	-	-

The Group has also arranged other short-term credit facilities as follows:

Credit facilities	Total available amount at March 31,		Drawn down amount at March 31,	
	2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million	2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million
Trade lines	4,053	2,003	2,813	1,637
Short-term money market facilities	1,154	1,029	54	47
Forward foreign exchange contracts	12,522	12,023	12,447	11,975

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Apart from the above facilities, notes, convertible bonds and convertible preferred shares issued by the Group and outstanding at March 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Issue date	Principal amount	Term	Interest rate/ dividend per annum	Due date	Use of proceeds
2023 Notes	March 29, 2018	US\$687 million	5 years	4.75%	March 2023	For repayment of previous Notes and general corporate purposes
Convertible bonds	January 24, 2019	US\$675 million	5 years (Note (a))	3.375%	January 2024	For repayment of previous Notes and general corporate purposes
Convertible preferred shares	June 21, 2019	US\$40 million	N/A (Note (b))	4%	N/A (Note (b))	For general corporate funding and capital expenditure
2025 Notes	April 24, 2020 and May 12, 2020	US\$1 billion	5 years	5.875%	April 2025	For repayment of previous Notes and general corporate purposes
2030 Notes	November 2, 2020	US\$1 billion	10 years	3.421%	November 2030	For repurchase of perpetual securities and previous Notes

Notes:

(a) Please refer to Note 26(c) to the Financial Statements for details.

(b) Please refer to Note 26(d) to the Financial Statements for details.

Net cash/(debt) position and gearing ratio of the Group at March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million
Bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents	4,023	3,128
Borrowings		
- Short-term loans	58	58
- Long-term loan	1	2
- Notes	2,676	3,011
- Convertible bonds	641	624
- Convertible preferred shares	45	303
Net cash/(debt) position	602	(870)
Total equity	5,395	3,611
Gearing ratio (Borrowings divided by total equity)	0.63	1.11

The Group is confident that the facilities on hand can meet the funding requirements of the Group's operations and business development. The Group is in full compliance with all the banking covenants.

The Group adopts a consistent hedging policy for business transactions to reduce the risk of currency fluctuation arising from daily operations. At March 31, 2022, the Group had commitments in respect of outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts amounting to US\$12,447 million (2021: US\$11,975 million). The Group's forward foreign exchange contracts are either used to hedge a percentage of future transactions which are highly probable, or used as fair value hedges for identified assets and liabilities.

Contingent Liabilities

The Group, in the ordinary course of its business, is involved in various claims, suits, investigations, and legal proceedings that arise from time to time. Although the Group does not expect that the outcome in any of these legal proceedings, individually or collectively, will have a material adverse effect on its financial position or results of operations, litigation is inherently unpredictable. Therefore, the Group could incur judgments or enter into settlements of claims that could adversely affect its operating results or cash flows in a particular period.

**Smarter
designs for daily
independence.**





Smart home technology has come a long way in recent years. Being able to turn on and off the lights with a voice command, adjusting the thermostat right from your smartphone, or answering the front door from anywhere in the house – smart devices make simple tasks even more seamless for many people.

However, these “simple” tasks are not simple for everyone. When you think of those who are living with accessibility and dexterity challenges, smart technology can be a game-changer in making them feel more independent and empowered in their homes.

That’s why Lenovo partnered with “First in Families” to identify a family living with an individual who has a disability and transform their home into a smart home.

Christina Saraceno was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy when she was born but has never let her disability define her. Though Christina thrives in every area of her life, she felt a deep desire to feel more independent and secure in her home – especially when she needed to be home alone.

Together, we transformed her home into a smart home with the following devices: a smart display, a smart clock, a tablet, smart light bulbs and plugs, Nest smart locks, smart thermostats, and a doorbell camera.

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Corporate Culture

As a global company serving customers in 180 markets around the world committed to development, innovation and technology, Lenovo Group Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) integrates a culture to deliver “Smarter Technology for All”, developing world-changing technologies that power (through devices and infrastructure) and empower (through solutions, services and software) millions of customers every day and together creating a more inclusive, trustworthy and sustainable digital society for everyone, everywhere. The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) and the management lead and shape the corporate culture of the Company, which is underpinned by the core values of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly across all levels of the Group. The Board leads the management in defining the purpose, values and strategic direction of the Group and in fostering a culture that is building a long-term sustainable business where every customer, partner, investor, supplier and employee can benefit in the shared value of business success. The desired culture is developed and reflected consistently in the operating practices of the Group, workplace policies and practices as well as relations with shareholders and other stakeholders. At the same time, the Board and the management create a culture of attaining high standards of corporate governance and maintaining sound and well-established corporate governance practices for the interest sake of shareholders and other stakeholders.

Corporate Strategy

To achieve the objective of creating long-term values to shareholders and other stakeholders, the Group focuses on achieving sustainable growth in both financial and Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) performance. The Group executes disciplined management of revenue and profitability, margin and costs, capital and investment return and other financing activities. The Group’s core competency in operational excellence, innovative products and technology foundation are key initiatives of the Group to capture continuing cost and revenue opportunities in all businesses. In recent years, the Group is increasing investment in Research and Development (R&D) to foster innovation and smarter technology transformation. The Group is also committed to preserving strong liquidity and flexibility, sustaining a long and balanced debt maturity profile and actively managing cash flow and working capital. The “Chairman and CEO Statement” and the “Business Review and Outlook” in this annual report include discussions and analyses of the Group’s performance, the basis on which the Group directs to create values in the longer term and delivers the Group’s objectives. At the same time, the Group is increasingly focusing on ESG and exploring the next steps in support of the global transition to a low-carbon economy through the path to net-zero emission, good health and well-beings and inclusion and diversity. Further information on the ESG initiatives of the Group and its key relationships with stakeholders will be disclosed in the standalone ESG Report of the Group to be published in August 2022.

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Corporate Governance Principles and Structure

The board of directors (the “Board”) and the management of Lenovo Group Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) strive to attain and uphold a high standard of corporate governance and to maintain sound and well-established corporate governance practices for the interest sake of shareholders and other stakeholders including, but not limited to, customers, suppliers, employees and the general public. The Company abides strictly by the governing laws and regulations of the jurisdictions where it operates and observes the applicable guidelines and rules issued by regulatory authorities. It regularly undertakes review of its corporate governance system to ensure it is in line with international and local best practices.

Compliance with Corporate Governance Code

Throughout the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) (the “Listing Rules”), and where appropriate, met the recommended best practices in the CG Code, with the exception that the roles of the chairman of the Board (the “Chairman”) and the chief executive officer of the Company (the “CEO”) have not been segregated as required by code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code.

Since November 3, 2011, Mr. Yang Yuanqing (“Mr. Yang”) has been performing both the roles as the Chairman and the CEO. The Board has reviewed the organization human resources planning of the Company and is of the opinion that it is appropriate and in the best interests of the Company at the present stage for Mr. Yang to continue to hold both the positions as it would help to maintain the continuity of the strategy execution and stability of the operations of the Company. The Board comprising a vast majority of independent non-executive directors meets regularly on a quarterly basis to review the operations of the Company led by Mr. Yang.

The Board also appointed Mr. William O. Grabe as the lead independent director (the “Lead Independent Director”) with broad authority and responsibility. Among other responsibilities, the Lead Independent Director serves as Chair of the Nomination and Governance Committee meeting and/or Board meeting whenever the Committee and/or Board is considering (i) the combined roles of Chairman and CEO; and (ii) assessment of the performance of Chairman and/or CEO. The Lead Independent Director also calls and chairs meeting(s) with all independent non-executive directors without management and executive director present at least once a year on such matters as are deemed appropriate. Accordingly, the Board believes that the current Board structure with combined roles of Chairman and CEO, the appointment of Lead Independent Director and a vast majority of independent non-executive directors provide an effective balance on power and authorizations between the Board and the management of the Company.

In relation to the Recommended Best Practices in the CG Code, the Company published quarterly financial results and business reviews in addition to interim and annual results. Quarterly financial results enhanced the shareholders’ ability to assess the performance, financial position and prospects of the Company. The quarterly financial results were also prepared using the accounting standards consistent with the policies applied to the interim and annual financial statements.

The Board has established a clear governance structure and the overall approach has been designed to support and work within our organizational structure to meet the challenges of the future.

Governance Structure



Key Matters Reserved to the Board Decision

The Board has adopted a schedule of key matters relating to the strategy, finance and governance which are for decision by the Board. The table on page 80 sets out these key matters reserved by the Board for decision.

Board Committees Structure

The Board has delegated authority for its key governance functions to three main committees with the responsibilities outlined on page 88. Details of the activities and decisions taken by these committees during the year are shown in the relevant committees' reports.

CEO, Lenovo Executive Committee and Delegated Authorities

The CEO manages the business in line with the strategy agreed by the Board and is accountable to it. Details of the responsibilities of CEO are set out on page 64.

The CEO is supported by the Lenovo Executive Committee which helps to implement strategy and manage operational performance. The CEO has also established authority framework adopted by the Group through which he delegates certain management decisions to specific individuals and management.

The ESG Executive Oversight Committee is chartered to promote a culture that encourages strong Lenovo ESG performance, including compliance and leadership activities, which is chaired by the Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer and provides strategic direction and facilitates the coordination of ESG efforts across the Company, including proposing recommendations for the effective management of ESG programs.

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Leadership

Board Roles

As of the date of this annual report, there are nine Board members consisting of one executive director, two non-executive directors and six independent non-executive directors. The Board has a coherent framework with clearly defined responsibilities and accountabilities designed to safeguard and enhance long-term shareholder values and provide a robust platform to realise the strategy of the Group. A summary of responsibilities of leadership of the Company and those of the Lead Independent Director is given in the diagram below.



CHAIRMAN

Mr. Yang Yuanqing

- leads the Board in the determination of its strategy and in the achievement of its objectives
- leads the Board to align Lenovo culture with its purpose, values and strategy, and satisfy itself that these, and ensures that all directors acting with integrity, lead by example, and promoting the desired culture. Such culture should instil and continually reinforce across Lenovo values of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly.
- provides leadership and manages the Board to ensure that all directors are properly briefed on issues arising at Board meetings and receive adequate, complete and reliable information in a timely manner
- approves the agendas for Board meetings, taking full account of the issues and concerns of Board members. Board agendas are structured to allow adequate and sufficient time for the discussion of the items on the agendas, in particular, strategic matters
- facilitates and encourages active engagement of Board members, particularly on matters of the Group's strategy or other major proposals, by drawing on directors' skills, experience and knowledge
- ensures good corporate governance practices and procedures are established and effective communications with shareholders and other stakeholders

LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Mr. William O. Grabe

- serves as Chair of the Nomination and Governance Committee meeting and/or the Board meeting whenever considering (i) the combined roles of Chairman and CEO; and (ii) assessment of the performance of Chairman and/or CEO
- calls and chairs meeting(s) with all independent non-executive directors at least once a year on such matters as are deemed appropriate and provides feedbacks to Chairman and/or CEO
- serves a key role in the Board evaluation process
- responds directly to shareholders and other stakeholders' questions and comments that are directed to the Lead Independent Director or to the independent non-executive directors as a group, when appropriate
- if requested by major shareholders, ensures that he is available, when appropriate, for consultation and direct communication
- performs other duties as the Board may designate

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr. William O. Grabe
Mr. William Tudor Brown
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr
Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond
Ms. Yang Lan

Non-executive directors:

Mr. Zhu Linan
Mr. Zhao John Huan

- participate in Board meetings to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues of strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct
- take the lead where potential conflicts of interests arise
- scrutinise the Group's performance in achieving agreed corporate goals and objectives, and monitor performance reporting
- make a positive contribution to the development of the Group's strategy and policies through independent, constructive and informed comments
- ensure to align Lenovo culture with its purpose, values and strategy, and satisfy itself that these, and ensures that all directors acting with integrity, lead by example, and promoting the desired culture. Such culture should instil and continually reinforce across Lenovo values of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly.
- engage with senior management and other relevant parties, such as the external or internal auditors as well as the Company's legal department, to ensure that the various concerns and issues relevant to the management and oversight of the business and operations of the Company and the Group are properly addressed

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

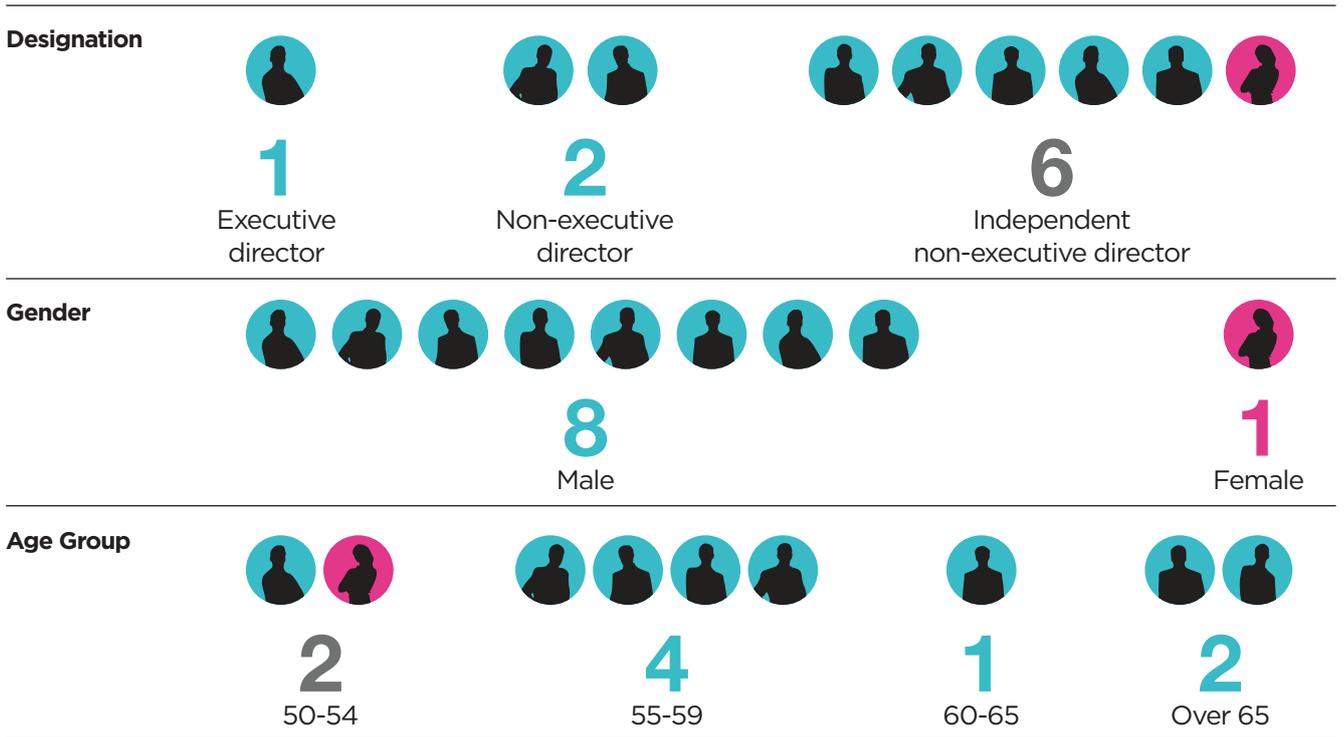
Mr. Yang Yuanqing

- formulates and recommends the strategy of the Group to the Board
- executes the strategy agreed by the Board
- makes and implements operational decisions and manages the business day-to-day
- leads the business and the management team

Board Composition

The structure, size and composition (including but not limited to gender, age, skills, experiences and length of service) of the Board will be reviewed from time to time by the Nomination and Governance Committee to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills and expertise for providing effective leadership to the Company and meeting the needs of the Group.

As of the date of this annual report, the Board diversity mix is shown below while the detailed biographies and snapshot of the Board's experience are set out on pages 139 to 142 of this annual report.



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Financial/Accounting/Auditing



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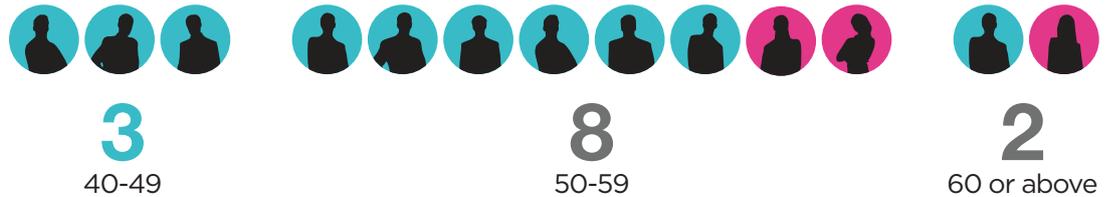
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Senior Management Composition

Gender



Age Group



Key Features of the Board Composition

Diversity

The Board adopted a Board diversity policy (the “Board Diversity Policy”) which relates to the selection of candidates for the Board. A summary of the Board Diversity Policy including the views and measurable objectives is set out on page 68 of this report.

Independence

The current composition of the Board exceeds the requirements under rules 3.10 and 3.10A of the Listing Rules, as more than half of its members are independent non-executive directors, thus exhibiting a strong independent element which enhances independent judgement.

Mr. William O. Grabe, an independent non-executive director of the Company was appointed as the Lead Independent Director for enhancing corporate governance of the Company. The roles and responsibilities of the Lead Independent Director are set out on page 64 of this report.

The Company has maintained on its website and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited’s website (the “HKEx’s website”) an updated list of its directors identifying their roles and functions and whether they are independent non-executive directors.

Independent non-executive directors are also identified as such in all corporate communications that disclose the names of directors of the Company.

Professional qualification

Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond, an independent non-executive director of the Company, has the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise, as required under the Listing Rules.

Relationship among directors

Mr. Zhu Linan and Mr. Zhao John Huan, non-executive directors of the Company, also serve on the board of directors of Legend Holdings Corporation, which company held approximately 35.94% of the total number of shares in issue of the Company as of March 31, 2022 according to the interest as recorded in the register maintained under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “SFO”). The details are set out on page 112 of this report and page 149 under Directors’ report of this annual report.

To the best knowledge of the Board members, there is no other relationship among the members of the Board as of the date of this annual report except for the relationships (including financial, business, family, and other material and relevant relationships) as mentioned in this report and in the biographies of directors set out on pages 139 to 142 of this annual report.

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Nomination, Appointment and Election

Nomination Policy

The Board has adopted a Nomination Policy which guides the Nomination and Governance Committee and the Board on nomination of candidates for the Board. This Policy sets out the selection criteria, the tenure, the election/re-election requirements and the nomination procedure, details of which are set out below.

Board Diversity Policy

The Board values diversity as a factor in selecting candidates to serve on the Board and believes that the diversity which exists in its composition provides significant benefits to the Board and the Company and forms an important part of the Nomination Policy.

The Board believes that a key success factor of an effective Board is that it comprises a range and balance of skills, experience, knowledge and independence, with individuals that work as a team. The Board Diversity Policy which relates to the selection of candidates for the Board is adopted to ensure that diversity in its broadest sense continues to remain a feature of the Board. All Board appointments are made on merit, in the context of the skills, experience and diversity, the Board as a whole requires being effective. The details of the appointment process can be found on page 69 of this report.

The Nomination and Governance Committee has been delegated with the responsibilities for the review of the Board Diversity Policy on an annual basis. During the fiscal year 2021/22, the Nomination and Governance Committee reviewed the below measurable objectives and the progress in achieving these objectives:

Measurable Objectives		Progress for Achieving Objectives
<p>Objective 1</p> <p>Consider candidates for appointment as independent non-executive directors from a wide pool of backgrounds, skills, experience and perspectives that would complement the existing Board and preferably add gender diversity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board currently has one female Director out of nine Directors and is committed to continuing improving gender diversity The Company targets to have new member(s) and add diversity to the existing Board in FY2022/23 On-going search for appropriate candidates to be appointed as independent non-executive directors In the ordinary course of the Board succession process 	
<p>Objective 2</p> <p>Report annually against the objectives and other initiatives taking place within the Company which promote diversity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board evaluation process includes an assessment of the Board's diversity helping to objectively consider the Board composition and effectiveness FY2022/23 and ongoing 	
<p>Objective 3</p> <p>Report annually on the outcome of the composition and structure of the Board as well as any issues and challenges the Board is facing when considering the diverse make-up of the Company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make use of the Board evaluation process as an important means of monitoring the progress Remain committed to getting the right balance of the composition of the Board and work towards understanding and managing some of the challenges the Company faces in the global information technology sector, particularly in internet, mobile, software, data center, telecommunications, artificial intelligence and clouds areas FY2022/23 and ongoing 	

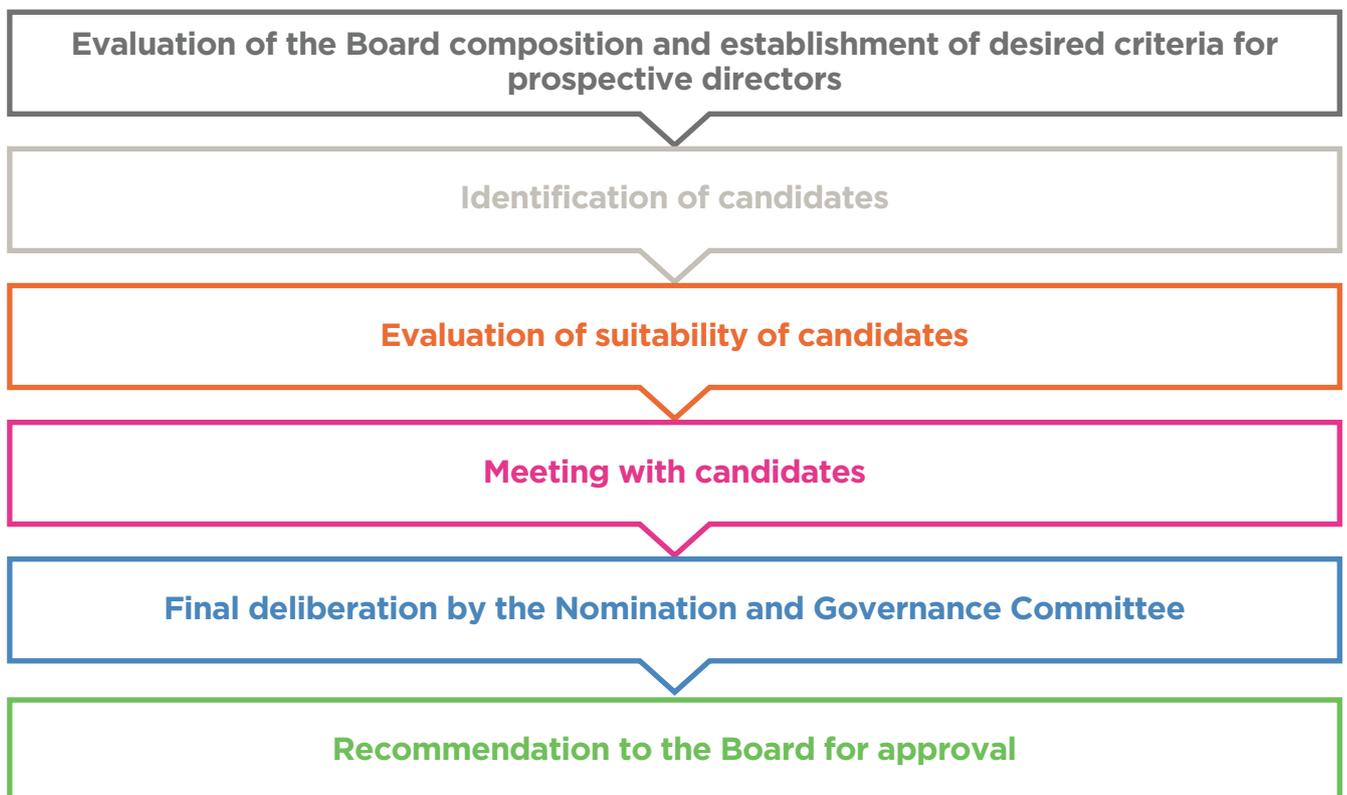
Nomination and Appointment process

The Board recognises the need to ensure the Board and senior management are always well resourced, with the suitable people in terms of skills and experience to deliver the Group's strategy.

There is a formal and transparent procedure for the appointment of new directors to the Board, the primary responsibility of which has been delegated to the Nomination and Governance Committee. The Nomination and Governance Committee is composed of the Chairman and two independent non-executive directors. This composition ensures that any decisions made are impartial and are in the best interest of the Company.

The Nomination and Governance Committee's assessment of the candidates includes, but not limited to, consideration of the relevant knowledge and diversity of backgrounds, skills, experience and perspectives that would complement the existing Board.

The Nomination and Governance Committee also ensures that candidates satisfy the requisite skills and core competencies to be deemed fit and proper, and to be appointed as director. The nomination process involves the following six stages:



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Succession

The Nomination and Governance Committee regularly reviews the structure, size and composition (balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of perspectives) required of the Board and makes recommendations to the Board as appropriate. The Board has satisfied itself that the appropriate plan has been in place for orderly succession to the Board as well as procedures to ensure an appropriate balance of skills on the Board and its committees. The Board and the Nomination and Governance Committee have regularly discussed and reviewed Board composition and succession planning during the year and this will continue in the fiscal year 2022/23.

During the year, Mr. Nicholas C. Allen, an Independent Non-executive Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company, after having served on the Board for about 12 years, retired from the Board after the conclusion of the annual general meeting held on July 20, 2021.

Tenure

In accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the “Articles of Association”), all directors are subject to retirement by rotation. At each annual general meeting, one-third of the directors for the time being shall retire from office. The retiring directors shall be eligible for re-election. New appointments either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board are subject to re-election by shareholders of the Company at the next following annual general meeting of the Company. The chart below shows the tenure of the Board members as of the date of this annual report.

All non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) have entered into letters of appointment with the Company for a term of three years. Their terms of appointment shall be subject to retirement from office by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

The Company agreed that the independence of directors is an important principle of the Company. In line with the best practices on corporate governance, the Board adopted the principle that each term of an independent non-executive director of the Company shall not be more than three years and shall, subject to re-election by shareholders at any subsequent annual general meeting of the Company, be renewable for additional three-year terms up to a total of nine years. At the recommendation of the Nomination and Governance Committee, the Board may invite an independent non-executive director to serve for an additional three-year term extending up to a total of twelve years subject to re-election at any subsequent annual general meeting of the Company.

Tenure of Board members



Independence

The independent non-executive directors do not participate in the day-to-day management of the Company and do not engage in any business dealing or other relationships with the Group (other than in situations permitted by the applicable regulations) in order to ensure that they remain truly capable of exercising independent judgement and act in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

Each of the independent non-executive directors has made a confirmation of independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. On May 24, 2022, the Nomination and Governance Committee conducted an annual review of the independence of all independent non-executive directors of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022. Having taken into account the factors as set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules in assessing the independence of independent non-executive directors, the Nomination and Governance Committee (with the relevant committee member abstaining from voting on the resolutions concerning his own independence) concluded that all of the independent non-executive directors satisfied the criteria of independence as set out in the Listing Rules.

In addition, the Nomination and Governance Committee affirmed that all independent non-executive directors of the Company provided a strong independent element on the Board, were free from any business or other relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of their judgement, and remained independent for the year ended March 31, 2022.

Independence Assessment

Before and on appointment

- Nomination and Governance Committee will evaluate the suitability of the candidates, including an assessment of their independence
- Upon his/her appointment, he/she is required to confirm with the Stock Exchange his/her independence having regard to the criteria under rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules

Ongoing process

- Each of the independent non-executive directors is required to inform the Stock Exchange and the Company as soon as practicable if there is any change in his/her own personal particulars that may affect his/her independence
- The independent non-executive directors are required to confirm with the Company whether he/she has any financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship with each other on a semi-annual basis
- All directors have continuing duty to update the Company on any changes to their other appointments which will be reviewed by the Company

Annual assessment

- Each of the independent non-executive directors is required to confirm with the Company his/her independence having regard to the criteria under rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules
- Nomination and Governance Committee assesses and reviews the independence of independent non-executive directors annually

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Conflicts of interest

Directors have a statutory duty to avoid situations in which they have or may have interests that conflict with those of the Company. The Board has a set procedure and guidance to deal with the actual or potential conflicts of interest of directors as follows:

- The Board deals with each appointment on its individual merit and takes into consideration all the circumstances.
- Prior to taking additional responsibilities or external appointments, directors are obliged to ensure that they will be able to meet the time commitment expected of them in their role at the Company and do not have any potential conflicts that may arise when taking up a position with another company.
- Decisions regarding transactions with directors and their related parties are always dealt with by other directors, such as matter regarding the remuneration of executive director is handled by the Compensation Committee.
- Under the Articles of Association, directors are also required to declare their direct or indirect interests, if any, in any proposal, transaction, arrangement or contract that is significant in relation to the Company's business and the director's interest or his/her associate's interest or the interest of the entity connected with the director is material.

All potential conflicts of interest will be recorded, which are reviewed on an annual basis by the Nomination and Governance Committee to ensure that the procedures are working effectively.

Commitments

All directors are committed to devote sufficient time and attention to the affairs of the Company. Directors are given guidelines on their time commitments to the affairs of the Company and corresponding confirmations were received from the directors in their letters of appointment. Directors have also disclosed to the Company the number and nature of offices held in Hong Kong and/or overseas listed public companies or organisations and other significant commitments, with their positions at the public companies or organisations. Directors are reminded to notify the Company in a timely manner and bi-annually confirm to the Company of any changes of such information. The chart below shows the number of directorship of the directors with other listed public companies as of the date of this annual report.

Directorship with other listed public companies



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With respect to those directors who stand for election or re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting, all of their directorships held in listed public companies in the past three years are also set out in the circular accompanying the notice of the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Share ownership

The Board has adopted stock ownership guidelines for non-employee directors. The Board believes that share ownership aligns the interests of its directors with the long-term interests of the shareholders and further promotes the Company's commitment to sound corporate governance. In general, these guidelines require non-employee directors to maintain a certain level of equity awards granted to them for so long as they are a director of the Company.

Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules from time to time and devised based on the principles of the Model Code a comprehensive and operative company policy to govern securities transactions by directors and designated senior management of the Company. All directors of the Company have confirmed, after specific enquiry, their compliance with the required standard during the year ended March 31, 2022.

The Company has also adopted its own trading in securities policy applicable to designated senior management of the Company which is on terms no less exacting than the required standard as set out in the Model Code.

Induction and Continuous Professional Development

The Company is aware of the requirement to regularly review and agree with each director their training needs. Keeping up-to-date with key business developments is essential for directors to maintain and enhance their effectiveness.



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Induction program

For new directors

Upon joining the Company, directors are provided with a bespoke induction program to further their understanding of the nature of the Company, its business and the markets in which it operates, and also enhance their knowledge of the Group, its operation and staff. Induction program is tailored to each new director, depending on the experience and background of the director. Normally, a comprehensive, formal and tailored induction program covering amongst other things:

For new Board committee members

Directors to be appointed to the Board committee(s) are provided with an induction handbook which is designed to provide the Board committee members with information regarding the roles of committee members, making the most of their time on the committee(s), committee meeting annual agendas, and general information about the respective Board committee of the Company.

On Appointment

Receiving Director's Induction Handbook

to ensure that the director has a proper understanding of the operations, business and governance policies of the Company

Attending Briefing/Training by External Lawyer

to ensure the director is fully aware of the responsibilities as a director under statute and common law, the Listing Rules, applicable legal requirements and other regulatory requirements

Following Appointment

Meeting with Chairman, Directors and a wide range of Senior Management from Across the Business

to ensure that the director has a proper understanding of the culture and the operations of the Group

Attending Briefing and Presentation from Senior Executives and Visit to Business Operations

to ensure the director has a proper understanding of the operations of the Group and its development

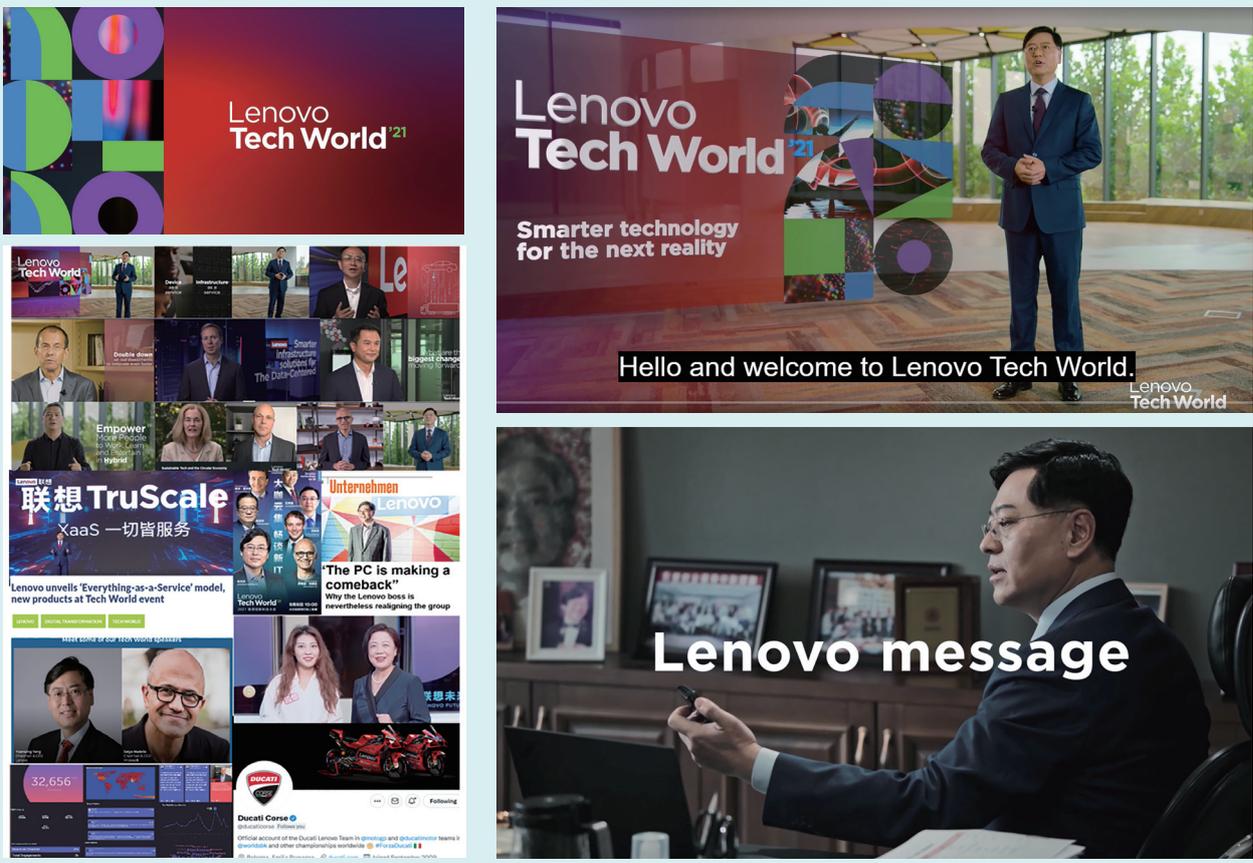
Attending Continuous Professional Development Program

to ensure that the director keeps abreast of new laws, regulations or developments in business that are relevant to the roles as a director of the Company

Continuous professional development program

As part of the continuous professional development program, the Board members from time to time receive presentations from senior executives in the business on matters of significance. Financial plans, including budgets and forecasts, updates on corporate strategy and ESG issues are regularly discussed at Board meetings. The Company would arrange appropriate visits and seminars covering the Group's operations, the industry and governance matters for directors to facilitate their understanding of the Group's businesses and have a better awareness of the risks associated with the Group's operations. However, under the global impact of COVID-19 and the current international relations, it was difficult to have face-to-face trainings and activities across geos the directors being located. During the year ended March 31, 2022, most of the trainings and activities for the directors were held virtually.

Events



On September 8, 2021, the Company launched Lenovo Tech World virtually and invited the directors to join. Tech World was created to showcase Lenovo's innovation and provide a glimpse into the technology being developed in labs. It included keynotes, demonstrations and more than 160 content-rich discussions and breakout sessions covering key topics like "Smarter Technology for the Next Reality", "Thriving in Hybrid - the Next Reality", "Smarter Services and Solutions for the next Reality", "Smarter Infrastructure Solutions for the Next Reality" and "Sustainable Tech and the Circular Economy". The participants include directors, customers, the executives within the tech industry from around the world.

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In order to enhance greater interaction between Board members and senior management, the Company arranged directors to attend the Global Leadership Team (“GLT”) annual meeting. The GLT meeting was launched virtually and face-to-face in Tianjin, China, Hong Kong, S.A.R. of China, La Morra, Italy, Sao Paolo, Brazil and Morrisville, the United States on October 18 to 20, 2021, with plenary sessions and breakout sessions in the three days. This year’s objectives were “Deepen Lenovo 3S Strategy execution to seize opportunities for long term sustainable growth”, “Align how we will build One Lenovo to better serve our customers and win together” and “Lead to accelerate the Transformation”. It presented an excellent opportunity for Lenovo’s leaders on the one hand to work together, share ideas, identify challenges and, most importantly, have deep-dive discussions and develop solutions on specified topics; and on the other hand, to build cross-functional networking.

Industry Congress

Lenovo operates in an industry which is rapidly changing in terms of market trends, consumer preferences and technologies. In order to keep directors updated with the latest technologies and products development in the industry, the Company invited directors to attend the Mobile World Congress (the “MWC”) in Barcelona, with options to join in person or virtually. During the year, directors who visited the 2021 and 2022 MWC were given the best product reviews, product demos and displays that showcased the technologies of the Company and also those of other players in the market.

These events provided excellent opportunities for directors to acquire the most advanced technological knowledge in the market, and also, if attending in person, meet with the senior management of the Company and other innovators, builders, technologists and customers.

Experts Briefing and Seminar

The Company has arranged in-house experts briefing and seminars for directors to keep them abreast of the affairs relating to the Company. The directors are also encouraged to attend relevant external professional programs at the Company's expense to keep abreast of issues facing the changing business environment within which the Group operates.

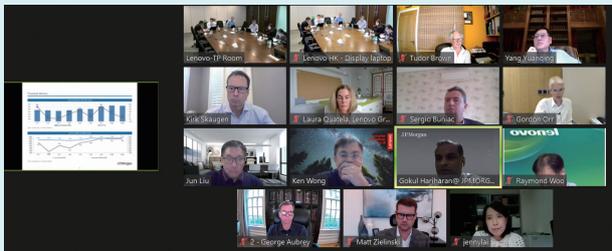
During the year, the Company arranged experts briefing and in-house seminar for directors on topics relating to the global economic outlook under impacts of COVID-19, share price strategy, ESG from investor perspectives and regulatory updates.



Mr. Michael Spence, a Nobel laureate economist, was invited to be a guest speaker to share his thoughts on "Global Economic Outlook and Post Pandemic".

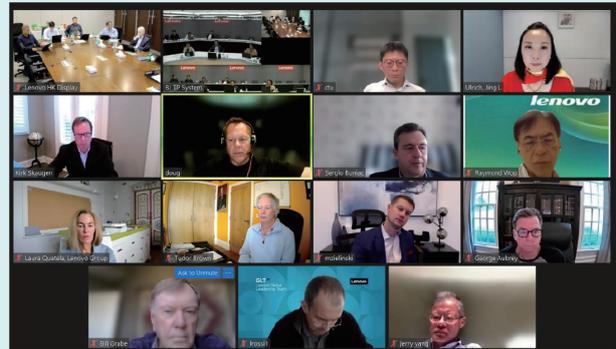


Mr. John Galloway, Vanguard's head of investment stewardship was invited to be a guest speaker to give the Board a presentation on "ESG from investor perspectives".



Mr. Gokul Hariharan, Managing Director, Co-Head of Technology, Media and Telecommunications Research for Asia Pacific for JP Morgan and Mr. Huang Leping, Managing Director, Head of Technology, Media and Telecommunications Research for Huatai Securities, were invited to give the Board presentations on Share Price Strategy.

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Mrs. Jing Ulrich, Vice Chairman of Global Banking and Asia Pacific, JP Morgan, was invited to be a guest speaker to share her thoughts on “Regulatory Changes, Current Developments, and Implications for Lenovo”.



In November 2021, the Company arranged an anti-corruption training for Directors and Senior Management, “Corruption Enforcement, Risk and Compliance/Anti-Money Laundering Obligations” given by external consultants, Mr. Chase Kaniecki, Mr. Robert Williams and Mr. James Corsiglia of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton.

Regulatory Updates

Directors are updated on a continuing basis by the Company Secretary on any new regulations and guidelines, as well as any amendments thereto issued by the Stock Exchange and other regulatory authorities, particularly the effects of such new or amended regulations and guidelines on directors specifically, and the Company and the Group.

In addition, director’s induction handbook which contains organization structure, Board policies, corporate rules and policies, and other legal reference information will be updated regularly and made available on internal electronic platform of the Company for directors’ review.

The Board considers the aforementioned training attended and/or participated in by the directors, and the continuing legal updates provided to the directors, as adequate to enhance the directors’ skills and knowledge to carry out their duties as directors.

All directors are required to provide the Company with their training records on an annual basis and such records are maintained by the Company Secretary for regular review by the Nomination and Governance Committee. The Nomination and Governance Committee will, on a continuing basis, evaluate and determine the training and development needs of the directors, particularly on relevant new laws and regulations and essential practices for effective corporate governance, to enable the directors to sustain their active participation in Board deliberations and effectively discharge their duties.

In addition to directors' attendance at meetings and review of relevant materials provided by senior management during the year, the professional trainings attended by the directors are set out as follows:

Name of directors	Type of training Reading regulatory updates/Company policies	Attending experts briefing/seminar/conference relevant to the Company's business or director's duties
Executive director		
Mr. Yang Yuanqing		
Non-executive directors		
Mr. Zhu Linan		
Mr. Zhao John Huan		
Independent non-executive directors		
Mr. William O. Grabe		
Mr. William Tudor Brown		
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry		
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr		
Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond		
Ms. Yang Lan		
Mr. Nicholas C. Allen (retired as an independent non-executive director on July 20, 2021)		

Remuneration of Directors and Senior Management

A formal and transparent procedure for fixing the remuneration packages of directors and senior management is in place. Details of remuneration policies, remuneration payable to senior management and other relevant information are set out in the Compensation Committee Report of this annual report on pages 122 to 132.

Company Secretary

The Company Secretary, Mr. Mok Chung Fu, Eric is responsible for facilitating the Board process, as well as communications among Board members with shareholders and management. During the year, the Company Secretary undertook appropriate professional training to update his skills and knowledge.

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Effectiveness

Board's Responsibilities and Delegation

The Group is controlled through the Board who is responsible for steering the success of the Group by overseeing the overall strategy and directing and supervising its affairs in a responsible and effective manner. The Board also sets the Group's core values and adopts proper standards to ensure that the Company operates with integrity and complies with the relevant rules and regulations.

The Company has a formal schedule of matters specifically reserved to the Board and those delegated to management. The management is responsible for the daily operations and administration function of the Group under the leadership of the CEO. The Board has given clear directions to management as to the matters that must be approved by the Board before decisions are made on behalf of the Company or entering into any commitments on behalf of the Group. The types of decisions to be delegated by the Board to management include implementation of the strategy and direction determined by the Board, operation of the Group's businesses, preparation of financial statements and operating budgets, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. These arrangements will be reviewed periodically to ensure that they remain appropriate to the Company's needs. A list of senior management and their biographies are set out on pages 142 to 145 of this annual report.

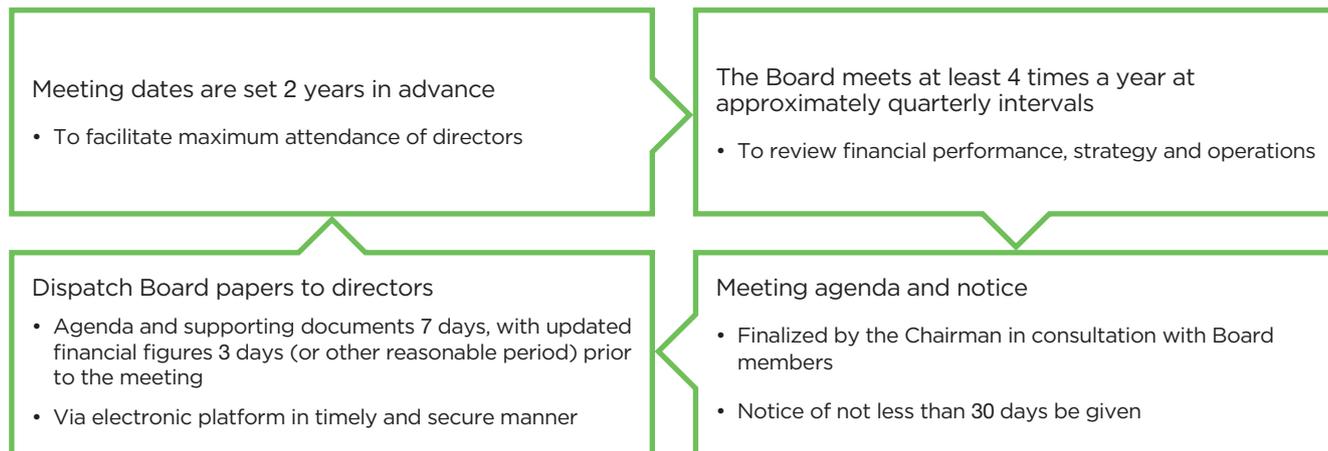
Key Matters Reserved for Board Approval	
Group strategy and management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formulation of the Group's strategy and long-term objectives • approval of changes to capital structure • approval of major capital and equity transactions • approval of major disposals and acquisitions 	Financial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approval of the Group's financial statements and results announcements • recommendation on appointment or re-appointment of external auditor • recommendation or declaration of dividend • monitoring the Group's businesses against plan and budget
Board membership and committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appointment to the Board • setting the terms of reference of Board committees 	Corporate governance and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the performance of Board and its committees • approval of shareholder communications, circular and notices of meetings • review ESG practices and approval of ESG report of the Group • review and approval of certain Group's policies, including Nomination Policy, Board Diversity Policy, Dividend Policy, Continuous Disclosures Policy and Shareholders Communication Policy

Board Process

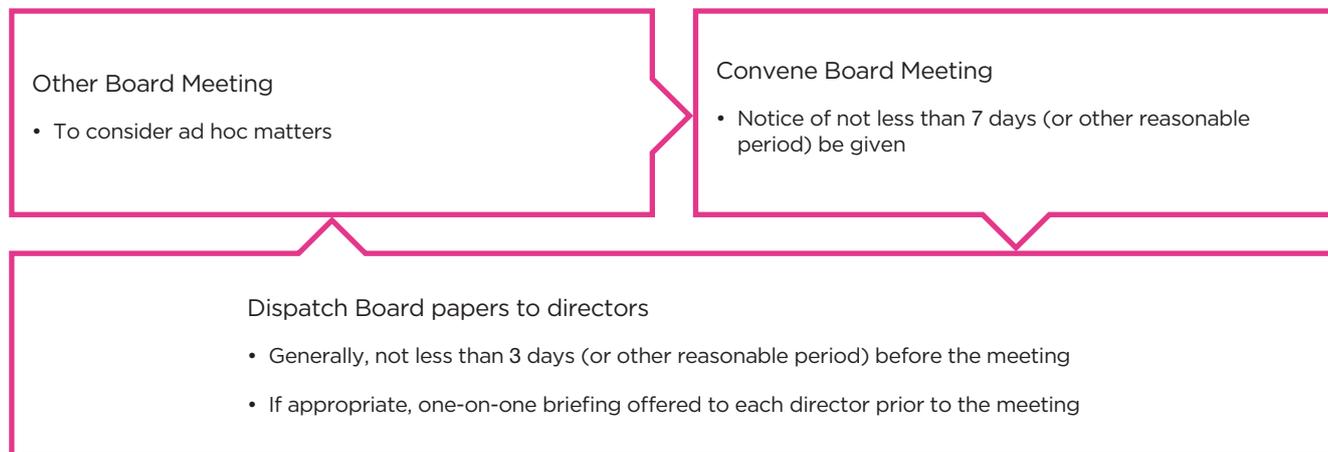
The Board recognises the importance of providing timely and appropriate information to directors so as to enable them to make informed decisions and to perform their duties and responsibilities effectively.

Board meeting

Regular Board Meeting



Other Board Meeting



Minutes of Board meeting recorded in sufficient detail with the matters considered by the Board and decisions reached, including any concerns raised by directors or dissenting views expressed.

Minutes of Board meeting were circulated to the respective Board members for comment where appropriate and duly kept in minute book for inspection by any director.

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Other Key Features of Board Process

Timely updates and discussion

The directors are supplied in a timely manner with all relevant documentation and financial information to assist them in the discharge of their duties. Monthly updates of the financial performance of the Company are furnished to the Board between regular Board Meetings.

In addition to standing agenda items, there may be discussions on “deep-dive” topics. During the year, “deep-dive” presentations included the Group’s specific strategy, business unit and function.

In addition to the quarterly regular Board meetings (earnings), generally, board meetings focusing on the Group’s strategy will be held on one to two day(s) before each regular Board meeting (earnings) starting from the fiscal year 2017/18. During the year, three Board meetings on strategy and one with earnings and strategy sessions combined were held.

Senior management are invited to attend Board meetings, where appropriate, to report on matters relating to their areas of responsibility, and also to brief and present details to the directors on recommendations submitted for the Board’s consideration. Additional information or clarification may be required to be furnished, particularly with respect to complex and technical issues tabled to the Board.

The Company has established continuous disclosure policy (the “Continuous Disclosure Policy”) and its implementation guideline on monitoring, reporting and disseminating inside information. The critical concerns of the Group’s operations and developments are communicated and addressed to the Board in a timely manner.

Executive sessions

As a good corporate governance practice, separate executive sessions were arranged for (i) the Chairman to meet with independent non-executive directors in the absence of management; and (ii) the Lead Independent Director to meet with other independent non-executive directors in the absence of executive director and management to discuss matters relating to any issue or other matters such persons would like to raise. At the request of the Lead Independent Director, other directors may be invited to attend this session to answer questions from independent non-executive directors.

Other Key Features of Board Process

Professional advices

All directors have direct access to the Chief Legal Officer and the Company Secretary of the Company who are responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance and compliance issues.

Written procedures are in place for directors to seek, at the Company's expense, independent professional advice in performing directors' duties.

Access to information

All directors were provided with a tablet and/or a notebook to gain access to meeting materials of the Board and Board committees meetings through an electronic platform. During the year, the Company has refreshed directors' experience on one of Lenovo's best notebook products, a newer model notebook is provided to each director to ensure compatibility and efficiency for directors' use.

Communication with senior management

To enhance the communication between directors and senior management and understand management planning, directors are invited to attend Lenovo's GLT event and participate in small group discussions with relevant senior management. Also, senior management are invited to attend Board meetings so that they can report relevant corporate matters and reply any questions from directors.

Indemnification and insurance

As permitted by the Articles of Association, a director or a former director of the Company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against any liability incurred by the director to a person other than the Company or an associated company of the Company that attaches to such director in his/her capacity as a director of the Company, to the extent permitted by law.

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance to cover the liabilities of the directors arising from corporate activities. The insurance coverage is reviewed on an annual basis.

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Board Activities

Board activities are structured to assist the Board in achieving its goal to support and advise senior management on the delivery of the Group's strategy within a transparent governance framework.

The diagram below shows the key areas of focus for the Board, which appear as items on the Board's agenda at relevant times throughout the financial year. Concentrated discussion of these items assists the Board in making the most appropriate decision based on the long-term opportunities for the business.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- CEO and Chief Financial Officer reports
- Financial and operational updates
- Annual budget
- Treasury items

STRATEGY AND RISKS

- Discussion of main strategic issues relating to business groups', geographic and structural areas
- Review of processes and controls for strategic and operational risks

GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Review and discussion of the practices of governance and sustainability matters
- Environmental, Social and Governance Report
- Board and Board Committees' effectiveness review
- Board diversity and succession planning
- Board Committees' reports

OTHERS

- Update on corporate matters such as changes in organization structure and senior management
- COVID-19 impact
- Government relations and trade updates
- Employee engagement survey
- Ad hoc projects

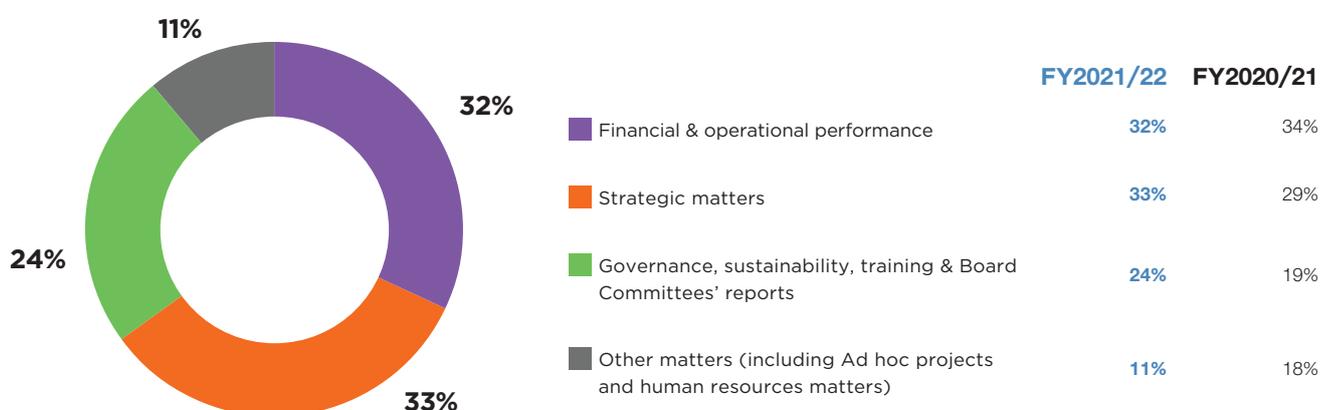
Main activities during FY2021/22

During the fiscal year 2021/22, a total of eight Board meetings were held, of which four Board meetings were primarily to review quarterly business performance and strategy execution (including one combining strategy session), three Board meetings focused on reviewing strategy in the business or other relevant areas, one for updating the directors on an ad hoc project. Given

the geographical spread of the Group's businesses, the Company usually hold face-to-face meetings in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China, New York and Beijing. Due to the global travelling restrictions under the impact of COVID-19 during the year, the Company held the Board meetings making use of the Company's well-established video conferencing facilities in Beijing and Hong Kong offices and other teleconferencing facilities. The below chart shows how the Board allocated its agenda time during the year.

The Board

Allocation of agenda time



Directors are expected to attend all meetings of the Board and the Committees on which they serve and to devote sufficient time to the Company to perform their duties. Where directors are unable to attend a meeting, they receive papers for that meeting and also are given the opportunity to raise any issues with the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

At each scheduled meeting, the Board receives updates from the CEO and Chief Financial Officer on the financial and operational performance of the Group and any specific developments in their areas of the businesses for which they are directly responsible and of which the Board should be aware. Chairmen of the respective Board committees would also report on matters discussed and/or approved at the relevant Board committees' meetings held prior to the Board meetings. Meetings are structured so as to allow for consideration and debate of all matters.

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The main matters and areas that the Board reviewed and considered at its eight meetings (including three specific meetings focusing on strategy) during the year were as follows:

	May	August	October	November	February
Financial and Operational Performance					
• CEO and CFO Report	■	■		■	■
• Results announcement	■	■		■	■
• Annual/Interim Report	■			■	
• Final/Interim dividend	■			■	
• Re-appointment of external auditor	■				
• Financing Plan	■				■
• FY2022/23 Budget Plan					■
Strategic Items					
• Expert speaker sharing (pages 77 and 78)	■	■		■	
		■			
Corporate Strategy	■				■
Governance and Sustainability					
• Reports from Audit Committee and Compensation Committee	■	■		■	■
• Report from Nomination and Governance Committee	■		■		
• Sustainability update	■	■			
• ESG Report		■			

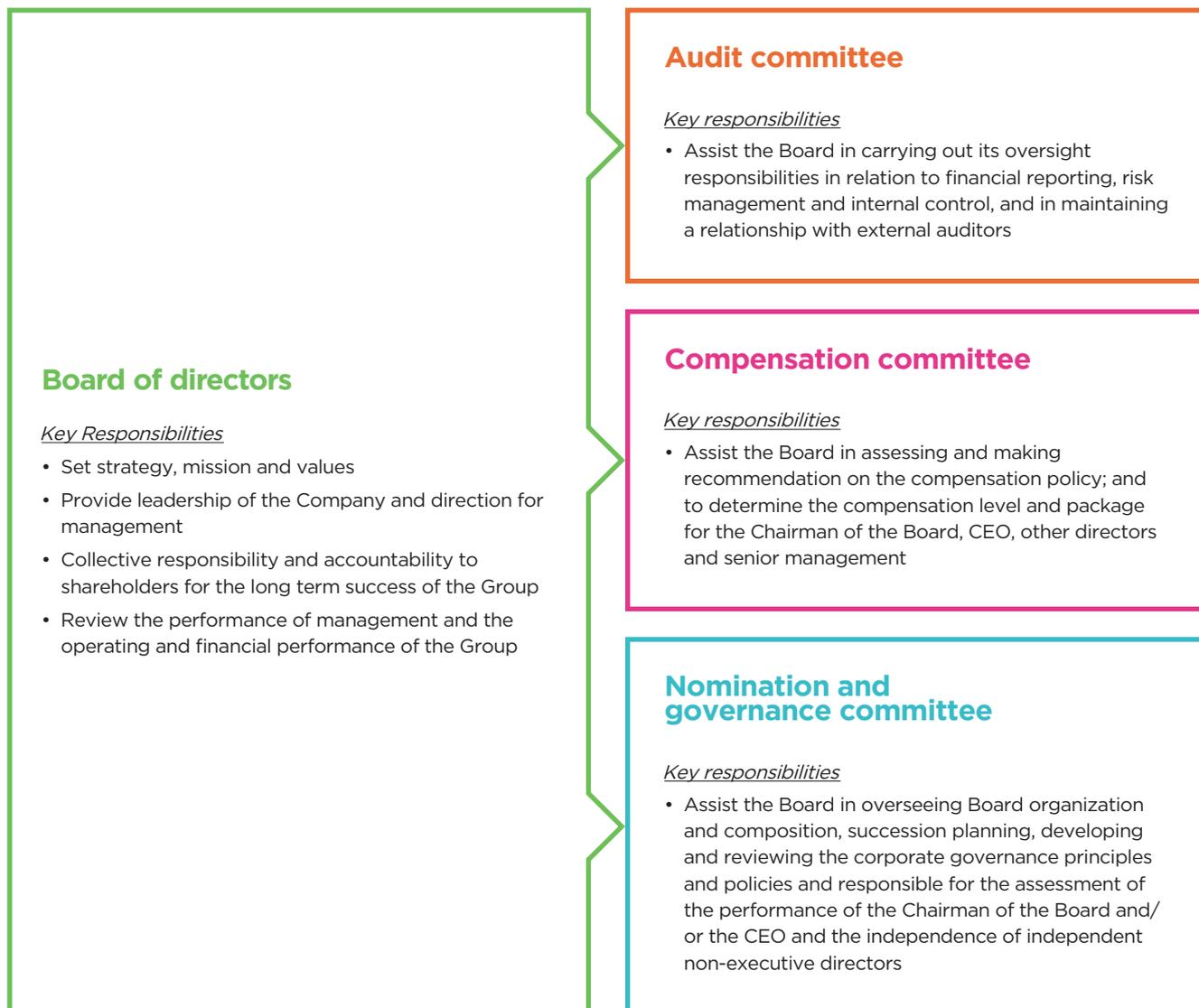
	May	August	October	November	February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Mandate to buy-back shares and to issue shares, re-election of directors and notice of annual general meeting 	■				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board composition, diversity and Board evaluation report 	■			■	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-corruption training 				■	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLT and Tech World Debrief 				■	
Human Resources					
Organization human resources planning	■				
Employee Engagement Survey				■	
Ad hoc projects	■		■		
Executive session	■	■		■	■

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Board Committees

As at the date of this annual report, the Company has preserved three Board committees (the “Board Committees”) with defined terms of reference (which are posted on the Company’s website and HKEx’s website) – Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and

Nomination and Governance Committee. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, and Nomination and Governance Committee refer to those set out in the CG Code prevailing from time to time.



The Board may also establish committees on an ad hoc basis to approve specific projects as deemed necessary. Should the need arise, the Board will authorize an independent board committee comprising the independent non-executive directors to review, approve and monitor connected transactions (including continuing connected transactions) that should be approved by the Board.

All Board Committees follow the same principles and procedures as those of the Board and are provided with sufficient resources to perform their duties. The Board Committees will report to the Board on a regular basis, including their decisions or recommendations to the Board, unless there are legal or regulatory restrictions on their ability to do so. The member list of the Board Committees is also posted on the Company’s website and HKEx’s website.

Audit committee

The Audit Committee is delegated by the Board to perform its duties within its terms of reference. Details of the Audit Committee, including its membership, responsibilities and main activities during the fiscal year 2021/22, are summarized in the Audit Committee Report as stated on pages 115 to 121 of this annual report.

Compensation committee

The Compensation Committee is delegated by the Board to perform its duties within its terms of reference. Details of the Compensation Committee, including its membership, responsibilities and work done during the fiscal year 2021/22, are summarized in the Compensation Committee Report as stated on pages 122 to 132 of this annual report.

Nomination and governance committee

Membership

The Nomination and Governance Committee (defined as “Committee” in this section) of the Board of the Company as at the date of this annual report is comprised of three members, two of whom are independent non-executive directors of the Company.

The members who held office during the year and up to the date of this annual report are:

Chairman	Mr. Yang Yuanqing	Chairman, CEO and executive director
Member	Mr. William O. Grabe	Independent non-executive director and Lead Independent Director
Member	Ms. Yang Lan	Independent non-executive director

More information on the skills and experience of the members of the Committee may be found in the directors’ biographies set out on pages 139 to 142 of this annual report.

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Responsibilities

The Committee is delegated by the Board with responsibility to review the composition of the Board and Board Committees to ensure they are properly constituted and balanced in terms of skills, experience and diversity. In addition to this, it is also responsible for:

- making recommendation to the Board on succession planning for directors and CEO;
- assessment of the performance of the Chairman and/or CEO and making proposals to the Compensation Committee;
- monitoring corporate governance issues and developments to ensure that the Company is in line with the international best practices;
- reviewing the policies and practices on corporate governance, and the compliance with legal and regulatory requirements of the Company;
- reviewing and determining the director induction and continuous professional development programs; and
- reviewing and monitoring the Board and Board Committees' evaluation and the progress of the implementation actions.

Key Features

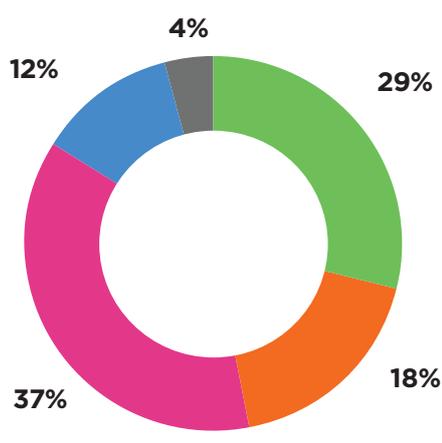
- The Committee's terms of reference which clearly deal with its membership, authority, duties and frequency of meetings are published on the Company's website and HKEx's website.
- The Committee is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.
- The Committee is authorised to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice in performing its duties at the Company's expense. No request was made by any member for such advice during the year.
- Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary are invited to attend the Committee meetings in order to provide insight and enhance the Committee's awareness of corporate governance issues and developments.
- The chairman of the Committee being also the Chairman and CEO, is required to excuse himself from the agenda items relating to succession planning of the Chairman and/or CEO and the assessment of performance of the Chairman and/or CEO.

Main Activities During FY2021/22

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Committee held two meetings, with all members in attendance at each meeting. The attendance record of the Committee's members is set out on page 92 in this report and the chart below shows how the Committee allocated its time during the fiscal year 2021/22.

Nomination and Governance Committee

Allocation of agenda time



	FY2021/22	FY2020/21
Board & Board Committees' compositions	29%	20%
Assessment of the performance of the Chairman & CEO	18%	17%
Corporate Governance	37%	34%
Board & Board Committees' evaluation	12%	27%
Others	4%	2%

The main matters and areas that the Committee reviewed and considered during the year were as follows:

		May	October
Board and Board Committees' compositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and recommended to the Board on the structure, size and composition of the Board including the diversity and balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the directors. 	■	■
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the requirements of candidates and identified potential candidates as new board members from the perspectives of gender, skills, knowledge, qualifications and experience. 	■	■
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and discussed the progress against Board diversity targets. 	■	■
Assessment of the performance of the Chairman and CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessed the performance of the Chairman and CEO for the fiscal year 2020/21 and provided recommendation to the Compensation Committee. 	■	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the arrangement of same person acting as Chairman and CEO. 	■	
Corporate Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed corporate governance disclosures in 2020/21 annual report and 2021/22 interim report. 	■	■
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and assessed the independence of independent non-executive directors and affirmed the Committee's view over their independence. 	■	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and discussed the continuous professional development programs for the directors of the Company. 	■	■
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed the policies and practices on corporate governance, and the compliance with legal and regulatory requirements of the Group. 	■	■
Board and Board Committees' evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed and agreed the proposal of Board evaluation for FY2021/22. 		■
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed report on the results of the Board evaluation for the fiscal year 2021/22 and discussed and proposed actions to be taken in February 2022. 		

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Board and Board Committees Meetings

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the overall attendance rate of directors at Board and Board Committees meetings was 98% (2020/21: 99%).

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
						B					
	B(S)			B(S)			B(S)			B(E&S)	
	B(E)			B(E)			B(E)			AC	
	AC			AC			AC				
	CC			CC			CC			CC	
	NGC					NGC					
			AGM								

B(S) Board Meeting (Strategy session)	CC Compensation Committee Meeting
B(E) Board Meeting (Earnings session)	NGC Nomination and Governance Committee Meeting
B Board Meeting (Special)	AGM Annual General Meeting
AC Audit Committee Meeting	

Board and Board Committee meetings and Shareholders' meeting in FY2021/22

The individual attendance records of each director at the meetings of the Board, Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nomination and Governance Committee and the Annual General Meeting during the year ended March 31, 2022 are set out below:

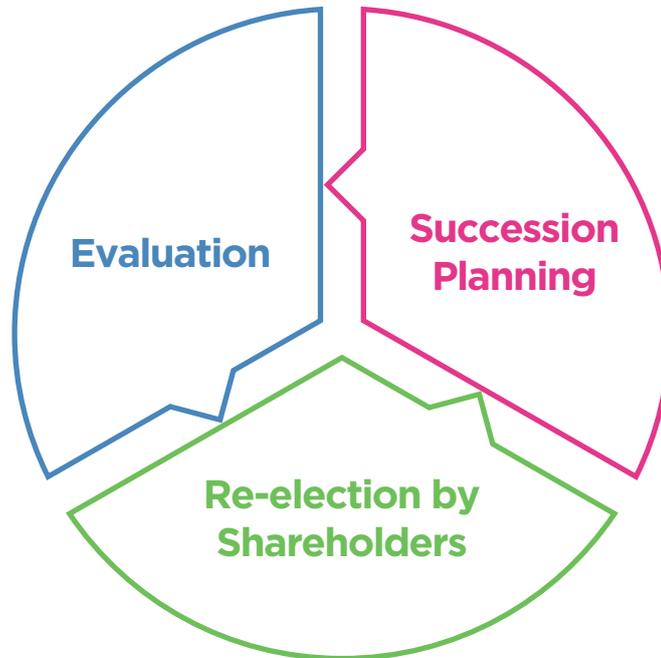
Name of directors	Meetings attended/held				
	Board (Notes 1 & 2)	Audit Committee (Notes 1 & 4)	Compensation Committee (Note 1)	Nomination and Governance Committee (Notes 1 & 5)	Annual General Meeting (Notes 3 & 4)
Executive director					
Mr. Yang Yuanqing (<i>Chairman & CEO</i>)	8/8	-	-	2/2	1/1
Non-executive directors					
Mr. Zhu Linan	8/8	-	-	-	0/1
Mr. Zhao John Huan	8/8	-	4/4	-	0/1
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. William O. Grabe (<i>Lead Independent Director</i>)	8/8	-	4/4	2/2	1/1
Mr. William Tudor Brown	8/8	4/4	4/4	-	1/1
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry	8/8	-	-	-	1/1
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	8/8	4/4	4/4	-	1/1
Mr. Woo Chin Wan, Raymond	8/8	4/4	-	-	1/1
Ms. Yang Lan	6/8	-	-	2/2	1/1
Mr. Nicholas C. Allen ⁽⁶⁾	2/2	1/1	-	-	1/1

Notes:

- The attendance figure represents actual attendance/the number of meetings a director is entitled to attend.
- The Board held four regular earnings meetings, three strategy meetings and one special meeting during the year.
- The Company held the annual general meeting on July 20, 2021 and all Independent Non-executive Directors attended.
- Representatives of the external auditor participated in every Audit Committee meeting and the annual general meeting held during the year.
- For corporate governance reasons, Mr. Yang Yuanqing was required to excuse himself from the agenda item relating to assessment of the performance of the Chairman and CEO of the Nomination and Governance Committee meeting to avoid conflict of interest.
- Mr. Nicholas C. Allen retired as an independent non-executive director and the Chairman of Audit Committee after conclusion of the 2021 annual general meeting held on July 20, 2021.

Board and Board Committees' Effectiveness Review

The Board is aware of the importance of continually assessing its own performance in support of the leadership of the Group. The Board has a formal process, led by the Nomination and Governance Committee, for the evaluation of the performance of the Board and Board Committees, to ensure that they continue to act effectively and efficiently and to fulfill their respective duties. The process involves the following ways:



Succession Planning

The Board is ultimately responsible for succession planning for directorships and key management roles. During the year, the Board and the Nomination and Governance Committee have discussed and reviewed Board composition and succession planning to ensure that the successors for key roles are identified and their performance are also assessed.

Evaluation

The Board believes that the evaluation is helpful and provides a valuable opportunity for continuous improvement. The objectives of the evaluation were to build on the improvements made since the last evaluation, thereby improving the collective contribution of the Board as a whole and also the competence and effectiveness of each individual director. As agreed by the Board members, the evaluation is conducted every two years.

Mr. William O. Grabe, the Lead Independent Director, is delegated with authority to take a key role in the Board evaluation process. Mr. Grabe, in consultation with the Chairman and supported by the Chief Legal Officer and the Company Secretary, will compile and circulate a comprehensive electronic questionnaire for completion by all directors, the aim of which is to evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the Board and its committees.

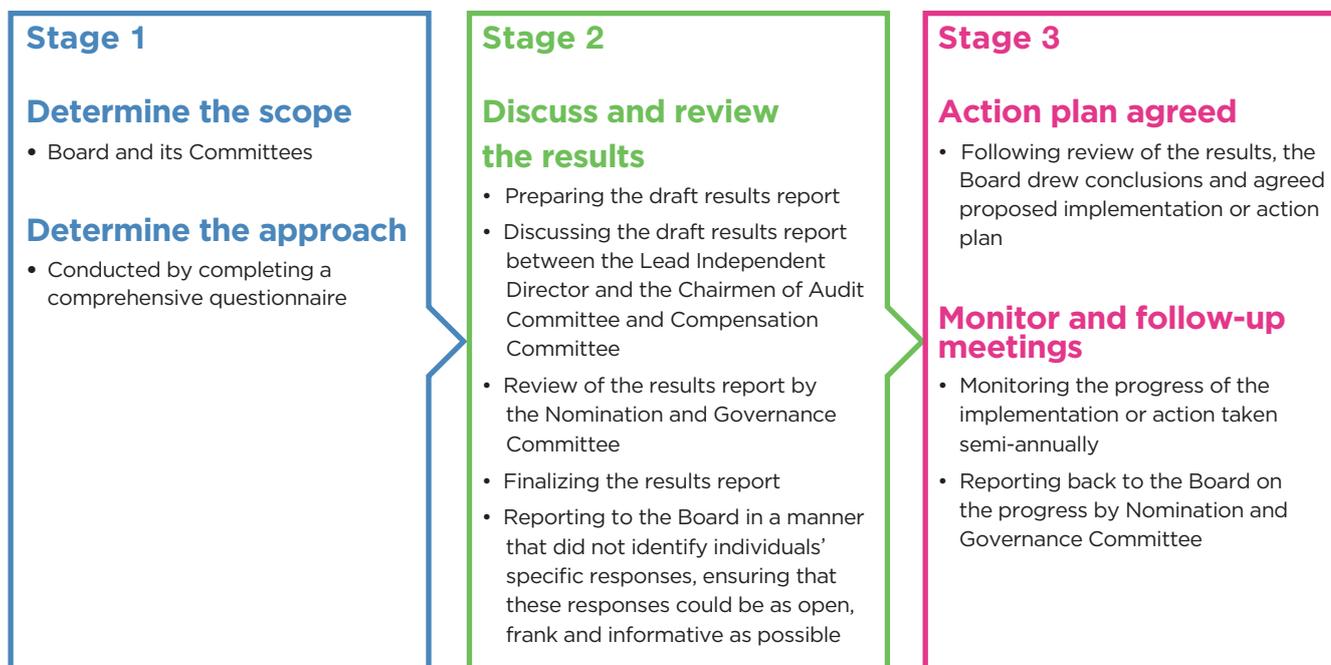
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The evaluation covered:

- Board composition and structure
- Board processes and their effectiveness
- Time management of Board meetings
- Strategic and operational oversight
- Professional Development
- Succession planning
- Board support
- Communications with shareholders and stakeholders

Evaluation process

The evaluation process involves the following three stages:



Evaluation results

A consolidated report of the outputs from the evaluation will be prepared by Nomination and Governance Committee for review and consideration by the Board. The results of the evaluation and the implementation or action plan will be thoroughly discussed at a Board meeting.

Re-election by Shareholders

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, one-third of the directors for the time being shall retire from office at each annual general meeting. The retiring directors shall be eligible for re-election. New appointments either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board are also subject to re-election by shareholders at the next following annual general meeting of the Company. The Nomination and Governance Committee has conducted a review of each director seeking re-election. The sufficient biographical and other information on those directors seeking re-election are provided in the annual report and the circular to enable shareholders to make an informed decision.

Accountability and Audit

Financial Reporting

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for presenting a balanced, clear and comprehensive assessment of the Group's performance, position and prospects. The Board is also responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of

the state of affairs of the Group on going concern basis while the external auditor's responsibilities to shareholders are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 166 to 171 of this annual report.

The practices of the Company on the timeline for publication of financial results and the related reports are set out below:

Annual Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Announced within 2 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Published the annual report within 15 days following the annual results announcement
Interim Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Announced within 1.5 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Published the interim report within 15 days following the interim results announcement
Quarterly Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Announced within 8 weeks following quarter end

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Risk Management and Internal Control

At Lenovo, risk is defined as a potential action, event or circumstance that could impact the Company's ability, favorably or unfavorably, to meet its business strategies and objectives. Risk is an inherent part of doing business and must be understood and managed properly for the Company's sustained business success.

In line with the commitment to deliver sustainable business value, Lenovo adopts a comprehensive risk management and internal control framework to proactively manage risks, based on the "Three Lines of Defense" model. This framework is governed by Lenovo's Board of Directors with support from the Audit Committee to monitor key business risks and the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal controls systems to manage these risks.

Governance & Oversight	Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for overall governance of Lenovo's risk management and internal control system. Oversees and monitors the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems through delegation to the Audit Committee and through discussions with Management on the Company's strategies and plans.
	Audit Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegated by the Board with responsibility to assess the effectiveness of risk management and internal control systems. Reviews the Company's enterprise risk management approach, including processes to identify, assess and report key risks, related mitigation activities and action plans. Reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal audit function, including its audit plans and scope. Receives regular reports from Management and Internal Audit that provide insight into the operation of the Company's risk management and control systems.
First Line – Own & manage risk to achieve organizational objectives	Lenovo Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sets overall tone and expectations for identifying, mitigating, and monitoring significant business risks across Lenovo. Responsible for the design, implementation and review of Lenovo's risk management framework. Ensures that key risks are highlighted to the Audit Committee, along with the status of any actions taken to enhance risk management. Establishes group wide policies and guidelines where appropriate.
	Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and prioritizes risks, implements mitigation measures, and monitors execution of mitigation measures within span of responsibility. Appoints Risk Management & Control (RMC) liaisons to work in close collaboration with Group RMC. Provides quarterly management disclosure and financial certifications as part of the Company's quarter close process.

Second Line - Support Functions	Group Risk Management & Control (RMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports Senior Management through design, implementation, review and update of Lenovo's risk management framework. • Coordinates the risk identification and assessment process, and provides periodic reports on enterprise risk, mitigation activities and plans to the Audit Committee. • Conducts risk management projects to drive continuous improvement.
	Support Functions such as Legal, HR, Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides expertise, support, monitoring, and insight to Management on risk related matters.
Third Line - Independent Assurance	Internal Audit (IA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the Audit Committee through independent, objective assurance, advisory and internal investigation services designed to add value and improve Lenovo's operations. • Uses risk-based approach to determine if Lenovo's system of risk management, control, compliance, and governance processes, as designed and represented by Management, are adequate and functioning effectively. • Conducts independent investigations regarding certain types of fraud allegations or violations of Lenovo's Code of Conduct ("the Code") and other company policies.

This risk management and internal control framework is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and as such, provides reasonable (rather than absolute) assurance against material misstatement or loss. It serves to improve communication of identified risks with management, measure the impact of the identified risk and facilitate the implementation of coordinated mitigating measures.

In addition to the Three Lines of Defense model, the Company also leverages the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) framework in managing risk. This framework is comprised of the following key components:

Control Environment:

The internal organizational environment is driven by the management operating philosophy, risk appetite, integrity, and ethical values.

Risk Assessment:

Risks are identified and the likely impact on the organization is assessed.

Control Activities:

Policies and procedures are implemented to ensure organizational objectives and risk-mitigation activities are effectively implemented.

Monitoring:

The internal control process is continually monitored. Modifications are made to improve internal control activities as a result of the monitoring process.

Information and Communication:

Relevant information is communicated in an acceptable format and timely to enable the organization to meet its objectives.

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Risk Assessment

Lenovo's Board and Management recognizes that risk management is the responsibility of everyone within Lenovo, and that risk is best managed when business functions take responsibility and are accountable for risk management. Lenovo's enterprise-wide risk management program is designed to enable effective and efficient identification of, and management's visibility into, critical enterprise risks. It also facilitates the incorporation of risk considerations into decision making. Rather than a separate and standalone process, risk assessment is incorporated as part of Lenovo's planning processes across all major functions of the Company. During planning, all business functions are required to identify and assess material risks that may impact the achievement of business objectives. Many aspects of risk are considered such as:



Through this program, management develops a holistic portfolio of the Company's enterprise risks by facilitating business and function risk assessments, performing targeted risk assessments and incorporating information regarding specific categories of risk gathered from the various Lenovo organizations. Management then develops risk response plans for risks categorized as needing management focus and response and monitors other identified risk focus areas. Management provides regular reports on the risk portfolio and risk response efforts to senior management and to the Audit Committee.

Within this framework, management is responsible for setting the appropriate tone from the top, performing risk assessments as noted above, and owning the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control. Other teams such as Finance, Legal, and Human Resources provide assistance and expertise to management to assist it in undertaking its responsibilities. The Board and the Audit Committee oversee the actions of management and monitor the effectiveness of the established controls, assisted by assurance provided by the external and internal auditors.

Details of some of these risks may be found under "Material Risks of the Group" on pages 21 to 34.

Internal Control Activities & Monitoring

Essential to this internal control system are well defined policies and procedures that are properly documented and communicated to employees. The corporate policies form the basis of all the Company's major guidelines and procedures and set forth the control standards required for the functioning of the Company's business entities.

Additionally, Lenovo has a strong corporate culture based on ethical business conduct. Lenovo's Code of Conduct (the "Code"), is the cornerstone of our commitment to conducting business legally, ethically, and with integrity. The Code establishes clear expectations for legal and ethical business conduct and compliance with Lenovo policies. As the Code is not intended to describe every law, policy, procedure or business process that applies to Lenovo, the Code also provides guidance on when and how to seek additional guidance or report potential concerns.

The Code is available in multiple languages on the Company's website. Training on the Code and related policies is provided to reinforce the Company's commitment to compliance and conducting business with integrity. Lenovo regards any violation of the Code as a serious matter. Failure to follow the Code, or violation of the policies described in the Code, can result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment or relationship.

Lenovo has also developed and implemented numerous policies to provide more detailed guidance to employees on compliance with rules and laws, including those related to the prevention and detection of bribery and corruption. Lenovo maintains an Anti-Corruption/Anti-Bribery Policy, a Conflicts of Interest Policy, and a Gift, Entertainment, Corporate Hospitality and Travel Policy.

Lenovo recognizes that a culture of compliance where employees feel empowered to report concerns is necessary to the success of the Company's internal control system. Lenovo provides employees with confidential and anonymous methods for raising concerns or reporting suspected misconduct, as permitted by applicable law. Lenovo is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of reports, investigating all alleged misconduct, and non-retaliation. Lenovo does not tolerate retaliation against any employee, consultant or contractor for reporting an issue or raising a concern believed to be true, cooperating with an investigation or audit, or refusing to participate in activities that violate the Code, laws or company policies.

Another feature of Lenovo's internal control system is the execution of key control self-assessments performed by management to reasonably assure that internal controls are working as intended and that necessary actions have been taken to address control weaknesses. Specific employees with controls knowledge and expertise have been identified within the business to further assist management with designing, executing, and monitoring controls.

Additionally, as part of Lenovo's commitment to financial integrity, all relevant senior executives regularly verify the accuracy and completeness of the quarterly financial statements and confirm compliance with key internal controls.

Inside information

Regarding procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information, the Company:

- (i) is aware of its obligations under the SFO and the Listing Rules and the overriding principle that inside information should be announced immediately if it is the subject to the requirements and the safe harbors as provided in SFO;
- (ii) conducts its affairs with close regard to the applicable laws and regulations prevailing in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China;
- (iii) has included in the Code a strict prohibition on the unauthorized use of non-public or inside information;
- (iv) has established a Continuous Disclosure Policy along with its guidance notes for monitoring, reporting and disseminating inside information to our shareholders, investors, analysts and media. These policy and guidance notes also identify who are the Company's authorized spokespersons and their responsibilities for communications with stakeholders; and
- (v) has communicated to all relevant staff regarding the implementation of the Continuous Disclosure Policy and the relevant trainings are also provided.

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Risk Management Oversight

To assist the Audit Committee in its oversight and monitoring activities, the Company maintains an independent, worldwide Internal Audit function. Internal Audit provides objective assurance to the Audit Committee that the system of internal controls is effective and operating as intended. The mission of Internal Audit is to provide the Board and Lenovo management with:

- Independent and objective assessment of Lenovo's system of internal controls;
- Guidance to Lenovo stakeholders for improving risk management;
- Proactive support to improve Lenovo's control posture; and
- Independent investigations regarding certain allegations of fraud and violations of the Code and other company policies.

To enable it to fulfill its mission, Internal Audit has unrestricted access to all corporate operations, records, data files, computer programs, property, and personnel. To preserve the independence of the Internal Audit function, the Chief Auditor reports directly to the Audit Committee on all audit matters and to the Chief Financial Officer on administrative matters. The Chief Auditor is authorized to communicate directly with the Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Audit Committee and other Board members as deemed necessary. To help ensure the quality of the Internal Audit function and provide assurance that the Internal Audit function is in conformity with the standards of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Internal Audit has implemented a comprehensive and continuous quality assurance and improvement program covering all Internal Audit activities. In addition, the Audit Committee periodically commissions an independent, external quality assurance review of the Internal Audit function.

In selecting the audits to perform each year, Internal Audit performs a risk assessment using information collected from process owners, the enterprise risk management team, senior executives, the external auditor and the Board along with an analysis of prior audit issues and other data. Internal Audit develops an audit plan that prioritizes areas with significant risks or deemed to be strategic in nature to the business. The audit plan is reviewed by the Audit Committee, which is also provided quarterly updates on the performance of the plan and key findings. As necessary throughout the year, the audit plan will be modified to reflect emerging risks or changes to business plans. Ad hoc reviews of areas of concern identified by management or the Audit Committee may also be performed. During the year, Internal Audit issued multiple reports covering all significant operational and financial units worldwide. Internal Audit regularly monitors the status of management action plans resulting from audit findings to ensure completion and reports progress each quarter to the Audit Committee.

Audit Committee reporting also includes identified key control issues to provide the Audit Committee full visibility to the status of Lenovo's control environment.

Furthermore, Internal Audit is responsible for investigating certain allegations of potential violations of the Code, or any other company policies as appropriate. Internal Audit partners with Legal, Ethics and Compliance, Human Resources, Security and other subject matter experts where necessary to ensure the appropriate expertise when performing these investigations. Management and the Audit Committee are informed of the results of these investigations, any resulting required actions, and status updates on actions.

The Board, supported by the Audit Committee, regularly assesses the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control system and considers it to be adequate and effective. The review covers all material risks, including ESG risks, and controls, including financial, operational, information technology, and compliance controls, and risk management functions. The Board is not aware of any significant areas of concern which may affect the shareholders. The Board is satisfied that the Company has fully complied with the code provisions on internal controls as set forth in the CG Code.

External Auditor

Independence of external auditor

The Group's external auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC"), who is remunerated mainly for its audit services provided to the Group. The Company has adopted a policy on engagement of the external auditor for non-audit services, under which the external auditor is required to comply with the independence requirements under the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The external auditor may provide certain non-audit services to the Group given that these do not involve any management or decision making functions for and on behalf of the Group; do not perform any self-assessments;

and do not act in an advocacy role for the Group. The engagement of the external auditor for permitted and approved non-audit services shall be approved by the Audit Committee if the value of such non-audit services is equal to or above US\$320,000.

During the year, PwC provided audit and non-audit services to the Group.

Remuneration of external auditor

The fees paid or payable to PwC for audit and non-audit services for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 and the comparative figures for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 are as follows:

Nature of services	2022	2021
	US\$ million	US\$ million
Audit services	9.0	11.1
Non-audit services		
- Tax	0.1	0.4
- IT	-	0.6
- Advisory	0.3	0.1
- Other services	0.3	3.0
Total	9.7	15.2

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Investor Relations

Lenovo is devoted to providing transparent and clear communications with investors and analysts, to help them form a better understanding of the Group's business development and future prospects.

Shareholders Communication Policy

A Lenovo Shareholders Communication Policy is in place to ensure that the investment community is provided with timely and equal access to fair, balanced and understandable information on the Company's financial performance, corporate strategies and ESG initiatives. The policy also sets forth various communication channels through which the IR team and senior management can conduct ongoing dialogs with investors and analysts on business strategy and also address market concerns about the Company. The policy can be accessed on Lenovo's Investor Relations website.

Investor Engagement and Communications

Investors and analysts can have direct communications with the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and other senior management on a quarterly basis through effective communication channels set out in our Shareholders Communication Policy. These include investor conferences, non-deal roadshows, one-on-one/group meetings, and company visits. The investor relations team is also poised to provide relevant public information to investors and analysts to support the appropriate valuation of the Company's equity.

During the fiscal year 2021/22, the Company held around 600 meetings with institutional investors and analysts, mainly from Asia Pacific, UK, Europe and North America. Some key channels during the year are highlighted below:

Investor Panel Discussion at Lenovo Tech World

September 8, 2021 | Virtual

A dedicated session for the investment community was held concurrently with Lenovo Tech World, the company's visionary annual showcase. Investors were offered a one-day immersive experience on the most cutting-edge technology, followed by interactive communications with three business group leaders and the IR team.

The Investor Panel Discussion was attended by Mr. Ken Wong, President of the Solutions & Services Group, Mr. Kirk Skaugen, President of the Infrastructure Solution Group and Mr. Luca Rossi, President of the Intelligent Devices Group and moderated by Ms. Jenny Lai, Vice President of Investor Relations. Together, they updated the investment community on the business and answered questions from the floor.

Quarterly IR Communications

Results Announcements

The senior management team presented the annual and quarterly earnings results through webcasts, conference calls, social media, and face-to-face meetings with international and domestic shareholders, investors, and analysts. The various communications enhanced the understanding of the capital market with regard to the Company's business strategy, development tactics, and competitive edge.

Expert Access Call Series

The quarterly Expert Access Call series this year provided the investment community with more insights into the technology sector and the latest developments. Each quarter, the IR team designs a specific topic based on investors' appetites, and invites experts in different business groups to give a talk.

Post-results Non-deal Roadshows and Key Investor Meetings

Every quarter, the IR Team and senior management attends a Non-Deal Roadshows (NDR) to meet with current and potential investors. In FY21/22, all overseas NDRs moved online and we reached out to investors in Europe, North America, and Asia. The team also arranged physical NDRs in mainland China to meet with investors and analysts from the region.

The IR team also conducted one-on-one meetings with key investors and continued their efforts to build effective communication channels with the investment community.

Communications on ESG Initiatives

To foster understanding of the Company's ESG initiatives by the investment community, Lenovo conducts active communication with ESG rating agencies and funds with ESG mandates regularly and upon request.

Investor Conferences

To maintain active communications with institutional investors around the world, the senior management team participated in the following investor conferences held by major international investment banks.

Investor Conferences Attended FY2021/22

Date	Conference	Location
Jun 1	Bank of America Innovation Conference	Virtual
Jun 10	Daiwa Investment Conference (US)	Virtual
Jun 17	Daiwa China Corporate Day (Virtual)	Virtual
Aug 12-13,17-18	Merrill Lynch Asia and Europe NDR	Virtual
Sep 6	22nd Credit Suisse Asian Technology Conference	Virtual
Sep 8	Lenovo Tech world	Virtual
Sep 8	Barclays ESG Emerging-Markets Corporate Day	Virtual
Sep 13-14	28th Annual CITIC CLSA Flagship Investors' Forum	Virtual
Sep 15-16	CGS-CIMB Southeast Asia NDR	Virtual
Nov 8	Merrill Lynch 2021 China Conference	Virtual
Nov 10-12	J.P. Morgan 2021 Global TMT Conference	Virtual
Nov 17-18	Morgan Stanley Twentieth Annual Asia Pacific Summit	Virtual
Dec 1	Nomura Virtual Greater China Tech Focus Day	Virtual
Jan 5	Morgan Stanley 2022 Virtual China New Economy Summit	Virtual
Jan 6-7	Credit Suisse Greater China Technology and Internet Conference	Virtual
Jan 11,13	UBS 2022 Greater China Conference	Virtual
Jan 18, 20	BofA 2022 New York Asia Day	Virtual
Mar 3	UBS Virtual APAC Tech Tour	Virtual
Mar 16-17	Merrill Lynch 2022 APAC TMT Conference	Virtual
Mar 21-22	25th Credit Suisse Asian Investment Conference	Virtual

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IR Webpage, Newsletters and Social Media

A regularly updated IR website (<https://investor.lenovo.com>) provides easy access by the public to information about the Company, including the Company's financial reports, results announcements and other statutory publications, presentation materials, press releases, major corporate news, financial calendars and dividends. Investor Relations contact details can also be found on the page for those wish to contact the IR team.

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Shareholders can also request to be added to the Company's investor database to receive newsletters and news of major corporate developments sent out by the IR team on a regular basis, or simply follow Lenovo Investor Relations.

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Scan the QR code below
in WeChat app



You can also follow other Lenovo channels at:



Lenovo values comments from shareholders and analysts. Some renowned analysts were invited to our Board meeting and communicated directly with Board members on the market views of Lenovo and the market outlook. The Investor Relations team also conveys messages to the Board on a quarterly basis on information including sell-side consensus, the target price of the Company's shares, report summaries and questions and feedback collected from meetings with the investment community.

Effectiveness of the Shareholders Communication Policy

The Company's Shareholders Communication Policy has set out clear guidelines and standards in relation to communicating with the investment community. During the year, the company received a variety of awards from different organizers in recognition of its efforts to facilitate open and effective communications. The Company was included as a constituent stock on the Hang Seng Index – Hong Kong's benchmark stock gauge – in March 2022, demonstrating the market's confidence in Lenovo which is built on the Company's continuous open communication strategies.

Market Recognition

- New Fortune Best IR Hong Kong Listed Company
- The 2021 HKMA Best Annual Reports – Excellence Award for H share & Red Chip Entries
- Sina Finance 2021 Golden Kirin Awards – Best IR in Public Listed Companies
- Hong Kong Sustainability Award 2020/21 – Certificate of Excellence
- IR Magazine Greater China Awards 2021 – Certificate of Excellence
- HKICPA Best Corporate Governance & ESG Awards 2021 – Golden awards
- HKIRA 7th Investor Relations Awards – Certificate of Excellence
- Quam IR Awards 2020 – Sustainable Development Category
- ESG Investing Best Sustainability Reporting: Technology & Telecoms – First runner up
- BDO ESG Awards
 - ESG Report of The Year (Technology) Awards
 - Best in Reporting Awards (Main Board – Large Market Capitalisation)
 - Best in ESG Awards (Main board – Large Market Capitalisation)

Index Recognition

Lenovo has always been well recognized by the capital markets and the Company is currently a constituent stock of many indexes. Below are some of the key ones:

- Bloomberg Emerging Markets Large & Mid Cap Price Return Index
- Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index
- Bloomberg Metaverse Price Return Index
- Bloomberg World Technology Index
- CSI HK Dividend Index
- FTSE Hong Kong NET Return Index
- Hang Seng China High Dividend Yield Index
- Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index
- Hang Seng Index
- Hang Seng TECH Index
- HSI ESG Enhanced Index
- Invesco MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weight ETF INAV Index
- iSTOXX Northern Trust Emerging Markets Low Volatility Climate ESG Net Return USD
- John Hancock Dimensional Emerging Markets Index
- MSCI EM Emerging Markets IMI Value USD
- S&P Asia Pacific Emerging BMI (US Dollar)
- S&P China 500 USD Index
- SG Global Value Beta Index Price Return EUR
- Solactive GBS Global Markets All Cap EUR Index NTR
- STOXX Asia Technology 100 Gross Return USD
- Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund ETF IOPV
- WisdomTree Asia Pacific ex-Japan Index

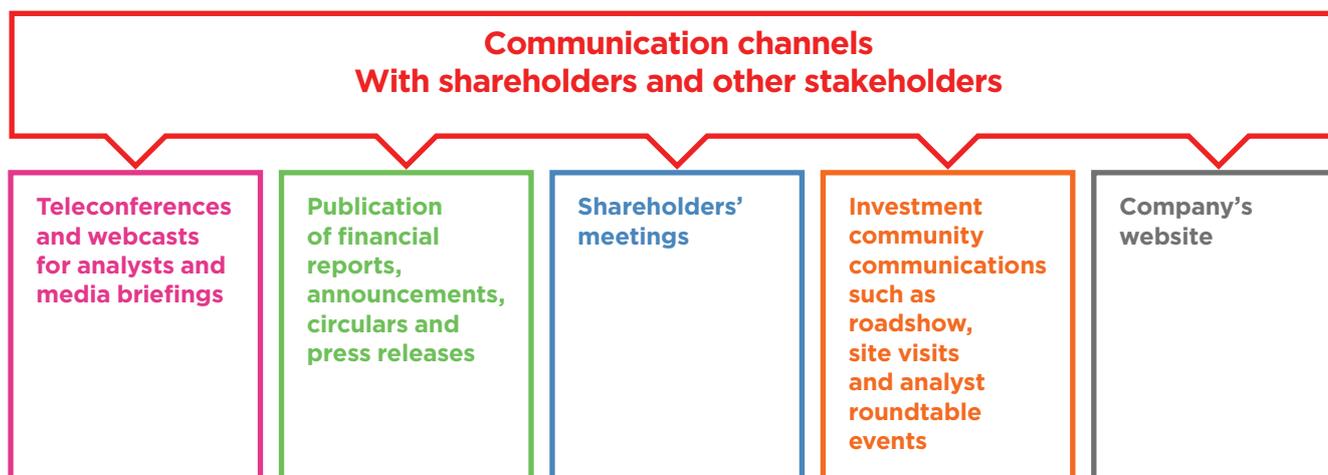
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Shareholders

Communications with Shareholders

The Company is committed to safeguard shareholders' interests and believes that effective communication with shareholders and other stakeholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and investor understanding of the business performance and strategies of the

Group. To achieve this, the Company has established the shareholders communication policy (the "Shareholders Communication Policy") setting out various formal channels of communication with shareholders and other stakeholders for ensuring fair disclosure and comprehensive and transparent reporting of the Company's performance and activities. The Nomination and Governance Committee of the Company reviews the Shareholders Communication Policy on an annual basis to ensure its effectiveness.



Constructive use of the general meetings

The annual general meeting and other general meetings of the Company are the primary forum for communication by the Company with its shareholders and for shareholders' participation. The Board encourages shareholders to participate in general meetings as it provides a valuable opportunity to discuss the Company, its corporate governance and other important matters. Notice of the

annual general meeting and related papers are sent to shareholders at least 20 clear business days prior to the date of the annual general meeting and at least 10 clear business days prior to the date of other general meetings respectively. The information sent to shareholders includes a summary of the business to be covered at the general meeting, where a separate resolution is prepared for each substantive matter.

The Company arranges a question and answer session in the annual general meeting for shareholders and media to communicate directly with Chairman and senior management.

2021 Annual General Meeting

Under the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the annual general meeting of the Company held on July 20, 2021 (the “2021 Annual General Meeting”) was held in a way of hybrid meeting, shareholders could attend in person or join via online. This was the second annual general meeting in hybrid arrangement. The 2021 Annual General Meeting

was attended by, among others, the Chairman and CEO, Chief Financial Officer, chairmen of the Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nomination and Governance Committee, the Lead Independent Director, all Independent Non-executive Directors and representatives of the external auditor PwC to answer questions raised by shareholders at the meeting.



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Separate resolutions were proposed on each issue, including the re-election of individual retiring directors. The matters resolved and the percentages of votes cast in favour of the resolutions are summarised below:

Matters Being Voted Upon	Percentage of Affirmative Votes
Received and considered the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and the independent auditor for the year ended March 31, 2021	98.86%
Declaration of a final dividend for the issued shares of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021	99.79%
Re-election of retiring directors, approval of not filling up vacated office resulting from the retirement of a director and authorization of the Board to fix directors' fees	68.97% to 99.96% with respect to each individual resolution
Re-appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor and authorization of the Board to fix auditor's remuneration	96.46%
Approval of granting the general mandate to the directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of shares in issue of the Company	69.85%
Approval of granting the general mandate to the directors to buy back shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of shares in issue of the Company	99.61%
Approval of extending the general mandate to the directors to issue new shares by adding the number of shares bought back	70.24%

All of the resolutions proposed at the 2021 Annual General Meeting were decided by way of poll voting. Procedures for conducting the poll were explained by the Chairman at the commencement of the meeting. The poll was conducted by Tricor Abacus Limited, the Company's share registrar, as scrutineer and the details of poll voting results were posted on the Company's website (<https://investor.lenovo.com/en/publications/news.php>) and HKEx's website (www.hkexnews.hk) on July 20, 2021.

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2022 Annual General Meeting

To encourage shareholders' participation at the Company's 2022 annual general meeting under the impact on COVID-19 outbreak, shareholders will be provided with the option of attending or joining the annual general meeting online. Same as attending the meeting in person, the registered shareholders who join the meeting online will have the right to vote and submit questions online. Details of the proposed resolutions for the 2022 annual general meeting and arrangements of the hybrid meeting are set out in the circular which will be dispatched to the Company's shareholders.

Shareholders' Rights

Procedures for convening a general meeting

Shareholder(s) representing at least 5% of the total voting rights of the Company of all the shareholders having a right to vote at general meetings may, in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance"), request the Board to convene a general meeting by requisition, by stating the general nature of the business to be dealt at a general meeting and depositing the signed requisition at the registered office of the Company for the attention of the Company Secretary in hard copy form.

Procedures for putting forward proposals at an annual general meeting

(a) Shareholder(s) representing at least 2.5% of the total voting rights of all the shareholders of the Company having a right to vote on the resolution at the annual general meeting; or (b) at least 50 shareholders having a right to vote on the resolution at the annual general meeting may, in accordance with the requirements and procedures set out in the Companies Ordinance, requisition for the circulation of resolutions to be moved at annual general meetings and circulation of statements of not more than 1,000 words with respect to the matter referred to in the proposed resolution. Such written request must (i) state the resolution and be signed by all the requisitionists in

one or more documents in like form; and (ii) be deposited in hard copy form at the registered office of the Company for the attention of the Company Secretary not less than six weeks before the annual general meeting; or if later, the time at which notice is given of that annual general meeting.

The detailed procedures for shareholders to convene and put forward proposals at an annual general meeting or general meeting, including proposing a person other than a retiring director for election as a director are set out in the Corporate Governance section of the Company's website. Shareholders may send their enquiries requiring the Board's attention to the Company at the registered address of the Company.

Constitutional documents

Rights of the shareholders are also provided under the Articles of Association. During the year under review, there are no changes in the Articles of Association. An up to date consolidated version of the Articles of Association is available on the Company's website and the HKEx's website.

Dividend Policy

The Company adopts a dividend policy of providing shareholders with sustainable dividends on a semi-annual basis. The level of dividends shall be determined in line with the growth in the Company's consolidated profits attributable to shareholders of the relevant financial period (after adjustments for restructuring or other one-off non-cash items, if any) after considering the factors including the Company's operations, business plans and strategies, cash flows, financial conditions, operating and capital requirements and other contractual or regulatory restrictions. Whilst the Company does not intend to set any pre-determined dividend distribution ratio in order to allow for financial flexibility, the Company endeavors to strike a proper balance between shareholders' interests and prudent capital management.

Shareholding Structure

Shareholding Structure as of March 31, 2022

According to the register of members of the Company as of March 31, 2022, there were 729 registered shareholders of whom 98.21% had their registered addresses in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China and the remaining in Mainland China, United Kingdom, Canada and Macau. Based on the best available data from external research company, the shareholders comprised institutions, private investors and related parties including substantial shareholders, directors and employees of the Company.

(i) Details of shareholders by category as of March 31, 2022 are as follows:

Type	Number of shares held	Percentage of the total number of shares in issue
Institutions	4,364,767,659	36.24%
Private Investors	771,004,574	6.40%
Related Parties	5,900,894,162	49.00%
Others including brokers, custodians and nominees etc.	1,005,039,219	8.36%
Total	12,041,705,614	100.00%

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(ii) Details of institutional shareholders by domicile as of March 31, 2022 are as follows:

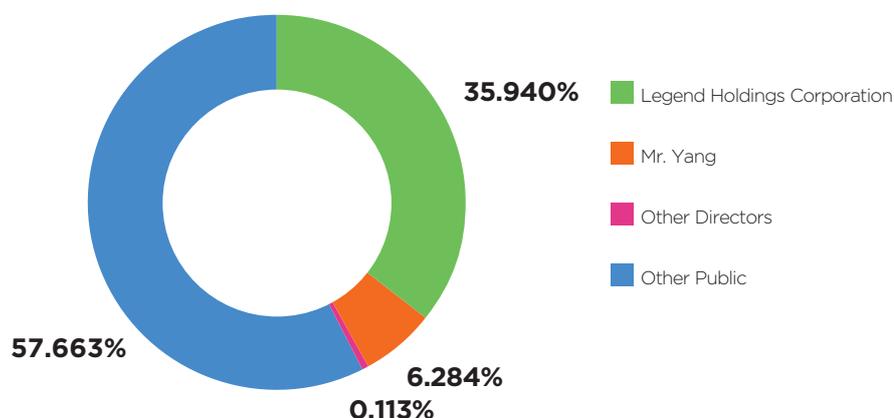
Domicile	Number of institutional Shareholders	Percentage of total number of institutional Shareholders	Number of shares held	Percentage of the total number of shares in issue
Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	106	12.83%	598,913,069	4.97%
United Kingdom and Ireland	103	12.47%	490,609,810	4.07%
Europe (excluding United Kingdom and Ireland)	216	26.15%	740,224,888	6.15%
America	245	29.66%	2,074,377,316	17.23%
Asia (excluding Hong Kong S.A.R. of China)	141	17.07%	450,709,756	3.74%
Rest of World	15	1.82%	9,932,820	0.08%
Subtotal of institutional shareholders	826	100.00%	4,364,767,659	36.24%

Remarks:

- (i) A board lot size comprises 2,000 Shares.
- (ii) According to the addresses registered/shown on the register of members of the Company.
- (iii) 75.62% of all the issued Shares were held through HKSCC Nominees Limited.

Shareholding structure according to the interest disclosed under the Securities and Futures Ordinance as of March 31, 2022

Shareholding Structure as of March 31, 2022



Remarks:

- (i) The approximate percentage of shareholding is calculated based on the aggregate long positions held in the total number of shares in issue of the Company (other than the positions held in or pursuant to equity derivatives) by the relevant holder or group of holders as recorded in the registers maintained under the SFO.
- (ii) The approximate percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 12,041,705,614 Shares of the Company in issue as of March 31, 2022.

Key Shareholders Information

Listing Information

Lenovo Group Limited's shares are listed on the Stock of Exchange of Hong Kong. In addition, shares are traded in the United States through an American Depositary Receipt (ADR) Level 1 Programme.

Market Capitalization and Public Float

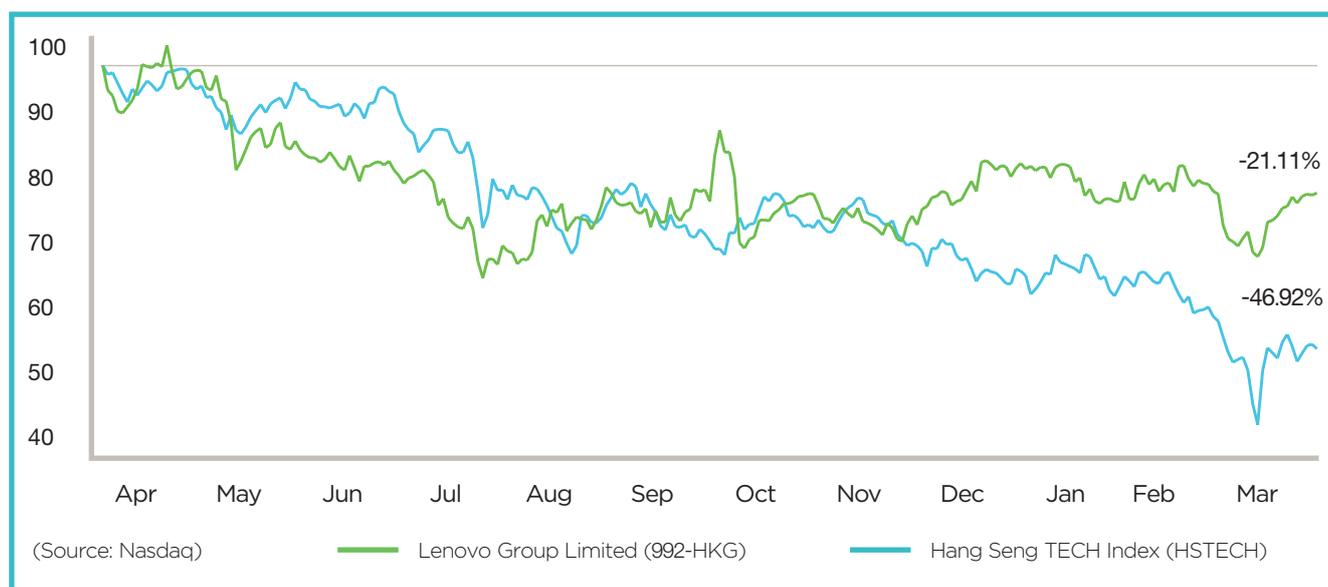
As at March 31, 2022, the market capitalization of listed shares of the Company was approximately HK\$102.60 billion, based on the total number of 12,041,705,614 issued Shares of the Company and the closing price of HK\$8.52 per share.

The daily average number of traded Shares was approximately 46.94 million Shares over an approximate free float of 6,626.73 million Shares in the fiscal year 2021/22. The highest closing price for the share was HK\$11.16 per share on April 23, 2021 and the lowest was HK\$7.00 per share on July 27, 2021.

Ordinary Shares (as at March 31, 2022)	
Listing	Hong Kong Stock Exchange
Stock code	992
Board lot size	2,000 shares
Ordinary shares outstanding as of March 31, 2022	12,041,705,614 shares
Free float	approximately 6,626.73 million shares
Market capitalization as of March 31, 2022	HK\$102.60 billion (approximately US\$13.07 billion)

Lenovo's share price from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

During the fiscal year, Lenovo's share price outperformed Hang Seng TECH Index (HSTECH) by over 25.7 percentage points.



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American Depositary Receipts Level I Program

Ordinary share to ADR	20:1
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Stock code	LNVGY
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Basic Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share for the year ended March 31, 2022	US17.45 cents
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Dividend per Share

Dividend per ordinary share for the year ended March 31, 2022	
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- Interim	HK8.0 cents
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- Final ¹	HK30.0 cents
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Financial Calendar 2021/22 (Hong Kong Time)

First Quarter Results Announcement	August 11, 2021
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Interim Results Announcement	November 4, 2021
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Third Quarter Results Announcement	February 23, 2022
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Annual Results Announcement	May 26, 2022
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Annual General Meeting	July 26, 2022
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The investor relations team values and is eager to hear suggestions and comments from shareholders and investors. For enquiries from institutional investors and equity analysts, please contact ir@lenovo.com.

Note:

1 Subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Audit committee report

The Audit Committee

The audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) of the board of directors (the “Board”) of Lenovo Group Limited (the “Company”) has been established since 1999 and as at the date of this annual report, is comprised of three members, all of whom including the Audit Committee chairman are independent non-executive directors of the Company (the “Independent Non-executive Directors”).

The members who held office during the year and up to the date of this annual report are:

Chairman	Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond	Independent Non-executive Director (appointed as chairman on July 20, 2021)
Member	Mr. William Tudor Brown	Independent Non-executive Director
Member	Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	Independent Non-executive Director
Chairman	Mr. Nicholas C. Allen	Independent Non-executive Director (retired as Independent Non-executive Director and chairman on July 20, 2021)

Mr. Woo, being the chairman of the Audit Committee, has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting or related financial management expertise as required under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”). More information on the skills and experience of the members of Audit Committee may be found in the directors’ biographies set out on pages 139 to 142 of this annual report.

Responsibilities

The Audit Committee is delegated by the Board with responsibility to provide an independent review of the financial reporting, and assess the effectiveness of risk management and internal control systems. It also reviews the adequacy of the Company’s internal audit function and manages the Company’s relationship with PricewaterhouseCoopers (“PwC”), the external auditor. The main responsibilities of the Audit Committee can be grouped into below different areas of competency:



Audit committee report

Key Features

- The Audit Committee's terms of reference which clearly deal with its membership, authority, duties and frequency of meetings are published on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

- The Audit Committee meets with external auditor, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Auditor and management of the accounting and financial reporting functions of the Company at least four times a year at quarterly intervals and is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.

- The Audit Committee is authorised to obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice in performing its duties at the Company's expense. No request was made by any member for such advice during the year.

- Other management from the business is also invited to attend certain meetings from time to time in order to provide insight and enhance the Audit Committee's awareness of key issues and developments.

- Separate executive sessions were arranged for the Audit Committee to meet with external auditor, Chief Auditor and Chief Legal Officer in the absence of management to discuss matters relating to any issues arising from the audit and any other matters such persons would like to raise.

- External auditor, Chief Auditor and Chief Legal Officer have direct access to the Audit Committee should they wish to raise any concerns outside formal meetings.

- In addition to standing agenda items, the Audit Committee may also request to discuss on particular "deep-dive" topics.

- The chairman will report back to the Board after each of the Audit Committee meeting on its decisions or recommendations.

- The company secretary will circulate a list of follow-up actions together with the minutes of the last meeting to management and the Audit Committee within a reasonable time after such meeting is held.

Main Activities During FY2021/22

The work of the Audit Committee follows an agreed annual work plan and principally falls under three main areas: financial reporting; risk management and internal control; the oversight of external audit and the management of the Company's relationship with PwC, the external auditor. The timetable of the Audit Committee for the fiscal year 2021/22 is set out in the below diagram.

Specific Items

	May	August	November	February
Annual/Interim/Quarterly results				
• reports to the Audit Committee from Chief Financial Officer, Chief Auditor and external auditor	■	■	■	■
• results announcement	■	■	■	■
• annual report incorporating directors' report, corporate governance report and financial statements	■			
• interim report			■	
Review of enterprise risk management	■		■	
Review of the performance and independence of external auditor	■			
Review of annual agenda of the Audit Committee	■			
Meeting with external auditor in the absence of management	■		■	
Meeting with Chief Auditor and Chief Legal Officer in the absence of management	■		■	
Review of the Ethics and Compliance program of the Group including the whistleblowing arrangements				■
Review adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the accounting, internal audit and financial reporting function		■		■
Recommendations to the board				
• the annual/interim/quarterly results, annual/interim report and related results announcement	■	■	■	■
• re-appointment of external auditor	■			

Standing items

Financial Reporting

- Key accounting items
- Key assumptions, judgements and estimates
- Key litigation and legal exposures

Risk Management and Internal Control

- Internal audit planning methodology/ approach
- Summary of internal audit and investigations
- Non-audit services provided by the external auditor
- Internal control of the Group including key control issues

External Audit

- Audit plan
- Scope and status of the audit work
- Area of key audit focus
- Significant accounting matters

Others

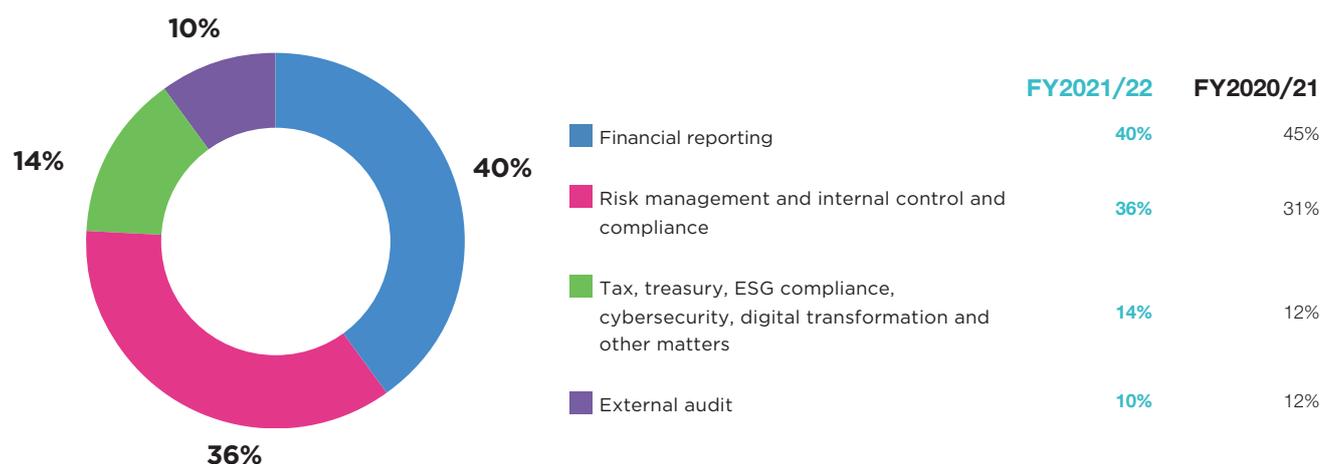
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Reports on actions taken or status of follow-up items arose from previous meetings
- Discuss on particular "deep-dive" topics

Audit committee report

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Audit Committee held four meetings, with all members in attendance at each meeting. The attendance record of the Audit Committee's members is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on page 92 and the chart below shows how the Audit Committee allocated its time during the fiscal year 2021/22.

Audit Committee

Allocation of agenda time



At each meeting, the Audit Committee received reports and presentations on key financial reporting, internal control and audit matters from management who attend the meetings to report on significant issues and respond to queries raised by the Audit Committee. The main matters and areas that the Audit Committee reviewed and considered at its four meetings during the year and how the Audit Committee discharges its responsibilities were as follows:

Financial Reporting

With the support of the external auditor, the Audit Committee assessed whether suitable accounting policies had been adopted, whether management had made appropriate estimates and judgements and whether disclosures were in compliance with the financial reporting standards. The Audit Committee:

- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the audited financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended March 31, 2021 together with the related annual results announcement and the annual report incorporating the directors' report and corporate governance report after discussion with the management and external auditor;
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the unaudited interim financial results of the Group for the six months ended September 30, 2021 together with the related interim results announcement and the interim report after discussion with the management and external auditor;
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval the unaudited financial results of the Group for the three months ended June 30, 2021 and for the nine months ended December 31, 2021 together with its respective results announcements after discussion with the management and external auditor;
- Received reports from and met with external auditor and internal auditor to discuss the scope of their review and findings;
- Reviewed the impairment assessment of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives; and
- Reviewed and discussed with management on significant judgements and key assumptions together with presentational and disclosure issues associated with accounting standards and interpretive guidance affecting the Group's financial statements and financial results announcements; items reviewed and discussed included (a) net current liabilities position and deferred income tax assets; (b) the accounting treatment for strategic business developments; (c) the accounting treatment for material transactions and projects; (d) the accounting treatment on the Group's goodwill; and (e) the accounting provisions and treatments for indirect tax receivables, inventories, and employees benefit plans.

Risk Management and Internal Control

To discharge the responsibility of reviewing and monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems, the Audit Committee received regular reports from the Chief Auditor and if required from management including legal and other business units. At each meeting, the Audit Committee reviewed the process for identifying, assessing and reporting key risks and control issues of the Group. The Audit Committee:

- Discussed the yearly internal audit plan of the Group to ensure adequate scope, coverage over the activities of the Group and the resource requirements of internal audit to carry out its functions and also reviewed the results of the internal audit work quarterly;
- Reviewed the effectiveness of the internal control system (including the adequacy of resources, staff qualification and experience, training programmes and budget of the Group's internal audit, accounting and financial reporting function, as well as those relating to ESG performance and reporting) operating in the Group and reviewed the corrective actions taken by management;
- Reviewed half-yearly the enterprise risk management (the "ERM") of the Group including risk management status and conclusion, risk registration results for fiscal year 2021/22, development of top risks and manufacturing & supply chain risk management updates;
- Reviewed the management letter point status of the Group and reviewed the actions/processes undertaken by the Group;
- Reviewed the control and practices of data security, data privacy, product security, and infrastructure and network security and the strategy and actions taken/to be taken by the Group;
- Reviewed the risk assessment of litigation cases of the Group; and
- Reviewed, assessed and approved the Internal Audit Charter periodically.

External Audit

To discharge the responsibility of overseeing the Board's relationship with the external auditor and monitoring the external auditor's performance, objectivity and independence and also the effectiveness of the audit process, the Audit Committee:

- Reviewed and considered the external auditor's statutory audit scope and results for the fiscal year 2020/21, including their plan and the terms of engagement, and the letter of representation to be given by the Board in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2021;
- Reviewed and considered the external auditor's audit plan and scope for the fiscal year 2021/22;
- Reviewed the results of the audit and the reports submitted by external auditor, which summarised matters arising from their audit on the Group during the year ended March 31, 2022, together with management's responses and/or comments to the findings;
- Assessed the external auditor's independence and objectivity including a review of the non-audit services provided by the external auditor;
- Evaluated the performance of PwC and recommended to the Board for approval of the re-appointment of PwC as the external auditor of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2022; and
- Reviewed the annual reporting of continuing connected transactions provided by the external auditor.

Audit committee report

Others

During the fiscal year 2021/22, the Audit Committee also:

- Reviewed the succession planning of the finance organization of the Group;
- Received and reviewed the reports from Chief Legal Officer regarding key litigation and other legal matters of the Group;
- Reviewed the Ethics and Compliance program including the whistleblowing procedure of the Group for employees to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters, and the enhancements to this program;
- Reviewed updates on ESG compliance;
- Reviewed status of patent portfolio;
- Reviewed updates on tax model;
- Reviewed updates on cybersecurity and digital transformation;
- Reviewed updates on global supply chain;
- Reviewed and approved the Audit Committee report for incorporating into the annual report for the fiscal year 2020/21; and
- Reviewed and approved the annual agenda of the Audit Committee for the fiscal year 2021/22.

Review of Financial Results

At the meeting held on May 25, 2022, the Audit Committee:

- reviewed the key accounting judgements and policies adopted by the Group and confirmed that these are appropriate. The significant areas of judgement identified by the Audit Committee, in conjunction with management and the external auditor, together with a number of other areas that the Audit Committee deemed to be significant in the context of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2022 are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 166 to 171;
- after discussion with management and the external auditor, and having considered the Group's financial position, the Audit Committee satisfied that the Group and the Company had adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and confirmed to the Board that it was appropriate for the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2022 to be prepared on a going concern basis; and
- reviewed the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2022 in conjunction with the narrative sections of this annual report. The Audit Committee was satisfied that, taken as a whole, this annual report was present a balanced, clear and comprehensible assessment of the Group's performance, position and prospects.

Based on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board the approval of the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended March 31, 2022 together with the related annual results announcement and this annual report incorporating the directors' report and corporate governance report.

Review of Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Group's internal control system covers every activity and transaction. Within this framework, management performs periodic enterprise wide risk assessments and continuously monitors and reports the progress of actions plans to address the key risks. Further information about the risk management and internal control framework and control processes are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 96 to 100.

Based on the information and confirmation received from management, external auditor and internal auditor, the Audit Committee concluded that for the year ended March 31, 2022, the Group's risk management and internal control systems were adequate and effective. The Audit Committee also confirmed that the Group had, in the fiscal year 2021/22, satisfactorily complied with the code provisions on risk management and internal control as set forth in the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

Recommendation for Re-appointment of the External Auditor

The Audit Committee recognizes the importance of maintaining the independence of the external auditor. Consistent with its terms of reference, the Audit Committee has evaluated PwC's qualifications, performance, and independence, including that of the lead audit partner. The Company has established a policy pursuant to which non-audit services equal to or above US\$320,000, provided by the external auditor must be pre-approved by the Audit Committee. This policy is more fully described in the Corporate Governance Report on page 101. The Audit Committee has concluded that provision of the non-audit services described in that section was compatible with maintaining the independence of PwC. In addition, PwC has provided the Audit Committee an independence statement confirming that for the year ended March 31, 2022 and thereafter to the date of this annual report, they are independent of the Group in accordance with the independence requirements of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Based on the review and discussions referred to above, the Audit Committee was satisfied with the external auditor's work, its independence and objectivity, and therefore recommended to the Board the re-appointment of PwC as the Group's external auditor for the financial year ending March 31, 2023 for shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on July 26, 2022.

Priorities for FY2022/23

Looking ahead, the priorities of the Audit Committee for the fiscal year 2022/23 are:

- To stay focused on high standard financial accounting and reporting, audit quality, effective risk management and internal control.
- To stay updated on the developments and impacts of cybersecurity, digital transformation and ESG.
- To remain vigilant on the impacts of the economic conditions on the Group under ongoing pandemic impacts.

Compensation committee report

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The compensation committee (the “Compensation Committee”) of the board of directors (the “Board”) of Lenovo Group Limited (the “Company”) as of the date of this annual report is comprised of four members, all of whom are non-executive directors of the Company (the “Non-executive Directors”) and majority of whom including the Compensation Committee chairman are independent non-executive directors of the Company (the “Independent Non-executive Directors”).

The members who held office during the year and up to the date of this annual report are:

Chairman	Mr. William Tudor Brown	Independent Non-executive Director
Member	Mr. William O. Grabe	Independent Non-executive Director and Lead Independent Director
Member	Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	Independent Non-executive Director
Member	Mr. Zhao John Huan	Non-executive Director

More information on the skills and experience of the members of the Compensation Committee may be found in the directors’ biographies set out on pages 139 to 142 of this annual report.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Compensation Committee is delegated by the Board with the following responsibilities

- Establish a formal and transparent procedure for developing compensation policy for all Directors and senior management;
- Approve the amount and forms of compensation to be provided to all Directors and senior management;
- Review the incentive compensation arrangements to determine whether they encourage excessive risk-taking, and evaluate compensation policies and practices that could mitigate any such risk, and also encourage pay for performance;
- Evaluate the need for, and provisions of severance arrangements for our senior management; and
- Review the recommendation from independent professional adviser on the compensation of Non-executive Directors.

Key Features

The Compensation Committee’s terms of reference which clearly deal with its membership, authority, duties and frequency of meetings are published on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

The Compensation Committee meets with management and external independent professional adviser at least four times a year at quarterly intervals and is provided with sufficient resources to perform its duties.

The Compensation Committee is authorised to obtain outside independent professional advice in performing its duties at the Company’s expense.

Key Features

The Compensation Committee shall ensure that no director is involved in deciding his or her own individual compensation.

Separate executive session was arranged for the Compensation Committee to meet with its independent consultant in the absence of executive director and management to discuss matters relating to any issues and any other matters such persons would like to raise.

The chairman will report back to the Board after each of the Compensation Committee meeting regarding decisions or recommendations.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN 2021/22

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022, the Compensation Committee held four meetings, with all members in attendance at each meeting. The attendance record of the Compensation Committee's members is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on page 92.

The main matters and areas that the Compensation Committee reviewed and considered at its four meetings during the year were as follows:

Review of Company and Market Information

- Reviewed overall compensation strategy;
- Reviewed and approved the peer group for the CEO and senior management, and Non-executive Directors;
- Reviewed the market positioning for the compensation of CEO and senior management including pay levels and mix;
- Reviewed pay efficiency to support understanding of pay affordability and sustainability for the entire company;
- Reviewed the compensation and remuneration trends and regulatory developments in technology industry.

Compensation Program

- Reviewed the CEO pay and performance evaluation process;
- Reviewed and approved FY2021/22 Performance Bonus plan;
- Reviewed and approved FY2021/22 LTI plan, including key plan features such as award vehicles, performance metrics, grant and vesting schedules, and LTI budget for the entire company;

- Reviewed and approved FY2021/22 target compensation level, and actual incentive pay-out for Chairman and CEO, and senior management;
- Reviewed the holding power and share ownership positions of both senior management and Non-executive Directors;
- Reviewed the analysis and recommendations from an independent consultant on FY2021/22 Non-executive Directors' fee arrangement;

Others

- Reviewed the Compensation Committee Report for incorporating into the annual report for the FY2020/21; and
- Reviewed and approved the annual agenda of the Compensation Committee for the FY2021/22.

COMPENSATION POLICY

Overall Principles

Lenovo recognizes the importance of attracting and retaining top-calibre talent and is strongly committed to effective corporate governance. Consistent with this philosophy, the Company has a formal, transparent and performance-driven compensation policy covering its directors, senior management and general employees.

Generally, Lenovo's compensation serves to support the Company's business strategy, assist in the attraction and retention of top talent, reinforce the Company's pay-for-performance culture, as well as reflecting market practices of other leading international technological enterprises, with particular focus on Lenovo's closest competitors.

Compensation committee report

The Compensation Committee makes regular reviews of Lenovo's compensation practices to ensure they reflect the five overall principles and objectives as presented below.

<p>Balance short and long-term focus, ensuring alignment with shareholder value creation</p>	<p>Pay for Performance: Strong linkage between financial success, individual performance and employee reward</p>	<p>Pay competitiveness against peer companies, enabling the Company to recognize contribution of key talent</p>
<p>Flexibility to adjust to diverse businesses and talent markets</p>		<p>Support effective corporate governance practices</p>

Non-executive Directors

The Compensation Committee regularly reviews the compensation programs for our Non-executive Directors to ensure its appropriateness considering the Non-executive Directors' time commitment, workload, job requirements and responsibilities versus Lenovo's peer companies and the broader market. Details of the current package and the review carried out in this fiscal year are set out in the section headed "Remuneration Reviews" below.

Chairman/CEO and Senior Management

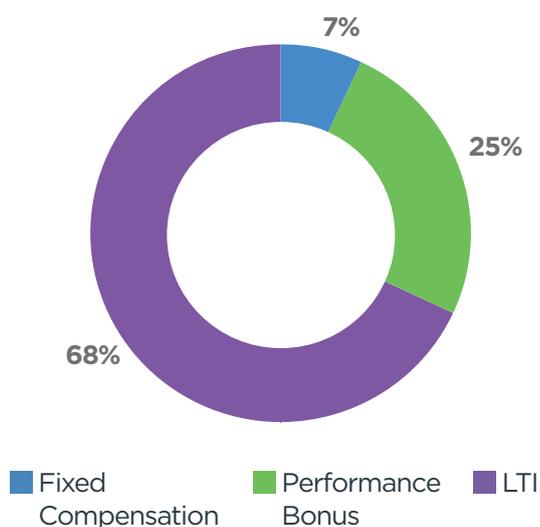
To ensure Lenovo's compensation for the Chairman/CEO and senior management reflect the policy and principles

described above, the Compensation Committee considers a number of relevant factors in the determination of their compensation. Such factors include salary and total compensation paid by peer companies, job responsibilities and scopes, the Company's business performance and individual performance.

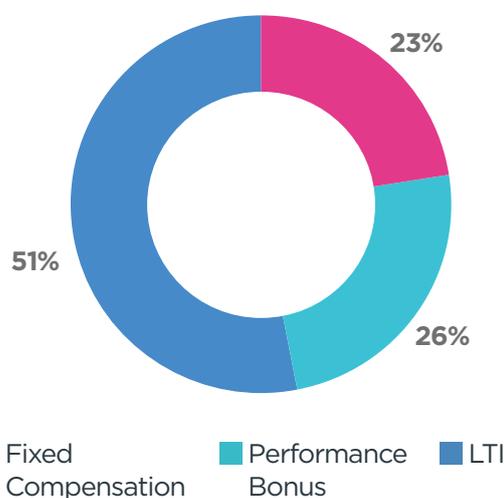
The compensation structure of Lenovo's Chairman/CEO and senior management consists of base salaries, allowances, performance-based bonuses, LTI, retirement benefits, and benefits-in-kind. These components and their mix are described below.

The Chairman/CEO pay mix chart reflects FY2021/22 emoluments disclosed in note 10 to the financial statements. The senior management pay mix chart reflects average FY2021/22 emolument including LTI that were awarded in June 2021.

Chairman / CEO pay mix



Senior Management pay mix (Average)



Fixed Compensation

Fixed compensation includes base salary, allowances and benefits-in-kind (e.g. medical, dental and life insurance, etc.). Base salary and allowances are set and reviewed annually for each position, reflecting the executive's responsibility, experience, competitive market positioning for comparable positions, as well as the Company's performance and individual contribution to the business. Allowances are provided to facilitate temporary and permanent staff relocations. Benefits-in-kind are reviewed regularly taking into consideration relevant industry and local market practices.

Performance Bonus

The Chairman/CEO and senior management are eligible to receive performance bonuses. The amounts paid under the plan are based on the performance of the Company, using selected financial and non-financial metrics, its subsidiaries, relevant business groups and/or geographies as appropriate, as well as individual performance.

Long-Term Incentive Program ("LTI Program")

The Company operates a LTI Program which was adopted by the Company in 2005 and amended in 2008 and 2016 respectively. The purpose of the LTI Program is to attract, retain, reward and motivate executive and Non-executive Directors, senior management and selected top-performing employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, while reinforcing direct alignment with shareholders' interests.

Under the LTI Program, the Company maintains two types of equity-based compensation vehicles: (i) share appreciation rights, and (ii) restricted share units. These vehicles are described in more detail below.

(i) Share Appreciation Rights ("SARs")

SARs entitle the holder to receive the appreciation in value of the Company's share price above a predetermined level. SARs are typically subject to a vesting schedule of up to three years.

(ii) Restricted Share Units ("RSUs")

RSU is equivalent to the value of one ordinary share of the Company. Once vested, RSU is converted to an ordinary share, or its cash equivalent. RSUs are typically subject to a vesting schedule of up to three years. Dividends are typically not paid on RSUs before vesting date.

The Company reserves the right to settle any awards under the LTI Program in cash or in ordinary shares at its discretion. The Company has created and funded a trust to pay shares to eligible recipients. In the case of SARs, shares are due after exercise by the recipient. In the case of RSUs, shares are due after the employee satisfies any vesting conditions.

The number of units awarded under the LTI Program is set and reviewed annually, by considering each individual's contribution to the long-term performance of the company, Lenovo's performance, and competitive market positioning of their total compensation packages. In certain circumstances, awards under the LTI Program may be made to support strategic new hires.

In fiscal year 2021/22, the Company did not issue any new shares under this program, and the program is currently operated through purchasing existing shares from the market.

Retirement Benefits

The Company operates a number of retirement schemes for its employees, including executive directors and senior management. These schemes are reviewed regularly and are intended to deliver benefit levels that are consistent with local market practices. Details of the retirement schemes are set out in the directors' report on pages 150 to 153.

Compensation committee report

General Employees

By end of this fiscal year, the Group had a headcount of approximately 75,000 worldwide.

Lenovo believes that employees are its most important strategic resource and recognizes that each employee must be valued as an individual and treated fairly and

equitably. Lenovo's compensation philosophy supports this value and targets compensation competitively within the relevant competitive market, with significant upside for achieving exceptional performance. Lenovo seeks to identify and reward exceptional performance in ways that sends clear messages about the Company's priorities and values.



Similar to senior management, employees at Lenovo are eligible for fixed compensation including base salary, allowances and benefits-in-kind. Eligible employees would also receive performance bonus based on individual, business group and/or geographies, and company performance. In addition, selected top-performing employees are eligible to participate in the LTI Program which will be delivered 100% in Restricted Share Units.

REMUNERATION REVIEWS

The Compensation Committee regularly reviews the Company's compensation programs to ensure alignment with its stated objectives as well as competitiveness in the talent market. Typically, reviews for base salary, performance bonus, and LTI award are conducted on an annual basis. Non-executive Directors' fees are reviewed for alignment with market practice on an annual basis as well.

Fiscal Year 2021/22 Non-executive Directors Review

In May 2021, the Compensation Committee engaged an independent international compensation consulting firm to conduct an analysis of the compensation package of the Non-executive Directors. Based on the assessment, it is recommended to maintain the current cash retainer and increase the annual equity grant for board services by US\$10,000 to US\$240,000 to stay competitive among Lenovo's peer companies, and increase share ownership guidelines to 5x annual retainer based on the prevailing practice at the broader market. Final recommendations as subsequently approved by the Board (comprising executive director of the Company only) based on the delegation from shareholders of the Company are summarized in the table below:

Compensation Element	2021/22 (US\$)	2020/21 (US\$)
Cash Retainer	100,000	100,000
LTI Award	240,000	230,000
Total Remuneration	340,000	330,000

* The LTI award is delivered in RSUs, which can be settled in either Lenovo shares or cash equivalent upon vesting. RSUs are subject to a three-year vesting period and are otherwise subject to the same terms and conditions of the RSU scheme described above.

Consistent with prior practice, the chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company received an additional cash payment equal to US\$27,500 (approximately HK\$213,200), while the chairman of the Compensation Committee of the Company received an additional cash payment equal to US\$20,000 (approximately HK\$155,000), and the Lead Independent Director received an additional cash payment equal to US\$35,000 (approximately HK\$271,000) per year.

Further details of the compensation of the Non-executive Directors are included in note 10 to the financial statements. SAR and RSU awards outstanding for Non-executive Directors as of March 31, 2022 under this scheme are presented in the “Long-Term Incentive Scheme” section of this report.

Fiscal Year 2021/22 Chairman/CEO and Senior Management Review

Fixed Compensation

As a part of its annual review process, the Compensation Committee engaged an independent international compensation consulting firm, Mercer, to review base salary, and Target Total Direct Compensation for the Chairman/CEO and senior management in May 2021.

Based on the assessment, it is recommended to increase base salary for the Chairman/CEO by 8% to RMB9,339,807 (approximately US\$1,453,798) with effect from July 1, 2021. Before that, base salary for the Chairman/CEO remained constant for five consecutive years. Base salaries for senior management increased by 3.9% on average to align with market movement in respective countries.

Performance Bonus

Chairman/CEO and senior management's FY21/22 performance bonus pay-outs were approved at the May 2022 Compensation Committee meeting. Final bonus pay-outs for Chairman/CEO and senior management were determined based on overall pre-tax income, total revenue, services & software revenue, and customer experience delivered in FY21/22 as well as individual performance.



LTI Program

The most recent full cycle of LTI awards including both SARs and RSUs was made in June 2021. Selected executives, including the Chairman/CEO and senior management, received LTI awards based on Company's and individual's performance during fiscal year 2021/22. The next cycle of LTI awards including SARs and RSUs is expected to be in June 2022.

Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP)

The Company has launched an employee share purchase plan (“Plan”) since October 2016. The purpose of the Plan is to facilitate and encourage Lenovo share ownership by the general employee population. Under the Plan, eligible employees are awarded one matching restricted share unit for every four ordinary shares of the Company purchased through qualified employee contributions. The matching restricted share units are subject to a vesting schedule of up to two years. Executive and Non-executive Director and senior management of the Company are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Same as prior years, the plan is operated through purchasing existing shares from the market, and the Company did not issue any new shares under this plan.

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Remuneration of Senior Management

The remuneration of senior management fell within the following bands for the year ended March 31, 2022:

Remuneration bands	Number of senior management
US\$3,000,000 to US\$6,000,000	6
US\$6,000,001 to US\$9,000,000	3
US\$9,000,001 to US\$12,000,000	2
US\$35,000,001 to US\$38,000,000	2

Emoluments of Directors for FY2021/22 and Five Highest Paid Individuals

Details of the emoluments of directors and the five highest paid individuals are set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

Fiscal Year 2021/22 Employees Review

Fixed Compensation

Each year, management conducts a market review to ensure fixed compensation changes are aligned and competitive with market trends. The review incorporates input from several external survey providers and formal assessments of individual performance.

Performance Bonus

Performance bonus for general employees is based on individual performance and performance of their respective business unit or "Performance Groups". For fiscal year 2021/22, there were a total of approximately 125 different Performance Units within the Company each with its unique performance metrics and targets, which consist of a financial component, services and software component and a customer experience component. For the fiscal year 2021/22 performance bonus, mid-year progress payment was made for general employees in December 2021, and full payment based on annual business outcomes will be trued-up in June 2022 based on approved final bonus funding.



LTI Program

For fiscal year 2021/22, 18.4% of eligible employees (excluding executive directors) received an award under the LTI Program.

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LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Company implemented the LTI Program to attract, retain, reward and motivate Executive and Non-executive Directors, senior management and selected top-performing employees of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The movements in the share awards of the Executive and Non-executive Directors during the fiscal year are as follows:

Name	Award type	Fiscal year of award grant date	Effective price (HK\$)	Number of units							Total outstanding as at March 31, 2022	Vesting period (mm.dd.yyyy)
				As at April 1, 2021 (unvested)	Awarded during the year	Vested during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed/nullified/cancelled during the year (Note 1)	As at March 31, 2022 (unvested)			
Mr. Yang Yuanqing	SAR	13/14	9.815	-	-	-	-	14,520,062	-	-	06.03.2015 - 06.03.2018	
	SAR	15/16	12.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,703,664	06.01.2016 - 06.01.2019	
	SAR	16/17	4.90	-	-	-	-	43,500,000	-	-	06.01.2017 - 06.01.2019	
	SAR	17/18	4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,893,773	06.01.2018 - 06.01.2020	
	SAR	18/19	4.00	6,548,319	-	6,548,319	-	-	-	39,305,643	06.01.2019 - 06.01.2021	
	SAR	19/20	5.79	33,104,645	-	26,483,716	-	-	6,620,929	79,451,149	06.03.2020 - 06.03.2022	
	SAR	20/21	4.22	76,048,055	-	44,361,365	-	-	31,686,690	76,048,055	06.01.2021 - 06.01.2023	
	SAR	21/22	9.45	-	35,644,748	-	-	-	35,644,748	-	06.01.2022 - 06.01.2024	
	RSU	18/19	4.00	1,561,417	-	1,561,417	-	-	-	-	06.01.2019 - 06.01.2021	
	RSU	19/20	5.79	6,485,200	-	5,188,160	-	-	1,297,040	1,297,040	06.03.2020 - 06.03.2022	
	RSU	20/21	4.22	3,988,776	-	3,988,776	-	-	-	-	06.01.2021	
	RSU	20/21	4.22	18,776,263	-	10,952,820	-	-	7,823,443	7,823,443	06.01.2021 - 06.01.2023	
	RSU	21/22	9.50	-	3,871,508	3,871,508	-	-	-	-	06.01.2022	
RSU	21/22	9.50	-	12,421,157	-	-	-	2,070,957	10,350,200	10,350,200	06.01.2022 - 06.01.2024	
Mr. Zhu Linan	SAR	14/15	11.48	-	-	-	-	275,884	-	-	08.15.2015 - 08.15.2017	
	SAR	15/16	7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	403,970	08.14.2016 - 08.14.2018	
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	205,253	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019	
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	636,877	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020	
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022	
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,626	-	-	237,251	237,251	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023	
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024	
Mr. Zhao John Huan	SAR	14/15	11.48	-	-	-	-	275,884	-	-	08.15.2015 - 08.15.2017	
	SAR	15/16	7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	403,970	08.14.2016 - 08.14.2018	
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	615,761	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019	
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	955,316	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020	
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022	
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,626	-	-	237,251	237,251	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023	
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024	
Mr. William O. Grabe	SAR	14/15	11.48	-	-	-	-	275,884	-	-	08.15.2015 - 08.15.2017	
	SAR	15/16	7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	403,970	08.14.2016 - 08.14.2018	
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	615,761	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019	
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	955,316	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020	
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021	
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022	
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,625	-	-	237,252	237,252	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023	
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024	
	RSU (Deferral)	20/21	9.01	-	29,083	29,083	-	-	-	-	Note 2	
	RSU (Deferral)	21/22	7.73	-	34,004	34,004	-	-	-	-	Note 2	
RSU (Deferral)	21/22	8.97	-	58,606	58,606	-	-	-	-	Note 2		

Number of units											
Name	Award type	Fiscal year of award grant date	Effective price (HK\$)	As at April 1, 2021 (unvested)	Awarded during the year	Vested during the year	Exercised during the year	Lapsed/ nullified/ cancelled during the year (Note 1)	As at March 31, 2022 (unvested)	Total outstanding as at March 31, 2022	Vesting period (mm.dd.yyyy)
Mr. William Tudor Brown	SAR	14/15	11.48	-	-	-	-	275,884	-	-	08.15.2015 - 08.15.2017
	SAR	15/16	7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	403,970	08.14.2016 - 08.14.2018
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	615,761	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	955,316	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,625	-	-	237,252	237,252	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry	SAR	14/15	11.48	-	-	-	-	186,221	-	-	08.15.2015 - 08.15.2017
	SAR	14/15	11.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,202	11.06.2015 - 11.06.2017
	SAR	15/16	7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	403,970	08.14.2016 - 08.14.2018
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	615,761	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	955,316	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,625	-	-	237,252	237,252	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	SAR	15/16	7.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	224,107	09.18.2016 - 09.18.2018
	SAR	16/17	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	615,761	08.19.2017 - 08.19.2019
	SAR	17/18	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	955,316	08.21.2018 - 08.21.2020
	SAR	18/19	4.39	375,078	-	375,078	-	-	-	1,125,232	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	18/19	4.39	59,600	-	59,600	-	-	-	-	08.17.2019 - 08.17.2021
	RSU	19/20	5.48	219,086	-	109,543	-	-	109,543	109,543	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,625	-	-	237,252	237,252	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024
Mr. Woo Chin Wan, Raymond	RSU	19/20	5.48	238,920	-	119,460	-	-	119,460	119,460	09.19.2020 - 09.19.2022
	RSU	20/21	5.01	355,877	-	118,626	-	-	237,251	237,251	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024
Ms. Yang Lan	RSU	20/21	5.01	312,733	-	104,244	-	-	208,489	208,489	09.01.2021 - 09.01.2023
	RSU	21/22	7.73	-	241,806	-	-	-	241,806	241,806	08.18.2022 - 08.18.2024

Note 1: These units were nullified in accordance with the operation of the LTI plan rules.

Note 2: Proceeds in respect of quarterly deferral grants to be paid only at point of termination from the board of directors or unforeseen emergency.

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OTHER SHAREHOLDER ORIENTED FEATURES

Share Ownership Guidelines

Lenovo maintains share ownership guidelines for selected executives, including the Chairman/CEO and senior management. The guidelines help to align executives with shareholders and focus executives on the long-term performance of Lenovo by requiring certain levels of share ownership. The guidelines (expressed as a multiple of base salary) vary by role and level and are expected to be achieved within 5 years of becoming an eligible executive. If the guidelines are not achieved, executives are required to retain a minimum portion of vested shares delivered through Lenovo's incentive plans until the guidelines are met. The guidelines are then expected to be maintained throughout the executives' remaining employment. As of fiscal year end, 87% of executives covered by the guidelines have achieved the targeted level of ownership, and with the upcoming annual LTI grant in June 2022, 100% of executives covered by the guidelines will achieve the targeted level of ownership. Additionally, the Non-executive Directors are subject to similar guidelines and are in full compliance.

Claw Back Policy

Lenovo maintains a claw back policy for selected executives, including the Chairman/CEO and senior management. The policy states that in the event of a restatement of the Company's previously issued financial statements as a result of errors, omission, fraud or non-compliance, the Board may, in its discretion, attempt to recover all or a portion of compensation, with respect to any fiscal year in which the Company's financial results are negatively affected by such restatement.

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Directors' report

The directors of Lenovo Group Limited (the "Company") submit their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended March 31, 2022.

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 35 to the financial statements.

Details of the analyses of the Group's performance for the year by operating segment are set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

BUSINESS REVIEW

A discussion and analysis of the activities as required by Schedule 5 to the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), including a fair review of the business and a discussion of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group, particulars of important events affecting the Group that have occurred since the end of the financial year 2021, and an indication of likely future development in the Group's business, can be found in the "Five-Year Financial Summary", "Chairman & CEO Statement" and "Management's Discussion & Analysis" sections of this annual report. These discussions form part of this directors' report.

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year are set out in the consolidated income statement on page 172 of this annual report.

The state of affairs of the Group and of the Company as at March 31, 2022 is set out in the consolidated balance sheet on pages 174 and 175 of this annual report and the balance sheet of the Company in note 29(a) to the financial statements respectively.

The cash flows of the Group for the year are set out in the consolidated cash flow statement on pages 176 and 177 of this annual report.

An interim dividend of HK8.0 cents (2021: HK6.6 cents) per share, amounting to a total of approximately US\$123.8 million (2021: approximately US\$102.3 million), was paid to shareholders during the year.

The Board has resolved to recommend the payment of a final dividend of HK30.0 cents per share for the year ended March 31, 2022 (2021: HK24.0 cents). Subject to shareholders' approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on July 26, 2022 ("AGM"), the proposed final dividend will be payable on August 16, 2022 to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on August 3, 2022.

For the purposes of determining shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, and entitlement to the proposed final dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed. Details of such closures are set out below:

(i) For determining shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4:30 p.m. on July 19, 2022
Closure of register of members	From July 20 to July 26, 2022
Record date	July 20, 2022

RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS *(continued)*

(ii) For determining shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents for registration	4:30 p.m. on August 2, 2022
Closure of register of members	August 3, 2022
Record date	August 3, 2022

During the above closure periods, no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, and to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all properly completed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's share registrar, Tricor Abacus Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than the aforementioned latest times.

FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results for the year and of the assets and liabilities of the Group as at March 31, 2022 and for the last four financial years are set out on page 275 of this annual report.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at March 31, 2022, the distributable reserves of the Company amounted to US\$1,579,344,000 (2021: US\$1,354,102,000).

BANK BORROWINGS

Particulars of bank borrowings as at March 31, 2022 are set out in note 26 to the financial statements.

DONATIONS

Charitable and other donations made by the Group during the year amounted to US\$14,688,000 (2021: US\$10,937,000).

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movement of share capital of the Company during the year are set out in note 28 to the financial statements.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS

On January 24, 2019, the Company issued US\$675,000,000 3.375% convertible bonds ("Bonds") due 2024 to third party professional investors only and the Bonds were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on January 25, 2019.

The market price of the Company's shares on January 15, 2019, being the date on which the terms of the issuance of the Bonds were determined, was HK\$5.710 per share. As at March 31, 2022, the Bonds are convertible into a maximum of 769,980,531 ordinary shares at the adjusted conversion price of HK\$6.87 per share ("Conversion Shares"), which represents (i) approximately 6.39% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at March 31, 2022; and (ii) approximately 6.01% of the issued share capital of the Company, as enlarged by full conversion of the Bonds (assuming there will be no other changes in the Company's shares in issue).

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CONVERTIBLE BONDS *(continued)*

There had not been any conversion of the Bonds, and no redemption right had been exercised for the year ended March 31, 2022. As at March 31, 2022, the total outstanding principal amount of the Bonds was US\$674.5 million.

Assuming the Bonds were fully exercised on March 31, 2022, the shareholdings of the Company immediately before and after the full exercise of the Bonds are set out below for illustration purposes:

Shareholders	Shareholding immediately before the full exercise of the Bonds		Upon full conversion of the Bonds at the adjusted conversion price of HK\$6.87 each	
	Number of Shares	Approximate % of the total issued share capital	Number of Shares	Approximate % of the total issued share capital
Legend Holdings Corporation ⁽¹⁾	2,867,636,724	23.81%	2,867,636,724	22.38%
Right Lane Limited ⁽²⁾	257,400,000	2.14%	257,400,000	2.01%
Legion Elite Limited ⁽³⁾	480,900,000	3.99%	480,900,000	3.75%
Sureinvest Holdings Limited ⁽⁴⁾	622,804,000	5.17%	622,804,000	4.86%
Union Star Limited ⁽⁵⁾	719,304,248	5.97%	719,304,248	5.61%
Directors of the Company ⁽⁶⁾	146,819,983	1.22%	146,819,983	1.15%
Subscribers of the Bonds	-	-	769,980,531	6.01%
Other public Shareholders	6,946,840,659	57.70%	6,946,840,659	54.23%
Total	12,041,705,614	100.00%	12,811,686,145	100.00%

Notes:

- (1) Legend Holdings Corporation ("LHL"), a company incorporated in the PRC, the H shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 3396).
- (2) Right Lane Limited ("RLL"), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and a wholly owned subsidiary of LHL.
- (3) Legion Elite Limited ("LEL"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and a wholly owned subsidiary of RLL.
- (4) Sureinvest Holdings Limited ("SHL"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and an investment holding company held as to approximately 87.00% by Mr. Yang Yuanqing, 4.65% by Mr. Wong Wai Ming and 8.35% by eight other individuals, respectively.
- (5) Union Star Limited ("Union Star"), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and is held as to approximately 24.49%, 37.91% and 37.60% by SHL, LHL (through LEL) and Red Eagle Group (PTC) Limited (through Harvest Star Limited), respectively. Harvest Star Limited is a company incorporated in the Cayman Island and a wholly owned subsidiary of Red Eagle Group (PTC) Limited (a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and a trust holding company of an employee benefit trust of the Company).
- (6) Without taking into account of the share awards held by the Directors.

Based on the cash and cash equivalents as at March 31, 2022 and the cash flow from operating activities of the Company, the Company has the ability to meet its redemption obligation under the Bonds.

CONVERTIBLE BONDS *(continued)*

The analysis of the Company's share price at which it would be equally financially advantageous for the Bondholders to convert the Bonds based on their implied rate of return at a range of dates in the future is as follows:

Conversion date	Company's share price HK\$	Implied rate of return of Bondholders
September 30, 2022	6.85	5%
March 31, 2023	6.87	4%

Please refer to note 26 to the financial statements and the announcement of the Company dated January 15, 2019 for further details of the Bonds.

DEBENTURES ISSUED

There has been no issuance, purchase, redemption or cancellation of debentures by the Company during the financial year ended March 31, 2022.

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

No equity-linked agreements were entered into during the year, save for the Long-Term Incentive Program described in this report.

SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures as at March 31, 2022 are set out in notes 35 and 17 to the financial statements respectively.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

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

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year, the Group sold less than 21% of its goods and services to its five largest customers. The percentages of purchases for the year attributable to the Group's major suppliers are as follows:

The largest supplier	15%
Five largest suppliers combined	35%

None of the directors of the Company, their close associates or any shareholder (which to the knowledge of the directors own more than 5% of the number of issued shares of the Company) had an interest in the major suppliers noted above.

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PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

Save as disclosed above, during the year ended March 31, 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities, except that the respective trustee of the long-term incentive program and the employee share purchase plan of the Company purchased a total of 766,938,866 shares from the market for award to employees upon vesting. Details of these program and plan are set out under sections headed "Long-Term Incentive Program" and "Employee Share Purchase Plan" in the Compensation Committee Report on page 125 and page 127 respectively of this annual report.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year and up to the date of this report are:

Chairman and Executive Director

Mr. Yang Yuanqing

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Zhu Linan

Mr. Zhao John Huan

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. William O. Grabe

Mr. William Tudor Brown

Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry

Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr

Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond

Ms. Yang Lan

Mr. Nicholas C. Allen (retired on July 20, 2021)

In accordance with article 107 of the Company's articles of association, Mr. William Tudor Brown, Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry, Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr and Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond will retire by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive directors an annual confirmation of his/her independence pursuant to rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Nomination and Governance Committee has duly reviewed the independence of each of these directors. The Company considered that all independent non-executive directors meet the independence guidelines set out in rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

The list of directors who have served on the boards of directors of the subsidiaries of the Company during the year ended March 31, 2022 or during the period from April 1, 2022 to the date of this report is available on the Company's website (https://investor.lenovo.com/en/publications/list_directors.php).

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Honorary Chairman

Mr. Liu Chuanzhi, 78, has been the Honorary Chairman and Senior Advisor of the Company since November 3, 2011. Mr. Liu is the founder of the Group and held the positions of executive director, non-executive director and chairman of the Board at different times from 1993 until his resignation from the Board on November 3, 2011. As our Honorary Chairman, Mr. Liu is not a director or an officer of the Company or of any subsidiary of the Company, and does not have any management role in the Company or any of its subsidiaries. He graduated from the Radar Navigation Department of People's Liberation Army Institute of Telecommunication Engineering (中國人民解放軍軍事電信工程學院雷達導航系) (now known as Xidian University) in China in 1966 and has substantial experiences in corporate management. Mr. Liu is the honorary chairman of the board of directors and senior advisor (previously the chairman of the board and executive director) of Legend Holdings Corporation (HKSE listed) which holds substantial interests in the issued shares of the Company.

Biography of directors

Chairman and executive director

Mr. Yang Yuanqing, 57, is the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and an executive director of the Company. He is also a director and a shareholder of Sureinvest Holdings Limited which holds interests in the issued shares of the Company. Mr. Yang assumed the duties of Chief Executive Officer of the Company on February 5, 2009. Prior to that, he was the chairman of the Board from April 30, 2005. Before taking up the office as chairman, Mr. Yang was the chief executive officer and has been an executive director of the Company since December 16, 1997.

Mr. Yang has over 30 years of experience in the IT industry. Under his leadership, Lenovo has been China's best-selling PC brand since 1997 and is the leading PC vendor, one of the major players in global smartphone, tablet and server markets. Mr. Yang received a master's degree in computer science from the University of Science and Technology of China, and Bachelor degree in computer science and engineering from Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Mr. Yang is currently an independent director of Baidu, Inc. (NASDAQ and HKSE listed) and Taikang Insurance Group Inc.

Non-executive directors

Mr. Zhu Linan, 59, has been a non-executive director of the Company since April 30, 2005. Mr. Zhu graduated with a master's degree in electronic engineering from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and has more than 20 years of management experience. He was previously a senior vice president of the Group. Mr. Zhu has been re-designated as a non-executive director with effect from January 1, 2020 and prior to that, he was executive director, president and member of the executive committee of Legend Holdings Corporation (HKSE listed), a company holding substantial interests in the issued shares of the Company. He was a non-executive director of CAR Inc. (delisted from the HKSE on July 8, 2021).

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BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of directors *(continued)*

Non-executive directors *(continued)*

Mr. Zhao John Huan, 59, has been a non-executive director of the Company since November 3, 2011. Mr. Zhao holds a master's degree in business administration from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, dual master's degrees in electric engineering and physics from Northern Illinois University and a bachelor's degree in physics from Nanjing University. He has been re-designated as a non-executive director with effect from January 1, 2020 and prior to that, he was an executive director, executive vice president and member of executive committee of Legend Holdings Corporation (HKSE listed), a company having substantial interests in the issued shares of the Company. He is also the chairman of Hony Capital Limited.

In addition, he currently holds the following positions: non-executive director of China Glass Holdings Limited, the chairman of the board and executive director of Best Food Holding Company Limited, chairman of the board and executive director of Goldstream Investment Limited 金涌投資有限公司 (formerly known as "International Elite Ltd.") (all HKSE listed), a non-executive director of ENN Natural Gas Co., Ltd. 新奧天然氣股份有限公司 (formerly known as "ENN Ecological Holdings Co., Ltd 新奧生態控股股份有限公司") (Shanghai Stock Exchange listed), Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co., Ltd. 中聯重科股份有限公司 (HKSE and Shenzhen Stock Exchange listed) and Simcere Pharmaceutical Group Limited (HKSE listed).

Mr. Zhao was previously the deputy chairman of Shanghai Environment Group Co., Ltd. 上海環境集團股份有限公司, chairman of the board and non-executive director of Hospital Corporation of China Limited, a non-executive director of Eros STX Global Corporation and Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels Company Limited (上海錦江國際酒店股份有限公司).

Independent non-executive directors

Mr. William O. Grabe, 84, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since February 8, 2012 and was appointed as the lead independent director of the Company on May 23, 2013. Before that, he was a non-executive director of the Company since May 17, 2005. Mr. Grabe is currently a director of Gartner Inc. (NYSE listed). He was previously an independent director of Compuware Corporation and a director of Covisint Corporation and QTS Realty Trust, Inc.. Mr. Grabe is an advisory director of General Atlantic LLC. He formerly served as a managing director of General Atlantic LLC and has been associated with General Atlantic Group since 1992. Prior to that, he served as a corporate vice president and officer of IBM.

Mr. William Tudor Brown, 63, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since January 30, 2013. Mr. Brown is a Chartered Engineer and holds an MA (Cantab) Degree in electrical sciences from Cambridge University. He is a fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology and a fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He was awarded as Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) on June 15, 2013.

Mr. Brown was one of the founders of ARM Holdings plc ("ARM") (London Stock Exchange and NASDAQ listed). During the years with ARM, he held a broad range of leadership positions including engineering director, chief technical officer, executive vice president for global development, chief operating officer and president. He had responsibility for developing high-level relationships with industry partners and governmental agencies and for regional development. He also served as a director of ARM from October 2001 to May 3, 2012. Before joining ARM, he was the principal engineer at Acorn Computers Ltd., working exclusively on the ARM research & development programme since 1984.

Mr. Brown is currently an independent non-executive director of Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (HKSE and Shanghai Stock Exchange listed), Ceres Power Holdings plc (London Stock Exchange listed) and Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (NASDAQ listed). He was previously an independent non-executive director of P2i Limited and Xperi Corporation. He also served on the UK Government Asia Task Force until May 2012.

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of directors *(continued)*

Independent non-executive directors *(continued)*

Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry, 53, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since November 6, 2014. Prior to that, he was the board observer of the Company since February 20, 2013. He holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree of science in electrical engineering from Stanford University, where he served on the Board of Trustees from June 2005 until September 2015 and from October 2017 to the present.

Mr. Yang co-founded Yahoo! Inc. (NASDAQ listed) and served as its chief executive officer from June 2007 to January 2009. He also served as a member of the board of directors of Yahoo! Inc. until January 17, 2012. During such appointment, Mr. Yang focused on corporate strategy and technology vision. Mr. Yang was also instrumental in building strategic business partnerships, international joint ventures and recruiting key talent.

Mr. Yang also served as a director of Yahoo! Japan Corporation from January 1996 to January 2012, an independent director of Cisco Systems, Inc. from July 2000 to November 2012. Mr. Yang is currently an independent director of Workday Inc. (NASDAQ listed) and Alibaba Group Holding Limited (NYSE and HKSE listed).

Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr, 59, was re-designated as an independent non-executive director of the Company on September 1, 2016. Prior to that, he was a non-executive director of the Company since 2015. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Engineering Science from Oxford University, United Kingdom and a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University.

Mr. Orr joined McKinsey & Company ("McKinsey") in 1986 and held a broad range of senior positions in McKinsey until his retirement in August 2015. During the years with McKinsey, he was Greater China Managing Partner and subsequently Senior Partner (1999-2015), Managing Partner of McKinsey Asia (2008-2014) and Member of McKinsey's global Operating Committee (2008-2015). He also served on McKinsey's Global Shareholder's Board (2003-2015) and chaired the Governance and Risk Committee.

In the past 20 years, Mr. Orr has served a broad range of clients in Asia, with primary focus on China and technology related sectors across Asia. Mr. Orr is currently an independent non-executive director of Swire Pacific Limited and Meituan (formerly known as "Meituan Dianping") (both HKSE listed) and he is also the chairman of the audit committee and member of corporate governance committee of Meituan. Mr. Orr currently is a board member of EQT AB (listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm). He is also a vice chairman of the China-Britain Business Council.

Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond, 67, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since February 22, 2019. Mr. Woo is a retired partner of Ernst & Young ("Ernst & Young"). Before his retirement in June 2015, he had held various senior positions with Ernst & Young in the Greater China area. He was a director and the general manager of Ernst & Young Hua Ming CPA, a member of Ernst & Young's Greater China Leadership Team, and the managing partner of Ernst & Young's Greater China Operations. He has more than 30 years of professional experience, specializing in audit, corporate restructuring, IPO, risk management, and mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Woo is a Canadian Chartered Accountant and a Hong Kong Certified Public Accountant. He obtained his master's degree in Business Administration from York University (Canada) in 1982.

Mr. Woo is currently an independent non-executive director of Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. (HKSE listed). He was previously an independent non-executive director of Great Wall Pan Asia Holdings Limited and an independent non-executive director of Dah Chong Hong Holdings Limited.

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BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of directors *(continued)*

Independent non-executive directors *(continued)*

Ms. Yang Lan, 54, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since May 15, 2020. Ms. Yang is currently a broadcast journalist and media entrepreneur with approximately 30 years' experience in the industry. She is the co-founder and chairperson of Sun Media Group and Sun Culture Foundation. Sun Media Group is a private media group in China with businesses ranging from production of high-quality programmes and integrated marketing in film & television, education, women's community, publishing and location-based entertainment and sports across Mainland China, Hong Kong S.A.R. of China and the United States, while Sun Culture Foundation is a non-profit organization aiming to improve education and promote philanthropy. Ms. Yang obtained her bachelor's degree in English Language & Literature from Beijing Foreign Studies University, China in 1990 and her master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, the United States of America in 1996.

Prior to that, she was a creator, executive producer and anchor of talk show series "Yang Lan Studio" (now known as "Yang Lan One on One") in Phoenix Television. Ms. Yang has in-depth researches, delivered documentary series and published a book on Artificial Intelligence ("AI"). She is currently a global ambassador and international board member for the Special Olympics Movement, a member of Lincoln Center President's Council, and the vice-president and standing board member of China Charity Alliance. She served as the presenter for Beijing's bid for both the 2008 Olympic Games and 2022 Olympic Winter Games and the Goodwill Ambassador for 2010 Shanghai Expo. Ms. Yang was ranked among The World's 100 Most Powerful Women by Forbes.

Biography of senior management

Ms. Gao Lan, 56, joined the Group in 2009 and is currently the Senior Vice President of Human Resources of the Company, responsible for human resources, organizational development, global talent, compensation and benefits, as well as nurturing the Company's culture. Prior to this, Ms. Gao held several Vice President roles leading the HR functions of many teams, including Emerging Markets Group, APLA & China Geography, People & Organization Capability and HR Strategy & Operations. Before joining the Group, Ms. Gao held senior positions in HR in various multinational companies. Ms. Gao holds a bachelor degree of science from Nankai University, studied M.Phil. degree from Cambridge University in the UK, completed human resource management course at the Western Management Institute of Beijing and the Leadership Excellence for Business HR Program at Stanford University in the US.

Mr. He Zhiqiang, 59, joined the Group in 1986 and is currently the Senior Vice President of the Company and President of Lenovo Capital and Incubator Group. This group is responsible for driving innovation through investment in startups, spinning off new businesses and exploring new technologies. Prior to that, Mr. He held various leadership positions in the Group including the President of Cloud Services Business Group and was the Chief Technology Officer overseeing Lenovo's Research & Technology initiatives and systems. Mr. He holds a bachelor's degree in computer communication from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications and a master's degree in computer engineering from the Institute of Computing Technology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Liu Jun, 53, joined the Group in 1993 and is currently an Executive Vice President and the President of the China geography, responsible for leading the China business platform and sales across all three Lenovo business groups through an integrated go-to-market strategy. Prior to this role, he held a broad range of leadership positions at Lenovo including a Senior Vice President of the Company, the President of the Mobile Business Group, Product Group, Consumer Business Group, Idea Product Group, Global Supply Chain, Chief Operating Officer of Lenovo China, the President of Planning and Operation and the President of Lenovo Consumer and IT Business. Lenovo's famous Dual Model (Transactional and Relationship models) was developed under his direct leadership and remains a crucial part of Lenovo business to this day. Mr. Liu holds a bachelor's degree in automation and an EMBA, both from Tsinghua University. He also completed senior executive programs at Harvard and Stanford universities.

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of senior management *(continued)*

Ms. Qiao Jian, 54, joined the Group in 1990 and is currently the Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer and Chief Marketing Officer of the Company, overseeing Lenovo's strategy and planning, global brand, marketing and communications. Before that, Ms. Qiao was Co-President of the Mobile Business Group focusing on Lenovo's Mobile business in China. Prior to that, Ms. Qiao was the Senior Vice President of Human Resources. Ms. Qiao held various senior positions in the Group including Senior Vice President of Strategy and Planning and Vice President of Human Resources - both before and after the acquisition of IBM's PC Division. Ms. Qiao has extensive experience in strategy, marketing and branding, and human resources, business management. She holds a bachelor's degree in management science from Fudan University and holds an EMBA from the China Europe International Business School.

Ms. Laura G. Quatela, 64, joined the Group in October 2016 as a Senior Vice President and the Chief Legal Officer responsible for the Group's legal, IP, government relations and ESG (environmental, social and governance) matters globally. Before joining the Group, Ms. Quatela had a 15-year career with Eastman Kodak Company ("Kodak") holding a broad range of leadership positions including Chief Intellectual Property Officer, General Counsel, Senior Vice President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and President of the company. She had responsibility for licensing Kodak's technology, patents and trademarks and leading Kodak's consumer film, photographic paper, retail photo kiosk, event imaging and OLED businesses. Prior to joining Kodak, Ms. Quatela worked for Clover Capital Management, Inc., SASIB Railway GRS, and Bausch & Lomb. In private law practice, she was a defense litigator specializing in mass tort cases. Ms. Quatela is a graduate of Denison University, B.A., International Politics and Case Western Reserve University School of Law, J.D., where she was inducted into the Society of Benchers. The *Financial Times* named her among the Top 20 GCs in the World in June 2021. In November 2021, she was inducted into the IP Hall of Fame as a joint winner of IAM's Inaugural Q. Todd Dickinson Award. Ms. Quatela is conversant in Mandarin.

Mr. Luca Rossi, 49, joined the Group in 2015 and is currently an Executive Vice President of the Company and the President of the Intelligent Devices Group (IDG) overseeing Lenovo's global business in PCs, smartphones, tablets, workstations and other products. Prior to this role, he served as President of the Europe Middle East Africa (EMEA) and Latin America (LATAM) geographies, leading the PC, smartphone, tablet and server businesses. Before joining Lenovo, Mr. Rossi held numerous global leadership roles in Europe including president of EMEA of Acer, leading the consumer business and the product business of Packard Bell and general manager of Asus Europe. Mr. Rossi started his career as a 19-year-old entrepreneur setting up an Italian systems integrator under the Geo Microsystems brand. Mr. Rossi holds a diploma in accounting and studied in Bocconi University.

Dr. Yong Rui, 52, joined the Group in 2016 as Senior Vice President and Corporate Chief Technology Officer. He oversees Lenovo's corporate technical strategy, research and development directions, and leads the Lenovo Research organization. He drives Lenovo's effort in AI, AR, 5G, Edge/Cloud Computing, Device Innovation, and various smart vertical solutions. Before joining the Group, he had an 18-year career with Microsoft, where he held various leadership roles in R&D strategy, basic research, technology incubation and product development. Dr. Rui is a world-renowned technologist in computer science and artificial intelligence, a Fellow of ACM, IEEE, IAPR, and SPIE, and a Foreign Member of Academia Europaea. He received his BS from Southeast University, his MS from Tsinghua University, and his PhD from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).

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BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of senior management *(continued)*

Mr. Kirk Skaugen, 51, joined the Group in November 2016 as an Executive Vice President of the Company and President of the Infrastructure Solutions Group. In this capacity he leads the end-to-end data center business including Hyperscale & Cloud, High Performance Computing & Artificial Intelligence, Software Defined Infrastructure, Edge/IOT servers, Telecommunications and Lenovo's related server, storage, software and services business. This includes strategy, architecture, hardware and software engineering, supply chain and procurement, quality, customer service, sales and marketing across Lenovo ISG's five geographies with business in 180 countries. Prior to Lenovo, Mr. Skaugen worked at Intel for 24 years where in his most recent positions he led the Data Center Group and Client Computing Groups as senior vice president. As head of Client Computing, Mr. Skaugen was responsible for Intel's largest revenue and profit contributor including Intel's PC, tablet, and phone businesses. Mr. Skaugen holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University.

Mr. Che Min (Jammi) Tu, 50, joined the Group in 2012 and is currently the Senior Vice President for Group Operations, where he is responsible for driving Lenovo's operational excellence and improving efficiency across the One Lenovo Operation by working across the numerous Business Groups to identify synergies and to standardize and streamline processes. Prior to this role, he was Chief Operating Officer of Lenovo's Intelligent Devices Group (IDG), playing a crucial role in leading that organization to record performance and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Europe Middle East Africa (EMEA) region. Before joining Lenovo, Mr. Tu was the CFO of Acer Inc. (Acer) from 2009 to 2011 and he also held numerous leadership roles at Acer including Treasury Director, CFO of EMEA as well as special assistant to Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Tu holds an MBA from the University of Manchester.

Mr. Ken Wong, 48, is President of Lenovo's Solutions and Services Group (SSG) and a member of Lenovo Executive Committee since 2015. As Executive Vice President of Lenovo and President of SSG, Mr. Wong is tasked with transforming Lenovo from the world's largest PC and laptop company into a global leader in IT solutions and services. SSG's wide spectrum of offerings – support services, managed services, and global vertical solutions and services – aims to empower clients to solve some of the most pressing IT and business challenges.

Prior to this role, he led Lenovo Asia Pacific PCs and Smart Devices for five years, where he grew the business to the number one position. He was chairman of NEC Lenovo Japan Group, (2016 to 2021) and Fujitsu Client Computing Limited (2018 to early 2021), where he remains a member of the board of directors. Previously, he was responsible for driving the development and implementation of Lenovo's global corporate strategy, reporting to Chairman and CEO of the Company Mr. Yang Yuanqing. Mr. Wong graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, and also holds an Executive MBA jointly awarded by The University of Hong Kong, Columbia University and the London Business School.

Mr. Wong Wai Ming, 64, is currently the Executive Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. He was previously an investment banker for more than 15 years and also held senior management positions in listed companies in Hong Kong. He was an independent non-executive director of the Company from March 30, 1999 until his appointment to the position of Chief Financial Officer in 2007. Mr. Wong is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and holds a bachelor's degree in management sciences from the Victoria University of Manchester in the United Kingdom.

BIOGRAPHY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Biography of senior management *(continued)*

Mr. Matthew Zielinski, 43, joined the Group in 2018 and is currently an Executive Vice President of the Company and President of the International Sales Organization (ISO) of the Company, responsible for driving revenue and profit growth across all Lenovo businesses while reinforcing a customer-centric culture. He is also a member of Lenovo Executive Committee. He leads the ISO geographies, namely Asia Pacific, Japan, EMEA, Latin America and North America. Prior to that, he served as the President of the North America Intelligent Devices Group (IDG) where he was responsible for sales, daily operations, growth and profitability for the United States and Canada. Prior to joining Lenovo, he was the corporate vice president and general manager, head of worldwide OEM sales at AMD. He was responsible for leading AMD's end-to-end efforts for all strategic OEMs, as well as global responsibility for end-user sales through all consumer and commercial routes to market. Mr. Zielinski holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

There is no service contract, which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation), in respect of any director proposed for re-election at the AGM.

DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

No other transactions, arrangements or contracts that is significant in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, its holding company, any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company or his or her connected entities had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE

As permitted by the articles of association of the Company, a director or a former director of the Company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against any liability incurred by the director to a person other than the Company or an associated company of the Company that attaches to such director in his or her capacity as a director of the Company, to the extent permitted by law. Such permitted indemnity provision is in force throughout the year and up to the date of this report.

The Company has also taken out and maintained directors' and officers' liability insurance throughout the year, which provides appropriate cover for certain legal actions brought against its directors and officers.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

As at March 31, 2022, the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") in the Listing Rules were as follows:

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)

(i) Interests in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of director	Interests in shares/ underlying shares (Note 1)	Capacity and number of shares/ underlying shares held			Aggregate long position	Approximate percentage of interests (Note 2)
		Personal interests	Corporate interests			
Mr. Yang Yuanqing	Ordinary shares	133,903,580	622,804,000	756,707,580		
	Share awards	360,216,946	-	360,216,946		
			(Note 3)	1,116,924,526	9.28%	
Mr. Zhu Linan	Ordinary shares	3,274,924	-	3,274,924		
	Share awards	2,959,932	-	2,959,932		
				6,234,856	0.05%	
Mr. Zhao John Huan	Ordinary shares	1,278,031	-	1,278,031		
	Share awards	3,688,879	-	3,688,879		
				4,966,910	0.04%	
Mr. William O. Grabe	Ordinary shares	4,460,419	744,281	5,204,700		
	Share awards	3,688,880	-	3,688,880		
				8,893,580	0.07%	
Mr. William Tudor Brown	Ordinary shares	1,303,335	-	1,303,335		
	Share awards	3,688,880	-	3,688,880		
				4,992,215	0.04%	
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry	Ordinary shares	1,182,428	-	1,182,428		
	Share awards	3,726,082	-	3,726,082		
				4,908,510	0.04%	
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	Ordinary shares	955,476	-	955,476		
	Share awards	3,509,017	-	3,509,017		
				4,464,493	0.04%	
Mr. Woo Chin Wan, Raymond	Ordinary shares	357,546	-	357,546		
	Share awards	598,517	-	598,517		
				956,063	0.01%	
Ms. Yang Lan	Ordinary shares	104,244	-	104,244		
	Share awards	450,295	-	450,295		
				554,539	0.00%	

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)

(ii) Interests in shares and underlying shares of the associated corporations of the Company

Name of director	Name of associated corporations	Long position/ short position	Capacity/ nature of interests	Number and class of shares/ underlying shares/ registered capital held	Approximate percentage of interests (Note 5)
Mr. Yang Yuanqing	SHAREit Technology Holdings Inc.	Long position	Interest of corporation controlled	4,996,633 series A preferred shares	16.06%
	北京平安聯想智慧醫療信息技術有限公司 (formerly known as 北京聯想智慧醫療信息技術有限公司)	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB2,400,000	1.25% (Note 5)
	國民認證科技(北京)有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB1,097,144	4.09% (Note 5)
	北京聯想雲科技有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB1,199,900	5.74% (Note 5)
	深圳聯想懂通信有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB2,584,615	3.01% (Note 5)
	聯想教育科技(北京)有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB1,000,000	2.00% (Note 5)
	鼎道智聯(北京)科技有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB2,100,000	2.10% (Note 5)
	陽光雨露信息技術服務(北京)有限公司	Long position	Interest of corporation controlled	registered capital of RMB157,500	0.315%
	新陽光(天津)技術服務有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB157,500	0.315% (Note 5)
	北京聯想雲計算有限公司	Long position	Personal interests held as beneficial owner	registered capital of RMB2,000,100	5.74% (Note 5)

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)

(ii) Interests in shares and underlying shares of the associated corporations of the Company (continued)

Notes:

1. Share awards represent underlying shares convertible into ordinary shares. Details of share awards are set out under the section headed "Long-Term Incentive Program" in the Compensation Committee Report.
2. The approximate percentage of interests is based on the shares/underlying shares comprising the interests held as a percentage of the total number of shares in issue of the Company of the same class immediately after the relevant event and as recorded in the register maintained under section 352 of the SFO.
3. The shares are held by Sureinvest Holdings Limited in which Mr. Yang Yuanqing holds more than one-third of the voting power at its general meetings. Therefore, Mr. Yang is taken to have an interest in 622,804,000 shares under the SFO and such interest is also reported under the below section headed "Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests".
4. The approximate percentage of interests is based on the shares comprising the interests held as a percentage of the total number of shares in issue of the associated corporation of the same class immediately after the relevant event and as recorded in the register maintained under section 352 of the SFO.
5. Mr. Yang Yuanqing holds the interests of RMB2,400,000 (being 1.25%), RMB1,097,144 (being 4.09%), RMB1,199,900 (being 5.74%), RMB2,584,615 (being 3.01%), RMB1,000,000 (being 2.00%), RMB2,100,000 (being 2.10%), RMB157,500 (being 0.315%) and RMB2,000,100 (being 5.74%) in the registered capital in 北京平安聯想智慧醫療信息技術有限公司, 國民認證科技(北京)有限公司, 北京聯想雲科技有限公司, 深圳聯想懂的通信有限公司, 聯想教育科技(北京)有限公司, 鼎道智聯(北京)科技有限公司, 新陽光(天津)技術服務有限公司 and 北京聯想雲計算有限公司 respectively.

Save as disclosed above, as at March 31, 2022, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company or their associates had any interests 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) as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Under the long-term incentive program of the Company, the Board or the trustee of the program shall select the employees (including but not limited to the directors) of the Group for participation in the program, and determine the number of shares to be awarded.

Details of the movements in the share awards for the year ended March 31, 2022 are set out under the section headed "Long-Term Incentive Scheme" in the Compensation Committee Report and in the note 28 to the financial statements.

Save as disclosed in the sections headed "Directors' Interests" of this report, and "Long-Term Incentive Program" of the Compensation Committee Report, at no time during the year ended March 31, 2022 was the Company or a specified undertaking of the Company a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS

As at March 31, 2022, the following persons (other than the directors and chief executive of the Company as disclosed above) had interests or short positions in the shares and/or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Long position/ Short position	Capacity and number of shares/ underlying shares held			Aggregate long and short positions	Approximate percentage of interests (Note 1)
		Beneficial owner	Corporate interests			
Legend Holdings Corporation	Long position	2,867,636,724	1,461,168,248 (Note 3)	4,328,804,972	35.94%	
Right Lane Limited	Long position	257,400,000	1,203,768,248 (Note 4)	1,461,168,248	12.13%	
Legion Elite Limited	Long position	480,900,000	764,868,248 (Note 5)	1,245,768,248	10.34%	
Red Eagle Group (PTC) Limited	Long position	-	719,304,248	719,304,248 (Note 6)	5.97%	
Harvest Star Limited	Long position	-	719,304,248	719,304,248 (Note 7)	5.97%	
Union Star Limited	Long position	719,304,248	-	719,304,248	5.97%	
Sureinvest Holdings Limited	Long position	622,804,000	-	622,804,000 (Note 8)	5.17%	
BlackRock, Inc.	Long position	-	651,345,298	651,345,298	5.41%	
	Short position	-	822,000	822,000 (Note 2)	0.01%	

Notes:

- The percentage were compiled based on the 12,041,705,614 ordinary shares in issued of the Company as at March 31, 2022.
- The interests include underlying shares as follows:-

Name	Cash settled unlisted equity derivatives	
	Long position	Short position
BlackRock, Inc.	5,544,000	822,000
	Listed derivatives - Convertible instruments	
	Long position	
	799,090	

- Out of these 1,461,168,248 shares corporate interest held by Legend Holdings Corporation, 257,400,000 shares are directly held by Right Lane Limited ("Right Lane"), a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Legend Holdings Corporation; 480,900,000 shares are held by Legion Elite Limited ("Legion Elite"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Right Lane; and 719,304,248 shares are held by Union Star Limited ("Union Star"), a corporation of which more than one-third of its voting power at general meetings is held by Legion Elite and thus Legion Elite is deemed to have interests in those 719,304,248 shares of the Company held by Union Star under the SFO.
- Part of these shares are directly/indirectly held by Legion Elite.
- These shares are directly held by Union Star.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS *(continued)*

Notes: *(continued)*

6. These shares are indirectly held by Harvest Star Limited through Union Star.
7. These shares are directly held by Union Star.
8. Mr. Yang Yuanqing holds more than one-third of the voting power at general meetings of Sureinvest Holdings Limited ("Sureinvest"). Accordingly, Mr. Yang is deemed to have interests in those 622,804,000 shares of the Company held by Sureinvest under the SFO. This interest is also included as corporate interests of Mr. Yang in the above section headed "Directors' Interests".

Save as disclosed above, as at March 31, 2022, no other persons (other than the directors and chief executive of the Company, whose interests are set out in the above section headed "Directors' Interests") had any interests or short positions in the shares and/or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

RETIREMENT SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS

The Company contributes toward retirement income protection for its employees through the provision of defined benefit pension plans, defined contribution plans, and/or contributions to various public retirement schemes in certain jurisdictions. These benefits form an important part of the Company's total compensation and benefits program that is designed to attract and retain highly skilled and talented employees.

Defined Benefit Pensions Plans

Chinese Mainland - Retirement Schemes

The Group participates in respective local municipal government retirement schemes in the mainland of China ("Chinese Mainland") whereby it is required to make an annual contribution of no more than 20% of three times the monthly average salaries as set out by the local municipal government each year. The local municipal governments undertake to assume the retirement benefit obligations of all retirees of the qualified employees in the Chinese Mainland. In July 2006, the Group has established a supplemental retirement program for its employees in Chinese Mainland. This is a defined contribution plan, with voluntary employee participation.

In addition to the above, the Group has defined benefit and/or defined contribution plans that cover substantially all regular employees, and supplemental retirement plans that cover certain executives. Information on the principal pension plans sponsored by the Group is summarized in this section.

United States of America ("US") - Lenovo Pension Plan

The Company provides US regular, full-time and part-time employees who were employed by IBM prior to being hired by the Company and who were members of the IBM Personal Pension Plan ("PPP") with non-contributory defined benefit pension benefits via the Lenovo Pension Plan. As of December 31, 2015, the plan was frozen.

The Lenovo Pension Plan consists of a tax-qualified plan and a non-tax-qualified (non-qualified) plan. The qualified plan is funded by Company contributions to an irrevocable trust fund, which is held for the sole benefit of participants and beneficiaries. The non-qualified plan, which provides benefits in excess of US Internal Revenue Service limitations for tax-qualified plans, is unfunded.

Pension benefits are calculated using a five-year average final pay formula that determines benefits based on a participant's salary and years of service, including prior service with IBM. The benefit is reduced by the amount of the IBM PPP benefit accrued to May 1, 2005, which will be paid by IBM's trust.

For the year ended March 31, 2022, an amount of US\$1,258,639 was charged to the consolidated income statement with respect to the qualified and non-qualified plans.

RETIREMENT SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS *(continued)*

Defined Benefit Pensions Plans *(continued)*

United States of America (“US”) – Lenovo Pension Plan *(continued)*

The principal results of the most recent actuarial valuation of the plan at March 31, 2022 were the following:

- The actuarial valuation was prepared by Fidelity. The actuaries involved are fully qualified under the requirements of US law.
- The actuarial method used was the Projected Unit Credit Cost method and the principal actuarial assumptions were:

– Discount rate:	3.60%
– Expected return on plan assets:	2.50%
– Future salary increases:	N/A
- The qualified plan was 68% funded at the actuarial valuation date.
- There was a net liability of US\$27,363,470 under the qualified plan for this reason at the actuarial valuation date.

Japan – Pension Plan

The Company operates a hybrid plan that consists of a defined contribution up to the annual tax-deductible limit plus a cash balance plan with contributions of 7% of pay. The plan is funded by Company contributions to a qualified pension fund, which is held for the sole benefit of participants and beneficiaries.

For the year ended March 31, 2022, an amount of JPY1,129,941,822 was charged to the consolidated income statement with respect to this plan.

The principal results of the most recent actuarial valuation of the plan at March 31, 2022 were the following:

- The actuarial valuation was prepared by JP Actuary Consulting Co., Ltd.. The actuaries involved are fully qualified under the requirements of Japanese law.
- The actuarial method used was the Projected Unit Credit Cost method and the principal actuarial assumptions were:

– Discount rate:	1.40%
– Expected return on plan assets:	0.75%
– Future salary increases:	Age-group based
- The plan was 75% funded at the actuarial valuation date.
- There was a net liability of JPY7,854,181,431 under this plan at the actuarial valuation date.

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RETIREMENT SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS *(continued)*

Defined Benefit Pensions Plans *(continued)*

Germany - Pension Plan

The Company operates a hybrid plan that provides a defined contribution for some participants and a final pay defined benefit for other participants, depending on which former IBM plan they were in. The Company also operates a defined benefit plan for Motorola Mobility employees.

Employees hired by IBM before January 1, 1992 have a defined benefit based on a final pay formula. Employees hired from 1992 to 1999 have a combination of a defined benefit based on a final pay formula and a defined contribution plan with employee required contributions of 7% of pay above the social security ceiling and a 100% company match. Employees hired in or after 2000 have a combination of a cash balance plan with an employer contribution of 2.95% of pay below the social security ceiling, and a voluntary defined contribution plan where employees can contribute specific amounts through salary sacrifice. Employees of Motorola Mobility have a defined benefit based on a final pay formula.

The plan is partially funded by Company and employee contributions to an insured support fund with DBV-Winterthur up to the maximum tax-deductible limits. In line with standard practice in Germany, the remainder is unfunded (book reserve).

For the year ended March 31, 2022, an amount of EUR2,461,280 was charged to the consolidated income statement with respect to this plan.

The principal results of the most recent actuarial valuation of the plan at March 31, 2022 were the following:

- The actuarial valuation was prepared by Kern, Mauch & Kollegen (Motorola Mobility valuation prepared by Willis Towers Watson). The actuaries involved are fully qualified under German law.
- The actuarial method used was the Projected Unit Credit Cost method and the principal actuarial assumptions were:

- Discount rate:	1.80%
- Future salary increases:	Age-group based
- Future pension increases:	2.00%
- The plans were 35% funded at the actuarial valuation date.
- There was a net liability of EUR128,747,654 under this plan at the actuarial valuation date.

RETIREMENT SCHEME ARRANGEMENTS *(continued)*

Defined Contribution Plans

United States of America (“US”) – Lenovo Savings Plan

U.S. regular, full-time and part-time employees of Lenovo (United States) Inc., including employees of Motorola Mobility LLC, are eligible to participate in the Lenovo Savings Plan, which is a tax-qualified defined contribution plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Motorola Mobility 401(k) Plan merged into the Lenovo Savings Plan effective December 31, 2015. The Company matches 100% of the employee’s contribution up to the first 6% of the employee’s eligible compensation. Employee contributions are voluntary. All contributions, including the Company match, are made in cash, in accordance with the participants’ investment elections. The Company match is immediately vested.

US Lenovo Executive Deferred Compensation Plan

The Company also maintains an unfunded, non-qualified, defined contribution plan, the Lenovo Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, which allows eligible executives to defer compensation, and to receive Company matching contributions, with respect to amounts in excess of Internal Revenue Service limits for tax-qualified plans. Compensation deferred under the plan, as well as Company matching contributions are recorded as liabilities.

Deferred compensation amounts may be directed by participants into an account that replicates the return that would be received had the amounts been invested in similar Lenovo Savings Plan investment options. Company matching contributions, are directed to participant accounts and fluctuate based on changes in the stock prices of the underlying investment portfolio.

United Kingdom (“UK”) – Lenovo Stakeholders Plan

UK regular, full-time, part-time and fixed term Lenovo contract employees are eligible to participate in the Lenovo Stakeholders Plan, which is a tax-qualified defined contribution “stakeholder” plan. The Company contributes 8.7% of an employee’s eligible salary to the employee’s pension account each year and the employer contributions are dependent on employee contributing no less than 3% of their salary to the same fund.

Canada – Defined Contribution Pension Plan

Canadian regular, full-time and part-time employees are eligible to participate in the Defined Contribution Pension Plan, which is a tax-qualified defined contribution plan. The Company contributes 4% of the employee’s eligible compensation, in addition the Company matches 50% of the employee’s contribution up to the first 4% of the employee’s eligible compensation. All contributions are made in cash, in accordance with the participants’ investment elections. Employee contributions are voluntary.

Hong Kong S.A.R. of China – Mandatory Provident Fund

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for all qualified employees employed in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China. They are required to contribute 5% of their compensation (subject to the ceiling under the requirements set out in the Mandatory Provident Fund legislation). The employer’s contribution will increase from 5% to 7.5% and 10% respectively after completion of five and ten years of service by the relevant employees.

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group conducted certain continuing connected transactions with certain connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) which are required to be disclosed pursuant to rules 14A.49 and 14A.71 of the Listing Rules.

(i) Continuing connected transactions with NEC Corporation and its associates

During the year, the Group conducted the following continuing connected transactions with NEC Corporation and its associates, details of which are set out as follows:

Lenovo NEC Holdings B.V. ("JVCo", together with its subsidiaries the "JVCo Group"), is a joint venture company held as to 66.6% by the Company (through Lenovo International Coöperatief U.A. (formerly known as Lenovo (International) B.V.), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and 33.4% by NEC Corporation ("NEC", together with its subsidiaries the "NEC Group") to own and operate their respective personal computer businesses in Japan pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement entered into between the Company and amongst others, NEC dated January 27, 2011 and became effective on July 1, 2011 (the "Closing Date") and as amended on October 7, 2014.

At or prior to the Closing Date, NEC or other members of the NEC Group entered into various agreements (the "CCT Agreements") with the Company, the JVCo or other members of the JVCo Group in respect of the provision of certain services and products to or by the JVCo Group to facilitate the operation of its personal computer business in Japan. Details of the CCT Agreements are set out in the announcement dated April 21, 2011 and the circular issued by the Company to the shareholders on May 11, 2011. The continuing connected transactions under the NEC Mobiling Agreement ceased subsequently in June 2013 following NEC's disposal of the shares in NEC Mobiling, Ltd..

Upon the Closing Date, JVCo became an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. As NEC is a substantial shareholder of the JVCo and therefore a connected person of the Company, the transactions contemplated under the CCT Agreements constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

On May 25, 2017, the annual caps for the CCTs were set for the period from May 25, 2017 to March 31, 2018 and for the two financial years ended March 31, 2019 and 2020 given the established business relationship between the Company and NEC and the mutual business development needs and goals.

On February 21, 2020, the annual caps for the CCTs were set for the two financial years ended March 31, 2021 and 2022 and financial year ending March 31, 2023 (the "Revised Annual Caps") given the established business relationship between the Company and NEC and the mutual business development needs and goals. It was contemplated that the term of the CCT Agreements be automatically renewed for an additional year until a prescribed date or unless either party gives notice to the other of its intention to terminate such agreements (the "Automatic Renewal").

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(i) Continuing connected transactions with NEC Corporation and its associates *(continued)*

Details of the CCT Agreements are set out below:

Supply Agreement

Date:	February 28, 2011 and amended on October 7, 2014
Parties:	NEC and NEC Embedded Products, Ltd. (“NECP”) (formerly known as NEC Personal Products, Ltd.), a wholly-owned subsidiary of NEC (whose rights and obligations were transferred to NEC Personal Computers, Ltd. (“NECPC”), a member of the JVCo Group, on and following the Closing Date)
Services provided/received:	The supply of certain “NEC” branded personal computer products to NECPC.
Term:	Commenced from July 1, 2011 and continued until July 1, 2016, subject to Automatic Renewal thereafter.
Revised Annual Cap ^(Note) :	1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY167,606 million (approximately US\$1,525,216,000) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY167,606 million (approximately US\$1,525,216,000) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY167,606 million (approximately US\$1,525,216,000)

NEC Fielding Agreement

Date:	January 15, 2004
Parties:	NEC Fielding, Ltd., a subsidiary of NEC, and NECP (whose rights and obligations were transferred to NECPC, a member of the JVCo Group, on and following the Closing Date)
Services provided/received:	NEC Fielding, Ltd. agreed to provide maintenance and other ancillary services for certain equipment sold or leased and used by the NECPC following the Closing Date.
Term:	The initial term ended on March 31, 2004 and had been automatically renewed for an additional one-year term until July 1, 2016, subject to Automatic Renewal thereafter.
Revised Annual Cap ^(Note) :	1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY3,009 million (approximately US\$27,382,000) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY3,009 million (approximately US\$27,382,000) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY3,009 million (approximately US\$27,382,000)

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(i) Continuing connected transactions with NEC Corporation and its associates *(continued)*

NESIC Agreement

Date:	August 18, 2003
Parties:	NEC Networks & System Integration Corporation ("NESIC"), a subsidiary of NEC, and NECP (whose rights and obligations were transferred to NECPC, a member of the JVCo Group, on and following the Closing Date)
Services provided/received:	NESIC agreed to provide NECPC with operation and maintenance services for intranet and other internal communication systems of NECPC following the Closing Date.
Term:	The initial term ended on March 31, 2004 and had been automatically renewed for an additional one-year term until July 1, 2016, subject to Automatic Renewal thereafter.
Revised Annual Cap ^(Note) :	1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY123 million (approximately US\$1,119,000) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY123 million (approximately US\$1,119,000) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY123 million (approximately US\$1,119,000)

NEC Newco Brand Licence Agreement and Ancillary Agreements

Date:	July 1, 2011 and amended on October 7, 2014
Parties:	NEC and NECPC (a member of the JVCo Group on and following the Closing Date)
Services provided/received:	NEC agreed to grant NECPC, JV Co and Lenovo Japan LLC (formerly known as Lenovo (Japan) Ltd.) (a member of JVCo Group) a licence to use certain rights in connection with the letters and the mark "NEC" at royalty payable to NEC by NECPC.
Revised Term:	Commenced from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2018 and is subject to Automatic Renewal until up to June 30, 2026.
Revised Annual Cap ^(Note) :	1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY338 million (approximately US\$3,076,000) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY338 million (approximately US\$3,076,000) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY338 million (approximately US\$3,076,000)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(i) Continuing connected transactions with NEC Corporation and its associates *(continued)*

Transitional Services Agreement

Date: May 30, 2011

Parties: The Company and NEC

Services provided/received: Services to be provided by NEC Group to JVCo Group and vice versa including business infrastructure related services, development & production services, sales related services, maintenance & support services, real estate services and information technology services.

Revised Term: Commenced from July 1, 2011 and expired after June 30, 2016 but extended to June 30, 2017, subject to Automatic Renewal thereafter.

Revised Annual Cap^(Note): Annual fees for services provided to JVCo Group by NEC Group (payable to NEC):
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY17,779 million (approximately US\$161,789,000)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY17,779 million (approximately US\$161,789,000)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY17,779 million (approximately US\$161,789,000)

Annual fees for services provided to NEC Group by JVCo Group (payable from NEC):
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY824 million (approximately US\$7,498,000)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY824 million (approximately US\$7,498,000)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY824 million (approximately US\$7,498,000)

Note: The translation of Japanese yen into United States dollars is based on the exchange rate of JPY1.00 to US\$0.0091 for information purposes only.

Full details of the above continuing connected transactions are set out in the announcements and circulars published by the Company on January 27, 2011, April 21, 2011, May 11, 2011, January 20, 2014, February 24, 2014, October 7, 2014, May 25, 2017 and February 21, 2020 and on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates

During the year, the Group conducted the following continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates, details of which are set out as follows:

Fujitsu Client Computing Limited ("FCCL"), is a joint venture company held as to 51% by the Company (through Lenovo International Coöperatief U.A.) and 44% by Fujitsu Limited ("Fujitsu", together with its subsidiaries the "Fujitsu Group") to engage in the business of personal computers and their related products pursuant to the Joint Venture Agreement entered into between the Company and amongst others, Fujitsu dated November 2, 2017 and became effective on May 2, 2018 (the "Completion Date").

At or prior to the Completion Date, Fujitsu or other members of the Fujitsu Group entered into various agreements (the "Fujitsu CCT Agreements") with FCCL in respect of the provision of certain services and products to or by FCCL to facilitate the operation of its personal computer business in Japan. Details of the Fujitsu CCT Agreements are set out in the announcement published by the Company on May 2, 2018.

Upon the Completion Date, FCCL became an indirect non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. As Fujitsu is a substantial shareholder of FCCL and therefore a connected person of the Company, the transactions contemplated under the Fujitsu CCT Agreements constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules and are subject to reporting requirements under the Listing Rules.

On February 21, 2020, the annual caps of the Secondment Agreement, the Manufacturing Agreement (FIT) and the Fujitsu Trademark and Brand License Agreement, all of which form part of the Fujitsu CCT Agreements, for the three financial years ended March 31, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and financial year ending March 31, 2023 were revised (the "Revised Annual Caps"). Details of the Revised Annual Caps are set out in the announcement dated February 21, 2020.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

Details of the Fujitsu CCT Agreements are set out below:

Transitional Services Agreement

Date: May 2, 2018

Parties: FCCL and Fujitsu

Services provided/received: Transitional services provided by Fujitsu to FCCL and vice versa including research and development, sales and marketing, information technology support, development and management, customer care support, manufacturing support, supply chain management, procurement and corporate management.

Term: Commenced from May 2, 2018 and continues until the earlier of last date of terms of the Transitional Services Agreement or the fifth anniversary of May 2, 2018.

Annual cap^(Note 1): Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by Fujitsu to FCCL:
1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY21,300 million (approximately US\$195 million)
1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY21,300 million (approximately US\$195 million)
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY21,300 million (approximately US\$195 million)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY21,300 million (approximately US\$195 million)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY21,300 million (approximately US\$195 million)

Incomes generated for services to Fujitsu by FCCL:
1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY1,300 million (approximately US\$12 million)
1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY1,300 million (approximately US\$12 million)
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY1,300 million (approximately US\$12 million)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY1,300 million (approximately US\$12 million)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY1,300 million (approximately US\$12 million)

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

Secondment Agreement

Date:	May 2, 2018
Parties:	FCCL and Fujitsu
Services provided/received:	Secondment by Fujitsu to FCCL of certain employees of Fujitsu.
Term:	Commenced from May 2, 2018 and continues until the earlier of employment of all the seconded employees being transferred from Fujitsu to FCCL (or otherwise terminated) or termination in accordance with the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement or the fifth anniversary of May 2, 2018.
Revised Annual cap ^(Note 2) :	Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by Fujitsu to FCCL: 1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY6,500 million (approximately US\$60 million) 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY7,350 million (approximately US\$67 million) 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY8,350 million (approximately US\$76 million) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY8,350 million (approximately US\$76 million) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY8,350 million (approximately US\$76 million)

Services Agreement

Date:	May 2, 2018
Parties:	FCCL, Fujitsu Technology Solutions GMBH ("FTS") and Fujitsu Technology Solutions IP GMBH
Services provided/received:	FTS agreed to provide FCCL product management services, VAT support services, purchasing and supply chain management services and IP support services.
Term:	Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years, subject to extension by mutual agreement.
Annual cap ^(Note 1) :	Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by FTS to FCCL: 1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY400 million (approximately US\$4 million) 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY400 million (approximately US\$4 million) 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY400 million (approximately US\$4 million) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY400 million (approximately US\$4 million) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY400 million (approximately US\$4 million)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

Manufacture Agreement (FPE)

Date: May 2, 2018

Parties: FCCL and Fujitsu Peripherals Limited ("FPE")

Services provided/received: FPE agreed to provide manufacturing services to FCCL. FCCL agreed to provide component sourcing services to FPE.

Term: Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years. The term may be extended under same terms and conditions by agreement between the parties.

Annual cap^(Note 1): Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by FPE to FCCL:
1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY300 million (approximately US\$3 million)
1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY300 million (approximately US\$3 million)
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY300 million (approximately US\$3 million)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY300 million (approximately US\$3 million)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY300 million (approximately US\$3 million)

Incomes generated for services to FPE by FCCL:
1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY100 million (approximately US\$1 million)
1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY200 million (approximately US\$2 million)
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY100 million (approximately US\$1 million)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY100 million (approximately US\$1 million)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY100 million (approximately US\$1 million)

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CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

Manufacture Agreement (FIT)

Date: May 2, 2018

Parties: FCCL and Fujitsu Isotec Limited ("FIT")

Services provided/received: FIT agreed to provide manufacturing services to FCCL. FCCL agreed to provide component sourcing services to FIT.

Term: Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years. The term may be extended under same terms and conditions by agreement between the parties.

Revised Annual cap: Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by FIT to FCCL^(Note 1):
1/4/2018 - 31/3/2019: JPY53,200 million (approximately US\$488 million)
1/4/2019 - 31/3/2020: JPY55,700 million (approximately US\$511 million)
1/4/2020 - 31/3/2021: JPY49,200 million (approximately US\$451 million)
1/4/2021 - 31/3/2022: JPY50,800 million (approximately US\$466 million)
1/4/2022 - 31/3/2023: JPY52,400 million (approximately US\$481 million)

Incomes generated for services to FIT by FCCL^(Note 2):
1/4/2018 - 31/3/2019: JPY22,000 million (approximately US\$202 million)
1/4/2019 - 31/3/2020: JPY27,500 million (approximately US\$250 million)
1/4/2020 - 31/3/2021: JPY31,250 million (approximately US\$284 million)
1/4/2021 - 31/3/2022: JPY31,250 million (approximately US\$284 million)
1/4/2022 - 31/3/2023: JPY31,250 million (approximately US\$284 million)

Sales and Distribution Agreement

Date: May 2, 2018

Parties: FCCL and Fujitsu

Services provided/received: FCCL agreed to supply Fujitsu-branded products and such other products and services as agreed between the parties and services to Fujitsu.

Term: Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years. The term may be extended under same terms and conditions by agreement between the parties.

Annual cap^(Note 1): Incomes generated for services to Fujitsu by FCCL:
1/4/2018 - 31/3/2019: JPY333,800 million (approximately US\$3,062 million)
1/4/2019 - 31/3/2020: JPY337,600 million (approximately US\$3,097 million)
1/4/2020 - 31/3/2021: JPY325,600 million (approximately US\$2,987 million)
1/4/2021 - 31/3/2022: JPY336,000 million (approximately US\$3,083 million)
1/4/2022 - 31/3/2023: JPY346,700 million (approximately US\$3,181 million)

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

Fujitsu Trademark and Brand License Agreement

Date:	May 2, 2018
Parties:	FCCL and Fujitsu
Services provided/received:	Fujitsu granted FCCL licenses to use Fujitsu name and trademarks.
Term:	Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years. The term may be extended under same terms and conditions by mutual agreement between the parties or for a period of three years at FCCL's option.
Revised Annual cap ^(Note 2) :	Royalty payable to Fujitsu: 1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY500 million (approximately US\$5 million) 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY605 million (approximately US\$6 million) 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY685 million (approximately US\$6 million) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY685 million (approximately US\$6 million) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY685 million (approximately US\$6 million)

Manufacturing and Services Agreement

Date:	May 2, 2018
Parties:	FCCL and FTS
Services provided/received:	FTS agreed to manufacture products and provide the purchasing and supply chain management services to FCCL. FCCL agreed to provide component sourcing services to FTS.
Term:	Commenced from May 2, 2018 and shall continue for a period of five years. The term may be extended under same terms and conditions by agreement between the parties.
Annual cap ^(Note 1) :	Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by FTS to FCCL: 1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY130,400 million (approximately US\$1,196 million) 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY139,700 million (approximately US\$1,282 million) 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY125,700 million (approximately US\$1,153 million) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY129,700 million (approximately US\$1,190 million) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY133,900 million (approximately US\$1,228 million) Incomes generated for services to FTS by FCCL: 1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY52,400 million (approximately US\$481 million) 1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY55,500 million (approximately US\$509 million) 1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY45,600 million (approximately US\$418 million) 1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY47,000 million (approximately US\$431 million) 1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY48,500 million (approximately US\$445 million)

Directors' report

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

(ii) Continuing connected transactions with Fujitsu Limited and its associates *(continued)*

R&D Services Agreement

Date: May 2, 2018

Parties: FCCL and FTS

Services provided/received: FTS agreed to provide research and development services to FCCL.

Term: Commenced from May 2, 2018 and remain in force for the Initial Business Plan Period. After Initial Business Plan Period, the terms shall be automatically renewed annually and expire at the fifth anniversary of May 2, 2018.

Annual cap^(Note 1): Expenses incurred from the use of services provided by FTS to FCCL:
1/4/2018 – 31/3/2019: JPY2,600 million (approximately US\$24 million)
1/4/2019 – 31/3/2020: JPY2,600 million (approximately US\$24 million)
1/4/2020 – 31/3/2021: JPY2,600 million (approximately US\$24 million)
1/4/2021 – 31/3/2022: JPY2,600 million (approximately US\$24 million)
1/4/2022 – 31/3/2023: JPY2,600 million (approximately US\$24 million)

Notes:

- (1) *The translation of Japanese yen into United States dollars is based on the exchange rate of JPY1.00 to US\$0.0092 for information purposes only.*
- (2) *The translation of Japanese yen into United States dollars is based on the exchange rate of JPY1.00 to US\$0.0091 for information purposes only.*

Full details of the above continuing connected transactions are set out in the announcements published by the Company on November 2, 2017, May 2, 2018, and February 21, 2020 and on the websites of the Company and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited.

In accordance with rule 14A.55 of the Listing Rules, the independent non-executive directors of the Company reviewed the continuing connected transactions as mentioned in sections (i) and (ii) above and confirmed that the transactions were entered into:

- (1) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (2) on normal commercial terms or better; and
- (3) according to the relevant agreement governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Group as a whole.

Pursuant to rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules, the Company's external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 (Revised) "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. PwC has issued an unqualified letter containing findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions disclosed by the Group in the paragraph above in accordance with rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. A copy of the auditor's letter has been provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group entered into certain transactions with parties regarded as “related parties” under applicable accounting principles. Details of the significant related party transactions undertaken in the normal course of business are set out in note 30 to the financial statements. None of these transactions constitutes a discloseable connected transaction as defined under the Listing Rules.

AUDITOR

The financial statements for the year have been audited by PwC who retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors of the Company, as at the date of this report, there is sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company’s total number of issued shares as required under the Listing Rules.

On behalf of the Board



Yang Yuanqing

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

May 26, 2022

Independent Auditor's Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LENOVO GROUP LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

OPINION

What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of Lenovo Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), which are set out on pages 172 to 274, comprise:

- the consolidated balance sheet as at March 31, 2022;
- the consolidated income statement for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2022, 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 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

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.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, 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.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(continued)*

Key audit matters identified in our audit are summarized as follows:

- Impairment assessment of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives
- Recognition of deferred income tax assets

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
<p>Impairment assessment of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives</p> <p>Refer to notes 4(a) and 16 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>As at March 31, 2022, the Group had goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives totaling US\$6,136 million. The Group tests at least annually whether goodwill and other intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives have suffered any impairment.</p> <p>For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are separately identified cash flows cash generating units (“CGUs”). The recoverable amount of each CGU was determined based on value in use calculations using cash flow projections.</p> <p>We focused on the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives because the estimation of recoverable amount is subject to high degree of estimation uncertainty. The inherent risk in relation to the impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives is considered significant due to significant management judgement to appropriately identify CGUs and to determine the key assumptions, including revenue growth rates, operating margins, discount rates and the length of time and severity of the impact of COVID-19.</p> <p>Management are of the view that there was no evidence of impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives as at March 31, 2022.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to the Group’s impairment assessment included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing the value in use calculation methodology adopted by management. • Understanding management’s controls and processes for determining the recoverable amount and assessing the inherent risk of material misstatement by considering the degree of estimation uncertainty and the judgement involved in determining assumptions to be applied. • Assessing management’s identification of CGUs based on the Group’s accounting policies and our understanding of the Group’s business. • Challenging the reasonableness of key assumptions such as revenue growth rates, operating margins and discount rates and the length of time and severity of the impact of COVID-19 with reference to the business and industry circumstances. • Reconciling input data to supporting evidence, such as approved forecasts of future profits and strategic plans. • Considering the reasonableness of the forecasts of future profits and strategic plans by comparing them against past results achieved. • Assessing management’s sensitivity analysis around the key assumptions, to ascertain the extent to which adverse changes, both individually or in aggregate, might impact on the outcome of the impairment assessment of the goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. <p>We found the judgements made by management in relation to the impairment assessment to be supportable based on the available evidence.</p>

Independent Auditor's Report

KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(continued)*

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
<p>Recognition of deferred income tax assets</p> <p>Refer to notes 4(b) and 19 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>As at March 31, 2022, the Group had deferred income tax assets of US\$2,528 million.</p> <p>Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.</p> <p>Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and expected to apply when the related deferred tax income asset is realized.</p> <p>We focused on the recognition of deferred income tax assets because the estimation of future taxable profit is subject to high degree of estimation uncertainty. The inherent risk in relation to the recognition of deferred income tax assets is considered significant due to significant management judgement regarding the future financial performance of the entity in which the deferred income tax asset has been recognized. A number of factors are evaluated in considering whether there is evidence that it is probable the deferred income tax assets will be realized, including whether there will be sufficient taxable profits available during the utilization periods, the length of time and severity of the impact of COVID-19, existence of taxable temporary differences, group relief and tax planning strategies.</p> <p>Management has performed its assessment on the recognition of these deferred income tax assets and considers that the realization of these assets is probable as at March 31, 2022.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to the recognition of deferred income tax assets included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding management's controls and processes for the recognition of deferred income tax assets and assessing the inherent risk of material misstatement by considering the degree of estimation uncertainty and the judgement involved in determining assumptions to be applied. • Evaluating management's assessment as to whether there will be sufficient taxable profits in future periods by reference to forecasts of future profits/strategic plans and future reversals of taxable temporary differences to support the recognition of deferred income tax assets. • Assessing the underlying assumptions used in management's approved forecasts of future profits such as revenue growth rates and operating margins by comparison to historical results and future strategic and tax plans and with reference to the business and industry circumstances. • Testing management's reconciliations of forecast profits to forecast taxable profits to supporting evidence on a sample basis. • Validating available tax losses, including the respective expiry periods to tax returns and tax correspondence of the relevant subsidiaries. • Testing the calculation of deferred income tax assets by reference to tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. <p>We found the judgements made by management in relation to recognition of deferred income tax assets to be supportable based on the available evidence.</p>

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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 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 DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE 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 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 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 either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Audit Committee is responsible 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. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance 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.

Independent Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgment 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 Cheng Woon Yin Michael.



PricewaterhouseCoopers
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, May 26, 2022

Consolidated income statement

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Revenue	5	71,618,216	60,742,312
Cost of sales		(59,569,241)	(50,974,425)
Gross profit		12,048,975	9,767,887
Selling and distribution expenses		(3,746,290)	(3,044,967)
Administrative expenses		(2,944,234)	(2,984,356)
Research and development expenses		(2,073,461)	(1,453,912)
Other operating income/(expenses) - net		(204,421)	(104,245)
Operating profit	6	3,080,569	2,180,407
Finance income	7(a)	56,458	34,754
Finance costs	7(b)	(362,384)	(408,640)
Share of losses of associates and joint ventures	17	(6,912)	(32,323)
Profit before taxation		2,767,731	1,774,198
Taxation	8	(622,399)	(461,199)
Profit for the year		2,145,332	1,312,999
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		2,029,818	1,178,307
Perpetual securities holders		-	32,532
Other non-controlling interests		115,514	102,160
		2,145,332	1,312,999
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Basic	11(a)	US17.45 cents	US9.54 cents
Diluted	11(b)	US15.77 cents	US8.91 cents
Dividends	12	583,999	474,573

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Profit for the year		2,145,332	1,312,999
Other comprehensive income/(loss):			
<u>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</u>			
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations, net of taxes	8, 34	58,194	35,735
Fair value change on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of taxes	8, 20	(18,064)	(5,081)
<u>Items that have been reclassified or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</u>			
Fair value change on cash flow hedges from foreign exchange forward contracts, net of taxes	8		
- Fair value gain/(loss), net of taxes		243,257	(240,325)
- Reclassified to consolidated income statement		(268,500)	255,312
Currency translation differences	8	172,638	104,133
Other comprehensive income for the year		187,525	149,774
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,332,857	1,462,773
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		2,244,669	1,336,074
Perpetual securities holders		-	32,532
Other non-controlling interests		88,188	94,167
		2,332,857	1,462,773

Consolidated balance sheet

At March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13	1,636,629	1,573,875
Right-of-use assets	14	839,233	893,422
Construction-in-progress	15	510,211	207,614
Intangible assets	16	8,066,785	8,405,005
Interests in associates and joint ventures	17	339,547	65,455
Deferred income tax assets	19	2,527,955	2,344,740
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	20	1,104,408	805,013
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	20	64,572	84,796
Other non-current assets		424,241	275,359
		15,513,581	14,655,279
Current assets			
Inventories	21	8,300,658	6,380,576
Trade receivables	22(a)	11,189,551	8,397,825
Notes receivable	22(b)	99,996	78,939
Derivative financial assets		113,757	118,299
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	22(c)	5,014,292	4,977,501
Income tax recoverable		255,809	254,442
Bank deposits	23	92,513	59,385
Cash and cash equivalents	23	3,930,287	3,068,385
		28,996,863	23,335,352
Total assets		44,510,444	37,990,631

Consolidated balance sheet

At March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Share capital	28	3,203,913	3,203,913
Reserves		1,786,726	355,123
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		4,990,639	3,559,036
Other non-controlling interests		951,415	817,735
Put option written on non-controlling interests	27(b)	(547,353)	(766,238)
Total equity		5,394,701	3,610,533
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	26	2,633,348	3,299,582
Warranty provision	25(b)	242,776	266,313
Deferred revenue		1,459,582	1,183,247
Retirement benefit obligations	34	340,542	431,905
Deferred income tax liabilities	19	406,759	391,258
Other non-current liabilities	27	1,274,001	1,436,156
		6,357,008	7,008,461
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	24(a)	11,035,924	10,220,796
Notes payable	24(b)	2,148,907	885,628
Derivative financial liabilities		127,625	35,944
Other payables and accruals	25(a)	15,744,911	13,178,498
Provisions	25(b)	980,112	910,380
Deferred revenue		1,440,022	1,046,677
Income tax payable		493,312	395,443
Borrowings	26	787,922	698,271
		32,758,735	27,371,637
Total liabilities		39,115,743	34,380,098
Total equity and liabilities		44,510,444	37,990,631

On behalf of the Board



Yang Yuanqing
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



Zhu Linan
Director

Consolidated cash flow statement

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash generated from operations	33	5,122,034	4,585,995
Interest paid		(315,570)	(309,361)
Tax paid		(729,485)	(623,861)
Net cash generated from operating activities		4,076,979	3,652,773
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(396,358)	(302,920)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		21,193	89,344
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired		(76,294)	(5,049)
Disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed		114,312	(37,289)
Deemed disposal of subsidiaries, net of cash disposed		-	(1,816)
Interests acquired in associates and a joint venture		(160,194)	(3,657)
Payment for construction-in-progress		(601,946)	(394,084)
Payment for intangible assets		(285,777)	(146,746)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(256,461)	(210,661)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(2,000)	(29,556)
Net proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		116,017	139,622
Net proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,500	557
Payment for contingent consideration		-	(117,390)
(Increase)/decrease in bank deposits		(33,128)	7,095
Dividends received		4,285	1,897
Interest received		56,458	34,754
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,498,393)	(975,899)

Consolidated cash flow statement

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Note	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities			
Issue of warrant shares		-	17,990
Capital contribution from other non-controlling interests		179,322	87,175
Contribution to employee share trusts		(387,496)	(737,867)
Issue of notes		-	2,003,500
Issuing costs of notes		-	(14,383)
Repayment of notes		(337,309)	(791,555)
Principal elements of lease payments		(146,485)	(165,150)
Dividends paid		(478,822)	(434,269)
Dividends paid to other non-controlling interests		(30,877)	(5,156)
Distribution to perpetual securities holders		-	(34,772)
Dividends paid to convertible preferred shares holders		(16,385)	(11,600)
Repurchase of convertible preferred shares		(254,490)	(16,575)
Cash received for disposal of subsidiaries without loss of control		5,185	-
Payment for written put option liabilities		(297,352)	-
Proceeds from borrowings		10,311,552	4,925,628
Repayments of borrowings		(10,304,211)	(7,005,300)
Repurchase of perpetual securities		-	(1,045,320)
Redemption of convertible bonds		-	(500)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,757,368)	(3,228,154)
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		821,218	(551,280)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		40,684	68,675
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3,068,385	3,550,990
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	23	3,930,287	3,068,385

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											Total US\$ '000
	Share capital US\$ '000	Investment revaluation reserve US\$ '000	Share-based		Hedging reserve US\$ '000	Exchange reserve US\$ '000	Other reserves US\$ '000	Retained earnings US\$ '000	Perpetual securities US\$ '000	Other		
			Employee share trusts US\$ '000	compensation reserve US\$ '000						controlling interests US\$ '000	written on non- controlling interests US\$ '000	
At April 1, 2020	3,185,923	(48,716)	(101,467)	287,574	58,489	(1,799,017)	176,642	1,438,114	993,670	634,321	(766,238)	4,059,295
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,178,307	32,532	102,160	-	1,312,999
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	(5,081)	-	-	14,987	112,126	-	35,735	-	(7,993)	-	149,774
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	-	(5,081)	-	-	14,987	112,126	-	1,214,042	32,532	94,167	-	1,462,773
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,890	(8,890)	-	-	-	-
Transfer of investment revaluation reserve upon disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income to retained earnings	-	4,664	-	-	-	-	-	(4,664)	-	-	-	-
Repurchase of perpetual securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53,890)	-	(991,430)	-	-	(1,045,320)
Issue of warrant shares	17,990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,990
Vesting of shares under long-term incentive program	-	-	339,057	(472,153)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(133,096)
Deferred tax in relation to long-term incentive program	-	-	-	45,774	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,774
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,113	-	2,113
Disposal and deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(4,057)	(1,819)	-	-	3,006	-	(2,870)
Settlement of bonus through long-term incentive program	-	-	-	34,444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,444
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	291,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,737
Contribution to employee share trusts	-	-	(737,867)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(737,867)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(434,269)	-	-	-	(434,269)
Dividends paid to other non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,156)	-	(5,156)
Capital contribution from other non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,758	-	89,758
Change of ownership of subsidiaries without loss of control	-	-	-	-	-	-	474	-	-	(474)	-	-
Distribution to perpetual securities holders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34,772)	-	-	(34,772)
Redemption of convertible bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57)	56	-	-	-	(1)
At March 31, 2021	3,203,913	(49,133)	(500,277)	187,376	73,476	(1,690,948)	130,240	2,204,389	-	817,735	(766,238)	3,610,533

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended March 31, 2022

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company											Total US\$' 000
	Share capital US\$' 000	Investment		Share-based		Hedging reserve US\$' 000	Exchange reserve US\$' 000	Other reserves US\$' 000	Retained earnings US\$' 000	Perpetual securities US\$' 000	Put option	
		revaluation reserve US\$' 000	share trusts US\$' 000	Employee compensation reserve US\$' 000	Other non- controlling interests US\$' 000						written on non- controlling interests US\$' 000	
At April 1, 2021	3,203,913	(49,133)	(500,277)	187,376	73,476	(1,690,948)	130,240	2,204,389	-	817,735	(766,238)	3,610,533
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,029,818	-	115,514	-	2,145,332
Other comprehensive (loss)/income	-	(18,064)	-	-	(25,243)	199,964	-	58,194	-	(27,326)	-	187,525
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	-	(18,064)	-	-	(25,243)	199,964	-	2,088,012	-	88,188	-	2,332,857
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,352	(10,352)	-	-	-	-
Transfer of investment revaluation reserve upon disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income to retained earnings	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	(20)	-	-	-	-
Vesting of shares under long-term incentive program	-	-	555,318	(751,269)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(195,951)
Deferred tax in relation to long-term incentive program	-	-	-	(29,371)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,371)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	680	-	-	4,803	-	5,483
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	1	-	-	-	(15,295)	(552)	-	-	(365)	-	(16,211)
Settlement of bonus through long-term incentive program	-	-	-	27,781	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,781
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	368,921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368,921
Contribution to employee share trusts	-	-	(387,496)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(387,496)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(478,822)	-	-	-	(478,822)
Dividends paid to other non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,877)	-	(30,877)
Capital contribution from other non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,252	-	183,252
Change of ownership of subsidiaries without loss of control	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,965	-	-	(780)	-	5,185
Exercise of put option written on non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	(108,927)	-	-	(110,541)	218,885	(583)
At March 31, 2022	3,203,913	(67,176)	(332,455)	(196,562)	48,233	(1,506,279)	37,758	3,803,207	-	951,415	(547,353)	5,394,701

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

Lenovo Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) develop, manufacture and market reliable, high-quality, secure and easy-to-use technology products and services. Its product lines include legendary Think-branded commercial personal computers and Idea-branded consumer personal computers, as well as servers, workstations, and a family of mobile internet devices, including tablets and smartphones.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China. The address of its registered office is 23rd Floor, Lincoln House, Taikoo Place, 979 King’s Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong S.A.R. of China. The Company has its primary listing on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRS”). The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except that plan assets under defined benefit pension plans and certain financial assets and financial liabilities are stated at fair values, as explained in the significant accounting policies set out in Note 2.

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The below amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period. The Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting these amended standards.

- Amendment to HKFRS 16, COVID-19-Related rent concessions
- Amendment to HKFRS 16, COVID-19-Related rent concessions beyond 30 June 2021
- Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16, Interest rate benchmark reform – Phase 2

1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION *(continued)*

Changes in accounting policies and disclosures *(continued)*

Interpretation, improvements and amendments to existing standards not yet effective

The following interpretation, improvements and amendments to existing standards, which are considered appropriate and relevant to the Group's operations, have been issued but are not effective for the year ended March 31, 2022 and have not been early adopted:

	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to HKAS 37, Onerous contracts – Cost of fulfilling a contract	January 1, 2022
Annual improvements to HKFRS Standards 2018-2020 cycle	January 1, 2022
Amendments to HKAS 16, Property, plant and equipment: Proceeds before intended use	January 1, 2022
Amendments to HKFRS 3, Reference to the conceptual framework	January 1, 2022
Accounting Guideline 5 (Revised), Merger accounting for common control combinations	January 1, 2022
Amendments to HKAS 1, Classification of liabilities as current or non-current	January 1, 2023
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2, Disclosure of accounting policy	January 1, 2023
Amendments to HKAS 8, Definition of accounting estimate	January 1, 2023
Amendments to HKAS 12, Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction	January 1, 2023
Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020), Presentation of financial statements – Classification by the borrower of a term loan that contains a repayment on demand clause	January 1, 2023
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28, Consolidated financial statements and investments in associates	Date to be determined

The Group is in the process of assessing what the impact of these developments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that their adoption is unlikely to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

(i) *Subsidiaries*

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiaries made up to March 31.

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer to (ii)).

Intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses on transactions are eliminated. Profits and losses resulting from intra-group transactions that are recognized in assets are also eliminated.

Adjustments have been made to the financial statements of subsidiaries when necessary to align their accounting policies to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

For subsidiaries which adopted December 31 as their financial year end date for statutory reporting purposes, their financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 have been used for the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(ii) *Business combinations*

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognizes any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognized amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(a) Principles of consolidation and equity accounting *(continued)*

(ii) Business combinations *(continued)*

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognized in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognized in the consolidated income statement. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and, in a business combination achieved in stages the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed (Note 2(g)(i)). If it is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognized directly in the consolidated income statement.

(iii) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognized in a separate reserve within equity attributable to owners of the Company.

When the Group ceases to consolidate or equity account for an investment because of a loss of control, joint control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognized in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequent accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs.

If the ownership interest in a joint venture or an associate is reduced but joint control or significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(a) Principles of consolidation and equity accounting *(continued)*

(iii) Changes in ownership interests (continued)

The potential cash payments related to put options issued by the Group over the equity of a subsidiary are accounted for as financial liabilities. The amount that may become payable under the option on exercise is initially recognized at present value of redemption amount as a written put option liability with a corresponding charge directly to equity.

A written put option liability is subsequently re-measured as a result of the change in the expected performance at each balance sheet date, with any resulting gain or loss recognized in the consolidated income statement. In the event that the option expires unexercised, the written put option liability is derecognized with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

(iv) Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognized in the consolidated income statement. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequent accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognized as other comprehensive income or loss in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognized as other comprehensive income or loss are reclassified to the consolidated income statement.

(v) Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries in the Company's balance sheet are accounted for at cost less impairment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving dividends from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

(b) Associates and joint arrangements

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor, rather than the legal structures of the joint arrangements. The Group has assessed the nature of its joint arrangements and applied HKFRS 11 in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(b) Associates and joint arrangements *(continued)*

Associates and joint ventures

Interests in associates and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognized at cost. The Group's interests in associates and joint ventures include goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment losses.

The Group's share of its associates' and joint ventures' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognized in the consolidated income statement, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income or loss is recognized as other comprehensive income or loss with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate or a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the associate or the joint venture including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate or the joint venture.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate and joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value and recognizes the amount adjacent to share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures in the consolidated income statement.

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associates or joint ventures are recognized in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates or the joint ventures. Unrealized losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred.

Accounting policies of associates and joint ventures have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

For associates and joint ventures which adopted December 31 as their financial year end date for statutory reporting purposes, their financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 have been used for the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Joint operation

Joint operations arise where the investors have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of an arrangement. Investments in joint operations are accounted for such that each joint operator recognizes its assets (including its share of any assets jointly held), its liabilities (including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly), its revenue (including its share of revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation) and its expenses (including its share of any expenses incurred jointly). Each joint operator accounts for the assets and liabilities, as well as revenues and expenses, relating to its interest in the joint operation in accordance with the applicable standards.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(c) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Lenovo Executive Committee (the “LEC”) that makes strategic decisions.

(d) Translation of foreign currencies

- (i) Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group’s entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the “functional currency”). The financial statements of the Company and of the Group are presented in United States dollars, which is the Company’s functional and the Group’s presentation currency.
- (ii) Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognized in the income statement. They are deferred in equity if they are related to qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

All foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are presented in the income statement within “Other operating income/ (expenses) - net”.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value are as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”) are recognized in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss and translation differences on non-monetary assets such as equities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) are recognized in other comprehensive income or loss.

- (iii) The results and financial position of all the group entities that have a functional currency different from the Group’s presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:
 - assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
 - income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rates on the dates of the transactions); and
 - all resulting exchange differences are recognized as other comprehensive income or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Exchange differences arising are recognized as other comprehensive income or loss and included in the exchange reserve in equity.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(d) Translation of foreign currencies *(continued)*

(iv) On the disposal of a foreign operation (that is, a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary, loss of joint control of a joint venture, or loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the equity holders of the Company are reclassified to the consolidated income statement.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognized in the consolidated income statement. For all other partial disposals (that is, reductions in the Group's ownership interest in an associate or a joint venture that do not result in the Group losing influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to the consolidated income statement.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognized when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged in the consolidated income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Freehold land and buildings comprise mainly factories and office premises. All freehold lands are located outside Hong Kong S.A.R. of China and are not depreciated. Depreciation of buildings, buildings related equipment and leasehold improvements is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their costs to their estimated residual values over the unexpired periods of the leases or their expected useful lives to the Group ranging from 10 to 50 years whichever is shorter.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their costs to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives to the Group. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Plant and machinery	
Tooling equipment	50% - 100%
Other machinery	14% - 20%
Furniture and fixtures	20% - 25%
Office equipment	20% - 33%
Motor vehicles	20%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2(h)).

Gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognized within "Other operating income/(expenses) - net" in the consolidated income statement.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(f) Construction-in-progress

Construction-in-progress represents buildings, plant and machinery and internal use software under construction and pending installation and is stated at historical cost, less any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost comprises all direct and indirect costs of acquisition or construction or installation of buildings, plant and machinery or internal use software as well as interest expenses and exchange differences on the related funds borrowed during the construction, installation and testing periods and prior to the date when the assets were available for use. No depreciation or amortization is provided for on construction-in-progress. On completion, the carrying values of the buildings, plant and machinery or internal use software are transferred from construction-in-progress to property, plant and equipment or intangible assets.

Gain on disposal of construction-in-progress is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset and is recognized within "Other operating income/ (expenses) – net" in the consolidated income statement.

(g) Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the consideration of an acquisition transferred, amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity, and acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity over the Group's interests in the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates and joint ventures is included in interests in associates and joint ventures.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units ("CGU"), or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs to sell. Any impairment is recognized immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

(ii) Trademarks and trade names

Separately acquired trademarks and trade names are shown at historical cost. Trademarks and trade names acquired in a business combination are recognized at fair value at the acquisition date.

Trademarks and trade names that have an indefinite useful life are tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. They are considered to have an indefinite useful life as there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which they are expected to generate net cash inflows.

(iii) Customer relationships

Customer relationships acquired in a business combination are recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Customer relationships have a definite useful life and are carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of not more than 15 years.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Intangible assets *(continued)*

(iv) Internal use software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software.

Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software controlled by the Group are recognized as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- it is technically feasible to complete the software so that it will be available for use;
- management intends to complete the software and use or sell it;
- there is an ability to use or sell the software;
- it can be demonstrated how the software will generate probable future economic benefits;
- adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the software are available; and
- the expenditure attributable to the software during its development can be reliably measured.

Development costs include the employee costs incurred as a result of developing software and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Other development expenditures that do not meet these criteria are recognized as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognized as an expense are not recognized as an asset in a subsequent period.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software are recognized as an expense as incurred.

Acquired computer software licenses costs and computer software development costs are amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of not more than 8 years.

(v) Patents and technology

Expenditure on acquired patents and technology is capitalized at historical cost upon acquisition and amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of not more than 10 years.

(vi) Exclusive right

An exclusive right acquired in a business combination is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. An exclusive right has a definite useful life and is carried at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of not more than 15 years.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(h) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life or are not yet available for use are not subject to depreciation or amortization and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortization are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

(i) Financial assets

(i) Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortized cost.

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investments at FVOCI.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

(ii) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(i) Financial assets *(continued)*

(iii) Measurement *(continued)*

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the assets and the cash flow characteristics of the assets. There are three measurement categories into which the Group classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortized cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. Interest income from these financial assets, impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses, and gain or loss arising on derecognition are recognized directly in profit or loss.
- FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through other comprehensive income, except for the recognition of impairment losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.
- FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognized in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognized in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established. On disposal of these equity investments, any related balance within the investment revaluation reserve is reclassified to retained earnings. Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVPL are recognized in profit or loss as applicable.

Financial assets at FVOCI comprise equity investments which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognize in this category. These are strategic investments and the Group considers this classification to be more relevant.

Financial assets at FVPL comprise equity investments which are held for trading, and which the Group has not elected to recognize fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income.

Details on how the fair value of financial instruments is determined are disclosed in Note 3(d).

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(i) Financial assets *(continued)*

(iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the company or the counterparty.

(j) Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortized cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach required by HKFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognized from initial recognition of the receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Impairment losses on trade receivables are recognized in the consolidated income statement. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the same line item.

(k) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair values. The method of recognizing the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Group designates certain derivatives as either: (i) hedges of the fair value of recognized assets or liabilities or a firm commitment (fair value hedge) or (ii) hedges of highly probable forecast transactions (cash flow hedges).

The Group documents at the inception of the transaction the relationship between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. The Group also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items.

The full fair value of a hedging derivative is classified as a non-current asset or liability when the remaining maturity of the hedged item is more than 12 months, and as a current asset or liability when the remaining maturity of the hedged item is less than 12 months. Trading derivatives are classified as a current asset or liability.

(i) Fair value hedge

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualified as fair value hedges are recorded in the consolidated income statement, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(k) Derivative financial instruments and hedging activities *(continued)*

(ii) Cash flow hedge

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualified as cash flow hedges is recognized as other comprehensive income or loss. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in the consolidated income statement.

Amounts accumulated in equity are reclassified to the consolidated income statement in the periods when the hedged item affects profit or loss (for example, when the forecast sale or purchase that is hedged takes place). The gain or loss relating to the effective portion of interest rate swaps hedging variable rate borrowings is recognized in the consolidated income statement within "Finance costs". The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognized in the consolidated income statement within "Other operating income/(expenses) – net".

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gains or losses on the hedging instrument that has been recognized as other comprehensive income from the period when the hedge was effective shall remain separately in equity until the forecast transaction occurs. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gains or losses on the hedging instrument that has been recognized as other comprehensive income from the period when the hedge was effective shall be reclassified from equity to the consolidated income statement immediately.

(iii) Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting

Certain derivative instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized immediately in the consolidated income statement.

(l) Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are recognized as a financial liability at the time the guarantee is issued. The liability is initially measured at fair value and subsequently at the higher of:

- the amount determined in accordance with the expected credit loss model under HKFRS 9 and
- the amount initially recognized less, where appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognized in accordance with the principles of HKFRS 15.

The fair value of financial guarantees is determined as the present value of the difference in net cash flows between the contractual payments under the debt instrument and the payments that would be required without the guarantee, or the estimated amount that would be payable to a third party for assuming the obligations.

Where guarantees in relation to loans or other payables of associates are provided for no compensation, the fair values are accounted for as contributions and recognized as part of the cost of the investment.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(m) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis. The cost of finished goods (except for trading products) and work-in-progress comprises direct materials, direct labour and an attributable proportion of production overheads. For trading products, cost represents invoiced value on purchases, less purchase returns and discounts. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(n) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Majority of other receivables are amounts due from subcontractors for components sold in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables are recognized initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognized at fair value, and subsequently measured at FVOCI, less loss allowance.

Other receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. See Note 2(j) for a description of the Group's impairment policies.

If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

(o) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents mainly comprise cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

(p) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Where any group company purchases the Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes), is deducted from equity attributable to the Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received (net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects) is included in equity attributable to the Company's equity holders.

(q) Borrowings and borrowing costs

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability, including fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the consolidated income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(q) Borrowings and borrowing costs *(continued)*

Preferred shares, which are mandatory redeemable on a special date, are classified as liabilities. The dividends on these preferred shares are recognized in profit or loss as finance costs.

The Group designated the convertible preferred shares as financial liability at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL"). Subsequent to initial recognition, the convertible preferred shares are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

The fair value of the liability portion of a convertible bond is determined using a market interest rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortized cost basis until extinguished on conversion or maturity of the bonds. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option. This is recognized and included in shareholders' equity, net of income tax effects.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the balance sheet date.

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(r) Trade and other payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for components or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Majority of other payables are obligations to pay for finished goods that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from subcontractors. Trade and other payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Trade and other payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

(s) Provisions

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognized even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(s) Provisions *(continued)*

(i) Warranty provision

The Group records warranty liabilities at the time of sale for the estimated costs that will be incurred under its basic limited warranty. The specific warranty terms and conditions vary depending upon the product and the country in which it was sold, but generally includes technical support, repair parts and labor associated with warranty repair and service actions. The period ranges from one to three years. The Group reevaluates its estimates on a quarterly basis to assess the adequacy of its recorded warranty liabilities and adjusts the amounts as necessary.

(ii) Other provisions

Provisions for environmental restoration, restructuring costs and legal claims are recognized when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Restructuring costs provision comprises lease termination penalties and employee termination payments. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

(t) Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred income tax.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and considers whether it is probable that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(u) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group. It can also be a present obligation arising from past events that is not recognized because it is not probable that outflow of economic resources will be required or the amount of obligation cannot be measured reliably.

A contingent liability is not recognized but is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. When a change in the probability of an outflow occurs so that the outflow is probable, it will then be recognized as a provision.

(v) Revenue and other income

Income is classified by the Group as revenue when it arises from the sales of goods and the provision of services in the ordinary course of the Group's business.

(i) Sale of goods and provision of services

Revenue from sale of hardware, software, peripherals and mobile devices and the provision of services is recognized when control over such products or services is transferred to the customer at the amount of promised consideration to which the Group is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value-added tax, an allowance for estimated returns, rebates and discounts.

The Group enters into different shipping terms with customers. Control of hardware, software, peripherals and mobile devices is transferred when delivery has occurred. Delivery is generally considered as occurred once the goods are shipped. For certain transactions that the Group retains control during the course of shipment, the Group defers the recognition of revenue and cost of such products until they are delivered to the designated locations. The Group's obligation to repair or replace faulty products under the standard warranty terms is recognized as a provision.

Control of systems integration service, information technology technical service and extended warranty service is transferred over time during the contract period or when services are rendered.

The Group recognizes revenue on a gross or net basis depending on whether the Group is acting as a principal or an agent in the transaction.

No element of financing is deemed present as the sales are made with a credit term of 0 - 120 days, which is consistent with market practice. A receivable is recognized when the goods or services are delivered and consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

(ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at the original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired receivables is recognized using the original effective interest rate.

(iii) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(w) Non-base manufacturing costs

Non-base manufacturing costs are costs that are periodic in nature as opposed to product specific. They are typically incurred after the physical completion of the product and include items such as outbound freight for in-country finished goods shipments, warranty costs, engineering charges, storage and warehousing costs, and contribute to bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Non-base manufacturing costs enter into the calculation of gross margin but are not inventoriable costs.

(x) Employee benefits

(i) Pension obligations

The Group operates various pension schemes. The schemes are generally funded through payments to insurance companies or trustee-administered funds, determined by periodic actuarial calculations. The Group has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans.

A defined benefit plan is a pension plan which defines an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The liability recognized in the consolidated balance sheet in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets. Significant portion of the defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension obligation. In countries where there is no deep market in such bonds, the market rates on government bonds are used.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is included in employee benefit expense in the consolidated income statement.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized as other comprehensive income or loss in the year in which they arise. They are included in retained earnings in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and in the consolidated balance sheet.

Past service costs are recognized immediately in the consolidated income statement. Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognized immediately in profit or loss as past service costs.

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Group pays contributions to publicly or privately administered pension insurance plans on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. The contributions are recognized as employee benefit expense when they are due and are reduced by employer's portion of voluntary contributions forfeited by those employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(x) Employee benefits *(continued)*

(i) Pension obligations *(continued)*

The Group's contributions to local municipal government retirement schemes in connection with retirement benefit schemes in the Mainland of China ("Chinese Mainland") are expensed as incurred. The local municipal governments in the Chinese Mainland assume the retirement benefit obligations of the qualified employees.

(ii) Post-employment medical benefits

The Group operates a number of post-employment medical benefit schemes, the largest being in the United States. The entitlement to these benefits is usually conditional on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age and the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment using an accounting methodology similar to that for defined benefit pension plans. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized as other comprehensive income or loss in the period in which they arise. The obligations of these schemes in the United States are valued annually by independent qualified actuaries.

(iii) Long-term incentive program

The Group operates a long-term incentive program to recognize employees' individual and collective contributions, and includes two types of awards, namely share appreciation rights and restricted share units ("Long-term Incentive Awards"). The Company reserves the right, at its discretion, to pay the award in cash or ordinary shares of the Company. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the Long-term Incentive Awards is recognized as employee benefit expense. The total amount to be expensed over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the Long-term Incentive Awards granted, including any market performance conditions (for example, an entity's share price); excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions (for example, profitability and sales growth targets); and including the impact of non-vesting conditions. Non-market performance and service conditions are included in assumptions about the number of Long-term Incentive Awards that are expected to become exercisable/vested. The total expense is recognized over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied.

At each balance sheet date, the Group revises its estimates of the number of Long-term Incentive Awards that are expected to become exercisable. It recognizes the impact of the revision of original estimates, if any, in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to share-based compensation reserve under equity.

Employee share trusts are established for the purposes of awarding shares to eligible employees under the long-term incentive program. The employee share trusts are administered by independent trustees and are funded by the Group's cash contributions and recorded as contributions to employee share trusts, an equity component. The administrator of the employee share trusts buys the Company's shares in the open market for award to employees upon vesting.

Upon vesting, the corresponding amounts in the share-based compensation reserve will be transferred to share capital for new allotment of shares to employees, or to the employee share trusts for shares awarded to employees by the employee share trusts.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(x) Employee benefits *(continued)*

(iv) Termination benefit

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognizes termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognizes costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of HKAS 37 and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

(y) Government grants

Grants from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognized as “Other operating income/ (expenses) – net” in the consolidated income statement over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate.

Government grants relating to property, plant and equipment are included in other non-current liabilities as deferred government grants and are credited to the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets.

(z) Leases (as the lessee)

Leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(z) Leases (as the lessee) *(continued)*

Some property leases contain variable payment terms that are linked to sales generated from stores. There is a wide range of sales percentages applied. Variable payment terms are used for a variety of reasons, including minimising the fixed costs base for newly established stores. Variable lease payments that depend on sales are recognized as a profit or loss in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liabilities;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

Payments associated with leases of low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Low-value assets mainly comprise office equipment.

The Group's right-of-use assets include interest in leasehold land and building and prepaid lease payments for leasehold land. Prepaid lease payments represent the payments for land use rights held by the Group in the Chinese Mainland under term leases between 10 to 50 years. Rental contracts for leasehold land and building are typically made for fixed periods of 1 to 9 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

Lease liabilities are presented within "other payables and accruals" (for current portion) and "other non-current liabilities" (for non-current portion) in the consolidated balance sheet.

(aa) Related party transactions

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Group and a related party of the Group, regardless of whether a price is charged.

(i) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:

- has control or joint control over the Group;
- has significant influence over the Group; or
- is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.

Notes to the financial statements

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(aa) Related party transactions *(continued)*

(ii) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
- One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third party.
- The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
- The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (i) above.
- A person, or a close member of that person's family, who has control or joint control over the Group, 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).
- 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 Group's parent.

(ab) Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognized as a liability in the Group's and Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders in case of final dividend and by the Company's directors in case of interim dividend.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, such as market risk (including foreign currency risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, and liquidity risk. The Group's overall financial risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures. Financial risk management is carried out by the centralized treasury department ("Group Treasury").

(a) Financial risk factors

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign currency risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to United States dollar, Renminbi and Euro. Foreign currency risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognized assets and liabilities and net investment in foreign operations denominated in a currency that is not the group companies' functional currency.

Management has set up a policy to require group companies to manage their foreign currency risk against their functional currency. The Group's forward foreign currency contracts are either used to hedge a percentage of anticipated cash flows (mainly export sales and purchase of inventories) which are highly probable, or used as fair value hedges for the identified assets and liabilities.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(a) Financial risk factors *(continued)*

(i) Foreign currency risk *(continued)*

For segment reporting purposes, external hedge contracts on assets, liabilities or future transactions are designated to each operating segment, as appropriate.

The following tables detail the Group's exposure at the balance sheet date to currency risk arising from recognized assets or liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the entity to which they relate, except for the currency risk between United States dollar and Hong Kong dollar given the two currencies are under the linked exchange rate system. For presentation purposes, the amounts of the exposure are shown in United States dollar, translated using the spot rate at the balance sheet date. Differences resulting from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations into the Group's presentation currency are excluded.

	2022			2021		
	United States dollar US\$'000	Renminbi US\$'000	Euro US\$'000	United States dollar US\$'000	Renminbi US\$'000	Euro US\$'000
Trade and other receivables	784,653	7,445	208,688	345,911	23,149	175,220
Bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents	79,397	52,637	134,993	45,456	20,857	33,212
Trade and other payables	(658,185)	(85,265)	(96,903)	(483,935)	(38,425)	(35,240)
Intercompany balances before elimination	(1,817,641)	2,739,944	(116,399)	(1,514,790)	1,037,500	(195,056)
Gross exposure	(1,611,776)	2,714,761	130,379	(1,607,358)	1,043,081	(21,864)
Notional amounts of forward exchange contracts used as economic hedges	2,968,059	(895,931)	(379,822)	2,315,015	(586,253)	85,961
Net exposure	1,356,283	1,818,830	(249,443)	707,657	456,828	64,097

(ii) Cash flow interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk generally arises from short-term and long-term borrowings denominated in United States dollar. It is the Group's policy to mitigate interest rate risk through the use of appropriate interest rate hedging instruments when necessary. Generally, the Group manages its cash flow interest rate risk by using floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps. Such interest rate swaps have the economic effect of converting borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates. Under the interest rate swaps, the Group agrees with other parties to settle the difference between cash flow arising from fixed contract rates and floating-rate interest of the notional amounts at specified intervals (primarily quarterly).

The Group participates in various trade financing programs. The Group is exposed to fluctuation of interest rates of all the currencies covered by those programs.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(a) Financial risk factors (continued)

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments, notes receivable, other receivables and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers and subcontractors, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions.

For banks and other financial institutions, the Group controls its credit risk through monitoring their credit rating and setting approved counterparty credit limits that are regularly reviewed.

The Group has no significant concentration of customer credit risk. The Group has a credit policy in place and exposures to these credit risks are monitored on an ongoing basis. No credit limits were exceeded by any customers and subcontractors during the reporting period, and management does not expect any significant losses from non-performance by these counterparties.

Except for trade receivables, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12 months expected credit loss, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime expected credit loss. The expected credit loss was minimal.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by HKFRS 9, which requires the use of the lifetime expected credit loss provision for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on the shared credit risk characteristics and days past due. The gross carrying amount of the trade receivables and the loss allowance analyzed by aging band are set out below:

March 31, 2022	Gross carrying amount US\$' 000	Loss allowance US\$' 000	Expected credit loss rate
Not past due	10,410,855	(6,204)	0%
Past due less than 31 days	445,886	(15,661)	4%
Past due within 31 to 60 days	197,229	(6,136)	3%
Past due within 61 to 90 days	61,214	(1,499)	2%
Past due over 90 days	180,987	(77,120)	43%
	11,296,171	(106,620)	

March 31, 2021	Gross carrying amount US\$' 000	Loss allowance US\$' 000	Expected credit loss rate
Not past due	7,835,578	(401)	0%
Past due less than 31 days	332,967	(183)	0%
Past due within 31 to 60 days	95,218	(7)	0%
Past due within 61 to 90 days	53,418	(177)	0%
Past due over 90 days	225,850	(144,438)	64%
	8,543,031	(145,206)	

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(a) Financial risk factors *(continued)*

(iv) Liquidity risk

Cash flow forecasting at least for next 12 months of the Group is performed by Group Treasury. It monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational, financing and investing needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities (Note 26) at all times so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants (where applicable) on any of its borrowing facilities. Such forecasting takes into consideration the Group's debt financing plans, net current liabilities position, covenant compliance, compliance with internal balance sheet ratio targets, the COVID-19 impact and, if applicable external regulatory or legal requirements, for example, currency restrictions.

Surplus cash held by the operating entities over and above balances required for working capital management are transferred to Group Treasury. Group Treasury invests surplus cash in interest bearing current accounts, time deposits, money market funds and marketable securities, choosing instruments with appropriate maturities or sufficient liquidity to provide sufficient headroom as determined by the above-mentioned forecasts. At the balance sheet date, the Group held money market funds of US\$314,904,000 (2021: nil) (Note 23).

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(a) Financial risk factors (continued)

(iv) Liquidity risk (continued)

The tables below analyze the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities and derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining periods at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity dates. Derivative financial liabilities are included in the analysis if their contractual maturities are essential for an understanding of the timing of the cash flows. The amounts disclosed in the tables are the contractual undiscounted cash outflows/(inflows).

	Repayable on demand or 3 months or less US\$'000	Over 3 months to 1 year US\$'000	Over 1 to 3 years US\$'000	Over 3 to 5 years US\$'000	Over 5 years US\$'000	Total US\$'000
At March 31, 2021						
Borrowings	66,924	802,622	1,630,089	1,157,539	1,173,711	4,830,885
Trade, notes and other payables and accruals	20,033,088	1,329,875	-	-	-	21,362,963
Deferred consideration	-	-	25,072	-	-	25,072
Written put option liabilities	-	338,370	542,691	-	-	881,061
Lease liabilities	32,085	121,863	201,583	107,650	78,641	541,822
Others	-	-	215,312	248,436	-	463,748
Derivatives settled in gross:						
Forward foreign exchange contracts						
- outflow	10,542,111	56,608	-	-	-	10,598,719
- inflow	(10,616,227)	(58,000)	-	-	-	(10,674,227)
At March 31, 2022						
Borrowings	79,089	864,188	886,658	1,097,715	1,136,175	4,063,825
Trade, notes and other payables and accruals	22,209,229	1,967,261	-	-	-	24,176,490
Deferred consideration	-	-	25,072	-	-	25,072
Written put option liabilities	-	-	509,694	56,297	-	565,991
Lease liabilities	36,356	123,078	166,111	94,121	41,058	460,724
Others	-	-	212,473	142,910	-	355,383
Derivatives settled in net:						
Forward foreign exchange contracts	4,352	-	-	-	-	4,352
Derivatives settled in gross:						
Forward foreign exchange contracts						
- outflow	10,031,012	795,081	-	-	-	10,826,093
- inflow	(10,022,709)	(794,219)	-	-	-	(10,816,928)

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(b) Market risk sensitivity analysis

HKFRS 7 “Financial instruments: Disclosures” requires the disclosure of a sensitivity analysis for market risks that show the effects of a hypothetical change in the relevant market risk variable to which the Group is exposed to at the balance sheet date on profit or loss and total equity.

The sensitivity analysis for each type of market risks does not reflect inter-dependencies between risk variables. The sensitivity analysis assumes that a hypothetical change of the relevant risk variable had occurred at the balance sheet date and had been applied to the relevant risk variable in existence on that date. The bases and assumptions adopted in the preparation of the analyses will by definition, seldom equal to the related actual results.

The disclosure of the sensitivity analysis on market risks is solely for compliance with HKFRS 7 disclosure requirements in respect of financial instruments, and are for illustration purposes only; and it should be noted that the hypothetical amounts so generated do not represent a projection of likely future events and profits or losses of the Group.

(i) Foreign currency exchange rate sensitivity analysis

At March 31, 2022, if United States dollar had weakened/strengthened by one percent against the major currencies with all other variables held constant, pre-tax profit for the year would have been US\$2.1 million higher/lower (2021: US\$1.9 million lower/higher), mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of unhedged portion of receivable and payable balances.

The analysis above is based on the assumption that United States dollar weakened or strengthened against all other currencies in the same direction and magnitude, but it may not be necessarily true in reality.

(ii) Interest rate sensitivity analysis

At March 31, 2022, the Group’s short term borrowings at variable rate do not have significant impact on pre-tax profit for the year if interest rate on borrowings had been 25 basis points higher/lower with all other variable held constant (2021: do not have significant impact).

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(b) Market risk sensitivity analysis *(continued)*

(iii) Price risk sensitivity analysis

Exposure

The Group's exposure to equity securities price risk arises from investments held by the Group and classified in the consolidated balance sheet either as financial assets at FVPL (Note 20(a)) or FVOCI (Note 20(b)).

To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Group diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the Group.

The Group's listed equity investments are determined based on respective quoted market prices. The fair value of unlisted equity investments is determined based on valuation techniques, please refer to Note 3(d) for details.

Sensitivity

The table below summarizes the impact of increase/decrease of the quoted market prices of the listed equity investments and the prices of unlisted equity investments on the Group's equity and pre-tax profit for the year. The analysis is based on the assumption that the fair value of the equity investments had increased/decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant.

	Impact on pre-tax profit		Pre-tax impact on other components of equity	
	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Increase by 5%	55,220	40,251	3,229	4,240
Decrease by 5%	(55,220)	(40,251)	(3,229)	(4,240)

(c) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(c) Capital risk management *(continued)*

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings (including current and non-current borrowings) divided by total equity. The Group's strategy remains unchanged and the gearing ratios and net cash/(debt) position of the Group at March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022 US\$ million	2021 US\$ million
Bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents	4,023	3,128
Less: total borrowings	(3,421)	(3,998)
Net cash/(debt) position	602	(870)
Total equity	5,395	3,611
Gearing ratio	0.63	1.11

(d) Fair value estimation

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)
- Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs)

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximize the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in Level 3.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(d) Fair value estimation *(continued)*

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves.
- The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using quoted forward exchange rates at the balance sheet date, with the resulting value discounted back to present value.
- Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows and recent transaction for similar instruments, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

The following table presents the assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at March 31, 2022 and 2021.

	2022				2021			
	Level 1 US\$' 000	Level 2 US\$' 000	Level 3 US\$' 000	Total US\$' 000	Level 1 US\$' 000	Level 2 US\$' 000	Level 3 US\$' 000	Total US\$' 000
Assets								
Financial assets at FVPL								
Listed equity investments	146,772	-	108,488	255,260	138,039	-	217,025	355,064
Unlisted equity investments	-	-	849,148	849,148	-	-	449,949	449,949
Financial assets at FVOCI								
Listed equity investments	45,292	-	-	45,292	56,914	-	-	56,914
Unlisted equity investments	-	-	19,280	19,280	-	-	27,882	27,882
Trade receivables	-	11,189,551	-	11,189,551	-	8,397,825	-	8,397,825
Derivative financial assets	-	113,757	-	113,757	-	118,299	-	118,299
	192,064	11,303,308	976,916	12,472,288	194,953	8,516,124	694,856	9,405,933
Liabilities								
Derivative financial liabilities	-	127,625	-	127,625	-	35,944	-	35,944
Convertible preferred shares	-	-	45,115	45,115	-	-	303,372	303,372
	-	127,625	45,115	172,740	-	35,944	303,372	339,316

3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(d) Fair value estimation *(continued)*

The movements in the financial assets and liabilities included in Level 3 fair value hierarchy for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

Equity securities

	Financial assets at FVPL		Financial assets at FVOCI	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	666,974	417,268	27,882	31,754
Exchange adjustment	19,841	34,212	735	1,629
Fair value change recognized in other comprehensive income	-	-	(9,837)	(9,993)
Fair value change recognized in profit or loss	198,527	8,157	-	-
Transfer to Level 1	(178,862)	-	-	-
Additions	256,461	210,661	2,000	5,049
Disposals	(5,305)	(3,324)	(1,500)	(557)
At the end of the year	957,636	666,974	19,280	27,882

The Level 3 equity securities are valued primarily based on the latest available financial statements. The Group may make adjustments to the value based on considerations such as the value date of the net assets value provided, cash flows since the latest value date, geographic and sector exposures, market movements and the basis of accounting of the underlying equity securities. A reasonable possible change in key assumptions used in the fair value measurement of equity securities would not result in any significant potential financial impact.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, two investments which were categorized as Level 3 have listed their equity shares on the exchanges. With the published price quotations in active markets, related fair value measurement was transferred from Level 3 to Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy at March 31, 2022.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

(d) Fair value estimation *(continued)*

Contingent consideration

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	-	117,387
Exchange adjustment	-	3
Settlement	-	(117,390)
At the end of the year	-	-
Total losses for the year included in profit or loss under "finance costs"	-	-

The contingent consideration was valued with reference to the performance indicators of Fujitsu Client Computing Limited and its subsidiary, Shimane Fujitsu Limited (together "FCCL").

Convertible preferred shares

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	303,372	317,826
Repurchase	(254,490)	(16,575)
Dividends paid	(16,385)	(11,600)
Fair value change recognized in profit or loss	12,618	13,721
At the end of the year	45,115	303,372

If the discount rate increased/decreased by 0.5%, the convertible preferred shares would have decreased/increased by approximately US\$0.2 million and US\$0.2 million respectively (2021: US\$7 million and US\$8 million respectively) with the corresponding gain/loss recognized in the consolidated income statement.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements often requires the use of judgment to select specific accounting methods and policies from several acceptable alternatives. Estimates and judgments used in preparing the financial statements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The following are the more significant assumptions and estimates, as well as the accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the financial statements:

(a) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group tests at least annually whether goodwill and other assets that have indefinite useful lives have suffered any impairment. Other assets that are subject to depreciation and amortization are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amounts of an asset or a cash-generating unit have been determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of estimates.

The value-in-use calculations use cash flow projection based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period with a terminal value related to the future cash flows extrapolated using constant projection of cash flows beyond the five-year period. There are a number of assumptions and estimates involved for the preparation of cash flow projections for the period covered by the approved budget and the estimated terminal value. Key assumptions include the revenue growth rates, operating margins, discount rates and the length of time and severity of the impact of COVID-19 with reference to the business and industry circumstances.

Management prepared the financial budgets reflecting actual and prior year performance and market development expectations. Judgment is required to determine key assumptions adopted in the cash flow projections and changes to key assumptions can significantly affect these cash flow projections and therefore the results of the impairment reviews.

(b) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required in determining the worldwide provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The tax liabilities recognized are based on management's assessment of the likely outcome taking into consideration precedent tax ruling in the relevant jurisdiction.

The Group recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the financial statements.

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4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *(continued)*

(b) Income taxes *(continued)*

Deferred income tax assets are mainly recognized for temporary differences such as warranty provision, accrued sales rebates, bonus accruals, and other accrued expenses, and unused tax losses carried forward to the extent it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences and the unused tax losses can be utilized, based on all available evidence. Recognition primarily involves judgment regarding the future financial performance of the particular legal entity or tax group taking into consideration the COVID-19 impact in which the deferred income tax asset has been recognized. A variety of other factors are also evaluated in considering whether there is convincing evidence that it is probable that some portion or all of the deferred income tax assets will ultimately be realized, such as the existence of taxable temporary differences, group relief, tax planning strategies and the periods in which estimated tax losses can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets and related financial models and budgets are reviewed at each balance sheet date and to the extent that there is insufficient convincing evidence that sufficient taxable profits will be available within the utilization periods to allow utilization of the carry forward tax losses, the asset balance will be reduced and the difference charged to the consolidated income statement.

Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax provisions and deferred income tax assets and liabilities in the period in which such determination is made.

(c) Warranty provision

Warranty provision is based on the estimated cost of product warranties when revenue is recognized. Factors that affect the Group's warranty liability include the number of sold units currently under warranty, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims on those units, and cost per claim to satisfy our warranty obligation. The estimation basis is reviewed on an on-going basis and revised where appropriate. Certain of these costs are reimbursable from the suppliers in accordance with the terms of relevant arrangements with the suppliers. These amounts are recognized as a separate asset, to the extent of the amount of the provision made, when it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the Group settles the obligation.

(d) Revenue recognition

Application of various accounting principles related to the measurement and recognition of revenue requires the Group to make judgments and estimates. Specifically, complex arrangements with non-standard terms and conditions may require significant contract interpretation to determine the appropriate accounting, including whether the deliverables specified in a multiple element arrangement should be treated as separate performance obligations. Other significant judgments include determining whether the Group or a reseller is acting as the principal in a transaction and whether separate contracts are considered part of one arrangement.

The Group sells products to channels. Sales through channels are primarily made under agreements allowing for volume discounts, price protection and rebates, and marketing development funds. The Group monitors the channel inventory level with reference to historical data. Revenue recognition is also impacted by the Group's ability to estimate volume discounts, price protection and rebates, and marketing development funds. The Group considers various factors, including review of specific transactions, historical experience, market and economic conditions and channel inventory level when calculating these provisions and allowances. Revenue is only recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur.

4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS *(continued)*

(d) Revenue recognition *(continued)*

Revenue from sales of goods is recognized when the control of the goods is transferred to customers, which are generally occurred upon shipment. For certain transactions that the Group retains control during the course of shipment, the Group defers the recognition of revenue and cost of such products until they are delivered to the designated locations.

(e) Retirement benefits

Pension and other post-retirement benefit costs and obligations are dependent on various assumptions. The Group's major assumptions primarily relate to discount rate, expected return on assets, and salary growth. In determining the discount rate, the Group references market yields at the balance sheet date on high quality corporate bonds. The currency and term of the bonds are consistent with the currency and estimated term of the benefit obligations being valued. The expected return on plan assets is based on market expectations for returns over the life of the related assets and obligations. The salary growth assumptions reflect the Group's long-term actual experience and future and near-term outlook. Actual results that differ from the assumptions are generally recognized in the year they occur.

(f) Fair value of derivatives and other financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses its judgment to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date.

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has formed the Solutions and Services Group ("SSG") in addition to the existing Intelligent Devices Group ("IDG") and Infrastructure Solutions Group ("ISG", previously named as Data Center Group ("DCG")).

The SSG aims to bring together services teams and capabilities across the Group. This new business group will deliver enhanced services capabilities and new solutions to supercharge its growth momentum through three key segments - Attached Services, Managed Services, and Project and Vertical Solutions.

The Group has adopted the new business group structure as the reporting format effective for the year ended March 31, 2022 and the comparative segment information has been reclassified to conform to the reporting format under the current organizational structure. Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Lenovo Executive Committee (the "LEC"), the chief operating decision-maker, that are used to make strategic decisions. Segments by business group comprise IDG, ISG and SSG.

The LEC assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of operating profit/loss. This measurement basis excludes the effects of non-cash merger and acquisition related accounting charges and non-recurring expenses such as restructuring costs from the business groups. The measurement basis also excludes the effects of allocation from headquarters certain income and expenses such as fair value change of financial instruments and disposal gain/loss of property, plant and equipment that are from activities driven by headquarters and centralized functions. Certain finance income and costs are allocated to business groups when they are directly attributed to their business activities.

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5 SEGMENT INFORMATION *(continued)*

(a) Revenue and operating profit/(loss) for business groups

	2022		2021	
	Revenue US\$'000	Operating profit US\$'000	Revenue US\$'000	Operating profit/(loss) US\$'000
IDG	62,310,410	4,737,823	53,006,909	3,744,006
ISG	7,140,055	6,703	6,301,320	(130,227)
SSG	5,441,528	1,195,386	4,192,645	854,507
Total	74,891,993	5,939,912	63,500,874	4,468,286
Eliminations	(3,273,777)	(1,001,478)	(2,758,562)	(745,341)
	71,618,216	4,938,434	60,742,312	3,722,945
Unallocated:				
Headquarters and corporate income/(expenses) - net		(1,506,022)		(1,429,187)
Depreciation and amortization		(648,775)		(552,086)
Impairment of intangible assets		(31,434)		(52,606)
Finance income		34,504		19,685
Finance costs		(171,751)		(234,244)
Share of losses of associates and joint ventures		(6,912)		(32,323)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		914		85,038
Fair value gain on financial assets at FVPL		135,075		201,597
Fair value loss on a financial liability at FVPL		(12,618)		(13,721)
Dilution gain on interest in an associate		-		31,374
Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries		-		2,964
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		32,303		22,978
Dividend income		4,013		1,784
Consolidated profit before taxation		2,767,731		1,774,198

(b) Analysis of revenue by geography

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
China	18,380,867	14,257,290
Asia Pacific ("AP")	11,712,396	11,797,083
Europe-Middle East-Africa ("EMEA")	18,274,144	15,882,576
Americas ("AG")	23,250,809	18,805,363
	71,618,216	60,742,312

5 SEGMENT INFORMATION *(continued)*

(c) Analysis of revenue by timing of revenue recognition

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Point in time	69,671,524	59,080,578
Over time	1,946,692	1,661,734
	71,618,216	60,742,312

(d) Revenue recognized in relation to deferred revenue and receipt in advance

Deferred revenue and receipt in advance (included in “other payables and accruals”) amounting to US\$3,167 million (2021: US\$2,374 million) primarily relate to the Group’s unfulfilled performance obligations for which consideration has been received at the reporting date. Revenue is recognized in the period when the performance obligations are fulfilled. US\$1,191 million (2021: US\$1,002 million) was recognized as revenue during the year that was included in such balance at the beginning of the year.

(e) Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The following table includes revenue expected to be recognized in the future related to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied at the reporting date.

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Within one year	1,707,527	1,190,970
More than one year	1,459,582	1,183,247
	3,167,109	2,374,217

(f) Other segment information

	IDG		ISG		SSG		Total	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000						
Depreciation and amortization	458,742	372,335	153,838	131,955	3,009	3,642	615,589	507,932
Finance income	17,437	13,122	3,861	1,274	656	673	21,954	15,069
Finance costs	129,563	120,247	60,295	53,376	775	773	190,633	174,396

The total of non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred income tax assets and post-employment benefit assets (there are no rights arising under insurance contracts) located in the Chinese Mainland and other countries is approximately US\$5,459,792,000 (2021: US\$5,097,235,000) and US\$6,356,854,000 (2021: US\$6,323,495,000) respectively.

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6 OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	344,498	301,483
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	136,993	99,795
Amortization of intangible assets	782,873	658,740
Impairment of intangible assets	31,434	52,606
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	10,189	-
Employee benefit costs (Note 9)	5,829,480	5,149,862
Cost of inventories sold	56,131,752	48,230,328
Auditor's remuneration (Note)		
- Audit services	13,063	9,871
- Non-audit services	3,211	1,625
Rental expenses	29,862	14,361
Government grants (Note 27(c))	(59,859)	(54,623)
Net foreign exchange loss	156,981	116,046
Net (gain)/loss on foreign exchange forward contracts for cash flow hedges reclassified from equity	(268,500)	255,312
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,265	(110,004)
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	8,399	1,574
Fair value gain on financial assets at FVPL	(135,075)	(201,597)
Fair value loss on a financial liability at FVPL	12,618	13,721
Dilution gain on interest in an associate	-	(31,374)
Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	(2,964)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(32,303)	(36,029)

Note: Included in the above audit services fee, US\$11,956,000 (2021: US\$8,172,000) is paid or payable to the Company's auditor. For the year ended March 31, 2022, audit services fee of US\$2,960,000 and non-audit services fee of US\$2,460,000 paid or payable to the Company's auditor relating to the proposed issuance of Chinese depository receipts was recognized in profit or loss.

7 FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

(a) Finance income

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Interest on bank deposits and trust	56,114	32,788
Interest on money market funds	344	1,966
	56,458	34,754

(b) Finance costs

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Interest on bank loans and overdrafts	34,226	43,845
Interest on convertible bonds	40,360	39,853
Interest on notes	141,282	136,983
Interest on lease liabilities	19,098	20,005
Factoring costs	99,653	136,820
Interest on written put option liabilities	23,587	26,329
Others	4,178	4,805
	362,384	408,640

8 TAXATION

The amount of taxation in the consolidated income statement represents:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Current tax		
- Profits tax in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	160,855	118,751
- Taxation outside Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	661,373	537,973
Deferred tax (Note 19)		
- Credit for the year	(199,829)	(195,525)
	622,399	461,199

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8 TAXATION (continued)

Profits tax in Hong Kong S.A.R. of China has been provided for at the rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the year. Taxation outside Hong Kong S.A.R. of China represents income and irrecoverable withholding taxes of subsidiaries operating in the Chinese Mainland and overseas, calculated at rates applicable in the respective jurisdictions.

The Group has been granted certain tax concessions by tax authorities in the Chinese Mainland and overseas whereby the subsidiaries operating in the respective jurisdictions are entitled to tax concessions.

The differences between the Group's expected tax charge, calculated at the domestic rates applicable to the countries concerned, and the Group's tax charge for the year are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Profit before taxation	2,767,731	1,774,198
Tax calculated at domestic rates applicable in countries concerned	724,912	576,223
Income not subject to taxation	(607,424)	(517,533)
Expenses not deductible for taxation purposes	429,836	279,905
Recognition/utilization of previously unrecognized temporary differences/tax losses	(24,443)	(46,216)
Deferred income tax assets not recognized	108,460	155,670
(Over)/under-provision in prior years	(8,942)	13,150
	622,399	461,199

The weighted average applicable tax rate for the year was 26.2% (2021: 32.5%). The decrease is caused by changes in tax concessions and profitability of the Group's subsidiaries in respective countries they are operating.

The tax credit/(charge) relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	2022			2021		
	Before tax US\$' 000	Tax credit US\$' 000	After tax US\$' 000	Before tax US\$' 000	Tax charge US\$' 000	After tax US\$' 000
Fair value change on financial assets at FVOCI	(18,776)	712	(18,064)	(4,398)	(683)	(5,081)
Fair value change on cash flow hedges	(25,243)	-	(25,243)	14,987	-	14,987
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligations (Note 34)	58,194	-	58,194	35,735	-	35,735
Currency translation differences	172,638	-	172,638	104,133	-	104,133
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	186,813	712	187,525	150,457	(683)	149,774
Deferred tax (Note 19)		712			(683)	

9 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT COSTS

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000
Wages and salaries (2021: including severance and other related costs of US\$75,006,000)	4,548,105	4,028,934
Social security costs	337,046	282,753
Long-term incentive awards granted (Note 28)	368,921	291,737
Pension costs		
- Defined contribution plans	281,222	188,551
- Defined benefit plans (Note 34)	19,561	26,157
Others	274,625	331,730
	5,829,480	5,149,862

The Group contributes to respective local municipal government retirement schemes which are available to all qualified employees in the Chinese Mainland. Contributions to these schemes are calculated with reference to the monthly average salaries as set out by the local municipal government.

The Group participates in various defined contribution schemes, either voluntary or mandatory, for all qualified employees. The assets of those defined contribution schemes are held separately from those of the Group in independently administered funds.

The Group also contributes to certain defined benefit pension schemes, details of which are set out in Note 34.

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10 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

(a) Directors' and senior management's emoluments

Directors' emoluments comprise payments by the Group to directors of the Company in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries. The remuneration of each director and the chief executive who is also a director, for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 is set out below:

Name of Director	2022						
	Fees US\$'000	Salaries US\$'000	Discretionary bonuses (i) US\$'000	Long-term incentive awards (ii), (iii) US\$'000	Retirement payments and employer's contribution to pension schemes US\$'000	Other benefits in-kind US\$'000	Total US\$'000
<i>Executive director</i>							
Mr. Yang Yuanqing (CEO)	-	1,455	6,752	18,502	154	429	27,292
<i>Non-executive directors</i>							
Mr. Zhu Linan	100	-	-	242	-	-	342
Mr. Zhao John Huan	100	-	-	242	-	-	342
<i>Independent non-executive directors</i>							
Mr. Nicholas C. Allen	71	-	-	226	-	-	297
Mr. William O. Grabe	135	-	-	242	-	-	377
Mr. William Tudor Brown	120	-	-	242	-	-	362
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry	100	-	-	242	-	-	342
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	100	-	-	242	-	-	342
Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond	113	-	-	237	-	-	350
Ms. Yang Lan	100	-	-	176	-	-	276
	939	1,455	6,752	20,593	154	429	30,322

10 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (continued)

(a) Directors' and senior management's emoluments (continued)

Name of Director	2021							Total US\$'000
	Fees US\$'000	Salaries US\$'000	Discretionary bonuses (i) US\$'000	Long-term incentive awards (iii) US\$'000	Retirement payments and employer's contribution to pension schemes US\$'000	Other benefits in-kind US\$'000		
Executive director								
Mr. Yang Yuanqing (CEO)	-	1,301	6,050	20,009	137	425	27,922	
Non-executive directors								
Mr. Zhu Linan	100	-	-	220	-	-	320	
Mr. Zhao John Huan	100	-	-	220	-	-	320	
Independent non-executive directors								
Mr. Nicholas C. Allen	128	-	-	220	-	-	348	
Mr. Nobuyuki Idei	53	-	-	289	-	-	342	
Mr. William O. Grabe	135	-	-	220	-	-	355	
Mr. William Tudor Brown	120	-	-	220	-	-	340	
Mr. Yang Chih-Yuan Jerry	100	-	-	220	-	-	320	
Mr. Gordon Robert Halyburton Orr	100	-	-	220	-	-	320	
Mr. Woo Chin Wan Raymond	100	-	-	182	-	-	282	
Ms. Yang Lan	63	-	-	62	-	-	125	
	999	1,301	6,050	22,082	137	425	30,994	

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10 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS *(continued)*

(a) Directors' and senior management's emoluments *(continued)*

Notes:

- (i) Figures shown in the table above represent discretionary bonuses receivable at March 31, 2022 and 2021 in connection with the performance bonuses for the respective two fiscal years then ended. Comparative figure for the year ended March 31, 2021 has been restated to conform to the current year's presentation. In the previous years, discretionary bonuses presented in the respective years were the amounts received in connection with the performance bonuses for the prior year.
- (ii) Mr. Yang Yuanqing made the personal decision to donate 35,644,748 units of SARs and 2,070,957 units of RSUs (being a part of the share awards by the Company in June 2021) at a total grant value of approximately US\$12.5 million, and the Company agreed to pay the equivalent amounts as special cash bonuses to eligible factory workers and other frontline employees who committed to their roles to keep Lenovo's continuous operation during the pandemic. Figure shown in the table above for the year ended March 31, 2022 is the net amount after the donation.
- (iii) Details of the long-term incentive program of the Company are set out in Note 28. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the long-term incentive awards is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be amortized over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the long-term incentive awards at the date of grant. The amounts disclosed above represent the amortized amounts for the two years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
- (iv) Mr. William O. Grabe has elected to defer his receipt of the cash of director's fee into fully vested share units under the long-term incentive program (Note 28) for the two years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
- (v) During the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, annual pension payment of US\$1.5 million was made to Mr. Liu Chuanzhi, a retired director.
- (vi) Mr. Nicholas C. Allen retired from the position of an independent non-executive director on July 20, 2021.
- (vii) Ms. Yang Lan was appointed as an independent non-executive director on May 15, 2020.
- (viii) Mr. Nobuyuki Idei retired from the position of an independent non-executive director on July 9, 2020.

During the year, no retirement benefits, payments or benefits in respect of termination of directors' services were paid or made, directly or indirectly, to the directors; nor any are payable (2021: nil). No consideration was provided to or receivable by third parties for making available directors' service (2021: nil). There are no loans, quasi-loans or other dealings in favour of the directors, their controlled body corporate and connected entities (2021: nil).

No director of the Company had a material interest, directly or indirectly, in any significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in relation to the Company's business to which the Company was or is a party that subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year (2021: nil).

10 EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS AND HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS *(continued)*

(b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include one (2021: one) director, who is the CEO of the Group, whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis presented above. The emoluments of the remaining four (2021: four) individuals during the year are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Basic salaries, allowances, and other benefits-in-kind	3,652	4,490
Discretionary bonuses (i), (ii)	25,949	26,427
Retirement payments and employer's contribution to pension schemes (iii)	20,225	4,736
Long-term incentive awards (ii), (iv)	44,252	28,722
Others	2,802	942
	96,880	65,317

Notes:

- (i) Figures shown in the table above represent discretionary bonuses receivable at March 31, 2022 and 2021 in connection with the performance bonuses for the respective two fiscal years then ended. Comparative figure for the year ended March 31, 2021 has been restated to conform to the current year's presentation. In the previous years, discretionary bonuses presented in the respective years were the amounts received in connection with the performance bonuses for the prior year.
- (ii) Figures shown in the table above for the year ended March 31, 2022 include a special incentive payment of US\$25 million to an executive, delivered in the form of cash and shares, for multi-year performance achieved.
- (iii) Retirement payments and employer's contribution to pension schemes includes US\$20 million paid to one of the executives retired during the year ended March 31, 2022.
- (iv) Details of the long-term incentive program of the Company are set out in Note 28. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of the long-term incentive awards is recognized as an expense. The total amount to be amortized over the vesting period is determined by reference to the fair value of the long-term incentive awards at the date of grant. The amounts disclosed above represent the amortized amounts for the two years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2022	2021
Emolument bands		
US\$9,249,195 - US\$9,313,425	-	1
US\$10,019,961 - US\$10,084,191	-	1
US\$10,212,653 - US\$10,276,882	-	1
US\$10,341,114 - US\$10,405,343	1	-
US\$11,882,646 - US\$11,946,876	1	-
US\$35,712,170 - US\$35,776,399	-	1
US\$36,739,858 - US\$36,804,087	1	-
US\$37,767,546 - US\$37,831,776	1	-

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11 EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year after adjusting shares held by the employee share trusts for the purposes of awarding shares to eligible employees under the long term incentive program.

	2022	2021
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	12,041,705,614	12,024,746,107
Adjustment for shares held by employee share trusts	(412,831,508)	(114,835,047)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	11,628,874,106	11,909,911,060

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	2,029,818	1,178,307
Adjustment for tender premium on repurchase of perpetual securities	-	(42,609)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company used in calculating basic earnings per share	2,029,818	1,135,698

(b) Diluted

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company, adjusted to reflect the impact from any dilutive potential ordinary shares that would have been outstanding, as appropriate. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculating diluted earnings per share is the weighted average number of ordinary shares, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

11 EARNINGS PER SHARE *(continued)*

(b) Diluted *(continued)*

The Group has four (2021: five) categories of potential ordinary shares, namely long-term incentive awards, put option written on non-controlling interests, convertible bonds and convertible preferred shares (2021: long-term incentive awards, bonus warrants, put option written on non-controlling interests, convertible bonds and convertible preferred shares). Long-term incentive awards and convertible bonds were dilutive for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Put option written on non-controlling interests and convertible preferred shares were anti-dilutive for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Bonus warrants were anti-dilutive for the year ended March 31, 2021.

	2022	2021
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	11,628,874,106	11,909,911,060
Adjustment for long-term incentive awards	683,274,532	471,364,397
Adjustment for convertible bonds	769,980,531	741,902,700
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share	13,082,129,169	13,123,178,157

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company used in calculating basic earnings per share	2,029,818	1,135,698
Adjustment for interest on convertible bonds, net of tax	33,701	33,278
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company used in calculating diluted earnings per share	2,063,519	1,168,976

12 DIVIDENDS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Interim dividend of HK8.0 cents (2021: HK6.6 cents) per ordinary share, paid on December 10, 2021	123,771	102,298
Proposed final dividend - HK30.0 cents (2021: HK24.0 cents) per ordinary share	460,228	372,275
	583,999	474,573

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13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land and buildings US\$'000	Leasehold improvements US\$'000	Plant and machinery US\$'000	Furniture and fixtures US\$'000	Office equipment US\$'000	Motor vehicles US\$'000	Total US\$'000
At April 1, 2020							
Cost	833,471	515,678	837,614	92,798	677,408	8,210	2,965,179
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	126,781	283,084	603,323	58,808	490,574	4,169	1,566,739
Net book amount	706,690	232,594	234,291	33,990	186,834	4,041	1,398,440
Year ended March 31, 2021							
Opening net book amount	706,690	232,594	234,291	33,990	186,834	4,041	1,398,440
Exchange adjustment	30,960	2,292	5,053	1,295	5,026	171	44,797
Acquisition of subsidiaries	322	-	-	-	19	7	348
Disposal of subsidiaries	(7)	(206)	(207)	(27)	(2,011)	-	(2,458)
Additions	21,092	25,877	150,333	5,377	99,298	943	302,920
Transfers	124,225	14,761	46,360	34,121	6,823	6	226,296
Disposals	(71,899)	(3,886)	(13,110)	(301)	(5,342)	(447)	(94,985)
Depreciation	(24,920)	(53,437)	(105,327)	(29,863)	(86,577)	(1,359)	(301,483)
Closing net book amount	786,463	217,995	317,393	44,592	204,070	3,362	1,573,875
At March 31, 2021							
Cost	946,688	547,309	955,603	128,635	651,667	8,262	3,238,164
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	160,225	329,314	638,210	84,043	447,597	4,900	1,664,289
Net book amount	786,463	217,995	317,393	44,592	204,070	3,362	1,573,875
Year ended March 31, 2022							
Opening net book amount	786,463	217,995	317,393	44,592	204,070	3,362	1,573,875
Exchange adjustment	12,758	(361)	(2,526)	(3,045)	2,319	134	9,279
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	9	-	-	291	33	333
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	(27,912)	(150)	(607)	-	(28,669)
Additions	5,738	18,583	207,337	4,527	157,315	2,858	396,358
Transfers	3,974	15,228	15,817	27,689	890	-	63,598
Disposals	(1,515)	(514)	(13,372)	(242)	(7,571)	(244)	(23,458)
Depreciation	(27,484)	(49,680)	(145,396)	(29,775)	(90,650)	(1,513)	(344,498)
Impairment	-	-	(10,189)	-	-	-	(10,189)
Closing net book amount	779,934	201,260	341,152	43,596	266,057	4,630	1,636,629
At March 31, 2022							
Cost	969,952	577,966	1,097,985	144,738	735,022	10,267	3,535,930
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	190,018	376,706	756,833	101,142	468,965	5,637	1,899,301
Net book amount	779,934	201,260	341,152	43,596	266,057	4,630	1,636,629

14 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	893,422	812,235
Exchange adjustment	12,093	37,743
Acquisition of subsidiaries	863	28
Disposal of subsidiaries	(629)	(16)
Additions	89,530	168,750
Disposals	(7,484)	(14,842)
Depreciation	(148,562)	(110,476)
At the end of the year	839,233	893,422

15 CONSTRUCTION-IN-PROGRESS

	Buildings under construction		Internal use software		Others		Total	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	23,290	62,918	168,900	228,234	15,424	13,089	207,614	304,241
Exchange adjustment	960	15,771	8,201	7,115	(4,258)	(1,394)	4,903	21,492
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(36,626)	-	-	-	-	-	(36,626)
Additions	79,601	137,155	450,570	277,386	71,775	52,077	601,946	466,618
Transfers	(14,156)	(155,928)	(239,461)	(343,835)	(50,635)	(48,348)	(304,252)	(548,111)
At the end of the year	89,695	23,290	388,210	168,900	32,306	15,424	510,211	207,614

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16 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(a)

	Goodwill (b) US\$'000	Trademarks and trade names (b) US\$'000	Internal use software US\$'000	Customer relationships US\$'000	Patent and technology (c) US\$'000	Exclusive right US\$'000	Total US\$'000
At April 1, 2020							
Cost	4,715,313	1,304,568	1,467,163	1,528,255	2,269,831	46,159	11,331,289
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses	-	36,854	1,030,646	727,071	1,548,608	3,528	3,346,707
Net book amount	4,715,313	1,267,714	436,517	801,184	721,223	42,631	7,984,582
Year ended March 31, 2021							
Opening net book amount	4,715,313	1,267,714	436,517	801,184	721,223	42,631	7,984,582
Exchange adjustment	120,972	4,143	33,613	11,741	3,547	4,339	178,355
Acquisition of subsidiaries	11,106	-	568	156	297	4,807	16,934
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	(145)	-	-	-	(145)
Additions	-	-	34,905	-	581,479	-	616,384
Transfer from construction-in-progress	-	-	252,049	-	69,766	-	321,815
Disposals	-	-	(658)	-	(916)	-	(1,574)
Amortization	-	-	(190,786)	(142,865)	(321,848)	(3,241)	(658,740)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	(52,606)	-	(52,606)
Closing net book amount	4,847,391	1,271,857	566,063	670,216	1,000,942	48,536	8,405,005
At March 31, 2021							
Cost	4,847,391	1,308,752	1,811,116	1,553,325	2,835,244	55,693	12,411,521
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses	-	36,895	1,245,053	883,109	1,834,302	7,157	4,006,516
Net book amount	4,847,391	1,271,857	566,063	670,216	1,000,942	48,536	8,405,005
Year ended March 31, 2022							
Opening net book amount	4,847,391	1,271,857	566,063	670,216	1,000,942	48,536	8,405,005
Exchange adjustment	9,853	(3,380)	8,534	(15,366)	924	1,033	1,598
Acquisition of subsidiaries	10,672	-	-	-	-	-	10,672
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	(2,160)	-	-	-	(2,160)
Additions	-	-	36,242	174	197,306	-	233,722
Transfer from construction-in-progress	-	-	133,802	790	106,062	-	240,654
Disposals	-	-	(2,900)	(1)	(5,498)	-	(8,399)
Amortization	-	-	(218,040)	(141,545)	(420,040)	(3,248)	(782,873)
Impairment	-	-	(16,434)	-	(15,000)	-	(31,434)
Closing net book amount	4,867,916	1,268,477	505,107	514,268	864,696	46,321	8,066,785
At March 31, 2022							
Cost	4,867,916	1,305,877	1,988,197	1,515,847	3,127,189	57,935	12,862,961
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses	-	37,400	1,483,090	1,001,579	2,262,493	11,614	4,796,176
Net book amount	4,867,916	1,268,477	505,107	514,268	864,696	46,321	8,066,785

16 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

(a) (continued)

Amortization of US\$115,339,000 (2021: US\$43,154,000), US\$9,934,000 (2021: US\$11,057,000), US\$432,665,000 (2021: US\$445,904,000) and US\$224,935,000 (2021: US\$158,625,000) are included in the 'cost of sales', 'selling and distribution expenses', 'administrative expenses' and 'research and development expenses' in the consolidated income statement respectively.

(b) Impairment tests for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives

The carrying amounts of goodwill and trademarks and trade names with indefinite useful lives are presented below:

	China US\$ million	AP US\$ million	EMEA US\$ million	AG US\$ million	Mature Market US\$ million	Emerging Market US\$ million	Total US\$ million
At March 31, 2022							
Goodwill							
- PC and Smart Device Business Group ("PCSD")	1,009	565	200	256	N/A	N/A	2,030
- Mobile Business Group ("MBG")	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	673	825	1,498
- ISG	515	151	69	345	N/A	N/A	1,080
- SSG (Note)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	260
Trademarks and trade names with indefinite useful lives							
- PCSD	186	53	95	56	N/A	N/A	390
- MBG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	197	263	460
- ISG	161	54	31	123	N/A	N/A	369
- SSG (Note)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49
At March 31, 2021							
Goodwill							
- PCSD	1,089	683	234	295	N/A	N/A	2,301
- MBG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	676	774	1,450
- DCG	508	159	85	344	N/A	N/A	1,096
Trademarks and trade names with indefinite useful lives							
- PCSD	209	59	107	67	N/A	N/A	442
- MBG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	197	263	460
- DCG	162	54	31	123	N/A	N/A	370

Note: SSG is monitored as a whole and there is no allocation to geography or market.

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16 INTANGIBLE ASSETS *(continued)*

(b) Impairment tests for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives *(continued)*

The Group completed its annual impairment test for goodwill allocated to the Group's various CGUs by comparing their recoverable amounts to their carrying amounts at the reporting date. The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value in use. These assessments use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period with a terminal value related to the future cash flow of the CGU extrapolated using constant projection of cash flows beyond the five-year period. The estimated growth rates adopted do not exceed the long-term average growth rates for the businesses in which the CGU operates.

Future cash flows are discounted at the rate of 10%, 12%, 11% and 11% for PCSD, MBG, ISG and SSG respectively (2021: 10%, 12% and 11% for PCSD, MBG, DCG respectively). The estimated compound annual growth rates of revenue used for value-in-use calculations under the five-year financial budgets period are as follows:

	2022				2021		
	PCSD	MBG	ISG	SSG	PCSD	MBG	DCG
China	4%	N/A	16%	N/A	-1%	N/A	16%
AP	0%	N/A	17%	N/A	-4%	N/A	20%
EMEA	0%	N/A	14%	N/A	-5%	N/A	17%
AG	1%	N/A	23%	N/A	-4%	N/A	24%
Mature Market	N/A	15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A
Emerging Market	N/A	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A
SSG	N/A	N/A	N/A	23%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Management determined budgeted gross margins based on past performance and its expectations for the market development. Key assumptions include the revenue growth rates, operating margins, discount rates and the length of time and severity of the impact of COVID-19 with reference to the business and industry circumstances for the purpose of goodwill impairment test. The discount rates are pre-tax and reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments.

The directors are of the view that there was no impairment of goodwill and trademarks and trade names with indefinite useful lives based on impairment tests performed at March 31, 2022 (2021: nil).

The Group has performed a sensitivity analysis on key assumptions used for the annual impairment test for goodwill. A reasonably possible change in key assumptions used in the impairment test for goodwill would not cause any CGU's carrying amount to exceed its respective recoverable amount.

- (c) At March 31, 2022, patent and technology of US\$31,385,000 (2021: US\$77,163,000) is under development.

17 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Share of net assets		
– Associates	91,207	60,618
– Joint ventures	119,709	4,837
	210,916	65,455
Loans to		
– An associate (a)	98,073	–
– A joint venture (a)	30,558	–
	128,631	–
Interests in associates and joint ventures (b)	339,547	65,455

Notes:

(a) The loan forms an integral part of the Group's equity investment in the associate/joint venture and is recognized as such.

(b) At March 31, 2022 and 2021, there is no unrecognized share of losses, commitments and contingent liabilities.

The following is a list of the principal associates and joint ventures:

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Interest held indirectly		Principal activities
		2022	2021	
Associates				
北京閃聯雲視信息技術有限公司 (Beijing Shanlian Yunshi Information Technology Limited) (ii)	Chinese Mainland	23.7%	23.7%	Distribution and development of IT technology
茄子技術控股有限公司 (SHAREit Technology Holdings Inc.) (ii)	Cayman Islands	37.3%	38.0%	Software development
北京平安聯想智慧醫療信息技術有限公司 (Beijing Lenovo Healthcare Information Technology Limited) (ii)	Chinese Mainland	25.4%	25.4%	Development of hospital and regional healthcare information system
北京聯想協同科技有限公司 (Beijing Lenovo Collaborative Technology Co., Limited) (ii), (iii)	Chinese Mainland	34.1%	50.5%	Distribution and development of IT technology
天津聯博基業科技發展有限公司 (Tianjin Lianbo Foundation Technology Development Co., Limited) (ii)	Chinese Mainland	39.0%	–	Distribution and development of IT technology
Joint ventures				
聯想新視界(北京)科技有限公司 (Lenovo New Vision (Beijing) Technology Co., Limited) (ii)	Chinese Mainland	37.6%	37.6%	Software development
深圳市浦瑞置業有限公司 (Shenzhen Purui Real Estate Co., Limited) (ii)	Chinese Mainland	50.0%	–	Property development

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17 INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES *(continued)*

Notes:

- (i) Majority of the above associates and joint ventures operate principally in their respective places of incorporation or establishment.
- (ii) The English name of the company is a direct translation or transliteration of its Chinese registered name.
- (iii) The company was reclassified from a subsidiary to an associate upon partial disposal during the year.

The following sets out the aggregate amount of the Group's share of associates and joint ventures:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Share of losses of associates	5,478	27,087
Share of losses of joint ventures	1,434	5,236
	6,912	32,323

18 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Financial assets at amortized cost US\$' 000	Financial assets at FVPL US\$' 000	Derivatives used for hedging US\$' 000	Financial assets at FVOCI (non- recycling) US\$' 000	Other financial assets at FVOCI (recycling) US\$' 000	Total US\$' 000
Assets						
At March 31, 2022						
Financial assets at FVPL	-	1,104,408	-	-	-	1,104,408
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	64,572	-	64,572
Derivative financial assets	-	-	113,757	-	-	113,757
Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	11,189,551	11,189,551
Notes receivable	99,996	-	-	-	-	99,996
Deposits and other receivables	3,673,023	-	-	-	-	3,673,023
Bank deposits	92,513	-	-	-	-	92,513
Cash and cash equivalents	3,930,287	-	-	-	-	3,930,287
	7,795,819	1,104,408	113,757	64,572	11,189,551	20,268,107
At March 31, 2021						
Financial assets at FVPL	-	805,013	-	-	-	805,013
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	84,796	-	84,796
Derivative financial assets	-	179	118,120	-	-	118,299
Trade receivables	-	-	-	-	8,397,825	8,397,825
Notes receivable	78,939	-	-	-	-	78,939
Deposits and other receivables	3,804,465	-	-	-	-	3,804,465
Bank deposits	59,385	-	-	-	-	59,385
Cash and cash equivalents	3,068,385	-	-	-	-	3,068,385
	7,011,174	805,192	118,120	84,796	8,397,825	16,417,107

18 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY *(continued)*

	Financial liabilities at amortized cost US\$'000	Financial liabilities at FVPL US\$'000	Derivatives used for hedging US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Liabilities				
At March 31, 2022				
Trade payables	11,035,924	-	-	11,035,924
Notes payable	2,148,907	-	-	2,148,907
Derivative financial liabilities	-	348	127,277	127,625
Other payables and accruals	10,991,659	-	-	10,991,659
Lease liabilities	407,997	-	-	407,997
Borrowings	3,376,155	45,115	-	3,421,270
Deferred consideration	25,072	-	-	25,072
Written put option liabilities	528,060	-	-	528,060
Others	355,383	-	-	355,383
	28,869,157	45,463	127,277	29,041,897
At March 31, 2021				
Trade payables	10,220,796	-	-	10,220,796
Notes payable	885,628	-	-	885,628
Derivative financial liabilities	-	202	35,742	35,944
Other payables and accruals	10,256,539	-	-	10,256,539
Lease liabilities	466,926	-	-	466,926
Borrowings	3,694,481	303,372	-	3,997,853
Deferred consideration	25,072	-	-	25,072
Written put option liabilities	842,776	-	-	842,776
Others	463,748	-	-	463,748
	26,855,966	303,574	35,742	27,195,282

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19 DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Deferred income tax is calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using the rates applicable in the respective jurisdictions.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are netted off when the taxes relate to the same tax authority and where offsetting is legally enforceable. The following amounts, determined after appropriate offsetting, are shown separately on the consolidated balance sheet:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Deferred income tax assets:		
Recoverable within 12 months	1,113,264	935,870
Recoverable after 12 months	1,414,691	1,408,870
	2,527,955	2,344,740
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
Settled after 12 months	(406,759)	(391,258)
Net deferred income tax assets	2,121,196	1,953,482

The movements in the net deferred income tax assets are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	1,953,482	1,716,777
Reclassification and exchange adjustment	(3,456)	(2,465)
Credited to consolidated income statement (Note 8)	199,829	195,525
Credited/(charged) to other comprehensive income (Note 8)	712	(683)
(Charged)/credited to share-based compensation reserve	(29,371)	45,774
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	(1,446)
At the end of the year	2,121,196	1,953,482

19 DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES *(continued)*

(a) The movements in deferred income tax assets (prior to offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction), analyzed by major components, during the year are as follows:

	Provisions and accruals US\$'000	Tax losses US\$'000	Tax depreciation allowance US\$'000	Deferred revenue US\$'000	Share- based payment US\$'000	Others US\$'000	Total US\$'000
At April 1, 2020	522,614	1,314,799	84,250	151,921	17,571	1,236	2,092,391
Reclassification and exchange adjustments	6,430	992	318	(788)	-	(151)	6,801
Credited to consolidated income statement	46,634	86,658	11,425	35,321	45,600	-	225,638
Credited to share-based compensation reserve	-	-	-	-	45,774	-	45,774
At March 31, 2021	575,678	1,402,449	95,993	186,454	108,945	1,085	2,370,604
Reclassification and exchange adjustments	8,426	(38,289)	3,013	(5,636)	(64)	(484)	(33,034)
Credited/(charged) to consolidated income statement	167,935	23,735	33,257	19,040	(20,835)	-	223,132
Charged to share-based compensation reserve	-	-	-	-	(29,371)	-	(29,371)
At March 31, 2022	752,039	1,387,895	132,263	199,858	58,675	601	2,531,331

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and tax losses carried forward to the extent that realization of the related tax benefit through the future taxable profits is probable.

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19 DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES *(continued)*

(a) *(continued)*

At March 31, 2022, the Group did not recognize deferred income tax assets in respect of deductible temporary differences of approximately US\$2,471,851,000 (2021: US\$1,841,623,000) and tax losses of approximately US\$2,797,660,000 (2021: US\$2,667,943,000) that can be carried forward against future taxable income, of which, tax losses of US\$1,405,442,000 (2021: US\$1,269,280,000) can be carried forward indefinitely. The remaining balances of tax losses will expire as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Expiring in		
- 2021	-	321,978
- 2022	195,433	185,616
- 2023	308,289	297,610
- 2024	35,914	79,408
- 2025	208,061	175,976
- 2026	203,512	250,998
- 2027	324,843	17,618
- 2028	2,977	3,198
- 2029	14	187
- 2030	109,868	66,074
- 2031	3,307	-
	1,392,218	1,398,663

19 DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES *(continued)*

(b) The movements in deferred income tax liabilities (prior to offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction), analyzed by major components, during the year are as follows:

	Intangible valuation US\$'000	Undistributed earnings US\$'000	Property valuation US\$'000	Accelerated tax depreciation US\$'000	Others US\$'000	Total US\$'000
At April 1, 2020	128,268	81,794	1,737	161,002	2,813	375,614
Reclassification and exchange adjustments	(1,447)	(768)	1,936	9,642	(97)	9,266
(Credited)/charged to consolidated income statement	(16,782)	17,434	-	18,999	10,462	30,113
Charged to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	683	683
Acquisition of subsidiaries	1,446	-	-	-	-	1,446
At March 31, 2021	111,485	98,460	3,673	189,643	13,861	417,122
Reclassification and exchange adjustments	(975)	(5,569)	(2,139)	(19,548)	(1,347)	(29,578)
(Credited)/charged to consolidated income statement	(25,291)	20,933	-	10,466	17,195	23,303
Credited to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(712)	(712)
At March 31, 2022	85,219	113,824	1,534	180,561	28,997	410,135

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20 FINANCIAL ASSETS

(a) Financial assets at FVPL

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	805,013	494,807
Exchange adjustment	23,876	37,570
Fair value change recognized in profit or loss	135,075	201,597
Additions	256,461	210,661
Disposals	(116,017)	(139,622)
At the end of the year	1,104,408	805,013
Listed equity securities:		
- In Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	7,824	42,613
- Outside Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	247,436	312,451
	255,260	355,064
Unlisted equity securities	849,148	449,949
	1,104,408	805,013

(b) Financial assets at FVOCI

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	84,796	56,136
Exchange adjustment	(1,948)	4,059
Fair value change recognized in other comprehensive income	(18,776)	(4,398)
Additions	2,000	29,556
Disposals	(1,500)	(557)
At the end of the year	64,572	84,796
Listed equity securities:		
- In Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	16,136	14,211
- Outside Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	29,156	42,703
	45,292	56,914
Unlisted equity securities	19,280	27,882
	64,572	84,796

21 INVENTORIES

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Raw materials and work-in-progress	5,527,420	4,155,268
Finished goods	2,315,797	1,920,660
Service parts	457,441	304,648
	8,300,658	6,380,576

22 RECEIVABLES

(a) Customers are generally granted credit terms ranging from 0 to 120 days. Aging analysis of trade receivables of the Group at the balance sheet date, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
0 - 30 days	8,908,669	6,301,112
31 - 60 days	1,392,704	1,315,788
61 - 90 days	433,934	457,658
Over 90 days	560,864	468,473
	11,296,171	8,543,031
Less: loss allowance	(106,620)	(145,206)
Trade receivables - net	11,189,551	8,397,825

At March 31, 2022, trade receivables, net of loss allowance, of US\$784,900,000 (2021: US\$562,648,000) were past due. The aging of these receivables, based on due date, is as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Within 30 days	430,225	332,784
31 - 60 days	191,093	95,211
61 - 90 days	59,715	53,241
Over 90 days	103,867	81,412
	784,900	562,648

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22 RECEIVABLES (continued)

(a) (continued)

Movements in the loss allowance of trade receivables are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
At the beginning of the year	145,206	95,456
Exchange adjustment	(357)	(4,954)
Increase in loss allowance recognized in profit or loss	90,311	142,663
Uncollectible receivables written off	(27,267)	(53,366)
Unused amounts reversed in profit or loss	(101,273)	(34,593)
At the end of the year	106,620	145,206

(b) Notes receivable of the Group are bank accepted notes mainly with maturity dates within six months.

(c) Details of deposits, prepayments and other receivables are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Deposits	97,428	16,731
Other receivables	3,699,539	3,787,734
Prepayments	1,217,325	1,173,036
	5,014,292	4,977,501

Note: Other receivables mainly comprise amounts due from subcontractors for components sold in the ordinary course of business.

(d) The carrying amounts of trade receivables, notes receivable, deposits and other receivables approximate their fair values. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the balance sheet date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above.

23 BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Bank deposits		
- maturing between three to twelve months	34,205	13,211
- restricted bank balances	58,308	46,174
	92,513	59,385
Cash and cash equivalents		
- cash at bank and in hand	3,615,383	3,068,385
- money market funds	314,904	-
	3,930,287	3,068,385
	4,022,800	3,127,770
Maximum exposure to credit risk	4,022,800	3,127,770
Effective annual interest rates	0%-11.75%	0%-2.75%

24 PAYABLES

(a) Aging analysis of trade payables of the Group at the balance sheet date, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
0 - 30 days	7,217,768	6,824,377
31 - 60 days	2,401,203	2,049,369
61 - 90 days	920,426	949,294
Over 90 days	496,527	397,756
	11,035,924	10,220,796

(b) Notes payable of the Group are mainly repayable within three months.

(c) The carrying amounts of trade payables and notes payable approximate their fair values.

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25 PROVISIONS, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

(a) Details of other payables and accruals are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Accruals	4,441,470	3,385,903
Allowance for billing adjustments (i)	3,599,717	2,464,020
Written put option liabilities (Note 27(b)(ii))	-	324,277
Other payables (ii)	7,558,629	6,870,636
Lease liabilities	145,095	133,662
	15,744,911	13,178,498

Notes:

- (i) Allowance for billing adjustments relates primarily to allowances for future volume discounts, price protection, rebates, and customer sales returns.
- (ii) Majority of other payables are obligations to pay for finished goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from subcontractors.
- (iii) The carrying amounts of other payables and accruals approximate their fair values.

25 PROVISIONS, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS *(continued)*

(b) The components of provisions of the Group are as follows:

	Warranty US\$'000	Environmental restoration US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Year ended March 31, 2021			
At the beginning of the year	974,839	35,604	1,010,443
Exchange adjustment	42,328	(431)	41,897
Provisions made	992,112	18,172	1,010,284
Amounts utilized	(835,397)	(21,195)	(856,592)
	1,173,882	32,150	1,206,032
Long-term portion classified as non-current liabilities	(266,313)	(29,339)	(295,652)
At the end of the year	907,569	2,811	910,380
Year ended March 31, 2022			
At the beginning of the year	1,173,882	32,150	1,206,032
Exchange adjustment	(1,053)	(2,656)	(3,709)
Provisions made	983,035	26,367	1,009,402
Amounts utilized	(936,966)	(25,074)	(962,040)
	1,218,898	30,787	1,249,685
Long-term portion classified as non-current liabilities	(242,776)	(26,797)	(269,573)
At the end of the year	976,122	3,990	980,112

The Group records its warranty liability at the time of sales based on estimated costs. Warranty claims are reasonably predictable based on historical failure rate information. The warranty accrual is reviewed quarterly to verify it properly reflects the outstanding obligation over the warranty period. Certain of these costs are reimbursable from the suppliers in accordance with the terms of relevant arrangements with them.

The Group records its environmental restoration provision at the time of sales based on estimated costs of environmentally-sound disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment upon return from end-customers and with reference to the historical or projected future return rate. The environmental restoration provision is reviewed at least annually to assess its adequacy to meet the Group's obligation.

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26 BORROWINGS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Current liabilities		
Short-term loans (a)	57,427	58,190
Notes (b)	685,380	336,709
Convertible preferred shares (d)	45,115	303,372
	787,922	698,271
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term loan (a)	1,045	2,070
Notes (b)	1,990,888	2,673,688
Convertible bonds (c)	641,415	623,824
	2,633,348	3,299,582
	3,421,270	3,997,853

Notes:

(a) Majority of the short-term and long-term loans are denominated in United States dollars. At March 31, 2022, the Group has total revolving and short-term loan facilities of US\$3,154 million (2021: US\$3,029 million) which has been utilized to the extent of US\$54 million (2021: US\$47 million).

(b)

Issue date	Outstanding principal amount	Term	Interest rate per annum	Due date	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
March 16, 2017	US\$337 million	5 years	3.875%	March 2022	-	336,709
March 29, 2018	US\$687 million	5 years	4.75%	March 2023	685,380	683,982
April 24, 2020 and May 12, 2020	US\$1 billion	5 years	5.875%	April 2025	999,397	999,199
November 2, 2020	US\$1 billion	10 years	3.421%	November 2030	991,491	990,507
					2,676,268	3,010,397

(c) On January 24, 2019, the Company completed the issuance of 5-Year US\$675 million convertible bonds bearing annual interest at 3.375% due in January 2024 ("the Bonds") to third party professional investors ("the bondholders"). The proceeds were used to repay previous notes and for general corporate purposes. The bondholders have the right, at any time on or after 41 days after the date of issue and up to the 10th day prior to the maturity date, to convert part or all of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds into ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$7.99 per share, subject to adjustments. The conversion price was adjusted to HK\$6.87 per share effective on December 1, 2021. Assuming full conversion of the Bonds at the adjusted conversion price of HK\$6.87 per share, the Bonds will be convertible into 769,980,531 shares.

The initial fair value of the liability portion of the bond was determined using a market interest rate for an equivalent non-convertible bond at the issue date. The liability is subsequently recognized on an amortized cost basis until extinguished on conversion or maturity of the bonds. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the conversion option and recognized in shareholders' equity, net of income tax, and not subsequently remeasured.

The outstanding principal amount of the Bonds is repayable by the Company upon the maturity of the Bonds on January 24, 2024, if not previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled. On January 24, 2021, the bondholders had the right, at the bondholders' option, to require the Company to redeem part or all of the Bonds on January 24, 2021 at their principal amount and US\$0.5 million were redeemed. The remaining principal amount of the Bonds has been reclassified to non-current liabilities as a result of the lapse of the redemption option.

The Group expects that it will be able to meet its redemption obligations based on the financial position of the Group had conversion of the Bonds not exercised on maturity.

26 BORROWINGS *(continued)*

- (d) On June 21, 2019, the Group completed the issuance of 2,054,791 convertible preferred shares through its wholly owned subsidiary, Lenovo Enterprise Technology Company Limited ("LETCL"). The convertible preferred shares are convertible to 20% of the enlarged issued ordinary share capital of LETCL on an as-converted and fully-diluted basis. The holders of the convertible preferred shares will be entitled cash dividends of 4% per annum payable semi-annually on the original subscription price until December 31, 2023. The Group has purchased 136,986 convertible preferred shares during the year ended March 31, 2021 at the consideration of approximately US\$17 million.

During the year, due to the occurrence of certain specified conditions, the holders of convertible preferred shares have the right to require LETCL to redeem or the Company to purchase all of their convertible preferred shares at the predetermined consideration. Holders of 1,643,833 convertible preferred shares have exercised their rights and the Group has purchased these convertible preferred shares at the consideration of approximately US\$254 million.

The aggregate number of 1,780,819 convertible preferred shares purchased by the Group were converted into ordinary shares of LETCL during the year.

During the year, additional 54,794 convertible preferred shares have been issued as dividend shares. At March 31, 2022, 328,766 convertible preferred shares remained outstanding, representing 3.20% of the enlarged issued ordinary share capital of LETCL on an as-converted and fully diluted basis.

The Group expects that it will be able to meet its redemption obligations based on the financial position of the Group had conversion of these convertible preferred shares not exercised.

The exposure of all the borrowings of the Group to interest rate changes and the contractual repricing dates at March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Within 1 year	787,922	698,271
Over 1 to 2 years	642,460	685,008
Over 2 to 5 years	999,397	1,624,067
Over 5 years	991,491	990,507
	3,421,270	3,997,853

The fair values of the notes and convertible bonds at March 31, 2022 were US\$2,661 million and US\$904 million respectively (2021: US\$3,215 million and US\$1,140 million respectively). The carrying amounts of other borrowings are either at fair value or approximate their fair values as the impact of discounting is not significant.

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26 BORROWINGS (continued)

Total bank facilities of the Group are as follows:

	Total facilities		Utilized amounts	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Revolving loans	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Short-term loans	1,154,439	1,028,706	53,800	46,958
Foreign exchange contracts	12,522,372	12,022,799	12,446,610	11,975,409
Other trade finance facilities	4,053,446	2,002,760	2,812,538	1,637,437
	19,730,257	17,054,265	15,312,948	13,659,804

All borrowings are unsecured and the effective annual interest rates at March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	United States dollar	
	2022	2021
Short-term and long-term loans	1.08%-4.35%	1.72%-5.85%
Convertible bonds	6.15%	6.15%

27 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Deferred consideration (a)	25,072	25,072
Written put option liabilities (b)	528,060	518,499
Lease liabilities	262,902	333,264
Environmental restoration (Note 25(b))	26,797	29,339
Government incentives and grants received in advance (c)	75,787	66,234
Others	355,383	463,748
	1,274,001	1,436,156

27 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES (continued)

Notes:

- (a) Pursuant to the joint venture agreement entered into with NEC Corporation, the Group is required to pay in cash to NEC Corporation deferred consideration. At March 31, 2022, the potential undiscounted amount of future payment in respect of the deferred consideration that the Group could be required to make amounted to US\$25 million (2021: US\$25 million).
- (b) (i) Pursuant to the joint venture agreement entered into between the Company and Fujitsu Limited ("Fujitsu"), the Company and Fujitsu are respectively granted call and put options which entitle the Company to purchase from Fujitsu and Development Bank of Japan ("DBJ"), or Fujitsu and DBJ to sell to the Company, the 49% interest in FCCL. Both options will be exercisable following the fifth anniversary of the date of completion. The exercise price for the call and put options will be determined based on the fair value of the 49% interest as of the day of exercising the option.
- (ii) During the year ended March 31, 2019, Hefei Zhi Ju Sheng Bao Equity Investment Co., Ltd ("ZJSB") acquired the 49% interest in a joint venture company ("JV Co") from Compal Electronics, Inc. The Company and ZJSB respectively own 51% and 49% of the interest in the JV Co. Pursuant to the option agreement entered into between a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group and Hefei Yuan Jia Start-up Investment LLP ("Yuan Jia"), which holds 99.31% interest in ZJSB, the Group and Yuan Jia are respectively granted call and put options which entitle the Group to purchase from Yuan Jia, or Yuan Jia to sell to the Group, the 99.31% interest in ZJSB.

During the option exercise period, Yuan Jia notified the Group of its intention to exercise its put option. On December 28, 2021, ZJSB, Yuan Jia and the Group entered into an agreement pursuant to which ZJSB transferred 39% interest in the JV Co to the Group at an exercise price of RMB1,895 million (approximately US\$297 million). Upon completion on January 10, 2022, the Company and ZJSB respectively owns 90% and 10% of the interest in the JV Co.

Yuan Jia continues to hold 99.31% interest in ZJSB and is subject to a new option agreement whereby the Group and Yuan Jia are respectively granted call and put options which entitle the Group to purchase from Yuan Jia, or Yuan Jia to sell to the Group, the 99.31% interest in ZJSB. The call and put options will be exercisable after 54 months and from the 48 months to the 54 months respectively from the date of the new option agreement. The exercise price for the call and put options will be determined in accordance with the new option agreement, and up to a maximum of RMB500 million (approximately US\$79 million).

The financial liability that may become payable under the put option is initially recognized at present value of redemption amount within other non-current liabilities with a corresponding charge directly to equity, as a put option written on non-controlling interest.

The put option liability shall be re-measured as a result of the change in the expected performance at each balance sheet date, with any resulting gain or loss recognized in the consolidated income statement. In the event that the put option lapses unexercised, the liability will be derecognized with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

- (c) Government incentives and grants received in advance by certain group companies included in other non-current liabilities mainly relate to research and development projects and construction of property, plant and equipment. These group companies are obliged to fulfill certain conditions under the terms of the government incentives and grants. The government incentives and grants, upon fulfillment of those conditions, are credited to the consolidated income statement immediately or recognized on a straight line basis over the expected life of the related assets.

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28 SHARE CAPITAL

	2022		2021	
	Number of shares	US\$' 000	Number of shares	US\$' 000
<i>Issued and fully paid:</i>				
Voting ordinary shares:				
At the beginning of the year	12,041,705,614	3,203,913	12,014,791,614	3,185,923
Issue of warrant shares	-	-	26,914,000	17,990
At the end of the year	12,041,705,614	3,203,913	12,041,705,614	3,203,913

Long-term incentive program

A performance-related long-term incentive program was approved on May 26, 2005 for the purpose of rewarding and motivating directors, executives and top-performing employees of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Participants"). The long-term incentive program is designed to enable the Company to attract and retain the best available personnel, and encourage and motivate Participants to work towards enhancing the value of the Company and its shares by aligning their interests with those of the shareholders of the Company.

The Company also approved a share-based compensation package for non-executive directors.

Under the long-term incentive program, the Company may grant awards, at its discretion, using any of the two types of equity-based compensation: (i) share appreciation rights and (ii) restricted share units, which are described below:

(i) Share Appreciation Rights ("SARs")

An SAR entitles the holder to receive the appreciation in value of the Company's share price above a predetermined level.

(ii) Restricted Share Units ("RSUs")

An RSU equals to the value of one ordinary share of the Company. Once vested, an RSU is converted to an ordinary share.

Under the two types of compensation, the Company reserves the right, at its discretion, to settle the award in cash or ordinary shares of the Company.

28 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Long-term incentive program (continued)

Movements in the number of units of award granted during the year and their related weighted average fair values are as follows:

	Number of units	
	SARs	RSUs
Outstanding at April 1, 2020	1,168,850,235	537,129,247
Granted during the year	777,991,660	395,749,492
Vested during the year	(766,516,032)	(358,490,323)
Cancelled during the year	(72,718,578)	(35,268,323)
Outstanding at March 31, 2021	1,107,607,285	539,120,093
Granted during the year	300,485,737	280,501,462
Vested during the year	(756,046,576)	(390,776,616)
Cancelled during the year	(77,958,404)	(30,166,210)
Outstanding at March 31, 2022	574,088,042	398,678,729
Average fair value per unit (HK\$)		
- At March 31, 2021	0.71	4.69
- At March 31, 2022	1.34	7.71

The fair values of the SARs awarded under the long-term incentive program were calculated by applying a Black-Scholes pricing model. For the year ended March 31, 2022, the model inputs were the fair value (i.e. market value) of the Company's shares at the grant date, taking into account the expected volatility of 40.6 percent (2021: 32.82 percent), expected dividends during the vesting periods of 4.00 percent (2021: 4.75 percent), contractual life of 4.4 years (2021: 4.4 years), and a risk-free interest rate of 0.44 percent (2021: 0.39 percent).

The remaining vesting periods of the awards under the long-term incentive program at March 31, 2022 ranged from 0.14 to 2.92 years (2021: 0.15 to 2.84 years).

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29 BALANCE SHEET AND MOVEMENT OF RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

(a) Balance sheet of the Company

	At March 31	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	602	1,398
Right-of-use assets	3,591	561
Intangible assets	185	425
Interest in an associate	1,887	1,887
Investments in subsidiaries	12,395,100	9,676,753
Financial assets at FVPL	54,597	35,633
Financial assets at FVOCI	17,267	15,080
	12,473,229	9,731,737
Current assets		
Derivative financial assets	858	179
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	274,145	292,028
Amounts due from subsidiaries	7,487,005	6,802,788
Income tax recoverable	4,564	-
Cash and cash equivalents	17,961	185,150
	7,784,533	7,280,145
Total assets	20,257,762	17,011,882

29 BALANCE SHEET AND MOVEMENT OF RESERVES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

(a) Balance sheet of the Company (continued)

	At March 31	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Share capital	3,203,913	3,203,913
Reserves (Note 29(b))	1,437,588	1,565,116
Total equity	4,641,501	4,769,029
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	2,632,303	3,297,512
Deferred income tax liabilities	5,044	1,345
Other non-current liabilities	27,783	25,579
	2,665,130	3,324,436
Current liabilities		
Derivative financial liabilities	348	202
Other payables and accruals	113,724	91,269
Borrowings	685,380	336,709
Amounts due to subsidiaries	12,151,679	8,490,237
	12,951,131	8,918,417
Total liabilities	15,616,261	12,242,853
Total equity and liabilities	20,257,762	17,011,882

On behalf of the Board



Yang Yuanqing
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer



Zhu Linan
Director

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29 BALANCE SHEET AND MOVEMENT OF RESERVES OF THE COMPANY *(continued)*

(b) Movement of reserves of the Company

The changes in the reserves of the Company during the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Investment revaluation reserve US\$' 000	Share- based compensation reserve US\$' 000	Exchange reserve US\$' 000	Other reserves US\$' 000	Retained earnings US\$' 000	Total US\$' 000
At April 1, 2020	(23,573)	287,575	10,204	79,557	1,227,188	1,580,951
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	562,621	562,621
Other comprehensive income	3,280	-	-	-	-	3,280
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,280	-	-	-	562,621	565,901
Vesting of shares under long-term incentive program	-	(472,153)	-	-	-	(472,153)
Share-based compensation	-	291,737	-	-	-	291,737
Settlement of bonus through long- term incentive program	-	34,444	-	-	-	34,444
Redemption of convertible bonds	-	-	-	(57)	56	(1)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(435,763)	(435,763)
At March 31, 2021	(20,293)	141,603	10,204	79,500	1,354,102	1,565,116
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	720,375	720,375
Other comprehensive income	1,777	-	-	-	-	1,777
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,777	-	-	-	720,375	722,152
Vesting of shares under long-term incentive program	-	(751,269)	-	-	-	(751,269)
Share-based compensation	-	368,921	-	-	-	368,921
Settlement of bonus through long- term incentive program	-	27,781	-	-	-	27,781
Transfer of investment revaluation reserve upon disposal of financial assets at FVOCI to retained earnings	20	-	-	-	(20)	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(495,113)	(495,113)
At March 31, 2022	(18,496)	(212,964)	10,204	79,500	1,579,344	1,437,588

30 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The Group had the following significant related party transactions in the normal course of business during the year:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
閃聯信息技術工程中心有限公司 (IGRS Engineering Lab Limited) (an associate) (i) - Purchase of goods	24,767	7,186
異能者(南京)電子科技有限公司 (Superman (Nanjing) Electronic Technology Limited) (an associate) (i) - Purchase of goods	6,720	420
- Sale of goods	7,345	2,700
浙江恆雲智聯數字科技有限公司 (Zhejiang Hengyun Zhilian Digital Technology Co., Ltd.) (an associate) (i) - Sale of goods	11,605	1,179
來酷智能科技(南京)有限公司 (Lecco Smart Technology (Nanjing) Limited) (an associate) (i) - Sale of goods	7,974	-

Note:

(i) The English name of the company is a direct translation or transliteration of its Chinese registered name.

(b) Key management compensation

Details on key management compensation are set out as below. The emoluments shown below include one (2021: one) director and thirteen (2021: twelve) senior management during the year.

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Basic salaries, allowances, and other benefits-in-kind	11,544	11,295
Discretionary bonuses	44,172	39,002
Retirement payments and employer's contribution to pension schemes	21,461	5,220
Long-term incentive awards	94,509	75,521
Others	4,077	2,301
	175,763	133,339

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31 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Apart from disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, on March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group had the following other capital commitments:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Contracted but not provided for:		
- Property, plant and equipment	178,997	131,073
- Intangible assets	964	2,927
- Investment in financial assets	11,138	7,578
	191,099	141,578

32 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group, in the ordinary course of its business, is involved in various claims, suits, investigations, and legal proceedings that arise from time to time. Although the Group does not expect that the outcome in any of these legal proceedings, individually or collectively, will have a material adverse effect on its financial position or results of operations, litigation is inherently unpredictable. Therefore, the Group could incur judgments or enter into settlements of claims that could adversely affect its operating results or cash flows in a particular period.

33 RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Profit before taxation	2,767,731	1,774,198
Share of losses of associates and joint ventures	6,912	32,323
Finance income	(56,458)	(34,754)
Finance costs	362,384	408,640
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	344,498	301,483
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	136,993	99,795
Amortization of intangible assets	782,873	658,740
Impairment of intangible assets	31,434	52,606
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	10,189	-
Share-based compensation	368,921	291,737
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,265	(110,004)
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	8,399	1,574
Dilution gain on interest in an associate	-	(31,374)
Gain on deemed disposal of subsidiaries	-	(2,964)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	(32,303)	(36,029)
Fair value change on bonus warrants	-	(1,138)
Fair value change on financial instruments	70,980	(1,201)
Fair value change on financial assets at FVPL	(135,075)	(201,597)
Fair value change on a financial liability at FVPL	12,618	13,721
Dividend income	(4,285)	(1,897)
Increase in inventories	(1,925,105)	(1,481,367)
Increase in trade receivables, notes receivable, deposits, prepayments and other receivables	(2,795,512)	(3,646,837)
Increase in trade payables, notes payable, provisions, other payables and accruals	5,086,067	6,789,649
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	78,508	(289,309)
Net cash generated from operations	5,122,034	4,585,995

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33 RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS *(continued)*

(a) Reconciliation of financing liabilities

This section sets out an analysis of financing liabilities and the movements in financing liabilities for the years presented.

Financing liabilities	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Short-term loans - current	57,427	58,190
Long-term loan - non-current	1,045	2,070
Notes - current	685,380	336,709
Notes - non-current	1,990,888	2,673,688
Convertible bonds - non-current	641,415	623,824
Convertible preferred shares - current	45,115	303,372
Lease liabilities - current	145,095	133,662
Lease liabilities - non-current	262,902	333,264
	3,829,267	4,464,779
Short-term loans - variable interest rates	56,400	39,672
Short-term loans - fixed interest rates	1,027	18,518
Long-term loan - fixed interest rates	1,045	2,070
Notes - fixed interest rates	2,676,268	3,010,397
Convertible bonds - fixed interest rates	641,415	623,824
Convertible preferred shares - fair value	45,115	303,372
Lease liabilities - fixed interest rates	407,997	466,926
	3,829,267	4,464,779

33 RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS *(continued)*

(a) Reconciliation of financing liabilities *(continued)*

	Short-term loans current	Long-term loan non-current	Notes Current	Notes non-current	Convertible bonds current	Convertible bonds non-current	Convertible preferred shares current	Convertible preferred shares non-current	Lease liabilities current	Lease liabilities non-current	Total
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Financing liabilities at											
April 1, 2020	2,124,562	3,079	563,249	1,243,714	607,169	-	-	317,826	91,976	346,806	5,298,381
Proceeds from borrowings	4,925,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,925,628
Repayments of borrowings	(7,005,300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,005,300)
Repayment of notes	-	-	(565,643)	(225,912)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(791,555)
Repurchase of convertible preferred shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,575)	-	-	(16,575)
Redemption of convertible bonds	-	-	-	-	-	(500)	-	-	-	-	(500)
Transfer	1,009	(1,009)	336,709	(336,709)	(619,537)	619,537	303,372	(303,372)	107,474	(107,474)	-
Issue of notes	-	-	-	2,003,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,003,500
Issuing costs of notes	-	-	-	(14,383)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,383)
Principal elements of lease payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(165,150)	-	(165,150)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	1,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,770
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,600)	-	-	(11,600)
Foreign exchange adjustments	292	-	2,058	-	-	-	-	-	13,907	5,474	21,731
Other non-cash movements	10,229	-	336	3,478	12,368	4,787	-	13,721	85,455	88,458	218,832
Financing liabilities at											
March 31, 2021	58,190	2,070	336,709	2,673,688	-	623,824	303,372	-	133,662	333,264	4,464,779
Proceeds from borrowings	10,311,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,311,552
Repayments of borrowings	(10,304,211)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,304,211)
Repayment of notes	-	-	(337,309)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(337,309)
Repurchase of convertible preferred shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	(254,490)	-	-	-	(254,490)
Transfer	1,025	(1,025)	685,380	(685,380)	-	-	-	-	131,342	(131,342)	-
Principal elements of lease payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(146,485)	-	(146,485)
Disposal of a subsidiary	(9,319)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,319)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,385)	-	-	-	(16,385)
Foreign exchange adjustments	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,358	3,152	5,700
Other non-cash movements	-	-	600	2,580	-	17,591	12,618	-	24,218	57,828	115,435
Financing liabilities at											
March 31, 2022	57,427	1,045	685,380	1,990,888	-	641,415	45,115	-	145,095	262,902	3,829,267

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34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Pension obligation included in non-current liabilities		
Pension benefits	312,176	401,699
Post-employment medical benefits	28,366	30,206
	340,542	431,905
Expensed in consolidated income statement		
Pension benefits (Note 9)	19,561	26,157
Post-employment medical benefits	1,289	894
	20,850	27,051
Remeasurements for:		
Defined pension benefits	(56,173)	(37,211)
Post-employment medical benefits	(2,021)	1,476
	(58,194)	(35,735)

The Group's largest pension liabilities are now in Germany. The Group operates a sectionalized plan that has both defined contribution and defined benefit features in Germany, including benefits based on a final pay formula. This plan is closed to new entrants. The defined benefit plan for Motorola Mobility in Germany contains no employees, only a large number of retirees and former employees with benefits which have vested, but where payment will be deferred until they retire.

The Group continues to maintain significant pension liabilities in Japan, where a cash balance benefit is provided for substantially all employees.

In the US, the defined benefit plan is closed to new entrants, and now covers only less than 1.0% of employees. There is also a supplemental defined benefit plan that covers certain executives.

The Group also operates final salary defined benefit plans in a number of countries as a result of past acquisitions.

The Group's major plans are valued by qualified actuaries annually using the projected unit credit method.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

(a) Pension benefits

The amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet are determined as follows:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Present value of funded obligations	554,263	641,174
Fair value of plan assets	(409,527)	(444,172)
Deficit of funded plans	144,736	197,002
Present value of unfunded obligations	167,440	204,697
Liability in the consolidated balance sheet	312,176	401,699
Representing:		
Pension benefits obligation	312,176	401,699

The principal actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

	2022	2021
Discount rate	0.5%-3.6%	0.3%-2.5%
Future salary increases	0%-3.0%	0%-3.0%
Future pension increases	0%-2.0%	0%-2.0%
Life expectancy for male aged 60	25	25
Life expectancy for female aged 60	26	26

The sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to changes in the weighted principal assumptions is:

2022	Impact on defined benefit obligation		
	Change in assumption	Increase in assumption	Decrease in assumption
Discount rate	0.5%	Decrease by 6.6%	Increase by 7.2%
Salary growth rate	0.5%	Increase by 1.2%	Decrease by 1.8%
Pension growth rate	0.5%	Increase by 6.2%	Decrease by 6.1%
Life expectancy	1 year	Increase by 1.6%	Decrease by 1.6%

2021	Impact on defined benefit obligation		
	Change in assumption	Increase in assumption	Decrease in assumption
Discount rate	0.5%	Decrease by 7.3%	Increase by 8.3%
Salary growth rate	0.5%	Increase by 0.5%	Decrease by 1.1%
Pension growth rate	0.5%	Increase by 6.9%	Decrease by 6.5%
Life expectancy	1 year	Increase by 1.9%	Decrease by 2.0%

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34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS *(continued)*

(a) Pension benefits *(continued)*

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the pension liability recognized within the consolidated balance sheet.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous year.

(b) Post-employment medical benefits

The Group operates a number of post-employment medical benefit schemes, principally in the US. The method of accounting, assumptions and the frequency of valuations are similar to those used for defined benefit pension schemes.

The US plan (Lenovo Future Health Account Plan) is currently an unfunded plan, and benefits to eligible retirees and dependents will be made through general assets.

As post-employment medical benefits plan made no agreements on future benefit level changes, the changes in future medical cost trend rates have no effect on the liabilities for post-employment medical benefits.

The liability recognized in the consolidated balance sheet of US\$28,366,000 (2021: US\$30,206,000) represents the present value of unfunded obligations.

34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS *(continued)*

(c) Additional information on post-employment benefits (pension and medical)

Plan assets of the Group comprise:

	2022			2021		
	Quoted US\$'000	Unquoted US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Quoted US\$'000	Unquoted US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Pension plan						
Equity instruments						
Information technology	2,418	-	2,418	2,610	-	2,610
Energy	316	-	316	270	-	270
Manufacturing	2,207	-	2,207	2,675	-	2,675
Others	9,150	-	9,150	10,240	-	10,240
	14,091	-	14,091	15,795	-	15,795
Debt instruments						
Government	84,314	-	84,314	108,187	-	108,187
Corporate bonds (investment grade)	59,985	-	59,985	79,419	-	79,419
Corporate bonds (Non-investment grade)	52,460	-	52,460	55,083	-	55,083
	196,759	-	196,759	242,689	-	242,689
Others						
Property	-	16,360	16,360	-	16,595	16,595
Qualifying insurance policies	-	61,365	61,365	-	76,232	76,232
Cash and cash equivalents	22,027	-	22,027	12,092	-	12,092
Investment funds	-	68,309	68,309	-	32,813	32,813
Structured bonds	-	24,893	24,893	-	42,356	42,356
Others	-	5,723	5,723	-	5,600	5,600
	22,027	176,650	198,677	12,092	173,596	185,688
	232,877	176,650	409,527	270,576	173,596	444,172

The long term strategic asset allocations of the plans are set and reviewed from time to time by the plans' trustees taking into account the membership, liability profile and the liquidity requirements of the plans.

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 14.01 years.

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34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

(c) Additional information on post-employment benefits (pension and medical) (continued)

Expected maturity analysis of undiscounted pension and post-employments medical benefits:

At March 31, 2022	Less than a year US\$' 000	Between 1-2 years US\$' 000	Between 2-5 years US\$' 000	Over 5 years US\$' 000	Total US\$' 000
Pension benefits	30,836	28,625	93,304	770,661	923,426
Post-employment medical benefits	1,339	1,500	5,414	34,934	43,187
Total	32,175	30,125	98,718	805,595	966,613

Pension and medical plan assets do not include any of the Company's ordinary shares or US real estate occupied by the Group (2021: nil).

Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets of the Group:

	Pension		Medical	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Opening fair value	444,172	396,192	-	468
Exchange adjustment	(25,507)	29,379	-	1
Interest income	4,140	3,050	19	20
<i>Remeasurements:</i>				
Experience (loss)/gain	(17,780)	6,314	-	(118)
Contributions by the employer	23,497	26,326	1,123	447
Contributions by plan participants	1,933	1,698	-	-
Benefits paid	(20,928)	(18,787)	(1,142)	(818)
Closing fair value	409,527	444,172	-	-
Actual return on plan assets	(13,640)	9,364	19	(98)

Contributions of US\$22,056,000 are estimated to be made for the year ending March 31, 2023.

34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS *(continued)*

(c) Additional information on post-employment benefits (pension and medical) *(continued)*

Reconciliation of movements in present value of defined benefit obligation of the Group:

	Pension		Medical	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Opening defined benefit obligation	845,871	826,464	30,206	28,582
Exchange adjustment	(50,481)	42,417	15	170
Current service cost	16,897	22,733	454	453
Past service cost	-	(925)	-	-
Interest cost	7,829	6,223	854	461
<i>Remeasurements:</i>				
(Gain)/loss from changes in demographic assumptions	(495)	188	(2)	(22)
(Gain)/loss from changes in financial assumptions	(86,364)	(31,747)	(1,964)	1,424
Experience loss/(gain)	12,906	662	(55)	(44)
Contributions by plan participants	921	896	-	-
Benefits paid	(24,356)	(22,216)	(1,142)	(818)
Curtailment (gain)/loss	(1,025)	1,176	-	-
Closing defined benefit obligation	721,703	845,871	28,366	30,206

During the year, benefits of US\$3,428,000 were settled directly by the Group (2021: US\$3,429,000).

Summary of pensions and post-retirement medical benefits of the Group:

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2020 US\$' 000	2019 US\$' 000	2018 US\$' 000
Present value of defined benefit obligation	750,069	876,077	855,046	782,047	750,470
Fair value of plan assets	409,527	444,172	396,660	347,801	336,988
Deficit	340,542	431,905	458,386	434,246	413,482
Actuarial losses/(gains) arising on plan assets	17,780	(6,196)	(11,476)	(3,639)	(5,962)
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising on plan liabilities	(75,974)	(29,539)	57,751	29,280	25,759
	(58,194)	(35,735)	46,275	25,641	19,797

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34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

(c) Additional information on post-employment benefits (pension and medical) (continued)

The amounts recognized in the consolidated income statement are as follows:

	Pension		Medical	
	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Current service cost	16,897	22,733	454	453
Past service cost	-	(925)	-	-
Interest cost	7,829	6,223	854	461
Interest income	(4,140)	(3,050)	(19)	(20)
Curtailment (gain)/loss	(1,025)	1,176	-	-
Total expense recognized in the consolidated income statement	19,561	26,157	1,289	894

35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

The following includes the principal subsidiaries directly or indirectly held by the Company and, in the opinion of the directors, are significant to the results of the year or form a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. The directors consider that giving details of other subsidiaries would result in particulars of excessive length.

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
<i>Held directly:</i>					
联想(北京)有限公司 (Lenovo (Beijing) Limited) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	HK\$5,650,000,000	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products and provision of IT services
联想(上海)有限公司 (Lenovo (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	HK\$400,000,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products and provision of IT services

35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
<i>Held indirectly:</i>					
Fujitsu Client Computing Limited	Japan	JPY400,000,000	51%	51%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
聯寶(合肥)電子科技有限公司 (LCFC (Hefei) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd.) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	US\$265,000,000	90%	51%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Asia Pacific) Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$3,045,209,504.92	100%	100%	Investment holding and distribution of IT products
北京聯想軟件有限公司 (Beijing Lenovo Software Limited) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	HK\$5,000,000	100%	100%	Provision of IT services and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Australia & New Zealand) Pty Limited	Australia	AUD45,860,993.40	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Belgium) BV	Belgium	EUR1,317,700,834.94	100%	100%	Investment holding and distribution of IT products
聯想(北京)信息技術有限公司 (Lenovo (Beijing) Information Technology Limited) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	US\$272,300,000.00	100% (iv)	100% (iv)	Investment holding and distribution of IT products
聯想(北京)電子科技有限公司 (Lenovo (Beijing) Electronic Technology Limited) ¹	Chinese Mainland	RMB150,000,000	100%	100%	Provision of IT services and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Canada) Inc.	Canada	CAD100	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Computer Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$2	100%	100%	Procurement agency and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Denmark) ApS	Denmark	DKK126,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products

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35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
Lenovo (Deutschland) GmbH	Germany	EUR25,100	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Enterprise Solutions (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	SGD55,958,592	100%	100%	Manufacturing and wholesaling of computers, computer hardware and peripheral equipment
Lenovo Enterprise Solutions LLC	Japan	JPY50,000,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Enterprise Technology Company Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	US\$1,459,999,584 (ordinary shares) and US\$39,999,912 (convertible preferred shares)	100% (iv)	100% (iv)	Investment holding and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (France) SAS	France	EUR1,837,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo HK Services Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$2	100%	100%	Provision of business planning, management, global supply chain, financial accounting, and administration support services
Lenovo Global Technology (Asia Pacific) Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	US\$2,128,924.89	100%	100%	Investment holding and distribution of IT products
Lenovo Global Technology HK Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	US\$10,000,001	100%	100%	Procurement agency and distribution of IT products
Lenovo Global Technology (Hong Kong) Distribution Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	US\$1	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products

35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
Lenovo Global Technologies International Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	US\$941,072,637	100%	100%	Investment holding and intellectual properties
Lenovo Global Technology (United States) Inc.	United States	US\$10	100%	100%	Provision of IT services and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Hong Kong) Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$74,256,023	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
惠陽聯想電子工業有限公司 (Lenovo (Huiyang) Electronic Industrial Co., Ltd.) ¹ (wholly foreign-owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	HK\$31,955,500	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (India) Private Limited	India	INR8,607,471,514	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
聯想信息產品(深圳)有限公司 (Lenovo Information Products (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd.) ¹ (limited liability company (wholly-owned entity))	Chinese Mainland	RMB643,966,800	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Israel) Ltd.	Israel	ILS132,853.12	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Italy) S.r.l	Italy	EUR100,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Japan LLC	Japan	JPY100,000,000	95.10% (v)	95.10% (v)	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Korea LLC	Korea	KRW3,580,940,000	100%	100%	Wholesale and retail trade of computer, peripheral equipment and software
Lenovo Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	MXN3,426,638,114	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products

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35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
摩托羅拉移動通信技術有限公司 (Motorola Mobile Communication Technology Ltd.) ¹ 前稱“聯想移動通信科 技有限公司”(formerly known as “Lenovo Mobile Communication Technology Ltd.”) ¹ (foreign-investment enterprise wholly-owned entity)	Chinese Mainland	RMB187,500,000	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products and provision of IT services
摩托羅拉(武漢)移動技術通信有限公司 (Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility Technologies Communication Company Limited) ¹ 前稱“聯想移動通信(武漢) 有限公司”(formerly known as “Lenovo Mobile Communication (Wuhan) Limited”) ¹ (foreign-investment enterprise wholly-owned entity)	Chinese Mainland	RMB60,000,000	100%	100%	Manufacturing of mobile products
聯想凌拓科技有限公司 (Lenovo NetApp Technology Limited) ¹ (Chinese-foreign equity joint venture)	Chinese Mainland	US\$10,000,000	51% (iv)	51% (iv)	Delivering IT products and data management solution
Lenovo PC HK Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$2,377,934,829.50 (ordinary shares) and HK\$1,000,000 (non-voting deferred shares)	100%	100%	Procurement agency and distribution of IT products
Lenovo PC International Limited	Hong Kong S.A.R. of China	HK\$4,758,857,785	100%	100%	Intellectual properties
Lenovo (Schweiz) GmbH	Switzerland	CHF2,000,000	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	SGD5,519,432,283.14	100%	100%	Manufacturing and wholesaling of computers, computer hardware and peripheral equipment

35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
Lenovo (South Africa) (Pty) Limited	South Africa	ZAR177,500	100%	100%	Distribution and marketing of IT products
Lenovo (Spain), S.L.	Spain	EUR37,475,456.40	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Sweden) AB	Sweden	SEK200,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
聯想系統集成(深圳)有限公司 (Lenovo Systems Technology Company Limited) ¹ (limited liability company (wholly-owned entity))	Chinese Mainland	RMB263,407,660	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo Technology (United Kingdom) Limited	United Kingdom	GBP8,629,511	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Technology B.V.	Netherlands	EUR20,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo Technology Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	MYR1,000,000	100%	100%	Retail sale of computers, computer equipment and supplies
Lenovo Tecnologia (Brasil) Ltda	Brazil	BRL6,911,200,307	100%	100%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Thailand) Limited	Thailand	THB252,000,000	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products as well as mobile phone, smartphone and tablet, server and storage
Lenovo (United States) Inc.	United States	US\$1	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products
Lenovo (Venezuela), SA	Venezuela	VEB717,184,632	100%	100%	Distribution of IT products

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35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
聯想(西安)有限公司 (Lenovo (Xian) Limited) ¹ (Chinese-foreign equity joint venture)	Chinese Mainland	RMB10,000,000	100%	100%	Provision of IT services and distribution of IT products
LLC "Lenovo (East Europe/Asia)"	Russia	RUB1,910,000	100%	100%	Distribution and marketing of IT products
Medion AG	Germany	EUR48,418,400	80.08% (iii)	80.08% (iii)	Retail and service business for consumer electronic products and complementary digital services
Motorola Mobility Comércio de Produtos Eletronicos Ltda.	Brazil	BRL756,663,401	100%	100%	Distribution of communication products, developer, owner, licensor and seller of communications hardware and software
Motorola Mobility International Sales LLC	United States	-	100%	100%	Holding company
Motorola Mobility LLC	United States	-	100%	100%	Developer, owner, licensor and seller of communications hardware and software
NEC Personal Computers, Ltd.	Japan	JPY500,000,000	95.10% (v)	95.10% (v)	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
深圳聯想海外控股有限公司 (Shenzhen Lenovo Overseas Holdings Limited) ¹ (wholly-foreign owned enterprise)	Chinese Mainland	US\$776,822,799.24	100%	100%	Investment management

35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Company name	Place of incorporation/ establishment	Issued and fully paid up capital/ registered capital	Percentage of issued share capital held		Principal activities
			2022	2021	
Shimane Fujitsu Limited	Japan	JPY450,000,000	51%	51%	Manufacturing and distribution of IT products
Stoneware, Inc.	United States	US\$1	100%	100%	Development and distribution of IT products
陽光雨露信息技術服務(北京)有限公司 (Sunny Information Technology Service, Inc.) ¹ (Chinese-foreign equity joint venture)	Chinese Mainland	RMB50,000,000	47.25%	100%	Maintenance of electronic equipment (including repair services for computer hardware and software systems), and provision of IT outsourcing and systems integration services
Edgebricks Pte. Limited	Singapore	SGD10	90%	-	Development of software and applications

Notes:

- (i) All the above subsidiaries operate principally in their respective places of incorporation or establishment.
- (ii) All the Chinese Mainland subsidiaries are limited liability companies. They have adopted December 31 as their financial year end date for statutory reporting purposes. For the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, financial statements of these Chinese Mainland subsidiaries for the years ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 have been used.
- (iii) Medion AG is a publicly traded German stock corporation listed on the Frankfurt am Main stock exchange. The percentage of issued capital held is equivalent to approximately 86.77% (2021: 86.77%) excluding treasury shares.
- (iv) At March 31, 2022, the Group held 100% in the ordinary shares of LETCL, the immediate holding company of Lenovo (Beijing) Information Technology Limited and intermediate holding company of Lenovo NetApp Technology Limited. 328,766 convertible preferred shares issued by LETCL remain outstanding and held by independent third parties, please refer to Note 26(d) for details.
- (v) At March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Group held 95.10% in the ordinary shares of Lenovo NEC Holdings B.V., the immediate holding company of Lenovo Japan LLC and NEC Personal Computers, Ltd., while the remaining 4.90% ordinary shares and 42,700 deferred shares of Lenovo NEC Holdings B.V. were held by NEC Corporation.
- (vi) The company whose English name ends with a "1" is a direct transliteration of its Chinese registered name.

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35 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES *(continued)*

Material non-controlling interests

Set out below is the summarized financial information of FCCL. The amounts disclosed are before inter-company eliminations.

	2022 US\$' 000	2021 US\$' 000
Revenue	2,381,704	2,939,273
Profit for the year	108,387	152,433
Other comprehensive loss	(53,238)	(7,454)
Total comprehensive income	55,149	144,979
Net assets		
Non-current assets	154,395	168,974
Current assets	1,067,324	1,197,049
Current liabilities	(590,852)	(748,828)
Non-current liabilities	(70,086)	(59,051)
	560,781	558,144
Cash flows		
Net cash generated from operating activities	33,363	113,417
Net cash used in investing activities	(28,640)	(25,453)
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,116)	(6,861)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(21,296)	(6,184)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	238,295	163,376
	215,606	238,295

36 APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on May 26, 2022.

Five-year financial summary

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000	2018 US\$'000
Revenue	71,618,216	60,742,312	50,716,349	51,037,943	45,349,943
Profit before taxation	2,767,731	1,774,198	1,017,707	856,664	153,202
Taxation	(622,399)	(461,199)	(213,204)	(199,460)	(279,977)
Profit/(loss) for the year	2,145,332	1,312,999	804,503	657,204	(126,775)
Profit/(loss) attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	2,029,818	1,178,307	665,091	596,343	(189,323)
Perpetual securities holders	-	32,532	53,760	53,760	53,680
Other non-controlling interests	115,514	102,160	85,652	7,101	8,868
	2,145,332	1,312,999	804,503	657,204	(126,775)
Earnings/(loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (US cents)					
Basic	17.45	9.54	5.58	5.01	(1.67)
Diluted	15.77	8.91	5.43	4.96	(1.67)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	2022 US\$'000	2021 US\$'000	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000	2018 US\$'000
Non-current assets	15,513,581	14,655,279	13,394,726	13,102,282	12,830,853
Current assets	28,996,863	23,335,352	18,733,441	16,886,203	15,663,318
Total assets	44,510,444	37,990,631	32,128,167	29,988,485	28,494,171
Non-current liabilities	6,357,008	7,008,461	4,810,751	5,401,079	4,488,461
Current liabilities	32,758,735	27,371,637	23,258,121	20,490,343	19,459,722
Total liabilities	39,115,743	34,380,098	28,068,872	25,891,422	23,948,183
Net assets	5,394,701	3,610,533	4,059,295	4,097,063	4,545,988

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