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Shenzhen Investment Holdings Bay Area Development Company Limited

深圳投控灣區發展有限公司

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INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Highlights

- As the operational performance of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway continued to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the net toll revenue decreased by 20% YoY to RMB748 million.
- Profit attributable to owners of the Company fell by 38% YoY to RMB177 million, mainly due to the YoY decrease in the shared results of expressway projects and the net exchange loss of RMB42 million (first half of 2021: net exchange gain of RMB14 million).
- The interim dividend for 2022 is RMB5.75 cents per share (equivalent to HK6.67299 cents per share), and the Group believes the full-year regular dividend payout ratio target of 100% on recurring income will be maintained.
- In March 2022, the Company issued an announcement regarding "Possible Acquisition of 51% Equity Interest in Shenzhen Guangshen Coastal Expressway Investment Company Limited from the Controlling Shareholder". The due diligence and asset valuation of the transaction have been basically completed. The negotiation and internal procedures between the Company and its controlling shareholder in respect of the transaction are still in progress. Further information will be announced to the market when appropriate.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Overall Business Performance

During the period under review, the aggregate average daily toll revenue of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway decreased by 20% YoY to RMB9.13 million and the total toll revenue amounted to RMB1.65 billion. The decrease in toll revenue was mainly due to the continuous outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in Guangdong Province. Cities along the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway, such as Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangzhou, Zhongshan and Zhuhai, experienced multiple waves of pandemic, and certain regions implemented strict lockdown control measures for a short period of time, resulting in a significant decrease in passenger and freight traffic, which had a direct impact on the traffic of the expressway. The negative impact of the pandemic continued. In addition to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the social transportation volume, the diversion impact caused by the newly opened expressways and reconstructed local roads in the surrounding areas of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway also resulted in the YoY decrease in the operational performance of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway. The average daily toll revenue, average daily fulllength equivalent traffic and average daily mixed traffic of the GS Superhighway decreased by 20%, 20% and 17% YoY to RMB6.21 million, 71,000 vehicles and 507,000 vehicles respectively; the average daily toll revenue, average daily full-length equivalent traffic and average daily mixed traffic of the GZ West Superhighway decreased by 20%, 20% and 21% YoY to RMB2.92 million, 41,000 vehicles and 215,000 vehicles respectively.

All the residential units of the first phase of the Grand Park City have been launched for pre-sale and part of the sales revenue has started to be recognised based on completion stage. During the period under review, the contracted sales amounted to approximately RMB360 million.

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Year	First half of 2021	First half of 2022	% Change
At JV level			
GS Superhighway			
Average daily toll revenue NI (RMB '000)	7,735	6,214	-20%
Average daily full-length equivalent traffic N2	89	71	-20%
(No. of vehicles '000)			
Average daily mixed traffic N3	611	507	-17%
(No. of vehicles '000)			
GZ West Superhighway			
Average daily toll revenue NI (RMB '000)	3,636	2,918	-20%
Average daily full-length equivalent traffic N2	51	41	-20%
(No. of vehicles '000)			
Average daily mixed traffic N3	272	215	-21%
(No. of vehicles '000)			

Operating Environment

Domestic and External Economic Situation

In the first half of 2022, the international situation was complex and severe. The intensifying geopolitical conflicts and the continued escalation of Russia-Ukraine crisis caused a huge impact on global economic and trade transactions and commodity prices, and also increasing the stagflation risk of the global economy. In addition, the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in multiple regions of Mainland China and the continuous introduction of control measures strongly affected the supply and demand sides of the economy, which led to a significant increase in downward pressure on the economic performance in Mainland China. Against this complicated economic environment, the GDP of Mainland China and Guangdong Province grew by 2.5% and 2.0% respectively in the first half of 2022, overcoming the impact of the unfavourable factors.

N1: Including tax

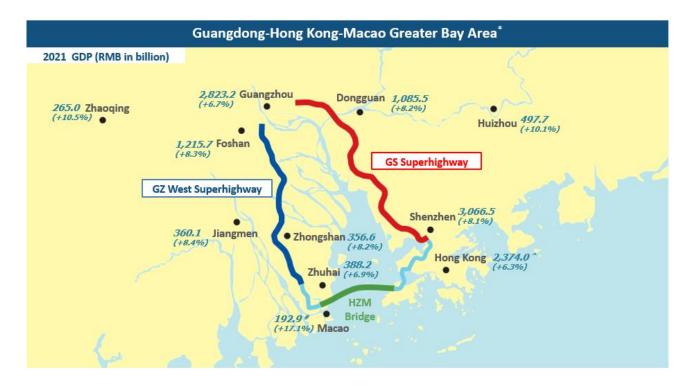
N2: Average daily full-length equivalent traffic is defined as the total distance travelled by all vehicles on the expressway divided by the full length of the expressway and the total number of days in the period under review

N3: Average daily mixed traffic excludes toll free traffic travelled during the period when Holiday Toll-Free Policy was implemented

On 31 May 2022, the State Council issued a "Package of Policies and Measures to Solidly Stabilise the Economy"(《紮實穩住經濟的一攬子政策措施》),proposing a total of 33 policies and measures in six major aspects, covering fiscal, monetary and financial, stability of investment and promotion of consumption, food and energy security, stability of industry and supply chains and basic livelihood security, to strengthen the macro policies in stablising the economy. On 1 June 2022, the Guangdong Provincial Government issued the "Implementation Plan for Guangdong Province to Implement a 'Package of Policies and Measures to Solidly Stabilise the Economy' issued by the State Council"(《廣東省貫徹落實國務院〈紮實穩住經濟的一攬子政策措施〉實施方案》),forming 131 specific policies from the six aspects to promote the implementation of a "Package of Policies and Measures to Solidly Stabilise the Economy" to stabilise the economic environment of Guangdong Province and the Bay Area. It is expected that with the effective implementation of a package of policies and measures, the economic foundation will return to stability, and the economic performance will remain within a reasonable range.

Development of the Bay Area

In 2021, the Bay Area has a total population of more than 86 million while its GDP was over RMB12.6 trillion, accounting for approximately 11% of the GDP in Mainland China. There are 25 enterprises entering the world's top 500 and it is one of the most economically active regions in Mainland China with dominant regional advantages and huge development potential.



^{*} Include HKSAR, Macao SAR, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Dongguan, Huizhou, Zhongshan, Foshan, Zhaoqing and Jiangmen

[^] Calculated based on the average exchange rate of RMB1 to HKD1.2054 in 2021 (Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR)

[#] Calculated based on the average exchange rate of RMB1 to MOP1.240866 in 2021 (Statistics and Census Service, Macao SAR)

Source: Statistics Bureau of Guangdong Province, Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR, Statistics and Census Service, Macao SAR

Since the promulgation of the "Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area" (《粤港澳大灣區發展規劃綱要》) in 2019, Mainland China and Guangdong Province have successively introduced a series of policies to support the accelerated implementation of the construction process of the Bay Area. Following the publication of the "Overall Plan for the Construction of the Hengqin Guangdong-Macao Intensive Cooperation Zone" (《横琴粤澳深度合作區建設總體方案》) and the "Comprehensive Deepening of the Reform and Opening-up Plan for Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone" (《全面深化前海深港現代服務業合作區改革開放方案》) in September 2021, the State Council issued the "General Plan for Opening-up of Guangzhou Nansha to Deepen Comprehensive Cooperation among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao"(《廣州南沙深化面向世界的粤港澳全 面合作總體方案》) in June this year. It suggests that the construction of the Bay Area has shown vitality by strengthening policy support, which has provided a strong foundation for the Mainland China's economic innovation and competitiveness enhancement. With 2025 and 2035 as the time nodes, the Nansha Plan, as a fundamental document to promote the construction of Nansha, proposed the phased goals of scientific and technological innovation system and mechanism, public service level, business environment, etc., and set out the five tasks of building a cooperation base for the scientific and innovation industry, establishing of youth entrepreneurship and employment cooperation platform, construction of high-level opening-up portals, creating of rule-based mechanisms to connect highlands, and establishing of high-quality urban development benchmarks. Mainland China and Guangdong Province have continuously introduced specific policies and measures to support the development of the Bay Area, and continued to strengthen the core development momentum of the Bay Area, which will benefit the operating environment of the Group's expressway business in the long run and provide strong support for the long-term and stable development of the Group's business.

Latest Updates on Industry Policies

Differentiated tariff for expressway

In April 2022, Guangdong Province announced the "Plan on Implementing Differentiated Tariff for Expressway Nationwide" (《全面推廣高速公路差異化收費實施方案》), which includes five specific work measures. Firstly, it will continue to implement the existing six differentiated tariff schemes, namely, the 5% toll discount for ETC vehicles, the tariff standard for large passenger vehicles with 40 seats above will be charged as Class 3 passenger vehicles, the 1% toll discount for Class 6 trucks, the 15% toll discount for legally loaded ETC trucks for 85 provincial and municipal expressways, and the discount for trucks for the Shenzhen section of Guangshen Coastal Expressway and the Nansha Port Highway remained unchanged until the end of 2024. Secondly, the newly built expressways wholly owned and controlled by state-owned enterprises in Guangdong Province will provide 15% toll discount for legally loaded ETC trucks and encourage other expressways to implement the same. Thirdly, eligible cities and districts are encouraged to implement toll preferential measures for expressways within their jurisdiction. Fourthly, free trial operation of newly opened expressways is encouraged. Fifthly, the operators of commercial expressways are supported to implement differentiated tariff independently. As such plan is basically a continuation of the differentiated tariff scheme in place and there is no other additional mandatory concession, there will be no further negative impact on the toll revenues of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway.

Supportive policies for vehicle sales in Mainland China

The "Implementation Plan for Guangdong Province to Implement a 'Package of Policies and Measures to Solidly Stabilise the Economy' issued by the State Council" promulgated by Guangdong Province in June 2022 includes specific measures to support automobile consumption and automobile trade-in, such as trade-in subsidies, subsidies for purchasing new energy vehicles, increasing car purchase indicators in Guangzhou and Shenzhen, prohibition of implementing new measures to restrict automobile purchase in various areas, and fully implementing the cancellation of the policy on restricting the relocation of second-hand vehicles. The measures will not only support the continuous growth of car ownership and transportation volume, but also the operating environment of the expressway industry.

GS Superhighway

The GS Superhighway is a main expressway connecting the three major cities - Guangzhou, Dongguan and Shenzhen on the eastern bank of Bay Area to Hong Kong. The GDP of Guangzhou, Dongguan and Shenzhen rose 1.0%, 1.6% and 3.0% YoY respectively in the first half of 2022. Despite the economy of the cities along the GS Superhighway maintained growth, the operational performance of the GS Superhighway declined YoY due to the continuous impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first half of 2022, the total toll revenue was RMB1,125 million. The average daily toll revenue, average daily full-length equivalent traffic and average daily mixed traffic decreased by 20%, 20% and 17% YoY to RMB6.21 million, 71,000 vehicles and 507,000 vehicles respectively. Affected by the fluctuating situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in March and April 2022, cities along the GS Superhighway, such as Shenzhen, Dongguan and Guangzhou, have temporarily implemented strict lockdown control measures and stopped all unnecessary travel and activities, thus citizen have travelled less frequently and causing a greater impact on toll revenue. The GS Superhighway's toll revenue in May and June has recovered from March and April, but it has not yet returned to the level of last year due to the continued negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Toll revenue and mixed traffic volume contributed by Class 1 vehicles accounts for 78.9% and 90.5% of the toll revenue and mixed traffic volume of the GS Superhighway respectively. The amount of tolls collected and traffic volume of vehicles using ETC payment cards accounted for approximately 65% and 67% of the toll revenue and traffic volume of the GS Superhighway respectively.



The Shenzhen section Phase I, Dongguan section and Shenzhen section Phase II of Shenzhen Outer Ring Expressway were opened to traffic at the end of 2020 and in January 2022 respectively. The fully opened Shenzhen Outer Ring Expressway is another east-west expressway located at the north of Jihe Expressway, and is connected to several expressways such as the Guangshen Coastal Expressway, the GS Superhighway, the Nanguang Expressway, the Longda Expressway and the Meiguan Expressway. As the Songgang Interchange connecting with the GS Superhighway has not yet been opened, vehicles travelling on the Shenzhen Outer Ring Expressway cannot access to the GS Superhighway at the moment, thus causing a greater diversion impact on the GS Superhighway in 2021. However, such diversion impact did not further increase in the first half of 2022 and hence did not result in further negative impact.

In addition, Phase II of the Nanping Highway linking the Qianhai sub-district and Phase II of the Dongguan-Panyu Expressway linking the GS Superhighway in the Houjienan Interchange to the Dongguan-Shenzhen Expressway were opened to traffic in July 2021 and late 2021 respectively. These newly opened roads only had a slight diversion impact on the GS Superhighway during the period under review.

Expansion of GS Superhighway

Various works of the expansion of the GS Superhighway continues to advance based on the target to formally commence the expansion work in 2023. At present, the feasibility study revision report for the expansion work of the Guangzhou-Dongguan section has been basically completed, while the feasibility study revision report for the expansion work of the Shenzhen section is still in progress. After the completion of the revision report, the stage of application for work approval will be entered. According to the preliminary feasibility report of the expansion work, the expansion of the GS Superhighway involves 118.2km, from its current 6 lanes in dual directions to 8-12 lanes at different sections, with a preliminary estimated cost of RMB47.1 billion, yet the final construction scale and estimated cost are pending to the official approval by relevant government departments and are to be determined.

Potential Land Development and Utilisation of GS Superhighway

The public consultation notice issued by the government departments on the change of the nature of land use around Luogang Interchange to Type II residential (inclusive of commercial use) ended on 25 October 2021 and is still pending for the relevant government departments to announce its decision. If the planning is implemented, Luogang Interchange would be reconstructed to vacate land for residential development (inclusive of commercial use). The government shall resume the vacated land plots from GS JV in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, and will put up for bidding and auction. Currently, the GS JV and the local government have basically completed the negotiation on the arrangement (including the compensation sum) for the resumption of the vacated land, so that a resumption agreement can be signed as soon as the planning is finalised, and the land resumption procedures of the Luogang Interchange are targeted to be completed in 2022. The Company is also negotiating with Guangdong Highway Construction to establish a joint venture, and will participate in the bidding for land use rights after the resumed land plot is put up for auction by the local government. However, the development and utilisation of land is subject to procedures for the change of land use and the obtaining of land use rights for future development according to relevant urban planning and regulations, which remain uncertain at the current stage.

The Company and Guangdong Highway Construction are promoting the studies on the planning that integrates the expansion with land development of Dongguan section and Shenzhen section. In particular, Daojiao Interchange and Xinqiao Interchange will be the key projects for study on feasibility in the next stage, and will further communicate with relevant government authorities proactively.

GZ West Superhighway

The GZ West Superhighway is the expressway artery between the city centres of Guangzhou and Zhuhai, and offers access to the HZM Bridge. The GDP of Guangzhou, Foshan, Zhongshan and Zhuhai rose 1.0%, 2.8%, 1.0% and 2.0% YoY respectively in first half of 2022. Despite the economy of the cities along the GZ West Superhighway maintained growth, the operational performance of the GZ West Superhighway declined YoY due to the continuous impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first half of 2022, the total toll revenue was RMB528 million. The average daily toll revenue, average daily full-length equivalent traffic and average daily mixed traffic decreased by 20%, 20% and 21% YoY to RMB2.92 million, 41,000 vehicles and 215,000 vehicles respectively. Affected by the fluctuating situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in January and April 2022, cities along the GZ West Superhighway, such as Zhuhai, Zhongshan and Guangzhou, have temporarily implemented strict lockdown control measures, thus citizen have travelled less frequently and causing a greater impact on toll revenue. The GZ West Superhighway's toll revenue in May and June has recovered from March and April, but it has not yet returned to the level of last year due to the continued negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Toll revenue and mixed traffic volume contributed by Class 1 vehicles accounts for 78.7% and 91.5% of the toll revenue and mixed traffic volume of the GZ West Superhighway respectively. The amount of tolls collected and traffic volume of vehicles using ETC payment cards accounted for approximately 66% and 68% of the toll revenue and traffic volume of the GZ West Superhighway respectively.

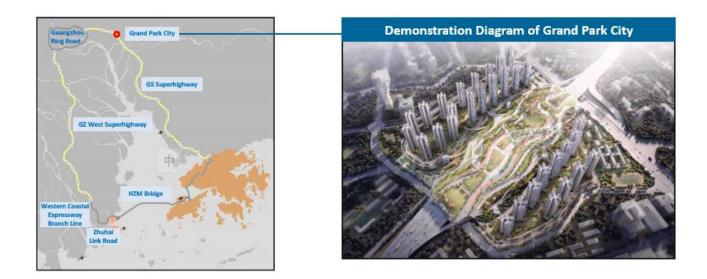


During the period under review, the road improvement projects and newly opened expressway around the GZ West Superhighway have also caused diversion impact on it. The reconstruction project of Zhongshan Shalang and Guhe section of National Highway 105 was completed successively in the second half of 2021. Together with the newly upgraded local road in Sanxiang and Tanzhou, vehicles travelling to and from Zhongshan and Zhuhai returned to travelling the National Highway and local road. In addition, Phase IV of the Guangzhou-Zhongshan-Jiangmen Expressway was opened at the end of December 2021, representing the full opening of the Guangzhou-Zhongshan-Jiangmen Expressway. It is another east-west channel on the west bank of the Pearl River, which is connected with several expressways such as the Dongxin Expressway, the GZ West Superhighway and the Foshan-Jiangmen Expressway. The newly opened section is interconnected at the Nantoubei Interchange of the GZ West Superhighway, which makes it easier to travel to and from Jiangmen and Guangzhou, which has caused diversion on the vehicles travelling between Ronggui and Zhongjiang section of the GZ West Superhighway.

Grand Park City

The Grand Park City Project consists of three phases. All the residential units of the first phase have been launched for pre-sale and part of the sales revenue has started to be recognised based on completion stage in 2021. During the period under review, contracted sales amounting to approximately RMB360 million, representing the average sales price of RMB26,000 per square metre was recorded. The construction of residential units has been smoothly proceeded as scheduled so far. All 7 blocks of the first phase have been topped out and are undergoing interior decoration. It is expected to be delivered to buyers in 2023 as scheduled. The second phase consists of 12 blocks and the construction has commenced in the second quarter of 2022, of which 1 block has commenced pre-sale in June 2022 and is scheduled to be delivered to buyers in 2024.

Location of Grand Park City



FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group's unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2022 were as follows:

		Six months ended 30 June								
			2021			2022				
RMB million	Revenue	EBITDA	Depreciation and amortisation	Interest and tax	Results	Revenue	EBITDA	Depreciation and amortisation	Interest and tax	Results
Group's share										
project contributions:										
Toll expressway projects										
- GS Superhighway Note 1	612	562	(226)	(122)	214	492	457	(195)	(86)	176
- GZ West Superhighway	319	293	(123)	(82)	88	256	217	(91)	(66)	60
Sub-total	931	855	(349)	(204)	302	748	674	(286)	(152)	236
Land development and										
utilisation project										
- Xintang Interchange	-	(4)	-	(18)	(22)	11	3	0	(7)	(4)
Total	931	851	(349)	(222)	280	759	677	(286)	(159)	232
YoY change						-18%	-20%	-18%	-28%	-17%
Corporate:										
Bank deposits interest income					17					20
Investment income from					1					3
structured deposits										
Interest income of loans to a JV					27					9
Other income and other gain					14					1
General and administrative					(20)					(23)
expenses and depreciation Finance costs					(9)					(14)
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Income tax expense					(33)					(6)
Sub-total					(3)					(10)
Profit before net exchange gain/					277					222
(loss)					14					(42)
Net exchange gain/(loss)										
Profit for the period Profit attributable to non-					291					180
Profit attributable to non- controlling interests					(4)					(3)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company					287					177
YoY change										-38%

Note 1: Excluding exchange differences on US Dollar and HK Dollar loans, and related income tax.

Toll Expressway Projects

The Group's share of net toll revenue of the expressway projects namely the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway operated by two joint ventures decreased by 20% to RMB748 million from RMB931 million for the corresponding period of last year, of which the net toll revenue of the GS Superhighway decreased by 20% to RMB492 million from RMB612 million for the corresponding period of last year; the net toll revenue of the GZ West Superhighway decreased by 20% to RMB256 million from RMB319 million for the corresponding period of last year. The main reasons for the decrease in toll revenue include: the continuous outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in Guangdong Province, cities along the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway, such as Shenzhen, Dongguan, Guangzhou, Zhongshan and Zhuhai, experienced multiple waves of pandemic, and certain regions implemented strict lockdown control measures for a short period of time, resulting in a significant decrease in passenger and freight traffic, which had a direct impact on the traffic of the expressway, and the newly opened expressways and reconstructed local roads in the surrounding areas of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway have also caused diversion impact.

As the toll revenue of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway recorded a decrease during the period under review, the Group's share of aggregate EBITDA of its two toll expressways (excluding net exchange differences on the GS JV's US Dollar and HK Dollar denominated loans) decreased by 21% to RMB674 million from RMB855 million for the corresponding period of last year. The Group's share of EBITDA of the GS Superhighway decreased by 19% to RMB457 million from RMB562 million for the corresponding period of last year; the Group's share of EBITDA of the GZ West Superhighway decreased by 26% to RMB217 million from RMB293 million for the corresponding period of last year.

As affected by the pandemic and diversion impact mentioned above, the actual full-length equivalent traffic (including tolled and toll-free) of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway during the period under review decreased as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The Group's share of depreciation and amortisation charges of the GS Superhighway amounted to RMB195 million, representing a decrease of 14% from RMB226 million as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The Group's share of depreciation and amortisation charges of the GZ West Superhighway amounted to RMB91 million, representing a decrease of 26% from RMB123 million as compared to the corresponding period of last year. Overall, the Group's share of aggregate depreciation and amortisation charges of the two toll expressways amounted to RMB286 million, representing a decrease of 18% from RMB349 million as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Since the GS JV successfully reached an agreement with banks to reduce the interest rates for USD and HKD denominated loans by 0.5% from September 2021, and RMB denominated loans benefited from the reduction of the loan prime rate. The Group's share of interest expenses of the GS JV decreased by 23% to RMB17 million from RMB22 million for the corresponding period of last year; the GZ West JV benefiting from the decline in the loan prime rate, leading to a reduction of interest expenses of the GZ West JV. The Group's share of interest expenses of the GZ West JV decreased by 14% to RMB42 million from RMB49 million for the corresponding period of last year. The applicable PRC EIT rate for both the GS JV and the GZ West JV is 25%. With the decrease in toll revenue, the Group's share of tax expenses of the GS JV decreased by 31% to RMB69 million from RMB100 million for the corresponding period of last year, while the Group's share of tax expenses of the GZ West JV decreased by 27% to RMB24 million from RMB33 million for the corresponding period of last year. Overall, the Group's share of interest and tax expenses in the two joint ventures in aggregate decreased by 25% to RMB152 million from RMB204 million for the corresponding period of last year.

During the period under review, the Group's share of net profit of the GS JV was RMB176 million, representing a decrease of 18% as compared to a net profit of RMB214 million for the corresponding period of last year; while the Group's share of net profit of the GZ West JV was RMB60 million, representing a decrease of 32% as compared to a net profit of RMB88 million for the corresponding period of last year. The Group's share of aggregate net profit of the two expressway projects (excluding net exchange differences on the GS JV's US Dollar and HK Dollar denominated loans) was RMB236 million, representing a decrease of 22% as compared to a net profit of RMB302 million for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Development and Utilisation Project

The Group (through Shenwan Infrastructure), GPCG (through Lealu Investment and Leaxin Investment) and Shenzhen Run Investment holds 15%, 25% (in aggregate) and 60% of equity interest in the Xintang JV respectively.

In order to meet the relevant bank financing requirements in Mainland China, on 30 June 2021, the Xintang JV increased its registered capital from RMB10 million to RMB3.04 billion through a debt-for-equity swap on the existing shareholder's loans, and the shareholder's loans contributed by the Parties accordingly decreased from approximately RMB4,983 million to approximately RMB1,953 million; the registered capital contributed by the Group (through Shenwan Infrastructure) increased from RMB1.50 million to approximately RMB456 million based on its shareholding percentage, and the shareholder's loans decreased from approximately RMB747 million to approximately RMB293 million. As Xintang JV further repaid shareholders' loans to the Parties based on its shareholding percentage, the Group's shareholders' loans to Xintang JV amounted to approximately RMB210 million as of 30 June 2022, with the shareholders' loans bearing an interest rate of 8% per annum. Xintang JV has officially pre-sold certain residential units in May 2021 and has commenced to recognise the revenue based on completion stage in the second half of 2021. It is expected that Xintang JV would contribute profit in 2023.

The Group

The aggregate amount of the Group's interest income from bank deposits and investment income from bank structured deposits increased to RMB23 million from approximately RMB18 million for the corresponding period of last year, mainly due to increases in the balances of bank deposits and the structured deposits. As set out in the paragraph under the "Land Development and Utilisation Project", through a debt-for-equity swap of the Xintang JV on 30 June 2021, the shareholders' loans contributed by the Group (through Shenwan Infrastructure) to Xintang JV decreased from approximately RMB747 million to approximately RMB293 million. As a result, the interest income of loans to a JV decreased from approximately RMB27 million for the corresponding period of last year to approximately RMB9 million.

The interest expense of bank loans during the period under review increased by 56% to RMB14 million from RMB9 million for the corresponding period of last year, which was mainly due to the need of contribution to the Xintang JV and general working capital, leading to an increase in the average bank loan balances.

Income tax expenses mainly represent the provision for the interest income from the contribution of shareholder's loans to the Xintang JV by Shenwan Infrastructure, where the applicable PRC EIT rate is 25%; and the provision on the undistributed earnings of Shenwan Infrastructure, according to the prevailing tax laws in the PRC, the withholding tax shall be imposed at a preferential tax rate of 5% (normally at 10%) when Shenwan Infrastructure distributes its profits. Overall, the loss of the Group (excluding JVs) amounted to approximately RMB10 million during the period under review, as compared to loss of approximately RMB3 million for the corresponding period of last year.

Affected by the depreciation of RMB during the period under review, the net exchange loss (including the Group's share of exchange loss on the US Dollar and HK Dollar denominated loans of the GS JV) amounted to RMB42 million was recorded, as compared to the net exchange gain of RMB14 million recorded for the corresponding period of last year. The profit attributable to owners of the Company amounted to RMB177 million, representing a decrease of 38% from RMB287 million as compared to the corresponding period of last year.

Outlook

Fluctuations in the RMB exchange rate and the expected continued rise in USD interest rates have had a negative impact on both USD and HKD denominated loans to the GS JV. Although the global economic prospect remains uncertain, with the COVID-19 pandemic being basically brought under control in Mainland China, which has had a positive impact on the joint ventures, the Group believes that the stable core business of the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway will continue to support the Group's future performance enhancement. Overall, the Group remains cautiously optimistic about its future performance: (i) the GS Superhighway and the GZ West Superhighway will benefit from favourable policies, especially the high-quality economic development of the Bay Area; (ii) RMB denominated loans of GS JV and GZ West JV benefited from adopting the lower loan prime rate as the pricing basis; and (iii) the Grand Park City is expected to contribute profit in 2023.

As the economic growth of Mainland China tends to be stable and the GS JV has paid stable dividends to the Group every year, the financial situation of the Group remains robust. The Board believes that the Group's full-year regular dividend payout ratio target of 100% on recurring income will be maintained.

Financing of the Group

The Group (through Shenwan Infrastructure), GPCG (through Lealu Investment and Leaxin Investment) and Shenzhen Run Investment owns 15%, 25% (in aggregate) and 60% of equity interests in the Xintang JV respectively pursuant to the JV agreement and JV articles of the Xintang JV entered into on 10 September 2020. The maximum total amount to be contributed (whether by way of registered capital, shareholders' loans, shareholders' guarantee and any amount of other nature) by the Parties for the investment in the project (through the Xintang JV) is RMB6,800 million ("Total Upper Limit"), among which, each of Shenwan Infrastructure, Lealu Investment, Leaxin Investment and Shenzhen Run Investment, will contribute the respective amounts of up to RMB1,020 million, RMB1,360 million, RMB340 million and RMB4,080 million, representing 15%, 20%, 5% and 60% of the maximum total amount of contribution of the Parties, and accordingly, the registered capital of the Xintang JV owned by the Parties in the same proportion.

The Total Upper Limit was arrived with reference to the estimated cost of acquisition of the land use rights of the Project Land, the estimated costs of the ancillary works and other estimated costs and expenses in relation to the operation of the Xintang JV. The respective Party's limit was determined based on their respective percentage of equity interest in the Xintang JV. It is intended that Shenwan Infrastructure's commitment of up to its respective Party's limit will be satisfied by way of external financing and internal resources of the Group. The total investment amount of the Xintang JV is not bound by the Total Upper Limit. Xintang JV may arrange financing from banks or other third parties for the cost of development of the Project Land with the use of its own credit and assets.

The Group has duly made arrangement to meet the capital need of the Xintang JV. On 30 June 2022, the Group contributed approximately RMB891 million to the Xintang JV (comprising registered capital of approximately RMB456 million, shareholder's loans of approximately RMB210 million, and the shareholder's guarantee for bank financing of approximately RMB225 million in proportion to the respective equity interest of shareholders).

The financial position of the Group comprises assets and liabilities at corporate level and the Group's share of assets and liabilities of the GS JV, the GZ West JV and the Xintang JV.

Corporate Level

	31 December	30 June		31 December	30 June
	2021	2022		2021	2022
Bank balances and cash,	RMB million	RMB million 1,937	Bank loans	RMB million 1,936	RMB million 2,032
bank structured deposits	1,903	1,937	Tax liabilities	1,936	2,032 148
Shareholder's loan to a JV	263	210	Dividend payable	-	339
Interest receivable of	1	10	Other liabilities	18	27
shareholder's loan to a JV	-			10	
Other assets	33	46			
	2,200	2,203		2,093	2,546
			Net assets /(liabilities) of the Group	107	(343)
The Group's share of JVs GS JV (The Group's shar	red portion: 45%) 31 December	30 June		31 December	30 June
	2021	2022		2021	2022
	RMB million	RMB million		RMB million	RMB million
Bank balances and cash	250	506	Bank loans		
Concession intangible assets	3,017	2,897	- USD	882	925
Property and equipment	276	253	- HKD	76	79
Other assets	92	107	- RMB	394	338
			Other loan	11	11
-			Other liabilities	687	618
	3,635	3,763		2,050	1,971
			Net assets of GS JV	1,585	1,792
GZ West JV (The Group'	s shared portion:	50%)			
	31 December 2021	30 June 2022		31 December 2021	30 June 2022
	RMB million	RMB million		RMB million	RMB million
Bank balances and cash	85	152	Bank loans	2,143	2,088
Concession intangible assets	5,323	5,208	Balances with a JV	514	529
Property and equipment	163	152	partner		
Balances with a JV	514	529	Other liabilities	442	443
Other assets	17	28		-	- 10
	6,102	6,069		3,099	3,060
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Net assets of GZ West JV

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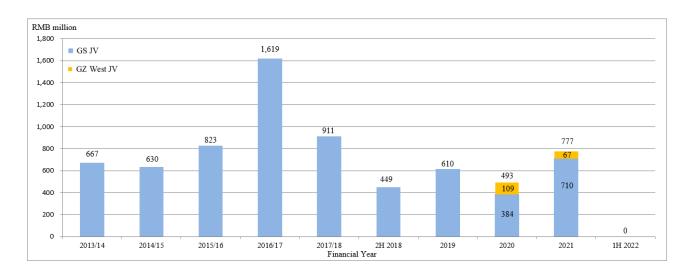
Xintang JV (The Group's shared portion: 15%)

comment of the confidence of t	31 December 2021	30 June 2022		31 December 2021	30 June 2022
	RMB million	RMB million		RMB million	RMB million
Bank balances and cash	33	46	Shareholder's loan	263	210
Project Land cost	805	868	Shareholder's loan	1	10
Other assets	38	40	interest payable		
			Bank loan	7	93
			Contract liabilities	160	203
	05.6	0.74	Other liabilities	61	59
.	876	954		492	575
			Net assets of Xintang JV	384	379
	31 December	30 June		31 December	30 June
	2021	2022		2021	2022
	RMB million	RMB million		RMB million	RMB million
			Total liabilities	7,734	8,152
			Equity attributable to	5,057	4,812
			owners of the		
			Company Non-controlling	22	25
			interests	22	25
Total Assets	12,813	12,989	Total Shareholder's	12,813	12,989
			Equity and Liabilities		
			Total net assets	5,079	4,837
			3	31 December 2021	30 June 2022
				RMB million	RMB million
Total liabilities				2,093	2,547
Net debt Note 1				33	96
Total assets				7,172	7,384
Equity attributable to owner	rs of the Company			5,056	4,812
Debt to asset ratio (Total lia)		29%	34%
Gearing ratio (Net debt / Eq	uitv attributable to o	wners of the Com	oany)	1%	2%

Note 1: Net debt is defined as total bank loans less total bank balances and cash, and structured deposit.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

Cash Dividends (Net of Tax) from JVs to the Group



In July 2022, the Group has received cash dividends of approximately RMB210 million from the GS JV.

Bank and Other Borrowings

On 30 June 2022, the Group had HK Dollar bank loan of equivalent to approximately RMB2,032 million, together with the bank and other borrowings of the JVs shared by the Group amounted to approximately RMB3,537 million (including US Dollar bank loans of equivalent to RMB925 million, HK Dollar bank loan of equivalent to RMB79 million and RMB bank and other loans of RMB2,533 million, but excluding the shareholder's loans) totalling approximately RMB5,569 million (31 December 2021: approximately RMB5,449 million) with the following profile:

- (a) 99.8% (31 December 2021: 99.8%) consisted of bank loans and 0.2% (31 December 2021: 0.2%) of other loan; and
- (b) 45% (31 December 2021: 47%) was denominated in RMB; 17% (31 December 2021: 16%) was denominated in US Dollar and 38% (31 December 2021: 37%) was denominated in HK Dollar.

Debt Maturity Profile

As at 30 June 2022, whereas the maturity profile of the bank and other borrowings (excluding shareholder's loans) at corporate level and the Group's share of JVs were shown below, together with the corresponding comparatives as at 31 December 2021:

Corporate Level

	31 December	30 June 202	22	
	RMB million	%	RMB million	%
Repayable within 1 year	882	46%	931	46%
Repayable between 1 and 5 years	1,054	54%	1,101	54%
	1,936	100%	2,032	100%

The Group's share of JVs

	31 Decembe	er 2021	30 June 202	22
	RMB million	%	RMB million	%
Repayable within 1 year	220	6%	308	9%
Repayable between 1 and 5 years	2,541	72%	2,553	72%
Repayable beyond 5 years	752	22%	676	19%
	3,513	100%	3,537	100%

Interest Rate and Exchange Rate Exposure

The Group closely monitors its exposure to interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. At present, neither the Group nor JVs has employed any financial derivative instruments to hedge their exposure to interest rates or foreign currency exchange rates.

Treasury Policies

The Group continues to adopt proactive but prudent treasury policies in its financial and funding management and closely monitors its liquidity, financial resources, interest rate and exchange rate movements, with a view to minimising its funding costs and enhancing return on its financial assets. The reasonable and efficient use of temporary idle funds will enhance the overall capital gain of the Group, which is consistent with the core objectives of the Group to ensure capital safety and liquidity, for example, the impact of risk factors on the expected rate of return of the bank structured deposits with guaranteed principal is low, but the Group could get a higher return as compared with fixed term deposits in commercial banks in the PRC. As at 30 June 2022, 99% of the Group's bank balances and cash (including bank structured deposit) were denominated in RMB and the remaining 1% were denominated in HK Dollar. The overall treasury yield on bank deposits (including bank structured deposit) of the Group was 3.36% during the period under review whereas 2.92% during the corresponding period of 2021.

Guarantee

As at 30 June 2022, the available banking facilities of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company amounted to approximately RMB3,179 million (31 December 2021: approximately RMB3,737 million) were guaranteed by the Company. The Company is able to control the utilisation of the facilities.

During the period under review, a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has provided a corporate guarantee to a bank to secure a banking facility granted to a joint venture amounted to approximately RMB225 million. At 30 June 2022, the amount utilised by the joint venture was approximately RMB93 million. In the opinion of the Directors, the fair value of the financial guarantee is insignificant.

Contingent Liability

The Group had no material contingent liability as at 30 June 2022.

Material Acquisition or Disposal

On 7 March 2022 the Company as the potential purchaser entered into a memorandum of understanding (the "MOU") with Shenzhen Expressway as the potential vendor (the "Potential Vendor") (the Company and the Potential Vendor, collectively the "Parties"), an intermediate controlling shareholder of the Company, in relation to a possible acquisition of 51% equity interests in Shenzhen Guangshen Coastal Expressway Investment Company Limited* (深圳市廣深沿江高速公路投資有限公司) (the "Coastal Company") from the Potential Vendor (the "Possible Transaction").

The Possible Transaction is subject to further negotiation and execution of a formal and legally binding sale and purchase agreement between the Parties. The MOU and all obligations thereunder shall immediately and absolutely be terminated, released and discharged if no binding formal agreement is executed by 31 December 2022 (or such later date as agreed between the Parties).

The MOU does not create legally binding obligations on the Parties in relation to the Possible Transaction, save for certain provisions relating to confidentiality, termination, costs and governing law.

The Coastal Company is a company incorporated in the PRC which is wholly owned by the Potential Vendor. Its principal business is the investment, construction and operation of Coastal Expressway (Shenzhen Section).

As at the date of this announcement, no formal sale and purchase agreement has been entered into in respect of the Possible Transaction, and negotiation thereof is still in progress. The Possible Transaction, if materialised, would give rise to a notifiable and connected transaction of the Company under Chapters 14 and 14A of the Listing Rules respectively.

Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in the event that a formal sale and purchase agreement in respect of the Possible Transaction is entered into.

Details of possible acquisition of 51% equity interest in Shenzhen Guangshen Coastal Expressway Investment Company Limited from the controlling shareholder were set out in the announcement of the Company dated on 7 March 2022.

Save as disclosed above, the Company's subsidiaries and associated companies did not make any material acquisitions or disposals during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

INTERIM DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER

Interim Dividend

On 4 August 2022, the Board declared an interim dividend of RMB5.75 cents per share (equivalent to HK6.67299 cents per share) in respect of the financial year ending 31 December 2022 to be paid on Friday, 21 October 2022 to the Shareholders registered as at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 September 2022. This represents a payout ratio of 100% of the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months period ended 30 June 2022. The interim dividend will be payable in cash in RMB, HK Dollars, or a combination of these currencies, at the exchange rate of RMB1:HK\$1.16052 as published by The People's Bank of China on 4 August 2022 and Shareholders have been given the option of electing to receive the interim dividend in either RMB, HK Dollars or a combination of RMB and HK Dollars.

To make the dividend election, Shareholders should complete the Dividend Election Form (if applicable) and return it to the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shop 17M, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022. If no dividend election is made by a shareholder, such shareholder will receive the interim dividend in HK Dollars, unless receipt of dividend in RMB has been previously elected.

Closure of Register

To ascertain the Shareholders' entitlement to the interim dividend, the register of members of the Company will be closed for one day on Monday, 5 September 2022. No transfer of shares of the Company will be effected on the aforementioned book-close date. To qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of share ownership, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 September 2022.

OTHER INFORMATION

Review of Annual Results

The Audit Committee had reviewed with the management of the Company the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed the financial reporting matters, including the Group's unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Employees and Remuneration Policies

The Group provides competitive remuneration packages that are determined with reference to prevailing salary levels in the market and individual performance. In addition, discretionary bonuses are granted to employees based on their individual performance as well as the Group's business performance. It also provides medical insurance coverage to all staff members and personal accident insurance to senior staff members. As at 30 June 2022, the Group (excluding JV companies) had 60 employees.

Besides offering competitive remuneration packages, the Group is committed to promoting family friendly employment policies and practices. The Group also invests in human capital development by providing relevant training programs to enhance employee productivity.

The Group's training programs are designed to support its employees' continuous learning and development and fill skill gaps identified during performance appraisals. Its overall training objectives are to enhance the personal productivity of its employees and to identify their career development plan in order to prepare their future roles and enable them to make greater contributions to the success of the Group's businesses. Besides formal training programs, the Group also provides comprehensive and relevant training and self-learning opportunities to employees such as on-the-job training, educational sponsorships and examination leave.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

Corporate Governance Practices

The Company is committed to the principles of corporate governance and corporate responsibility consistent with prudent management. It is the belief of the Board that such commitment will in the long term serve to enhance shareholders' value. The Board has set up procedures on corporate governance that comply with the requirements of the CG Code.

During the period under review, the Chairman of the Board was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 29 April 2022 (the "Meeting"). Mr. Yu Lung CHING (an independent non-executive director, the chairman of audit committee and a member of remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company) was elected to take the chair of the Meeting in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. The auditor and almost all the other directors of the Company had attended the Meeting, in person or by electronic means. Save as aforesaid, the Company complied with all the code provisions as set out in the CG Code.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code as its model code for securities transactions by the Directors' and employees' share dealing rules (the "Share Dealing Rules") on terms no less exacting than those set out in the Model Code for the relevant employees who are or may be in possession of inside information. Having made specific enquiry with Directors and the relevant employees, all of them have confirmed that they have fully complied with the Model Code and the Share Dealing Rules respectively throughout the period under review.

The Sale and Purchase of Shares of the Company

On 10 August 2021, Shenzhen Investment International Capital Holdings Co., Limited. (the "Vendor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of SIHC, entered into a sale and purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Mei Wah Industrial (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Purchaser"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shenzhen Expressway. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Vendor conditionally agreed to sell, and the Purchaser conditionally agreed to purchase all the issued shares of Shenzhen Investment International Capital Holdings Infrastructure Co., Ltd. (the "Target Company") at a total consideration of HK\$2,450,034,805.18, with the Purchaser further conditionally agreeing to finance the repayment of the loans owing by the Target Company to the Vendor in the aggregate principal amount of approximately USD700,000,000 and several existing bank loans owing by the Target Company to certain banks, in the aggregate principal amount of approximately HK\$2,429,495,000 (the "Transaction").

On 10 December 2021, the relevant resolution approving the Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder was approved by the independent shareholders of Shenzhen Expressway at its extraordinary general meeting and the independent shareholders of Shenzhen International at its special general meeting.

On 11 January 2022, completion of the sale and purchase of all the issued shares in the Target Company under the Agreement had taken place. Upon completion of the Transaction, the Purchaser, Shenzhen Expressway and Shenzhen International become the intermediate controlling shareholders of the Company, with the Purchaser (through its 100% shareholding interest in the Target Company) indirectly holding approximately 71.83% of the total issued shares of the Company. Since the Purchaser is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shenzhen Expressway, being a subsidiary of Shenzhen International, which in turn is controlled by SIHC, SIHC remains the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company upon completion of the Transaction.

Details of completion of the sale and purchase of shares of the Target Company by controlling shareholder were set out in the announcements of the Company dated 10 August 2021, 10 December 2021 and 11 January 2022.

On behalf of the Board
Wei HU*
Chairman

Hong Kong, 4 August 2022

*For identification purpose only

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Six mon ended 30. NOTES 2021		
	NOTES	2021 (Unaudited) RMB'000	(Unaudited) RMB'000
Other income Other gain and loss Depreciation	4	46,808 18,306 (345)	33,661 (6,435) (1,843)
General and administrative expenses Finance costs Share of results of joint ventures	5 6	(20,115) (9,036) 307,584	(21,383) (14,116) 208,727
Profit before tax Income tax expense	7	343,202 (52,451)	198,611 (18,750)
Profit for the period		290,751	179,861
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss: Fair value loss on investment in equity instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange gain (loss) arising on translation of foreign		(10,350)	(540)
operations		12,175	(88,349)
		1,825	(88,889)
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>292,576</u>	90,972
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		286,582 4,169	177,149 2,712
		290,751	179,861
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		288,407 4,169	88,260 2,712
		<u>292,576</u>	90,972
Earnings per share	9	RMB cents	RMB cents
Basic	,	9.30	5.75

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

ASSETS	31 December 2021 (Audited) RMB'000	30 June <u>2022</u> (Unaudited) RMB'000
Non-current Assets		
Interests in joint ventures Equity instrument at fair value through other	4,971,183	5,179,910
comprehensive income	20,100	19,500
Property and equipment Right-of-use asset	1,768 4,999	1,788 16,995
	4,998,050	5,218,193
Current Assets		
Deposits and prepayments	735 5 621	1,582
Interest and other receivables Amount due from a joint venture	5,621 263,636	7,124 220,141
Structured deposit	351,381	260,526
Bank balances and cash	1,552,319	1,676,337
	2,173,692	2,165,710
Total Assets	7,171,742	7,383,903
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves		
Share capital	270,603	270,603
Share premium and reserves	4,785,775	4,541,540
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	5,056,378 22,107	4,812,143 24,819
Total Equity	5,078,485	4,836,962
Non-current Liabilities		
Lease liability	3,335	11,444
Bank loans	1,053,922	1,101,623
Deferred tax liabilities	130,746	144,152
	1,188,003	1,257,219
Current Liabilities Develope and acceptable	10.957	0.027
Payables and accruals Lease liability	10,857 1,674	9,927 6,090
Bank loans	882,353	930,828
Dividend payables Tax payables	10,370	338,983 3,894
	905,254	1,289,722
Total Liabilities	2,093,257	2,546,941
Total Equity and Liabilities	7,171,742	7,383,903
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Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,552,319	1,676,337
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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company's functional currency and presentation currency are RMB.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

Other than additional accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Application of amendments to IFRSs

Amondments to IEDC 2

Amendments to IFRS Standards

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1 January 2022 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Pafarance to the Concentual Framework

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018 - 2020

Amendments to ITAS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Trainework
Amendment to IFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond
	30 June 2021
Amendments to IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before
	Intended Use
Amendments to IAS 37	Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The application of the amendments to IFRSs in the current interim period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or

on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's reportable and operating segments are determined based on information reported to the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Information reported to the CODM, including segment revenue, the Group's share of joint ventures' earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation and net exchange gain/loss ("EBITDA"), the Group's share of joint ventures' depreciation and amortisation including amortisation of additional cost of investments in joint ventures ("depreciation and amortisation"), the Group's share of joint ventures' interest and tax excluding tax on exchange gain/loss and including withholding tax on earnings distributed by joint ventures ("interest and tax"), and segment results. The CODM is more specifically focused on individual toll expressway projects and land development and utilisation project jointly operated and managed by the Group and the relevant joint venture partners during the period. Accordingly, the Group's reporting and operating segments under IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" are therefore as follows:

- Guangzhou Shenzhen Superhighway ("GS Superhighway")
- Guangzhou Zhuhai West Superhighway ("GZ West Superhighway")
- Xintang Interchange

Information regarding the above segments is reported below.

Segment revenue and results

	Six months ended 30 June									
			2021					2022		
	Segment revenue RMB'000	EBITDA RMB'000	Depreciation and amortisation RMB'000	Interest and tax	Segment results RMB'000	Segment revenue RMB'000	EBITDA RMB'000	Depreciation and amortisation RMB'000	Interest and tax RMB'000	Segment results RMB'000
Toll expressway project	KWD 000	KWID 000	KWD 000	KWID 000	KMB 000	KIVID 000	KNIB 000	KWID 000	KWID 000	KIVID 000
GS Superhighway GZ West Superhighway	611,697 319,468	562,317 292,460	(226,488) (122,399)	(121,601) (82,388)	214,228 87,673	491,352 256,392	457,350 217,481	(195,670) (91,446)	(86,199) (65,850)	175,481 60,185
	931,165	854,777	(348,887)	(203,989)	301,901	747,744	674,831	(287,116)	(152,049)	235,666
Land development and utilisation project										
Xintang Interchange		(3,492)	(1)	(18,422)	(21,915)	11,901	2,684	(76)	(6,707)	(4,099)
Total	931,165	851,285	(348,888)	(222,411)	279,986	759,645	677,515	(287,192)	(158,756)	231,567
Corporate interest income from bank deposits Corporate investment income from structured deposits Corporate interest income from loans made by the Group to a joint venture Other income and other gain Corporate general and administrative					16,584 1,495 27,043 13,742					19,981 3,598 9,209 873
expenses and depreciation Corporate finance costs Corporate income tax expense Net exchange gain (loss) (net of related					(20,460) (9,036) (32,938)					(23,226) (14,116) (6,060)
income tax) (note)					14,335					(41,965)
Profit for the period Profit for the period attributable to					290,751					179,861
non-controlling interests					(4,169)					(2,712)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company					286,582					177,149

Note: Net exchange gain (loss) (net of related income tax) is composed of the Group's share of the net exchange loss (net of related income tax) of a joint venture of RMB35,530,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: net exchange gain (net of related income tax) of RMB8,085,000) and the net exchange loss of the Group of RMB6,435,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: net exchange gain of RMB6,250,000).

The segment revenue represents the Group's share of the joint ventures' toll revenue received and receivable (net of valued-added tax) from the operations of toll expressways and revenue from sales of properties received and receivable (net of value-added tax) from land development and utilisation project in the PRC based on the profit-sharing ratios specified in the relevant joint venture agreements. All of the segment revenue reported above is earned from external customers.

The segment results represent (i) the Group's share of joint ventures' results from the operations of toll expressways and land development and utilisation in the PRC before net exchange gain/loss (net of related income tax) respectively based on the profit-sharing ratios and shareholding percentage specified in the relevant joint venture agreements; (ii) net of the withholding tax attributed to the dividend received from and the undistributed earnings of the joint ventures; and (iii) amortisation of additional cost of investments in joint ventures. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

The total segment results can be reconciled to the share of results of joint ventures as presented in condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

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Six months

	Six months		
	ended 30 June		
	<u>2021</u> <u>202</u>		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Total segment results	279,986	231,567	
Add:			
Net exchange gain (loss) (net of related income tax)	8,085	(35,530)	
Withholding tax attributed to the dividend received from			
and the undistributed earnings of the joint ventures	19,513	12,690	
Share of results of joint ventures as presented in condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other			
comprehensive income	307,584	208,727	
			

4. OTHER INCOME

	ended 3	30 June
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Interest income from:		
Bank deposits	16,584	19,981
Amount due from a joint venture	27,043	9,209
Investment income from structured deposits	1,495	3,598
Dividend income from equity instrument at fair value		
through other comprehensive income	604	-
Others	1,082	873
	46,808	33,661

5. FINANCE COSTS

The amounts represent the interest on bank loans, bank charges and interest on lease liability for both periods.

6. SHARE OF RESULTS OF JOINT VENTURES

	Six months	
	ended 30 June	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Share of results of joint ventures before share of imputed interest expenses incurred by a joint venture on interest-free registered capital contributions made by		
the Group and amortisation of additional cost of		
investments in joint ventures	353,368	246,326
Amortisation of additional cost of investments in joint ventures	(45,784)	(37,599)
Share of imputed interest expenses incurred by a joint venture on interest-free registered capital		
contributions made by the Group	(28,739)	(30,542)
Imputed interest income recognised by the Group on interest-free registered capital contributions made by		
the Group	28,739	30,542
	307,584	208,727
		

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RMB'000	RMB'000
The tax charge comprises:		
PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("EIT")		
The Group	9,831	5,284
Refund of EIT of a subsidiary recognisd in prior year	(5,783)	-
Deferred tax	48,403	13,466
	52,451	18,750

No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax has been made as there was no assessable profit derived from or arising in Hong Kong for both periods.

The EIT charge of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 included an amount of RMB8,369,000 representing the 5% withholding tax imposed on dividends declared by joint ventures of the Group of which the corresponding amount had already been provided for deferred tax in prior periods in respect of undistributed earnings of a joint venture (six months ended 30 June 2022: nil).

8. DIVIDENDS

ended 30 June
2021 2022
(Unaudited) (Unaudited)
RMB'000 RMB'000

Six months

Dividends paid and recognised as a distribution during the period:

Final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2021 of RMB10.45 cents (equivalent to HK12.880879 cents) (six months ended 30 June 2021: for the year ended 31 December 2020 paid of RMB9.1 cents (equivalent to HK10.936835 cents)) per share

281,511 332,495

On 4 August 2022, the board of directors of the Company have declared that an interim dividend in respect of the year ending 31 December 2022 of RMB5.75 cents (equivalent to HK6.67299 cents) per share amounting to approximately RMB177,197,000 (approximately HK\$205,641,000) shall be paid to the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on 5 September 2022.

9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	ended 3	ended 30 June	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Earnings for the purposes of basic earnings per share	286,582	177,149	
	Six mo	Six months	

ended 30 June
2021 2022

Number Number
of shares of shares

Six months

Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share

3,081,690,283 3,081,690,283

No diluted earnings per share have been presented as there was no potential ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

Appendix – Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Prepared under proportionate consolidation method)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (FOR INFORMATION PURPOSE ONLY)

			Six months ended 30 June	
		2021 RMB'000	2022 RMB'000	
Toll rev	enue	931,165	759,645	
Revenue	e on construction	1,953	6,717	
Turnove		933,118	766,362	
	come, other gain and loss (Note i)	143,525	63,622	
	ction costs	(1,953)	(6,717)	
	on for resurfacing charges	(9,040)	(10,145)	
	pressway operation expenses	(92,035)	(109,377)	
	and administrative expenses	(52,180)	(52,491)	
	ation and amortisation charges	(349,234)	(289,034)	
Finance	costs (Note ii)	(120,104)	(96,129)	
	efore tax	452,097	266,091	
Income	tax expense	(161,346)	(86,230)	
Profit fo	or the period	290,751	179,861	
Profit fo	or the period attributable to:			
	ers of the Company	286,582	177,149	
	controlling interests	4,169	2,712	
		290,751	179,861	
(i)	OTHER INCOME, OTHER GAIN AND LOSS			
		Six months en	ded 30 June	
		2021	2022	
		RMB'000	RMB'000	
	Interest income from:			
	Bank deposits	24,297	28,702	
	Loans made by the Group to a joint venture	27,043	9,209	
	Imputed interest income on interest-free registered			
	capital contributions made by the Group to a joint venture	14,370	15,271	
	Net exchange gain (loss)	17,030	(53,808)	
	Rental income	14,763	11,541	
	Others	46,022	52,707	
		143,525	63,622	
(ii)	FINANCE COSTS			
		Six months en	ded 30 June	
		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	
		RMB'000	RMB'000	
	Interest on:	TO 105		
	Bank loans	79,435	72,232	
	Loans made by joint venture partners	25,010	7,800	
	Interest on instalment payment of land premium Imputed interest on interest-free registered capital	710	266	
	contributions made by a joint venture partner	14,370	15,271	
	Others	335	486	
		119,860	96,055	
	Other financial expenses	244	74	
	-	120,104	96,129	
		120,104		

Appendix – Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Prepared under proportionate consolidation method)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

(FOR INFORMATION PURPOSE ONLY)

	31 December	30 June
	2021 RMB'000	2022 RMB'000
ASSETS	KIVID 000	KMD 000
Non-current Assets		
Property and equipment	440,730	407,484
Concession intangible assets	8,339,889	8,105,392
Right-of-use assets Balance with a joint venture	6,063 513,835	18,605 529,106
Equity instrument at fair value through	313,633	329,100
other comprehensive income	20,100	19,500
	0.220.617	0.000.007
	9,320,617	9,080,087
Current Assets		
Inventories	803,725	866,870
Deposits and prepayments	16,563	36,109
Interest and other receivables Loans made by the Group to a joint venture	112,538 263,636	121,955 220,141
Structured deposit	351,381	260,526
Pledged bank balances and deposits of joint ventures	284,002	605,179
Bank balances and cash	1.552.210	1 (5 (225
- The Group - Joint ventures	1,552,319 84,556	1,676,337 98,157
- Joint ventures		
	3,468,720	3,885,274
Total Assets	12,789,337	12,965,361
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and Reserves		
Share capital	270,603	270,603
Share premium and reserves	4,785,775	4,541,540
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	5,056,378	4,812,143
Non-controlling interests	22,107	24,819
Total Equity	5,078,485	4,836,962
Non-current Liabilities		
Bank and other loans - The Group	1,053,922	1,101,623
- Joint ventures	3,292,534	3,228,675
Balance with a joint venture partner	513,785	529,055
Resurfacing obligations	276,056	286,201
Deferred tax liabilities Lease liabilities	295,099 3,796	297,444 470
Other non-current liabilities	184,954	181,563
	5,620,146	5,625,031
Current Liabilities		
Provision, other payables, accruals and		
deposits received Lease liabilities	631,650	617,374
Dividend payable	2,297	19,232 338,983
Bank loans		220,202
- The Group	882,353	930,828
- Joint ventures	220,491	307,550
Loans made by joint venture partners Other interest payable	262,920 4,878	210,379 13,873
Tax liabilities	86,117	65,149
T (17 : 1999	2,090,706	2,503,368
Total Liabilities		8,128,399
Total Equity and Liabilities	12,789,337	12,965,361

GLOSSARY

"GS Superhighway"

"2013/14" the year ended 30 June 2014 "2014/15" the year ended 30 June 2015 "2015/16" the year ended 30 June 2016 "2016/17" the year ended 30 June 2017 "2017/18" the year ended 30 June 2018 "2H 2018" the six months ended 31 December 2018 "2019" the year ended 31 December 2019 "2020" the year ended 31 December 2020 "2021" the year ended 31 December 2021 "1H 2021" the six months ended 30 June 2021 "1H 2022" the six months ended 30 June 2022 "Audit Committee" the audit committee of the Company Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, a "Bay Area" national development strategy of the PRC "Board" the board of Directors of the Company "CG Code" Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules "Company" Shenzhen Investment Holdings Bay Area Development Company Limited (formerly known as Hopewell Highway Infrastructure Limited), company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic "COVID-19 pandemic" "Director(s)" director(s) of the Company "EBITDA" depreciation earnings before interest, tax, and amortisation (before net exchange gain/loss) "EIT" enterprise income tax "full-length equivalent traffic" the total distance travelled by all vehicles on the expressway divided by the full length of the expressway "GDP" gross domestic product "GPCG" Guangdong Provincial Communication Group Company Limited* (廣東省交通集團有限公司) and its subsidiaries collectively (including Guangdong Highway Construction, Lealu Investment and Leaxin Investment) "Guangdong Highway Construction" Guangdong Provincial Highway Construction Company Limited* (廣東省公路建設有限公司), the PRC joint venture partner of GS Superhighway JV and a company established in the PRC with limited liability and a non wholly-owned subsidiary of Guangdong Provincial Communication Group Company Limited* (廣東省交通 集團有限公司), being a state-owned enterprise established in the PRC "Group" the Company and its subsidiaries Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Zhuhai Superhighway Company "GS IV Limited, the joint venture established for the GS Superhighway

Guangzhou-Shenzhen Superhighway

"GZ West JV Guangdong Guangzhou-Zhuhai West Superhighway Company Limited, the joint venture company established for the GZ West Superhighway "GZ West Superhighway" Guangzhou-Zhuhai West Superhighway, also known as the Western Delta Route "HK\$", "HKD" or "HK Dollar(s)" Hong Kong Dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong "Hong Kong" or "HKSAR" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC "HZM Bridge" the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge "JV(s)" joint venture(s) "km" kilometre(s) "Lealu Investment" Guangzhou Lealu Investment Company Limited* (廣州 利路實業投資有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirectly whollyowned subsidiary of GPCG "Leaxin Investment" Guangzhou Leaxin Investment Company Limited* (廣 州利新實業投資有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirectly whollyowned subsidiary of GPCG "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "Macao" or "Macao SAR" the Macao Special Administrative Region of the PRC "Mainland China" the PRC, excluding Hong Kong and Macao "Model Code" the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules "net toll revenue" toll revenue after related tax "Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company "Outline Plan" the Outline Development Plan for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area "Parties" collectively, Shenwan Infrastructure, Lealu Investment, Leaxin Investment and Shenzhen Run Investment, and each a "Party" "PRC" the People's Republic of China "PRD" Pearl River Delta "Project Land" the land (plot number: 83101203A19206) located at the Xintang interchange on both sides of the GS

"Remuneration Committee"

"RMB"
"Share(s)"

"Shareholder(s)"

"Shenwan Infrastructure"

Xintang interchange on both sides of the GS Superhighway, as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 29 November 2019

the remuneration committee of the Company Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company

shareholder(s) of the Company

Shenwan Bay Area Infrastructure (Shenzhen) Company Limited* (深灣基建(深圳)有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability established by the Company for the purpose of investing into the Xintang JV

"Shenzhen Expressway"

"Shenzhen International"

"Shenzhen Run Investment"

"SIHC"

"Stock Exchange"
"Target Company"

"toll revenue"

"Total Upper Limit"

"US"

"USD" or "US Dollar(s)"

"Xintang JV"

"YoY"

Shenzhen Expressway Corporation Limited, a joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, the H shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00548) and the A shares of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Security Code: 600548)

Shenzhen International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00152)

Shenzhen Run Investment Consulting Co., Ltd.* (深圳市潤投咨詢有限公司), a company established in the PRC with limited liability

Shenzhen Investment Holdings Co., Ltd* (深圳市投資控股有限公司), incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Shenzhen Investment International Capital Holdings Infrastructure Co., Ltd (深圳投控國際資本控股基建有限公司), incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability

toll revenue including tax

The maximum total amount of contribution (whether by way of registered capital, shareholders' loans, or in any other nature) by the Parties to Xintang JV shall not exceed RMB6.8 billion, as disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 10 September 2020

the United States of America

United States Dollars, the lawful currency of the United

States of America

Guangzhou Zhentong Development Company Limited* (廣州臻通實業發展有限公司), a joint venture established in the PRC for the development of the Project Land, the equity interest of which is currently held as to 15%, 20%, 5% and 60% by Shenwan Infrastructure, Lealu Investment, Leaxin Investment

and Shenzhen Run Investment respectively

year-on-year

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises five Executive Directors namely, Mr. Wei HU* (Chairman), Mr. Tianliang ZHANG* (General Manager), Mr Jianming WU* (Executive General Manager), Mr. Cheng WU* (Deputy General Manager) and Mr. Ji LIU* (Deputy General Manager and secretary to the Board); two Non-executive Directors namely, Mr. Junye CAI* and Mr. Weiguo ZONG*; and four Independent Non-executive Directors namely, Mr. Brian David Man Bun LI, Mr. Yu Lung CHING, Mr. Tony Chung Nin KAN and Mr. Peng XUE*.

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