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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng
(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong
Mr. Wang Jianye

Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke
Mr. Zhou Guangguo
Mr. Clay Huen (resigned on 26 January 2022)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Lo Siu Ting (Appointed on 7 January 2022)

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ng Sai Cheong

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng
Ms. Lo Siu Ting (Appointed on 7 January 2022)

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter *(Chairman)*
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke
Mr. Zhou Guangguo
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Zhou Guangguo *(Chairman)*
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Zhou Guangguo *(Chairman)*
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of the Directors of Indigo Star Holdings Limited (the "Company" or "our Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group" or "our Group"), I would like to present the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "Reporting Year") together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2021 to you.

On behalf of the Group, I would like to once again express our deep gratitude to all parties who have assisted us in building our business over the years.

The economy of Singapore has recovered in 2022. For the Reporting Year, our Group's revenue increased by approximately 103.8% to approximately S\$32.6 million, as compared to approximately S\$16.0 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 (the "Prior Year"). The increase was mainly attributable to completion of contracts in hand brought forward from the prior year, addition three new projects during the year, and sales of tiles.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had six ongoing projects.

The Group will continue to carefully evaluate the potential costs and seek for suitable projects for main contractor works and subcontracting works for business diversification to increase shareholders' return.

Besides, I would like to reiterate that Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") matters are utmost important for the sustainable development of the Group. The Board of Directors and management of the Company has incorporated the ESG concepts in our daily operation. The details in relation to our performance in these aspects are set out in the ESG Report.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all shareholders, customers and suppliers for their valuable support. I would also like to express our sincere appreciation to all the employees of the Group for their hard work and dedication.

Goh Cheng Seng

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

27 March 2023

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. GOH Cheng Seng (吳進順先生) (“**Mr. Goh**”), aged 53, is our founder, executive Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and the managing director of Interno Engineering (1996) Pte. Ltd. (“IEPL”). He is also one of the controlling shareholders of the Company. He has over 32 years of experience in the construction industry in Singapore and Malaysia. Mr. Goh is primarily responsible for overseeing our Group’s business strategy and overall management of our Group. Prior to founding our Group in 1992, Mr. Goh had accumulated around five years of experience in the construction industry in both Malaysia and Singapore. From 1987 to 1988, Mr. Goh worked as an apprentice in Energo Project Ltd., a construction company in Malaysia, where he started to gain exposure to the construction industry through participating in projects involving pile piling, precast elements and structural works. From 1989 to 1991, Mr. Goh worked for Eastern Industries Pte. Ltd., a construction company in Singapore, as a steel reinforcement scheduler responsible for preparing bar bending schedule for off-site steel reinforcement cut and bending.

Over the years, Mr. Goh has participated in and handled various large-scale projects, including the construction of Sungei Langat Water Treatment Plant at Dengkil, Selangor, Malaysia, the 25-kilometre highway from Pagoh to Ayer Keroh in Malaysia and the Seletar Sewage Treatment Plant Phase II in Singapore.

Mr. Goh has attended WSH bizSAFE Level 1 Workshop for Company CEO and Top Management conducted by Hong Tech Consultant Pte. Ltd. in February 2008. He has also completed the Building Construction Supervisor Safety Course and the Work-at-Height Course for Supervisors, both organised by Star Safety Training Pte. Ltd., in August 2015.

Mr. Goh is the spouse of Ms. Tan Soh Kuan, our executive Director and controlling shareholder, and the brother-in-law of Ms. Tan Soh Lay, our human resource and administrative director.

Ms. TAN Soh Kuan (陳素寬女士) (“**Ms. Tan**”), aged 51, is our executive Director. She is also one of our controlling shareholders. She is primarily responsible for overseeing the financial performance of our Group and ensuring compliance with our Group’s policies and objectives. She was a director of IEPL from December 1996 to March 2012 responsible for monitoring staff performance, and reviewing and recommending policies on employees’ welfare and incentives. She also assumed the role of financial controller of IEPL from January 2013 to December 2015. She has been responsible for the financial, human resources and administrative matters for our Group. Ms. Tan attained a specialist diploma in workplace safety and health under the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications awarded by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency in August 2010. Ms. Tan has attended WSH bizSAFE Level 1 Workshop for Company CEO and Top Management conducted by Greensafe International Pte. Ltd. in May 2019.

Ms. Tan is the spouse of Mr. Goh and the sister of Ms. Tan Soh Lay.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. NG Sai Cheong (伍世昌先生) (“**Mr. Ng**”), aged 47, is our executive Director and compliance officer. He is responsible for the overall financial aspects of our Group. Mr. Ng has more than 22 years of experience in auditing and accounting. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Ng worked as a semi-senior at Lee Sik Wai & Co., an accounting firm, between June 1998 and April 2000. He then worked at Charles Chan, Ip & Fung CPA Limited (currently known as CCIF CPA Limited) as an auditor from April 2000 until February 2001. Between February 2001 and September 2002 and between October 2002 and September 2003, he served as a staff accountant and senior accountant, respectively, at Ernst & Young. He later joined Beauty China Holdings Limited (a company formerly listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange (stock code: B15.SG)) as an accounting manager in October 2003 and was promoted to assistant financial controller in October 2007, a position which he had held until August 2009. He then worked at Top Express Holdings Limited as its accounting manager between September 2009 and April 2012 and his last position held was chief financial officer. Mr. Ng was the financial controller of Kwan On Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (the “Main Board”) (stock code: 1559) from August 2012 to December 2018 and its company secretary from January 2013 to December 2018. Mr. Ng has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Royal Catering Group Holdings Company Limited since 9 August 2018. Mr. Ng is the chief financial officer and company secretary of YesAsia Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Main Board (stock code: 2209) since December 2018 and August 2021, respectively.

Mr. Ng graduated from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in November 1998 with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and obtained a master of corporate governance degree from Hong Kong Metropolitan University in June 2007. Mr. Ng was an associate of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since March 2003 and has been an associate of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute since September 2007 and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants since July 2020.

Mr. WANG Jianye (王建業先生) (“**Mr. Wang**”), aged 52, is our executive Director. He has extensive and practical experience in trading of apparel, steel and non-ferrous metals, real estate development and investment and financing. Mr. Wang also served China Second Metallurgical Group Co., Ltd* (中國二冶集團有限公司), a large-scale state-owned enterprise, from 2001 to 2004 and was involved in and responsible for a number of large major projects, such as the overall renovation program of the equipment base of Baotou Iron and Steel Group Company Limited* (包頭鋼鐵集團有限公司), the construction and post-earthquake reconstruction of the family area of Baotou Iron and Steel Group Company Limited, the municipal engineering and waterproof pipeline network construction in Golmud City, Qinghai, the non-standard production and installation of potash of Qinghai Salt Lake Industry Co., Ltd* (青海鹽湖鉀肥股份有限公司), the high-pressure natural gas pipeline network construction for the area between Shandong and Hebei in the oil pipeline engineering project of PetroChina Company Limited* (中國石油天然氣集團有限公司), as well as the production and installation of desulfurization equipment for power plants in the Inner Mongolia region of China Huadian Corporation Ltd* (中國華電集團). In 2000, he developed and constructed a business circle in Baiyun Road* (白雲路), Baotou City, and owned all the properties in the business circle. In 1997, Mr. Wang established Baotou Bei Yuan Feng Metallurgical Raw Materials Co. Ltd.* (包頭市北源豐鋼鐵爐料有限責任公司) and has been appointed as the president since 1997 to now. In 2010, he invested and developed a commercial and residential project, Hengyuan Yinzuo* (恒源銀座), and Zhonghe Cultural Square* (中和文化廣場) project in the city center area of Baotou City.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. MA Yiu Ho Peter (馬遙豪先生) (“Mr. Ma”), aged 58, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2017 and is mainly responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board. He is also the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the nomination committee of our Company. Mr. Ma is currently the financial controller of Chyau Fwu Properties Limited, a company principally engaged in property development and hospitality. He has been a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since February 1990 and a fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (UK) since April 1994. Mr. Ma obtained a Master Degree of Business Administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in November 1995. He has also been a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors since December 2015. Mr. Ma has over 21 years of experience in the finance and accounting field and worked as the financial controller and company secretary of The Hong Kong Parkview Group Limited (now known as Joy City Property Limited) (stock code: 207) from June 2008 to August 2012 and May 2011 to August 2012, respectively. From February 2008 to June 2008, Mr. Ma was the financial controller of VODone Limited (now known as V1 Group Limited) (stock code: 82) (the shares of these companies are listed on the Main Board). From June 2005 to September 2007, Mr. Ma was the chief financial officer of Superior Fastening Technology Limited (now known as Renewable Energy Asia Group Limited), a company listed on the Singapore Stock Exchange. From March 2010 to July 2018, Mr. Ma was an independent non-executive director of Convoy Global Holdings Limited (formerly known as Convoy Financial Holdings Limited) (stock code: 1019).

Mr. Ma has been an independent non-executive director of various companies whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, a summary of which is set out as follows.

Name of companies	Position	Tenure of service
China Packaging Holdings Development Limited (now known as Mobile Internet (China) Holdings Limited) (stock code: 1439)	Independent non-executive director	December 2013 to September 2020
TEM Holdings Limited (stock code: 8346)	Independent non-executive director	April 2016 to January 2021
Royal Catering Group Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 8300)	Independent non-executive director	July 2016 to present

Mr. YIP Ki Chi Luke (葉祺智先生) (“Mr. Yip”), aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2017 and is mainly responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board. He is also a member of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of our Company. Mr. Yip obtained a Bachelor of Laws degree from University of London in August 1991 and a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from The University of Hong Kong in June 1992. He was admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in April 1994 and is currently a practising solicitor in Hong Kong with over 28 years of post-qualification experience in the legal profession. From May 1992 to September 1996, he worked at Messrs. P. C. Woo & Co. as a trainee solicitor and subsequently a solicitor. He then joined Messrs. Siao, Wen & Leung in October 1996 as a solicitor. From March 1997 to September 1999, Mr. Yip was a partner and subsequently a consultant at Messrs. Wong & Yip. He has been a partner of Messrs. Cheung & Yip since February 1999. Mr. Yip has been a Notary Public and Civil Celebrant in Hong Kong since 2006. He has been a China Appointed Attesting Officer since December 2015.

Mr. Yip has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Top Standard Corporation (Stock code: 8510) since 12 September 2020.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. ZHOU Guangguo (周光國先生) (“Mr. Zhou”), aged 47, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 9 February 2018 and is mainly responsible for supervising and providing independent judgment to our Board. Mr. Zhou obtained a bachelor of laws from Beijing Institute of Technology and a master’s degree in economic law from Capital University of Economics and Business* (首都經濟貿易大學) in the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) in July 2001 and a master of international and comparative law from Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Belgium in June 2005. Mr. Zhou has worked in Beijing No. 2 Intermediate People’s Court* (北京市第二中級人民法院) and has been a practising lawyer in Beijing since 2006. Mr. Zhou is currently a partner of Beijing Junzhi Law Firm* (北京市君致律師事務所), serving of a client portfolio ranging from PRC’s state-owned enterprises to domestic and offshore listed companies. His practice focuses on daily corporate matters, mergers and acquisitions, bond issuance, initial public offerings and other commercial practice, as well as practice on litigation and arbitration. Mr. Zhou was appointed as an independent non-executive director of National United Resources Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 254), from June to August 2017.

Mr. Clay HUEN (禰孝廉) (“Mr. Huen”), aged 50, obtained his bachelor’s degree of environmental science and master’s degree in environmental management from The University of Hong Kong in 1995 and 1998 respectively. He subsequently obtained a Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from City University of Hong Kong in 2007 and was admitted as a barrister in Hong Kong in 2009.

From 1995 to 2009, Mr. Huen acted as project consultant for several companies in Hong Kong, Mainland China, the United Kingdom and Africa. After being admitted as a barrister in Hong Kong, Mr. Huen has served Million Hope Industries Holdings Limited (美亨實業控股有限公司) (stock code: 1897), MOS House Group Limited (stock code: 1653) and Innovax Holdings Limited (創陞控股有限公司) (stock code: 2680) as their legal counsel as to certain aspects of Hong Kong laws, providing legal advices in initial public offering projects. In addition, Mr. Huen was a part-time lecturer in The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology from 2011 to 2017. Mr. Huen is currently practising as a barrister at Capital Chambers.

Mr. Huen was appointed as an independent non-executive director of China Oil Gangran Energy Group Holdings Limited (“China Oil”) (stock code: 8132) from May 2019 to December 2019. This appointment served to strengthen the internal control and corporate governance of China Oil subsequent to a petition filed in the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “Hong Kong High Court”) under Companies Winding-up Proceedings No.120 of 2019 against China Oil in April 2019 (“Hong Kong Petition”) by Glory Sun Securities Limited (the “Hong Kong Petitioner”) on the ground that China Oil was insolvent and unable to pay its debt in the amount of HK\$23,654,900.30, plus further daily interest of HK\$20,726.03. As at the date of this report, to the best knowledge, information and belief of Mr. Huen, the Hong Kong Petition has been adjourned to be heard.

On 22 October 2019 (Cayman Islands time), in view that China Oil was unable to pay its debts when they fall due and it would be insolvent within the meaning of section 93 of the Companies Law, China Oil filed at the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (the “Grand Court”) a winding up petition (the “Cayman Petition”) under section 94 of the Companies Law. China Oil received the sealed court orders dated 5 November 2019 and 4 December 2019 of the Grand Court in which it was ordered that, among other things, the proposed liquidators be appointed as the provisional liquidators of China Oil with the power to act jointly and severally; and the Grand Court would issue a letter of request to the Hong Kong High Court for its assistance in the provisional liquidation of China Oil. The hearing of the Cayman Petition will take place at the Grand Court on 31 July 2020 (Cayman Islands time).

Mr. Huen resigned as the independent non-executive director of China Oil on 13 December 2019. Mr. Huen has also confirmed that (i) he was not involved in any day-to-day operation of China Oil during his period of directorship as an independent non-executive director; (ii) he was not involved in any circumstances or events which gave rise to the petitions for winding up of China Oil; and (iii) there was no wrongful act on his part leading to the winding up proceedings of China Oil. As at the date of this report, Mr. Huen is not aware of any actual or potential claim that has been or will be made against him as a result of the winding up proceedings of China Oil.

Mr. Huen was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Gold Finance Holdings Limited (stock code: 1462) from November 2020 to March 2021.

Mr. Huen resigned as the independent non-executive director of the Company with effect from 26 January 2022.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. TAN Kim Yem (陳錦炎先生) (“Mr. KY Tan”), aged 73, is our operation director and is responsible for establishing and developing operational plans for our Group’s projects, including its tendering, execution and completion. Mr. KY Tan joined our Group in April 1996 as a site foreman, and was promoted to project manager in April 2004, and to his current position as operation director in April 2010. Mr. KY Tan completed the Safety Coordinators Training Course organised by the Academy of the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore (the “BCA”) in October 2007, the Safety Management Assessment (SMA) Scheme Workshop conducted by SC2 Pte. Ltd. in January 2008, the certificate in Risk Management Course organised by QuESH Consultants (Pte) Ltd in August 2009, and the Construction Safety Course for Project Managers organised by Absolute Kinetics Consultancy Pte. Ltd. in July 2010. Mr. KY Tan is a registered CoreTrade personnel under the Construction Registration of Tradesman Scheme implemented by BCA.

Ms. TAN Soh Lay (陳素麗女士) (“Ms. Sally Tan”), aged 50, is our human resource and administrative director. Ms. Sally Tan is primarily responsible for overseeing our Group’s administrative and human resources activities, and reporting to our executive Directors on human resources issues, strategies and solutions. Ms. Sally Tan joined our Group in August 1998 as an administrative and accounting assistant, and was promoted to human resources and accounting executive in August 2001, and to human resources and finance manager in January 2004. Ms. Sally Tan assumed her current role in November 2016. Ms. Sally Tan was awarded a Diploma in Business Administration and Marketing in February 1998 by TMC Business School in Singapore. Ms. Sally Tan has successfully completed the Awareness & Internal Auditor training on ISO9001: 2015/ISO14001: 2015/ISO45001: 2018 in June 2021. Ms. Sally Tan is the sister of Ms. Tan and the sister-in-law of Mr. Goh.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Lo Siu Ting (盧少婷女士) (“Ms. Lo”), was appointed as Company Secretary of the Company on 7 January 2022. She is a Director of Hongkong Managers and Secretaries Limited, a service firm providing professional corporate services to Hong Kong listed and private companies. Ms. Lo is also a joint company secretary of Matrix Holdings Limited (stock code: 1005), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, responsible for general governance affairs. Ms. Lo has over 18 years of experience in the field of auditing, compliance, risk management and corporate secretarial services. Ms. Lo is currently a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is also an Associate of both The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly “The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries”) and The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly “The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators”) in the United Kingdom. Ms. Lo was awarded the title of Certified Environmental, Social and Governance Analyst CESGA by the European Federation of Financial Analysts Societies in June 2022.

Ms. Lo holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration majoring in professional accountancy from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor’s Degree in Law from University of London.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

The Group is an established subcontractor in Singapore specialising in providing reinforced concrete works, which mainly cover steel reinforcement works, formwork erection and concrete works. Provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works is the only segment of the Group. The Group may provide such services either individually or as a total package comprising all three, depending on the requirements of customers. We have also venture into projects as the main contractor.

BUSINESS REVIEW

We are an established subcontractor in Singapore specialising in providing reinforced concrete work, comprising steel reinforcement works, formwork erection and concrete works. We may provide such services either individually or as a total package comprising all three, depending on the requirements of our customers. We have also ventured into projects as a main contractor. Our projects can be categorised into general building projects and civil engineering projects.

General building works refer to general construction and major repair works, piling works, finishing works, installation of doors, windows, sanitary products, curtain walling/cladding works, structural works, other special trade construction such as scaffolding and sandblasting, and production of pre-cast components. Our general building works relate primarily to the construction of hotels, hospitals, mixed development and court buildings. During the year ended 31 December 2022, we recorded revenue from general building projects of approximately S\$10.7 million (2021: S\$14.5 million), which accounted for approximately 32.9% of our total revenue (2021: 90.3%).

Civil engineering works refer to non-building construction such as the construction of roads, bridges, tunnels, railways, viaducts, water and gas pipelines, sewers, communications and power lines, marine construction as well as site-preparation and construction-related landscaping works. Our civil engineering works relate primarily to the construction of MRT stations. During the year ended 31 December 2022, we recorded revenue from civil engineering projects of approximately S\$5.5 million (2021: S\$0.7 million), which accounted for approximately 16.7% of our total revenue (2021: 4.5%).

As at 31 December 2022, we had six ongoing contracts with an aggregate outstanding contract value of approximately S\$96.3 million (2021: S\$19.8 million).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

For the year ended 31 December 2022 (the "Reporting Year"), our Group recorded revenue of approximately S\$32.6 million (2021: S\$16.0 million), representing an increase of approximately 103.8% compared with prior year. The increase was mainly attributable to completion of contracts in hand brought forward from the prior year, addition three new projects during the year, and sales of tiles.

Direct costs

Our Group recorded direct costs of approximately S\$24.6 million for the Reporting Year (2021: S\$13.6 million), representing an increase of approximately 81.5% compared with the prior year. Such increase was in line with the increase in revenue for the Reporting Year.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Gross profit and gross profit margins

For each of the year ended 31 December 2021 and 2022, our Group recorded gross profits of approximately S\$2.5 million and S\$8.1 million, respectively, while our gross profit margin increased from approximately 15.6% for the year ended 31 December 2021 to approximately 24.8% for the Reporting Year. The increase in gross profit margin was primarily attributable to the higher gross profits margin of new projects and the new segment in relation to sales of tiles.

Other income, gain and (loss)

Other loss was approximately S\$0.01 million for the Reporting Year (2021: Other income S\$0.1 million). Other loss due to fair value loss on financial assets of FVTPL.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses were approximately S\$7.1 million for the Reporting Year (2021: S\$4.4 million). The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in salaries and other employee benefits paid during the Reporting Year.

Profit for the year

As a result of the foregoing, our profit for the year amounted to approximately S\$0.3 million (loss for 2021: S\$3.7 million).

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The current ratio of the Group, calculated based on the total current assets divided by the total current liabilities as at 31 December 2022, was 1.5 times (2021: 1.5 times).

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had net current assets of approximately S\$6.6 million (2021: S\$6.2 million), including cash and cash equivalents of approximately S\$5.8 million (2021: S\$4.9 million).

The gearing ratio, calculated based on the total debt (including borrowings and lease liabilities) divided by total equity, was approximately 30.1% as at 31 December 2022 (2021: 40.3%) increased mainly due to repayment of bank borrowings of approximately S\$1.1 million.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Since the shares of the Company listed on the GEM on 16 November 2017, there has been no change in the capital structure of the Company. The share capital of the Company only comprises of ordinary shares.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company's issued share capital was HK\$4.0 million (2021: HK\$4.0 million) and the number of ordinary shares issued was 400,000,000 of HK\$0.01 each (2021: 400,000,000 of HK\$0.01 each).

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group did not have any significant capital commitments as at 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies (2021: Nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not hold any significant investments (2021: Nil).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND LITIGATIONS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group was not involved in any litigation cases and the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not have any common law claims (2021: Nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's principal place of business is in Singapore, hence transactions arising from its operations were generally settled in Singapore Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group. Apart from a portion of the cash and cash equivalents of the Group arising from the global offering is denominated in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$"), the Group was not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk nor had employed any financial instrument for hedging.

TREASURY POLICIES

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk and liquidity risk. The major classes of financial assets of the Group are cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, and other receivables.

For trade receivables, the Group adopts the policy of dealing only with customers of appropriate credit history. The Group assesses concentration of credit risk by monitoring the individual profile of its trade receivables on an ongoing basis. As at 31 December 2022, approximately 37.7% (2021: 79.8%) of the Group's trade receivables were due from the top three customers.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the Group adopts the policy of dealing only with high credit quality counterparties. Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with a bank with a high credit rating, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk.

To ensure sufficient liquidity to meet the liabilities when fall due, the Group's policy is to monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to maintain sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet short and long term liquidity requirements. In particular, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents assessed as adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group relies on internally generated funding and borrowings as significant sources of liquidity.

CHARGE OF GROUP'S ASSETS AND SECURITIES FOR BANKING FACILITIES

As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not have any charge (2021: Nil), save for the Group's leasehold property, investment property and pledged bank deposits of approximately S\$0.34 million, S\$5,430 million and S\$232 million respectively which have been pledged to secure bank borrowings granted to the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 December 2022, the Group employed a total of 605 (2021: 399) full-time staff, of which (i) 603 were in Singapore, including approximately 15% Singapore citizens and residents and approximately 85% foreigners; and (ii) 2 were in Hong Kong. Total employee benefit expenses, including directors' emoluments, of the Group amounted to approximately S\$14.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: approximately S\$11.8 million). Remuneration of the employees is determined with reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employees. In addition to a basic salary, year-end discretionary bonuses are offered to those staff with outstanding performance to attract and retain eligible employees to contribute to the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Group has adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") pursuant to which the Company may grant options to individuals including employees, adviser, consultant, service provider, agent, customer, partner or joint-venture partner of the Company and any subsidiary to acquire shares of the Company. The Directors consider that the Scheme assists in recruiting and retaining high calibre employees.

No share option has been granted since the adoption of the Scheme and there was no share option outstanding as at 31 December 2022.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Saved as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 (the "Prospectus") and the announcement dated 30 July 2020, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets.

The net proceeds from the Listing have been applied as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds up to 31 December 2022 HK\$'000	Actual use of proceeds up to 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
Acquiring property for the dormitory and cut and bend factory	28,500	28,500
Renovating the new dormitory and cut and bend factory	1,100	1,100
Purchasing one single production line of cut and bend system	4,000	–
Staff costs in respect of construction projects	9,200	9,200
Working Capital	500	500
	43,300	39,300

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Intended use of Net Proceeds	Actual use of Net Proceeds and Intended use of Unutilised IPO Proceeds
<p>Approximately HK\$28.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$5.0 million) was planned as per the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 and the subsequent change as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, to use for the acquisition of a property ("New Property") for our cut and bend factory and our dormitory to accommodate our foreign workers.</p>	<p>As at 31 December 2022, approximately HK\$28.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$5.0 million) was utilised for the payment of the refundable deposit for the acquisition of the New Property located at 8 Senoko Loop Singapore 758147. The acquisition of the New Property was completed on 25 February 2020 upon satisfaction of all conditions precedent.</p>
<p>Approximately HK\$1.1 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.2 million) was planned as per the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 and the subsequent change as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, to be used for the renovation of the New Property.</p>	<p>The Group completed the renovation of the New Property as at 31 December 2020 and fully utilised the amount of approximately HK\$1.1 million.</p>
<p>Approximately HK\$4.0 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.7 million) was planned to be used for purchase of one single production line of cut and bend system.</p>	<p>As of 31 December 2022, the Group has not purchased the production line of cut and bend system as the spending has been deferred because of the impact from COVID-19.</p>
<p>Approximately HK\$9.2 million (equivalent to approximately S\$1.6 million) was planned as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, for payments to staff costs in respect of construction projects.</p>	<p>As of 31 December 2022, the Group has paid and utilised approximately HK\$9.2 million (equivalent to approximately S\$1.6 million) for staff costs in respect of construction projects.</p>
<p>Approximately HK\$0.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.1 million) was planned to be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes.</p>	<p>Approximately HK\$0.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.1 million) was utilised for working capital and other general corporate purposes of our Group.</p>

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

Business objectives as stated in the Prospectus	Actual business progress up to 31 December 2022
Upgrade our licences so as to expand our business through bidding for larger public sector projects	The Group has obtained licence C1 Grade and B2 Grade.
Set up our dormitory and cut and bend factory	The Group has identified a suitable property and entered into a sale and purchase agreement with the Vendor, please refer to the above section of Future Plans for Material Investments and Capital Assets and Use of Proceeds for details.
Strengthen our manpower in managerial and technical expertise	The Group has recruited few qualified quantity surveyors and is in progress of recruiting high caliber staff to strengthen our team.

PROSPECT

The economic outlook of Singapore in 2023 remains positive in the post-Covid era. The Ministry of Trade and Industry projected that the GDP of Singapore will grow by 0.5% to 2.5%. Besides, growth in China is projected to pick up in tandem with the faster-than-expected easing of its COVID-19 restrictions. This has led to improvements in the growth outlook of regional economies. Moreover, the global supply situation continues to stabilize due to softening global demand conditions.

Based on the construction demand forecast released by the Building Construction and Authority (“BCA”) in January 2023, total construction demand in 2023 is projected to range between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion, similar to last year’s projection. Regarding the public sector, industrial and institutional building construction is expected to contribute strongly to public sector demand, with more projects for construction of water treatment plants, educational buildings and community club. Civil engineering construction demand is anticipated to stay firm with continued support from MRT line construction and other infrastructure works. Regarding the private sector, both residential and industrial building construction demand are expected to be similar to last year’s level, underpinned by the development of new condominiums and high specification industrial buildings. Due to rescheduling of some major projects from 2022 to 2023 as well as redevelopment of old commercial premises to enhance asset values, commercial building demand is anticipated to increase.

Going forward, the Group will continue to identify main contractor works and subcontracting works to capture more potential business opportunities in Singapore. Moreover, the Group is continuing its efforts to maintain BCA workheads licences C1 Grade and B2 Grade to enable the Group to tender for a wider scope of projects. Meanwhile, to make robust development, the Group deals with risks such as credit risk and liquidity risk arising from its operations through internal risks reports which analyse exposure by degree and magnitude of risk. For credit risk management, the Group has adopted the policy to deal only with high credit quality and good history counterparties to minimise credit risk. For the liquidity risk management, the Group carefully monitors and maintains sufficient reserves of cash for expected liquidity requirements.

The funds raised from the Listing have laid a solid foundation for the future development of the Group. Looking ahead, the Group will endeavor to strengthen the development of its existing businesses and to provide steady return as well as growth prospects for the Company’s shareholders.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board recognises the importance of good corporate governance in management and internal procedures so as to achieve effective accountability.

The Company has adopted and complied with the code provisions stated in the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules, except for the following deviation:

Code Provision C.2.1

Code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code provides that the responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer of an issuer should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual.

However, the Company does not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Goh currently performs these two roles. The Directors believe that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient strategic planning for the overall development for the Group. The Directors also consider that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and this structure will enable the Group to make and implement effective and expedient decisions. The Company will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS’ SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors (the “Code of Conduct”) on terms no less than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company had made specific enquiries of all Directors and all of them confirmed their compliance with the Code of Conduct for the year ended 31 December 2022. The Company was not aware of any non-compliances during the year ended 31 December 2022.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition of the Board

The Board currently comprised seven Directors, with four executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors.

Executive Directors

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)

Ms. Tan Soh Kuan

Mr. Ng Sai Cheong

Mr. Wang Jianye

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter

Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke

Mr. Zhou Guangguo

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The biographical details of the Directors are set out in Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management of this annual report. Save as disclosed below, none of the Directors have any relationship with other Directors and/or senior management of the Company:

- (a) Mr. Goh is spouse of Ms. Tan and brother-in-law of Ms. Sally Tan;
- (b) Ms. Tan is spouse of Mr. Goh and sister of Ms. Sally Tan; and
- (c) Ms. Sally Tan is sister of Ms. Tan and sister-in-law of Mr. Goh.

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board is collectively responsible for managing and overseeing the operations of the Company.

It is also assumed responsibility for the leadership and control of the Company and promoting its success by directing and supervising its affairs. The Directors have to take decisions objectively in the best interests of the Company.

The Board regularly reviews the contribution required from each of the Directors to perform his/her responsibilities to the Company, and whether he/she has spent time performing such responsibilities.

The Board has also established and delegated various responsibilities to the board committee with details as set out in the section headed "Committees of the Board". The Board may from time to time delegate certain responsibilities to the management if and when considered appropriate. The management is mainly responsible for the execution of the business plans, strategies and policies adopted by the Board.

The Board also has to perform the following corporate governance functions in accordance with code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code:

- (a) to develop and review the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Company;
- (b) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management of the Company;
- (c) to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- (d) to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees of the Company and Directors; and
- (e) to review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this corporate governance report.

Delegation by the Board

The Board reserves its decisions on all major matters of the Company, including the approval and monitoring of major policy matters, overall strategies and budgets, internal control and risk management systems, material transactions (in particular those may involve conflict of interests), financial information, appointment of Directors and other significant financial and operational matters.

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The day-to-day management, administration and operation of the Company are delegated to certain executive Directors and the Management. The delegated functions and work tasks are reviewed from time to time. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions entered into by the abovementioned officers. The independent non-executive directors bring a wide range of business and financial expertise, experiences and independent judgement to the Board.

Board Meetings

Code provision C.5.1 of the CG Code provides, among other things, that the board of an issuer should meet regularly and board meetings should be held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. The Directors are appropriately notified in advance of the meetings with proposed agenda and are free to contribute alternative views at meetings. All major decisions are only adopted after deliberation at Board meetings. Directors who are considered having conflicts of interest or who have material interest in the proposed transactions or issues to be discussed will not be counted in the quorum of meetings and will abstain from voting on relevant resolutions. All directors are given the opportunity to include matters for discussion in the agenda.

Board minutes are kept by the Company Secretary and are open for inspection by the Directors. Every Board member is entitled to have access to Board papers and related materials and has unrestricted access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary, who is responsible for ensuring that the Board procedures are complied with, and in consultation with the compliance officer, advising the Board on compliance matters. Directors also has the liberty to seek external professional advice if so required.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Board held four regular meetings and seven ad-hoc meeting. The attendance record of individual Directors is set out below. Figure in brackets indicates the total number of meetings held in the period in which the individual was a Director.

Directors	Attendance
Executive Directors	
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng (<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</i>)	11/(11)
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan	8/(11)
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong	11/(11)
Mr. Wang Jianye	10/(11)
Independent Non-Executive Directors	
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter	11/(11)
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke	11/(11)
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	11/(11)
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)	2/(11)

Appointment, Retirement and Removal of Directors

Each of the executive Directors, namely Mr. Goh, Ms. Tan, Mr. Ng and Mr. Wang, has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years with effect from their respective appointment dates and shall continue thereafter unless and until it is terminated by the Company or the relevant Director giving to the others not less than three months' prior notice in writing.

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Each of the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke and Mr. Zhou Guangguo has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company. Each letter of appointment is for an initial term of one year commencing from their respective appointment dates and shall continue thereafter unless terminated by either party giving at least one month's notice in writing.

According to Article 84 of the Articles, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

Independent non-executive Directors

As at the date of this annual report, the Company has three independent non-executive Directors, representing more than one-third of the Board in compliance with Rule 5.05(1) and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules. At least one of the independent non-executive Director possesses appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise in compliance with Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Company has received confirmation of independence from each of the independent non-executive Directors for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

Board Diversity Policy

The Company adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy"), which was amended on 12 February 2019. The Company recognised the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance. The Board Diversity Policy aimed to set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. In designing the Board's composition, Board diversity has been considered from a number of measurable aspects including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of services, all of which the Company considers to be important to enhance the quality of its performance. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regards for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of services. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") will monitor the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval. The Nomination Committee will from time to time review the Board Diversity Policy as appropriate to ensure its effectiveness.

For the Reporting Year, the Board comprised six (6) male directors and one (1) female director. The minimum requirement set forth in Rule 17.104 of the GEM Listing Rules is considered to be satisfied. Regarding the target and timeline of achieving further diversity at Board level, the Company will endeavor to maintain at least one (1) female director in the coming four (4) years. The Nomination Committee will continue to look for suitable female candidates to achieve further diversity.

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Measures to develop a pipeline of potential successors to achieve gender diversity:

Board level

- The Board will identify potential successors internally from Senior Management as well as middle management, having regard to the industry expertise, leadership skills, decision making capabilities, communication skills and professional qualification of the staff.
- The Board will also consider outside sources such as head-hunter, referral, and The Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Senior Management level

- The Board will identify potential successors internally from middle management such as department heads, having regard to the industry expertise, leadership, decision making capabilities, communication skills and professional qualification of the staff.
- The Board will also consider outside sources such as head hunter, referral, and open recruitment.

The total workforce of the Group comprised 96.3% males and 3.7% females as at 31 December 2022.

Induction and Continuing Professional Development

Every newly appointed Director is provided with a comprehensive induction and information to ensure that he/she has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and businesses as well as his/her responsibilities under the relevant statutes, laws, rules and regulations. Code provision C.1.4 of the CG Code provides that all directors of an issuer should participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills, so as to ensure that their contribution to the board remains informed and relevant. For the Reporting Year, all Directors participated in the training courses regarding directors' responsibilities and obligations under the GEM Listing Rules, the CG Code and the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622, the laws of Hong Kong).

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COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board delegates certain responsibilities to various committees. In accordance with the Articles and the GEM Listing Rules, the Company formed three board committees, namely, the audit committee, the remuneration committee and the nomination committee.

Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established on 24 October 2017 in accordance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. As at the date of this annual report, the Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter (chairman), Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke and Mr. Zhou Guangguo.

The principal responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

- (a) reviewing the Company's annual financial statements;
- (b) reviewing and monitoring the extent of the non-audit work undertaken by external auditors;
- (c) advising on the appointment of external auditors;
- (d) reviewing the effectiveness of the Company's internal audit activities, internal control and risk management systems; and
- (e) reviewing the whistleblowing policy.

During the Reporting Year, the Audit Committee had reviewed the quarterly, interim and annual results of the Group and discussed and approved the relevant financial reports. It has also reviewed and discussed the risk management and internal control systems of the Group and reviewed the whistleblowing policy.

The Audit Committee held six meetings during the year ended 31 December 2022. The attendance record of individual members is set out below. Figure in brackets indicates the total number of meetings held in the period in which the individual was a member of the Audit Committee.

Committee members	Attendance
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter	6/(6)
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke	6/(6)
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	6/(6)
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)	1/(6)

Remuneration Committee

The remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") was established on 24 October 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.34 of the GEM Listing Rules. As at the date of this annual report, the Remuneration Committee comprises three members, namely Zhou Guangguo (chairman), Mr. Goh Cheng Seng and Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke.

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The principal responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include:

- (a) making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy on executive directors' remuneration;
- (b) determining the individual remuneration and benefits package of each of the executive directors; and
- (c) recommending and monitoring the remuneration of senior management below Board level.

During the Reporting Year, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed the remuneration policy for the remuneration of executive directors and assessed the performance of executive directors.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, one Remuneration Committee meetings was held. The attendance record of individual members is set out below. Figure in brackets indicates the total number of meetings held in the period in which the individual was a member of the Remuneration Committee.

Committee members	Attendance
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	1/(1)
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng	1/(1)
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke	1/(1)
Mr. Clay Huen (Resigned on 26 January 2022)	0/(1)

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") was established on 24 October 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. As at the date of this annual report, the Nomination Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Zhou Guangguo (chairman), Ms. Tan Soh Kuan and Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter.

The principal responsibilities of the Nomination Committee include:

- (a) assisting the Board in discharging its responsibilities relating to the composition of the Board;
- (b) evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board;
- (c) evaluating the size, structure and composition and diversity of the Board; and
- (d) evaluating the retirements and appointments of additional and replacement directors and making appropriate recommendations to the Board on such matters.

During the Reporting Year, the Nomination Committee reviewed the structure, composition and diversity of the Board of the Company; assessed the independence of the independent non-executive Directors and the Directors to be re-elected at the 2023 annual general meeting before putting forth for discussion and approval by the Board; and also made recommendation to the Board on the appointment of directors.

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During the year ended 31 December 2022, one Nomination Committee meeting was held. The attendance record of individual members is set out below. Figure in brackets indicates the total number of meetings held in the period in which the individual was a member of the Nomination Committee.

Committee members	Attendance
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	1/(1)
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan	1/(1)
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter	1/(1)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the consolidated financial statements and to ensure that the consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in a manner which reflects the true and fair view of the state of affairs, results and cash flows of the Group and are in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

The Directors, having made appropriate enquiries, are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Statement of the external auditor's responsibilities in respect of the consolidated financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report of this annual report.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Group strives to maintain the integrity of its business, results of operations and reputation by strictly adhering to an internal control system in respect of its business. The Group has therefore implemented internal control procedures and manuals covering a number of key control areas such as tendering, purchase and procurement management, financial management and safety and environment compliance management with a view to ensuring compliance by the Group with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Board, through the Audit Committee, is responsible for overseeing and monitoring the key measures adopted by the Group under the risk management and internal control systems relating to the business operations of the Company and assess the effectiveness regularly. Review on the key measures adopted by the Group under the risk management and internal control system relating to the Group's business operations has been conducted for the Reporting Year.

For the Reporting Year, the Company did not have an internal audit function. The Company engaged an independent internal control consultant to perform a review on the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal control system, including the areas of control environment, risk assessment, financial reporting and information technology. The results of the review were report to the Audit Committee and the Board and measures was seriously considered by the Company after taking into account of the findings and recommendations of the internal control consultant.

Based on the above, for the Reporting Year, the Board considered the Group's risk management and internal control system as adequate and effective.

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AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

During the Reporting Year, the fees paid/payable to the Company's auditor, Prism Hong Kong and Shanghai Limited, are set out as follows:

	S\$ ('000)
Audit services	112

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has adopted a dividend policy on 12 February 2019, pursuant to which, the Board considers the following factors when considering the payment of dividends:

- i. general financial conditions of the Group;
- ii. retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the members of the Group;
- iii. actual and future operations and liquidity positions of the Group;
- iv. future cash requirements and availability of the Group, including its expected working capital requirements, capital expenditure requirements and future expansion plans;
- v. any restrictions on payments of dividends that may be imposed by the Group's lenders;
- vi. general market conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal and external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Company; and
- vii. any other factor that the Board deems appropriate.

Any declaration and payment of future dividends under the dividend policy will be subject to the Board's determination that the same would be in the best interests of the Group and the shareholders of the Company as a whole. In addition, the declaration and payment of dividends may be subject to legal restrictions or any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the Articles of Association of the Company.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Lo Siu Ting ("Ms. Lo") has been appointed as the Company Secretary of the Company with effect from 7 January 2022. The biographical details of Ms. Lo are set out in the section headed Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management of this annual report.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary on corporate governance and board practice and matters. Mr. Ng Sai Cheong, Executive Director of the Company, has been designated as the primary contact person at the Company who would work and communicate with Ms. Lo on the Company's corporate governance and secretarial and administrative matters.

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COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ng Sai Cheong is the Compliance Officer of the Company. The biographical details of Mr. Ng Sai Cheong are set out in the section headed Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management of this annual report.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Right to put forward proposals at shareholders' meeting

Shareholders who wish to make proposals or move a resolution to convene an extraordinary general meeting may follow the procedures as set out in the section headed "Right to convene extraordinary general meeting" below.

Right to convene extraordinary general meeting

Any one or more members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of our Company (the "requisitionist") shall have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Company Secretary, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself/herself/itself/themselves may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of our Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by our Company.

Right to put forward enquiries

Shareholders may send their written enquiries to the Board through the Company Secretary at Units 1607-8, 16/F, Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

There were no significant changes in the Company's constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2022.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Group will keep on reviewing its corporate governance standards on a timely basis and the Board endeavors to take the necessary actions to ensure compliance with the required practices and standards including the provisions of the Code.

INVESTORS RELATIONS

The Group has established various communication channels between the Group and its shareholders and investors, including but not limited to publication of notices and announcement through its website at www.indigostar.sg.

There is no change in the Company's constitutional documents during the year ended 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors are pleased to present their report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Year.

CORPORATE REORGANISATION AND LISTING

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 8 March 2017 under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the Reorganisation, the Company became the holding company of the Group on 16 October 2017.

Further details of the Reorganisation are set out in the section headed "History, Reorganisation and Group Structure" in the prospectus dated 31 October 2017 (the "Prospectus"). The ordinary shares of the Company (the "Shares") were listed on the GEM on 16 November 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of reinforced concrete works. Details of the principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in the note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during the Reporting Year.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Discussion and analysis of the business of the Group, outlook of the business and the analysis of the Group's performance for the Reporting Year and important events affecting the Group can be found in the Chairman's Statement and Management Discussion and Analysis of this annual report.

Key risks and uncertainties

The Company believes that risk management practices are important and uses its best efforts to ensure they are sufficient so as to mitigate the risks present in its operations and financial position as efficiently and effectively as possible.

The Group's key business risk exposures are summarised below:

- (i) The Group's revenue during the Reporting Year was primarily generated from contracts awarded by its top five customers and any significant decrease in the number and/or the contract amount of projects with its major customers and any liquidity problems of its major customers may materially and adversely affect its financial condition and operating results;
- (ii) The Group's revenue is mainly derived from projects which are non-recurring in nature and the Group may not be able to secure new customers or projects continuously;
- (iii) The Group's success depends on its key personnel and its ability to attract, motivate and retain a sufficient number of competent or qualified employees;
- (iv) Contract prices may not reflect the actual construction costs involved. The revenue and profitability of the Group are vulnerable to fluctuations in material costs and subcontracting costs;
- (v) Failure to provide timely and quality services could materially affect the Group's financial performance as well as tarnish its reputation;
- (vi) The Group's revenue and profitability generated during the Reporting Year may not be indicative of the future results of the operations;

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- (vii) The Group's business is dependent on the continuous provision of supplies and services by its suppliers;
- (viii) The Group's plan of setting up regarding its cut and bend factory and dormitory may not be successfully implemented;
- (ix) The Group could be negatively affected by the performance by its subcontractors;
- (x) The Group's role as a main contractor may expose it to risk of prosecution and additional financial burden;
- (xi) The Group's role as a main contractor may expose it to liquidity risks;
- (xii) The Group's role as a main contractor may increase its subcontracting charges;
- (xiii) Failure to collect the Group's receivables or receive the retention monies on time and in full may affect its liquidity position;
- (xiv) The Group's cash flows may fluctuate due to the payment practice applied to its suppliers;
- (xv) The Group may experience weak liquidity in the future as the Group had recorded net cash outflow from its operating activities in the past;
- (xvi) The Group's operations may subject it to claims or the Group is exposed to litigation or dispute;
- (xvii) The insurance coverage of policies maintained by the Group's customers, acting as main contractors, and the Group may be insufficient to cover all losses or potential claims arising in the course of operations;
- (xviii) The Group's workforce is largely made up of foreign workers and any adverse changes in the government policies in relation to foreign workers could materially affect its operations and financial performance;
- (xix) The Group's business operations involve inherent industrial risks and occupational hazards and the materialisation of such risks may tarnish its reputation as well as affect the Group's financial results;
- (xx) Cancellation or suspension of or failure to renew the Group's current licenses and workheads registration may affect its operations and financial performance;
- (xxi) The requirement to take out performance bonds to secure the Group's due performance of construction contracts will affect its cash flows and financial position; and
- (xxii) Increase in the depreciation charge due to the additional capital expenditure may affect the Group's financial performance.

For other risks and uncertainties facing the Group, please refer to the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

Environmental policies and performance

The Group is committed to promoting and maintaining the environmental and social sustainable development; and complying with all relevant laws and regulations. Please refer to the separate report on environmental, social and governance matters of the Group.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Compliance with relevant laws and regulations

As far as the Directors are aware, the Group has complied in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operations of the Group. During the Reporting Year, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations by the Group.

Relationships with employees, customers and suppliers

The Group maintains a good relationship with its employees and provides its employees with competitive remuneration, good welfare benefits and continuous professional training.

The Group understands the importance of maintaining a good relationship with its suppliers, customers and other stakeholders to meet its immediate and long-term goals. During the Reporting Year, there were no material and significant dispute between the Group and its employers, suppliers, customers and/or other stakeholders. The Company has engaged the top-5 customers and top-5 suppliers for an average 8 years and 12 years respectively.

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results of the Group for the Reporting Year are set out in Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income of this annual report.

The Board did not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the Reporting Year.

There is no arrangement under which a shareholder has waived or agreed to waive any dividend.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the five years ended 31 December 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 is set out on Financial Summary of this annual report and does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of the movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the Reporting Year are set out in note 16 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of the movements in the Company's share capital for the Reporting Year are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

RESERVES

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and note 30 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 December 2022, there was no reserve available for distribution to the members of the Company.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the year ended 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS

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

Executive Directors

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong
Mr. Wang Jianye

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke
Mr. Zhou Guangguo

In accordance with Article 84 of the Company's Articles of Association, Ms. Tan Soh Kuan, Mr. Wang Jianye and Mr. Zhou Guangguo will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company ("AGM").

DIRECTORS' BIOGRAPHIES

Biographical details of the Directors of the Group are set out in Biographical details of the Directors and Senior Management of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from their appointment dates. Either party may terminate the service agreement by giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing at any time during the initial term.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year commencing from their appointment dates and may terminate their letter of appointment by giving a minimum of one month's notice in writing to the Company.

None of the Directors has entered into any service contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment compensation other than the statutory compensation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

Save as those disclosed in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements, there was no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with him has or had a material interest, whether direct or indirect, subsisting at any time during or at the end of the Reporting Year.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as the share option scheme as set out in section headed "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the Reporting Year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as those disclosed in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements, no contract of significance in relation to the Group's business (a) has been entered into between the Company, or one of its subsidiaries, and a controlling shareholder of the Company ("Controlling Shareholder") or any entity connected with him/her; nor (b) has been entered into for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by a Controlling Shareholder or any entity connected with him/her.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS AND REMUNERATION POLICY

Details of the Directors' remuneration and five highest paid individuals of the Group are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Remuneration Committee has reviewed overall remuneration policy and structure relating to all Directors and senior management members of the Group in reference to the Group's operating results and individual performance.

The Group makes contribution to Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore and Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme in Hong Kong. Details of the defined contribution plans made by the Group are set out in note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company also adopted a share option scheme on 24 October 2017. Details of which are set out in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" of this directors' report and note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

INDEPENDENCE CONFIRMATION

The Company has received confirmation from each of the independent non-executive directors regarding his independence in accordance with Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and therefore considers each of them to be independent.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

During the Reporting Year and up to the date of this annual report, other than the service contracts of the Directors, the Company did not enter into or have any management and administrative contracts in respect of the whole or any substantial part of the principal business of the Company.

ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the sections headed "DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES", "SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES" and "SHARE OPTION SCHEME" below, at no time during the year ended 31 December 2022 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective associates nor was the Company and any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, or their respective associates to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

Save as those disclosed in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" below, no equity-linked agreements were entered into during Reporting Year. Details of the share option scheme are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 24 October 2017. There was no share option granted or agreed to be granted under the Scheme during the Reporting Year. The summary of the principal terms of the Scheme are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2022, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long Position in Shares

Name of Directors	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Goh	Interest in controlled corporation ^(Note 1) Interest of spouse ^(Note 2)	204,800,000	51.2%
Ms. Tan	Interest in controlled corporation ^(Note 1) Interest of spouse ^(Note 2)	204,800,000	51.2%

Notes:

1. Amber Capital Holdings Limited ("Amber Capital") holds 204,800,000 Shares, representing 61% of the Company's issued share capital. Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan hold 96.77% and 3.23% of the entire issued share capital of Amber Capital, respectively. Therefore, pursuant to the SFO, Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Amber Capital.
2. Each of Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan is spouse to each other. Therefore, pursuant to the SFO, Mr. Goh is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ms. Tan, and vice versa.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Long Position in the ordinary shares of associated corporation

Name of Directors	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	Number of Shares	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding
Mr. Goh	Amber Capital ^(Note 1)	Beneficial owner	9,677	96.77%
Ms. Tan	Amber Capital	Beneficial owner	323	3.23%

Note:

1. Amber Capital holds more than 50% of the issued share capital of the Company. Therefore, Amber Capital is the holding company and an associated corporation of the Company.

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

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES OR UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2022, the Shareholders (other than Directors and the chief executive director of the Company) who had interests and short positions of the share capital and underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Long Position in Shares

Name of Shareholders	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Amber Capital	Beneficial owner	204,800,000 Shares	51.2%
Lai Ming Wai	Beneficial owner	39,200,000 Shares	9.8%

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2022, the Company has not been notified by any persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) who held an interest or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the related party transactions undertaken by the Group during the Reporting Year are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements. None of the related party transactions falls under connected transaction nor continuing connected transaction under the GEM Listing Rules.

COMPETING INTEREST

The Directors are not aware that any Controlling Shareholders or Directors or their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) is interested in any business apart from the business operated by the Group which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly with the Group's business during the Reporting Year.

DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

The Controlling Shareholders, namely Mr. Goh, Ms. Tan and Amber Capital, had entered into a deed of non-competition dated 24 October 2017 (the "Deed of Non-Competition") in favour of the Company (for itself and as trustee for each of its subsidiaries). The Controlling Shareholders have also confirmed that none of them nor any of his/her close associates is engaged in, involved in or interested in any Group's business (other than being a director or shareholder of the Group) which, directly or indirectly, competes or may compete with the Group's business. For details of the Deed of Non-Competition, please refer to the section headed "Relationship with Controlling Shareholders" in the Prospectus.

Each Controlling Shareholder has confirmed to the Company of his/her compliance with the Deed of Non-Competition from the Listing Date up to the date of this report. The independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the status of compliance and confirmed that all the undertakings under the Deed of Non-Competition have been complied with by the Controlling Shareholders up to the date of this report.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The revenue of the Group's top five customers accounted for approximately S\$18.1 million for the Reporting Year, representing approximately 55% of the Group's total revenue. The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately S\$5.1 million or 16% of total revenue for the Reporting Year.

The total purchase from the Group's top five suppliers amounted to approximately S\$6.5 million for the Reporting Year, representing approximately 45.6% of the Group's total purchase. The Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately S\$1.6 million or 11.0% of total purchase for the Reporting Year.

As at the date of this report, as far as the Company is aware, none of the Directors, their close associates or any shareholder owning more than 5% of the Company's share capital had any interest in the Group's customers and suppliers as mentioned above.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

Subject to applicable laws, the Directors of the Company shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices, pursuant to the articles of association of the Company. Such provisions were in force throughout the year ended 31 December 2022 and are currently in force. The Company has arranged for appropriate insurance cover for Directors' Liabilities in respect of legal actions that may be brought against the Directors.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

COMPLIANCE WITH THE RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

As far as the Director is aware, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group. During the year, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations by the Group.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the public information available to the Company and within the best knowledge of Directors as the date of this report, the Company has maintained the public float of not less than 25% of the Company issued shares as required under GEM Listing Rules since 1 January 2022.

ENVIRONMENTAL, POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group is devoted to promoting and maintaining the environmental and social sustainable development of Singapore. As a responsible enterprise, the Group strives to comply with all the relevant laws and regulations in terms of the environmentally friendliness, health and safety, adopts effective measures, conserves energy and reduces waste.

A separate environmental, social and governance report is published on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website.

USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE LISTING

Details of the use of proceeds from the Listing are set out in the section "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Articles of Association and the laws of Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to the existing shareholders.

DONATIONS

During the Reporting Year, the Group did not make any charitable or other donations (2021: Nil).

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITOR

Prism Hong Kong and Shanghai Limited (formerly known as "UniTax Prism (HK) CPA Limited") was the auditor of the Group for the purpose listing of the Company on GEM. The consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Year has been audited by Prism Hong Kong and Shanghai Limited will retire and a resolution for their reappointment as auditor of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming AGM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The forthcoming AGM will be held on Tuesday, 20 June 2023. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 15 June 2023 to Tuesday, 20 June 2023 (the "Closure Period"), both days inclusive, for the purposes of determining the entitlements of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM. During this closure period, no transfer of the shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant shares certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14 June 2023.

By order of the Board

Goh Cheng Seng

Chairman, CEO and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 March 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF INDIGO STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Indigo Star Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) set out on pages 41 to 111, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (“HKSA”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements” section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA’s “Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants” (the “Code”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

1. Contract revenue recognition and contract assets/contract liabilities

Refer to Notes 7 and 19 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 4.10 to the consolidated financial statements

The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The Group is principally engaged in provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works. The Group recognised construction revenue from general building and civil engineering projects of aggregate approximately S\$16,196,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022. As at 31 December 2022, the Group reported contract assets and contract liabilities for provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works of S\$4,742,000 before loss allowance on contract assets) and S\$3,466,000 respectively.</p> <p>Revenue from provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works is recognised progressively over time. The Group measures progress towards satisfaction of its performance obligation using an input method based on the proportion of the actual costs incurred relative to the estimated total contract costs.</p> <p>In the early stages of a contract, the Group is generally not able to measure the outcome of its performance obligation but expects to recover the contract costs incurred. Revenue is recognised to the extent of those costs until such time that the Group can reliably measure the outcome of the performance obligation.</p> <p>The determination of contract revenue requires significant management judgement and estimation.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to contract revenue recognition and contract assets/contract liabilities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed with the project managers and the management of the Group and sample checked the supporting documents, such as construction contracts, variation orders and payment certificates to assess the reasonableness of the management's estimation of the budgeted revenue and total budgeted contract cost;• Recalculated the percentage of completion based on accumulated actual cost incurred to date over the total budgeted contract cost; and• Assessed the reliability of management's assessment in total budgeted contract cost by considering the historical actual costs and estimation of total budgeted contract cost of completed projects.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

2. Loss allowance on trade receivables and contract assets

Refer to Notes 18 and 19 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 4.16 to the consolidated financial statements

The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The Group has trade receivables and contract assets of S\$5,446,000 and S\$4,145,000 respectively, net of loss allowance for trade receivables and contract assets of S\$88,000 and S\$597,000 as at 31 December 2022 respectively. The Group generally allows a credit period within 35 days from invoice date to its customers.</p> <p>During the year ended 31 December 2022, impairment loss on trade receivables and contract assets based on management's estimate of the lifetime expected credit losses were S\$356,000 charged to profit or loss.</p> <p>The loss allowance is estimated by taking into account the credit loss experience, aging of trade receivables, customers' repayment history and financial position and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions, all of which involve a significant degree of management judgement.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to the management's impairment assessment of trade receivables and contract assets included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obtained an understanding of the internal control and processes over the impairment assessment on trade receivables and contract assets by management;• Assessed the grouping of trade receivables and contract assets by considering the nature of the debtors and credit risk characteristics;• Tested the accuracy and completeness of the data used by management to develop the historical loss rates and assessing the sufficiency, reliability and relevance of that data;• Assessed the appropriateness of the impairment loss methodology, testing the calculation of the historical loss rates and evaluating the reasonableness of the forward-looking adjustments made to reflect current and forecast future economic conditions;• Tested the aging of trade receivables and contract assets on a sample basis; and• Tested the calculation of expected credit loss provisions applying the provision rates to the age categories of the trade receivables and contract assets outstanding at the reporting date.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND 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 IFRSs issued by the IASB and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors of the Company determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The directors of the Company assisted by the Audit Committee are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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 the terms of our engagements, 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 HKSA's 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.

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

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Company.
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Company's 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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, related safeguards.

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 Mr. Chin Wang Leung.

Prism Hong Kong and Shanghai Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Chin Wang Leung

Practising Certificate Number: P07806

Hong Kong
27 March 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Revenue	7	32,641	16,018
Cost of sales		(24,551)	(13,525)
Gross profit		8,090	2,493
Other income and gains and loss	8	(57)	143
Administrative expenses		(7,115)	(4,443)
Allowance of expected credit losses, net		(501)	(1,780)
Finance costs	9	(109)	(128)
Profit/(loss) before tax		308	(3,715)
Income tax expense	10	(16)	–
Profit/(loss) for the year	11	292	(3,715)
Other comprehensive income for the year:			
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		94	22
Other comprehensive income for the year		94	22
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year		386	(3,693)
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company		292	(3,715)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) attributable to owners of the Company		386	(3,693)
Earnings/(loss) per share			
Basic and diluted (in Singapore cents)	14	0.07	(0.93)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Non-current assets			
Investment property	15	232	237
Property, plant and equipment	16	6,459	6,606
Right-of-use assets	17	966	1,091
Deferred tax assets	28	221	–
Total non-current assets		7,878	7,934
Current assets			
Trade receivables	18	5,446	2,159
Contract assets	19	4,145	6,143
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	20	3,337	4,061
Inventories	21	806	–
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)	22	1,026	1,480
Pledged bank deposits	23	344	344
Cash and cash equivalents	23	5,810	4,895
Total current assets		20,914	19,082
Current liabilities			
Trade and retention sum payables	24	1,145	792
Contract liabilities	19	3,466	2,973
Other payables and accruals	25	6,374	4,854
Bank borrowings	26	3,047	4,152
Lease liabilities	27	58	108
Income tax payable		237	–
Total current liabilities		14,327	12,879
Net current assets		6,587	6,203
Total assets less current liabilities		14,465	14,137
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	27	957	1,015
Deferred tax liabilities	28	25	25
Total non-current liabilities		982	1,040
Net assets		13,483	13,097
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	29	695	695
Reserves		12,788	12,402
Total equity		13,483	13,097

The consolidated financial statements on pages 41 to 111 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 March 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Goh Cheng Seng
Director

Tan Soh Kuan
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital S\$'000 (Note 29)	Share premium S\$'000 (Note 30)	Merger reserve S\$'000 (Note 30)	Translation reserve S\$'000 (Note 30)	Retained profits S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 1 January 2021	695	8,060	3,100	(11)	4,946	16,790
Loss for the year	–	–	–	–	(3,715)	(3,715)
Other comprehensive income						
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	–	–	–	22	–	22
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	–	–	–	22	(3,715)	(3,693)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	695	8,060	3,100	11	1,231	13,097
Profit for the year	–	–	–	–	292	292
Other comprehensive income						
Exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	–	–	–	94	–	94
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	94	292	386
At 31 December 2022	695	8,060	3,100	105	1,523	13,483

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(loss) before tax	308	(3,715)
Adjustments for:		
Interest expenses	109	128
Interest income	(47)	(41)
Dividend income	(27)	(20)
Depreciation of investment property	5	5
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	659	523
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	123	135
Fair value loss on financial assets at FVTPL	380	456
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables	–	(11)
Impairment losses on contract assets	356	–
Impairment losses on other receivables	145	1,791
Gain on disposal/written-off of property, plant and equipment	–	(16)
Loss/(gain) on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	233	(154)
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	2,244	(919)
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	(3,287)	1,171
Decrease in contract assets	1,642	738
Decrease/(increase) in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	579	(4,225)
Increase in inventories	(806)	–
Increase of financial assets at FVTPL, net	(163)	(59)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and retention sum payables	353	(155)
Increase in contract liabilities	493	2,018
Increase/(decrease) in other payables and accruals	1,520	(212)
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	2,575	(1,643)
Income tax paid	–	(192)
NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2,575	(1,835)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(512)	(438)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	86
Increase in pledged bank deposits	–	(10)
Dividend received	27	20
Interest received	47	41
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(438)	(301)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from bank borrowings	–	3,000
Repayments of bank borrowings	(1,105)	(937)
Payment of lease liabilities	(145)	(167)
Interest paid on bank borrowings	(69)	(83)
NET CASH (USED IN)/FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1,319)	1,813
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	818	(323)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	4,895	5,172
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	97	46
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, REPRESENTED BY BANK BALANCES AND CASH	5,810	4,895

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Indigo Star Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 8 March 2017. The shares of the Company were listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 16 November 2017.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, as at 31 December 2022, the Company's immediate parent was Amber Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI").

The address of the Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of the head office and principal place of business of the Group is at 5, Upper Aljunied Link, #03-08 Quartz Industrial Building, Singapore 367903. The address of the principal place of business in Hong Kong is Suite 4404-10, 44th Floor, One Island East 18 Westlands Road, Taikoo Place, Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") are the provision of reinforced concrete works including steel reinforcement works, formwork erection and concrete works, labour supply for construction industry, trading in ceramic tiles and as ceramic tiles contractor for building related works. The details of the Company's principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

The functional currency of the Company is Hong Kong dollars. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars. The directors of the Company consider that choosing Singapore dollars as the presentation currency best suits the needs of the shareholders and investors as the principal place of operation of principal subsidiaries is Singapore.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules") and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO IFRSs

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB which are effective for the Group's financial year beginning 1 January 2022:

Amendment to IFRS 16	Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Amendments to IFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to IAS 16	Property, plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to IAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2018-2020 cycle

The application of the amendments to IFRSs in the current year has had no material effect on the Group's financial performance and positions for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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3. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO IFRSs (CONTINUED)

New and amendments to IFRSs issued but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

IFRS 17 (including the June 2020 and December 2021 amendments to IFRS 17)	Insurance Contracts ¹
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ³
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and the related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5(2020) Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause ²
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants ²
Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies ¹
Amendments to IAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates ¹
Amendments to IAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the new and amendments to IFRSs will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial assets at FVTPL that are measured at fair values, at the end of each reporting period.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Details of fair value measurement are explained in the accounting policies set out below.

The significant accounting policies are set out below.

4.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries.

Control is achieved where the Group has: (i) the power over the investee; (ii) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and (iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Group's returns.

The Group reassess whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of these elements of control stated above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary.

Income and expenses of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income of subsidiaries are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses, and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.2 Foreign currency

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of that entity (foreign currencies) are recorded in the respective functional currency (i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates) at the rates of exchanges prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period.

For the purposes of presenting the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. Singapore dollars) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period. Income and expenses items are translated at the average exchange rates for the year. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of translation reserve.

4.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and the costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings

When the Group makes payments for ownership interests of properties which includes both leasehold land and building elements, the entire consideration is allocated between the leasehold land and the building elements in proportion to the relative fair values at initial recognition. To the extent the allocation of the relevant payments can be made reliably, interest in leasehold land is presented as "right-of-use assets" in the consolidated statement of financial position. When the consideration cannot be allocated reliably between non-lease building element and undivided interest in the underlying leasehold land, the entire properties are classified as property, plant and equipment.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Costs include professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised 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 the replaced part is derecognised. All other costs, such as repairs and maintenance are recognised as an expense in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.3 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings (Continued)

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets their residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method as follow:

Property	16.5 to 57 years
Leasehold improvement	3 years
Furniture and fixture	5 years
Machinery and equipment	1 to 6 years
Motor vehicles	5 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

4.4 Investment property

Investment property is land and/or buildings which are owned or held under a leasehold interest to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use and property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property.

Owned investment property is initially measured at cost, including any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of investment property over their estimated useful lives and after taking into account of their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method.

Construction costs incurred for investment property under construction are capitalised as part of the carrying amount of the investment property under construction.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposals. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

If an item of property, plant and equipment becomes an investment property when there is a change in use, as supported by observable evidence, any difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of that item at the date of transfer is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in property revaluation reserve. The property revaluation reserve in respect of that item will be transferred directly to retained earnings when it is derecognised.

If an investment property becomes an owner-occupied property when there is a change in use, as supported by observable evidence, the fair value of that property at the date of transfer is the deemed cost for subsequent accounting for that property as an item of property, plant and equipment.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.5 Leasing

Definition of a lease

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

The Group as lessee

For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Right-of-use assets

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement date and any initial direct costs, less lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease. They are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The Group presents right-of-use assets as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss.

When the Group obtains ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term upon exercising purchase options, the cost of the relevant right-of-use assets and the related accumulated depreciation and impairment loss are transferred to property, plant and equipment.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date, the Group measures lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted by using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.5 Leasing (Continued)

The Group as lessee (Continued)

Lease liabilities (Continued)

Lease liability is remeasured (and with a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using revised discount rate.
- the lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).
- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

Lease Modification

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

- the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and
- the consideration for the lease increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract.

The Group as lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to its investment property. Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

4.6 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value of inventories represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Allowance is made, when necessary, for obsolete, slow moving or defective inventories in arriving at the net realisable value.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.7 Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with IFRS 15. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets. Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), and at FVTPL.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them.

Financial assets at amortised cost

The Group measures financial assets subsequently at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.7 Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (Continued)

Amortised cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets (i.e. assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition), the effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition. For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including expected credit losses, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost and at FVTOCI. For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the Group recognises interest income by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from initial recognition. The calculation does not revert to the gross basis even if the credit risk of the financial asset subsequently improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the "Other income and gains and losses" line item (note 8).

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.7 Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (Continued)

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL. Specifically:

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Group designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVTOCI on initial recognition.
- Debt instruments that do not meet the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria are classified as at FVTPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet either the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Group has not designated any debt instruments as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the "other income and gains and loss" line item (note 8). Fair value is determined in the manner described in note 4.17.

Dividends from investments in equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Dividends are included in the "other income and gains and loss" line item (note 8).

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

4.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand, and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

4.9 Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by a group entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue, or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.9 Financial liabilities and equity instruments (Continued)

Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset does not qualify for derecognition or when the continuing involvement approach applies, and financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group, are measured in accordance with the specific accounting policies set out below.

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not 1) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, 2) held-for-trading, or 3) designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

4.10 Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Group uses a five-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The Group recognised revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to customers.

A performance obligation represents a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially same.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.10 Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- The Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- The Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct goods or service.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer, excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties, value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not yet unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration, i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration from the customer.

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

The Group recognised revenue from the following major sources:

- Provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works;
- Provision of labour supply in construction industry;
- Other services, included provision of service for cut and bend the steel reinforcing bar owned by the customer; and
- Sales of tiles to construction and engineering industries.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.10 Revenue recognition (Continued)

Construction contracts

A contract with a customer is classified by the Group as a construction contract when the contract relates to work on an asset under the control of the customer and therefore the Group's construction activities create or enhance an asset under the customer's control.

When the outcome of a construction contract can be reasonably measured, revenue from the contract is recognised over time using the cost-to-cost method, i.e. based on the proportion of the actual costs incurred relative to the estimated total costs. When the outcome of the contract cannot be reasonably measured, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are expected to be recovered.

If at any time the costs to complete the contract are estimated to exceed the remaining amount of the consideration under the contract, then a provision is recognised in accordance with an onerous contract. An onerous contract exists when the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract. Provisions for onerous contracts are measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the net cost of continuing with the contract.

Over time revenue recognition: measurement of progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation (Input method)

Revenue from provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works and other services is recognised over time.

Revenue from provision of labour supply in construction industry is recognised over time.

The progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured based on input method. Input methods recognise revenue on the basis of the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation (for example, resources consumed, labour hours expended, costs incurred, time elapsed or machine hours used) relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation.

Point in time revenue recognition

Revenue from sales of tiles is recognised when goods are transferred to and accepted by the customers, which is the point of time the customer has the ability to direct the use of the products and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits of the products.

Significant financing component

The period between the transfer of the promised goods and payment by the customer may exceed one year. For such contracts, there is no significant financing component present as the payment terms follow industry practice to protect the customer from the Group's failure to adequately complete some or all of its obligations under the contract. As a consequence, the Company does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.10 Revenue recognition (Continued)

Contract modifications

The Group accounts for contract modifications arising from change orders to modify the scope or price of the contract as separate contracts if the modification adds distinct goods or services at their standalone selling prices. For contract modifications that add distinct goods or services but not at their standalone selling prices, the Group combines the remaining consideration in the original contract with the consideration promised in the modification to create a new transaction price that is then allocated to all remaining performance obligations. For contract modifications that do not add distinct goods or services, the Group accounts for the modification of the original contract and is recognised as a cumulative adjustment to revenue at the date of modification.

Principal versus agent

When another party is involved in providing goods or services to a customer, the Group determines whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods or services itself (i.e. the Group is a principal) or to arrange for those goods or services to be provided by the other party (i.e. the Group is an agent).

The Group is a principal if it controls the specified good or service before that good or service is transferred to a customer.

The Group is an agent if its performance obligation is to arrange for the provision of the specified good or service by another party. In this case, the Group does not control the specified good or service provided by another party before that good or service is transferred to the customer. When the Group acts as an agent, it recognises revenue in the amount of any fee or commission to which it expects to be entitled in exchange for arranging for the specified goods or services to be provided by the other party.

4.11 Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Group should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognised as deferred income/a deduction from the carrying amount of the relevant asset in the consolidated statement of financial position and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants related to income that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable. Government grants relating to compensation of expenses are deducted from the related expenses and other government grants are presented under "other income and gains and loss" (note 8).

The benefit of a government loan at a below-market rate of interest is treated as a government grant, measured as the difference between proceeds received and the fair value of the loan based on prevailing market interest rates.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.12 Borrowing costs

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 recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

4.13 Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Short-term employee benefits are recognised in the year when the employees render the related service.

Defined contribution retirement plan

The Group contributes to defined contribution retirement schemes which are available to all employees. Contributions to the schemes by the Group and employees are calculated as a percentage of employees' basic salaries. The retirement benefit scheme cost charged to profit or loss represents contributions payable by the Group to the funds.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of the dates when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits, and when the Group recognises restructuring costs and involves the payment of termination benefits.

4.14 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from "profit/(loss) before tax" as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary difference to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from Goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.14 Taxation (Continued)

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

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

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of each reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis either (i) the same taxable entity; or (ii) different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for leasing transactions in which the Group recognises the right-of-use assets and the related lease liabilities, the Group first determines whether the tax deductions are attributable to the right-of-use assets or the lease liabilities.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies IAS 12 Income Taxes requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. Temporary differences relating to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not recognised at initial recognition and over the lease terms due to application of the initial recognition exemption.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively. Where current tax or deferred tax arises from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.15 Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating unit, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that they may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. For corporate assets or portion of corporate assets which cannot be allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis to a cash-generating unit, the Group compares the carrying amount of a group of cash-generating units, including the carrying amounts of the corporate assets or portion of corporate assets allocated to that group of cash-generating units, with the recoverable amount of the group of cash-generating units. In allocating the impairment loss, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill (if applicable) and then to the other assets on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit or the group of cash-generating units. The carrying amount of an asset is not reduced below the highest of its fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable), its value in use (if determinable) and zero. The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit or the group of cash-generating units. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or the cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.16 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost and contract assets. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets. The ECL on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increase in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Group's debtors operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organisations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Group's operations.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular debtor, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor, or the length of time or the extent to which the fair value of a financial asset has been less than its amortised cost;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.16 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a debt instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default, ii) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term, and iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a debt instrument to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of 'investment grade' in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of "performing". Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that receivables that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.16 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables and contract assets, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written-off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

The measurement of expected credit loss is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date; for financial guarantee contracts, the exposure includes the amount drawn down as at the reporting date, together with any additional amounts expected to be drawn down in the future by default date determined based on historical trend, the Group's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.16 Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

Write-off policy (Continued)

For a financial guarantee contract, as the Group is required to make payments only in the event of a default by the debtor in accordance with the terms of the instrument that is guaranteed, the expected loss allowance is the expected payments to reimburse the holder for a credit loss that it incurs less any amounts that the Group expects to receive from the holder, the debtor or any other party.

Measurement and recognition of expected credit loss

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVTOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.17 Fair value measurement

When measuring fair value except value-in-use of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets for the purpose of impairment assessment, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. Specifically, the Group categorised the fair value measurements into three levels, based on the characteristics of inputs, as follow:

- Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group determines whether transfer occur between levels of the fair value hierarchy for assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value on recurring basis by reviewing their respective fair value measurement.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 4, the directors of the Company are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses reported and disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

(a) Critical judgement in applying accounting policies

The following are the critical judgement, apart from those involving estimations (see below), that the directors of the Company have made in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies and that has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised and disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements.

(i) Judgments in determining the timing of satisfaction of performance obligations

The recognition of each of the Group's revenue stream requires judgment by the directors of the Company in determining the timing of satisfaction of performance obligations.

In making their judgment, the directors of the Company considered the detailed criteria for recognition of revenue set out in IFRS 15 and in particular, whether the Group has satisfied all the performance obligations over time or at a point in time with reference to the details terms of transaction as stipulated in the contracts entered into with its customers.

For the Group's revenue from structural reinforce and concrete works in general building and civil engineering work, the directors of the Company have assessed that the Group's performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs. Therefore, the directors of the Company have satisfied that the performance obligation is satisfied over time and recognised the revenue over the service period.

For labour supply and other services, the directors of the Company have determined that the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs. Therefore, the directors of the Company have satisfied that the performance obligation is satisfied over time and recognised the revenue over the service period.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONTINUED)

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

(i) Revenue and profit recognition in respect of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works

As explained in the accounting policy for revenue recognition in Note 4.10 to the consolidated financial statements, certain projects revenue from structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works are recognised over time. The Group reviews and revises the estimated total costs to complete the satisfaction of these services as the contract progresses. Budgeted contract costs and profit margin are prepared by the management of the Group on the basis of quotations from time to time provided by the subcontractors or suppliers of contract materials involved. In order to keep the budget accurate and up-to-date, the management of the Group conducts periodic reviews and revisions of the budgets of contracts by comparing the budgeted amounts to the actual amounts incurred. Such estimate may have impact on the revenue and profit recognised in each period.

Recognised amounts of contract revenue from structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works reflect the management of the Group best estimate of each contract's outcome and value of works completed, which are determined on the basis of a number of estimates. This includes the assessment of the profitability of on-going construction contracts. The actual outcomes in terms of total costs or revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of the reporting period, which would affect the revenue and profit or loss recognised in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group recognised S\$16,196,000 (2021: S\$15,174,000) of revenue from structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works.

(ii) Loss allowance recognised in respect of on trade receivables, contract assets and other receivables

The loss allowance for trade receivables, contract assets and other receivables are based on assumptions about ECL. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, bases on the number of days that an individual receivable is outstanding as well as the Group's historical experience and forward-looking information at the end of the reporting period. Changes in these assumptions and estimates could materially affect the result of the assessment and it may be necessary to make additional impairment charge to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. At 31 December 2022, the carrying amounts of trade receivables, contract assets and other receivables are S\$5,446,000, S\$4,145,000 and S\$2,372,000 (2021: S\$2,159,000, S\$6,143,000 and S\$3,257,000), with accumulated impairment losses of trade receivables, contract assets and other receivables of S\$88,000, S\$597,000 and S\$168,000 (2021: S\$88,000, S\$241,000 and S\$1,819,000), respectively.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONTINUED)

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(iii) Estimated impairment of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets

Property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets are stated at costs less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. In determining whether an asset is impaired, the Group has to exercise judgement and make estimation, particularly in assessing: (1) whether an event has occurred or any indicators that may affect the asset value; (2) whether the carrying amount of an asset can be supported by the recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs of disposals or value-in-use, in the case of value-in-use, the net present value of future cash flows which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset; and (3) the appropriate key assumptions to be applied in estimating the recoverable amounts including cash flow projections and an appropriate discount rate. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets belong.

The future cash flow is estimated based on past performance and expectation for market development, including but not limited to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic. As the current environment is uncertain, the estimated cash flows and discount rate are subject to higher degree of estimation uncertainty. Changing the assumptions and estimates, including the discount rates or the growth rate in the cash flow projections, could materially affect the recoverable amounts.

As at 31 December 2022, the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets were S\$6,459,000, S\$232,000 and S\$966,000 respectively (2021: S\$6,606,000, S\$237,000 and S\$1,091,000 respectively).

(iv) Estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives and residual values for its property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use asset. This estimate is based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets of similar nature and functions. Management will increase the depreciation/amortisation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives. It will write-off or write-down technically obsolete or nonstrategic assets that have been abandoned or sold. Actual economic lives may differ from estimated useful lives; actual residual values may differ from estimated residual values. Periodic review could result in a change in depreciable lives and residual values and therefore depreciation/amortisation expense in the future periods. The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right-of-use assets at 31 December 2022 are S\$6,459,000, S\$232,000 and S\$966,000 respectively (2021: S\$6,606,000, S\$237,000 and S\$1,091,000 respectively).

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONTINUED)

(b) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(v) Income taxes

Determining income tax provisions involves judgement on the future tax treatment of certain transactions. The Group carefully evaluates tax implications of transactions and tax provisions are set up accordingly. The tax treatment of such transactions is reconsidered periodically to take into account all changes in tax legislations. Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax losses not yet used and temporary deductible differences. As those deferred tax assets can only be recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax credits can be utilised, management judgement is required to assess the probability of future taxable profits. Management's assessment is constantly reviewed and additional deferred tax assets are recognised if it becomes probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

(vi) Net realisable value of inventories

Net realisable value of inventories is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and variable selling expenses. These estimates are based on the current market condition and the historical experience of manufacturing and selling products of similar nature. It could change significantly as a result of changes in customer taste and competitor actions in response to severe industry cycle. The directors assess the estimations at the end of each reporting period. Details of inventories are disclosed in note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.

6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance is categorised mainly according to the types of services provided and products sold.

During the year, the Group deployed additional resources to expand its existing business from construction projects to sales of tiles. The reportable operating segment is revised to separately present the construction projects and sales of tiles as described above. In prior year, the Group operates in one operating segment which is the provision of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works, the Group does not present separate segment information for 2021.

Specifically, the Group's reportable segments are as follows:

- The construction contract provided including general building projects, civil engineering projects and labour supplies; and
- Sales of tiles to external customers.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

No operating segments identified by the CODM have been aggregated in arriving at the reportable segments of the Group.

	Construction contract S\$'000	Sales of tiles S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2022			
Segment revenue			
Revenue from external customers	20,588	12,053	32,641
Segment results			
<i>Reconciliation:</i>			
Interest income			47
Finance cost			(109)
Fair value loss on financial assets at FVTPL			(380)
Corporate and other unallocated expenses			(322)
Profit before tax			308
Other segment information			
Depreciation of			
– Property, plant and equipment	614	45	659
– Investment property	5	–	5
– Right-of-use assets	123	–	123
Allowance of expected credit losses, net	392	109	501
Capital expenditure *	65	447	512

*Capital expenditure consists of additions to property, plant and equipment.

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6. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Construction contract S\$'000	Sales of tiles S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2022			
Segment assets	18,892	8,363	27,255
<i>Reconciliation:</i>			
Financial assets at FVTPL			1,026
Deferred tax assets			221
Corporate and other unallocated assets			290
Total assets			28,792
Segment liabilities	6,237	3,090	9,327
<i>Reconciliation:</i>			
Bank borrowings			3,047
Deferred tax liabilities			25
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities			2,910
Total liabilities			15,309

Geographical segment information

The Group principally operates in Singapore, which is also the place of domicile. All revenue is derived from Singapore based on the location of services delivered and the Group's non-current assets are all located in Singapore. Accordingly, no geographical segment information is presented.

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers of the corresponding year contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Customer A ¹	5,145	N/A ³
Customer B ¹	N/A ³	4,442
Customer C ¹	N/A ³	5,137
Customer D ¹	N/A ³	3,486
Customer E ¹	5,104	N/A ³
Customer F ²	3,116	N/A ³

1 Revenue from construction contracts

2 Revenue from construction contracts and sales of tiles

3 The corresponding revenue for the respective year ended did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group

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7. REVENUE

Revenue represents revenue arising on construction contracts and sales of tiles for the year. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the year is as follows:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Disaggregated by major services		
– Construction contracts		
• General building projects	10,741	14,457
• Civil engineering projects	5,455	717
• Labour supply	4,321	–
• Other services	71	844
– Sales of tiles	12,053	–
	32,641	16,018
Timing of revenue recognition		
Over time	20,588	16,018
At a point in time	12,053	–
	32,641	16,018

Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations for contracts with customers

As at 31 December 2022, the aggregate amount of transaction price allocated to the performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) is approximately S\$96,308,000 (2021: S\$19,756,000). The amount represents revenue expected to be recognised in the future from general building and civil engineering projects.

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

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Amounts expected to be recognised as revenue		
Within one year	51,698	19,756
After one year	44,610	–
	96,308	19,756

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

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8. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS AND LOSS

An analysis of the Group's other income and gains and loss is as follows:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Dividend income	27	20
Fair value loss on financial assets at FVTPL	(380)	(456)
Government grants (note a)	222	112
(Loss)/gain on disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	(233)	154
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	16
Interest income	47	41
Rental income from investment property (note b)	79	136
Sundry income	181	120
	(57)	143

Notes:

- a. The government grants received mainly pertain to Job Growth Incentive ("JGI") and Senior Employment Credit ("SEC") Scheme (2021: Special Employment Credit Scheme and Workforce Training and Upgrading Scheme). The goal of JGI is to stimulate economic growth and create job opportunities, whereas SEC is to provide wage offset to help employers that employ Singaporean workers adjust to the higher retirement Age and Re-employment age. There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to those government grants.
- b. Rental income arising from the operating leases of its investment property of the Group whose lease payments were fixed. The related direct operating expenses of S\$4,000 (2021: S\$6,000) were incurred during the year ended 31 December 2022.

9. FINANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Interest on bank borrowings	69	83
Interest on lease liabilities	40	45
	109	128

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax has been recognised in profit or loss as following:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current tax		
– Singapore Corporate Income Tax (“CIT”)	237	–
Deferred tax (Note 28)	(221)	–
Income tax expense	16	–

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the BVI, the Group is not subject to any taxation under the jurisdictions of the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

Singapore CIT has been provided at the rate of 17% on the estimated assessable profits for the year.

The tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the profit/(loss) before tax per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Profit/(loss) before tax	308	(3,715)
Tax calculated at the statutory rate of 17% (2021: 17%)	52	(632)
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(199)	(103)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	181	616
Tax effect of temporary differences not recognised	49	59
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	(4)	(17)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	64	77
Utilisation of tax losses	(127)	–
	16	–

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11. PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR

Profit/(loss) for the year has been arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' remuneration (Note 12))		
– Salaries and welfare	14,507	11,802
– Defined contributions (note a)	346	270
	14,853	12,072
Less: government grants (note b)	(371)	(1,053)
	14,482	11,019
Auditor's remuneration	112	100
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	659	523
Depreciation of investment property	5	5
Fair value loss on financial assets at FVTPL	380	456
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables (Note 38(iii))	–	(11)
Impairment losses on contract assets (Note 38(iii))	356	–
Impairment losses on deposits and other receivables (Note 38(iii))	145	1,791

Note (a): Contributions paid and payable by the Group to the schemes amounting to S\$346,000 (2021: S\$251,000). Contributions totalling S\$184,000 (2021: S\$48,000) payable to the schemes at the year end were included in other payables and accruals. There were no unutilised forfeited contributions at year end 31 December 2022 (2021: nil).

Note (b): Government grants comprises of COVID-19 related subsidies under the Jobs Support Scheme ("JSS") and foreign worker rebate provided by the Singapore Government.

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12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

(a) Directors' emoluments

Directors' and chief executive's emoluments, disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, section 383(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	Fees S\$'000	Salaries and bonuses S\$'000	Defined contributions S\$'000	Other short-term benefits S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2022					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng	–	660	28	–	688
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan	–	736	35	–	771
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong	–	–	–	–	–
Mr. Wang Jianye	–	–	–	–	–
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter	32	–	–	–	32
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke	32	–	–	–	32
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	–	–	–	–	–
Total	64	1,396	63	–	1,523

Year ended 31 December 2021

Executive directors:

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng	–	810	22	29	861
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan	–	736	24	–	760
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong	–	207	3	–	210
Mr. Wang Jianye	–	145	–	–	145

Independent non-executive directors:

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter	41	–	–	–	41
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke	41	–	–	–	41
Mr. Zhou Guangguo	41	–	–	–	41
Mr. Clay Huen (Note (i))	–	–	–	–	–

123	1,898	49	29	2,099
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12. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (CONTINUED)

(a) Directors' emoluments (Continued)

Note:

- (i) Mr. Clay Huen resigned as the independent non-executive director of the Company with effect from 26 January 2022.

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng is also the Chief Executive of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as Chief Executive.

No emoluments were paid by the Group to any directors or any of the highest paid individuals of the Group as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office as a director of any member of the Group or of any other office in connection with the management of the affairs of any member of the Group (2021: Nil).

(b) Five highest paid individuals

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two (2021: four) were directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in the disclosures in Note (a) above. The emoluments of the remaining three (2021: one) individual were as follows:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Salaries and bonuses	393	121
Defined contributions	31	17
	424	138

Their emoluments were within the following bands:

	2022 No. of employees	2021 No. of employees
Nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to nil to S\$173,000)	3	1

13. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 31 December 2022, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2021: nil).

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14. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

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

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Profit/(loss)		
Profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company	292	(3,715)
	2022	2021
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	400,000	400,000

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit/(loss) for the year attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of shares in issue.

The diluted earnings/(loss) per share is equal to the basic earnings/(loss) per share because there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

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15. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	S\$'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	300
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2021	58
Charge for the year	5
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	63
Charge for the year	5
At 31 December 2022	68
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2022	232
At 31 December 2021	237
Fair value	
At 31 December 2022	610
At 31 December 2021	560

The fair value of the Group's investment property as at 31 December 2022 was approximately S\$610,000 (2021: S\$560,000). The fair value has been arrived at based on a valuation carried out by an independent valuer not connected with the Group. The valuation was determined by direct comparison method based on market observable transactions of similar properties and adjusted to reflect the conditions and locations of the subject property subsequent to initial recognition based on Level 3 of fair value hierarchy. Significant unobservable input used was the recent sales prices of comparable properties on a price per square feet basis.

The estimated useful life of the investment property is 60 years (2021: 60 years). The investment property is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment loss.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group's investment property with an aggregate net carrying amount of approximately S\$232,000 (2021: S\$237,000) have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (Note 26).

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16. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Property S\$'000	Leasehold improvement S\$'000	Furniture and fixture S\$'000	Machinery and equipment S\$'000	Motor vehicles S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Cost						
At 1 January 2021	6,560	607	152	486	847	8,652
Additions	–	–	6	126	306	438
Written-off	–	(70)	(3)	(132)	(86)	(291)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	6,560	537	155	480	1,067	8,799
Additions	–	131	37	136	208	512
Written-off	–	–	(39)	(36)	–	(75)
At 31 December 2022	6,560	668	153	580	1,275	9,236
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss						
At 1 January 2021	468	196	106	393	728	1,891
Charge for the year	330	28	9	61	95	523
Written-off	–	–	(3)	(132)	(86)	(221)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	798	224	112	322	737	2,193
Charge for the year	331	129	19	70	110	659
Written-off	–	–	(39)	(36)	–	(75)
At 31 December 2022	1,129	353	92	356	847	2,777
Carrying amount						
At 31 December 2022	5,431	315	61	224	428	6,459
At 31 December 2021	5,762	313	43	158	330	6,606

As at 31 December 2022, the Group's property with an aggregate net carrying amount of approximately S\$5,431,000 (2021: S\$5,762,000) have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (Note 26).

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17. RIGHT-OF USE ASSETS

	Leasehold land	Motor vehicles	Office premises	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	1,167	97	131	1,395
Exchange realignment	–	1	6	7
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	1,167	98	137	1,402
Exchange realignment	–	(1)	(12)	(13)
At 31 December 2022	1,167	97	125	1,389
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss				
At 1 January 2021	59	55	58	172
Charge for the year	71	20	44	135
Exchange realignment	–	–	4	4
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	130	75	106	311
Charge for the year	71	23	29	123
Exchange realignment	–	(1)	(10)	(11)
At 31 December 2022	201	97	125	423
Carrying amount				
At 31 December 2022	966	–	–	966
At 31 December 2021	1,037	23	31	1,091

Lease liabilities of approximately S\$1,015,000 (2021:S\$1,123,000) are recognised with related right-of-use assets of S\$966,000 (2021: S\$1,091,000) as at 31 December 2022. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor. Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

The Group has lease arrangements for leasehold land, motor vehicles and office premises. The lease terms are ranged from 3 years to 16.5 years.

No additions to the right-of-use assets for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

The total cash outflows for payment of lease liabilities and short-term leases is S\$399,000 (2021: S\$655,000).

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17. RIGHT-OF USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets	123	135
Interest expense on lease liabilities	40	45
Expenses relating to short-term leases	254	488

18. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Receivables at amortised cost comprised:		
Trade receivables	5,534	2,247
Less: allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(88)	(88)
	5,446	2,159

At as 31 December 2022, the gross amount of trade receivables arising from contracts with customers amounted to S\$5,534,000 (2021: S\$2,247,000).

The Group allows credit period to the Group's customers generally within 35 days from invoice date of the relevant contract revenue. The following is an aging analysis of trade receivables net of allowance for impairment of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date, at the end of the reporting period.

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
0 to 30 days	3,557	1,591
31 to 90 days	1,687	107
91 to 180 days	27	197
Over 180 days	175	264
	5,446	2,159

Further details on the Group's credit policy and credit risk arising from trade receivables are set out in Note 38(iii).

Trade receivables are denominated in S\$.

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19. CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES

(a) Contract assets

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works	4,742	6,384
Less: allowance for impairment of contract assets	(597)	(241)
Total contract assets	4,145	6,143

Contract assets are initially recognised for revenue from structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works as receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of works. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional. Upon completion of work and acceptance by the customer, the amounts recognised as contract assets are reclassified to trade receivables.

As at 31 December 2022, included in carrying amounts of contract assets are retention receivables of S\$3,866,000 (2021: S\$6,002,000), net of loss allowance of S\$597,000 (2021: S\$241,000).

The terms of some contracts stipulate that the customers withhold a portion of total contract sum (usually 5% to 10%) and will be settled in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts. The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract. This amount is included in contract assets until the end of the retention period as the Group's entitlement to this final payment is conditional on the Group's work satisfactorily passing inspection.

Further details on the Group's credit policy and credit risk arising from contract assets are set out in Note 38(iii).

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19. CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Contract liabilities

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works	3,466	2,973

The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advanced consideration received from customers, for which revenue is recognised based on the progress of the related works. The balance of contract liabilities is expected to be recognised within one year.

Movements in contract liabilities:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
At 1 January	2,973	955
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year	(10,766)	(845)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of billing in advance	11,259	2,863
At 31 December	3,466	2,973

Revenue recognised during the year ended 31 December 2022 that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the year is S\$2,973,000 (2021: S\$845,000) in respect of structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works. There was no revenue recognised in the current year that related to performance obligations that were satisfied in prior year.

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20. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Prepayments	588	568
Deposits	377	236
Other receivables	2,540	5,076
	3,505	5,880
Less: allowance for impairment of deposits and other receivables	(168)	(1,819)
	3,337	4,061

Further details on the Group's credit policy and credit risk arising from deposits and other receivables are set out in Note 38(iii).

Prepayments, deposits, and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
S\$	3,307	3,285
HK\$	27	100
United States Dollars	–	674
Renminbi ("RMB")	3	2
	3,337	4,061

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21. INVENTORIES

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Finished goods	806	–

22. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL		
– Equity securities listed in Hong Kong (note (a))	285	375
– Equity securities listed in Singapore (note (a))	440	368
– Equity securities listed in United State (note (a))	301	–
	1,026	743
Quoted fund investments (note (b))	–	737
	1,026	1,480

Note (a): The fair values of the listed equity securities were determined by quoted prices in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Singapore Stock Exchange and National Association of Securities Dealers respectively.

Note (b): The fair values of quoted fund investments are determined by reference to market bid prices quoted by financial institutions and brokers.

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23. PLEDGED DEPOSITS/CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Pledged bank deposits

Pledged bank deposits represents deposits pledged to banks to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (Note 26). The pledged deposits are denominated in S\$ and carry fixed interest rate of 0.1% (2021: 0.1%) per annum.

Cash and cash equivalents

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Cash and bank balances	5,810	4,895

Bank balances earn interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
S\$	5,773	4,585
HK\$	23	295
RMB	14	15
	5,810	4,895

24. TRADE AND RETENTION SUM PAYABLES

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Trade payables	808	677
Retention sum payables	337	115
	1,145	792

The credit period of trade payables is generally 30 days. The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract, which usually within 1 year and subject to practical completion, the expiry of the defect liability period or a pre-agreed time period.

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24. TRADE AND RETENTION SUM PAYABLES (CONTINUED)

The following is an aging analysis of trade and retention sum payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
0 to 30 days	760	500
31 to 90 days	28	37
91 to 180 days	57	27
Over 180 days	300	228
	1,145	792

Trade and retention sum payables are denominated in S\$.

25. OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Accrued staff costs	2,310	2,330
Other payables and accrued operating expenses	3,558	2,326
Goods and services tax payables	506	198
	6,374	4,854

Other payables and accruals are denominated in the following currencies:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
S\$	3,464	1,726
HK\$	2,170	2,355
RMB	740	773
	6,374	4,854

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26. BANK BORROWINGS

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Secured bank loans	3,047	4,152
Carrying amount repayable (based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements):		
Within one year	1,125	1,101
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	1,147	1,125
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	775	1,926
	3,047	4,152
Portion of bank loans that are due for repayment after one year but contain a repayment on demand clause (shown under current liabilities)	(3,047)	(4,152)
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	-	-

Notes:

- (a) Bank borrowings are interest-bearing at the banks' base lending rate adjusted by certain basis points per annum. As at 31 December 2022, the Group's bank borrowings effective interest rate ranges from 1.69% to 2.88% per annum (2021: 1.69% to 2.00%). All bank borrowings are denominated in S\$.
- (b) The Group's banking facilities are secured by:
- (i) the pledge of investment property of the Group with net carrying amount of S\$232,000 as at 31 December 2022 (2021: S\$237,000) (Note 15);
 - (ii) the pledge of property, plant and equipment of the Group with net carrying amount of S\$5,430,000 as at 31 December 2022 (2021: S\$5,762,000) (Note 16);
 - (iii) the pledge of fixed deposits of the Group of S\$344,000 (2021: S\$344,000) (Note 23);
 - (iv) corporate guarantee provided by the Company as set out in Note 33(a); and
 - (v) personal guarantee provided by the director of the Company, Mr. Goh Cheng Seng.
- (c) The Group's aggregate banking facilities amounted to approximately S\$6,592,000 (2021: S\$6,592,000), of which approximately S\$3,047,000 (2021: S\$4,152,000) have been utilised as at 31 December 2022.

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27. LEASE LIABILITIES

The following table shows the remaining contractual maturities of the Group's lease liabilities:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Present value of minimum lease payments:		
Within one year	58	108
More than one year, but not exceeding two years	60	58
More than two years, but not exceeding five years	194	187
More than five years	703	770
	1,015	1,123
Less: Amounts due for settlement within one year (shown under current liabilities)	(58)	(108)
Amounts due for settlement after one year	957	1,015

The Group considers that no extension option or termination option would be exercised at the lease commencement date. All leases are for leasehold land, office premises and leasing motor vehicles. The remaining lease periods are from 1 year to 14 years.

The Group's obligations are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets for such lease.

As at 31 December 2022, the lease liabilities in respect of a leased motor vehicle under hire purchase agreement amounted to S\$nil (2021: S\$18,000) was secured by the lessor's title to the leased asset. The Group has not exercise the option to purchase the motor vehicle for a nominal amount at the end of the lease term.

The weighted average incremental borrowing rates applied to lease liabilities range from 1.98% to 5.45% (2021: 1.98% to 5.45%).

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group entered into a new lease agreement in respect of leasehold land and recognised lease liability of S\$nil (2021: S\$1,167,000).

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28. DEFERRED TAX

Details of the deferred tax assets recognised and movements during the year are as follows:

	Temporary differences arising from intra-group balances S\$'000
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	–
Credit to statement of profit or loss	221
At 31 December 2022	221

Details of the deferred tax liabilities recognised and movements during the year are as follows:

	Accelerated tax depreciation S\$'000
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	25

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has estimated unused tax losses of approximately S\$nil (2021: S\$747,000) that are available for offsetting against future taxable profits.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has deductible temporary differences of S\$1,300,000 (2021: S\$344,000). Deferred tax asset has recognised in relation to such deductible temporary difference (2021: nil) as it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

29. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	
	'000	S\$'000
Authorised share capital at HK\$0.01 each:		
At beginning and at end of the year	1,000,000	1,747
Issued and fully paid share capital at HK\$0.01 each:		
At beginning and at end of the year	400,000	695

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30. RESERVES

(a) The Group

Details of the movements on the Group's reserves are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The following describes the nature and purpose of each reserve within owners' equity:

Share premium

The share premium represents the excess of the proceeds received over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued.

Merger reserve

Merger reserve represents the difference between the cost of acquisition pursuant to the reorganisation and the total value of share capital of the entities acquired.

Translation reserve

The translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 4.2 to the consolidated financial statements.

(b) The Company

	Share premium S\$'000	Translation reserve S\$'000	Accumulated losses S\$'000	Total S\$'000
At 1 January 2021	8,060	–	(7,222)	838
Loss for the year	–	–	(779)	(779)
Other comprehensive income for the year	–	17	–	17
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	–	17	(779)	(762)
At 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	8,060	17	(8,001)	76
Loss for the year	–	–	(284)	(284)
Other comprehensive expense for the year	–	20	–	20
Loss and total comprehensive income for the year	–	20	(284)	(264)
At 31 December 2022	8,060	37	(8,285)	(188)

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31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 24 October 2017. The following is the summary of the principal terms of the Scheme:

No share option has been granted since the adoption of the Scheme and there was no share option outstanding as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

(a) Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners and service providers of the Group and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

(b) Who may join and basis of eligibility

The basis of eligibility of any participant to the grant of any option shall be determined by the Board (or as the case may be, including, where required under the GEM Listing Rules, the independent non-executive Directors) from time to time on the basis of the participant's contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

(c) Price of Shares

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Board and notified to a participant and shall be at least the higher of: (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of the option, which must be a business day; (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the date of grant of the option, provided that in the event of fractional prices, the subscription price per Share shall be rounded upwards to the nearest whole cent.

(d) Maximum number of Shares

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme and under any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue, being 40,000,000 shares, unless the Company obtains a fresh approval.

(e) Maximum entitlement of each participant

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted in any 12-month period to a Participant under the Scheme and other schemes must not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue.

(f) Time of exercise of option

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof.

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32. LEASE COMMITMENTS

As lessor

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, future minimum lease rental receivables under non-cancellable operating leases of the Group are as follows:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Within one year	167	27
After 1 year but within 2 years	59	–
	226	27

The Group leases its investment property (Note 15) under operating leases. The leases run for an initial period of 2 years (2021: 2 years), with options to renew the lease terms upon expiry when all terms are re-negotiated. None of these leases includes any contingent rentals.

33. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) As at 31 December 2022, the Company had executed corporate guarantee to secure banking facility granted to the subsidiary amounted to S\$3,972,000(2021: S\$3,972,000). Under the guarantee, the Company would be liable to pay the bank if the bank is unable to recover the bank borrowings. As at 31 December 2022, the outstanding balance of the bank borrowings was S\$1,063,000 (2021: S\$1,583,000) and this represents the Company's maximum exposure under the guarantee contract. No provision for the Company's obligation under the financial guarantee contract has been made as the directors of the Company considered that the fair value of the corporate guarantee was not significant and it was not probable that the repayment of bank borrowings would be in default.

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors of the Company and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Short-term employee benefits	1,854	2,276
Defined contributions	93	67
	1,947	2,343

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34. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	Note	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
Non-current asset			
Investments in subsidiaries (note i)		68	68
Current assets			
Amount due from a subsidiary (note ii)		1,635	2,116
Prepayments, deposit, and other receivables		26	–
Cash and cash equivalents		–	6
		1,661	2,122
Current liabilities			
Accruals		1,104	1,301
Amount due to a subsidiary (note ii)		118	118
		1,222	1,419
Net current assets		439	703
Net assets		507	771
Equity			
Share capital		695	695
(Deficit)/reserves	30(b)	(188)	76
Total equity		507	771

Notes:

- i. As at 31 December 2022, investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost of S\$68,000 (2021: S\$68,000) less accumulated impairment loss of nil (2021: nil).
- ii. The amounts due are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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35. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES

Details of principal subsidiaries as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

Company name	Place of incorporation and form of business structure	Principal place of operation	Issued and paid-up share capital	Proportion of ownership interest/voting power held by the Company		Principal activities
				Directly	Indirectly	
Indigo Link Holdings Limited	BVI, limited liability company	BVI	US\$0.01	100% (2021: 100%)	–	Investment holding
Interno Engineering (1996) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, limited liability company	Singapore	S\$3,000,000	–	100% (2021: 100%)	Building construction
Interno Construction Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, limited liability company	Singapore	S\$100,000	–	100% (2021: 100%)	Building construction
CS Ceramiche Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, limited liability company	Singapore	S\$3,000,000	–	100% (2021: Nil)	Trading of tiles

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36. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

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	Bank borrowings S\$'000	Lease liabilities S\$'000	Total S\$'000
As at 1 January 2022	4,152	1,123	5,275
Cash flows:			
Repayment of bank borrowings	(1,105)	–	(1,105)
Interest paid on bank borrowings	(69)	–	(69)
Capital element of lease rentals paid	–	(105)	(105)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	–	(40)	(40)
Non-cash:			
Interest expenses	69	40	109
Exchange realignment	–	(3)	(3)
As at 31 December 2022	3,047	1,015	4,062

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	Bank borrowings S\$'000	Lease liabilities S\$'000	Total S\$'000
As at 1 January 2021	2,089	1,240	3,329
Cash flows:			
Bank borrowings raised	3,000	–	3,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	(937)	–	(937)
Interest paid on bank borrowings	(83)	–	(83)
Capital element of lease rentals paid	–	(122)	(122)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	–	(45)	(45)
Non-cash:			
Interest expenses	83	45	128
Exchange realignment	–	5	5
As at 31 December 2021	4,152	1,123	5,275

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37. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

As at 31 December 2022, the carrying amounts of each of the categories of financial instruments are as follows:

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Financial assets at FVTPL		
Listed equity securities	1,026	743
Quoted fund investments	–	737
	1,026	1,480
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade receivables	5,446	2,159
Deposits and other receivables	2,749	3,493
Pledged bank deposits	344	344
Cash and cash equivalents	5,810	4,895
	14,349	10,891
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade and retention sum payables	1,145	792
Other payables and accruals	6,374	4,854
Bank borrowings	3,047	4,152
Lease liabilities	1,015	1,123
	11,581	10,921

38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group is exposed to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of business. The Group does not have written risk management policies and guidelines. However, the directors of the Company meet periodically to analyse and formulate strategies to manage the Group's exposure to market risks (specifically to foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Generally, the Group utilises conservative strategies on its risk management. The Group's exposure to market risk is kept to minimum. The Group has not used any derivatives or other instruments for hedging purposes. The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. The directors of the Company review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Foreign currency risk

The Group operates in Singapore with most of the transactions denominated and settled in S\$ and HK\$. No foreign currency risk has been identified for the financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in S\$, which are the functional currencies of the subsidiaries in Singapore to which these transactions relate.

The Group currently does not have a foreign exchange hedging policy. However, the management of the Group monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign exchange exposure should the need arise.

The following table indicates the approximate effect on the result for the year in response to reasonably possible changes in the foreign exchange rates, with all other variables held constant, to which the Group has significant exposure at the end of the reporting period. The appreciation and depreciation of 5% in S\$ exchange rate against foreign currencies represents management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in currency exchange rate over the year.

	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000
HK\$ to S\$		
Appreciation by 5%	(76)	(66)
Depreciation by 5%	76	66

(ii) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to certain fixed-rate bank borrowings (Note 26) and pledged deposits (Note 23). The Group currently does not have any interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider other necessary actions when significant interest rate exposure is anticipated.

The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate cash and cash equivalents (Note 23) and certain variable-rate bank borrowings (Note 26). It is the Group's policy to keep its borrowings at floating rate of interest so as to minimise the fair value interest rate risk.

As at 31 December 2022, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 50 basis points in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the Group's profit for the year (through the impact on the Group's bank borrowings which are subject to floating interest rate) by approximately S\$4,000 (2021: S\$7,000). No impact would be on other components of consolidated equity in response to the general increase/decrease in interest rates.

The sensitivity analysis as above has been determined assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the reporting date and had been applied to the exposure to interest rate risk for financial instruments in existence at that date. The 50 basis point increase or decrease represents the management's assessment of a reasonably possible change in interest rates over the period until the next annual reporting date.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the Group's counterparties default on their contractual obligations resulting in financial losses to the Group. As at 31 December 2022, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is arising from the carrying amount of respective financial assets and contract assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and contract assets. The carrying amounts of these balances represent our Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets and contract assets.

The objective of the Group's measures to manage credit risk is to control potential exposure to recoverability problem. Most of the Group's cash and cash equivalents are held in major reputable financial institutions, which management believes are of high credit quality.

The Group has a certain concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables. As at 31 December 2022, the Group's top three debtors and the largest debtor amounting to approximately S\$2,052,000 and S\$793,000 (2021: S\$1,723,000 and S\$622,000) represents 37.7% and 14.6% (2021: 79.8% and 28.8%) of trade receivables respectively. These customers have a good settlement record and reputation.

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL collectively by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience, as well as the general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group recognised lifetime ECL for trade receivables based on the ageing of customers collectively that are not individually significant as follows:

2022

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	0.00%	4,360	–	4,360
1 to 30 days past due	0.00%	884	–	884
31 to 90 days past due	0.00%	176	–	176
91 to 180 days past due	0.00%	25	–	25
Over 180 days past due	98.88%	89	(88)	1
		5,534	(88)	5,446

2021

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	0.11%	1,388	(1)	1,387
1 to 30 days past due	0.12%	256	(1)	255
31 to 90 days past due	0.30%	107	–	107
91 to 180 days past due	0.57%	235	(1)	234
Over 180 days past due	32.57%	261	(85)	176
		2,247	(88)	2,159

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group recognised lifetime ECL for contract assets based on the ageing of customers collectively that are not individually significant as follows:

2022

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	3.39%	3,389	(115)	3,274
Over 180 days past due	35.62%	1,353	(482)	871
		4,742	(597)	4,145

2021

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	2.16%	4,774	(103)	4,671
Over 180 days past due	8.57%	1,610	(138)	1,472
		6,384	(241)	6,143

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

For deposits and other receivables, the Group has assessed whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk, the Group will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime rather than 12-month ECL.

The Group recognised lifetime ECL for deposits and other receivables based on individually significant debtors as follows:

2022

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	4.83%	2,277	(110)	2,167
Over 180 days past due	9.02%	640	(58)	582
		2,917	(168)	2,749

2021

	Expected loss rate %	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Current (not past due)	2.85%	1,652	(47)	1,605
Over 180 days past due	48.42%	3,660	(1,772)	1,888
		5,312	(1,819)	3,493

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group's exposure to credit risk

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

In order to minimise credit risk, the Group has tasked a team to develop and maintain the Group's credit risk gradings to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The management uses other publicly available financial information and the Group's own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored, and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising ECL
Performing	For financial assets where there has low risk of default or has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and that are not credit-impaired (refer to as Stage 1)	12-month ECL
Doubtful	For financial assets where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that are not credit-impaired (refer to as Stage 2)	Lifetime ECL – not credit-impaired
Default	Financial assets are assessed as credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset have occurred (refer to as Stage 3)	Lifetime ECL – credit-impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group's exposure to credit risk (Continued)

The table below details the credit quality of the Group's financial assets and contract assets as well as the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades.

31 December 2022	Notes	Internal credit rating	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Trade receivables	18	Note	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	5,534	(88)	5,446
Contract assets	19	Note	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	4,742	(597)	4,145
Deposits and other receivables	20	Performing	12-month ECL	2,917	(168)	2,749
				13,193	(853)	12,340
31 December 2021	Notes	Internal credit rating	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount S\$'000	Loss allowance S\$'000	Net carrying amount S\$'000
Trade receivables	18	Note	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	2,247	(88)	2,159
Contract assets	19	Note	Lifetime ECL (simplified approach)	6,384	(241)	6,143
Deposits and other receivables	20	Performing	12-month ECL	5,312	(1,819)	3,493
				13,943	(2,148)	11,795

Note: For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL on these items by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile of these assets is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) Credit risk (Continued)

For deposits and other receivables, management makes periodic as individual assessment on the recoverability based on historical settlement records, past experience, and also available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. The management believes that there is no material credit risk inherent in the Group's outstanding balance of deposits and other receivables.

The credit risk for bank balances is considered not material as such amounts are placed in reputable banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. There has been no recent history of default in relation to these banks and thus the risk of default is regard as low.

No significant changes to estimation techniques or assumptions were made during the year.

Movement in the loss allowance account in respect of trade receivables, contract assets and deposits and other receivables during the year is as follows:

	Trade receivables	Contract assets	Deposits and other receivables	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2021 (Reversal of impairment loss)/ Impairment losses recognised (Note 11)	99	241	28	368
	(11)	–	1,791	1,780
Balance at 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	88	241	1,819	2,148
Written off	–	–	(1,796)	(1,796)
Impairment losses recognised (Note 11)	–	356	145	501
Balance at 31 December 2022	88	597	168	853

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk relates to the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank borrowings, also regularly monitor its liquidity requirements, its compliance with lending covenants and its relationship with its bankers to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term. The Group's liquidity position is monitored on a daily basis by management.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The maturity dates for non-derivative financial liabilities are based on the agreed repayment dates.

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate curve at the end of the reporting period.

	Carrying amount S\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow S\$'000	Within 1 year or on demand S\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 2 years S\$'000	More than 2 years but less than 5 years S\$'000	Over 5 years S\$'000
At 31 December 2022						
Trade and retention sum payables	1,145	1,145	1,145	–	–	–
Other payables and accruals	6,374	6,374	6,374	–	–	–
Bank borrowings	3,047	3,140	1,178	1,178	784	–
	10,566	10,659	8,697	1,178	784	–
Lease liabilities	1,015	1,301	95	95	285	826
At 31 December 2021						
Trade and retention sum payables	792	792	792	–	–	–
Other payables and accruals	4,854	4,854	4,854	–	–	–
Bank borrowings	4,152	4,323	1,178	1,178	1,967	–
	9,798	9,969	6,824	1,178	1,967	–
Lease liabilities	1,123	1,449	149	95	285	920

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments for non-derivative financial liabilities are subject to change if changes in variable interest rates differ to those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(v) Other price risk

Other price risk relates to the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates). The Group is mainly exposed to change in market prices of listed equity securities and quoted fund investments in respect of its investments in listed equity and quoted fund investments classified as financial assets at FVTPL. The management will monitor the price movements and take appropriate actions when it is required.

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the end of the reporting period.

If the prices of the respective listed equity securities and quoted fund investments had been 15% (2021: 15%) higher/lower, post-tax loss for the year ended 31 December 2022 would decrease/increase by approximately S\$128,000 (2021: S\$184,000) as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL.

(vi) Fair value measurements

Disclosures of level in fair value hierarchy:

At 31 December 2022				
Note	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Financial assets at FVTPL:				
Listed equity securities	(a) 1,026	–	–	1,026

At 31 December 2021				
Note	Level 1 S\$'000	Level 2 S\$'000	Level 3 S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Recurring fair value measurements:				
Financial assets at FVTPL:				
Listed equity securities	(a) 743	–	–	743
Quoted fund investments	(b) 737	–	–	737
	1,480	–	–	1,480

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38. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(vi) Fair value measurements (Continued)

There have been no transfers between levels 1, 2 and 3 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting periods.

Notes:

- (a) The listed equity securities are denominated in HK\$, S\$ and US\$. Fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted bid prices at the reporting date.
- (b) The quoted fund investments are denominated in S\$. The fair values of quoted fund investments are determined by reference to market bid price quoted by financial institutions and brokers.

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices or rates from observable current market transactions as input.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate to their fair values.

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39. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's objective of managing capital is 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 cost of capital. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

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 debts. The capital structure of the Group consists of debts, which includes the bank borrowings (Note 26), lease liabilities (Note 27), cash and cash equivalents (Note 23) and total equity, comprising share capital (Note 29) and reserves (Note 30). The Group's risk management reviews the capital structure on a semi-annual basis. As part of this review, management considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

	2022	2021
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Bank borrowings	3,047	4,152
Lease liabilities	1,015	1,123
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(5,810)	(4,895)
Net debt	(1,748)	380
Total equity	13,483	13,097
Net debt to equity ratio	N/A	2.9%

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RESULTS

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Revenue	32,641	16,018	9,433	20,406	42,556
Profit/(loss) before tax	308	(3,715)	(1,880)	101	3,056
Profit/(loss) for the year	292	(3,715)	(2,064)	152	2,507
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	386	(3,693)	(2,075)	172	2,498

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31 December				
	2022 S\$'000	2021 S\$'000	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Total assets	28,792	27,016	27,304	26,175	28,982
Total liabilities	15,309	13,919	10,514	7,310	10,289
Total equity	13,483	13,097	16,790	18,865	18,693