



Telecom Digital Holdings Limited

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Annual Report

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Corporate Information

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CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (*chief executive officer*)
WONG Wai Man
MOK Ngan Chu

Independent Non-executive Directors

LAM Yu Lung
LAU Hing Wah, *MH, JP*
LO Kam Wing

COMPANY SECRETARY

WONG Yu On

BOARD COMMITTEES

Audit Committee

LAM Yu Lung (*chairman*)
LAU Hing Wah, *MH, JP*
LO Kam Wing

Remuneration Committee

LAU Hing Wah, *MH, JP* (*chairman*)
LAM Yu Lung
LO Kam Wing

Nomination Committee

LO Kam Wing (*chairman*)
LAM Yu Lung
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STOCK CODE

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Chairman's Statement

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board of directors (the "Board"), I am pleased to present the audited annual results of Telecom Digital Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

RESULTS

During the past year, despite the business environment remained challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic, global geopolitical risks, and the sharp rise in inflation and interest rates, Hong Kong's overall economic performance has signaled a positive recovery since the borders reopening in 2023. The Group demonstrated its resiliency during the difficult time and recorded revenue of approximately HK\$1,535.45 million (2022: HK\$1,505.08 million), representing an increase of approximately 2.0% year-on-year. Profit attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$75.58 million (2022: HK\$113.06 million).



BUSINESS OVERVIEW

The Group is one of the leading comprehensive telecommunications service providers in Hong Kong and principally engaged in four business segments, including (i) product business: sales of electronic devices, other consumer goods and related services; (ii) operation services: provision of operation services to Sun Mobile Limited ("SUN Mobile"), an associate owned as to 40% by the Group and as to 60% by HKT Limited; (iii) property investments in Hong Kong; and (iv) other segments: comprises mainly provision of paging and other communication services.

Product business continued to contribute the major source of revenue for the Group. For the year ended 31 March 2023, the product business generated approximately HK\$1,169.36 million of revenue, account for approximately 76.2% of the Group's total revenue for the year. As at the date of this report, the Group is operating 77 retail shops in Hong Kong and providing a wide range of diversified products to our customers. The Group will continue to proactively enhance its product portfolio and promote its brand awareness in order to develop and reinforce its customer base and generate sustainable growth for the Group's business.

Due to the keen market competition in the telecommunication market in Hong Kong, the operation service segment was weakened during the review year and recorded a year-on-year decrease in revenue of approximately 6.8%. Despite that, the Group will manage service quality proactively and deliver high-level customer service assurance, while SUN Mobile will continue to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers at affordable prices.

Apart from retail shops, the Group acquired a building in Kwun Tong in May 2022, which enhanced the property investment portfolio of the Group and enabled the property investment segment to contribute a steady and stable source of income from the investment properties to the Group.

Chairman's Statement (continued)

PROSPECTS

The business environment of the last year remained difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes and uncertainty in the global macroeconomic environment. Nevertheless, with the global pandemic situation stabilizes, the relaxation of stringent pandemic control measures and the opening of borders in the first quarter of 2023, it is expected that the recovery of Hong Kong economy will accelerate and the business environment will continue to improve. The festive atmosphere driven by the Hong Kong Tourist Board's global promotion campaigns further improved the overall consumption sentiment. The Group is optimistic about the prospects for the coming year and will closely monitor the market condition and take quick and appropriate measures to address market challenges and capture market opportunities to further expand our business. The Group will actively seek opportunities to further scale up our retail network and enhance our product portfolio to cater for the needs of our customers and to achieve sustainable growth.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank the management team and all staff members for their perseverance and contributions to the Group over the past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our customers, business partners, suppliers and shareholders for their support. Going forward, we will continue to direct all of our energies towards ensuring the Group's ongoing development and delivery of fair returns to shareholders.

CHEUNG King Shek

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 June 2023

Chief Executive Officer's Review

OPERATION OVERVIEW

2022 remained another challenging year for Hong Kong. In early 2022, due to the outbreak of the fifth wave of the novel coronavirus variant Omicron, Hong Kong re-implemented strict pandemic control measures which have limited the economic activities. The interest rate hike in the second half of 2022 has slowed down the recovery of economy. Despite the difficult time, the Group's business remained resilient and faced the challenges actively to advance through the cycles. Leveraged on the Group's strong retail network of 77 retail shops, the Group have been able to continue to provide high quality services and offer comprehensive and diversified products to our customers.



Stepping into the second half of 2023, with the relaxation of strict COVID-19 pandemic policies and the resumption of normal travel clearance with other regions, Hong Kong's economy has started to improve and return to normal. Overall macroeconomics sentiments have been improved as the global COVID-19 pandemic epidemic has further stabilized. In addition, the Consumption Vouchers Scheme from the Hong Kong Government and the launch of various festive promotion campaigns by the Hong Kong Tourist Board have further driven the recovery of the retail industry and greatly enhanced the consumption sentiment. Emerging from the complex situation, the Group will continue to leverage its capabilities in its sales network and diversified product portfolio to meet new challenges and grasp new opportunities, and at the same time enhance its cost and operational efficiency.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Looking ahead, despite the short-term prospect may remain uncertain, we expect Hong Kong society will continue to recover and the distorting impact of the pandemic will continue to ease. The Group will strive to solidify its business foundation and core competitiveness by building its retail network, enhancing the service quality and optimizing its product mix. Apart from business development, we believe that people are the key contributors to our business and are consistently committed to talent recruitment and retention as well as ongoing staff training. Only with talented people, we will be able to enhance our service quality and improve the Group's operation efficiency.

APPRECIATION

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Group, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to the management team and our valuable staff for their commitment and contribution to the Group during the past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude to our valued customers, business partners, suppliers and shareholders for their consistent support and trust, which is crucial to the Group's future development.

CHEUNG King Fung Sunny

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 June 2023

Management Discussion and Analysis

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

In the last year, the telecommunications industry has seen rapid growth largely driven by the development and widespread of the 5G network and 5G devices in the Hong Kong market. In February 2023, the subscription rate of mobile communication services in Hong Kong was approximately 21.51 million, with the mobile subscriber penetration rate reaching approximately 286.5%, and subscriptions of 2.5G/3G/4G/5G mobile broadband services reaching approximately 21.50 million. In terms of mobile data usage in Hong Kong, as of December 2022, it escalated to a record high of approximately 157,348 terabytes, representing an increase of approximately 37.0% and approximately 78.8% than that in December 2021 and 2020 respectively, underscoring the continued growth of the telecommunication services market.

Throughout the past year, the Group continued to strive to strengthen its market position by improving its retail network to capture market opportunities. As a result, despite the fiercely competitive business environment, the Group has achieved satisfactory results and maintained its market position.

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Although the overall economy of Hong Kong is still facing difficulties, the business environment in Hong Kong has gradually stabilised and the atmosphere in the retail market has continued to improve. For the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately HK\$1,535.45 million (2022: HK\$1,505.08 million) and net profit of approximately HK\$75.58 million (2022: HK\$113.06 million).

The Group acquired a building in Kwun Tong in May 2022. The building comprises the whole block of a 13-storey revitalised industrial building with a gross floor area of approximately 97,314 square feet. The building is currently under renovation. The project will be completed in the third quarter of 2023, which includes interior and exterior renovation and reconstruction to upgrade the building’s infrastructure. For the year ended 31 March 2023, around 50% of the building has been leased out and contributed a stable rental income for the Group.

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Segment Analysis

	Year ended 31 March			
	2023		2022	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Product business	1,169,361	76.2	1,117,399	74.2
Operation services	325,190	21.2	348,756	23.2
Property investments	14,909	0.9	4,312	0.3
Other segment	25,992	1.7	34,612	2.3
Total revenue	1,535,452	100.0	1,505,079	100.0

Revenue

The Group's revenue for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$1,535.45 million (2022: HK\$1,505.08 million), representing a slight increase of approximately 2.0% over the previous year. The increase in the Group's revenue was mainly due to increase in revenue generated from product business.

The Group operates a network of 77 retail shops. During the year ended 31 March 2023, revenue from product business remained the major source of revenue of the Group and recorded an increase of approximately 4.7% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase was mainly benefited from the Consumption Voucher Scheme 2022/23 and the Group's cautious approach to product procurement.

Revenue from the operation services segment experienced a decline in revenue of approximately 6.8% to approximately HK\$325.19 million for the year ended 31 March 2023 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to the keen market competition of mobile telecommunications services.

Rental income from investment properties amounted to approximately HK\$14.91 million as at the review year, a year-on-year increase of approximately 245.8%. The increase was mainly due to the rental income generated from the building acquired in May 2022. As at 31 March 2023, around 50% of the building has been leased out.

Revenue from other segment comprises mainly the provision of paging and other telecommunication services of approximately HK\$26.0 million. Revenue decreased approximately 24.9% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. This was primarily due to the waning demand for such products and services.

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Other Income and Gains

Other income and gains for the year ended 31 March 2023 were approximately HK\$17.32 million (2022: HK\$8.35 million), representing a substantial increase of approximately 107.4% as compared to the previous year. The increase was primarily due to the receipt of government grants on the Employment Support Scheme and other subsidies of approximately HK\$11.18 million during the year (2022: HK\$0.22 million). Apart from government grants, other income and gains of the year mainly comprised interest and dividend income from investment in financial assets, bank and other interest income, handling income, exchange gain and leasing income. In addition, there was a reversal of impairment loss on receivable from the disposal of an associate. The Group disposed the investment in an associate in 2020. The sales consideration has been received in full during the year and therefore reversed the impairment loss on receivable accordingly.

Other Operating Expenses

The Group's other operating expenses are mainly consisted of rental expenses, utilities and running expenses of retail shops and customers service centre, information fees in respect of horse racing, football matches and the stock market, advertising and promotion expenses, operation fees for a paging centre, repair cost for pagers, roaming charges, bank charges, audit and professional fees and other office expenses. Other operating expenses for the year ended 31 March 2023 were approximately HK\$113.60 million (2022: HK\$107.21 million), representing an increase of approximately 6.0% over the previous year.

The increase was mainly brought by the increase in promotion expenses, building management fees, government rent and rate and utilities expenses and offset by the decrease in rental expenses, information costs and bank charges. More advertising and promotion expenses were incurred for the preparation of business opportunities from the borders reopening. The increases in building management fees, utilities expenses and government rent and rate were due to inflation and price adjustments.

The rental expenses decreased in the review year mainly due to the reduction in the number of retail shops. As at the date of this report, the Group is operating 77 retail shops in Hong Kong (2022: 82 retail shops). The decrease in information fees was mainly due to the decrease in financial data charged by HKEx Information Services Limited by reference to the usage of information.

Share of Results of Associates

The share of results of associates for the year was approximately HK\$11.33 million (2022: HK\$10.55 million), representing an increase of approximately 7.4% as compared to the previous year. The amount mainly represents our share of the net profit of SUN Mobile. The increase was mainly due to the decrease in the cost of sales of SUN Mobile.

Finance Costs

The finance cost comprises mainly interest on bank and other borrowings and interest on lease liabilities. The Group's bank borrowings were substantially increased in the review year. The increased loans were mainly used to acquire a building in May 2022 through the acquisition of a subsidiary. The consideration paid for acquiring the subsidiary was approximately HK\$736 million. Except for the above, there is no significant change in the Group's bank borrowings throughout the year ended 31 March 2023.

Interest on bank and other borrowings for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$23.06 million (2022: HK\$2.06 million). It was mainly consisted of interest expenses on interest-bearing bank and other borrowings for supporting the Group's daily operation and business expansion. The interest expenses on lease liabilities for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$2.68 million (2022: HK\$2.80 million).

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$16.08 million (2022: HK\$24.84 million), representing a decrease of approximately 35.3%. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease in profit before tax.

Profit for the Year Attributable to the Owners of the Company

Profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$75.58 million (2022: HK\$113.06 million), representing a decrease of approximately 33.2% as compared to the previous year.

The profit decline was mainly attributable to the combined effect of the following factors, (i) decrease in gross profit; (ii) increase in depreciation which mainly related to a building acquired in May 2022 through the acquisition of a subsidiary, which the consideration for the acquisition was approximately HK\$736 million; (iii) increase in finance costs due to the increase in bank and other borrowings and the impact on interest rate hiked; (iv) decrease in impairment loss on an investment property; and (v) increase in government grants on Employment Support Scheme.

Investments in Financial Assets

As at 31 March 2023, the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounted to approximately HK\$58.86 million (2022: HK\$79.60 million), representing approximately 4.3% of the total assets of the Group as at 31 March 2023. The Group will from time to time monitor the movement of prices in securities and may adjust its investment portfolio as and when appropriate.

Listed Equity Securities Investment

The underlying shares price of five unlisted equity linked fixed coupon notes ("FCN") closed below the strike price on 6 July 2022, 1 August 2022, 10 August 2022 and 31 August 2022 respectively, the Group was obligated to take delivery of 53,904 shares of the underlying HKEX shares and 520,338 shares of the underlying CM BANK shares at the strike price according to the terms of the FCN. As at 31 March 2023, the Group's listed equity securities investment at fair value through profit or loss amounted to approximately HK\$58.86 million (2022: HK\$33.64 million). Details of the listed equity securities were as follows:

Stock name	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage held to the total issued share capital in the investment company	Investment cost/Cost of acquisition HK\$'000	Dividend income for the year ended 31 March 2023 HK\$'000	Fair value loss for the year ended 31 March 2023 HK\$'000	Fair value as at 31 March 2023 HK\$'000	Approximate percentage of total assets of the Group as at 31 March 2023
HKEX (Note)	117,514	0.0093%	58,975	930	1,553	40,919	3.0%
CM Bank (Note)	447,456	0.0097%	26,999	-	4,822	17,943	1.3%
			85,974	930	6,375	58,862	4.3%

Note:

Stock short name	Stock code	Company name
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HKEX	00388.HK	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
CM BANK	03968.HK	China Merchants Bank Company Limited

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

FCN Investment

As at 31 March 2023, the Group does not have any outstanding FCN investment (2022: HK\$45.96 million).

Derivative Financial Instruments

As at 31 March 2023, the net fair value of the Group's decumulator contracts ("DC") amounted to approximately HK\$587,000 (2022: nil). The DCs are linked with securities listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. The Group entered into the DCs with a financial institution in Hong Kong.

The Group's Investment Strategy for These Investments

The Company's investment objective is to generate stable additional interest or dividend income. Our strategy for these investments is to make investments in the prospects of primarily reputable sizeable issuers on recognisable stock exchange for creating values for the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders"), with the risks involved balanced and moderated by the diversity of the portfolio and the corporate governance and disclosures of such issuers.

The Group takes into account the following criteria for investment decisions: (i) potential return on investment in terms of capital appreciation and dividend payment; (ii) risk tolerance level at the prevailing time; and (iii) diversification of the existing investment portfolio.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at 31 March 2023, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$620.08 million (2022: HK\$35.52 million) and had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$30.37 million (2022: HK\$112.49 million).

The Group has a current ratio of approximately 0.31 as at 31 March 2023 comparing to that of approximately 0.92 as at 31 March 2022. As at 31 March 2023, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 173.1% as compared to approximately 72.1% as at 31 March 2022, which is calculated based on the Group's total borrowings (including bank and other borrowings and amounts due to related companies) of approximately HK\$775.95 million (2022: HK\$295.66 million) and the Group's total equity of approximately HK\$448.29 million (2022: HK\$410.30 million). The Group's total cash at banks as at 31 March 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$30.37 million (2022: HK\$112.49 million).

Apart from providing working capital to support its business development, the Group also has available banking facilities to meet potential needs for business expansion and development. As at 31 March 2023, the Group has unutilised banking facilities of approximately HK\$218.54 million available for further drawdown should it have any further capital needs. The cash at banks together with the available banking facilities can provide adequate liquidity and capital resources for the ongoing operating requirements of the Group.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 March 2023, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities (2022: nil).

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Foreign Currency Risk

The majority of the Group's business are in Hong Kong and are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and United States dollars. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the Directors of the Group continuously monitor the related foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

Capital Commitments

Details of the Group's capital commitments are set out in Note 35 to the consolidated financial statements.

Dividends

	Year ended 31 March			
	2023		2022	
	HK\$ per share	HK\$'000 (audited)	HK\$ per share	HK\$'000 (audited)
Dividends recognised as distribution during the year:				
2020/21 fourth interim dividend	–	–	0.08	32,300
2021/22 first interim dividend	–	–	0.06	24,225
2021/22 second interim dividend	–	–	0.07	28,263
2021/22 third interim dividend	0.06	24,225	–	–
2022/23 first interim dividend	0.03	12,113	–	–
		36,338		84,788

At a meeting held on 27 June 2023, the Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023.

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Board declared the third interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share.

Capital Structure

There was no change in the capital structure during the year ended 31 March 2023.

The capital structure of the Group consists of bank borrowings net of bank balances and cash and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves. The management reviews the capital structure regularly. As part of the review, they consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on the recommendations of the management, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, issuance of new shares as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of existing debt.

Management Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Material Acquisitions and Disposals

Except as disclosed in follow, the Group did not make any material acquisitions or disposals of properties and subsidiaries during the year ended 31 March 2023.

On 16 February 2022, the Group entered into the Provisional Agreement with Metro Rider Investment Limited (the “Vendor”) and the Group conditionally agreed to acquire and the Vendor conditionally agreed to sell 100% of the issued share capital of Onbo International Limited at the consideration of HK\$733.00 million. All the conditions precedent to the Provisional Agreement have been fulfilled and completion took place on 16 May 2022. For details, please refer to Note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

Employees and Remuneration Policies

As at 31 March 2023, the Group employed 577 (2022: 616) full-time employees including management, administration, operation and technical staff. The employees’ remuneration, promotion and salary increments are assessed based on both individual’s and the Group’s performance, professional and working experience and by reference to prevailing market practice and standards. The Group regards quality staff as one of the key factors to corporate success.

OUTLOOK

Over the past few years, Hong Kong has experienced a difficult time since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, with the high uncertainty in global financial stability, persistent geopolitical risk, and the interest rates hike since the second half of 2022, the overall global economy is full of uncertainties, which brings new challenges to enterprises. Looking forward, with the resumption of normal travel custom clearance and the enthusiasm of a series of festive promotion campaigns in Hong Kong, it is expected that Hong Kong’s economy will accelerate its recovery and the business environment will continue to improve.

Going forward, the Group will take a cautiously optimistic approach to strike the balance between speeding up our business expansion and cost control. The Group will continue to strive to enhance the shopping experience and provide the best service quality to customers while optimising our business efficiency and operating cost. The Group will also proactively explore new business opportunities with great business synergy with our business and establish a high-quality development for the Group in order to bring long term and sustainable value to the Shareholders.

Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. CHEUNG King Shek, aged 71, was appointed as a Director in November 2002, appointed as the chairman of the Company and re-designated as an executive Director in March 2014. He also holds directorships in certain subsidiaries of the Company. He joined the Group in 1981 and is responsible for the overall strategic planning and corporate policies as well as overseeing the operations of the Group. Mr. CHEUNG King Shek brings to the Group more than 40 years of experience in the telecommunications industry and has achieved a solid track record of achievements. Under his leadership and stewardship, the Group has grown to be a versatile service provider in the telecommunications industry. Mr. CHEUNG King Shek graduated with a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of New South Wales in April 1976 and a master degree in business administration from the University of Melbourne in Australia in August 1981. Mr. CHEUNG King Shek is the chairman of Hong Kong Radio Paging Association Limited, and an honorary citizen of Swatow City. He is the elder brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Shan (executive Director), Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby (executive Director) and Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (chief executive officer and executive Director). Mr. CHEUNG King Shek has been the chairman and a non-executive director of Telecom Service One Holdings Limited ("TSO Holdings", stock code: 3997, a company listed on Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") since August 2012.

Mr. CHEUNG King Shan, aged 64, was appointed as a Director in November 2002, re-designated as a non-executive Director in March 2014 and re-designated as an executive Director on 8 September 2015. He also holds directorships in certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. CHEUNG King Shan is responsible for advising on sales and marketing and apps writing in relation to the Group's information broadcasting services. He joined the Group in 1985 and was responsible for the overall planning and formulation of the marketing and sales strategies in line with its sales and corporate targets, sales and marketing and special ad hoc projects. Mr. CHEUNG King Shan graduated from the Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada with a bachelor's degree in art in November 1983. Mr. CHEUNG King Shan is the younger brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (chairman and executive Director), and the elder brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby (executive Director) and Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (chief executive officer and executive Director). Mr. CHEUNG King Shan has been a non-executive director of TSO Holdings since August 2012.

Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby, MH, aged 64, was appointed as a Director in November 2002, re-designated as a non-executive Director in March 2014 and re-designated as an executive Director on 8 September 2015. He also holds directorships in certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby is responsible for advising on administration, human resources and special and ad hoc projects. Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby joined the Group in 1985 and was responsible for the formulation and implementation of its administrative policies as well as overseeing its administrative operation in human resources, legal and administration, property management and PRC projects. Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby obtained a bachelor degree in art in urban planning studies and a postgraduate diploma in urban planning implementation from the University of Westminster in London in 1983 and 1984 respectively. He is a standing committee member of Chinese People's Political Conference of Swatow City, an honorary citizen of Swatow City and the principal president of Hongkong & Kowloon Chiu Chow Public Association. Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby is the younger brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (chairman and executive Director) and Mr. CHEUNG King Shan (executive Director), and the elder brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (chief executive officer and executive Director). Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby has been a non-executive director of TSO Holdings since August 2012.

Directors and Senior Management (continued)

Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny, aged 55, was appointed as a Director in November 2002, re-designated as an executive Director in March 2014 and appointed as the chief executive officer of the Company on 8 September 2015. He also holds directorships in certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny joined the Group in 1990 and is primarily responsible for overseeing the financial management, sales and marketing and special ad hoc projects and played a major role in the growth of the sales volume and customer base of the Group. Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny graduated from the University of Western Ontario in Canada with a bachelor's degree in administrative and commercial studies in October 1990. He is the younger brother of Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (chairman and executive Director), Mr. CHEUNG King Shan (executive Director) and Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby (executive Director). Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny has been an executive director of TSO Holdings since August 2012, and was appointed as its chief executive officer in August 2014.

Mr. WONG Wai Man, aged 57, was appointed as an executive Director in March 2014 and is responsible for overall control of the management information system ("MIS") department. Mr. WONG joined the Group for 30 years since March 1991. He is currently holding the position of the senior MIS manager of the Group, before which he was a MIS manager from June 1998 to August 2001. Mr. WONG took the role as an assistant MIS manager from June 1995 to May 1998. Before being promoted to be the assistant MIS manager, Mr. WONG was a system administrator during July 1994 to May 1995. He worked for the Group as a project assistant for the period from March 1991 to July 1994. Mr. WONG was appointed as a member of the Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs Advisory Committee to represent the Radio Paging Operators as a group for two years term from June 2012 to June 2014 and was a member of the Radio Spectrum Advisory Committee for the period from 2010 to 2012. Further, he was admitted as a full member of the Hong Kong Computer Society on May 2012. Mr. WONG received his bachelor's degree of social sciences from The University of Hong Kong in December 1990 and obtained a postgraduate diploma in strategic business information technology from the NCC Education in October 2008.

Ms. MOK Ngan Chu, aged 67, was appointed as an executive Director in March 2014 and is responsible for customer services and business operation. Ms. MOK joined the Group in July 1977. For the 44 years' service for the Group, Ms. MOK has rich experience in customer services and business operation, especially in handling the customers' enquiries and complaints, retaining the clients, setting up workflow for the staff and daily operational policies. Ms. MOK completed her secondary education in Hong Kong.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. LAM Yu Lung, aged 58, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 20 May 2014. Mr. LAM is the chairman of the audit committee, a member of the remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. LAM is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) in Hong Kong. He has over 33 years of experience in the accountancy profession and currently is a partner of ZHONGHUI ANDA CPA LIMITED. Mr. LAM received his bachelor degree in social sciences from The University of Hong Kong in November 1988. Mr. LAM has been an independent non-executive director of Arts Optical International Holdings Limited (stock code: 1120), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, since 30 September 2011.

Directors and Senior Management (continued)

Mr. LAU Hing Wah, MH, JP, aged 67, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 28 April 2017 (with effect from 1 May 2017). He is the chairman of the remuneration committee, a member of the audit committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. LAU is currently a chairman of Asia Pacific Holdings Corp. Limited. He is also the chief executive officer of Asia Pacific Power Electric Limited (formerly known as FG Wilson (Engineering) HK Limited) and Cooltech Global Limited, both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Asia Pacific Holdings Corp. Limited. Mr. LAU has 46 years of experience in electrical engineering profession. He served as a member of the Community Investment & Inclusion Fund, Home and Youth Affairs Bureau, HKSAR since 2023, a vice-chairman of the Tsing Yi (North East) Area Committee, Kwai Tsing District Office since 2023, a council member (director) of the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre Limited since 2022, a member of The Sixth Term of the Election Committee, HKSAR since 2021, a chairman of the Friends of the Community Chest Kwai Tsing District Committee since 2021, a non-official member of the Correctional Services Department Complaints Appeal Board (CSDCAB) since 2020, the 3rd vice president of Hong Kong Justice of the Peace Association Limited since 2019, a chairman of Kwai Tsing District Junior Police Call Honorary Presidents Council since 2015 and a manager of Hong Kong and Kowloon Chiu Chow Public Association Secondary School since 2012. He also served as a committee member of the 11th of Heilongjiang Provincial Committee of the People's Political Consultative Conference since 2013.

Mr. LO Kam Wing, aged 76, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 30 December 2020 (with effect from 1 January 2021). Mr. LO is the chairman of the nomination committee, a member of the audit committee and remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. LO is currently the consultant of Wing Shing Land Investment Limited. He has more than 50 years of investment and real estate development related experience in the real estate industry, and has been involved in the financial business for over 40 years with outstanding achievements. Mr. LO completed his secondary school education in the People's Republic of China.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. LEE Wing Tsz, aged 54, was appointed as the chief financial officer of the Group in September 2013 and is primarily responsible for the financial management of the Group. Ms. LEE worked for Telecom Digital Services Limited as group financial controller from September 2009 to August 2012. She was appointed as the chief financial officer of TSO Holdings from August 2012 to September 2013. Ms. LEE also worked for SHINEWING Tax and Business Advisory Limited as tax manager from May 2006 to August 2009. Ms. LEE had worked for The Law Debenture Corporation (H.K.) Limited as assistant trust manager from November 2002 to September 2005. She was a tax manager of Ernst & Young Tax Services Limited from February 1994 to November 2002. Ms. LEE received her bachelor's degree of art in accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2002.

Note: Messrs. CHEUNG King Shek, CHEUNG King Shan, CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby and CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (collectively, the "Cheung Brothers"), each of them is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company.

Corporate Governance Report

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board recognises the importance and benefits of good corporate governance practices and has adopted certain corporate governance and disclosure practices aiming at a high level of transparency and accountability. The Company is committed to continuously improving its corporate governance practices as part of its own corporate culture, throughout the reporting period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 (the “Reporting Period”), in which has adopted the principles and the code provisions of the section headed “Part 2 – Principles of good corporate governance, code provisions and recommended best practices” of the Corporate Governance Code (“CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Stock Exchange” and the “Listing Rules”, respectively), to ensure that business activities and decision-making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner. During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with the CG Code, except the deviation as disclosed under the section headed “Functions of the Board” below.

According to the Code Provision D.1.2 of the CG Code, the management shall provide all members of the Board with monthly updates. During the Year, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Group have provided and will continue to provide to all members of the Board with updates on any material changes to the performance, position and prospects of the Company, which is considered with sufficient details to provide the general updates of the Company to the Board and allow them to give a balanced and understandable assessment of the same to serve the purpose required by the Code Provision D.1.2 of CG Code and/or the respective Listing Rules.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board Composition

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board” and the “Directors”, respectively) currently comprises six executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The composition of the Board is as follows:

Executive Directors

Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (*chairman*)
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby, *MH*
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (*chief executive officer*)
Mr. WONG Wai Man
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. LAM Yu Lung
Mr. LAU Hing Wah, *MH, JP*
Mr. LO Kam Wing

The Company has complied with the requirement of Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules which the number of independent non-executive directors (“INEDs”) representing at least one-third of the Board. The biographical details of all Directors and senior management of the Company are set out in the section headed “Directors and Senior Management” on pages 13 to 15 of this annual report. To the best knowledge of the Company, save as disclosed in the said section, there is no financial, business, family or other material or relevant relationships among members of the Board.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Functions of the Board

The principal function of the Board is to consider and approve the overall business plans and strategies of the Group, develop and implement the corporate governance function, monitor the implementation of these policies and strategies and the management of the Company. The Group has an independent management team, which is led by a team of senior management with substantial experience and expertise in the Group's business and the Board delegates the authority and responsibility for implementing the Group's policies and strategies.

Directors' Appointment, Re-election and Removal

In compliance with the Code Provision B.2 of the CG Code, the Company set-up a formal, considered and transparent procedure for the appointment of new directors, and there should be plans in place for orderly succession for appointments. All directors should be subject to re-election at regular intervals. In cases of the resignation or removal of any director, the Company must explain the reasons for that case. Under B.2.2 of the CG Code, every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a fixed term of one year and renewable automatically until which shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing, subject to the provisions on retirement by rotation as set out in the articles of association of the Company ("Articles of Association"). Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a fixed term of three years.

By virtue of Article 112 of the Articles of Association, the Board shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an additional Director so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company ("AGM") and shall then be eligible for re-election. Newly appointed Directors will receive induction packages continuing the duties and responsibilities of directors as required under the Listing rules and other applicable rules and regulations.

Every Director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. At AGM, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years under the Listing Rules and the Article of Association.

In compliance with the Code Provision B.2.3 of the CG Code, the re-election of each of those independent non-executive Directors who has served on the Board for more than nine years is subject to (i) a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders at the relevant AGM; and (ii) further information being given to Shareholders together with the notice of meeting and the reasons why the Board believes the relevant Director is still independent and should be re-elected. If all of the INEDs of the Company have served more than nine years on the board, the issuer should make relevant disclosure with the length of tenure of each existing INEDs on a named basis in the circular to shareholders and/or explanatory statement accompanying the notice of the AGM, and appoint a new INED on the board at the forthcoming AGM.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

A Director may be removed by an ordinary resolution of the Company before the expiration of his/her term of office (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him/her and the Company) and the Company may by ordinary resolution appoint another in his/her place.

Independent Non-executive Directors

The Company has three out of nine Directors are INEDs, among the three independent non-executive Directors, Mr. LAM Yu Lung has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise under Rule 3.10 of the Listing Rules. In accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules, the Company has received from each of its existing independent non-executive Directors the written confirmation of his independence. The Company, based on such confirmations, considers Mr. LAM Yu Lung, Mr. LAU Hing Wah and Mr. LO Kam Wing, to be independent.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

According to the Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of the chairman and the chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. During the Reporting Period, the role of the chairman of the Company is performed by Mr. CHEUNG King Shek and the executive functions of a chief executive are discharged by Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny as the chief executive officer of the Company.

Delegation of Powers

The Board delegates day-to-day operations of the Group to the chief executive officer and management of the Company with department heads responsible for different aspects of the business/functions, while reserving certain key matters in making strategic decision for its approval. When the Board delegates aspects of its management and administration functions to management, it gives clear directions as to the powers of management, in particular, with respect to the circumstances where management need to report back and obtain prior approval from the Board before making decisions or entering into any commitments on behalf of the Company.

Continuing Professional Development

According to the Code Provision C.1.4 of the CG Code, all Directors shall participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. The Company would arrange and/or introduce some training for the Directors to develop and explore their knowledge and skills.

The Directors confirmed that they have complied with the Code Provision C.1.4 of the CG Code on the Directors' training. During the Reporting Period, all the Directors have participated in continuous professional development and the relevant details are set out below:

Directors	Reading materials
Executive Directors	
Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (<i>chairman</i>)	✓
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan	✓
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	✓
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (<i>chief executive officer</i>)	✓
Mr. WONG Wai Man	✓
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu	✓
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Mr. LAM Yu Lung	✓
Mr. LAU Hing Wah	✓
Mr. LO Kam Wing	✓

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Directors' and Officers' Liabilities

In compliance with the Code Provision C.1.8 of the CG Code, the Company has arranged for appropriate insurance covering the liabilities in respect of legal action against the Directors and the company secretary of the Company that may arise out in the corporate activities. The insurance coverage is reviewed on an annual basis.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct governing dealings by all Directors in the securities of the Company. Specific enquiries have been made with all Directors, who have confirmed that, during the Reporting Period, they were in compliance with the required provisions set out in the Model Code. All Directors declared that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the Reporting Period.

CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Details of the continuing connected transactions of the Company can be found on pages 64 to 75 of this annual report.

BOARD COMMITTEES

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company has established three Board Committees including the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee (collectively the "Committees") to oversee specific aspects of the Group's affairs. The Committees have been provided with sufficient resources to discharge their respective duties. Each of the Committees has adopted specific terms of reference covering its duties, powers and functions, which will be reviewed by the Board from time to time.

Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") was established on 20 May 2014 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The primary duties of the Audit Committee, among other things, are to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor; to review the financial statements and material advice in respect of financial reporting; to oversee the financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems of the Company; and to review arrangements for employees to raise concerns about financial reporting improprieties.

The Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. LAM Yu Lung, Mr. LAU Hing Wah and Mr. LO Kam Wing. Mr. LAM Yu Lung is the chairman of the Audit Committee.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

The following is a summary of works performed by the Audit Committee, which have been reported to the Board, during the Reporting Period:

- (a) reviewed the interim and annual financial statements before submission to the Board;
- (b) reviewed the Group's financial controls, internal control and risk management systems;
- (c) approved the remuneration and the appointment and the terms of engagement of the external auditor;
- (d) reviewed the external auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of audit process in accordance with applicable standards;
- (e) met with external auditor without the presence of management;
- (f) reviewed and discussed the external auditor's report to the Audit Committee;
- (g) reviewed the corporate governance disclosures in the interim and annual reports;
- (h) reviewed the continuing connected transactions and their annual caps;
- (i) reviewed the dividend policy of the Company; and
- (j) reviewed the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

Remuneration Committee

The remuneration committee of the Company (the "Remuneration Committee") was established on 20 May 2014 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee, among other things, are to make recommendation to the Board on the overall remuneration policy and structure relating to all Directors and senior management of the Group and to ensure that none of the Directors determines his/her own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. LAM Yu Lung, Mr. LAU Hing Wah and Mr. LO Kam Wing. Mr. LAU Hing Wah is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The following is a summary of works performed by the Remuneration Committee, which have been reported to the Board, during the Reporting Period:

- (a) reviewed the remuneration packages and assessed the performance of the Directors;
- (b) considered the increase of remuneration packages of certain Directors;
- (c) considered the bonus payment to certain Directors; and
- (d) reviewed the remuneration policy of the Group.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Remuneration Policy for Directors and Senior Management

The Directors and senior management of the Company receive compensation in the forms of salaries, benefits in kind and discretionary bonuses with reference to salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and the performance of the Group. The Group also reimburses them for expenses which are necessarily and reasonably incurred for the provision of services to the Group or executing their functions in relation to the operations of the Group. The Group regularly reviews and determines the remuneration and compensation packages of the Directors and senior management of the Company, by reference to, among other things, market level of salaries paid by comparable companies, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and the performance of the Group. The remuneration package of each of the Directors is detailed in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements. The Directors and senior management of the Company may also receive options to be granted under the share option scheme of the Company (the "Share Option Scheme"), details of which are set out on pages 53 to 56 of this annual report.

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") was established on 20 May 2014 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The primary duties of the Nomination Committee, among other things, are to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations to the Board regarding appointment of Directors and candidates to fill vacancies on the Board.

The Nomination Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. LAM Yu Lung, Mr. LAU Hing Wah and Mr. LO Kam Wing. Mr. LO Kam Wing is the chairman of the Nomination Committee.

The following is a summary of works performed by the Nomination Committee, which have been reported to the Board, during the Reporting Period:

- (a) reviewed and assessed the independence of all independent non-executive Directors;
- (b) recommended the list of retiring Directors for re-election at the AGM;
- (c) reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board;
- (d) reviewed the board diversity policy of the Company; and
- (e) reviewed and discussed the nomination policy of the Company.

Nomination Policy for election or re-election of Directors

The Board has adopted a nomination policy (the "Nomination Policy") which sets out the criteria and procedures for selection and nomination of Directors. The Company aims to ensure the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Group's business. The Nomination Policy provides the transparency of the election or re-election process and ascertain the selection standards and measures are align with the objective and the needs of the Group. Qualified candidates will be proposed by the Nomination Committee to the Board for consideration and the selection criteria are mainly based on the assessment of their professional qualifications, skills and experience. Further details of the selection criteria are set out in the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee which is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Board shall make the final decision on selection and recommendation of qualified candidates for directorship to the Shareholders.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

Board Diversity Policy

The Board has adopted a board diversity policy which sets out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board since 20 May 2014. Accordingly, selection of candidates to the Board is based on a range of measurable objectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service, having due regard to the Company's own business model and specific needs from time to time. With the existing Board members coming from a variety of business and professional background and the presence of one female Director out of a total of nine Board members, the Company considers that the Board possesses a balance of skills, experience, expertise and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business. The Board will continue to review its composition from time to time taking into consideration specific needs for the Group's business.

BOARD MEETINGS AND BOARD PRACTICES

The Directors can attend meetings in person or through other means of electronic communications in accordance with the Articles of Association, the relevant board minutes were recorded in the sufficient detail of the matters which considered and approved at the Board meeting.

During the Reporting Period, four regular Board meetings at approximate quarterly intervals were held, each of the Directors has actively participated in each meeting in person or via electronic platforms. Decisions were made by majority vote at the Board meetings.

Attendance Records of Board Meetings, Board Committees Meetings and General Meetings

The attendance records of each Director and each member of the three Board Committees at the relevant meetings held in the Reporting Period are as follows:

	Board Committees			
	Board	Audit Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee
No. of meetings held during the year	5	3	2	1
	Meetings Attended/Eligible to Attend			
Executive Directors				
Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (<i>chairman</i>)	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (<i>chief executive officer</i>)	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mr. WONG Wai Man	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu	5/5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Non-executive Directors				
Mr. LAM Yu Lung	5/5	3/3	2/2	1/1
Mr. LAU Hing Wah	5/5	3/3	2/2	1/1
Mr. LO Kam Wing	5/5	3/3	2/2	1/1

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

General Meeting

During the Reporting Year, the Company had one general meeting, the following table shows the attendance of the Directors and the attendance record of each Director was as follow:

	2022
	Annual General Meeting
No. of meetings held during the year	1
Executive Directors	
Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (<i>chairman</i>)	1/1
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan	1/1
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	1/1
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (<i>chief executive officer</i>)	1/1
Mr. WONG Wai Man	1/1
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu	1/1
Independent Non-executive Directors	
Mr. LAM Yu Lung	1/1
Mr. LAU Hing Wah	0/1
Mr. LO Kam Wing	0/1

In accordance with the Code Provision F.2.2 of the CG Code, the chairman of the Board (the "Chairman") should attend the AGM, and also invite the chairmen of the Committees to attend. In cases of absence, the Chairman should invite another member of the Committees or failing this their duly appointed delegate, to attend. These persons should be available to answer any questions raised during the AGM. To comply with Code Provision F.2.2 of the CG Code, the management of the Company should ensure the external auditor to attend the AGM to answer questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies and auditor's independence.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT

Financial Reporting

The annual and interim results of the Company are published in a timely manner, within three months and two months respectively of the year end and half-year end.

The responsibility of the Directors in relation to the consolidated financial statements is set out below. It should be read in conjunction with, but distinguished from, the independent Auditor Report on page 77 to 80 which acknowledges the reporting responsibility of the auditor of the Group.

Directors' and Auditor's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements

All Directors acknowledge their responsibility to prepare the Group's consolidated financial statements for each financial period to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for that period. In preparing the consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Period, the Board has selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently, made judgments and estimates that are prudent, fair and reasonable and prepared the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis. The Directors are responsible for taking all reasonable and necessary steps to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The statement of auditor about their reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report. The Directors continue to adopt the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements and are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Auditor's Remuneration

The Company's external auditor is SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited. There has been no change in the Company's external auditors for the preceding three years. The external auditors have a primary responsibility for auditing and reporting on the financial statements. The Auditors' Report to the Shareholders is set out on pages 77 to 80 of this annual report.

During the Reporting Period, the remuneration paid or payable to the Company's auditor and its affiliated firms, in respect of their audit and non-audit services was as follows:

	HK\$'000
Audit service	1,100
Non-audit services*	685
Total	1,785

* Included in non-audit services were approximately HK\$30,000 in relation to services performed by SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited's affiliated firms.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

According to Code Provision A.2 of the CG Code, the Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance duties of the Company and delegate the responsibility to the Committees to perform its corporate governance duties. The Board has the following duties and responsibilities for performing the corporate governance duties of the Company:

- (a) to develop and review the policies and practices on corporate governance of the Group;
- (b) to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management of the Company;
- (c) to review and monitor the Group'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 the Directors and employees of the Company; and
- (e) to review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the corporate governance report contained in the annual report of the Company.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems. The Company has reviewed the effectiveness of the systems of internal control of the Group, covering all material controls, including financial and operation for the Reporting Period. Based on the result of the review in respect of the Reporting Period, the Directors considered that the internal control systems are effective and adequate.

A meeting regarding the internal control functions and policies of the Company for the Reporting Period has been held.

The Group has established a policy for ensuring that inside information (the "Inside Information") is disclosed to the public in an equal and timely manner in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO"). The senior management of the Group is to provide timely and accurate information, to allow the Board to make an informed decision to determine whether the information is Inside Information and/or whether the Company has to disclose such information to the public. Senior management of the Group must report to the Board and/or CEO any information they have which they believe to be Inside Information and will trigger the Company to discharge its disclosure duty. The Company Secretary will follow up accordingly.

The Company Secretary is responsible for disclosing Inside Information to the public and/or is authorised to collect any information from any department and/or employee of the Group in order to help determining whether the alleged information is Inside Information and/or whether disclosure is required.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

COMMUNICATION WITH INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS RELATIONS

The Company values communication with its Shareholders and investors. The Company uses two-way communication channels to account to its Shareholders and investors for the performance of the Company. Enquiries and suggestions from its Shareholders or investors are welcomed, and enquiries from its Shareholders or investors may be sent to the Board by mail to the Company's principal place of business at 19/F., YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company uses a number of formal communication channels to account to its Shareholders and investors for the performance of the Company. These include (i) the publication of interim and annual reports; (ii) the AGM or extraordinary general meetings (if any) providing a forum for Shareholders to raise comments and exchanging views with the Board; (iii) updated and key information of the Group available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company; (iv) the Company's website offering communication channel between the Company and its Shareholders and investors; and (v) the Company's branch share registrars in Hong Kong serving the Shareholders in respect of all share registration matters.

The Company aims to provide its Shareholders and investors with high standards of disclosure and financial transparency. The Board is committed to provide clear, detailed, timely manner and on a regular basis information of the Group to Shareholders through the publication of interim and annual reports and/or despatching circulars, notices and announcements.

The Company strives to take into consideration its Shareholders' views and inputs, and address Shareholders' concerns. Shareholders are encouraged to attend the AGM for which at least 20 clear business days' notice shall be given. The chairman of the Board as well as chairmen of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, or in their absence, the Directors are available to answer Shareholders' questions on the Group's businesses at the general meetings.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

All Shareholders have statutory rights to call for extraordinary general meetings and put forward agenda items for consideration by Shareholders. According to Article 64 of the Articles of Association, one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid-up capital of the Company, have the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the company secretary of the Company for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition.

If a Shareholder wishes to propose a person (the "Candidate") for election as a Director at a general meeting, he/she shall deposit a written notice (the "Written Notice") to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at 19/F., YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Written Notice (i) must include the personal information of the Candidate as required by Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules; and (ii) must be signed by the Shareholder concerned and signed by the Candidate indicating his/her willingness to be elected and consent of the publication of his/her personal information.

The period for lodgment of the Written Notice shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of general meeting and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such general meeting.

Corporate Governance Report (continued)

In order to ensure the Shareholders have sufficient time to receive and consider the proposal of election of the Candidate as a Director without adjourning the general meeting, Shareholders are urged to submit and lodge the Written Notice as early as practicable preferably at least 15 business days prior to the date of the general meeting appointed for such election.

In order to promote effective communication, the Company also maintains a website (www.TDHL.cc) which includes the latest information relating to the Group and its businesses.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. WONG Yu On has been appointed as the company secretary of the Company on 1 August 2016. He is a certified public accountant as defined in the Professional Accountants Ordinance.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

During the Reporting Period, the Company amended the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company by, among others, bringing the existing one in line with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards set out in Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022. The amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association became effective on 18 August 2022. The amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is available on the Company's website at www.tdhl.cc and on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

1. ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Group is pleased to publish the Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Report for the reporting period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 (“Year”). The ESG Report elaborates on the various works of the Group in fulfilling the principle of sustainable development and its performance in social responsibilities for the year.

1.1 Scope of ESG Report

The ESG Report focuses on the environmental and social performance of the Group’s business activities in Hong Kong during the Year, namely (i) product business: sales of electronic devices, other consumer goods and related services; (ii) operation services: provision of operation services to SUN Mobile; (iii) property investments; and (iv) other segment: comprises mainly provision of paging and other telecommunication services. During the Year, the disclosure of key performance indicators (“KPIs”) continues to cover the Group’s head office and retail stores in Hong Kong, and an office in Shenzhen of the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”). The abovementioned reporting scope covers all the business activities of the Group.

1.2 Reporting Framework

The ESG Report was prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide in Appendix 27 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Hong Kong Stock Exchange”) and complies with the “Comply or Explain” requirement therein. The ESG Report follows the reporting principles set out in the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide.

Materiality: The content of the ESG Report is based on stakeholder engagement and materiality assessment, which includes identifying ESG-related issues, gathering and reviewing views from internal management and various stakeholders, assessing the relevance and materiality of the issues, and compiling and verifying the reported information. The ESG Report has covered a comprehensive range of key ESG issues that are concerned by stakeholders.

Quantitative: The Group has disclosed quantitative environmental and social KPIs in the ESG Report. The criteria, methodologies, references and conversion factors used for calculating the KPIs are disclosed in the ESG Report. This provides stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of the Group’s ESG performance.

Consistency: The Group uses consistent reporting format and calculation methodology as far as reasonably practicable. Significant changes in information or methodology are explained in details in the relevant sections to facilitate a comparison of ESG performance between years.

1.3 Information and Feedback

The Group highly values your opinions and feedback on the ESG Report. Should you have any advice or suggestions, please share with us via email at ESG_enquiry@TDHL.cc.

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2. BOARD STATEMENT

The Group believes that good ESG governance strategies and practices are inseparable from corporate success. The Board of Directors (the “Board”) aims at establishing an effective ESG risk management mechanism and shoulders the responsibility of supervising the Group’s ESG governance by determining the Group’s ESG strategies and reviewing the content and quality of the ESG report annually. To maintain excellent ESG governance, the Board delegates authority to the management for formulation and execution of ESG policies and measures.

Recognising the importance of stakeholders’ opinions on the Group’s sustainable development, the Group has commissioned an independent third-party ESG consultant during the year to help identify key ESG issues and advise on its ESG performance. The consulting firm had assisted in gathering and analysing the views of the Group’s internal stakeholders on ESG issues and conducted materiality assessments. The Board then reviewed the results of the assessment and identified the Group’s key ESG issues. The Board regularly reviews the communication channels for stakeholder engagement to ensure that the Group maintains effective communication with its stakeholders.

To effectively drive the Group’s ESG progress, the Board will continue to oversee the ESG-related work and ensure the Group’s operation closely follows the latest regulations and trends regarding ESG-related issues. During the year, the Group set environmental targets, details of which are set out in the section “Environmental Goals and Progress” of the ESG Report. The Board will review the progress of achieving the targets on a regular basis to continuously improve the Group’s environmental performance.

2.1 Stakeholder Engagement

The preparation of the ESG Report was supported by employees across various departments, enabling us to have a clearer understanding of our current environmental and social development. The information that the Group gathered is a summary of the environmental and social initiatives the Group had done during the year and acts as a basis for mapping out the Group’s short-term and long-term sustainable development strategies.

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In the meantime, the Group spares no effort to maintain supporting and trusting relationships with stakeholders. The valuable opinions collected are useful for improving the quality of the ESG Report and reinforcing the Group's internal management. Through diversified communication channels, the Group can effectively understand and respond to the expectations and requirements of different stakeholders.

Stakeholders	Expectations and Requirements	Means of Communication and Response
Government and regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strict compliance with national policies, laws and regulations • Support for local economic growth • Contribution to local employment • Tax payment in full and on time • Ensuring product safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular information reporting
Shareholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returns • Compliant operation • Raise in company value • Transparency and effective communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General meetings • Announcements • Email, telephone communication and company website • Site visits
Business partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation with integrity • Equal rivalry • Performance of contracts • Mutual benefits and win-win situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and appraisal meetings • Business communication • Discussion and exchange of opinions • Engagement and cooperation
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding products and services • Health and safety • Performance of contracts • Operational integrity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer service centre and hotline • Customer feedback survey • Social media platforms
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with emission regulations • Energy saving and emission reduction • Environmental protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting
Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of industry standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in industry forums
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of rights • Occupational health and safety • Remunerations and benefits • Career development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings with employees • Employee mailbox • Training and workshop
Community and the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of community environment • Participation in charity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company website • Announcements

In the future, the Group will continue to increase the involvement of stakeholders in order to collect more constructive opinions to improve its governance.

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2.2 Materiality Assessment

To develop a clear and effective ESG management approach, the Group has conducted a materiality assessment during the year to identify ESG issues of importance to its business and stakeholders. This materiality assessment is based on stakeholder questionnaires, analysis of the stakeholders' views by the third-party ESG consultancy and materiality mapping provided by reputable external organisations¹. During the Year, the key ESG issues identified by the Group were as follows:

Aspects	Material issues
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy management• Greenhouse gas emissions
Employment and labour practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour management• Diversity and equal opportunity
Operating practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible sales and marketing• Customer service management• Information security• Supply chain management

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Group recognises the importance of maintaining environmental sustainability in its daily operations and considers environmental protection as the core part of its operational objectives. The Group strictly complies with environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Environmental Protection Law of the PRC, Water Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the PRC, Atmospheric Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the PRC, Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Environment Pollution Caused by Solid Wastes, Water Pollution Control Ordinance, Air Pollution Control Ordinance and Waste Disposal Ordinance of Hong Kong.

During the Year, no violation of relevant environmental laws and regulations was informed or discovered by the Group.

¹ The materiality maps referenced in the materiality assessment included the ESG Industry Materiality Map and the SASB Materiality Map produced respectively by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB).

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3.1 Environmental Goals and Progress

The Group is committed to maintaining transparency and tracking the progress of the efforts that address its goals outlined in the year. The table below highlights our environmental-related goals in various aspects. The Group also ensures that its environmental consequences are limited through continual improvement and promises to constantly monitor the progress of its goals.

Aspects	Goals	Section with Corresponding Measures
Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the intensity of greenhouse gas emissions Supporting Hong Kong's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Energy Conservation
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimising resource efficiency and recycling renewable resources where feasible to avoid waste Ensuring that all waste is disposed of in a safe and legal manner 	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Emission
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimising the impact on the environment and natural resources Continuing to promote energy conservation 	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Energy Conservation
Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to promote water conservation 	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Green Operation

3.2 Emission

As a service-oriented enterprise, the Group has not engaged in activities that would generate industrial wastewater or exhaust emissions or raise any significant environmental issues. The major kind of wastewater generated by the Group is domestic sewage, which is directly discharged to the municipal drainage system.

The exhaust emissions of the Group are mainly from the use of vehicles in Hong Kong. The Group pays considerable attention on managing its fleet's exhaust emissions, such as providing regular maintenance for the vehicles and requiring the drivers to switch off idling engines.

The Group generates waste including non-hazardous waste and hazardous waste. The non-hazardous waste generated by the Group comprises general waste and food waste produced during day-to-day office operation. To enhance waste management, the Group places recycling bins in both Hong Kong head office and Shenzhen office to collect recyclable waste. The recyclable waste is then transferred to qualified recycling companies for further treatment, while other general waste is collected and processed by the property management office. The hazardous waste, such as toner cartridges, discarded electronic products and related accessories, is collected and transferred by corresponding suppliers and qualified companies for further handling. In Shenzhen office, employees are encouraged to reuse envelopes, folder, file cards and other stationery, so as to reduce the use of disposable and non-recyclable products to minimise the production of waste.

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3.3 Energy Conservation

The Group has adopted energy saving plans to improve the efficiency of its equipment and infrastructure and to reduce energy consumption. The Group fully utilises natural light and cleans the light fixtures regularly to reduce energy consumption of the lighting system. In addition, the Group encourages employees to set the computers on automatic standby or sleep mode when they are not in use and turn off electrical devices or lights before leaving the offices. To reduce the use of air-conditioning, minimise heat adsorption and maximise cooling efficiency, the Group installed anti-ultraviolet films on the windows, sets the temperature of the air conditioner on an energy-efficient level and adopts a specific office layout design. Also, the Group allows the employees in Shenzhen office to wear casual clothes if there are no meetings with clients.

During the Year, 22 retail stores of the Group received Gold Award from the Environmental Bureau of Hong Kong in recognition of the stores' active support to the energy reduction event. During the event, those retail stores have switched off lighting installations of decorative, promotional or advertising purposes that would affect the outdoor environment from midnight to 7 a.m. on the following day to reduce energy consumption and the impacts induced by external lightings.

3.4 Green Operation

The Group aims to reduce the resources consumption in its operation. In offices, we reduce paper consumption by printing documents on both sides, recycling paper, disseminating information via electronic means, using smaller fonts and adjusting line spacing for documents, and further minimise greenhouse gas emissions caused by the disposal of paper waste at landfills. The Group also carries out paper volume statistics regularly to monitor paper consumption and make appropriate adjustments accordingly. The Group understands the importance of employees' support and participation in environmental protection. Notices are put up in the offices to remind employees to save energy and resources and to raise their awareness towards environmental protection and encourage their active participation.

Meanwhile, the Group has put effort to reduce water consumption by setting water pressure to the lowest practical. Also, the Group uses dual flush toilets to reduce water consumption and conducts regular checking to prevent water leakage in Shenzhen office. During the Year, there was no issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose.

For the retail stores in Hong Kong, the Group reduces paper consumption by reusing packaging materials. The Group has also introduced an e-signature system and encourages customers to use e-procurement and e-payment systems. The systems adopted promote paperless transactions, eliminate the use of paper, minimise greenhouse gas emissions caused by paper waste disposal at landfills and reduce the amount of hazardous wastes generated from the use of ink and toner cartridges.

As an active enterprise to implement environmental protection measures to further reduce environmental footprints, the Group was awarded as the EcoPartner and EcoPioneer under the BOCHK Corporate Environmental Leadership Awards Programme organised by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries during the Year.

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3.5 Responding to Climate Change

Climate change is one of the major global issues in recent years. The Group engages with its stakeholders to understand emerging climate-related risks. The Group is aware that extreme weather events such as typhoons and rainstorms have become more frequent, which may negatively affect economic activities. Therefore, the Group is highly concerned about climate change and related events and is committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions.

To protect the employees' safety and ensure the Group's smooth operation, the Group has established an internal guideline on working arrangements in times of typhoons, rainstorms and extreme conditions after super typhoons. The Group would stay alert to any announcements by the local governments on weather conditions and prepare for emergency actions.

4. EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES

Employees are our most valuable assets. The Group places great importance to the rights and interests of employees and abides by labour-related laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Labour Law of the PRC, Labour Contract Law of the PRC, Employment Ordinance, Minimum Wage Ordinance, and Employment of Children Regulations of Hong Kong. We also provide employees with training and career opportunities to strengthen our business.

4.1 Employment Guidelines

The Group respects every employee and treats them equally. The Group prohibits any discrimination in terms of disability, sex, age, social status, appearance, language, religion or race. The non-discriminatory approach applies to all employment activities and human resources-related matters, including recruitment, promotion, transfer, reward provisions and training. The Group has also made much effort on meeting the needs of employees and safeguarding their legitimate rights and interests.

The Group recruits new employees according to the needs of different departments. All candidates are assessed quantitatively, fairly and equally based on the selection criteria of entry requirements during the recruitment process. At the same time, candidates are required to provide identification documents for age verification to avoid child labour. The Group signs the employment contract, which specifies working hours, job duties, location of work and other details, with new employees to prevent forced labour. If child labour or forced labour is discovered, the Group will immediately stop his/her work and investigate the incident to prevent the recurrence of similar situation. Also, an exit interview is arranged for employees applying for resignation to understand the employees' reasons of leaving and to improve the Group's operation. Payment of the outstanding salary will be made in a timely manner. The Group also closely monitors staff turnover to identify and manage problems concerning the management of the Group.

During the Year, the Group did not discover or be involved in any violation of laws and regulations relating to employment and labour standards, including employment of child labour and forced labour.

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4.2 Care for Employees

The salary structure is reviewed regularly for full-time employees in terms of the overall economy, employees' performance, achievements and results of the Group and decisions, so as to ensure that the Group offers a competitive remuneration package to its employees. The Group strictly abides by the Labour Law of the PRC, Social Insurance Law of the PRC and Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance of Hong Kong by making contributions to the five components of social insurance and the housing provident fund and Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes for eligible employees in Shenzhen office and Hong Kong office and retail stores respectively. In addition to statutory holidays, the Group offers its employees annual leave, sick leave, marriage leave, compassionate leave and maternity leave. The Group also provides supplementary leave for overlapping or cancelled holidays. Employees are also entitled to discretionary bonuses, medical care and insurance with outpatient, hospitalisation and surgical benefits.

In order to avoid congestion during lunch breaks, the Group has adopted flexible lunch hours for the employees working at frequently congested areas. And to allow employees have time to celebrate with family and friends on their birthdays, the Group has added a birthday leave during the year. In addition, employees can get a discount when they dining in the designated restaurants.

4.3 Health and Safety

The Group maintains occupational health and safety and strictly complies with the relevant laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases, Regulation on Work-Related Injury Insurance of the PRC and Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance of Hong Kong. In order to create a safe and healthy workplace for employees, the Group has organised safety training. In addition, the Group has prohibited smoking at workplace, placed green plants in indoor areas and regularly cleaned the offices to maintain good indoor air quality in offices and retail stores. Employees shall abide by the policies and procedures as required in all safety training, such as attending the regular fire drills organised by the property management office.

During the Year, the Group recorded 380 working days lost due to work-related injury and there was no work-related fatality for the past 3 years.

Response to Coronavirus Outbreak

During the Year, the situation of the COVID-19 epidemic is gradually easing. However, the Group did not let down its vigilance. The Group upholds the notion of "Early identification, isolation and treatment" and has implemented a series of preventive measures to protect its employees from infection. The administration department has set up a temporary special cleaning team to handle the hygiene issues for the Group. Public areas and frequently-touched surfaces in the offices are regularly cleaned and disinfected. We conducted daily temperature checks and records for our employees, allowed employees to obtain virus testing during working hours and required all employees to make health declarations.

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Response to Coronavirus Outbreak

The Group closely monitors the situation of the COVID-19 epidemic and timely adjusts its working arrangement accordingly. During the year, the government has successively issued the cancellation of isolation orders and mask orders, in view of the above situation, the Group has made the following arrangements: (1) For store frontline colleagues, the Group will continue to distribute surgical masks to colleagues, and they still need to wear masks during working hours to maintain hygiene. (2) Colleagues in office buildings and supporting work can choose to wear masks or not. (3) The Group recommends that employees who are unwell and test positive should wear masks, rest at home, seek medical treatment in time and apply for sick leave.

4.4 Development and Training

In order to encourage the employees to improve, the Group conducts performance appraisals on a regular basis. The appraisal is based on employees' working performance, organisation and management skills, interpersonal skills, presentation of employees and other criteria. In the course of performance appraisal, employees gain a better understanding of their work while supervisors are provided opportunities to deliver feedback on colleagues' work performance. The appraisal results would serve as a standard for employees' promotion and salary adjustment, as well as providing us insights into future training needs.

To establish and maintain a professional team with strong technical expertise as well as essential business soft skills, we offer comprehensive training on all fronts, such as training on code of conduct, industrial laws and regulations and product information for product launch. Customer service skills and sales training is also organised to strengthen employees' soft skills. In addition, employees are encouraged to attend external forums and seminars to enrich their knowledge for their duties.

5. OPERATING PRACTICES

The Group's success highly hinges on market reputation and customers' satisfaction. The Group adheres to a high standard on supply chain management, business ethics and anti-corruption, which support the sustainable growth of the business.

5.1 Supply Chain Management

An effective supply chain management is crucial to the stability and health of a business's operation. The Group has developed a supply chain management mechanism, in which suppliers are assessed based on criteria such as product quality. Only eligible suppliers can be added to our list of approved suppliers, which is updated regularly and distributed to the relevant departments. The Group sources products only from the approved list of suppliers to provide a wide range of quality goods at a reasonable market price to the customers. Procurement decisions are based on inventory levels and movement, expected sales and lead times of the products.

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To integrate the Group's environmental vision into the procurement of office supplies, priority is given to products with less impacts on the environment, such as products with energy or water efficiency labels. The Group also gives preference to suppliers that are geographically closer to the Group during the procurement process to reduce the carbon footprint in transportation.

To safeguard the quality of purchased goods, responsible departments will conduct inspection in accordance with product specifications, contract terms, invoices and other related documents. Once a defect is found, the responsible staff will withhold and negotiate with the supplier for remedial actions.

5.2 Business Ethics

The Group commits to providing reliable services and products, places great emphasis on personal data protection and acts in strict compliance with relevant laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Criminal Law of the PRC, Cyber security Law of the PRC and Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of Hong Kong. Every employee in Hong Kong is required to sign a confidentiality agreement prohibiting him/her from disclosing confidential or proprietary information outside the Group during or after employment without the Group's authorisation. In addition, a confidentiality clause is listed in the employee handbook for employees in Shenzhen office. To enhance information technology ("IT") security, each employee's computer is installed with anti-virus software and firewall, and the IT systems are regularly checked to prevent computer virus infection and leakage of clients' information.

The Group strictly complies with the laws and regulations relating to intellectual property rights, including but not limited to the Patent Law of the PRC, Trademark Law of the PRC, and Copyright Ordinance and Trade Marks Ordinance of Hong Kong. Only approved and authorised software can be installed on the Group's computers. When using any trademarks of other brands, including title and emblem, in course of business operation, the Group will only use them according to the agreements and guidelines provided by the brands.

During the Year, no violation of laws and regulations relating to personal data protection and intellectual property was involved or discovered by the Group.

5.3 Respect towards Customers

The Group's products are advertised through various means, including newspapers and television programmes. The Group conducts its advertising and promotional activities in full compliance with relevant laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Advertising Law of the PRC, the Telecommunications Ordinance and Trade Descriptions Ordinance of Hong Kong. Designated employees have been assigned to monitor the content of the advertisements to ensure that all advertising contents are clear, genuine and free from any false and misleading product descriptions.

The Group has established a product return and exchange procedure, which allows customers to apply for return or exchange of products within 7 days of receipt signed. Various channels, such as customer centres and customer service hotlines, have been established to collect customers' feedback. The customer centres and service hotlines provide satisfactory services to customers, and promptly investigate and address the potential quality and safety issues of the products in response to the complaints from customers. In recognition of the Group's performance in customer service, its retail stores have been accredited by the Hong Kong Tourism Board as "Quality Tourism Services Scheme-accredited Shops" for over 15 consecutive years.

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In view of the severe epidemic situation during the year, to safeguard the health and safety of the customers, the Group has further enhanced the anti-epidemic measures in its retail stores, including the increase in the frequency of cleaning and providing front-line employees with cleaning equipment such as towels, bleach and disinfectant sprays.

During the Year, no product sold or shipped subject was recalled for safety and health reasons and no major customer complaints was received.

5.4 Anti-corruption

The Group is determined to maintain a fair and competitive market and promote sustainable development of the industry. The Group strictly complies with laws and regulations regarding bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering, including but not limited to the Criminal Law of the PRC and Prevention of Bribery Ordinance of Hong Kong. Employees are required to avoid conflicts of interest, bribery and corruption. Policy and guidelines are available to employees with detailed instructions to avoid and report any potential conflict of interest and benefits. Employees can also report any irregularities to the designated personnel. To enhance employees' awareness of anti-money laundering, relevant training is provided during the Year.

During the Year, the Group was not aware of any legal action against the Group and its employees regarding corruption.

6. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

The Group has focused on community activities and strongly encouraged its employees to participate in various volunteering works and charitable events. Moreover, the Group strives to establish and maintain a close relationship with the society amid its business development.

The Group actively encourages its employees to participate in various volunteering works. During the Year, to support the epidemic prevention work of the Hong Kong government, the Group has formed a volunteer team to distribute the anti-epidemic service bags to the public in Nam Cheong. The Group has also encouraged its employees to participate in the "Hong Kong & Kowloon Walk for Millions 2022/2023" to raise funds. All the funds raised through the Walk programme will be designated to support 24 member agencies in providing "Family and Child Welfare Services".

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7. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The data of KPIs for offices, cell sites and retail stores of the Group are as follows:

Environmental Indicators	2022/23	2021/22
Exhaust Emissions from Vehicles¹		
Nitrogen oxides (kg)	428	460
Sulphur dioxides (kg)	1	1
Particulates (kg)	38	42
Greenhouse Gases		
Total greenhouse gas emissions ² (tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,368	1,642
Scope 1 – direct emissions ³ (tonnes CO ₂ e)	108	146
Scope 2 – energy indirect emissions ⁴ (tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,219	1,439
Scope 3 – other indirect emissions ⁵ (tonnes CO ₂ e)	41	57
Greenhouse gas emissions per employee (tonnes CO ₂ e)	2.21	2.65
Waste⁶		
Total non-hazardous waste produced ⁷ (tonnes)	47	45
Non-hazardous waste produced per employee (tonnes)	0.08	0.07
Use of Resources⁸		
Total energy consumption (MWh)	3,217	3,811
Indirect energy consumption – Electricity purchased for consumption ⁹ (MWh)	2,799	3,249
Direct energy consumption – Fuel consumption of vehicles ¹⁰ (MWh)	418	562
Energy consumption per employee (MWh)	5.19	6.16
Total water consumption ¹¹ (m ³)	1,243	1,599
Water consumption per employee (m ³)	2.00	2.58

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Notes:

1. The calculation method and emission factors used are based on the Appendix II "Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs" ("Appendix II") published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
2. Total greenhouse gas emissions are calculated in accordance with the Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Group's greenhouse gas emissions include carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide. The data of greenhouse gas emissions are presented in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent ("tonnes CO₂e") for the ease of reading and understanding.
3. Scope 1 covers emissions from mobile combustion sources. The calculation method and emission factors used are based on the Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
4. Scope 2 covers emissions from electricity purchased from power companies. The calculation method is from Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the emission factor are provided by The Hong Kong Electric Co., Limited and CLP Holdings Limited and the "Average Carbon Dioxide Emission Factor of China Regional Power Grid in 2011 and 2012" issued by the National Development and Reform Commission of the PRC.
5. Scope 3 covers emissions from water treatment and waste paper disposal. The calculation method is from Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and emission factor is provided by Shenzhen Water (Group) Co., Ltd. and the Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
6. Hazardous waste was collected by suppliers and qualified companies for treatment and no record was kept by the Group.
7. The Group's non-hazardous waste included general waste and food waste. General waste and food waste are estimated based on daily office operation situations.
8. Due to its business nature, the Group does not involve in any production process or the use of packaging materials.
9. Electricity purchased for consumption is calculated based on the actual amount of purchased electricity.
10. Fuel consumption of vehicles is calculated based on the actual consumption. The calculation method and conversion factor for fuel and energy are based on the Appendix II published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
11. The water consumption covers the performance of the Shenzhen office only and is calculated based on the actual consumption. The water fee of the Group's head office and retail stores in Hong Kong was included in the management fee; hence such data on water consumption cannot be collected.

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Social Indicators	2022/23	2021/22
Number of Employees		
Total	610	619
By gender		
Male	333	345
Female	277	274
By employment type		
Full-time	577	619
Part-time	33	0
By age group		
Aged below 30	115	106
Aged 30 to 50	359	387
Aged above 50	136	126
By geographical region		
Hong Kong	492	507
Shenzhen	118	112
Employee Turnover Rate¹		
Total	28%	23%
By gender		
Male	32%	27%
Female	25%	18%
By age group		
Aged below 30	43%	40%
Aged 30 to 50	32%	23%
Aged above 50	7%	6%
By geographical region		
Hong Kong	26%	23%
Shenzhen	38%	26%
Average Hours of Training per Employee and Percentage of Employees who Received Training²		
Total	14 (55%)	14 (53%)
By gender		
Male	14 (56%)	14 (55%)
Female	14 (53%)	13 (51%)
By employee category		
General staff	13 (62%)	15 (62%)
Middle management	21 (48%)	15 (40%)
Senior management	2 (14%)	2 (16%)
Number of Suppliers		
Total	269	279
By geographical region		
Hong Kong	264	275
The PRC	3	1
Other countries and regions	2	3

Notes:

1. The turnover rate of employees is calculated in accordance with the Appendix III "Reporting Guidance on Social KPIs" published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.
2. Percentage of employees who received training is calculated in accordance with the Appendix III "Reporting Guidance on Social KPIs" published by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

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8. APPENDIX: CONTENT INDEX OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORTING GUIDE

ESG Indicators	Summary	Sections	Page/ Explanation
Environment			
A1 Emissions			
General Disclosure	Information on: (a) the policies; and (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste..	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Emission	32
KPI A1.1	The types of emissions and respective emissions data.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Emission KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	32 39-41
KPI A1.2	Direct (Scope 1) and energy indirect (Scope 2) greenhouse gas emissions in total and, where appropriate, intensity.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced and, where appropriate, intensity.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced and, where appropriate, intensity.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
KPI A1.5	Description of emissions target set and steps taken to achieve them.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Environmental Goals and Progress Emission	32
KPI A1.6	Description of how hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are handled, and a description of reduction target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Environmental Goals and Progress Emission	32

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ESG Indicators	Summary	Sections	Page/ Explanation
A2 Use of Resources			
General Disclosure	Policies on the efficient use of resources, including energy, water and other raw materials.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Energy Conservation Green Operation	33
KPI A2.1	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type in total and intensity.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
KPI A2.2	Water consumption in total and intensity.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
KPI A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency target set and steps taken to achieve them.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Environmental Goals and Progress Energy Conservation	32-33
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KPI A2.5	Total packaging material used for finished products and, if applicable, with reference to per unit produced.	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	39-41
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KPI A4.1	Description of the significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer, and the actions taken to manage them.	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Responding to Climate Change	34
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Report of the Directors

The Board is pleased to present its annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 (the “Financial Year”).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are in product business in sales of electronic devices and other consumer goods and related services, provision of operation services, property investments and provision of paging and other communication services. Details of the principal activities of the subsidiaries of the Company are set out in Note 39 to the consolidated financial statements.

ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

Save as disclosed in the sections headed “Management Discussion and Analysis” (“MD&A”) on pages 6 to 12 of this annual report, the Company did not undertake any material acquisitions and disposal of subsidiaries and associates during the Financial Year.

BUSINESS REVIEW

A fair review of the business of the Company as well as discussion and analysis of the Group’s performance during the Financial Year, and an indication of likely future developments in the Group’s business, as required by Schedule 5 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, can be found in the sections headed “Chairman’s Report” and MD&A which set out on pages 3 to 4 and pages 6 to 12 of this annual report respectively. Such discussion forms part of this directors’ report.

Description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group can be found throughout this annual report, in particular the Internal Control section under the MD&A and Corporate Governance Report, and the Principal Risks and Uncertainties section of this Directors’ Report. The Group did not have any significant event within the Financial Year and up to the date of this annual report. An analysis using financial review is provided in the MD&A. Compliance with relevant laws and regulations which have a significant impact on the Group can be found throughout this annual report, in particular, the Corporate Governance Report.

In addition, discussions on the Group’s environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) as well as the relationships with the key stakeholders that have a significant impact on the Group are contained in the Directors’ Report section and Materiality Assessment section under Environmental, Social and Governance Report of this annual report.

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PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group's financial condition, results of operations and business prospects may be affected by a number of risks and uncertainties directly or indirectly pertaining to the Group's businesses. To the best of knowledge and belief, the Directors consider that the following are the key risks and uncertainties identified by the Group as at the date of this report.

1. Operational Risk

1.1 Third-party Vendor/Supplier

Business interruption due to third-party service failure, such as termination suddenly; and

1.2 Business interruption

Business interruption due to external factors beyond control, such as any significant corporate incidents.

2. Technology Risk

2.1 Information Security and Data Protection

The Group's comprehensive digital system, information security and customer data privacy protection are one of the material risk attributes recognised.

2.2 Cyber-security Threat

The Group relies on a sound IT infrastructure and operating environment in supporting all aspects of its business operation, including handling of customer data, personal information and other sensitive commercial data which are susceptible to cyber-security threats.

3. Regulatory and Legal Risk

The Group operates in markets and industries requiring compliance with legal and regulatory standards in various jurisdictions, such as telecommunications, financial investments etc. which exist the risk of non-compliance with laws and regulations.

4. Human Resources Risk

Any major disruption resulting from the loss of key employees and influence the continuity of the business operations.

5. Financial Risk

For financial risk, please refer to the financial risk section under Note 31(b) to the consolidated financial statements.

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

The ESG Report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 is set out on pages 28 to 48 of this annual report which elaborates on the various works of the Group in fulfilling the principle of sustainable development and its performance in social responsibilities. The Group is committed to achieve the development of sustainability of communities. An environmental policy has been adopted by the Group for implementation of environmental friendly measures and practices in the operation of the Group's businesses. The Group adheres to the principles of Recycling and Reducing and implements green office practices, e.g. using recycled paper, setting up recycling bins, and double-sided printing and copying.

The Group will review the environmental policy from time to time and will consider implementing further environmental friendly measures and practices in the operation of the Group's businesses.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Directors recognise that employees, customers, suppliers and business partners are the keys to the sustainable development of the Group, as well as, the Group understands the importance of maintaining good relationship can fulfill its immediate and long-term goals. During the year ended 31 March 2023, there was no material and significant dispute between the Group and its customers and/or suppliers.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2023, there was no material breach of or non-compliance with the applicable laws and regulations by the Group.

In relation to human resources, the Group is committed to complying with the requirements of the ordinances relating to disability, sex, family status and race discrimination, as well as the Employment Ordinance, the Minimum Wage Ordinance and ordinances relating to occupational safety of employees of the Group, so as to safeguard the interests and well-being of its employees.

On the corporate level, the Group complies with the latest requirements under the Companies Law under the laws of Cayman Islands, the Listing Rules, the Companies Ordinance and the SFO under the laws of Hong Kong for, among other things, the disclosure of information and corporate governance, and the Group has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Model Code as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Group's financial performance and the financial position of the Group for the Financial Year are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 81 to 171 of this annual report. On 18 August 2022, the Board declared the first interim dividend of HK\$0.03 per share for the Financial Year.

Dividend Policy

The Company has adopted a dividend policy (the "Dividend Policy"). Declaration and recommendation of payment of dividends of the Company is subject to the approval of the Directors, depending on results of operations, working capital, financial position, future prospects, and capital requirements, as well as any other factors which the Directors may consider relevant from time to time. Any future declaration, recommendation and payment of dividends of the Company may or may not reflect the historical declarations and payments of dividends and will be at the absolute discretion of the Directors. The Company does not have any predetermined dividend payout ratio.

The Company has had a consistent dividend payment that balances the objective of appropriately rewarding Shareholders through dividends and to support the future growth. Dividends will generally be declared four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. In years of exceptional gains or other events, a special dividend may be declared.

The Board will review the Dividend Policy, as appropriate, to ensure the effectiveness of the Dividend Policy. The Audit Committee will discuss any revisions that may be required, and recommend any such revisions to the Board for consideration and approval.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS FOR AGM

In order to determine the entitlement of Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 14 August 2023 to 17 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be effected. All properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 11 August 2023. Shareholders whose names are recorded in the register of members of the Company on 17 August 2023 are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2023 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and in Note 33 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

As at 31 March 2023, the Company's reserves available for distribution to Shareholders amounted to approximately HK\$315.61 million (2022: HK\$351.79 million) as calculated in accordance with the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands.

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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment and investment properties of the Group are set out in Notes 15 and 17 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2023 are set out in Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Articles of Association or the laws of the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated.

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 172.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

(I) The following is a summary of principal terms of the share option scheme adopted by a resolution in writing passed by the Shareholders on 20 May 2014 ("Share Option Scheme"). The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange. The Share Option Scheme will remain effective following the Company's transfer of listing from GEM to Main Board subject to certain immaterial amendments to the Share Option Scheme and will be implemented in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

(1) Purpose of the Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group. The Directors consider the Share Option Scheme, with its broadened basis of participation, will enable the Group to reward the employees, the Directors and other selected participants for their contributions to the Group.

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(2) Participants of the Share Option Scheme

The Directors (which expression shall, for the purpose of this paragraph, include a duly authorised committee thereof) may, at its absolute discretion, invite any person belonging to any of the following classes of participants ("Eligible Participant(s)"), to take up options to subscribe for Shares:

- (i) any employee (whether full-time or part-time, including any executive Director but excluding any non-executive Director) of the Company, any of its subsidiaries ("Subsidiaries") or any entity ("Invested Entity") in which the Group holds an equity interest;
- (ii) any non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors), any Subsidiaries or any Invested Entity;
- (iii) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (iv) any customer of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (v) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (vi) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (vii) any adviser (professional or otherwise) or consultant to any area of business or business development of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and
- (viii) any other group or classes of participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement and growth of the Group,

and, for the purposes of the Share Option Scheme, the options may be granted to any company wholly-owned by one or more Eligible Participants. For avoidance of doubt, the grant of any options by the Company for the subscription of Shares or other securities of the Group to any person who falls within any of the above classes of Eligible Participants shall not, by itself, unless the Directors otherwise determined, be construed as a grant of option under the Share Option Scheme.

The eligibility of any of the above class of participants to the grant of any option shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis of the Directors' option as to his contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

(3) Total number of Shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme together with the percentage of the Shares in issue that it represents as at the date of the annual report

The total number of Shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme is 29,104,000 representing approximately 7.2% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of this annual report.

Report of the Directors (continued)

(4) Maximum entitlement of each Eligible Participant under the Share Option Scheme

Unless approved by Shareholders in general meetings of the Company, the total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group (including both exercised or outstanding options):

- (i) to each participant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the number of Shares in issue for the time being; and
- (ii) a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined under the Listing Rules) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 0.1% of the Shares in issue and with a value in excess of HK\$5 million.

(5) Period within which the Shares must be taken up under an option

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period to be determined and notified by the Directors to each grantee, which period may commence on a day after the date upon which the offer for the grant of options is made but shall end in any event not later than 10 years from the date of grant of the option subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

(6) Minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised

Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and stated in the offer of the grant of options to a grantee, there is no minimum period required under the Share Option Scheme for the holding of an option before it can be exercised.

(7) Amount payable on acceptance of the option and the period within which payments or calls must or may be made or loans for such purposes must be repaid

- (i) Amount payable on acceptance of the option: a nominal consideration of HK\$1
- (ii) The period within which payments or calls must or may be made or loans of such purposes must be repaid:

21 days after the offer date of an option or such shorter period as the Directors may determine

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(8) Basis of determining the subscription price

The subscription price per Share under the Share Option Scheme will be a price determined by the Directors, but shall not be less than the highest of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of the offer of grant, which must be a business day;
- (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations for the 5 business days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share.

(9) Remaining life of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme remains in force for a period of 10 years commencing on 20 May 2014, i.e. the remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is approximately 1 year.

(II) Details of Share Options Granted

On 7 July 2015, share options to subscribe for a total of 4,596,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company were granted under the Share Option Scheme. The exercise period has been expired on 7 July 2018.

On 6 July 2017, share options to subscribe for a total of 6,300,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company were granted under the Share Option Scheme. The shares which may be issued upon exercise of such share options by a grantee shall be subject to a non-disposal period of 90 days (including the exercise date) from the relevant exercise date of the share options, during which period the option shares are not allowed to be transferred. The exercise period has been expired on 6 July 2019.

No share option lapsed or was granted, exercised or cancelled by the Company under the Share Option Scheme during the year ended 31 March 2023 and there were no outstanding share options under the Share Option Scheme as at 31 March 2023.

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SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries are set out in Note 39 to the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year ended 31 March 2023 and up to the date of this annual report were:

Executive Directors

Mr. CHEUNG King Shek (*chairman*)
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby, *MH*
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (*chief executive officer*)
Mr. WONG Wai Man
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. LAM Yu Lung
Mr. LAU Hing Wah, *MH, JP*
Mr. LO Kam Wing

By virtue of Article 108(a) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. CHEUNG King Shek, CHEUNG King Fung Sunny, LAU Hing Wah and Ms. MOK Ngan Chu will retire and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM.

As at 31 March 2023, no Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM had a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation. The biographical details of the Directors are set out on pages 13 to 15 of this annual report.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51 of the Listing Rules.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received, from each of the existing INEDs, an annual written confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board considers that all the INEDs are independent and at least one of them has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise in accordance with Rule 3.10(2) of the Listing Rules.

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DIRECTORS' SERVICE AGREEMENTS AND APPOINTMENT LETTERS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a fixed term of one year and renewable automatically until which shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing, subject to the provisions on retirement by rotation as set out in the Articles of Association.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a fixed term of three years.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors (including those proposed for re-election at the AGM) has or is proposed to have a service agreement or an appointment letter with the Group which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Connected Transactions" in this Directors' Report below and Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements, no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business, to which the Company, or its holding companies, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted as at 31 March 2023 or at any time during the Financial Year.

DEED OF NON-COMPETITION

In accordance with the non-competition undertakings set out in the deed of non-competition dated 20 May 2014 ("Deed of Non-competition") executed by the controlling shareholders of the Company (the "Controlling Shareholders", comprising CKK Investment Limited ("CKK Investment"), Amazing Gain Limited ("Amazing Gain"), the Cheung Brothers and J. Safra Sarasin Trust Company (Singapore) Limited (trustee of the Cheung Family Trust)) in favour of the Company (for itself and as trustee for its subsidiaries), save and except the exceptional circumstances, the Controlling Shareholders have undertaken to the Company that they shall not carry on any business which is in competition with the business of the Group in Hong Kong, Macau and any other country or jurisdiction, the principal terms of which are set out in the section headed "Relationship with Controlling Shareholders" of the prospectus of the Company.

The Company has received an annual declaration from each of the Controlling Shareholders confirming that they complied with the undertakings for the year ended 31 March 2023. The Controlling Shareholders also confirmed in the said annual declaration that none of them had any interest in a business, other than business of the Group, which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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The following corporate governance measures have been adopted to monitor the compliance of the Deed of Non-competition during the year ended 31 March 2023:

- (i) The Controlling Shareholders had procured the independent non-executive Directors to review, on an annual basis, the compliance with the non-competition undertakings by the Controlling Shareholders under the Deed of Non-competition.
- (ii) The Controlling Shareholders had promptly provided all information requested by the Company which is necessary for the annual review by the independent non-executive Directors and the enforcement of the Deed of Non-competition.
- (iii) The Controlling Shareholders had provided to the Company a written confirmation relating to the compliance of the Deed of Non-competition and declared that they had complied with the Deed of Non-competition during the year ended 31 March 2023.
- (iv) The independent non-executive Directors, having reviewed the relevant information and the written confirmation provided by the Controlling Shareholders, decided that the undertakings in respect of the Deed of Non-competition had been duly enforced and complied with by the Controlling Shareholders during the year ended 31 March 2023.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at 31 March 2023, none of the Directors or their respective close associates had any business or interests in a business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of Directors and senior management are set out on pages 13 to 15 of this annual report.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and five individuals with highest emoluments are set out in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements.

Report of the Directors (continued)

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code were as follows:

(a) Long position in the ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director(s)	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of issued Shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital ^{Note A}
CHEUNG King Shek	Beneficial owner	20,967,000	5.19%
	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	220,000,000	54.49%
CHEUNG King Shan	Beneficial owner	20,506,000	5.08%
	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	220,000,000	54.49%
CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	Beneficial owner	20,568,000	5.09%
	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	220,000,000	54.49%
CHEUNG King Fung Sunny	Beneficial owner	20,638,000	5.11%
	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	220,000,000	54.49%
WONG Wai Man	Beneficial owner	30,000	0.0074%
MOK Ngan Chu	Beneficial owner	30,000	0.0074%

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(b) Long position in the shares of associated corporations

Amazing Gain is one of the controlling shareholders of the Company and the Group's holding. The companies listed in the table below (apart from Amazing Gain) are subsidiaries of Amazing Gain. Therefore, Amazing Gain and the rest of the companies listed in the table below are associated corporations of the Company under the SFO. Each of the Cheung Brothers is deemed to have interests in the said associated corporations under the SFO.

Name of associated corporations	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Number of shares/ Amount of share capital	Approximate percentage of interests
Amazing Gain Limited	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	100	100%
CKK Investment Limited	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	1	100%
Pin International Holdings Limited	Beneficiary of a trust ^{Note B}	12	100%

Note A: The calculation is based on 403,753,000 Shares (total issued shares of the Company) as at 31 March 2023.

Note B: 220,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company (representing approximately 54.49% of the issued Shares) were held by CKK Investment, CKK Investment is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Amazing Gain. The sole shareholder of Amazing Gain is Asia Square Holdings Limited, which holds the shares in Amazing Gain as nominee for J. Safra Sarasin Trust Company (Singapore) Limited (trustee of the Cheung Family Trust). The Cheung Brothers are the beneficiary owner of the Cheung Family Trust, and the directors of CKK Investment. Therefore, each of the Cheung Brothers is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Companies (shown in the table above) which held by the Cheung Family Trust under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, none of the Directors nor chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 March 2023, the following persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company)/entities had interests and short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register of interests of the substantial shareholders required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO (the "Substantial Shareholders' Register"), or to be disclosed under the Part XV of the SFO and the Listing Rules:

Long Position in the Shares

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of Shares in issue ^{Note A}
CKK Investment ^{Note B}	Beneficial owner	220,000,000	54.49%
Amazing Gain ^{Note B}	Interest of controlled corporation	220,000,000	54.49%
J. Safra Sarasin Trust Company (Singapore) Limited ^{Note B}	Trustee (other than a bare trustee)	220,000,000	54.49%
Ms. TANG Fung Yin Anita ^{Note C}	Interest of spouse	240,506,000	59.57%
Ms. YEUNG Ho Ki ^{Note C}	Interest of spouse	240,638,000	59.60%

Note C: Ms. TANG Fung Yin Anita and Ms. YEUNG Ho Ki, spouse of Messrs. CHEUNG King Shan and Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny respectively, in which are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Messrs. CHEUNG King Shan and Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2023, the Directors were not aware of any persons (other than Directors or chief executives of the Company) who/entities which had any interests and short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares, which were recorded in the Substantial Shareholders' Register, or to be disclosed under the Part XV of the SFO and the Listing Rules.

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DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the year ended 31 March 2023 was the Company, its holding companies, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors and chief executives of the Company (including their spouses and children under 18 years of age) to hold any interest or short positions in the Shares, or underlying shares, or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Financial Year and up to the date of this report.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, every Director shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities (to the fullest extent permitted by the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622)) which he/she may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his/her office or otherwise in relation thereto. The Company has also arranged appropriate directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Group.

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENT

Save as disclosed above, no equity-linked agreements that will or may result in the Company issuing shares or that require the Company to enter into any agreements that will or may result in the Company issuing shares were entered into by the Company during the year or subsisted at the end of the year.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Except for disclosed elsewhere in this report, there were no significant events after the reporting period.

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MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group's top five customers accounted for approximately 56.9% of the revenue. The top five suppliers accounted for approximately 96.2% of the total purchases for the Financial Year. In addition, the Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 23.5% of the revenue and the Group's largest supplier accounted for approximately 58.3% of the total purchases for the year.

For the year ended 31 March 2023, the Cheung Brothers, who are Directors and Controlling Shareholders, have an indirect interest in SUN Mobile, which was the largest customer of the Group. The revenue attributable to SUN Mobile amounted to approximately HK\$360.93 million, representing approximately 23.5% of the Group's revenue for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors, their close associates or any Shareholders (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the number of the Shares in issue) had any interest in these major customers and suppliers for the year ended 31 March 2023.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group has entered into the transactions which constituted the Group's continuing connected transactions (as defined in the Listing Rules) (the "Continuing Connected Transactions"), subject to announcement, annual review and reporting requirements but exempt from the independent Shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules, particulars of which were previously disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 1 April 2022, 4 April 2022, 5 January 2023 and 31 March 2023. The Company shall comply with the annual review and reporting requirements for the Continuing Connected Transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

1. Transactions with East-Asia Group

(a) Leasing of properties by certain subsidiaries of East-Asia to the Group

The Group has been leasing properties in Hong Kong and Shenzhen from certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of East-Asia Pacific Limited ("East-Asia", collectively as the "East-Asia Group") for the use by the Group as shops, cell sites, office premises, customer service centre and IT support office and carparking spaces. On 1 April 2022, the Group and East-Asia Group also entered into the 2022/23 Tenancy Agreements (the "2022/23 Tenancy Agreements") and 2022/23 Licence Agreements (the "2022/23 Licence Agreements") in relation to the tenancy of the properties and the carparking spaces with the East-Asia Group for a term of one year ended 31 March 2023.

On 31 March 2023, the Group entered into the 2023/24 Tenancy Agreements and the 2023/24 Licence Agreements with the East-Asia Group for renewal of the tenancy of the properties and the carparking spaces for a further term of one year ending 31 March 2024. The rents and licence fees paid by the Group to the East-Asia Group were determined with reference to the prevailing market rents and licence fees of similar properties in the nearby locations.

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As East-Asia is indirectly wholly-owned by the Cheung Family Trust which indirectly holds approximately 54.49% of the Shares in issue, each of the following wholly-owned subsidiaries of East-Asia, namely, (a) Glossy Enterprises Limited, (b) Glossy Investment Limited, (c) Marina Trading Inc., (d) Silicon Creation Limited (“SCL”), (e) Telecom Properties Investment Limited and (f) Telecom Service Limited, being a party to the respective tenancy agreements, is a connected person of the Company as defined under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the tenancy agreements entered into between the Group and East-Asia Group in relation to the tenancies as listed below constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company.

	Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$
1	Shop G5, G/F., Commercial Podium Sincere House, 83 Argyle Street, Kowloon	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	155,000
2	Room 1-2 and Portion B of Unit 12, 36/F, Tower 2, Metroplaza, Kwai Fong, New Territories	Office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	154,702
3	Unit C, 10/F, YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	51,117
4	Unit D, 10/F, YHC Tower, No. 1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	58,608
5	Shop A4, G/F., Kam Wah Mansion, No. 226-242 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	98,000
6	Portion of Shop 4, G/F., 93 Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	53,500
7	19/F., YHC Tower, No. 1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	413,424
8	Room & Roof top of Flat G, 5/F., Silver Centre Building, 10 Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road, Lantau Island, New Territories	Cell site	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023	11,300
9	Roof Level of Ho King Commercial Centre, 2-16 Fa Yuen Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon	Cell site	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	2,800

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	Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$
10	Unit A025, 1/F., Nan Fung Centre, 264-298 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	98,000
11	Shop C28 & C29, 1/F, Kingswood Richly Plaza, 1 Tin Wu Road, New Territories	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	77,000
12	Roof Level of Flat E on 22/F. of Block 5, Hong Kong Garden (Phase 1), 101 Castle Peak Road, Tsing Lung Tau, New Territories	Cell site	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	2,800
13	Shop 6, Wing Light Building, 68-76 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	98,000
14	Portion A of Ground Floor, Cheong K. Building, 84-86 Des Voeux Road Central	Shop	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	72,000
15	Unit 1801 to Unit 1809 and Unit 1812 to Unit 1820, Shen Rong Building, No.1045 Fuqiang Road, Futian District, Shenzhen City, The People's Republic of China	Customer service center and IT support office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	105,000
16	Carparking Space Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on 2/F. of YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Carparking space	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	11,400
17	Carparking Space Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 on 2/F. of YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Carparking space	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	19,000

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(b) Provision of properties refurbishment, repair and maintenance services by SCL to Telecom Digital Services Limited (“TDS”)

SCL has been providing services to TDS for properties refurbishment, repair and maintenance for the retail shops of the Group. In consideration for such services, TDS will pay a fixed monthly service fee of HK\$60,000 to SCL which is determined with reference to the prevailing market rate of the similar services in market for the works to be required by the Group. The service fees charged by SCL shall be fair and reasonable and shall be based on normal commercial terms and on an arm’s length basis. The Group will consult with no less than two independent third parties for quotations and market transaction prices of the same type of services.

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 1 April 2022, 4 April 2022, 5 January 2023 and 31 March 2023, the annual caps for the transactions with East-Asia Group payable by the Group for the two years ended/ending 31 March 2023 and 2024 are HK\$18,467,000 and HK\$18,370,000 respectively. The aggregate annual fees paid by the Group to the East-Asia Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$18,071,000.

2. Transactions with Sun Asia Group

The Group will continue various transactions with Sun Asia Pacific Limited (“Sun Asia”) and its subsidiaries (collectively as the “Sun Asia Group”) for a term of one year commencing on 1 April 2023 and the scope of transactions includes (i) leasing of a property by Carries Technology Limited (“CTL”) to Telecom King Securities Limited (“TKS”); (ii) leasing of a property by CKK Properties Limited (“CKKP”) to CKK Central Kitchen Limited (“CKKCK”); (iii) leasing of the properties by Onbo International Limited (“OIL”) to Telecom King Credit Limited (“TKC”), CKC Food and Beverage Limited (“CKC F&B”) and CKK Cafe Limited (“CKK Cafe”); (iv) provision of streaming real-time quote service by Telecom Digital Data Limited (“TDD”) to TKS; (v) provision of IT support services by TDS to TKS; (vi) provision of building management services by OIL to CKC F&B and CKK Cafe; and (vii) consignment of KRL Group’s products by TDS and Mango Mall Limited (“MM”) for King’s Restaurant Limited and its subsidiaries (“KRL Group”). Except for the transaction includes (viii) purchases of face masks and disinfection product by MM from Gold Mask Limited (“Gold Mask”); (ix) provision of financial advisory services by Sunny Fortune Capital Limited (“Sunny Fortune”) to the Company; and (x) sales of MM’s products to TKS and KRL Group (which only engaged until 31 March 2023).

As Sun Asia, an investment holding company, is indirectly owned by the Cheung Brothers who are the beneficiary of the Cheung Family Trust which indirectly holds 54.49% of the Shares in issue, each of the subsidiaries of Sun Asia, namely, TKS, TKC, Chief Link Limited, CKKCK, CKC F&B, CKK Cafe, Gold Mask and Sunny Fortune, being a party to the respective transactions, is a connected person as defined under the Listing Rules. Accordingly, the transactions between the Group and Sun Asia Group as listed below constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company.

As disclosed in the announcements of the Company dated 1 April 2022, 4 April 2022, 5 January 2023 and 31 March 2023, the annual caps are fixed based on the aggregate annual fees and the amount of goods to be purchased for respective transactions for the two years ended/ending 31 March 2023 and 2024 are HK\$8,150,000 and HK\$9,940,000 respectively.

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(i) Leasing of a property by CTL to TKS

CTL will continue to lease the property to TKS as office for a term of one year commencing from 1 April 2023 and expiring on 31 March 2024. The rental was determined with reference to the prevailing market rent of comparable properties in nearby location. TKS paid the monthly rental in accordance with the tenancy agreement and in the same manner as the tenancy agreement with independent third parties.

During the term of the rental period, the parties shall provide reasonable estimates of the transaction amount (including total rental amount involved in the leases entered into under the tenancy agreement each year (if applicable)) for the following year on the basis of the property supply plan to be agreed between the parties at the same time. The estimated rent shall be determined by both parties through negotiation by reference to the prevailing market rates of comparable properties in the vicinity of the leased property. The principle terms of the tenancy are set out below:

Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$
Unit A, 10/F, YHC Tower, No.1 Sheung Yuet Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon	Office	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	75,339

The total rental received by CTL from TKS for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$904,000.

(ii) Leasing of a property by CKKP to CKKCK

CKKP will continue to lease the property to CKKCK as food factory for a term of one year commencing from 1 April 2023. The rental was determined with reference to the prevailing market rent of comparable properties in nearby location. CKKCK paid the monthly rental in accordance with the tenancy agreement and in the same manner as the tenancy agreement with independent third parties.

During the term of the rental period, the parties shall provide reasonable estimates of the transaction amount (including total rental amount involved in the leases entered into under the tenancy agreement each year (if applicable)) for the following year on the basis of the property supply plan to be agreed between the parties at the same time. The estimated rent shall be determined by both parties through negotiation by reference to the prevailing market rates of comparable properties in the vicinity of the leased property. The principle terms of the tenancy are set out below:

Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$
Portion A of Unit 905, 9/F, Riley House, 88 Lei Muk Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories	Food factory	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024	15,700

The total rental received by CKKP from CKKCK for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$188,000.

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(iii) Leasing of the properties by OIL to TKC, CKC F&B and CKK Cafe

OIL will continue to lease the properties to TKC, CKC F&B and CKK Cafe as office and restaurants for a term of one year commencing from 1 April 2023, respectively. The rental was determined with reference to the prevailing market rent of comparable properties in nearby location. TKC, CKC F&B and CKK Cafe paid the monthly rental in accordance with the tenancy agreements and in the same manner as the tenancy agreements with independent third parties.

During the term of the rental period, the parties shall provide reasonable estimates of the transactions amount (including total rental amount involved in the leases entered into under the tenancy agreements each year (if applicable)) for the following year on the basis of the properties supply plan to be agreed between the parties at the same time. The estimated rent shall be determined by both parties through negotiation by reference to the prevailing market rates of comparable properties in the vicinity of the leased property. The principle terms of the tenancy are set out below:

Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$
Room 401, 4/F, 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Office	1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024	1,000
3/F, 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Restaurant	5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023	150,000 <i>(Note)</i>
4/F, 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Restaurant	5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023	100,000 <i>(Note)</i>

Note: 50% rent reduction from 1 April 2023 to 31 July 2023.

The total rental received by OIL from CKC F&B and CKK Cafe for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$718,000.

(iv) Provision of streaming real-time quote services by TDD to TKS

TDD shares the streaming real-time quote services provided by HKEx Information Services Limited with TKS via mobile applications. The fee shall be determined at arm's length negotiation between the parties and is calculated on a per-user basis with reference to the prevailing market rate of the said services. The market price of the services shall be determined according to the price charged by TDD to independent third parties for the provision of same kind of services. The amount for such services paid by TKS to TDD for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$1,041,000.

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(v) Provision of IT support services by TDS to TKS

TDS assists TKS to develop software applications and provide related information technology support services. In consideration for such services, TDS receives a fixed monthly service fee determined with reference to the remuneration cost of the relevant personnel designated for the provision of the IT support. The monthly service fees of HK\$50,000 would be received by TDS from TKS for such services. The total amount for such services paid by TKS and TDS to TDS for the year ended 31 March 2023 was HK\$600,000.

(vi) Purchase of face masks and disinfection products by MM from Gold Mask

On 1 April 2021, MM commences business transactions with Gold Mask in which MM would purchase face masks and disinfection products from Gold Mask for sales on the online shopping platform and retail shops of the Group. The prices of the products are determined by MM and Gold Mask from time to time on an arm's length basis and with reference to the prevailing market rates of similar products. In this regard, the project manager and the accounting manager of MM are designated to be responsible to monitor the purchase price and ensure that the purchase price is comparable to the prevailing market rate of same or similar products and the terms of the transaction (including the market rates) are no less favourable than the terms offered to the Group from independent third parties. The Group will get no less than two quotations from independent third parties providing the same kind of products under normal commercial terms for reference. Based on the forecast and estimation of market demand on disinfection products and the amounts paid by MM in the previous year, the annual purchase amount for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been fixed to HK\$2,000,000.

The purchase amount of face masks and disinfection products by MM from Gold Mask for the year ending 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$1,374,000.

(vii) Provision of financial advisory services by Sunny Fortune to the Company

Sunny Fortune (formerly, TD King Capital Limited) would provide the financial advisory services to the Company in the corporate financial exercise. In consideration for such services, the Company will pay a services fee which is determined with reference to the prevailing market rate of similar services in market for the works to be required by the Company. The service fees charged by Sunny Fortune shall be fair and reasonable and shall be based on normal commercial terms and on an arm's length basis. The Company has consulted with no less than two independent third parties for quotations and market transaction prices of the same type of services. The annual services fee for the year ended 31 March 2023 determined based on the forecast and estimation on the works to be required by the Company is expected to be HK\$500,000.

The service fees received by the Company from Sunny Fortune for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$100,000.

(viii) Provision of building management fees by OIL to CKC F&B and CKK Cafe

OIL will on-top provide building management services to CKC F&B and CKK Cafe, for a term of one year commencing from 1 April 2023 respectively. In consideration for such management services, OIL will receive a fixed monthly service fee which shall be determined at arm's length negotiation between the parties on a cost-plus basis and are calculated with reference to the estimated labour and overhead costs to be incurred by OIL to maintain the building management services. The monthly service fees for the year ending 31 March 2024 are HK\$49,070 and HK\$36,660, which received by OIL from CKC F&B and CKK Cafe respectively in accordance with the tenancy agreement and in the same manner as the tenancy agreement with independent third parties.

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(ix) Consignment of KRL Group's products by MM and TDS for KRL Group

MM and TDS have allowed KRL Group to sell KRL Group's products (mainly food products) at the online shopping platform and retail shops of the Group on a consignment basis in consideration of a consignment fee. The consignment fee, which is based on a fixed percentage, ranging from 6% to 28%, of the selling price of the consigned goods, shall be paid by KRL Group to Mango Mall and TDS for the consignment arrangement. Such consignment fee has been determined by KRL Group, MM and TDS with reference to the consignment fees, which also amount to fixed percentages of the selling prices of the consigned goods, charged by the Group to independent third parties which sell their comparable consigned goods on the online shopping platform and retail shops of the Group; and if there are no comparable consigned goods, the gross profit margins of the sales of other comparable products by the Group on its online shopping platform and shops would be taken. The annual consignment fees for the year ended/ending 31 March 2023 and 2024 are fixed to be HK\$1,000,000 respectively, which determined based on the amount and value of the products which are expected to be sold by MM and TDS.

The consignment fees received by MM and TDS from KRL Group for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$738,000.

(x) Sales of MM's products to TKS and KRL Group

TKS and KRL Group launched a promotion programme for a term of one year from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. The customers of TKS and KRL Group, who meet the promotion requirements, will be rewarded MM's products during the promotion period. TKS and KRL Group purchased MM's products for their promotion programme, the respective selling prices of MM's products are same as the selling prices of those products which offered by MM to their independent external customers. The annual sales amount for the year ended 31 March 2023 is fixed to HK\$1,000,000 which is determined based on the forecast and estimation on the numbers of eligible customers of TKS and KRL Group.

The sales of MM's products paid by TKS and KRL Group to MM for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$1,000.

3. Transactions with TSO

Telecom Service One Limited ("TSO", a wholly-owned subsidiary of TSO Holdings) is principally engaged in provision of repair and refurbishment services for mobile phones and other personal electronic products, as well as the sales of related accessories and provision of supportive services. The aggregate transactions amount with TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was less than 5% and below HK\$3,000,000, the respective transactions with TSO were exempt from announcement disclosure and no annual cap for the respective transactions under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The respective transactions with TSO for a term of one year from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 amounted to HK\$2,429,000.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 31 March 2023, each of the following wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, namely, (1) TDD, (2) TDS, (3) Telecom Service Network Limited ("TSN"), (4) Distribution One Limited ("D1") and (5) OIL, entered into the separate individual service agreements with TSO for a term of one year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024, in respect of the (a) provision of repair and refurbishment services for pagers by TSO to TDD; (b) provision of logistic services to TSO by TSN; (c) provision of repair and refurbishment services for a brand of mobile phones by TSO to D1; (d) provision of grading and refurbishment services for used mobile phones by TSO to TDS; (e) leasing of a property and provision of building management services by OIL to TSO; and (f) consignment of accessories for mobile phones and personal electronic products of TSO by TDS, respectively. The annual caps for the year ending 31 March 2024 for the above transactions with TSO is fixed to HK\$4,520,000.

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TSO is indirectly owned by the Cheung Family Trust as to 51.43% and Cheung Family Trust indirectly holds 54.49% of the Shares in issue, hence, TSO treated as a connected person of the Company and the following transactions constitute continuing connected transactions for the Company under the Listing Rules.

(a) Provision of repair and refurbishment services for pagers by TSO to TDD

TSO has been providing repair and refurbishment services for pagers to TDD since 2013. The service fees charged by TSO shall be fair and reasonable and shall be based on normal commercial terms and on an arm's length basis. The service fees are calculated on a "per device" basis and are determined by TSO and TDD on a cost-plus basis. TSO estimated the cost primarily comprising (i) the labour costs and overhead costs with reference to the complexity and time of work processes required in the repair and refurbishment; (ii) the number of work orders; (iii) the number of staff required and their salaries and (iv) the rental and overhead of the requested work space in the relevant workshops and service centre. After arriving at an estimated cost, TSO added a mark-up in the range of the then prevailing mark-ups charged by TSO to independent third parties for comparable repair and refurbishment services.

The repair and refurbishment service fees for pagers paid by the TDD to TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$742,000.

(b) Provision of logistic services to TSO by TSN

TSN has been providing logistic services for delivery of goods (for example, defective devices for repair and refurbishment) between the office, service centers and collection points of TSO. The fees charged by TSN are on a "per delivery" and "quantity of goods" basis. The Group will consult with no less than two popular independent logistics services providers for quotations and market transaction prices of the same type of services.

The logistics service fees paid by TSO to TSN for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$905,000.

(c) Provision of repair and refurbishment services for a brand of mobile phones by TSO to D1

TSO has been providing repair and refurbishment services for a brand of mobile phones to D1. The service fees shall be determined at arm's length negotiation between the parties on a cost-plus basis and are calculated on a "per mobile phone" basis. The Group estimated the cost primarily comprising (i) the labour costs and overhead costs, with reference to the complexity and time of work processes required in the repair and refurbishment; (ii) the number of work orders; (iii) the number of staff required and their salaries and (iv) the rental and overhead of the requested work space in the relevant workshops and service centre. After arriving at an estimated cost, the Group added a mark-up in the range of the then prevailing mark-ups charged by TSO to independent third parties for comparable repair and refurbishment services.

The amount of repair and refurbishment services fees for a brand of mobile phones paid by D1 to TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$281,000.

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(d) Provision of grading and refurbishment services for used mobile phones by TSO to TDS

TSO has been providing grading and refurbishment services for used mobile phones trade-in by TDS. The service fees shall be determined at arm's length negotiation between the parties on a cost-plus basis and are calculated on a "per mobile phone" basis. The Group estimated the cost primarily comprising (i) the labour costs and overhead costs, with reference to the complexity and time of work processes required in the repair and refurbishment; (ii) the number of work orders; (iii) the number of staff required and their salaries and (iv) the rental and overhead of the requested work space in the relevant workshops and service centre. After arriving at an estimated cost, the Group added a mark-up in the range of the then prevailing mark-ups charged by TSO to independent third parties for comparable grading and refurbishment services.

The amount of grading and refurbishments services fees paid by TDS to TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$82,000.

(e) Leasing of a property and provision of building management services by OIL to TSO

OIL as landlord will continue to lease the following property to TSO as repair and refurbishment services centre and provide the building management services to TSO directly for a term of one year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The rental was determined with reference to the prevailing market rent of comparable properties in nearby location. The monthly building management fee of the following property is HK\$36,660 which will be paid by TSO to OIL. The building management fee shall be determined on an arm's length negotiation between the parties on a cost-plus basis, and are calculated with reference to the estimated labour and overhead costs to be incurred by OIL to maintain the building management services. TSO will pay the monthly rental and building management fee in accordance with the tenancy agreement and in the same manner as the tenancy agreement with independent third parties.

Address	Usage	Term	Monthly rent HK\$	Monthly building management fee HK\$
8/F, 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Services centre	1 January 2023–31 March 2023	139,308	–
		1 April 2023–31 March 2024	139,308	36,660

The total rental received by OIL from TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$418,000.

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(f) Consignment of accessories for mobile phones and personal electronic products of TSO by TDS

For the year ended 31 March 2023, TDS has allowed TSO to sell the accessories for mobile phones and personal electronic products of certain brands at retail shops of the Group on a consignment basis in consideration of a consignment fee. The consignment fee, which is calculated on a fixed percentage of the selling prices of the consigned goods, shall be paid by TSO to TDS for the consignment arrangement. Such consignment fee shall be determined at arm's length negotiation between TSO and TDS after taking reference to the consignment fees, which are also calculated on fixed percentages of the selling prices of the consigned goods, charged by the Group to independent third parties which sell their comparable consigned goods on the online platform of the Group; and if there are no comparable consigned goods, the gross profit margins of the sales of comparable products by the Group on its online shopping platform would be taken.

The consignment fees received by TDS from TSO for the year ended 31 March 2023 was approximately HK\$1,000.

In respect of the connected transactions and Continuing Connected Transactions, the Company has complied with the disclosure requirements under the Listing Rules in force from time to time.

Confirmation from Auditor of the Company

The Company's independent auditor was engaged to report on the Group's Continuing Connected Transactions in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and by reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The independent auditor has issued a letter containing its findings and conclusions in respect of the Continuing Connected Transactions disclosed by the Group in Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules.

The Board has received an unqualified letter issued by the auditor of the Company in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagement 3000 (Revised) and with reference to Practice Note 740 (Revised) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants confirming that:

- a. nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the transactions have not been approved by the Company's board of directors.
- b. for transactions involving the provision of goods or services by the Group, nothing has come to their attention that causes us to believe that the transactions were not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Group.
- c. nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that transactions were not entered into, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such transactions.
- d. with respect to the aggregate amount of each of the continuing connected transactions with East-Asia Pacific Limited and its subsidiaries and Sun Asia Pacific Limited and its subsidiaries set out as above, nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the transactions have exceeded the annual cap as set by the Company. With respect to the transactions with Telecom Service One Limited set out as above, nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that these are not exempted transactions under the Main Board Listing Rule 14A.76 (1).

A copy of the letter has been provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

Report of the Directors (continued)

Confirmation of Independent Non-executive Directors

The Audit Committee, comprising three independent non-executive Directors, has reviewed the above non-exempt continuing connected transactions and confirmed that the same had been entered into by the Group:

- (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- (ii) on normal commercial terms or on terms no less favourable to the Group than terms available to or from independent third parties; and
- (iii) in accordance with the terms of the agreements governing such transactions that were fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Shareholders as a whole.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save for the transactions disclosed in Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements, none of the related party transactions disclosed in Note 38 to the consolidated financial statements constituted a one-off connected transaction or continuing connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The Company has complied with the disclosure requirements for all the one-off connected transactions or continuing connected transactions (as the case may be) in accordance with Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the year ended 31 March 2023, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 16 to 27 of this annual report. The Directors believe the long-term financial performance as opposed to short term rewards is a corporate governance objective. The Board would not take undue risks to make short term gains at the expense of the long-term objectives.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As at 31 March 2023, none of the members of the Group was involved in any material litigation or arbitration and no material litigation or claim was pending or threatened or made against any member of the Group.

Report of the Directors (continued)

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

From information publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, during the year ended 31 March 2023 and up to the date of this annual report, the Company has maintained the public float required by the Listing Rules.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLANS

Particulars of retirement benefits plans of the Group as at 31 March 2023 are set out in Note 36 to the consolidated financial statements.

BANK LOANS AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Particulars of bank loans and other borrowings of the Group as at 31 March 2023 are set out in Note 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

An analysis of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group using financial key performance indicators is set out in the financial summary on page 172 of this annual report.

AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 have been audited by SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the AGM.

By Order of the Board
CHEUNG King Shek
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 June 2023

Independent Auditor's Report



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TO THE MEMBERS OF TELECOM DIGITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Telecom Digital Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 81 to 171, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and 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 March 2023, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

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

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Valuation of inventories

Refer to notes 4 and 20 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies on page 103.

The key audit matter

How the matter was addressed in our audit

As at 31 March 2023, the carrying amount of the inventories was HK\$122,497,000 net of accumulated allowance for inventories of HK\$285,000, representing 44% of the Group's total current assets.

We have identified the valuation of inventories as a key audit matter because of their significance to the consolidated financial statements and the involvement of significant judgement and estimation in identifying inventories with net realisable values that are lower than their carrying amounts, and obsolescence, with reference to the selling prices and conditions of inventories.

Our audit procedures were designed to assess management estimations and judgements on the assessment of net realisable value of inventories and identification of obsolete items based on their subsequent usage and selling prices subsequent to the end of the reporting period and current market conditions.

We have assessed the net realisable value of inventories by reference to selling price subsequent to the end of the reporting period on a sample basis and discussed with the management in respect of the adequacy of the allowance made by the management based on subsequent sales, ageing analysis and current market conditions. We have reviewed management's identification of obsolete inventories, and critically assessed whether appropriate provisions had been established for obsolete items. We have assessed the assumptions and critical judgements used by the management by assessing the reliability of the management's past estimates.

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, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors 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.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion, solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, 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 HKSAs 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 HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism 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.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

- 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.

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, 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. Pang Wai Hang.

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Pang Wai Hang

Practising Certificate Number: P05044

Hong Kong

27 June 2023

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Revenue	6	1,535,452	1,505,079
Cost of inventories sold		(1,036,415)	(979,793)
Staff costs		(193,017)	(199,613)
Depreciation		(96,710)	(78,773)
Other income and gains	8	17,317	8,350
Other operating expenses		(113,596)	(107,212)
Impairment loss on an investment property		–	(9,448)
Loss on change in fair value:			
– financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”)		(6,375)	(6,380)
– derivative financial instruments		(587)	–
Share of results of associates		11,328	10,546
Finance costs	9	(25,733)	(4,856)
Profit before tax		91,664	137,900
Income tax expense	10	(16,084)	(24,841)
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	11	75,580	113,059
Other comprehensive (expense) income			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		(761)	31
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Actuarial loss on long service payment obligations	28	(491)	(120)
Other comprehensive expense for the year		(1,252)	(89)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of the Company		74,328	112,970
Earnings per share (HK\$)	14		
Basic		0.19	0.28
Diluted		0.19	0.28

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15	586,134	231,985
Right-of-use assets	16	56,271	48,000
Investment properties	17	417,332	79,597
Club membership	18	1,560	1,560
Interests in associates	19	23,190	23,198
Rental deposits	22	9,051	5,637
Deposits for acquisition of a subsidiary	22	–	73,315
Prepayments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	22	427	–
		1,093,965	463,292
Current assets			
Inventories	20	122,497	101,945
Financial assets at FVTPL	21	58,862	79,604
Derivative financial instruments	26	294	–
Trade and other receivables	22	38,724	64,299
Amounts due from related companies	38(a)	82	9
Amount due from an associate	38(b)	20,303	23,725
Loan to an associate	38(c)	–	–
Tax recoverable		1,367	511
Pledged bank deposits	23	5,767	5,135
Bank balances and cash	23	30,374	112,491
		278,270	387,719
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	24	77,433	74,366
Contract liabilities	25	5,869	7,270
Amounts due to related companies	38(a)	56	598
Derivative financial instruments	26	881	–
Lease liabilities	16	34,492	34,967
Bank and other borrowings	27	775,896	295,066
Tax payables		3,725	10,975
		898,352	423,242
Net current liabilities		(620,082)	(35,523)
Total assets less current liabilities		473,883	427,769

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

As at 31 March 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Long service payment obligations	<i>28</i>	1,951	1,147
Lease liabilities	<i>16</i>	23,130	15,223
Deferred tax liabilities	<i>29</i>	509	1,096
		25,590	17,466
Net assets		448,293	410,303
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	<i>30</i>	4,039	4,039
Reserves		444,254	406,264
Total equity		448,293	410,303

The consolidated financial statements on pages 81 to 171 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 27 June 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

CHEUNG King Shek
Director

CHEUNG King Fung Sunny
Director

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company						Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 <i>(Note (a))</i>	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Legal reserve HK\$'000 <i>(Note (b))</i>	Retained profits HK\$'000	
As at 1 April 2021	4,039	98,195	4,533	(138)	91	275,401	382,121
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	113,059	113,059
Other comprehensive income (expense):							
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	31	-	-	31
Actuarial loss on long service payment obligations <i>(Note 28)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	(120)	(120)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	31	-	112,939	112,970
Dividends <i>(Note 13)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	(84,788)	(84,788)
As at 31 March 2022	4,039	98,195	4,533	(107)	91	303,552	410,303

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company						Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 <i>(Note (a))</i>	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Legal reserve HK\$'000 <i>(Note (b))</i>	Retained profits HK\$'000	
As at 1 April 2022	4,039	98,195	4,533	(107)	91	303,552	410,303
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	75,580	75,580
Other comprehensive expense:							
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(761)	-	-	(761)
Actuarial loss on long service payment obligations <i>(Note 28)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	(491)	(491)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the year	-	-	-	(761)	-	75,089	74,328
Dividends <i>(Note 13)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	(36,338)	(36,338)
As at 31 March 2023	4,039	98,195	4,533	(868)	91	342,303	448,293

Notes:

- (a) Other reserve includes (i) the reserve arising from acquisition of additional interest of subsidiaries from non-controlling interests and (ii) the difference between the nominal value of the issued capital of subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a group reorganisation over the consideration paid for acquiring these subsidiaries.
- (b) In accordance with the provisions of Macau Commercial Code, the Company's subsidiary incorporated in Macau is required to transfer 25% of its annual net profit to a legal reserve until the balance of the reserve reaches 50% of the subsidiary's registered capital. Legal reserve is not distributable to shareholders.

As stipulated by regulations in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), the Company's subsidiaries established and operated in the PRC are required to appropriate 10% of their after-tax profit (after offsetting any losses of prior years) as determined in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations in the PRC, to statutory reserve until the reserve balance reaches 50% of the registered capital of the relevant subsidiaries. The transfer to this reserve must be made before distribution of a dividend to equity owners.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	91,664	137,900
Adjustments for:		
Allowance for inventories	279	–
Bank interest income	(170)	(549)
Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	(1,343)	(2,825)
Dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL	(930)	–
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	32,232	27,255
Depreciation of investment properties	17,429	3,514
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	47,049	48,004
Finance costs	25,733	4,856
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	364	(135)
Government grants	(11,175)	(215)
Impairment loss on an investment property	–	9,448
Loss on change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL	6,375	6,380
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	587	–
Loss on written off of property, plant and equipment	–	653
Written off of inventories	18	–
Provision for long service payment obligations	420	633
Reversal of allowance for inventories	–	(58)
Reversal of impairment loss on receivable from disposal of an associate	(1,380)	(547)
Share of results of associates	(11,328)	(10,546)
Operating cash inflows before movements in working capital	195,824	223,768
Increase in inventories	(20,849)	(51,955)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	25,543	835
Decrease in amount due from an associate	3,422	3,616
(Increase) decrease in amounts due from related companies	(73)	2
(Decrease) increase in trade and other payables	(310)	19,439
(Decrease) increase in amounts due to related companies	(542)	410
Decrease in contract liabilities	(1,401)	(3,388)
Decrease in long service payment obligations	(107)	(35)
Cash generated from operations	201,507	192,692
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid	(24,766)	(20,412)
PRC Enterprise Income Tax paid	(10)	(2)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	176,731	172,278

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash outflow on acquisition of a subsidiary	(662,122)	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(6,857)	(11,937)
Placement in pledged bank deposits	(632)	(47)
Prepayments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(427)	–
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	14,357	–
Dividend received from an associate	11,336	9,723
Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	1,343	2,825
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,160	3,330
Dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL	930	–
Bank interest received	170	549
Redemption of financial assets at FVTPL	10	34,016
Acquisition of financial assets at FVTPL	–	(120,000)
Deposits for acquisition of a subsidiary	–	(73,315)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(640,732)	(154,856)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of bank and other borrowings	(2,752,191)	(1,182,236)
Repayment on capital element of lease liabilities	(47,888)	(50,205)
Dividends paid	(36,338)	(84,788)
Interest paid	(25,733)	(4,856)
Bank and other borrowings raised	3,233,021	1,346,097
Government grants	11,175	215
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	382,046	24,227
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(81,955)	41,649
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	112,491	70,831
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(162)	11
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR, represented by bank balances and cash	30,374	112,491

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Corporate information

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 20 November 2002 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 10 May 2017. The address of the registered office and the principal place of business of the Company are detailed in the section headed "Corporate Information" to the annual report.

The directors of the Company consider the immediate holding company and ultimate holding company are CKK Investment Limited and Amazing Gain Limited respectively, which are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"). The Group has been under the control and beneficially owned by Cheung Family Trust, Mr. CHEUNG King Shek, Mr. CHEUNG King Shan, Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby and Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny (the "Cheung Brothers") since 1 April 2013. The Company is engaged in investment holding while the principal subsidiaries are principally engaged in product business in sales of electronic devices and other consumer goods and related services, provision of operation services and property investments.

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Other than the subsidiaries established in the PRC and Macau which functional currencies are Renminbi ("RMB") and Macau Pataca respectively, the functional currency of the Company and other subsidiaries is HK\$.

Basis of preparation

As at 31 March 2023, the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$620,082,000. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by the directors of the Company on a going concern basis since the following:

- (i) the unutilised banking facilities readily available to the Group amounted to HK\$218,543,000 at 31 March 2023;
- (ii) out of the secured bank borrowings of HK\$650,432,000, bank borrowings that are not repayable within one year from the end of the reporting period but contain a repayment on demand clause and shown under current liabilities amounted to HK\$313,638,000. All of them were secured by certain ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings included in property, plant and equipment, investment properties, financial assets at FVTPL and pledged bank deposits with carrying amounts of HK\$516,859,000, HK\$417,332,000, HK\$58,862,000 and HK\$669,000 respectively. The fair value of the investment properties as at 31 March 2023 was HK\$582,500,000. Shares in certain subsidiaries were pledged to a bank as part of the securities given to secure the foresaid banking facilities. The directors of the Company are of the view that the chance for the banks to exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment is remote as the Group repaid as schedule and did not breach any covenants imposed by the banks. In addition, certain revolving loans included in the secured bank borrowings are under revolving credit facilities to rollover on a ongoing basis; and
- (iii) the Group is expected to generate adequate cash flows to maintain its operations.

Accordingly, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the carrying amounts and reclassification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2023

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”)

In the current year, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) which are effective for the Group’s financial year beginning 1 April 2022.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	<i>Reference to the Conceptual Framework</i>
Amendments to HKAS 16	<i>Property, plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use</i>
Amendments to HKAS 37	<i>Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract</i>
Amendments to HKFRSs	<i>Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020 cycle</i>

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs 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.

New and amendments to HKFRSs issued but not yet effective

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

HKFRS 17 (including the October 2020 and February 2022 amendments to HKFRS 17)	<i>Insurance Contracts¹</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 16	<i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback²</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture³</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>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 Clause²</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1	<i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants²</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	<i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies¹</i>
Amendments to HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Accounting Estimates¹</i>
Amendments to HKAS 12	<i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction¹</i>

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.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”) (continued)

New and amendments to HKFRSs issued but not yet effective (continued)

The directors of the Company anticipate that, except as described below, the application of other new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the results and the financial position of the Group.

Amendments to HKAS 1 *Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current* and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020); Amendments to HKAS 1 *Non-current Liabilities with Covenants*

Amendments to HKAS 1 *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current* issued in 2020 (the “2020 Amendments”) clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. Amendments to HKAS 1 *Non-current Liabilities with Covenants* issued in 2022 (the “2022 Amendments”) further clarify the requirements for classification of non-current liabilities with covenants. The amendments specify that if an entity’s right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to the entity complying with future covenants, the entity has a right to defer settlement of the liability even if it does not comply with those covenants at the end of the reporting period. Classification of a liability is unaffected by the likelihood that the entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of the liability. The amendments also clarify the situations that are considered as settlement of a liability. The amendments require additional disclosures by an entity that classifies liabilities arising from loan arrangements as non-current when it has a right to defer settlement of those liabilities that are subject to the entity complying with future covenants within twelve months. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024 and shall be applied retrospectively. Earlier application is permitted. However, an entity that applies the 2020 Amendments early is also required to apply the 2022 Amendments, and vice versa.

Based on the Group’s outstanding liabilities as at 31 March 2023, the application of the amendments will not result in change in reclassification of the Group’s liabilities.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 *Disclosure of Accounting Policies*

The amendments change the requirements in HKAS 1 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term “significant accounting policies” with “material accounting policy information”. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity’s financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The supporting paragraphs in HKAS 1 are also amended to clarify that accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed. Accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material.

Guidance and examples were provided to explain and demonstrate the application of the “four-step materiality process” described in HKFRS Practice Statement 2.

The application of the amendments is not expected to have significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group but may affect the disclosures of the Group’s significant accounting policies.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRS(s)”) (continued)

New and amendments to HKFRSs issued but not yet effective (continued)

Amendments to HKAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments define accounting estimates as “monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty”. An accounting policy may require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty – that is, the accounting policy may require such items to be measured at monetary amounts that cannot be observed directly and must instead be estimated. In such a case, an entity develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by the accounting policy. Developing accounting estimates involves the use of judgements or assumptions based on the latest available and reliable information. In addition, the concept of changes in accounting estimates in HKAS 8 is retained with additional clarifications.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period, with earlier application permitted.

The application of the amendments is not expected to have significant impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments narrow the scope of the recognition exemption of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets in paragraphs 15 and 24 of HKAS 12 so that it no longer applies to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.

Upon the application of the amendments, the Group will recognise a deferred tax asset (to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised) and a deferred tax liability for all deductible and taxable temporary differences associated with the right-of-use assets and the lease liabilities.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. The Group is still in the process of assessing the full impact of the application of the amendments.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”) and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

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

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Historical cost is generally based on 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.

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 reassesses 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 of 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.

Asset Acquisitions

The Group can elect to apply an optional concentration test, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets. The gross assets under assessment exclude cash and cash equivalents, deferred tax assets, and goodwill resulting from the effects of deferred tax liabilities. If the concentration test is met, the set of activities and assets is determined not to be a business and no further assessment is needed.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Asset Acquisitions (continued)

When the Group acquires a group of assets and liabilities that do not constitute a business, the Group identifies and recognises the individual identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed by allocating the purchase price first to property, plant and equipment and investment properties which are subsequently measured under cost model and financial assets/financial liabilities at the respective fair values, the remaining balance of the purchase price is then allocated to the other identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase. Such a transaction does not give rise to goodwill or bargain purchase gain.

Interests in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control of those policies.

The Group's interests in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method. Under the equity method, interests in associates are initially recognised at cost. The Group's share of the profit or loss and changes in the other comprehensive income of the associates are recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income respectively after the date of acquisition. If the Group's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, which determined using the equity method together with any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate, the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognised, only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

If an associate uses accounting policies other than those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, adjustments are made to make the associate's accounting policies conform to those of the Group when the associate's financial statements are used by the Group in applying the equity method.

An investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate. On acquisition of the investment, any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the associate is recognised as goodwill and is included in the carrying amount of the investment.

Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The requirements of HKAS 36 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate or a joint venture. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill that forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised to the extent that the recoverable amount of the net investment subsequently increases.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Interests in associates (continued)

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate. When the Group retains an interest in the former associate and the retained interest is a financial asset, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with HKFRS 9. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate or at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate or a joint venture is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the associate is disposed of.

When the Group's ownership interest in an associate is reduced, but the Group continues to apply the equity method, the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest is reclassified to profit or loss if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

Gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in consolidated financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate. The Group's share in the associate's gains or losses resulting from these transactions is eliminated.

The Group applies HKFRS 9, including the impairment requirements, to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture to which the equity method is not applied and which form part of the net investment in the investee. In applying HKFRS 9 to long-term interests, the Group does not take into account adjustments to their carrying amount required by HKAS 28 (i.e. adjustments to the carrying amount of long-term interests arising from the allocation of losses of the investee or assessment of impairment in accordance with HKAS 28).

Revenue recognition

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 5-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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

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.

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 and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created and 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 and discounts.

Contract liabilities

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.

The Group recognised revenue from the following major sources:

Sales of mobile phones and other consumer goods and related services in the Group’s retail outlets

For the sales of the mobile phones and other consumer goods, revenue is recognised when control passes to the retail customers, being the point the retail customers purchase the goods at the service outlets. Payment of transaction price is due immediately at the point the retail customers purchase the goods.

Other related services comprise customer services, promotion services and consignment services. Customer services related to routine services, the income is recognised over the contract terms when services are rendered. The Group renders promotion services to its suppliers on ah-hoc basis, service income is recognised when services are rendered. The Group allows certain customers to sell goods at the service outlets on a consignment basis in consideration of a consignment fee. The consignment services fee which based on a fixed percentage of the sales of consigned goods, is recognised when the retail customers purchase the consigned goods at the service outlets.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

Contract liabilities (continued)

Sales of mobile phones and other consumer goods and related services in the Group's retail outlets (continued)

Principal versus agent

When another party is involved in providing goods to a customer, the Group determines whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods itself (i.e. the Group is a principal) or to arrange for those goods 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 before that good is transferred to a customer.

The Group is an agent if its performance obligation is to arrange for the provision of the specified good by another party. In this case, the Group does not control the specified good provided by another party before that good 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 to be provided by the other party.

Distribution of mobile phones and related services to its distributors

Revenue from sales of goods or services to distributors is recognised when control of the goods has transferred, being when the goods are delivered and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect them to accept the goods.

The Group renders logistics services to its customers. Service income is recognised when services are rendered.

Provision of paging and other telecommunications services

The Group provides paging and other telecommunications services to customers through a variety of plans on a postpaid or prepaid basis. Revenue is recognised using an output method, either as the service entitlement units are used or as time elapses, because it reflects the pattern by which the Group satisfies the performance obligation through the transfer of service to the customers. Service revenue is billed in advance and included under contract liabilities.

For service plan based on usage, where monthly usage exceeds the allowance, the overage usage represents options held by the customers for incremental services and the usage-based fee is recognised when the customers exercise the option.

Provision of operation services

The operation services are undertaken by the Group's one of associates, Sun Mobile Limited ("SUN Mobile"). The operation services the Group provides to SUN Mobile include sale management services, marketing operation services, customer services, billing payment and debt collection services, and customer data compilation and analysis services. Revenue from provision of operation services is recognised over time which reflects the pattern by which the Group satisfies the performance obligation through the transfer of services to SUN Mobile.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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 of HKFRS 16, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract or modification date. 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) 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 unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

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; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising an option to terminate the lease.

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.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leasing (continued)

The Group as lessee (continued)

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 liabilities. 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 right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are presented within "investment property".

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

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs and are included in "Other operating expenses" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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.

For a lease modification that is not accounted for a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability 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.

The Group as lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its investment properties and leased retail areas. 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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Leasing (continued)

The Group as lessor (continued)

Sublease

When the Group is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for the head lease and the sublease as two separate contracts. The sublease is classified as a finance or operating lease by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, rather than by reference to the underlying asset. If the head lease is a short-term lease to which the Group applies the exemption described above, the sublease shall be classified as an operating lease.

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 that related to income 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.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid as and when employees rendered the services.

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave in the period the related service is rendered at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Retirement benefit costs and termination benefits

Payments to defined contribution plans/state-managed retirement benefit schemes and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

The employees of the Group's subsidiaries which operate in the PRC are required to participate in a state-managed retirement benefit scheme operated by the local municipal government. These subsidiaries are required to contribute certain percentage of its payroll costs to the state-managed retirement benefit scheme. The contributions are charged to the statement of profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

A liability for a termination benefit is recognised at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the Group recognises any related restructuring costs.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Employee benefits (continued)

Employment Ordinance long service payments

For long services payment, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each annual reporting period. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, is reflected immediately in consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognised in other comprehensive income in which they occur. Remeasurement recognised in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained profits and will not be reclassified to profit or loss. Past service cost is recognised in profit or loss in the period. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability. Components of defined benefit costs are service cost in profit or loss; net interest on the benefit liability in profit or loss; and remeasurements liability in other comprehensive income.

Foreign currencies

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 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, except for exchange differences arising on a monetary item that forms part of the Company's net investment in a foreign operation, in which case, such exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity and will be reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of the foreign operation.

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. HK\$) 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 exchange reserve.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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 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 bases 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 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, 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 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.

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 the tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the 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 the 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.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Taxation (continued)

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 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 due to application of the initial recognition exemption. Temporary differences arising from subsequent revision to the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, resulting from remeasurement of lease liabilities and lease modifications, that are not subject to initial recognition exemption are recognised on the date of remeasurement or modification.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses, if any.

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.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment other than construction in progress over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Construction in progress for supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Costs include any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment properties

Investment properties are property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation.

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

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 properties revaluation reserve. The properties revaluation reserve in respect of that item will be transferred directly to retained earnings when it is derecognised.

Club membership

Club membership is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses (see the accounting policy in respect of impairment losses on non-financial assets and club membership below).

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are calculated using the first-in, first-out method. Net realisable value of inventories represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less all costs necessary to make the sale.

Cash and cash equivalents

In the consolidated statement of financial position, cash and bank balances comprise cash (i.e. cash on hand and demand deposits) and cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are short-term (generally with original maturity of three months or less), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather for investment or other purposes.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management. Such overdrafts are presented as short-term borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment in a subsidiary

Investment in a subsidiary is stated in the statement of financial position of the Company at cost less any identified impairment loss.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position when a group entity 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 HKFRS 15. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities 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 and 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 (debt instruments)

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.

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, 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 ("ECL"), 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.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Amortised cost and effective interest method (continued)

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost. For 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. 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.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in "Other income and gains" line item.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income ("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.

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 to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. 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 "Loss on change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL" line item. Fair value is determined in the manner described in Note 31.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition, it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for ECL on investments in debt instruments that are measured at amortised cost. The amount of ECL 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 trade-related amount due from an associate. 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, 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;
- 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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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial 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 debt instrument is determined to have low credit risk if (i) the debt 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 are 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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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial 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, when the amounts are over 12 months 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.

Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL 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 assets, the ECL 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.

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

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 party.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

Modification of financial assets

A modification of a financial asset occurs if the contractual cash flows are renegotiated or otherwise modified.

When the contractual terms of a financial asset are modified, the Group assesses whether the revised terms result in a substantial modification from original terms taking into account all relevant facts and circumstances including qualitative factors. If qualitative assessment is not conclusive, the Group considers the terms are substantially different if the discounted present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including any fees paid net of any fees received, and discounted using the original effective interest rate, is at least 10 per cent different from the discounted present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial asset, after reducing gross carrying amount that has been written off.

For non-substantial modifications of financial assets that do not result in derecognition, the carrying amount of the relevant financial assets will be calculated at the present value of the modified contractual cash flows discounted at the financial assets' original effective interest rate. Transaction costs or fees incurred are adjusted to the carrying amount of the modified financial assets and are amortised over the remaining term. Any adjustment to the carrying amount of the financial asset is recognised in profit or loss at the date of modification.

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.

Financial liabilities

All the Group's financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities and equity instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, (ii) held-for-trading, or (iii) designated as 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.

Derivative financial liabilities

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date when derivative contracts are entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of the reporting period. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. 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.

Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and club membership

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and club membership 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.

Club membership is 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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Impairment losses on property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties and club membership (continued)

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 immediately in profit or loss immediately.

Fair value measurement

When measuring fair value except for the Group's share-based payment transactions, leasing transactions, net realisable value of inventories and 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 high 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 follows:

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.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fair value measurement (continued)

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.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, 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.

Critical judgement in applying accounting policies

The following is 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 have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised and disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements.

Determination on lease term of contracts with renewal options

The Group applies judgement to determine the lease term for lease contracts in which it is a lessee that include renewal option, specifically, the leases relating to office premises and service outlets. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of the non-cancellable period, the Group applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable. Leases are considered no longer enforceable when the Group as the lessee and the relevant lessors both have the right to terminate the lease without permission from the other party with no more than an insignificant penalty.

The assessment of whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise renewal options impacts the lease term, which significantly affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised. Re-assessment is performed upon the occurrence of either a significant event or a significant change in circumstances that is within the control of lessee and that affects the assessment.

When assessing reasonable certainty, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances including economic incentives/penalties for exercising or not exercising the options. Factors considered include:

- the extent of leasehold improvements undertaken by the Group; or
- costs relating to termination of the lease (e.g. relocation costs, costs of identifying another underlying asset suitable for the Group's needs).

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The followings 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.

Impairment assessment on product business cash generating units (“Product Business CGUs”)

The Group’s Product Business CGUs consist of certain property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets. In determining whether there is any impairment indicator of the Product Business CGUs, the evaluation process requires management’s judgment and estimation. For any instance where the evaluation process indicates impairment indicator, the management estimated the recoverable amounts of the Product Business CGUs based on the value in use calculation. The value-in-use calculation is based on the management’s assumptions and estimates taking into account the existing business plan and other strategic business development. These calculations require the use of estimates such as the future revenue, expenses and discount rates.

As at 31 March 2023, the carrying values of related property, plant and equipment and related right-of-use assets relating to Product Business CGUs were HK\$178,283,000 (2022: HK\$142,986,000) and HK\$56,271,000 (2022: HK\$48,000,000) respectively. No impairment losses were recognised on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets respectively in relation to the Product Business CGUs during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

Allowance for inventories

The Group makes the allowance for inventories based on assessments of the net realisable value and ageing analysis of inventories and makes allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items identified that are no longer suitable for sale. The Group makes allowance for inventories based on the assessment of the net realisable value. The management estimates the net realisable value for inventories based primarily on the latest invoice prices and current market conditions. As at 31 March 2023, the carrying amount of inventories was HK\$122,497,000 (2022: HK\$101,945,000), net of accumulated allowance for obsolete inventories of HK\$285,000 (2022: HK\$6,000). Allowance for inventories HK\$279,000 (2022: nil) and reversal of allowance for inventories of nil (2022: HK\$58,000) were recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023.

Impairment of trade receivables and trade-related amount due from an associate

The impairment provisions for trade receivables and trade-related amount due from an associate are based on assumptions about ECL. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the number of days that an individual receivable is outstanding as well as the Group’s historical credit loss experience, existing market conditions 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 profit or loss. The ECL on trade receivables and trade-related amount due from an associate is assessed collectively by using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings. As at 31 March 2023, the carrying amounts of trade receivables and an amount due from an associate were HK\$3,117,000 (2022: HK\$6,554,000) and HK\$20,303,000 (2022: HK\$23,725,000) respectively. No impairment losses have been recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: nil).

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4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Impairment assessment of interests in associates

The Group's interests in associates are initially recognised at cost and adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associates, less impairment in the values of individual investments. As such, the Group is required to assess at the end of the each reporting period whether there is any indication that the carrying amount of interests in associates may be impaired. For those associates in which such indication exists, the Group assessed the carrying amounts for impairment. As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, the Group's carrying amount of interest in UC Now Communication Limited ("UC Now") was fully impaired. There was no impairment indication on the remaining associate, the carrying amount of interests in associates was HK\$23,190,000 (2022: HK\$23,198,000).

Depreciation and impairment assessment of property, plant and equipment and investment properties

Property, plant and equipment and investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The determination of the useful lives involves management's estimation. The Group assesses annually the useful lives of the property, plant and equipment and investment properties and if the expectation differs from the original estimate, such a difference may impact the depreciation in the year and the estimate will be changed in the future period.

The Group determines whether the property, plant and equipment and investment properties are impaired whenever there is indication of impairment presented. The impairment loss for property, plant and equipment and investment properties are recognised for the amounts by which the carrying amounts exceed their recoverable amounts, in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. The recoverable amounts of property, plant and equipment and investment properties have been determined based on higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use calculations. These calculations require the use of judgements and estimations. As at 31 March 2023, there were no changes on the estimated useful lives after performing annual assessment and the related depreciation of the property, plant and equipment and investment properties with carrying amounts of HK\$586,134,000 (2022: HK\$231,985,000) and HK\$417,332,000 (2022: HK\$79,597,000) respectively, net of accumulated impairment loss nil (2022: nil) and HK\$10,432,000 (2022: HK\$10,432,000) respectively. No impairment losses were recognised for property, plant and equipment for both years. Impairment loss of an investment property of nil (2022: HK\$9,448,000) is recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023.

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5. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of bank and other borrowings, net of bank balances and cash and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The directors of the Company review the capital structure regularly. As part of this review, the directors of the Company consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on the recommendations of the directors of the Company, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, issuance of new shares as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of existing debt.

6. REVENUE

Revenue represents revenue arising from sales of goods and service income, net of discounts, where applicable. An analysis of the Group's revenue for the year is as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000 (restated)
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15		
– Sales of goods		
Product business	1,161,715	1,112,291
– Services rendered		
Product business	7,646	5,108
Operation services	325,190	348,756
Other	25,992	34,612
	1,520,543	1,500,767
Revenue from other sources		
– Rental income for investment properties under operating lease	14,909	4,312
	1,535,452	1,505,079

Note: Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with the revised presentation in segment information.

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6. REVENUE (continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by timing of recognition

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point of time	1,168,619	1,116,403
Over time	351,924	384,364
	1,520,543	1,500,767

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

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, all of the Group's remaining performance obligations for contracts with customers are for periods of one year or less. Accordingly, the Group has elected the practical expedient and has not disclosed the amount of transaction price allocated to the performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) as at the end of both reporting periods.

7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's chief operating decision maker ("CODM") has been identified as the executive directors of the Company. The information reported to the CODM for purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment focuses specifically on respective businesses of the Group. The directors of the Company have chosen to organise the Group around differences in products and services. The Group's operating and reportable segments are as follows:

Product business	– Sales of electronic devices, other consumer goods and related services
Operation services	– Provision of operation services
Property investments	– Investment properties held for capital appreciation or to earn rentals

The Company has re-evaluated its operating segments and has combined its retail business segment and distribution business segment into a single segment, which is now referred to as the product business segment. This change was made to better align the Company's reporting with its internal management structure and to reflect the way in which the CODM reviews financial information for the purposes of making operating and resource allocation decisions.

The product business segment comprises the Company's retail stores and its distribution channels. The Company's operation services segment, which include provision of operation services, have remained unchanged. The Company has restated its segment information for all periods presented to reflect the new segment reporting structure.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the CODM reviewed the property investments segment following the acquisition of Onbo International Limited (the "Onbo"). The CODM assessed the rising trend in property investment operations and acknowledged its importance, classifying the property investments segment as significant and separate from the "Other segment" for reporting purposes.

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

In addition to the operating segments described above, each of which constitutes a reportable segment, the Group has other operating segment which is engaged in paging and other telecommunications service. As this segment does not meet any of quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segment in both reporting periods. Accordingly, the above operating segment is classified under "Other segment".

The CODM makes decisions based on the operating results of each segment. No information of segment assets and liabilities is reviewed by the CODM this year for the assessment of the performance of operating segments. Therefore, only the segment revenue and segment results are presented.

As a result of the above changes, certain prior year figures have been represented to conform with current year's presentation.

Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments.

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Product business HK\$'000	Operation services HK\$'000	Properties investment HK\$'000	Other segment HK\$'000	Elimination HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue						
External sales	1,169,361	325,190	14,909	25,992	–	1,535,452
Inter-segment sales	322	–	4,648	64	(5,034)	–
Segment revenue	1,169,683	325,190	19,557	26,056	(5,034)	1,535,452
Segment results	78,213	63,883	(8,496)	1,728		135,328
Bank interest income						170
Finance costs						(25,733)
Share of results of associates						11,328
Loss on change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL						(6,375)
Loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments						(587)
Corporate expenses, net						(22,467)
Profit before tax						91,664

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Segment revenues and results (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Product business HK\$'000 (restated)	Operation services HK\$'000	Properties investment HK\$'000 (restated)	Other segment HK\$'000 (restated)	Elimination HK\$'000 (restated)	Total HK\$'000
Revenue						
External sales	1,117,399	348,756	4,312	34,612	–	1,505,079
Inter-segment sales	1,313	–	4,648	125	(6,086)	–
Segment revenue	1,118,712	348,756	8,960	34,737	(6,086)	1,505,079
Segment results	75,165	76,596	(9,100)	2,586		145,247
Bank interest income						549
Finance costs						(4,856)
Share of results of associates						10,546
Loss on change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL						(6,380)
Corporate expenses, net						(7,206)
Profit before tax						137,900

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3. Segment results represented the profits earned by each segment without allocation of bank interest income, finance cost, share of results of associates, loss on change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL, loss on change in fair value of derivative financial instruments, certain corporate expenses and income and directors' emoluments. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates.

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The segment information is as follows:

For the year ended 31 March 2023

	Product business HK\$'000	Operation services HK\$'000	Properties investment HK\$'000	Other segment HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss:						
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	19,178	346	–	492	12,216	32,232
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	47,049	–	–	–	–	47,049
Depreciation of investment properties	–	–	17,429	–	–	17,429
Allowance for inventories	279	–	–	–	–	279
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(30)	394	–	–	–	364
Loss on written off of inventories	18	–	–	–	–	18
Amounts regularly provided to the CODM but not included in the measure of segment profit or loss:						
Share of results of associates	–	(11,328)	–	–	–	(11,328)
Finance costs	5,386	9,504	7,801	1	3,041	25,733
Income tax expense	6,307	8,457	409	511	400	16,084

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7. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The segment information is as follows: (continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Product business HK\$'000 (restated)	Operation services HK\$'000	Properties investment HK\$'000 (restated)	Other segment HK\$'000 (restated)	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss:						
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	24,997	208	–	594	1,456	27,255
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	48,004	–	–	–	–	48,004
Depreciation of investment properties	–	–	3,514	–	–	3,514
Reversal of allowance for inventories	(58)	–	–	–	–	(58)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(135)	–	–	–	–	(135)
Loss on written off of property, plant and equipment	653	–	–	–	–	653
Impairment loss on an investment property	–	–	9,448	–	–	9,448
Amounts regularly provided to the CODM but not included in the measure of segment profit or loss:						
Share of results of associates	–	(10,546)	–	–	–	(10,546)
Finance costs	3,945	–	303	76	532	4,856
Income tax expense	11,369	12,095	811	371	195	24,841

Geographical information

No geographical information is presented as the Group's operations and all of its non-current assets are located in Hong Kong.

Information about major customers

Details of the customer contributing over 10% of total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Customer A ¹	324,675	348,289
Customer B ²	235,494	324,169
Customer C ²	192,879	N/A ³

¹ Revenue from operation services.

² Revenue from product business.

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

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8. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Bank interest income	170	549
Interest income from financial assets at FVTPL	1,343	2,825
Dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL	930	–
Other interest income	352	768
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	135
Government grants		
– Employment Support Scheme (“ESS”) (Note a)	11,016	–
– Others	159	215
Foreign exchange differences, net	–	713
Handling income	1,249	1,157
Leasing income (Note b)	214	396
Reversal of impairment loss on receivable from disposal of an associate (Note 22)	1,380	547
Others	504	1,045
	17,317	8,350

Notes:

- (a) The amount represented salaries and wages subsidies granted related to ESS provided by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region under the Anti-Epidemic Fund. There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to the grant.
- (b) Included in leasing income were HK\$214,000 (2022: HK\$396,000) arising from the operating leases of sub-letting part of the rented service outlet, whose lease payments were fixed. The related direct operating expenses of HK\$35,000 (2022: HK\$144,000) were incurred during the year ended 31 March 2023.

9. FINANCE COSTS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Interest expenses on:		
– bank and other borrowings	23,056	2,056
– lease liabilities (Note 16(iii))	2,677	2,800
	25,733	4,856

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
– current year	19,424	25,079
– overprovision in prior years	(2,765)	(329)
	16,659	24,750
PRC Enterprise Income Tax		
– current year	12	–
Deferred tax		
– current year (<i>Note 29</i>)	(587)	91
	16,084	24,841

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the “Bill”) which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporation will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. Other than the qualifying corporation, Hong Kong Profits Tax was calculated at a flat rate of 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits for both years.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the “EIT Law”) and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: 25%).

From 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2023, under relevant PRC EIT Law, for PRC enterprises that qualifies for small enterprises, annual taxable income below RMB3 million and thin-profit enterprises with an annual taxable income of RMB1 million or less are applicable to the effective tax rate of 5%. Where their annual taxable income exceeds RMB1 million but does not exceed RMB3 million, the RMB1 million portion will be subject to an effective tax rate of 5%, whereas the excess portion will be subject to the effective tax rate of 10%.

During the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, no Macau Complementary Income Tax has been provided since there were no assessable profits generated.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the BVI, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

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10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)

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

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Profit before tax	91,664	137,900
Tax expense at rates applicable to profits in the jurisdictions concerned	15,149	22,770
Adjustments in respect of current tax of previous periods	(2,765)	(329)
Tax effect of share of results of associates	(1,869)	(1,740)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	4,814	4,973
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(1,941)	(203)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	2,950	629
Tax effect of deductible temporary difference not recognised	10	670
Tax exemption (<i>Note</i>)	(72)	(120)
Income tax at concessionary rate	(165)	–
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(27)	(1,809)
Income tax expense for the year	16,084	24,841

Note: During the year ended 31 March 2023, twelve (2022: twelve) Hong Kong subsidiaries were entitled to 75% tax deduction on Hong Kong Profits Tax with a cap at HK\$6,000 (2022: HK\$10,000).

Details of deferred taxation are set out in Note 29.

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11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Profit for the year is arrived at after charging and crediting:		
Directors' emoluments (<i>Note 12</i>)		
– fees	360	360
– salaries, allowances and other benefits	9,053	9,036
– discretionary bonuses	1,354	1,271
– contributions to retirement benefits scheme	107	111
	10,874	10,778
Other staff costs		
– salaries, allowances and other benefits	174,775	180,935
– contributions to retirement benefits scheme	6,948	7,267
– provision for long service payments	420	633
	182,143	188,835
Total staff costs	193,017	199,613
Written off of inventories (<i>Note a</i>)	18	–
Allowance for inventories (<i>Note a</i>)	279	–
Reversal of allowance for inventories (<i>Note a and 20</i>)	–	(58)
Auditor's remuneration (<i>Note b</i>)	1,100	1,050
Advertising and promotion expenses (<i>Note b</i>)	9,800	4,774
Bank charges (<i>Note b</i>)	4,812	6,562
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	32,232	27,255
Depreciation of investment properties	17,429	3,514
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	47,049	48,004
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note b</i>)	364	–
Loss on written off of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note b</i>)	–	653
Share of income tax expenses of associates	1,869	2,065

Notes:

- (a) These expenses are included in "Cost of inventories sold" in profit or loss.
- (b) These expenses are included in "Other operating expenses" in profit or loss.

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12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

(a) Directors' and Chief Executive's emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to each of 9 (2022: 9) directors and chief executive were as follows:

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000 <i>(Note)</i>	Contributions to retirement benefits scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 31 March 2023					
Executive directors:					
Mr. CHEUNG King Shek	–	1,944	300	20	2,264
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan	–	1,944	300	23	2,267
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	–	1,944	300	23	2,267
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny	–	1,944	300	23	2,267
Mr. WONG Wai Man	–	728	88	18	834
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu	–	549	66	–	615
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. LO Kam Wing	120	–	–	–	120
Mr. LAM Yu Lung	120	–	–	–	120
Mr. LAU Hing Wah	120	–	–	–	120
Total	360	9,053	1,354	107	10,874

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12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (continued)

(a) Directors' and Chief Executive's emoluments (continued)

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000 (Note)	Contributions to retirement benefits scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 31 March 2022					
Executive directors:					
Mr. CHEUNG King Shek	–	1,944	324	18	2,286
Mr. CHEUNG King Shan	–	1,944	162	19	2,125
Mr. CHEUNG King Chuen Bobby	–	1,944	324	19	2,287
Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny	–	1,944	324	19	2,287
Mr. WONG Wai Man	–	719	78	18	815
Ms. MOK Ngan Chu	–	541	59	18	618
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. LO Kam Wing	120	–	–	–	120
Mr. LAM Yu Lung	120	–	–	–	120
Mr. LAU Hing Wah	120	–	–	–	120
Total	360	9,036	1,271	111	10,778

Note: Discretionary bonuses were determined with reference to the Group's operating results and individual performance.

Mr. CHEUNG King Fung Sunny is also the chief executive ("CE") of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the CE.

Fees represent emoluments paid or receivable in respect of a person's services as a director, whether of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings.

Salaries, allowances and benefit in kind, commission and discretionary bonuses represent emoluments paid or receivable in respect of director's other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings.

No directors or CE waived or agreed to waive any emoluments paid by the Group during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022. No emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors or CE as an incentive payment to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

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12. DIRECTORS' AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (continued)

(b) Employees' emoluments

The five highest paid individuals of the Group included four directors of the Company during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 respectively, whose emoluments are included in the analysis presented above. Details of emoluments paid to the remaining one individual of the Group during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and other benefits	1,188	1,178
Discretionary bonuses (<i>Note</i>)	197	162
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	18	18
	1,403	1,358

The above emolument is analysed as follows:

	2023 No. of employees	2022 No. of employees
HK\$1,000,000 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1

No emoluments were paid by the Group to the five highest paid individuals as an incentive payment to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

Note: Discretionary bonuses were determined with reference to the Group's operating results and individual performance.

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13. DIVIDENDS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Dividends recognised as distribution during the year:		
2020/21 fourth interim dividend of HK\$0.08 per share	–	32,300
2021/22 first interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share	–	24,225
2021/22 second interim dividend of HK\$0.07 per share	–	28,263
2021/22 third interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share	24,225	–
2022/23 first interim dividend of HK\$0.03 per share	12,113	–
	36,338	84,788

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, the Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the year ended 31 March 2023.

For the year ended 31 March 2022, the Board declared the third interim dividend of HK\$0.06 per share.

14. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Earnings		
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of basic and diluted earnings per share	75,580	113,059
	2023 '000	2022 '000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share	403,753	403,753

The diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 are the same as basic earnings per share as there are no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the year or at the end of the reporting period.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings HK\$'000	Radio and transmitting equipment HK\$'000	Tele-communication devices HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	Leasehold improvements HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Construction in progress HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
COST								
As at 1 April 2021	302,846	75,100	2,042	20,785	45,893	80,967	–	527,633
Additions	–	–	–	7,924	2,085	11,163	–	21,172
Disposals	–	–	–	(3,423)	–	–	–	(3,423)
Transfer to investment properties (Note 17)	(35,935)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(35,935)
Written off	–	–	(182)	–	(2,934)	–	–	(3,116)
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	266,911	75,100	1,860	25,286	45,044	92,130	–	506,331
Additions	–	–	–	–	606	1,570	4,681	6,857
Acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary (Note 32)	335,319	–	–	–	45,729	–	–	381,048
Disposals	–	–	–	(2,078)	–	(74)	–	(2,152)
Written off	–	–	(280)	–	–	–	–	(280)
As at 31 March 2023	602,230	75,100	1,580	23,208	91,379	93,626	4,681	891,804
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT								
As at 1 April 2021	64,250	74,998	2,038	11,320	36,690	67,810	–	257,106
Provided for the year	10,615	102	–	3,352	5,762	7,424	–	27,255
Eliminated on disposals	–	–	–	(228)	–	–	–	(228)
Transfer to investment properties (Note 17)	(7,324)	–	–	–	–	–	–	(7,324)
Eliminated on written off	–	–	(182)	–	(2,281)	–	–	(2,463)
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	67,541	75,100	1,856	14,444	40,171	75,234	–	274,346
Provided for the year	17,830	–	–	3,383	4,664	6,355	–	32,232
Eliminated on disposals	–	–	–	(554)	–	(74)	–	(628)
Eliminated on written off	–	–	(280)	–	–	–	–	(280)
As at 31 March 2023	85,371	75,100	1,576	17,273	44,835	81,515	–	305,670
CARRYING AMOUNTS								
As at 31 March 2023	516,859	–	4	5,935	46,544	12,111	4,681	586,134
As at 31 March 2022	199,370	–	4	10,842	4,873	16,896	–	231,985

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group leased out 2 properties to related parties which were previously possessed by the Group for office usage and classified as property, plant and equipment. The carrying value of the unit at 1 April 2021 and on the date of reclassification to investment properties amounted to HK\$28,611,000 (Note 17).

The above items of property, plant and equipment, other than construction in progress, are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum:

Ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings	Over the shorter of term of the leases or 50 years
Radio and transmitting equipment	5 years
Tele-communication devices	5 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Leasehold improvements	Over the shorter of lease term or 5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years

As at 31 March 2023, the Group's ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings with carrying amounts of HK\$516,859,000 (2022: HK\$135,182,000) have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

During the year ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, no impairment loss was recognised in the profit or loss which was allocated to the retail service outlet assets. Details of the impairment assessment are set out in Note 16.

16. LEASES

(i) Right-of-use assets

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Other properties leased for own use	56,271	48,000

The Group has lease arrangements for service outlets and office premises. The lease terms are generally ranged from 2 to 6 years (2022: 2 to 6 years). The Group has also entered into short-term leases arrangements in respect of carparks, service outlets, transmission stations and office premises.

Additions to the right-of-use assets for the year ended 31 March 2023 amounted to HK\$55,320,000 (2022: HK\$44,654,000), due to new leases of service outlets and renewal of existing leases.

During the year ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, no impairment indicator indentified for each identifiable CGU and no impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets were recognised.

The Group has classified the subleases as operating leases. During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group recognised rental income from subleasing right-of-use assets of HK\$164,000 (2022: HK\$250,000).

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16. LEASES (continued)

(ii) Lease liabilities

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Non-current portion	23,130	15,223
Current portion	34,492	34,967
	57,622	50,190
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Analysed into payable		
Within one year	34,492	34,967
In the second year	17,121	11,772
In the third to fifth years, inclusive	6,009	3,451
	57,622	50,190
Less: current portion	(34,492)	(34,967)
Non-current portion	23,130	15,223

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group entered into new leases of service outlets and renewed existing leases of HK\$55,320,000 (2022: HK\$44,654,000).

(iii) Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Depreciation of right-of-use assets by class of underlying asset:		
Other properties leased for own use	47,049	48,004
Interest expenses on lease liabilities (included in finance costs)	2,677	2,800
Expenses relating to variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities (included in other operating expenses)	224	195
Expenses relating to short-term leases (included in other operating expenses)	25,120	28,914

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16. LEASES (continued)

(iv) Total cash outflow for leases

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

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within operating activities	25,344	29,109
Within financing activities	50,565	53,005
	75,909	82,114

(v) Others

Some of the service outlets in which the Group is the lessee contain variable lease payment terms that are linked to sales generated from the relevant service outlets. The breakdown of lease payments for these service outlets is as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Fixed payments	613	1,187
Variable payments	224	195
	837	1,382

Restrictions or covenants on leases

As at 31 March 2023, lease liabilities of HK\$57,622,000 are recognised with related right-of-use assets of HK\$56,271,000 (2022: lease liabilities of HK\$50,190,000 are recognised with related right-of-use assets of HK\$48,000,000). The lease agreements do not impose any covenants. Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	HK\$'000
COST	
As at 1 April 2021	75,031
Transferred from property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 15</i>)	35,935
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	110,966
Acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary (<i>Note 32</i>)	355,164
As at 31 March 2023	466,130
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT	
As at 1 April 2021	11,083
Provided for the year	3,514
Transferred from property, plant and equipment (<i>Note 15</i>)	7,324
Impairment loss for the year	9,448
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	31,369
Provided for the year	17,429
As at 31 March 2023	48,798
CARRYING AMOUNTS	
As at 31 March 2023	417,332
As at 31 March 2022	79,597

The above investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the term of the leases.

The fair value of the Group's investment properties as at 31 March 2023 was HK\$582,500,000 (2022: HK\$91,300,000). The fair value has been arrived at based on a valuation carried out by Greater China Appraisal Limited ("Greater China") (2022: International Valuation Limited ("IVL")), a member of Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors by market comparison approach with reference to the prices for similar properties in the similar locations and conditions. The valuation of the fair value of the investment properties is grouped into fair value hierarchy Level 3. In estimating the fair value of the investment properties, the highest and best use of fair value hierarchy is their current use.

There were no transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

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17. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the directors of the Company conducted a review of the Group's investment properties with reference to the valuation carried out by Greater China (2022: IVL), no impairment loss (2022: HK\$9,448,000 on one of its investment properties) has been recognised.

At 31 March 2023, the Group's investment properties with carrying amounts of HK\$417,332,000 (2022: HK\$79,597,000) have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

18. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Club membership, at cost	1,560	1,560

The directors of the Company consider no impairment identified with reference to the second hand market price of the club membership as at 31 March 2023 and 2022.

19. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Costs of investment, unlisted	16,800	16,800
Share of post-acquisition results and other comprehensive income, net of dividends received	6,390	6,398
	23,190	23,198

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19. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (continued)

Details of the associates at the end of the reporting period as follows:

Name of company	Form of entity	Place of incorporation and operation	Class of shares held/ share capital	Proportion of ownership interest held by the Group	Principal activity
SUN Mobile	Incorporated	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares/ HK\$1,000	40% (2022: 40%)	Provision of mobile services including voice and data products
UC Now	Incorporated	Hong Kong	Ordinary shares/ HK\$1,000,000	16% (2022: 16%) (Note)	Sales and provision of online instant communication software, programs, platforms and services

Note: As at 31 March 2023, the Group is able to exercise significant influence over UC Now because it has 25% (2022: 25%) voting interest in the meetings of board of directors which governs the financial and operating policies decision of the investee pursuant to memorandum and article of association.

The associates were accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, SUN Mobile is the material associate of the Group for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022. Summarised financial information of associates was set out below, which represented amounts shown in its financial statements prepared in accordance with HKFRSs.

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Current assets	242,396	248,178
Non-current assets	486	268
Current liabilities	(183,835)	(190,451)
Non-current liabilities	(1,072)	–
Net assets	57,975	57,995
Revenue	953,337	999,370
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	28,321	26,364
Dividends received from the associate during the year	11,336	9,723

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19. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (continued)

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the interest in SUN Mobile was set out below:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Opening net assets	57,995	55,936
Profit for the year	28,321	26,364
Dividend paid out	(28,341)	(24,305)
Net assets of SUN Mobile	57,975	57,995
Group's effective interest	40%	40%
Carrying amount of the Group's interest in SUN Mobile	23,190	23,198

The financial information and carrying amount, in aggregate, of the Group's interests in associates, that are not individually material and are accounted for using the equity method are set out below:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
The Group's share of losses	–	–
Aggregate carrying amount of the Group's interests in immaterial associates	–	–

Unrecognised share of loss of an associate

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
The unrecognised share of loss of an associate for the year	1,759	1,287

20. INVENTORIES

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Merchandises	122,497	101,945

During the year ended 31 March 2022, certain impaired inventories were sold at a gross profit. As a result, a reversal of allowance for inventories of HK\$58,000 had been recognised and included in cost of inventories sold. No reversal of allowance for inventories had been recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023.

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21. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL		
– Equity securities listed in Hong Kong, at market value (<i>Note a</i>)	58,862	33,640
Financial assets designated at FVTPL		
– Unlisted equity linked fixed coupon notes (“FCN”), at market value (<i>Note b</i>)	–	45,964
	58,862	79,604

Notes:

- (a) The fair values of the listed equity securities were determined based on the quoted market bid prices available on the Stock Exchange.
- (b) During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group acquired FCN from financial institutions in Hong Kong.
- The FCN are non-guaranteed products, and their returns are linked to a basket of underlying shares.
 - The structure of each FCN is to receive the fixed coupon on each scheduled coupon payment date until relevant note is redeemed due to (i) knock-out event (if applicable) or early termination event occurred or (ii) at maturity.
 - If the FCN are held to the maturity date and the price(s) of the single underlying share or a basket of underlying share is/are below the strike price(s), the Group is required to redeem the laggard underlying at the put strike price.
 - The maximum risk exposure of the Company is at the time when the Company is obliged to take delivery of the underlying shares at the strike price, and the total amount of the funds for the acquisition of the underlying shares is limited to the principal amount of each FCN.
 - The fair values are determined using with the quoted price provided by banks.

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21. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL (continued)

The FCN are recognised as follows:

	HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2021	–
Additions	120,000
Loss on change in fair value recognised in profit or loss	(2,036)
Redemption	(34,016)
Transfer to equity securities listed in Hong Kong (<i>Note i</i>)	(37,984)
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	45,964
Gain on change in fair value recognised in profit or loss	2,036
Redemption	(10)
Transfer to equity securities listed in Hong Kong (<i>Note ii</i>)	(47,990)
As at 31 March 2023	–

Notes:

- (i) Four of the FCN's shares price closed below the strike price on 16 March 2022, 18 March 2022, 21 March 2022 and 31 March 2022, the Group was obligated to take delivery of 90,576 shares of the underlying shares, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited ("HKEX") (Stock Code: 00388 HK), at the strike price according to the terms of the FCN.
- (ii) Five of the FCN's shares price closed below the strike price on 6 July 2022, 1 August 2022, 10 August 2022 and 31 August 2022, the Group was obligated to take delivery of 53,904 shares and 520,338 shares of the underlying shares, HKEX and China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd ("China Merchants") (Stock Code: 03968 HK) respectively, at the strike price according to the terms of the FCN.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group's financial assets at FVTPL with carrying amounts of HK\$58,862,000 (2022: HK\$79,604,000) have been pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

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22. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	3,117	6,554
Other receivables (<i>Note a</i>)	6,161	18,787
Receivable from disposal of an associate, net of allowance for impairment (<i>Note b</i>)	–	4,120
Rental deposits	22,993	23,684
Deposits for acquisition of a subsidiary (<i>Note c</i>)	–	73,315
Prepayments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	427	–
Utility and other deposits	8,132	4,910
Prepayments to suppliers	3,106	5,906
Other prepayments	4,266	5,975
	48,202	143,251
Less: Deposits for acquisition of a subsidiary classified as non-current assets	–	(73,315)
Prepayments for purchase of property, plant and equipment classified as non-current assets	(427)	–
Rental deposits classified as non-current assets	(9,051)	(5,637)
	38,724	64,299

Notes:

- (a) The amounts comprised credit card receivables from financial institutions and rebate receivables from suppliers which are expected to be recovered within one year from the end of the reporting period.
- (b) The amount comprised receivable from disposal of an associate from buyer of the disposed associate in previous years. The carrying amount is repayable under an agreed repayment schedule. The amount is fully settled during the year ended 31 March 2023.
- (c) On 16 February 2022, the Telecom Digital Investment Limited (“TDI”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has entered into the provisional sale and purchase agreement (“Provisional Agreement”) with an independent third party acquire 100% of the issued share capital of Onbo for a consideration of HK\$733,000,000, which directly holds the whole block of Wider Industrial Building, No. 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong. An initial deposit of HK\$40,000,000 has been paid upon execution of the Provisional Agreement, and a further deposit of HK\$33,300,000 has been paid on 23 February 2022. Besides, HK\$15,000 deposit for transaction cost to be capitalised in acquisition has been paid in February 2022. The transaction was completed on 16 May 2022, for details please refer to Note 32.

The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

As at 1 April 2022, the gross amount of trade receivables arising from contracts with customers amounted to HK\$4,095,000.

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22. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

The Group allows an average credit period ranging from 7 to 30 days (2022: 7 to 30 days) to its trade customers. The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period, which approximated the respective revenue recognition date.

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within 90 days	3,011	6,153
91-180 days	91	294
181-365 days	6	99
Over 365 days	9	8
	3,117	6,554

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The Group considers the credit risk characteristic and the days past due of trade receivables to measure the expected credit losses. The Group considers the historical loss rates in prior years and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data in calculating the expected credit loss rates.

As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not indicate significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer bases.

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, the expected credit loss rates for trade receivables based on ageing of customers were very low, the identified impairment loss for trade receivables was immaterial.

For receivable from disposal of an associate, the Group determined the ECL based on individual assessment after taken into account historical data together with other external available information and they are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors.

The movements in the allowance for impairment of receivable from disposal of an associate are set out below:

	HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2021	1,927
Impairment loss reversed (<i>Note 8</i>)	(547)
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	1,380
Impairment loss reversed (<i>Note 8</i>)	(1,380)
As at 31 March 2023	–

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23. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS/BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Pledged bank deposits represented deposits pledged to a bank to secure banking facilities granted to the Group. All the deposits have been pledged to secure bank overdraft as at 31 March 2023 and 2022. The pledged deposits carried interest at prevailing market rate ranging from 0.01% to 0.635% per annum during the year ended 31 March 2023 (2022: 0.01%).

During the year ended 31 March 2023, bank balances carried interest at prevailing market rates ranging from 0.01% to 2.14% (2022: 0.01% to 2.11%) per annum.

Details of impairment assessment of bank balances and pledged bank deposits are set out in Note 31.

24. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Trade payables	50,647	43,882
Accrued payroll	9,606	12,891
Accrued expenses and other payables	17,180	17,593
	77,433	74,366

The average credit period on trade payables is 10-30 days (2022: 10-30 days). The Group has financial risk management policies to ensure that all payables are paid within credit time-frame. The following is the ageing analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within 60 days	49,414	42,252
61-90 days	34	159
Over 90 days	1,199	1,471
	50,647	43,882

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25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Advances received to deliver goods and services	5,869	7,270

Receipts in advance are mainly from paging and other telecommunications services. In general, the Group charges service fees derived from standard service plans in advance upon signing of the service contracts.

Revenue recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023 that was included in the contract liabilities in prior year is HK\$7,270,000 (2022: HK\$10,658,000). There was no revenue recognised in the current year that related to performance obligations that were satisfied in a prior year.

26. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
Decumulator contracts	294	–
Financial liabilities		
Decumulator contracts	881	–

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group entered into decumulator contracts with a financial institution in Hong Kong to sell a specific number of underlying listed shares on each schedule date at a fixed price.

The fair value of the decumulator contracts are provided by an independent professional valuer which is based on Monte Carlo Simulation model. The key inputs applied to the valuation are time to maturity, knock-out probability, volatility, spot price of the underlying asset, risk free rate and the expected return rate.

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26. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

As at 31 March 2023, the major terms of the outstanding decumulator contracts are set out below:

	Maturity date	Strike price HK\$
To sell a total of 27,540 shares of HKEX	24 November 2023	366.6418
To sell a total of 28,050 shares of HKEX	29 November 2023	375.1179
To sell a total of 36,406 shares of HKEX	1 December 2023	411.7147
To sell a total of 242,150 shares of China Merchants	1 December 2023	52.3074
To sell a total of 103,968 shares of China Merchants	7 December 2023	53.0573

27. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Bank borrowings:		
Variable rate mortgage loans	333,200	54,127
Variable rate trust receipt borrowings	190,456	201,012
Variable rate revolving loans	233,810	39,927
	757,466	295,066
Loans from related companies:		
Silicon Creation Limited ("SCL") (Note 38(a)(vi))	7,000	–
東莞恭榮房地產管理有限公司 ("Kung Wing") (Note 38(a)(viii))	11,430	–
	18,430	–
	775,896	295,066
Secured	650,432	155,454
Unsecured	125,464	139,612
	775,896	295,066

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27. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (continued)

The amounts due below are based on scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within one year	462,258	245,071
After one year but within two years	25,269	4,193
After two years but within five years	80,368	35,864
After five years	208,001	9,938
	775,896	295,066
Carrying amount of bank and other borrowings that are repayable within one year and contain a repayment on demand clause	462,258	245,071
Carrying amount of bank and other borrowings that are not repayable within one year from the end of the reporting period but contain a repayment on demand clause (shown under current liabilities)	313,638	49,995
	775,896	295,066

- (a) All the bank borrowings carried interest at floating rates. The ranges of effective interest rates per annum on the Group's bank borrowings are as follows:

	2023	2022
Variable rate bank borrowings	0.99%-6.52%	0.97%-1.71%

- (b) The carrying amounts of the Group's bank borrowings are denominated in HK\$ and the carrying amounts of the Group's loans from related companies are denominated in HK\$ and RMB, respectively.
- (c) As at 31 March 2023, secured bank borrowings of HK\$650,432,000 (2022: HK\$155,454,000) were secured by certain ownership interest in leasehold land and buildings included in property, plant and equipment, investment properties, financial assets at FVTPL and pledged bank deposits with carrying amounts of HK\$516,859,000 (2022: HK\$135,182,000), HK\$417,332,000 (2022: HK\$79,597,000), HK\$58,862,000 (2022: HK\$79,604,000) and HK\$669,000 (2022: HK\$46,000) respectively. In addition, shares in certain subsidiaries were pledged to a bank as part of the securities given to secure the aforesaid banking facilities.
- (d) The effective interest rate of the loans from related companies is ranging from 3.21%-4.07% (2022: nil) per annum.

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28. LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS

The Group made provision for probable future long service payments to employees in accordance with Hong Kong Employment Ordinance, as further detailed in Note 3.

Pursuant to Chapter 10 of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance, the long service payment is to be offset with the accrued benefits derived from the Group's contributions made to MPF Scheme for the employees and subject to a cap of HK\$390,000 per employee. On 17 June 2022, the Government of the HKSAR published the Employment and Retirement Schemes Legislation (Offsetting Arrangement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 (the "Amendment Ordinance") in the Gazette. The Amendment Ordinance seeks to abolish the use of the accrued benefits derived from employers' mandatory contributions under the MPF System to offset severance payment and long service payment. Therefore, accrued benefits derived from mandatory employer contributions may not be used to offset post-transition long service payment and will be effective in 2025.

The provision represented the management's best estimate of the Group's liability at the end of the reporting period.

The Group exposes to actuarial risks such as interest rate risk, longevity risk and salary risk.

Interest risk	A decrease in the bond interest rate will increase the long service payment liability.
Longevity risk	The present value of the liability is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of participants during their employment. An increase in the life expectancy of the participants will increase the long service payment liability.
Salary risk	The present value of the liability is calculated by reference to the future salaries of participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the participants will increase the liability.

The most recent actuarial valuations of the present value of the long service payment obligation were carried out at 31 March 2023 and 2022 by Asset Appraisal Limited, an independent valuer. The present value of the long service payment obligation, and the related service costs, were measured using the projected unit credit method.

Movement of present value of provision for long service payments is as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	1,147	429
Charged to profit or loss	420	633
Actuarial loss recognised in other comprehensive income	491	120
Benefits paid during the year	(107)	(35)
At the end of the year	1,951	1,147

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28. LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Movement of present value of the long service payment obligations is as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
At the beginning of the year	1,147	429
Current service cost	385	629
Interest cost	35	4
Remeasurement loss:		
Actuarial loss recognised in other comprehensive income	491	120
Less: benefits paid during the year	(107)	(35)
At the end of the year	1,951	1,147

Amounts recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Current service cost	385	629
Net interest expense	35	4
Components of long service payment costs recognised in profit or loss (included in staff costs)	420	633

Remeasurement on the net long service payment liability:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Actuarial loss arising from changes in financial assumptions	491	120
Components of long service payment costs recognised in other comprehensive expense	491	120

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28. LONG SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

The amounts recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Cumulative amount of actuarial gains at the beginning of the year	(1,670)	(1,790)
Net actuarial loss during the year	491	120
Cumulative amount of actuarial gains at the end of the year	(1,179)	(1,670)

As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, the amounts are calculated based on the principal assumptions stated as below:

	2023	2022
Annual salary increment	3.47%	3.53%
Turnover rate	2.50%-23.75%	6.48%-21.63%
MPF return rate	2.4%	4.3%
Discount rate	3.008%-3.353%	0.866%-2.091%

Significant actuarial assumptions for the determination of the long service payment obligations are discount rate and annual salary increment. The sensitivity analysis below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant.

If the discount rate is 100 basis points higher (lower), the long service payment obligations would decrease by HK\$234,000 (increase by HK\$300,000) (2022: decrease by HK\$29,000 (increase by HK\$37,000)).

If the annual salary increment increases (decreases) by 100 basis points, the long service payment obligations would increase by HK\$42,000 (decrease by HK\$35,000) (2022: increase by HK\$569,000 (decrease by HK\$231,000)).

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change in the long service payment obligations as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

Furthermore, in presenting the above sensitivity analysis, the present value of the long service payment obligations has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the long service payment obligations liability recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position.

There were no changes in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis from prior year.

The weighted average duration of the long service payment obligations is 23 (2022: 24) years.

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29. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Deferred tax liabilities	509	1,096

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities recognised and movements thereon during the year:

	Tax loss HK\$'000	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2021	–	1,005	1,005
Charged to the profit or loss (<i>Note 10</i>)	–	91	91
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	–	1,096	1,096
Charged (credited) to the profit or loss (<i>Note 10</i>)	1,375	(1,962)	(587)
As at 31 March 2023	1,375	(866)	509

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has unused tax losses of HK\$88,096,000 (2022: HK\$7,971,000) available for offset against future profits. Deferred tax assets has been recognised to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. As at 31 March 2023, tax losses of approximately HK\$8,323,000 (2022: nil) has been recognised as deferred tax assets to offset deferred tax liabilities. The unused tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

As at 31 March 2023, no deferred tax liabilities have been recognised in respect of the temporary difference of HK\$819,000 (2022: HK\$809,000) associated with undistributed earnings of subsidiaries established and operating in the PRC because the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has deductible temporary differences of HK\$7,611,000 (2022: HK\$7,550,000). At 31 March 2023, no deferred asset has been recognised in relation to such deductible temporary difference and it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which such deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

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30. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 April 2021, 31 March 2022, 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	10,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 April 2021, 31 March 2022, 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	403,753,000	4,039

31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Categories of financial instruments

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
At amortised cost (including bank balances and cash)	96,929	199,415
At FVTPL		
– Mandatorily measured at FVTPL	58,862	33,640
– Designated at FVTPL	–	45,964
– Derivative financial instruments	294	–
	156,085	279,019
Financial liabilities		
At FVTPL		
– Derivative financial instruments	881	–
– At amortised cost	853,385	370,030
	854,266	370,030

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include financial assets at FVTPL, trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amounts due from (to) related companies and an associate, loan to an associate, pledged bank deposits, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, derivative financial instruments and bank and other borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments include market risk (currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

Market risk

Currency risk

As at 31 March 2023, certain bank balances, prepayments to suppliers, trade payables and other borrowings (2022: certain bank balances, prepayments to suppliers and trade payables) are denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies of the entities to which they relate. The Group currently does not have a foreign exchange currency hedging policy. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign exchange exposure should the need arise.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Assets		Liabilities	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
RMB	3,387	22,775	11,430	–
United States dollars ("USD")	2,871	1,496	9,766	6,413

Sensitivity analysis

No sensitivity analysis was prepared for USD as HK\$ is pegged to USD.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% increase or decrease in HK\$ against the RMB for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022. 5% (2022: 5%) is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items, and adjusts their translation at the end of the reporting period for a 5% (2022: 5%) change in foreign currency rates.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis (continued)

A positive (negative) number below indicates an increase (decrease) in post-tax profit where the respective functional currencies of the reporting entity strengthen 5% (2022: 5%) against the relevant foreign currencies. For a 5% (2022: 5%) weakening of the respective functional currencies against the relevant foreign currencies, there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit and other comprehensive income, and the amounts below would be negative.

	RMB	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Profit or loss	(336)	951

Interest rate risk

The Group is primarily exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate pledged bank deposits, bank balances and bank and other borrowings carried at prevailing market rates. However, the exposure in pledged bank deposits and bank balances are minimal to the Group as the pledged bank deposits and bank balances are all short-term in nature. 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.

The Group's exposures to interest rates on financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note. The Group's cash flow interest rate risk is related on the fluctuation of HIBOR arising from the Group's HK\$ denominated bank and other borrowings and the fluctuation of Loan Prime Rate arising from the Group's RMB denominated loan from a related company.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Interest rate risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for bank and other borrowings (2022: bank borrowings) at the end reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used for the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points (2022: 50 basis points) higher/lower for the year ended 31 March 2023 and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax profit would decrease/increase by HK\$3,239,000 (2022: HK\$1,232,000). This is attributable to the Group's exposure to cash flow interest rate risk on its variable-rate bank and other borrowings.

Other price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk through its investments classified as financial assets at FVTPL and derivative financial instruments. The management manages this exposure by closely monitoring the price movements and the changes in market conditions that may affect the value of the investments. For equity securities measured at FVTPL, the Group's equity price risk is mainly concentrated on equity instruments operating in financial industry sector quoted in the Stock Exchange.

Sensitivity analysis

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 equity instruments had been 10% (2022: 10%) higher/lower, post-tax profit for the year ended 31 March 2023 would increase/decrease by HK\$4,920,000 (2022: HK\$6,647,000) as a result of the changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk

As at 31 March 2023, 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 the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amounts due from related companies and an associate, loan to an associate, pledged bank deposits and bank balances and cash. The carrying amounts of these balances represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts.

For trade receivables and trade-related amount due from an associate, the Group has applied the simplified approach in HKFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance for impairment at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL on trade receivables 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.

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

Management considered that the other receivables and deposits and amounts due from related companies to be low credit risk and thus the allowance for impairment recognised during the year was limited to 12-month ECL. During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group assessed the ECL for other receivables, reversal of impairment loss on receivable from disposal of an associate of HK\$1,380,000 (2022: HK\$547,000) was recognised. For the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, the Group assessed the ECL for other receivables and deposits and amounts due from related companies was immaterial and thus no loss allowance was recognised.

For loan to an associate, the Group had assessed and concluded that there were events that having a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset had occurred. As at 31 March 2023, the financial position of the associate was deteriorated, therefore accumulated impairment loss on loan to an associate of HK\$3,680,000 (2022: HK\$3,680,000) was recognised.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The Group considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout the reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. Especially the following indicators are incorporated:

- internal credit rating
- actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the debtor's ability to meet its obligations
- significant changes in the expected performance and behavior of the debtors, including changes in the payment status of debtors in the Group and changes in the operating results of the debtors.

The Group's exposure to credit risk

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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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The Group's exposure to credit risk (continued)

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

31 March 2023	Internal credit rating <i>Notes</i>	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	Loss allowance HK\$'000	Net carrying amount HK\$'000
Trade receivables	22 Note	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	3,117	-	3,117
Other receivables and deposits	22 Performing	12-month ECL	37,286	-	37,286
Amounts due from related companies	38(a) Performing	12-month ECL	82	-	82
Amount due from an associate	38(b) Note	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	20,303	-	20,303
Loan to an associate	38(c) Default	Lifetime ECL (credit-impaired)	3,680	(3,680)	-
Pledged bank deposits	23 Performing	12-month ECL	5,767	-	5,767
Bank balances and cash	23 Performing	12-month ECL	30,374	-	30,374
			100,609	(3,680)	96,929

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

The Group's exposure to credit risk (continued)

31 March 2022	Internal credit rating <i>Notes</i>	12-month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount HK\$'000	Loss allowance HK\$'000	Net carrying amount HK\$'000
Trade receivables	22 Note	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	6,554	–	6,554
Other receivables and deposits	22 Performing	12-month ECL	52,881	(1,380)	51,501
Amounts due from related companies	38(a) Performing	12-month ECL	9	–	9
Amount due from an associate	38(b) Note	Lifetime ECL (not credit-impaired)	23,725	–	23,725
Loan to an associate	38(c) Default	Lifetime ECL (credit-impaired)	3,680	(3,680)	–
Pledged bank deposits	23 Performing	12-month ECL	5,135	–	5,135
Bank balances and cash	23 Performing	12-month ECL	112,491	–	112,491
			204,475	(5,060)	199,415

Note: The Group has applied simplified approach in HKFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL.

Other than concentration of credit risk on amounts due from related companies and an associate, receivable from disposal of an associate and liquid funds which are deposited with several banks with high credit ratings, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers and spread across diverse industries.

The Group's concentration of credit risk by geographical locations is all in Hong Kong, as all trade receivables as at 31 March 2023 and 2022 are due from customers located in Hong Kong.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Liquidity risk

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of bank borrowings and ensures compliance with the loan covenants.

The Group is exposed to liquidity risk as at 31 March 2023 as the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$620,082,000 (2022: HK\$35,523,000). The directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group will have sufficient working capital to meet its financial obligations and the details of which are set out in Note 1.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments at the end of reporting period. 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. Specifically, bank and other borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights. The maturity dates for the 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 at the end of the reporting period. In addition, the following table details the Group's liquidity analysis for its derivative financial instruments. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual net cash inflows on derivative.

	Within one year or on demand HK\$'000	After one year but within two years HK\$'000	After two years but within five years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
As at 31 March 2023					
Trade and other payables	77,433	-	-	77,433	77,433
Amounts due to related companies	56	-	-	56	56
Bank and other borrowings	775,896	-	-	775,896	775,896
	853,385	-	-	853,385	853,385
Lease liabilities	37,093	18,183	6,185	61,461	57,622
Derivative financial instrument	881	-	-	881	881

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

	Within one year or on demand HK\$'000	After one year but within two years HK\$'000	After two years but within five years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
As at 31 March 2022					
Trade and other payables	74,366	–	–	74,366	74,366
Amounts due to related companies	598	–	–	598	598
Bank borrowings	295,066	–	–	295,066	295,066
	370,030	–	–	370,030	370,030
Lease liabilities	36,104	11,992	3,506	51,602	50,190

Bank and other borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the “total undiscounted cash flows due on demand or within one year” time band in the above maturity analysis. As at 31 March 2023, the aggregate principal amounts of these bank and other borrowings amounted to HK\$775,896,000 (2022: HK\$295,066,000). Taking into account the Group’s financial position, the directors of the Company do not believe that it is probable that the banks will exercise their discretionary rights to demand immediate repayment. The directors of the Company believe that such bank and other borrowings will be repaid in accordance with the scheduled repayment dates set out in the respective loan agreements. At that time, the aggregate principal and interest cash outflows will amount to HK\$872,426,000 (2022: HK\$298,212,000).

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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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

(c) Fair value

Financial instruments that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of current financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values due to their immediate or short-term maturities.

Financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable in accordance to the Group's accounting policy.

	Fair Value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key inputs
	31 March 2023 HK\$'000	31 March 2022 HK\$'000		
Financial assets at FVTPL				
– Listed equity securities	58,862	33,640	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in an active market
– FCN	–	45,964	Level 2	Quoted asset value provided by banks (<i>note</i>)
– Derivative financial instruments	294	–	Level 3	Monte Carlo Simulation model
Financial liabilities				
– Derivative financial instruments	881	–	Level 3	Monte Carlo Simulation model

Note: Quoted asset value provided by banks represents the fair value of the underlying investments.

There were no transfers between Levels of fair value hierarchy in the current and prior years.

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32. ACQUISITION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES THROUGH ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 16 February 2022, 8 March 2022, 10 March 2022 and 16 May 2022 and the circular of the Company dated 14 April 2022 in respect of the major transaction in relation to acquisition of Onbo. On 16 May 2022, the Group acquired 100% of issued share capital of Onbo at a consideration HK\$735,437,000. Onbo directly holds the whole block of Wider Industrial Building, No. 58 Tsun Yip Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Group elected to apply the optional concentration test in accordance with HKFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. This acquisition has been accounted for as an acquisition of assets rather than a business combination, given that substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a group of similar identifiable assets (investment properties). The assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition of Onbo comprise the following:

	HK\$'000
Investment properties	355,164
Property, plant and equipment	381,048
Trade receivables	4
Prepayment and other receivables	1,998
Other payables and accruals	(2,777)
	<hr/> 735,437

Net cash outflow arising on acquisition of Onbo

	HK\$'000
Consideration paid in cash	735,437
Less: Deposits paid for the year ended 31 March 2022	(73,315)
	<hr/> 662,122

The property, plant and equipment and investment properties were stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Details are set out in Notes 15 and 17.

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33. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	<i>Notes</i>	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Non-current asset			
Investment in a subsidiary		37,715	37,715
Current assets			
Amounts due from subsidiaries	<i>(i)</i>	282,684	982,572
Bank balance		4	3
		282,688	982,575
Current liabilities			
Other payables		629	320
Amounts due to subsidiaries	<i>(i)</i>	127	664,146
		756	664,466
Net current assets		281,932	318,109
Total assets less current liabilities		319,647	355,824
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	<i>30</i>	4,039	4,039
Reserves	<i>(ii)</i>	315,608	351,785
Total equity		319,647	355,824

Notes:

- (i) The amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

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33. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (continued)

Notes: (continued)

(ii) Reserves

	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2021	98,195	31,956	35,257	165,408
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	271,165	271,165
Dividends (Note 13)	–	–	(84,788)	(84,788)
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	98,195	31,956	221,634	351,785
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	161	161
Dividends (Note 13)	–	–	(36,338)	(36,338)
As at 31 March 2023	98,195	31,956	185,457	315,608

34. OPERATING LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Group as lessor

The Group sub-leases part of its rented service outlets and transmission stations and leases out its investment properties and partial of ownership interests in leasehold land and buildings during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022. The leases are rented to third parties under operating leases with leases negotiated for a term of one to three years (2022: one to two years) as at 31 March 2023. None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

Undiscounted lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in place at the reporting date will be receivable by the Group in future periods as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Within one year	5,986	3,222
After one year but within two years	3,167	1,403
After two years but within three years	2,764	–
	11,917	4,625

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35. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment (2022: acquisition of a subsidiary as details disclosed in Note 32) contracted for but not provided in the consolidated financial statements	16,069	663,354

36. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME CONTRIBUTIONS

The Group operates the MPF Scheme under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The MPF Scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF Scheme, the Group and its employees makes monthly contributions to the scheme at 5% of the employee's earnings as defined under the Mandatory Provident Fund Legislation. The contributions from each of the employer and employees are subject to a cap of HK\$1,500 (2022: HK\$1,500) per month.

The employees of the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC are members of a state-managed retirement benefit scheme operated by the PRC government. The subsidiaries are required to contribute certain percentage of payroll costs to the retirement benefit scheme to fund the benefits. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the retirement benefit scheme is to make the specified contributions.

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the total expenses charged to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of HK\$7,055,000 (2022: HK\$7,378,000) represented contributions payable to the scheme by the Group.

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37. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(a) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Bank and other borrowings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
As at 1 April 2021	55,741	131,205	186,946
Financing cash flows			
– Bank borrowings raised	–	1,346,097	1,346,097
– Repayment of bank borrowings	–	(1,182,236)	(1,182,236)
– Repayment of lease liabilities	(50,205)	–	(50,205)
– Interest paid	(2,800)	(2,056)	(4,856)
Net cash (used in) from financing cash flows	(53,005)	161,805	108,800
New leases entered	44,654	–	44,654
Interest expenses	2,800	2,056	4,856
As at 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	50,190	295,066	345,256
Financing cash flows			
– Bank and other borrowings raised	–	3,233,021	3,233,021
– Repayment of bank and other borrowings	–	(2,752,191)	(2,752,191)
– Repayment of lease liabilities	(47,888)	–	(47,888)
– Interest paid	(2,677)	(23,056)	(25,733)
Net cash (used in) from financing cash flows	(50,565)	457,774	407,209
New leases entered	55,320	–	55,320
Interest expenses	2,677	23,056	25,733
As at 31 March 2023	57,622	775,896	833,518

(b) Major non-cash transactions

During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group had non-cash additions to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities of HK\$55,320,000 and HK\$55,320,000 respectively, in respect of lease arrangements for service outlets (2022: HK\$44,654,000 and HK\$44,654,000 respectively).

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

- (a) In addition to the balances elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions and balances with related parties:

Name of company	Nature of transactions	Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Related companies				
Chief Link (Far East) Limited ("Chief Link (Far East)")	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	188	37
	Sales of goods thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	–	4
	Purchase of goods therefrom	(i) & (iii)	7	33
Chief Link Limited ("Chief Link")	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	287	–
	Sales of goods thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	1	67
CKC Food & Beverage Limited ("CKC F&B")	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	1	–
	Rental income received therefrom	(ii), (iii) & (v)	431	–
CKK Central Kitchen Limited ("CKK Central Kitchen")	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	260	408
	Rental income received therefrom	(ii), (iii) & (v)	188	188
CKK Cafe Limited ("CKK Cafe")	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	2	–
	Rental income received therefrom	(ii), (iii) & (v)	287	–
Glossy Enterprises Limited ("GEL")	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	4,558	4,695
Glossy Investment Limited	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	840	840
Gold Mask Limited ("Gold Mask")	Purchase of goods therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	1,374	1,500
Marina Trading Inc.	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	1,260	1,260

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

- (a) In addition to the balances elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions and balances with related parties: (continued)

Name of company	Nature of transactions	Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Related companies				
SCL	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	7,247	7,247
	Repair service fees paid thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	720	720
	Interest expense paid thereto	(i), (iii) & (vi)	10	–
Sunny Fortune Capital Limited (formerly known as TD King Capital Limited)	IT support service income received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	–	100
	Financial advisory service expenses paid thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	100	–
Telecom King Securities Limited (formerly known as TD King Securities Limited) (“TKS”)	Subscription fee income received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	1,041	1,202
	IT support service income received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	600	600
	Rental income received therefrom	(ii), (iii) & (v)	904	904
	Sales of goods thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	–	8
Telecom Properties Investment Limited	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	2,236	2,236
Telecom Service Limited	Rental expenses paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	1,210	1,210
Telecom Service One Limited (“TSO”)	Repairs and refurbishment service fees paid thereto	(i), (iii) & (v)	1,023	1,268
	Consignment fees received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	1	57
	Logistic fee income received therefrom	(i), (iii) & (v)	905	399
	Grading and refurbishment service fees paid thereto	(ii), (iii) & (v)	82	104
	Management fee received therefrom	(i) & (iii)	–	29
	Rental income received therefrom	(ii), (iii) & (v)	418	–

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

- (a) In addition to the balances elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions and balances with related parties: (continued)

Name of company	Nature of transactions	Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Related companies				
Kung Wing	Interest expense paid thereto	(i), (iii) & (vii)	38	–
An associate				
SUN Mobile	Net service income received therefrom	(i)	324,675	348,289

Details of amounts due from related companies are as follows:

Notes	As at 31 March		Maximum amount During the year ended 31 March	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Chief Link	–	1	1	1
CKK Central Kitchen	–	7	7	7
TKS	–	1	1	1
TSO	82	–	82	–
	82	9		

Details of amounts due to related companies are as follows:

Notes	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Chief Link (Far East)	28	3
Chief Link	4	–
CKC F&B	9	–
CKK Central Kitchen	2	–
CKK Cafe	13	–
Gold Mask	–	415
GEL	–	85
Main Force Limited	–	2
TSO	–	93
	56	598

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

- (a) In addition to the balances elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions and balances with related parties: (continued)

Notes:

- (i) These transactions were carried out at terms determined and agreed by the Group and the relevant parties.
- (ii) The grading and refurbishment charges, rental income and rental expenses were charged on a monthly fixed amount mutually agreed by the Group and the relevant parties.
- (iii) Cheung Brothers, the directors of the Company, have direct or indirect beneficial interests in, and control over, the relevant parties.
- (iv) The amount is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.
- (v) The transactions constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The disclosures required by Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules are provided in the "Report of the Directors" section to the annual report.
- (vi) On 1 April 2022, the Company entered into a loan agreement with SCL, pursuant to which SCL agreed to grant an unsecured revolving loan facility with a principal amount of HK\$20,000,000 ("SCL Revolving Facility") which is available for drawdown subject to the terms. The facility is valid for 36 months from the date of the loan agreement. The loan's current interest rate is 1-week HIBOR plus 1.2% on funded amounts. The Company shall repay any interests incurred on a monthly basis and repay all outstanding principal at the end of the facility period or within one month upon receipt of notice of demand, whichever is earlier. During the year ended 31 March 2023, HK\$7,000,000 had been drawn down and outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

SCL Revolving Facility constitutes financial assistance provided by a connected person to the Group, and the loan from SCL is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and on normal commercial terms, and are not secured by any assets of the Group, therefore, according to Rule 14A.90 of the Listing Rules, the loan that SCL provides to the Group are exempt from the reporting, announcement, annual review and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

- (vii) On 1 April 2022, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Kung Wing, pursuant to which Kung Wing agreed to grant an unsecured revolving loan facility with a principal amount of RMB10,000,000 (approximately HK\$11,430,000 equivalent) ("Kung Wing Revolving Facility") which is available for drawdown subject to the terms. The facility is valid for 36 months from the date of the loan agreement. The loan's current interest rate is the prevailing interest rates promulgated by the People's Bank of China per annum on funded amounts. The Company shall repay any interests incurred on a monthly basis and repay all outstanding principal at the end of the facility period or within one month upon receipt of notice of demand, whichever is earlier. During the year ended 31 March 2023, RMB10,000,000 (approximately HK\$11,430,000 equivalent) had been drawn down and outstanding at the end of the reporting period.

Kung Wing Revolving Facility constitutes financial assistance provided by a connected person to the Group, and the Kung Wing Revolving facility is in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Company and on normal commercial terms, and are not secured by any assets of the Group, therefore, according to Rule 14A.90 of the Listing Rules, the loan that Kung Wing provides to the Group are exempt from the reporting, announcement, annual review and independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

- (b) The amount due from an associate is trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free with 7 days (2022: 7 days) credit term and aged within 30 days (2022: 30 days). The amount was neither past due nor impaired.

The Group measures the loss allowance for amount due from an associate at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The Group considers the past due information, historical loss rates in prior years and adjusts for forward-looking macroeconomic data in calculating the expected credit loss rates and determined that the expected loss rate is insignificant of both reporting period end.

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

- (c) The loan to an associate is unsecured, interest-free and has no fixed term of repayment.

During the year ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, the Group had assessed and concluded that the loan was credit-impaired due to the financial position of the associate was deteriorated. As at 31 March 2023 and 2022, the carrying amount of the loan to an associate is nil (2022: nil), net of accumulated impairment loss on loan to an associate of HK\$3,680,000 (2023: HK\$3,680,000). No impairment and reversal of impairment were recognised during the year ended 31 March 2023 and 2022.

(d) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management during the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
Short-term benefits	14,620	15,275
Post-employment benefits	162	184
	14,782	15,459

The remuneration of the key management personnel is determined by the directors of the Company having regards to the performance of individuals and market trends.

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39. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place and date of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued and fully paid share capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company				Principal activities
				Direct		Indirect		
				2023	2022	2023	2022	
Anton Sunrise Limited	Hong Kong 18 November 2016	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
Ace Kingdom Enterprise Limited	Hong Kong 18 July 2018	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
Carries Technology Limited	Hong Kong 30 June 1987	Ordinary	HK\$300,000	–	–	100%	100%	Installation, provision of maintenance and management services for paging transmission stations
CKK Properties Limited	Hong Kong 19 January 1990	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
Distribution One Limited	Hong Kong 16 February 2016	Ordinary	HK\$100	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of distribution services
Fully Sky Corporation Limited	Hong Kong 19 May 2017	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
Gold Hill Limited	Hong Kong 1 June 2016	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Property investment
Gold Luck Investment Limited	Hong Kong 21 June 2018	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Mango Limited	Hong Kong 5 August 2002	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Investment holding
Mango Mall Limited	Hong Kong 19 July 2017	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100%	100%	E-commerce business
Onbo	Hong Kong 24 February 2011	Ordinary	HK\$1	–	–	100% (Note ii)	–	Property investment
深圳市恩榮諮詢有限公司 (Note i)	The PRC 6 August 2018	Paid-up capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of consulting services
深圳市恩榮信息服務有限公司 (Note i)	The PRC 6 August 2018	Paid-up capital	RMB1,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of technical support activities
Telecom Digital 2 Limited	Hong Kong 7 August 2002	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of telecommunications services
Telecom Digital Data Limited	Hong Kong 3 September 1999	Ordinary	HK\$5,000,000	–	–	100%	100%	Trading of telecommunications products and provision of paging services and maintenance services

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39. PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY (continued)

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2023 and 2022 are as follows: (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Place and date of incorporation/operation	Class of shares held	Issued and fully paid share capital	Percentage of equity interest attributable to the Company				Principal activities
				Direct		Indirect		
				2023	2022	2023	2022	
TDI	BVI 12 March 2014	Ordinary	US\$1	100%	100%	–	–	Investment holding
Telecom Digital Mobile Limited	Hong Kong 27 August 2001	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of operation services
Telecom Digital Services Limited	Hong Kong 17 September 2001	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of management consultancy and professional services, sales of telecommunications products and provision of telecommunications services
Telecom Service Network Limited	Hong Kong 3 September 1999	Ordinary	HK\$1,000	–	–	100%	100%	Provision of distribution services

Notes:

- (i) Being wholly foreign owned enterprises.
- (ii) On 16 May 2022, the Group acquired entire issued capital of Onbo. Please refer to Note 32 for details.

Certain subsidiaries which do not materially affect the results or financial position of the Groups are not included in the above.

None of the subsidiaries had any debt securities issued subsisting at the end of both years ended or any time during both years.

Financial Summary

	Year ended 31 March				
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue	1,535,452	1,505,079	1,038,946	1,087,240	1,239,247
Cost of inventories sold	(1,036,415)	(979,793)	(539,409)	(569,156)	(661,798)
Staff costs	(193,017)	(199,613)	(195,472)	(216,433)	(195,209)
Depreciation	(96,710)	(78,773)	(84,398)	(97,059)	(31,152)
Other income and gains	17,317	8,350	43,923	5,459	5,795
Other operating expenses	(113,596)	(107,212)	(111,035)	(115,068)	(205,772)
Impairment loss on an investment property	–	(9,448)	(984)	–	(3,485)
Loss on change in fair value:					
– financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(6,375)	(6,380)	–	–	–
– derivative financial instruments	(587)	–	–	–	–
Share of results of associates	11,328	10,546	7,986	12,685	15,394
Finance costs	(25,733)	(4,856)	(5,824)	(8,384)	(4,899)
Profit before tax	91,664	137,900	153,733	99,284	158,121
Income tax expense	(16,084)	(24,841)	(18,515)	(16,670)	(29,110)
Profit for the year	75,580	113,059	135,218	82,614	129,011
Profit (loss) for the year attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	75,580	113,059	135,218	80,201	131,753
Non-controlling Interests	–	–	–	2,413	(2,742)
	75,580	113,059	135,218	82,614	129,011
Earnings per share (HK\$)					
Basic	0.19	0.28	0.33	0.20	0.33
Diluted	0.19	0.28	0.33	0.20	0.33
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Total assets	1,372,235	851,011	645,276	647,658	658,745
Total liabilities	(923,942)	(440,708)	(263,155)	(288,871)	(307,376)
	448,293	410,303	382,121	358,787	351,369
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	448,293	410,303	382,121	358,788	354,653
Non-controlling interests	–	–	–	(1)	(3,284)
	448,293	410,303	382,121	358,787	351,369