



# CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Dr. Wong Siu Wah (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)
Ms. Wong Fook Chi

## **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Dr. Lau Kin Tak

Mr. Anthony Graeme Michaels

Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie

Professor Shyy Wei (appointed on 31 May 2024)

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### **Audit Committee**

Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie (Chairman)

Dr. Lau Kin Tak

Mr. Anthony Graeme Michaels

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Dr. Lau Kin Tak (Chairman)

Mr. Anthony Graeme Michaels

Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie

Dr. Wong Siu Wah

Ms. Wong Fook Chi

#### **Nomination Committee**

Dr. Wong Siu Wah (Chairman)

Dr. Lau Kin Tak

Mr. Anthony Graeme Michaels

Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie

### **Risk Management Committee**

Ms. Wong Fook Chi (Chairman)

Dr. Lau Kin Tak

Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Wan Hok Yin, HKICPA and CPA Australia

#### **AUDITOR**

**BDO** Limited

Certified Public Accountants

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#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited

Hang Seng Bank Limited

Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

United Overseas Bank Limited

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# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the first half of year 2024, the global market condition and operation environment remained unstable and unpredictable due to the tightened monetary policies and the continued geopolitical tensions worldwide. The customers spending habits on houseware and drinkware retail market for mid-priced to premium products in North America became stabilized during the period, with a decrease in sales in Asia region during the period.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group was able to maintain a consistent level of revenue of approximately HK\$332.9 million, representing a slight decrease of approximately 0.4% as compared to approximately HK\$334.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023. This decrease in revenue was mainly due to the depreciation of the Renminbi which lower the amount of the revenue from the Mainland China when presenting in Hong Kong dollar and also the decrease in sales in Asia region.

#### Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit increased by approximately 2.1% to approximately HK\$87.5 million for six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$85.7 million), with gross profit margin increased by approximately 0.7 percentage points to approximately 26.3% (six months ended 30 June 2023: 25.6%). The increase in gross profit was mainly attributable to the improvement in Group's profit margin ratio as a result of the shifting of the Group's focus on high value customers and business. In addition, the depreciation of Renminbi and the drop of the raw material price during the period also contributed to the improvement of the Group's profit margin.

#### Other income and gains and losses, net

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, other income and gains and losses, net decreased by approximately 51.7% to approximately HK\$3.7 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$7.6 million), primarily due to fair value loss on the investment properties and the decrease of subsidy from Government.

#### **Distribution expenses**

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, distribution expenses decreased by approximately 9.3% to approximately HK\$19.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$21.6 million). The decrease was mainly attributable to the result of tighter cost control measures adopted by the Group and the lower cost incurred by the Group in the Mainland China as a result of depreciation of Renminbi.

# Administrative expenses

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, administrative expenses slightly increased by approximately 1.2% to approximately HK\$59.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$58.9 million). Under the tight cost control measure, the Group was able to keep the administrative expenses at a relatively stable level.

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Finance costs**

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, finance costs increased by approximately 8.9% to approximately HK\$3.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$3.3 million), primarily due to the increase in bank borrowing interest rate and the increase in utilisation of short term trade credit during the period.

#### Profit attributable to owners of the Company

Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2024 decreased by approximately 54.7% to approximately HK\$3.4 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: HK\$7.6 million). The decrease in profit attributable to owners of the Company was mainly due to the continued loss in the fair value of investment property and a substantial increase in income tax expenses as a result of an increase in withholding tax for dividend declared in the Mainland China and no tax loss brought forward to offset tax expenses for the period.

#### **FUTURE STRATEGY**

Our Group is ready to contribute to the sustained growth driven by innovative technology in the household goods industry, with promising prospects. We are eager to expand our product portfolio, adopting cutting-edge designs and eco-friendly materials to meet the ever-changing demands of customers and the market. By enhancing operational efficiency, utilizing advanced technology, and continuously optimizing manufacturing processes, we strive to provide superior products to our customers and the market.

We have successfully implemented strategic measures to promote stability and growth in our core business. These measures include enriching our product portfolio, strengthening supply chain resilience, and improving cost structures. By focusing on high-margin products and exploring new markets, we are prepared to navigate market fluctuations and achieve sustained growth.

We are pleased to announce that the state-of-the-art nano production line at our Advanced Manufacturing Center in Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate is now operational. This facility is equipped with advanced automation and intelligent logistics solutions, enabling us to produce precise and innovative products more efficiently. This strategic investment demonstrates our commitment to driving innovation and growth through technology.

Furthermore, our innovations in nano materials will further enhance the value of our existing product portfolio. By incorporating advanced nano materials, we can improve the functionality, durability, and performance of our products. These developments not only expand the application range of our products but also solidify our position as an industry leader.

We are committed to fostering strong and long-term partnerships with stakeholders, exploring new market opportunities, and consolidating our position as a global leader in the industry. Our unwavering pursuit of excellence in product design and quality, along with our keen interest in the application of innovative technology and material recycling, will bring long-term and high-quality value to our shareholders.

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

# **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had approximately 163 employees (30 June 2023: 154 employees). Total staff costs (including Directors' emoluments) were approximately HK\$31.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024, as compared to approximately HK\$30.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The Group will continue to streamline the organizational structure to increase operational efficiency through natural attrition and process re-engineering. The Group remunerates its employees based on their qualifications, performance, experience and prevailing industry practice. Competitive remuneration package is offered to retain elite employees including salaries, medical insurance, discretionary bonuses as well as mandatory provident fund schemes for employees in Hong Kong and state-run retirement benefit schemes for employees in the Mainland China.

The emoluments of the Directors are decided by the Remuneration Committee, taking into account of the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT HELD AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ASSETS

Other than the investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss as disclosed in the condensed consolidated statements of financial position, there was no significant investment held as at 30 June 2024.

# MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

During the period of six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group had not made any material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies.

### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group manages its capital structure with an aim to ensure the Group will be able to continue as a going concern, maximize the return to the shareholders of the Company and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. The management reviews the capital structure regularly by considering the risk and benefit associated with each class of capital and adjusts the capital structure as it sees fit and appropriate.

#### Cash and bank balances and borrowings

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had cash and bank balances amounted to approximately HK\$110.2 million (31 December 2023: HK\$155.8 million) which were mainly denominated in United States dollars ("USD"), Renminbi ("RMB") and Hong Kong dollars ("HKD"). The Group had bank borrowings of approximately HK\$94.5 million (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$89.8 million) as at 30 June 2024. The annual interest rate of the bank borrowings during the six months ended 30 June 2024 ranged from 3.13% to 6.48% (31 December 2023: ranged from 2.88% to 6.12%).

#### Cash flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group recorded a cash used in operating activities of approximately HK\$24.5 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: cash generated from operating activities of approximately HK\$3.9 million). The cash used in operating activities was mainly due to the orders with significant amount received from the customers of the Group near the period end.

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

Net cash generated from investing activities amounted to approximately HK\$7.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: net cash used in investing activities of approximately HK\$12.4 million). This was mainly due to the cash received from the maturity of time deposit during the period. There was a net cash outflow from financing activities of approximately HK\$26.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$12.1 million) due to the repayment of bank borrowings and payment of dividend to noncontrolling interests during the period.

#### Gearing ratio

The Group's gearing ratio is calculated as total borrowings, which is the summation of bank borrowings, lease liabilities and loans from non-controlling interests, divided by total equity. The gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 were approximately 22.4% and 21.0%, respectively. Excluding the lease liabilities, the gearing ratio of the Group as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 were approximately 17.3% and 15.5%, respectively.

#### **Banking facilities**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has banking facilities totalling approximately HK\$518.8 million (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$464.3 million) and approximately HK\$94.5 million (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$89.8 million), of which has been utilised by the Group. The utilisation rates as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 were approximately 18.2% and 19.3% respectively. With financial supports from the banks and the low utilization rate, the Group has reserved sufficient facilities available for future draw down.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's revenue is mainly denominated in USD while its cost of sales is mainly denominated in HKD and RMB. The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk with respect mainly to USD and RMB which may affect the Group's financial performance. The Group's treasury policies are designed to mitigate the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates arising from the Group's operations. The Group principally uses forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge the foreign exchange risks in the ordinary course of business.

# **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's leasehold land and buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$14.7 million (31 December 2023: HK\$14.9 million), investment properties with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$115.4 million (31 December 2023: HK\$119.4 million) and pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$19.9 million (31 December 2023: HK\$19.9 million) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2023: Nil).

## **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group has capital commitment of approximately HK\$6.6 million (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$16.0 million) for the purchase of and addition to property, plant and equipment.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

#### CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and has steered its development and protection of the interests of the shareholders of the Company ("Shareholders") in an enlightened and open manner. The Board comprises two executive Directors and four independent non-executive Directors. The Board has adopted the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") set out in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules. During the period under review and up to the date of this report, the Company has complied with the CG Code, except for code provision C.2.1, which provides that, among other things, the role of chairman of the board and the chief executive officer of a listed issuer shall be separate and shall not be performed by the same individual.

Dr. Wong Siu Wah is both the chief executive officer and the chairman of the Board of the Company which deviates from code provision C.2.1. The Board considers that vesting the role of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning for the Group. The Board believes that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and is adequately ensured by the current Board composition and structure taking into account the background and experience of the Directors and the number of independent non-executive Directors on the Board.

#### MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct for Directors in dealing in the Company's securities. Specific enquiries have been made to all Directors and all Directors have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings as set out in the Model Code during the period and up to the date of this report.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process, risk management and internal controls. The Audit Committee, comprising Ms. Leung Wai Ling, Wylie (Chairman), Dr. Lau Kin Tak and Mr. Anthony Graeme Michaels, has reviewed the Company's unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and the accounting principles and practices adopted, and discussed auditing, risk management, internal controls and financial reporting matters with the Group's management and the Company's external auditors.

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

As far as the information publicly available to the Company is concerned and to the best knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's issued share capital were held by members of the public (as defined in the Listing Rules) as at the date of this report.

### **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SECURITIES**

As at 30 June 2024, the interests or short positions of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations, within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO"), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

Long positions in the shares of the Company												
	Personal	Family	Corporate	Other		Percentage						
Name of Director	interests	interests	interests	interests	Total	(%)						
Dr. Wong Siu Wah			525,000,000									
("Dr. Wong")	_	_	(Note)	_	525,000,000	75%						

#### Note:

The 525,000,000 shares comprise 105,000,000 shares held by First Concord Limited, which is held as to 60% by Dr. Wong and as to 40% by Ms. Cheng Rebecca Hew Hong ("Ms. Cheng") and 420,000,000 Shares held by City Concord Limited, which is 100% held by Dr. Wong. Accordingly, Dr. Wong is deemed to be interested in the shares held by First Concord Limited and City Concord Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register of the Company 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.

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors and the chief executive of the Company (including their respective spouse and children under 18 years of age) to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

### INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2024, the following persons (not being the directors or chief executive of the Company) who had interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company under the provision of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, or who was directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group were as follows:

#### Interests in Shares

Name of substantial shareholder	Capacity/nature of interests	Number of shares held (Note 1)	Approximate percentage of issued share capital (%)
First Concord Limited (Note 2) City Concord Limited (Note 3)	Beneficial owner Beneficial owner	105,000,000 <sup>(L)</sup> 420,000,000 <sup>(L)</sup>	15% 60%
Ms. Cheng	Interest of controlled corporation and interest of spouse	525,000,000 <sup>(L)</sup>	75%

#### Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" denotes a long position in the Shareholder's interest in the share capital of the Company.
- 2. First Concord Limited is held as to 60% by Dr. Wong and 40% by Ms. Cheng. Dr. Wong and Ms. Cheng are both deemed to be interested in the 105,000,000 shares held by First Concord Limited.
- City Concord Limited is wholly and beneficially owned by Dr. Wong. Dr. Wong is therefore deemed to be interested in the 420,000,000 shares held by City Concord Limited. Ms. Cheng is deemed to be interested in the 420,000,000 shares held by City Concord Limited by reason of her being the spouse of Dr. Wong.

## Interests in other member(s) of the Group

Name of non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company	Name of registered substantial shareholders (other than members of the Group)	Percentage of issued share capital (%)
Manweal Development Limited 寧波家之良品國際貿易有限公司 (Ningbo Homesbrands International Trading Company Limited)	Primehill Holdings Limited Mr. Lin Zhao	32.00% 25.00%
Kor Water, Inc. Kor Water, Inc.	Mr. J. Eric Barnes Mr. Paul Shustak	23.56% 11.19%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, the Directors were not aware of any other person having an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or who was directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

# DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, there is no change in the Director's information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 22 December 2014, the Company has conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") for the purposes of recognizing and acknowledging the contributions that eligible participants have made or may make to our Group. The Share Option Scheme became unconditional and commenced on the Listing Date and will remain in force for 10 years from such date unless otherwise cancelled or amended. The remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is approximately six months, subject to any early termination as may be determined by the Board pursuant to the terms of the Share Option Scheme.

Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include (i) any Director, employee, consultant, professional, customer, supplier, agent, partner or adviser of or contractor to the Group or a company in which the Group holds an interest or a subsidiary of such company ("Affiliate"); or (ii) the trustee of any trust the beneficiary of which or any discretionary trust the discretionary objects of which include any Director, employee, consultant, professional, customer, supplier, agent, partner or adviser of or contractor to our Group or an Affiliate; or (iii) a company beneficially owned by any Director, employee, consultant, professional, customer, supplier, agent, partner, adviser of or contractor to our Group or an Affiliate.

The maximum number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other schemes of the Group shall not in aggregate exceed 10% of the shares in issue as at the Listing Date (or 70,000,000 shares of the Company) (the "Limit"). Subject to the issue of a circular by the Company and the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting and/or such other requirements prescribed under the Listing Rules from time to time, the Board may:

- (i) refresh the Limit at any time to 10% of the shares in issue as at the date of the approval of the Limit (as refreshed) by the Shareholders in general meeting; or
- (ii) grant options beyond the Limit to eligible participants specifically identified by the Board before approval is sought.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the maximum number of shares to be issued upon the exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the shares of the Company in issue from time to time. The maximum number of shares issuable upon the exercise of options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme adopted by the Group (including both exercised, cancelled or outstanding options) to each grantee within any 12-month period, is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of options in excess of this 1% limit shall be subject to: (i) the issue of a circular by the Company; and (ii) the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting and/or other requirements prescribed under the Listing Rules from time to time. Options granted to a Director, chief executive or substantial Shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, are subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive Directors of the Company. In addition, any options granted to a substantial Shareholder or an independent non-executive Director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of the grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, within any 12-month period, are subject to Shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

The exercise period of the options granted is to be determined by the Board, which period may commence from the date of the offer of the options, and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of grant of the options subject to the provisions for early termination thereof. There is no minimum period for which an option must be held before it can be exercised. Participants of the Share Option Scheme are required to pay the Company non-refundable HK\$1 upon acceptance of the grant.

The exercise price of the options is to be determined by the Board, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date of grant of option, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as quoted on the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of option; and (iii) the nominal value of a share.

As at 30 June 2024, no options have been granted, exercised or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Six months end	
	Notes	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	5	332,923	334,287
Cost of sales		(245,442)	(248,617)
Gross profit		87,481	85,670
Other income and gains and losses, net	6	3,683	7,625
Distribution expenses		(19,596)	(21,594)
Administrative expenses Share of results of associates		(59,642) (638)	(58,914) (157)
Finance costs	7	(3,637)	(3,340)
Profit before income tax	8	7,651	9,290
Income tax (expenses)/credit	9	(5,559)	349
Profit for the period		2,092	9,639
Other comprehensive income		·	
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			( )
Exchange difference arising on translation of foreign operations		(2,131)	(2,663)
Other comprehensive income for the period		(2,131)	(2,663)
Total comprehensive income for the period		(39)	6,976
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		3,426	7,567
Non-controlling interests		(1,334)	2,072
		2,092	9,639
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the Company		2,460	6,532
Non-controlling interests		(2,499)	444
		(39)	6,976
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share:	10		
- Basic		0.5	1.1
- Diluted		0.5	1.1

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2024

۸	Votes	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Goodwill Other asset Interests in associates Intangible assets Deposits paid for property, plant and equipment Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	12	45,868 115,400 4,125 172 21,058 10,603 89,171	54,699 119,400 4,125 172 21,757 10,603 76,004
Deferred tax assets		5,343	3,531
		291,740	290,291
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Amounts due from associates Tax recoverable	13 14 15	108,277 151,670 54,519 26,277 801	109,813 135,641 42,092 23,129 793 7,474
Time deposit with original maturity over three months Pledged bank deposits Cash and bank balances		19,920 110,170	19,368 19,920 155,791
		471,634	514,021
Current liabilities			
Trade payables Other payables and accruals Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Contract liabilities Bank borrowings Lease liabilities Loans from non-controlling interests Amount due to an associate	16 15	35,064 7,874 432 4,552 94,510 6,309 3,885 2,682	50,011 12,928 - 4,713 89,800 8,444 3,885 1,995
Dividend payable Provision for tax		14,000 2,775	2,404
		172,083	174,180
Net current assets		299,551	339,841
Total assets less current liabilities		591,291	630,132

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2024

Notes	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	22,526	25,120
Deferred tax liabilities	985	416
	23,511	25,536
Net assets	567,780	604,596
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital 17	7,000	7,000
Reserves 17	548,873	560,413
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	555,873	567,413
Non-controlling interests	11,907	37,183
Total equity	567,780	604,596

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Equity attributable to owners of the Company										
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Merger reserve* HK\$'000	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income reserve*	Exchange reserve* HK\$'000	Statutory reserve* HK\$'000	Other reserve* HK\$'000	Retained profits* HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	<b>Total Equity</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2023 (Audited)	7,000	215,385	(4,231)	(3,450)	(1,672)	6,241	2,867	382,563	604,703	49,027	653,730
2022 final dividend (note 11(ii))	-	-	_	_	-	, _	, -	(21,000)	(21,000)	_	(21,000)
Dividend to non-controlling								( , ,	, , ,		, , ,
interest of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	(4,322)	(4,322)
Transactions with owners	-		-	_	_		-	(21,000)	(21,000)	(4,322)	(25,322)
Profit for the period  Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,567	7,567	2,072	9,639
income											
- Exchange difference											
arising on translation of											
foreign operations	-	-		_	(1,035)	-	-	-	(1,035)	(1,628)	(2,663)
Total comprehensive					(4.005)			7.507	0.500		0.070
income for the period	_	-		-	(1,035)	-	_	7,567	6,532	444	6,976
At 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	7,000	215,385	(4,231)	(3,450)	(2,707)	6,241	2,867	369,130	590,235	45,149	635,384

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

				Equity attributable	to owners of	the Company					
				Financial assets at fair value through							
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Merger reserve* HK\$'000	other comprehensive income reserve* HK\$'000	Exchange reserve* HK\$'000	Statutory reserve* HK\$'000	Other reserve* HK\$'000	Retained profits* HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total Equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2024 (Audited)	7,000	215,385	(4,231)	(3,450)	(2,338)	6,241	2,072	346,734	567,413	37,183	604,596
2023 final dividend (note 11(ii))	-	-	-	-	_	-	-,	(14,000)	(14,000)	-	(14,000)
Dividend to non-controlling interest of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,777)	(22,777)
Transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,000)	(14,000)	(22,777)	(36,777)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,426	3,426	(1,334)	2,092
Other comprehensive											
income  - Exchange difference											
arising on translation of											
foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(966)	-	-	-	(966)	(1,165)	(2,131)
Total comprehensive											
income for the period	-	-	-	-	(966)	-	-	3,426	2,460	(2,499)	(39)
At 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	7,000	215,385	(4,231)	(3,450)	(3,304)	6,241	2,072	336,160	555,873	11,907	567,780

<sup>\*</sup> The aggregate balances of these reserve accounts of approximately HK\$548,873,000 (30 June 2023: approximately HK\$583,235,000) are included as reserves as at 30 June 2024 in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(24,523)	3,906
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	7,558	(12,441)
Net cash used in financing activities	(26,627)	(12,083)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(43,592)	(20,618)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	155,791	181,889
Effect on foreign exchange rate changes	(2,029)	(2,992)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	110,170	158,279
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	110,170	245,312
Bank overdrafts		(87,033)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	110,170	158,279

# NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

King's Flair International (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and domiciled in Hong Kong. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong is 12/F, Yardley Commercial Building, 3 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Stock Exchange.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of its principal subsidiaries are trading, retail, wholesale and distribution of kitchenware and household products and trading of raw materials. There were no significant changes in the Group's operations during the period.

As at 30 June 2024 and up to the date of authorisation of these financial statements, in the opinion of the directors, the Company's ultimate holding company is City Concord Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"). The Company's controlling party is Dr. Wong Siu Wah, who is also the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements has been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirement of Appendix 16 of the Listing Rules, and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with HKAS 34 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses on a year-to-date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements contain selected explanatory notes which include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (the "2023 Annual Report"). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereon do not include all of the information required for full set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") and should be read in conjunction with the Group's 2023 Annual Report.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investment properties and those financial assets that are measured at fair values. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is also the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand ("HK\$'000") unless otherwise indicated.

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# 3. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amendments issued by the HKICPA:

Amendments to HKFRS 16
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7
Amendments to HKAS 1

Amendments to HKAS 1

Leases Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Supplier Finance Arrangements
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
(the "2020 Amendments")
Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
(the "2022 Amendments")

The application of the new or revised HKFRSs in the current interim period has no material effect on the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and/or disclosures set out in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Group has not early adopted any new or revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### (i) Operating segment information

The Group has identified its operating segments and prepared segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the Company's executive directors for their decisions about resources allocation to the Group's business components and review of the components' performance. The Group is organised around differences in products. There are two (2023: two) business components in the internal reporting to the executive Directors, which are (i) trading of kitchenware and household products, including drinkware, tools and gadgets, bakeware and accessories and food preparation products and (ii) trading of raw materials, including mainly plastic and silicone.

There were no inter-segment sales between different business segments for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

	household	chenware and I products nded 30 June	Trading of ra	aw materials nded 30 June	Total Six months ended 30 June		
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Segment revenue Revenue from external customers	312,985	309,394	19,938	24,893	332,923	334,287	
Segment results	9,582	12,474	1,208	90	10,790	12,564	
Share of results of associates Unallocated income Unallocated expenses					(638) 1 (2,502)	(157) 1 (3,118)	
Profit before income tax					7,651	9,290	

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# 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

# (i) Operating segment information (Continued)

		chenware and d products	Trading of ra	aw materials	Total		
	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)	
Segment assets Tax recoverable Deferred tax assets Interests in associates Unallocated corporate assets  Consolidated total assets	619,564	663,674	95,438	99,855	715,002 - 5,343 21,058 21,971 763,374	763,529 7,474 3,531 21,757 8,021	
Segment liabilities Provision for tax Deferred tax liabilities Dividend payable Unallocated corporate liabilities  Consolidated total liabilities	176,587	196,412	1,087	312	177,674 2,775 985 14,000 160	196,724 2,404 416 - 172	

<sup>#</sup> Unallocated corporate assets mainly comprised cash and bank balances which held as general working capital of the Group which are not directly attributable to any operating segment.

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# 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

# (i) Operating segment information (Continued)

		chenware and I products nded 30 June		aw materials nded 30 June	Total Six months ended 30 June		
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Other segment information:							
Interest income	1,433	1,067	1	6	1,434	1,073	
Interest expenses	(3,637)	(3,340)	-	_	(3,637)	(3,340)	
Fair value loss on investment							
properties	(4,000)	_	-	_	(4,000)	_	
Depreciation of property, plant and							
equipment	(9,093)	(9,567)	_	_	(9,093)	(9,567)	
Research expenses	(108)	(1,018)	_	_	(108)	(1,018)	
(Impairment)/reversal of	,	( , , ,			, ,	( , , ,	
impairment of trade receivables	(60)	169	(131)	(89)	(191)	80	
Fair value gain of financial	,		, ,		,		
assets/liabilities at fair value							
through profit or loss, net	2,717	948	-	_	2,717	948	

# (ii) Reconciliations of other material items in the segment information

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Other material items		
Reportable segments' depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(9,093)	(9,567)
Unallocated	-	(392)
Consolidated depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(9,093)	(9,959)

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# 4. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (Continued)

# (iii) Disaggregated revenue and geographical segment information

The management determines that the Group is domiciled in Hong Kong, which is the location of the Group's principal place of operations. The Group's revenue from external customers, recognised on point in time basis, is divided into the following geographical areas:

		Six months ended 30 June	
	Notes	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
United States Asia Europe Canada Other locations	(a) (b) (c)	181,110 85,766 53,859 9,972 2,216	173,678 94,254 53,017 10,906 2,432
		332,923	334,287

#### Notes:

- (a) Principally included the Mainland China\*, Hong Kong\* and Japan
- (b) Principally included United Kingdom, Belgium and Germany
- (c) Principally included Australia
- \* Including revenue from the Mainland China and Hong Kong of approximately HK\$73,665,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$81,861,000)

The geographical location of customers is based on the location of customers. As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, over 90% of the Group's non-current assets (other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets) are physically located in Hong Kong.

#### (iv) Information about major customers

An analysis of revenue from customers with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue for the period was as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Company A (note a) Company B (note a) Company C (note a, b)	74,917 35,105 60,380	74,900 35,328 N/A

#### Notes:

- (a) The revenue from those three customers was all derived from the segment engaging in trading of kitchenware and household products.
- (b) Revenue from transactions with Company C did not exceed 10% of the Group revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and the respective amount was not disclosed accordingly.

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### 5. REVENUE

The Group is principally engaged in trading of kitchenware and household products and raw materials including mainly silicone for certain of these products. Revenue from sales of kitchenware and household products and raw materials are recognised at a point in time when there is evidence that the control of goods has been transferred to the customer, the customer has adequate control over the goods and the Group has no unfulfilled obligations that affect customer accepting the goods. Revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue from contracts with customers		
<ul> <li>Sales of kitchenware and household products</li> </ul>	312,985	309,394
- Sales of raw materials	19,938	24,893
	332,923	334,287

# 6. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS AND LOSSES, NET

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Bank interest income	1,434	1,073
Rental income	1,561	1,156
Recharge from customers	-	9
Government grants	1,469	4,339
Fair value gain on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through		
profit or loss, net	2,717	948
Fair value loss on investment properties	(4,000)	_
Others	502	100
	3,683	7,625

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# 7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest charges on financial liabilities at amortised cost:		
Bank borrowings	2,058	1,541
Bank overdrafts	384	484
Lease liabilities	1,195	1,315
	3,637	3,340

### 8. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Cost of inventories sold recognised as expense	233,612	237,326
Provision for impairment loss/(reversal of impairment loss) of		
trade receivables	191	(80)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	9,093	9,959
Research expenses	108	1,018
Short-term lease expenses	650	1,497
Low-value lease expenses	107	62
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' remuneration)		
Wages, salaries and other benefits	26,966	25,501
Discretionary bonuses	1,908	2,428
Contributions to defined contribution schemes	2,377	2,340
	31,251	30,269
Exchange gain, net	(662)	(2,403)

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# 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSES/(CREDIT)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
The taxation attributable to the Group's operation comprises:		
Current tax		
- Hong Kong profits tax	4,577	748
- Income tax outside Hong Kong	417	746
- Withholding tax outside Hong Kong	1,832	
	6,826	1,494
Over provision in prior years		
- Hong Kong profits tax	18	
Deferred tax		
- Credit for the period	(1,285)	(1,843)
Income tax expenses/(credit)	5,559	(349)

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operated.

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (six months ended 30 June 2023: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the year, except for one subsidiary of the Group which is a qualifying entity under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of this subsidiary is taxed at 8.25% and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5%. The provision of profits tax for this subsidiary was calculated at the same bases in 2023.

Enterprise income tax ("EIT") for the period was calculated at 25% (six months ended 30 June 2023: 25%) of the estimated assessable profits arising from the Mainland China. The income tax for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates applicable in the respective jurisdictions.

Withholding tax outside Hong Kong represents tax charged by the PRC tax authority on dividends distributed by one of the Group's PRC subsidiaries during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

United States income tax has not been provided as there is no assessable profit arising in United States during the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

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

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# 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

### Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the period of approximately HK\$3,426,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$7,567,000) and the weighted average of 700,000,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: 700,000,000) ordinary shares in issue during the interim period.

### Diluted earnings per share

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, and hence the diluted earnings per share is the same as basic earnings per share.

#### 11. DIVIDENDS

- i. The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).
- ii. Dividends to equity shareholders attributable to previous financial year, approved and payable/paid during the interim period:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and payable during the following interim period, of HK2.0 cents per share (six months ended 30 June 2023: approved and paid during		
the following interim period of HK3.0 cents per share)	14,000	21,000

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# 12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment at a total cost of approximately HK\$341,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: approximately HK\$168,000).

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group has not disposed property, plant and equipment (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

At 30 June 2024, the Group's leasehold land and buildings with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$14,688,000 (31 December 2023: approximately HK\$14,882,000) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### 13. INVENTORIES

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Merchandises held for resale	32,224	30,305
Raw materials	76,053	79,508
	108,277	109,813

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# 14. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Less: impairment loss allowance	154,006 (2,336)	137,786 (2,145)
	151,670	135,641

The Group's trading terms with customers are mainly on credit. The credit terms are generally 0 to 90 days from the invoice date.

The directors of the Company considered the fair values of trade receivables are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these amounts have short maturity periods on their inception. An ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables (net of impairment allowance) as at end of the reporting period, based on the invoices date, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
	(Onaudited)	(Addited)
0–30 days	71,219	61,505
31-60 days	52,093	47,708
61–90 days	15,526	9,335
Over 90 days	12,832	17,093
	151,670	135,641

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# 15. FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:		
Listed equity securities in Hong Kong, at fair value (note (a))	26,277	21,135
Derivative financial instruments at fair value (noted (b))	-	1,994
	26,277	23,129
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:		
Derivative financial instruments at fair value (noted (b))	432	_

#### Notes:

- a) The fair values of the Group's investment in listed equity securities have been determined by reference to their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.
- b) As at 30 June 2024, the Group's derivative financial instruments represented foreign currency forward contracts denominated in USD and the fair values are based on the quoted prices from the relevant financial institutions. The notional amounts of these forward contracts are RMB25,000,000 (31 December 2023: RMB87,000,000) and the forward currency rates of all these contracts ranged from USD1:RMB7.1136 to USD1:RMB7.1702 (31 December 2023: USD1:RMB7.1136 to USD1:RMB7.2654) with various maturity dates from July 2024 to November 2024 (31 December 2023: January 2024 to November 2024).

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# 16. TRADE PAYABLES

Trade payables normally have a credit period of 0 to 90 days from the invoice date.

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	35,064	50,011

An ageing analysis of the Group's trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoices date, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0–90 days 91–180 days 181–365 days Over 365 days	34,513 241 249 61	49,248 61 632 70
	35,064	50,011

The directors of the Company considered the carrying amounts of trade payables approximate to their fair values.

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# 17. SHARE CAPITAL

	As at 30 June 2024		As at 31 December 2023	
	Number of		Number of	
	shares		shares	
	('000)	HK\$'000	('000)	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Authorised:				
Shares of HK\$0.01 each	10,000,000	100,000	10,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:				
Shares of HK\$0.01 each	700,000	7,000	700,000	7,000

#### 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying amounts because of the immediate or the short term maturity of those financial instruments. The following table presents assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with the fair value hierarchy. The hierarchy groups assets and liabilities into three levels based on the relative reliability of significant inputs used in measuring the fair value of these assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liabilities, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial assets and liabilities is categorised in its entirety is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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# 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

	<b>Level 1</b> HK\$'000 (note (a))	<b>Level 2</b> HK\$'000 (note (b))	<b>Level 3</b> HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  - Listed equity securities, at fair value  Financial liabilities at fair value through	26,277	-	-	26,277
profit or loss  - Derivative financial instruments	-	(432)	-	(432)
As at 31 December 2023 (Audited) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss  – Listed equity securities, at fair value	21,135	_	_	21,135
- Derivative financial instruments		1,994	_	1,994

### Notes:

- (a) The investment in listed equity securities at fair values are denominated in HK\$. Fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.
- (b) The derivative financial instruments at fair values are denominated in USD and the fair values are determined based on the present value calculations using forward pricing and observable forward interest rate.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, there have been no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

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### 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group also had the following significant transactions with related parties during the period:

### 18.1 Significant transactions with related parties

Nature of transaction	Name of related company/party	Notes	Six months end 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	ded 30 June 2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Licensing fee	Ignite Hong Kong Limited ("Ignite HK")	(a)	1,458	1,850
Lease payments	Dr. Wong Siu Wah ("Dr. Wong")	(b)	420	280

#### Notes:

- (a) An associate of the Group.
- (b) During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, the Group had paid lease payments relating to premises which are owned by Dr. Wong. The associated lease liabilities of approximately HK\$417,000 (31 December 2023: HK\$829,000) were recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024.
- (c) All transactions as shown above were made on the Group's normal course of business and were made with reference to the terms negotiated between the relevant parties.

#### 18.2 Outstanding balances with related parties

The Group had the following balances with related parties included in the amounts due from/(to) associates to the condensed consolidated statement of financial position:

Name of related companies	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Ignite HK Toddler Copenhagen Asia Ltd. Narrative Ltd. Cheer Mind Corp. Ltd.	(2,682) 504 254 43	(1,995) 502 254 37

Amounts due from/(to) associates are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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# 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### 18.3 Compensation of key management personnel

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Directors were as follows:

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	3,195	3,135	
Discretionary bonuses	26	42	
Contributions to defined contribution scheme	9	9	
	3,230	3,186	

# 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2024, the Group does not have any significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2023: Nil).

# 20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	As at 30 June 2024 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Capital expenditures contracted but not provided for in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of:  – purchase of and addition to property, plant and equipment	6,556	16,039