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# **Corporate Information**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Tay Yong Hua (Chairman)

Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing)

# INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Cheung Garnok

Mr. Choong Pei Nung

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Cheung Garnok (Chairman)

Mr. Choong Pei Nung

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Choong Pei Nung (Chairman)

Mr. Tay Yong Hua

Mr. Cheung Garnok

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) (Chairman)

Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiging)

Mr. Cheung Garnok

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing) (Chairman)

Mr. Choong Pei Nung

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ms. Chin Ying Ying

#### **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing)
Ms. Chin Ying Ying

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Partner-in-charge: Ms. Foong Chooi Chin (Date of

appointment: Since financial year ended

31 December 2023)

# **Corporate Information (continued)**

#### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

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#### **STOCK CODE**

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## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK**

The Group is a design and build mechanical and electrical ("M&E") engineering contractor in Singapore and our scope of services comprises (i) designing of M&E systems, which involves the design for functionality and connectedness of various building systems; and (ii) building and installation of the M&E systems. The Group has been established for over 30 years and specialises in electrical engineering, and the projects are in relation to new building developments and major additions and alterations works, which include private residential, mixed residential and commercial developments and institutional buildings.

Financial year ending 31 December 2024 is another challenging year marked by sustained high interest rates, escalating geopolitical tensions, persistent high inflation pressures and continued disruptions in global supply chains. These challenges had significantly impacted the global economy, leading to higher operational expenses including elevated material and labour costs. As businesses navigate these hurdles, prioritising resilience and fostering strong relationships have been more crucial than ever.

Looking ahead, Singapore's construction market will see strong construction demand, projected by the Building and Construction Authority, with the public sector continuing to lead demand and private sector to remain steady over the medium term.

The Group has also adopted a more prudent approach in tendering for new projects in view of the current intense bidding price competition. The Group believes that continued investments to enhance the Group's workforce and adopt new building technologies to support improved productivity for construction projects will strengthen our competitive edge in the tender and delivery of new construction projects. The Group will continue to pay close attention to the macroeconomic environment and implement contingency plans in a timely manner, while it continues to ensure smooth progress of its projects and practice tight cost controls. The Group will be well-equipped to rise to new challenges that may appear and will remain dedicated to preserving its market leadership while creating greater value for its shareholders.

For the Period, the Group's revenue remains consistent at approximately \$\$5.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 with that of the six months ended 30 June 2023. No new projects were awarded during the Period and the current ongoing projects are progressing as scheduled. Our gross profit increased by approximately \$\$0.5 million, from approximately \$\$0.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately \$\$0.7 million for the Period.

#### **Ongoing projects**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had five ongoing projects with an aggregate contract sum of approximately S\$57.2 million, of which approximately S\$37.7 million had been recognised as revenue as at 30 June 2024. The remaining balance will be recognised as our revenue in accordance with the stage of completion.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT AND REVIEW

#### For the six months ended 30 June

2024	2023	Change
S\$' million	S\$' million	%
5.6	5.6	_
0.7	0.2	250.0
12.5%	3.6%	8.9
(0.5)	(1.0)	-50.0
(0.05)	(0.11)	-54.5
	S\$' million 5.6 0.7 12.5% (0.5)	S\$' million       S\$' million         5.6       5.6         0.7       0.2         12.5%       3.6%         (0.5)       (1.0)

#### **REVENUE**

The Group derived revenue from our design and/or build and installation of M&E systems for both private sector and public sector projects.

#### For the six months ended 30 June

		2024			2023	
	Number of			Number of		
	projects with			projects with		
	revenue		% of total	revenue		% of total
	contribution	S\$ million	revenue	contribution	S\$ million	revenue
Private sector projects	1	0.1	1.8	1	0.7	12.5
Public sector projects	4	5.5	98.2	4	4.9	87.5
Total	5	5.6	100.0	5	5.6	100.0

Our revenue remains consistent at approximately S\$5.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2024 with that of the six months ended 30 June 2023. No new projects were awarded during the Period and the current ongoing projects are progressing as scheduled.

#### **COST OF SERVICES**

Our cost of services decreased by approximately S\$0.6 million or 11.1%, from approximately S\$5.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately S\$4.8 million for the Period.

#### **GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS PROFIT MARGIN**

Our gross profit increased by approximately S\$0.5 million, from approximately S\$0.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately S\$0.7 million for the Period. Our gross profit margin increased from approximately 3.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately 12.5% for the Period. The increase in gross profit margin is mainly attributable to the current ongoing projects which have slightly higher project margins as compared to the corresponding period.

#### **OTHER INCOME**

Other income increased by approximately \$\$0.3 million or 15.8%, from approximately \$\$1.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately \$\$2.2 million for the Period. Such increase was mainly attributable to the increase in interest income from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, rental income and management fee income charged to a joint venture.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The administrative expenses of the Group increased by approximately S\$0.5 million or 17.2%, from approximately S\$2.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 to approximately S\$3.4 million for the Period. Such increase was mainly due to the depreciation expense from property, plant and equipment, professional fees incurred and the increase in staff costs during the Period.

#### **TAX EXPENSE**

As the Group recorded tax loss for both periods, there was no income tax expense recorded.

#### LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the Period decreased by approximately 50.0% to approximately S\$0.5 million for the Period from approximately S\$1.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the Period (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group practiced prudent financial management and maintained a strong and sound financial position during the Period. As of 30 June 2024, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately S\$4.8 million (31 December 2023: approximately S\$13.7 million) and available unutilised banking facilities of approximately S\$1.6 million (31 December 2023: approximately of S\$1.6 million).

As at 30 June 2024, the Group's indebtedness comprised bank borrowing and lease liabilities denominated in Singapore dollars of approximately \$\$5.5 million (31 December 2023: \$\$5.7 million).

The Group's current ratio was approximately 1.1 times (31 December 2023: approximately 1.3 times) and gearing ratio was approximately 11.3% (31 December 2023: 11.6%).

#### **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had pledged fixed deposits of approximately S\$1.8 million (31 December 2023: approximately S\$1.7 million) to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group. The Group's two owned properties with a fair value amounted to approximately S\$23.5 million (31 December 2023: approximately S\$23.7 million) were pledged under a mortgage to secure the banking facilities with a bank.

#### **EXPOSURE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE RISKS**

The Group transacts mainly in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of all the Group's operating subsidiaries. However, the Group retains some listing proceeds in Hong Kong dollars amounting to approximately S\$0.1 million (31 December 2023: approximately S\$0.3 million) that are exposed to foreign exchange rate risks.

The Group will continue to monitor its foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

As at 30 June 2024, there has been no change to the capital structure of the Company. The Company's capital comprises ordinary shares and capital reserves. The Group finances its working capital, capital expenditures and other liquidity requirements through a combination of its cash and cash equivalents, cash flows generated from operations and bank facilities.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities and capital commitments (31 December 2023: Nil).

# MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

The Group did not have any material acquisitions nor disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the Period.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD AND PRINCIPAL PROPERTIES

Save for those disclosed below and in relation to the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial asset at fair value through profit or loss and properties held by the Group, as at 30 June 2024, the Group did not have any other investment in equity interest in any other company.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT HELD

The Group has acquired 49% interest in D.D. Resident Co. Ltd, which is the owner and operator of a hotel property, Aiyaree Place Hotel in Pattaya, Thailand on 16 January 2020 at an agreed consideration of HKD58,000,000 (equivalent to \$\$10,069,000) (the "Investment"). The Investment was recorded as financial asset at fair value through profit or loss according to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the fair value of the Investment was approximately \$\$4,223,000 and accounted for around 6.6% (31 December 2023: 6.0%) of the Group's total assets. At the time of acquisition of the Investment, the Company intended to broaden its asset diversity and offset the risks arising from regional operation under the sluggish market conditions in Singapore in recent years. The Company will closely monitor the developments and take appropriate actions to adjust its investment strategies and ensure continuous growth of the investment and profit of the Group.

#### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2024, the Group had a total of 141 employees (30 June 2023: 149 employees), including executive Directors. Total staff costs (including Directors' emoluments) were approximately S\$2.9 million for the Period as compared to approximately S\$2.8 million for six months ended 30 June 2023.

The Group's employees are remunerated according to their job scope, responsibilities, and performance. On top of basic salaries, employees are also entitled to discretionary bonuses depending on their respective performance and the profitability of the Group. The Group's foreign workers are typically employed on two-year basis depending on the period of their work permits, and subject to renewal based on their performance, and are remunerated according to their work skills.

The emoluments of Directors and senior management were reviewed by the remuneration committee of the Company, having regard to salaries paid by comparable companies, experience, responsibilities, and performance of the Group, and approved by the Board.

#### **FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENT AND CAPITAL ASSETS**

For the newly purchased property during the financial year ended 31 December 2023, the Group plans to demolish the entire property and erect a proposed 4-storey building to serve as warehouse, office, dormitory and ancillary facilities which will commence during the year. While approval has been obtained for the demolition of the existing building, quotations on the costs of the planned works are still in progress.

Save for those disclosed above, the Group does not have any other plans for material investments and capital assets as at 30 June 2024.

## Other Information

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the Period, details of the significant related party transactions undertaken in the normal course of business are set out in the note 17 to the Interim consolidated financial statements, and none of which constitutes a disclosable connected transaction as defined under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").

# DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT IN RELATION TO THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS

Save for the service contract/letter of appointment with the Directors, no other transactions, arrangements or contracts that is significant in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a Director had, directly or indirectly, a material interest subsisted at the end of the Period or at any time during the Period.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has conditionally adopted the share option scheme ("Share Option Scheme"), which was approved by written resolutions passed by its sole Shareholder on 14 November 2017 and became unconditional on 11 December 2017. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to give the eligible persons an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company and help motivate them to optimise their future contributions to the Group and/or to reward them for their past contributions, to attract and retain or otherwise maintain on-going relationships with such eligible persons who are significant to and/or whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the performance, growth or success of the Group, and additionally in the case of Executives (including executive director of, manager of, or other employee holding an executive, managerial, supervisory or similar position in any member of the Group), to enable the Group to attract and retain individuals with experience and ability and/or to reward them for their past contributions with a payment of HK\$1.00 upon each grant of options offered.

The exercise price of the share option will be not less than the highest of:

- (a) the nominal value of the share of the Company ("Share");
- (b) the closing price of a Share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the offer date; and
- (c) the average closing price of a Share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the 5 Business Days (as defined in the Listing Rules) immediately preceding the offer date.

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from 14 November 2017 to 13 November 2027, after which no further options will be granted or offered.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted shall not exceed 10% of the number of shares of Company in issue from time to time. Unless further shareholders' approval has been obtained pursuant to the conditions set out in the Share Option Scheme, no person shall be granted an option which, if all the options granted to the person (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12 months period up to the date of grant are exercised in full, would result in such person's maximum entitlement exceeding 1% of the number of issued shares of Company.

As at 30 June 2024 and up to the date of this report, there was no option outstanding, granted, cancelled, exercised or lapsed.

At the time of grant of the share options, the Company may specify any minimum period(s) for which an option must be held before it can be exercised and no performance target which need to be achieved by the grantee before an option can be exercised.

Details of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme are set out in paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme" in section headed "Statutory and General Information" in Appendix V to the prospectus of the Company dated 28 November 2017.

#### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURE

Apart from the share option scheme of the Company, at no time during the Period was the Company or any associated corporation a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the Directors, or their spouses or children under the age 18, had any right to subscribe for the shares in, or debentures of, the Company, or had exercise any such rights.

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

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares during the Period. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the Period.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2024, the interests or short positions of Directors and the chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Future Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO"))) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to standards of dealing by Directors contained in the Listing Rules, were as follows:

#### (I) Long position in the ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company

#### (i) Interests in the Company

				Total		% of the
			Total	interests in		Company's
	Personal	Corporate	interests in	underlying	Aggregate	issued voting
Name of director	interests	interests	ordinary shares	shares	interests	shares
Mr. Tay Yong Hua Note 1	20,000,000	532,336,000	552,336,000	_	552,336,000	60.33%
Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng						
(Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing) Note 2	_	532,336,000	532,336,000	_	532,336,000	58.14%
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen						
(Huang Zhongquan)	2,144,000	-	2,144,000	-	2,144,000	0.23%

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr. Tay Yong Hua holds 90% shares in HMK Investment Holdings Limited ("HMK") and he is therefore deemed to be interested in the 532,336,000 shares held by HMK under the SFO.
- 2. Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing) holds 4% shares in HMK and he is therefore deemed to be interested in the 532,336,000 shares held by HMK under the SFO.

#### (ii) Interests in the associated corporation

	Name of associated		No. of	% of the issued voting shares of associate
Name of directors	corporation	Capacity/Nature	shares held	corporation
Mr. Tay Yong Hua	HMK	Beneficial owner	90	90%
Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing)	HMK	Beneficial owner	4	4%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, none of the directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and 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 standards of dealing by Directors contained in the Listing Rules.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER'S INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITION IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 June 2024, the following persons/entities (not being Directors or chief executive of our Company) have an interest or a short position in the shares or the underlying shares which were disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

#### Long position in the ordinary shares and underlying shares of the Company

			% of the
			Company's
		Number of	issued voting
Name of shareholders	Capacity	shares held	shares
HMK Note 1	Beneficial owner	532,336,000	58.14%
Mr. Tay Yong Meng Note 2	Interest in a controlled corporation	532,336,000	58.14%
Ms. Lim Sim Swee ("Mrs. Tay") Note 3	Deem interest by virtue of interest held by spouse	552,336,000	60.33%
Mr. Zheng Ming Qiang ("Mr Zheng") Note 4	Beneficial owner	67,073,714	7.33%

#### Notes:

- The 532,336,000 shares are beneficially held by HMK which is owned as to 90% by Mr. Tay Yong Hua, 6% by Mr. Tay Yong Meng and 4% by Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng (Kenneth Zhang Ruiqing), and they are deemed to be interested in 532,336,000 shares held by HMK by virtue of the SFO.
- 2. Mr. Tay Yong Meng holds 6% shares in HMK and he is therefore deemed to be interested in the 532,336,000 shares held by HMK under the SFO.
- 3. Mrs. Tay, the spouse of Mr. Tay Yong Hua, is deemed to be interested in the interests held by Mr. Tay Yong Hua under the SFO.
- 4. According to the individual substantial shareholder notice filed on 8 April 2020 by Mr. Zheng, 67,073,714 shares are beneficially held by him.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2024, the Company had not been notified by any persons (other than directors or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO to be disclosed to the Company, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

#### **COMPETITION AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

Except for the interests in the Group, none of the Directors, the substantial shareholders or the management of the Company or any of their respective associates has engaged in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the Period.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Group is committed to maintaining high corporate governance standards to safeguard the interest of the Shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the principles and code provisions as set out in the corporate governance codes (the "CG Code") as contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Board considers that the Company has fully complied with all the applicable principles and code provisions as set out in the CG Code during the Period.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors (the "Model Code") on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors adopted by the Company during the Period.

The Board has also adopted the Model Code to regulate all dealings by relevant employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished inside information of the Company in respect of securities in the Company as referred to in code provision C.1.3 of the CG Code. No incident of non-compliance with the Model Code by the Company's relevant employees has been noted during the Period after making reasonable enquiry.

#### **CHANGE IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of Directors subsequent to the date of the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023 of the Company are set out below:

#### **Director**

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

#### **Details of changes**

Appointed as independent non-executive director of Orangekloud Technology Inc., whose shares are listed on NASDAQ Stock Market (symbol: ORKT), with effect from 24 July 2024.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company established an audit committee ("Audit Committee") on 14 November 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules and the CG Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules. The Company has updated the written terms of reference of Audit Committee on 16 November 2018 in compliance with the new CG Code with effect from 1 January 2019. The revised terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

The responsibility of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its audit duties through the review and supervision of the Company's financial reporting, risk management and internal control principles and procedures, and to provide advice and comments to the Board. The members meet regularly with the external auditor and/or the Company's senior management for the review, supervision and discussion of the Company's financial reporting, risk management and internal control procedures and ensure that the board and the management have discharged their duties to have an effective risk management and internal control systems.

As at 30 June 2024, the Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheung Garnok (Chairman), Mr. Choong Pei Nung and Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan). None of them is a former partner of the Company's existing auditing firm. Mr. Cheung Garnok, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters, was appointed as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The financial information in this announcement has not been audited by the auditor of the Company, but the Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited consolidated results of the Group for the Period and is of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures had been made.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the directors of the Company, the Company has maintained the prescribed public float under the Listing Rules of at least 25% of the Company's total number of issued shares which was held by the public during the Period.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Up to the date of this report, there was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that come to the attention of the Directors after the Period.

By Order of the Board

Solis Holdings Limited

Tay Yong Hua

Executive Chairman and Executive Director

Executive Chairman and Executive Director

Singapore, 28 August 2024

# **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

The board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Solis Holdings Limited (the "Company") hereby announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2024, together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2023. The Group's interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2024 are unaudited, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

Six months ended 30 June				
	2024	2023		
Note	S\$'000 (Unaudited)	S\$'000 (Unaudited)		
Revenue 4		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Cost of services 4	5,553 (4,834)	5,619 (5,389)		
Gross profit Other income 5	719 2,218	230 1,933		
Other gains – net 6	180	32		
Administrative expenses	(3,441)	(2,927)		
Finance costs 7	(135)	(117)		
Provision for share of net liabilities of a joint venture	(5)	(198)		
Loss before tax 8	(464)	(1,047)		
Tax expense 9				
Loss for the period	(464)	(1,047)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss):  Item that is or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:  Fair value gain (loss) of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income – debt securities  Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:  Fair value gain (loss) of financial assets at fair value through other	20	(12)		
comprehensive income – equity securities	216	(132)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of tax	236	(144)		
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(228)	(1,191)		
Loss attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest	(464) -*	(1,047) _*		
Loss for the period	(464)	(1,047)		
Total comprehensive loss attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interest	(228) -*	(1,191) _*		
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(228)	(1,191)		
Loss per share of the Company (expressed in Singapore cents per share)  Basic and diluted 10	(0.05)	(0.11)		

<sup>\*</sup> Amount is less than S\$1,000.

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2024

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Note	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	(	(
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	33,939	34,531
Right-of-use assets	226	383
Intangible assets	73	73
Investment in a joint venture	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	14,155	8,941
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	5,664	5,765
Total non-current assets	54,057	49,693
Total non our one associa	0 1,001	10,000
Current assets		
Trade receivables 11	1,036	944
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments 12	320	454
Contract assets	2,152	3,528
Inventories	99	28
Amount due from ultimate holding company	28	۷٥
		4 745
Pledged fixed deposits 13	1,771	1,715
Cash and cash equivalents 13	4,766	13,739
Total current assets	10,172	20,408
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Total assets	64,229	70,101
Non-current liabilities		
Bank borrowing, non-current	5,304	5,364
Lease liabilities, non-current	18	53
Deferred tax liabilities	359	359
Deletted tax habilities	339	009
Total non-current liabilities	5,681	5,776
Current liabilities		
	4 000	4.740
Trade payables and trade accruals 14	1,396	4,710
Other payables and accrued expenses 15	6,477	8,464
Contract liabilities	622	805
Bank borrowing, current	119	120
Lease liabilities, current	75	142
Provisions	919	916
Total current liabilities	9,608	15,157
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Total liabilities	15,289	20,933
Net assets	48,940	49,168
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Equity and reserves		20033
Share capital 16	1,585	1,585
Share premium 16	34,440	34,440
Retained earnings	219	681
Reserves	12,700	12,466
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Equity attributable to owners of the Company	48,944	49,172
Non-controlling interest	(4)	(4)
Total equity	48,940	49,168
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# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

			Attributable t	o owners of the	Company			_		
						Revaluation				
						reserve for				
						financial asset				
					Revaluation	at fair value	Revaluation			
			Retained		reserve for	through other	reserve for	Attributable to		
	Share	Share	(losses)/	Merger	intangible	comprehensive	property, plant	owners of the	Non-controlling	
	capital	premium	earnings	reserve	assets	income	and equipment	Company	interests	Total
	\$\$'000	<b>S</b> \$'000	S\$'000	<b>S</b> \$'000	<b>S\$</b> '000	S\$'000	\$\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	<b>\$</b> \$'000
Balance at 1 January 2024 (audited)	1,585	34,440	681	1,500	22	(986)	11,930	49,172	(4)	49,168
Loss for the period	_	_	(464)	_	_	_	_	(464)	_	(464)
Other comprehensive income										
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	236	-	236	-	236
Transfer upon disposal of financial										
assets at fair value through other										
comprehensive income	-	-	2	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	-
Polonos et 20 June 2024 (unaudited)	4 505	24.440	040	1 500	00	(750)	44 000	40 044	(4)	40 040
Balance at 30 June 2024 (unaudited)	1,585	34,440	219	1,500	22	(752)	11,930	48,944	(4)	48,940

_			Attributable	to owners of the	Company					
						Revaluation reserve for				
						financial asset				
					Revaluation reserve for	at fair value through other	Revaluation reserve for			
	Share	Share	Retained	Merger	intangible	comprehensive	property, plant	1	Non-controlling	
	capital	premium	earnings	reserve	assets	income	and equipment	Total	interests	Total equity
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	\$\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	\$\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2023 (audited)	1,585	34,440	732	1,500	11	(967)	11,001	48,302	(3)	48,299
Loss for the period	_	_	(1,047)	_	-	_	_	(1,047)	_	(1,047)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(144)	-	(144)	-	(144)
Balance at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	1,585	34,440	315	1,500	11	(1,111)	11,001	47,111	(3)	47,108

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

Six mon	ths end	led 30 J	lune
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		2024	2023
		S\$'000	S\$'000
	Note	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss before tax		(464)	(1,047)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		651	263
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		157	269
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	(16)	-
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through other			
comprehensive income, net	6	(32)	(32)
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	(13)	-
Interest income	5	(290)	(343)
Interest expense	7	135	117
Dividend income from equity investments		(1)	(1)
Fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through profit or loss		(119)	_
Provision for share of net liabilities of a joint venture		3	198
Unrealised exchange losses, net		56	14
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		67	(562)
Changes in working capital:			
Trade receivables		(92)	(263)
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		44	(11)
Inventories		(71)	8
Contract assets		1,376	170
Amount due from ultimate holding company		(28)	183
Trade payables and trade accruals		(3,314)	353
Other payables and accrued expenses		(735)	(739)
Contract liabilities		(183)	(1,282)
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Net cash used in operating activities		(2,936)	(2,326)

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)**

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Note	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(59)	(61)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive		
income	(7,126)	(1,334)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	16	_
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through		
other comprehensive income, net	2,180	_
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	233	_
Dividends received	1	1
Interest received	380	343
Movement in pledged fixed deposits	(56)	(4)
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,431)	(1,055)
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of bank borrowing	(61)	(69)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(102)	(164)
Interest paid	(135)	(117)
Net cash used in financing activities	(298)	(350)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,665)	(3,731)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	9,439	17,698
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in		
foreign currency	(56)	_

1,718

13,967

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### 1 GENERAL

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 21 June 2017 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (Cap. 22, Law of 1961 as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and the principal place of business in Hong Kong is at Units 903A-5, 9/F., 8 Observatory Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The head office and principal place of business of the Group in Singapore is at 85 Tagore Lane, Singapore 787527.

The Company is a subsidiary of HMK Investment Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI") which is also the Company's ultimate holding company. Mr. Tay Yong Hua, Mr. Tay Yong Meng and Mr. Kenneth Teo Swee Cheng jointly controls the ultimate holding company and are the controlling shareholders of Solis Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (the "Group") (together referred to as the "Controlling Shareholders").

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company's operating subsidiary is principally engaged in designing, building and installations of mechanical and electrical systems.

The shares of the Company (the "Shares") were listed on Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing") by way of placing and public offer (the "Share Offer") on 11 December 2017 (the "Listing Date").

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar ("S\$"), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Singapore dollar are rounded to the nearest thousand ("S\$'000") except when otherwise indicated. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Ordinance and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"). These consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for freehold building and leasehold property, intangible assets and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values at the end of each reporting period.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the financial period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions and historical experiences and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

#### 3 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

In the current financial period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised IFRSs and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee Interpretations ("IFRIC INT") that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current financial period. Changes to the Group's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective IFRSs and IFRIC INT.

The adoption of these new and revised IFRSs and IFRIC INT did not have any material effect on the financial results or position of the Group.

New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that have been issued at the end of the reporting period but are not yet effective for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the Group.

#### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information is reported to the executive directors of the Group, being the chief operating decision makers, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. They would review the overall results and financial position of the Group as a whole prepared based on same accounting policies. Accordingly, the Group has only one single operating segment and only disclosures on services, major customers and geographical information of this single segment are presented.

#### Timing of revenue recognition

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Construction contracts revenue for the designing, building and			
installations of mechanical and electrical systems over time	5,553	5,619	

#### 4 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

#### Information about major customers

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

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Customer A	2,468	3,475
Customer B	1,534	1,362
Customer C	_*	723

<sup>\*</sup> The corresponding revenue did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group during the financial period.

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied) as at the end of the financial period are as follows:

_	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	<b>S</b> \$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Construction contracts revenue for the designing, building and installations of mechanical and electrical systems as at 30 June:		2
Within 1 year	19,489	37,052

#### **Geographical information**

Customer D

The Group principally operates in Singapore, which is also the place of domicile. All revenue was derived from Singapore based on the location of services performed and the Group's property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets are all located in Singapore. Accordingly, no geographical segment analysis is presented.

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#### 5 OTHER INCOME

#### Six months ended 30 June

	OIX IIIOIIIII3 CIIGCG 00 00IIC	
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest income from banks	144	213
Interest income from financial assets at fair value through		
other comprehensive income	146	130
Dividend income from equity investments	1	1
Government grants	55	38
Management fee income charged to a joint venture (Note 17)	1,202	1,017
Rental income	580	533
Others	90	1
	2,218	1,933
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#### **6 OTHER GAINS - NET**

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	16	_
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through		
other comprehensive income, net	32	-
Gain on disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13	32
Fair value gain on financial asset at fair value through profit or loss	119	_
	180	32

#### 7 FINANCE COSTS

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	2024	2023
	<b>S\$</b> '000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest expense:		
- Bank borrowing	132	109
- Lease liabilities	3	8
	135	117

#### **8 LOSS BEFORE TAX**

Loss before tax is arrived at after charging:

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Auditor's remuneration		
- Auditors of the Group	64	56
Fees for the non-audit services paid to		
- Auditors of the Group	3	2
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	651	263
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	157	269
Employee benefits expenses, including directors' emoluments		8
- Directors' emoluments (including employer's contribution to		186
defined contribution plans)	596	509
- Salaries and other benefits	2,227	2,210
- Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans	103	106
Dormitories expense	78	72
Subcontractor costs included in cost of services	1,955	536
Foreign currency exchange losses, net	56	14

Employees benefits expenses of S\$1,311,000 (six months ended 30 June 2023: S\$1,338,000) are included in cost of services.

#### 9 TAX EXPENSE

Singapore corporate income tax has been provided for at the rate of 17% (30 June 2023: 17%) on the estimated assessable profit for the financial period ended 30 June 2024 as the Group is principally operating in Singapore.

No overseas profits tax has been calculated for entities of the Group that are incorporated in the BVI or the Cayman Islands as they are exempted from tax (30 June 2023: Nil).

The amount of tax expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	Si	Six months ended 30 June		
		2024	2023	
		S\$'000	S\$'000	
	(U	naudited)	(Unaudited)	
Tax expense comprises:				
Current tax				
- Singapore corporate income tax		_	_	
Deferred tax charged to other comprehensive income				
- current financial period		-	_	

#### 10 LOSS PER SHARE

#### a) Basic

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to owners of the Company by the number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

	Six mont	Six months ended 30 June	
	20	)24	2023
	(Unaudit	ed)	(Unaudited)
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company (S\$'000)	(4	164)	(1,047)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose			
of basic and diluted loss per share ('000)	915,6	600	915,600
Loss per share (S\$ cents per share)	(0	.05)	(0.11)

#### b) Diluted

The diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share due to the absence of dilutive ordinary shares during the respective periods.

#### 11 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade receivables – third parties	1,036	944

The Group grants credit terms to customers typically up to 35 days (31 December 2023: 35 days) from the invoice date for trade receivables. As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the ageing analysis of the third-party trade receivables, based on invoice date, are as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 to 30 days	714	828
31 to 60 days	290	4
61 to 90 days	-	-
Over 90 days	32	112
	1,036	944

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of trade receivables are denominated in S\$ and approximate their fair values.

Before accepting any new customer, the Group will assess the potential customer's credit quality and defined credit limit to each customer on individual basis. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed once a year.

The Group applied lifetime expected credit losses ("ECL") (simplified approach) to provide the expected credit losses as prescribed by IFRS 9.

As part of the Group's credit risk management, the ECL on trade receivables are assessed individually for debtors with significant balances. Assessment is done based on historical credit loss experience based on the past default experience of the debtor, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period.

The directors of the Company considered that there is no loss allowance required for trade receivables as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

#### 12 OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

		1
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Deposits	19	70
Prepayments	292	275
Advances to staff	9	6
Other receivables	-	13
Interest receivable from financial assets at fair value through		
other comprehensive income	-	90
	320	454

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of other receivables and deposits are denominated in S\$ and approximate their fair values.

The Group applied 12-month ECL to provide the expected credit losses as prescribed by IFRS 9.

As part of the Group's credit risk management, the Group determines the ECL on other receivables and deposits based on historical credit loss experience based on the past default experience of the debtor, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period.

The directors of the Company considered that there is no loss allowance required for other receivables and deposits as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

#### 13 PLEDGED FIXED DEPOSITS/CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 June 2024 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 S\$'000 (Audited)
Cash on hand	8	17
Cash at banks	3,309	7,940
Fixed deposits	1,449	5,782
Cash and cash equivalents at consolidated statement of financial position	4,766	13,739
Less: net cash held on behalf of a joint venture	(3,048)	(4,300)
Cash and cash equivalents at consolidated statement of cash flows	1,718	9,439
Pledged fixed deposits	1,771	1,715

The fixed deposits which mature within 1 week to 1 month (31 December 2023: 2 to 3 months) carry interest ranging from 3.01% to 4.44% per annum (31 December 2023: 3.50% to 4.14% per annum).

Pledged fixed deposits have an original maturity of 12 months for the purpose of securing the line of credit of S\$18,472,000 (31 December 2023: S\$18,472,000) granted to the Group. The balances are rolled forward on their maturity in January and March each year, and carry interest ranging from 1.50% to 2.80% per annum (31 December 2023: 1.50% to 3.50% per annum).

#### 14 TRADE PAYABLES AND TRADE ACCRUALS

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	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Trade payables	1,044	4,166
Trade accruals	352	544
	1,396	4,710
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Trade payables at the end of the financial period comprise amounts outstanding to suppliers and subcontractors. The average credit period taken for trade purchase is generally 30 to 90 days or payable upon delivery. As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the ageing analysis of the trade payables, based on invoice date, are as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 90 days	688	3,482
Over 90 days	356	684
	1,044	4,166

The carrying amounts of trade payables approximate their fair values.

#### 15 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	<b>S</b> \$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Accrued operating expenses	838	1,566
Other payables (Note A)	2,591	2,598
Amount due to a joint venture (Note B)	3,048	4,300
	6,477	8,464

Note A: Included in other payables is \$\$2,194,000 (31 December 2023: \$\$2,135,000) which is related to the unpaid purchase consideration for acquisition in D.D. Resident Co. Ltd. The movement during the financial period is primarily due to exchange differences. The amount is denominated in HKD.

Note B: This mainly pertains to the mobilisation advance received from a third-party customer on behalf of the joint venture.

### 16 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

		Number	Share
		of shares	
		Of Strates	capital HK\$'000
			пкф 000
30 June 2024			
Authorised:			
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each			
At 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024		10,000,000,000	100,000
	Number	Share	Share
	of shares	capital	premium
		<b>S\$</b> '000	<b>S\$</b> '000
Issued and fully paid:			
At 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024	915,600,000	1,585	34,440
7 t 1 dandary 2024 and 00 dand 2024	310,000,000	1,000	04,440
		Number	Share
		of shares	capital
			HK\$'000
31 December 2023			
Authorised:			
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023		10,000,000,000	100,000
	Number	Share	Share
	of shares	capital	premium
	5. 5. lar00	S\$'000	S\$'000
		34 330	24 200
Issued and fully paid:			
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	915,600,000	1,585	34,440

#### 17 RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control, jointly control or exert significant influence over the other party in holding power over the investee; exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or joint control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

a) In addition to information disclosed elsewhere in the Interim consolidated financial statements, the following transactions took place between the Group and a related party during the financial period on terms agreed by the parties concerned:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Joint venture		
Management fee income charged to (Note 5)	1,202	1,017
Cash received on behalf	411	1,680
Payments made on behalf	(1,669)	(751)

#### b) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel includes the directors and those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel includes executive directors and the senior management of the Group. The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is shown below:

	S	Six months ended 30 June	
		2024	2023
		S\$'000	S\$'000
	(U	Inaudited)	(Unaudited)
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind		577	491
Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans		22	20
		599	511