



**Bortex Global Limited**

**濠亮環球有限公司\***

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Executive Directors

Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Pan Liang Bo  
Mr. Shao Chiliang (*Chief Executive Officer*)

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Lang Jilu  
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan  
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Ms. Cheng Ka Yan (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Lang Jilu  
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert

### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Shao Chiliang  
Mr. Lang Jilu

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Lang Jilu  
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert

### COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Tam Mei Chu

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the board of Directors (the "Board"), I present the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statement of the Company and its subsidiaries (together with the Company, the "Group") for the year ended 30 April 2024.

In the post-pandemic era, the external development environment remains challenging, and continued to bring about market uncertainty and weakened consumer demand. In response to market fluctuations and uncertainties, the Group has proactively enhanced the customer base.

For the year ended 30 April 2024, the Group recognised a 53.1% decreased in revenue to HK\$33.1 (2023: HK\$70.6) and a net loss of the Company of HK\$32.1 (2023: HK\$69.9), primarily owing to the unexpected global economic growth slowly and the US Fed raised the interest rate continuedly since 2022. In addition to dampening the economic momentum of the United States, the US Fed's monetary policy tightening will also affect global capital flows and the liquidity of other economies, putting pressure on the steady recovery of the global economy and creating a more challenging.

To enterprises, the impact of the epidemic on their business continues as global supply chains and logistics transportation are not completely smooth, making business still difficult. Ongoing interest rate hikes means the pressure on their loan repayment is also gradually raising.

### PERFORMANCE

Combined the effect of post-pandemic era and the US Fed raised the interest rate, our Group's revenue dramatically decreased by approximately HK\$37.5 million or 53.1% for the year ended 30 April 2024 to approximately HK\$33.1 million. (2023: HK\$70.6 million). The Group's net loss for the Year was approximately HK\$32.1 million (2023: HK\$69.9 million).

### OUTLOOK

Looking forward, the management expected the depreciation of the RMB exchange rate will boost China's exports amounts as the exchange rate of the RMB against the US dollar has a clear correlation with the amounts of exports to the United States. Historically, the depreciation cycle of the RMB corresponds to the increase cycle of the export amount to the United States, indicating that the depreciation of the exchange rate can effectively stimulate exports and benefit export-oriented industries. The Company believed that in the second half of 2024, the revenue of domestic market will be recovered due to the consumer confidence has increased.

### Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the management team and staff of the Group for their hard work and dedication, and also to our shareholders and business partners for their continuous support.

Shiu Kwok Leung  
Chairman

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the revenue was approximately HK\$33.1 million, which represented a decrease of approximately HK\$37.5 million, or 53.1% if compared to revenue of approximately HK\$70.6 million for the year ended 30 April 2023. In recent years, consumers have become increasingly concerned about environmental issues, they all consider the necessity of these products and their energy-saving performance when consuming them. Beside this, the external development environment remains challenging, and continued to bring about market uncertainty and weakened consumer demand due to the post-pandemic and the US Fed raised the interest rate.

The revenue in Canada of the LED decorative lightings products was approximately HK\$21.5 million during the Year, which decreased by approximately HK\$15.1 million, or 41.3% compared to the revenue of approximately HK\$36.6 million for the year ended 30 April 2023. The revenue in the Canada customer decreased during the Year which is mainly attributable to the customer forecast decrease in the demand and sales of indoor decorative lightings to household users during the Christmas seasons due to the social distancing measures relax. The end customers can celebrate the Christmas outside or planning to travel during the holiday.

On the other hand, the operation of the Group's new production line in Phnom Penh, Cambodia has resumed operation in July 2021. The production line was set up through Qualified Investment Project application to take advantage of the tax benefits for the import of raw materials, semi-products and machinery from China to Cambodia as well as for the export of the lighting products to the US. With the tax benefits for the export to the US, the Group has devoted more marketing effort in procuring potential customers in the US and broaden its customer base. However, the revenue generated from the US customer was decreased to approximately HK\$4.5 million for the year ended 30 April 2024 (2023: HK\$15.5 million). The decrease was mainly due to the US Fed's monetary policy tightening and customer sales forecast decreased.

Given the aforementioned factors, the Group's net loss excluding the expected credit loss ("ECL") allowance, loss of write-down of inventories, loss of written down of prepayment and impairment losses ("**Written Down and Impairment Losses**") for the Year is approximately HK\$7.0 million, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$0.9 million, or 4.8% as compared to the year 30 April 2024 (2023: net profit excluding the ECL, Written Down and Impairment Losses is approximately HK\$6.1 million).

## PROSPECT

Since the epidemic, China's economic recovery has been slower than other countries, causing many companies close down or reduce their production scale. The management believed that, with the support of monetary policy China's manufacturing and infrastructure investment growth is expected to accelerate in 2024, and investment will become an important force supporting economic growth.

The equity market is likely to remain volatile because of the US Federal Reserve continues to raise interest rates, and the cost of capital has risen, which has caused unprecedented difficulties in business operations.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Revenue from LED Decorative Lighting

The Group's LED decorative lighting revenue decreased by approximately HK\$37.5 million or 53.1% from approximately HK\$70.6 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$33.1 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The decrease in LED decorative lighting revenue was mainly attributable to the decrease in sales to the Canada and the US customers.

### Revenue from LED Luminaire Lighting

The Group didn't generate any LED luminaire lighting revenue during the Year, due to the LED luminaire lighting revenue mainly resulted from the decrease in sales to PRC customers which are construction industry. The construction industry are weak since from 2021.

### Cost of Sales

The Group's cost of sales decreased by approximately HK\$31.1 million or 52.4% from approximately HK\$59.4 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$28.3 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The decrease in cost of sales was generally in line with the decrease in the Group's total revenue.

### Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$6.4 million or 57.1% from approximately HK\$11.2 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$4.8 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The decrease in gross profit was generally in line with the decrease in the Group's total revenue. The gross profit margin decreased by approximately 1.2% from approximately 15.8% for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately 14.6% for the year ended 30 April 2024.

### Other Income, Gains, Net

The Group's other income and gain, net was approximately gain HK\$94,000 for the year ended 30 April 2024. The Group's other income and gains, net was approximately gain HK\$0.5 million for the year ended 30 April 2023.

### Selling and Distribution Expenses

The Group's selling and distribution expenses decrease by approximately HK\$0.5 million or 33.3% from approximately HK\$1.5 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$1.0 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The decrease in selling and distribution expenses was mainly attributable to the decrease of shipping cost and staff cost during the year ended 30 April 2024.

### Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$4.9 million or 33.3% from approximately HK\$14.7 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$9.8 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. Such decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in staff cost, legal and professional fee.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Finance Costs

The Group's finance costs decreased by approximately HK\$0.5 million or 33.3% from approximately HK\$1.5 million for the year ended 30 April 2023 to approximately HK\$1.0 million for the year ended 30 April 2024. The decrease of the finance costs was due to the decrease of interest expenses on lease liabilities.

## Loss for the Year

The Group's loss for the year ended 30 April 2024 was approximately HK\$32.1 million, representing a decrease of loss approximately HK\$37.7 million as compared to the year ended 30 April 2023. The decrease of net loss for the Year of the Group was mainly attributable to the decrease in revenue and gross profit of the Group and off-set the effect of the decrease of ECL allowance, and Written Down and Impairment Losses during the year ended 30 April 2024.

## GEARING RATIO

Gearing ratio (total debts divided by the total equity) is not applicable for the year ended 30 April 2024 (2023: not applicable).

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 April 2024, cash and bank balances of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$1.9 million (2023: HK\$18.0 million). The current ratio (total current assets divided by total current liabilities) of the Group was 3.5 times as at 30 April 2024 (2023: 3.5 times). In view of the Group's current level of cash and bank balances and funds generated internally from its operations, the Board is confident that the Group will have sufficient resources to meet its finance needs for its operations.

## TREASURY POLICIES

The Group adopts prudent treasury policies. The Group's management has monitoring procedures to ensure that follow up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, management reviews regularly the recoverable amount of each individual trade receivable by taking into account the market conditions, customers' profiles and contractual terms to ensure that adequate impairment is made for irrecoverable amounts. On top of these ongoing credit evaluations, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Shares have been listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange since 16 November 2017. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since then. The share capital of the Company only comprises ordinary Shares. As at 30 April 2024, the Company had 500,000,000 Shares in issue.



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

The Group did not have any significant investments, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and capital assets for the year ended 30 April 2024. Furthermore, the Group did not have any plans for material investments and capital assets.

### CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 April 2024, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments (30 April 2023: nil) and significant contingent liabilities (30 April 2023: nil).

### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 April 2024, the Group had a total of 89 employees (30 April 2023: 120). The total remuneration costs incurred by the Group for the year ended 30 April 2024 were approximately HK\$9.0 million (30 April 2023: HK\$13.4 million). The Group reviews the performance of its employees annually and use the results of such review in the annual salary review and promotion appraisal, in order to attract and retain valuable employees. The Company adopted a share option scheme to enable it to grant share options to, among others, selected eligible employees as incentive or reward for their contributions.

### CHARGE OF ASSETS

The Group does not have charge on assets as at 30 April 2023 and 2024.

### FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE

A significant portion of the Group's turnover is derived from the Group's sales to customers located in North America and Europe which is primarily denominated and settled in US Dollars, while the Group generally settled the Group's cost of sales and operating expenses in Renminbi and Hong Kong dollars. The Group therefore exposed to exchange rate risk. During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Group had experienced exchange gain of approximately HK\$0.8 million (2023: loss of approximately HK\$0.3 million).

### DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 30 April 2024.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

An analysis comparing the business objectives as set out in the Company's prospectus dated 31 October 2017 (the "Prospectus") with the Group's actual business progress for the period from 16 November 2017 (i.e. the date of listing of the Company's shares on GEM, the "Listing Date") to 30 April 2024 is set out below:

Objectives	Implementation plan	Actual business progress up to 30 April 2024
Upgrading our production facilities	— improving automation and efficiency of LED decorative lighting series:	The Group purchased 7 new automatic welding machines for the production of mobile phone applications linked LED decorative lighting and upgraded 15 machines for more flexible and user-friendly LED decorative lighting product production line. With the focus to enhance automation, the Group acquired 7 new machines to allow a higher level of automation in the assembling of the LED decorative lighting products process. A total of 54 existing machines were upgraded to increase the production capacity of LED capsules.
	(i) purchasing new automatic welding machines for the production of mobile phone applications linked LED decorative lighting products	
	(ii) purchasing machinery for the production of more flexible user-friendly LED decorative lighting products	
	(iii) purchasing machinery with a higher level of automation for the assembling of the LED decorative lighting products	
	(iv) modifying and alternating our existing machines for the production of LED capsules	
	— improving product quality and stability of LED luminaire lighting series:	
	(i) purchase additional facility for LED tube light aging test	
	(ii) invest in new surface mount technology (SMT) production line which is to be operated in a clean room	
Expanding our product portfolio and strengthening our product development capability	— recruiting design and experienced technical personnel	The Group hired 6 senior engineers to focus on product design and production.
	— applying patents	The Group had submitted 11 patent applications and 1 new patent application.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Objectives	Implementation plan	Actual business progress up to 30 April 2024
Expanding our sales force and sales channel	— recruiting sales staff and providing training	7 new sales personnel were recruited for strengthening the Group's sales and marketing function.
	— participation in exhibitions and trade fairs	The Group participated in Hong Kong based exhibitions in October 2018, April 2019 and October 2019. The Group's sales and marketing team has also conducted site visits and explored the market in the United States, Philippines, Europe, West Africa during the year 2019 and 2020.

### USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company's shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 16 November 2017 (i.e. the Listing Date). Net proceeds from the initial public offering and placing of new shares of the Company were approximately HK\$30.1 million.

The table below sets out the intended use of net proceeds in accordance with the "Business Objectives, Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" as set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 (the "Prospectus"):

	Approximate percentage of total amount	Net proceeds HK\$ million	Up to 30 April 2024		Expected timeline for full utilisation (Notes 1 and 2)
			Utilised amount HK\$ million	Un-utilised amount HK\$ million	
Upgrading the production facilities	55%	16.6	16.6	–	N/A
— Improving automation and efficiency of LED decorative lighting series					
— Improving product quality and stability of LED luminaire lighting series					
Repayment of short-term bank borrowings and finance lease	25%	7.5	7.5	–	N/A
Expanding the product portfolio and strengthening the product development capability	5%	1.5	1.5	–	N/A
Expanding the sales force and sales channel	5%	1.5	1.5	–	N/A
General working capital	10%	3.0	3.0	–	N/A
	100%	30.1	30.1	–	

All un-utilised proceeds are deposited into interest-bearing bank accounts with licensed banks and/or financial institutions in Hong Kong.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## Notes:

1. The expected timeline for utilising the remaining net proceeds is made based on the best estimation of the Company taking into account, among others, prevailing and future market conditions and business developments and need, and therefore is subject to change.
2. The unutilised net proceeds from the Listing are expected to be used in accordance with the Company's plan as disclosed in the Prospectus except the original timeline for utilising the remaining net proceeds as disclosed in the Prospectus has been delayed due to, among others, the business environment being affected by the Sino-US trade conflict since 2018, social unrest in Hong Kong since June 2019 and the outbreak of COVID-19 since January 2020. As the lock-down measures in the PRC have recently been lifted, the Group is still under communication with the production department for planning the upgrade of facilities.

# PROFILES OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND SECRETARY

## DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors

**Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung**, aged 63, is one of our founders, the Chairman of the Board and a controlling shareholder of the Company. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company. He was appointed as a Director on 30 January 2014 and was subsequently redesignated as an executive Director on 18 September 2015. Mr. Shiu is responsible for the overall strategic planning, business development and overseeing the sales and marketing of the Group. Mr. Shiu initially worked as a moulds technician at Yau Yung Metal Manufacturing Factory from 1980 to 1983 and was subsequently promoted as its production and administration manager from 1983 to 2003. To continue the business of Yau Yung Metal Manufacturing Factory, Yau Yung Metal Manufacturing Factory Limited was incorporated in Hong Kong in 2003 and Mr. Shiu remained as the company's production and administration manager from August 2003 to June 2005. He was mainly responsible for the overall production (including liaison with overseas customers to deal with all production related matters and inquiries) and general administration functions of the company. Mr. Shiu established Bortex International Limited in Hong Kong on 30 December 2008. Mr. Shiu is a director of each of Harvest Mount Global Enterprises Limited, Bortex Holdings Limited, Bortex International Limited and Bortex Industry Co., Ltd (all are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company).

**Mr. Pan Liang Bo**, aged 56, joined Bortex Industry in October 2004 initially as a sales manager and was subsequently promoted to factory director in January 2010. He is mainly responsible for managing the development and production planning of the Group. Mr. Pan obtained a certificate of completion on MBA Advanced Seminar for Practising Manager (在職經理MBA課程高級研修班) from Higher School of Continuing Education of Sun Yat-Sen University in September 2009. Mr. Pan has over 18 years of experience in the lighting products industry. Prior to joining the Group, he served as a sales manager of Dongguan Chihua Industry Company Limited (東莞市熾華實業有限公司), a company which was principally engaged in manufacturing electric wires and lighting products, and was responsible for business development from August 1998 to December 2004.

**Mr. Shao Chiliang**, aged 60, has joined the Group since 2004 and responsible for managing sales and marketing activities of the Group. He is also the member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Shao has over 40 years of accumulated working experience in toys and lighting devices manufacturing. He joined Changping Electric Factory\* (常平電珠廠) from 1980 to 1983 as a technician and Qiaotou Toy Factory\* (橋頭玩具廠) from 1984 to 1986 as a plant manager. In October 1986, Mr. Shao established Chihua Industry Co., Ltd.\* (熾華實業有限公司) and act as the Chairman of this company. In addition, Mr. Shao has joined Dongguan Qiaotou Individual and Private Associations\* (東莞市橋頭個體私營企業協會) as a councilor from 1988 to 1998, and became a Vice-chairman from 1998 to 2016. He was a member of Guangdong Youth Township Entrepreneurs Association\* (廣東省青年鄉鎮企業家協會) from 1994 to 2008, and also a councilor of Dongguan Gongshangye Federation\* (東莞工商聯合會) from 1997 to 2006. Mr. Shao is a director of each of Bortex International Limited, Bortex Holdings Limited and Bortex Industry Co., Ltd.\* (東莞市濠亮實業有限公司), all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

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## PROFILES OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND SECRETARY

### Independent Non-executive Directors

**Mr. Lang Jilu**, aged 58, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 10 March 2022. He is also a member of the Audit Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee. He has been the chairman of Beijing Film & TV Culture Media Co. Ltd.\* (北京影路大通影視文化傳媒有限公司) since June 2017. He is also the chairman of Beijing Zhongnong Hengyu Technology Company Limited\* (北京中農恒宇科技有限公司) since September 2021. He was previously the deputy general manager of GlobeE-Commerce CO. LTD\* (杭州戈洛博電子商務有限公司). Mr. Lang graduated from Senior Program for Chief Executive of Growing Enterprises\* (成長型企業總裁高級研修班) offered by the Faculty of Humanities, Zhejiang University.

**Ms. Cheng Ka Yan**, aged 39, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 30 December 2020. She is also the chairman of the Audit Committee. She has over 10 years of accumulated working experience in accounting, audit, company secretaryship, corporate finance management and financial reporting. Ms. Cheng is a company secretary of USPACE Technology Group Limited (洲際航天科技集團有限公司) (formerly known as Hong Kong Aerospace Technology Group Limited, stock code: 1725.HK) since 4 June 2021, the securities of which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Ms. Cheng served as the company secretary and financial controller for Hong Kong Casin Holdings Limited from March 2017 to May 2018, which is a fellow subsidiary of Casin Real Estate Development Group Co Ltd (財信地產發展集團股份有限公司) (Stock Code: 838.SZ), the securities of which are listed on The Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Ms. Cheng was the company secretary and financial controller of DIT Group Limited (formerly known as China Minsheng Drawin Technology Group Limited, Stock Code: 726.HK) from May 2016 to April 2017, the securities of which is listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and the accounting manager and company secretary of Imagi Management Limited from April 2014 to April 2016 and from December 2015 to April 2016 respectively, the securities of which are both listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Before that, Ms. Cheng worked for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu from July 2011 to January 2014.

Ms. Cheng graduated from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and obtained a Master's degree in Corporate Governance in September 2017 and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accountancy in June 2007. She is also a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert**, aged 62, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 24 October 2017. He is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, and a member of each of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Cheng was an independent non-executive director of PacMOS Technologies Holdings Limited (now known as Balk 1798 Group Limited, stock code: 1010), a company listed on the Stock Exchange, from 30 September 2004 to 27 November 2014.

Mr. Cheng attended secondary education in Hong Kong and he entered for the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination and received the respective result in August 1979. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and has extensive experience in the accounting, financing and consulting industries. Mr. Cheng has been an executive director and chairman of the board of directors of Gold Profit Services Limited, a consulting company principally engaged in providing corporate advisory services including taxation and accountancy services for over 30 years since 1987.

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## PROFILES OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND SECRETARY

### COMPANY SECRETARY

**Ms. Tam Mei Chu**, aged 36, joined the Group as the company secretary of the Group on 1 September 2021 and is overseeing the Company's secretarial matters.

Ms. Tam holds a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) in Accounting. She is currently a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has over 7 years of experience in accounting and auditing.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company recognises the importance of good corporate governance in maintaining its corporate transparency and accountability. The Board sets appropriate policies and implements corporate governance practices appropriate to the conduct and growth of the Group's business. The Company has applied the principles as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Board considers that during the year ended 30 April 2024, the Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the CG Code. Key corporate governance principles and practices of the Company are summarised below.

### A. THE BOARD

#### A1. Responsibilities and Delegation

The Board is the highest decision-making and managing body of the Company which is responsible for the leadership, control and management of the Company, establishing and delivering the Company's strategies and objectives, including formulating long-term corporate strategy and setting business development plans, supervising and monitoring performance of the management, and overseeing the Group's business, strategic decisions and performances in the attainment of the objectives of ensuring effective functioning and growth of the Group and enhancing value to investors. All the Directors carry out their duties in good faith, take decisions objectively and act in the interests of the Company and its shareholders at all times.

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

All Directors have timely access to all relevant information as well as the advice and services of the Company Secretary and senior management, with a view to ensuring compliance with Board procedures and all applicable laws and regulations. Any Director may request for independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Company's expense, upon reasonable request made to the Board.

The senior management is delegated the authority and responsibilities by the Board for the day-to-day management and operation of the Group. The delegated functions and work tasks are periodically reviewed. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions entered into by the above-mentioned officers. The Board has the full support of the senior management to discharge its responsibilities.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## A2. Board Composition

The composition of the Board during the year ended 30 April 2024 is as follows:

### *Executive Directors*

Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung (*Chairman*)

Mr. Pan Liang Bo

Mr. Shao Chiliang (*Chief Executive Officer*)

### *Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Lang Jilu

Ms. Cheng Ka Yan

Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Board has met the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules 5.05 and 5.05A of having a minimum of three independent non-executive Directors (representing at least one-third of the Board) with at least one of them possessing appropriate professional qualifications and accounting and related financial management expertise.

The members of the Board have skills and experience appropriate for the business requirements and objectives of the Group. Executive Directors are responsible for the business and functional division of the Group in accordance with their expertise. The independent non-executive Directors bring different business and financial expertise, experiences and independent judgement to the Board and they are invited to serve on the Board committees of the Company. Through participation in Board meetings, and taking the lead in managing issues involving potential conflicts of interests, the independent non-executive Directors have made contributions to the effective direction of the Company and provided adequate checks and balances to safeguard the interests of both the Group and the shareholders.

The Company has received written annual confirmation from each independent non-executive Director of his/her independence pursuant to the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers all independent non-executive Directors to be independent in light of the independence guidelines set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Company has established a Board Independence Evaluation Mechanism which sets out the processes and procedures to ensure a strong independent element on the Board, which allows the Board effectively exercises independent judgment to better safeguard Shareholders' interests.

The objectives of the evaluation are to improve Board effectiveness, maximise strengths, and identify the areas that need improvement or further development. The evaluation process also clarifies what actions of the Company need to be taken to maintain and improve the Board performance, for instance, addressing individual training and development needs of each Director. The Board has reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the Board Independence Evaluation Mechanism and considered it to be effective for the year ended 30 April 2024.

The biographical details of the Directors and the relationships between Board members, if any, are set out under the section headed "Profiles of Directors, Senior Management and Secretary" in this annual report.

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### A3. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The Company supports the division of responsibility between the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer in order to ensure a balance of power and authority and preserve a balanced judgement of views. Currently, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung takes up the role of the Chairman of the Board and is responsible for the management of the Board and ensuring that all major and appropriate issues are discussed by the Board in a timely and constructive manner.

Mr. Shao Chiliang was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer on 10 March 2022. Mr. Shao Chiliang is responsible for managing sales and marketing activities, takes care of the day-to-day management of the Group's business and implementing the Group's strategic plans and business objectives.

### A4. Appointment and Re-election of Directors

All Directors are appointed for a specific term. Each Director is engaged for a term of 2 years. The appointment of each executive Director and independent non-executive Director may be terminated by either party by not less than 6 months' and 3 months' written notice respectively.

The procedures and process of appointment and removal of Directors are laid down in Company's Articles of Association (the "Articles"). According to the Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election at the relevant annual general meeting. In addition, any new Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of shareholders after his/her appointment, and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting. The Director appointed by the Board as aforesaid shall be eligible for re-election at the relevant general meeting.

Pursuant to the Articles, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung and Mr. Lang Jilu shall retire at the forthcoming 2024 annual general meeting of the Company (the "2024 AGM"). It is noted that the above retiring directors will offer themselves for re-election at the 2024 AGM. The Company's circular, sent together with this annual report, contains detailed information of such retiring directors as required by the GEM Listing Rules.



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## A5. Training and Continuing Development for Directors

Each newly appointed Director shall receive formal induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment, so as to ensure that he/she has appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Group and that he/she is fully aware of his/her responsibilities and obligations under the GEM Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements.

The existing Directors are continually updated with legal and regulatory developments, and the business and market changes to facilitate the discharge of their responsibilities. Continuing briefings and professional development for Directors are arranged whenever necessary. In addition, reading materials on new or changes to salient laws and regulations applicable to the Group are provided to Directors from time to time for their studying and reference.

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Directors have complied with the code provision C.1.4 of the CG Code on participation in continuous professional training as follows:

Directors	Type of training	
	Attending seminars/ conferences/ forums and/or training courses	Reading materials provided by the Company or external parties
<i>Executive Directors:</i>		
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung ( <i>Chairman</i> )		✓
Mr. Pan Liang Bo	✓	✓
Mr. Shao Chiliang ( <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> )		✓
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors:</i>		
Mr. Lang Jilu		✓
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan	✓	✓
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	✓	✓

Note: These seminars/conferences/materials are related to regulatory development/updates, directors' duties, corporate governance or other relevant topics.

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## A6. Board Meetings

Schedules for regular Board meetings are normally agreed with Directors in advance to facilitate their attendance. At least 14 days' notice for all regular Board meetings will be given to all Directors and all Directors are given the opportunity to include items or businesses for discussion in the agenda. For all other Board meetings, reasonable notice will be given. Relevant agenda and accompanying meeting papers will be sent to all Directors in a timely manner and at least three days in advance of every regular Board meeting.

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the attendance records of each Director at the said Board meetings held and the annual general meeting are set out below:

Directors	Board Meetings attended/held	Annual General Meeting attended/held
<i>Executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung ( <i>Chairman</i> )	4/5	1/1
Mr. Pan Liang Bo	5/5	1/1
Mr. Shao Chiliang ( <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> )	5/5	1/1
<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Lang Jilu	5/5	1/1
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan	5/5	1/1
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	4/5	1/1

Apart from regular Board meeting, the Chairman of the Board also held a meeting with the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of executive Directors during the year.

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## A7. Directors' Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings as set out in the Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding the Directors' dealings in the Company's securities. Specific enquiries have been made to all the Directors and all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings during the year ended 30 April 2024.

The Company has also established written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the required standard of dealings (the "Employees Written Guidelines"), governing securities transactions by employees who are likely to possess inside information of the Company and/or its securities. No incident of non-compliance of the Employees Written Guidelines by relevant employees was noted by the Company.

In case when the Company is aware of any restricted period for dealings in the Company's securities, the Company will notify its Directors and relevant employees in advance.

## A8. Corporate Governance Functions

The Board as a whole is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions set out in the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code. The Board has reviewed and monitored the Company's corporate governance policies and practices, the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the compliance of the required standard of dealings and the Employees Written Guidelines, and the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report.

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## B. BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established 3 Board committees, namely, the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Audit Committee, for overseeing particular aspects of the Company's affairs. All Board committees have been established with defined written terms of reference which are available on the Stock Exchange's website and the Company's website. All the Board committees should report to the Board on their decisions or recommendations made.

All Board committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties and, upon reasonable request, are able to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expenses.

### B1. Audit Committee

The Company has met the GEM Listing Rules requirements regarding the composition of the Audit Committee during the year ended 30 April 2024. The Audit Committee comprises a total of 3 members, being the 3 independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Cheng Ka Yan (chairman of the Committee), Mr. Lang Jilu and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert. Ms. Cheng Ka Yan possess the appropriate professional qualification, and accounting and financial management expertise as required under Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules. None of the members of the Audit Committee is a former partner of the Company's existing external auditor.

The main duties of the Audit Committee are reviewing and monitoring integrity of the financial information and reports of the Group, and considering any significant or unusual items raised by the Company's staff responsible for the accounting and financial reporting function, compliance officer or auditors before submission to the Board; reviewing the relationship with and the terms of appointment of the external auditor and making relevant recommendation to the Board; and reviewing the Company's financial reporting system, risk management and internal control systems.

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Audit Committee has held three meetings, in which the Committee members have (i) reviewed the Group's consolidated financial statements, results announcements and reports for the year ended 30 April 2023, for the three months ended 31 July 2023 and for the six months ended 31 October 2023; (ii) reviewed and discussed the related accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, the relevant audit findings, the report on the Company's risk management and internal control review; (iii) reviewed the compliance of the Deed of Non-Competition by the Company's controlling shareholders; (iv) made recommendation of the re-appointment of the external auditor; and (v) reviewed the arrangements for employees of the Company to raise concerns about possible improprieties.

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The attendance records of each Audit Committee member at the said Audit Committee meetings held during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out below:

Audit Committee members	Audit Committee Meetings attended/held
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan ( <i>Chairman</i> )	3/3
Mr. Lang Jilu	3/3
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	2/3

The external auditor has attended the above meetings and discussed with the Audit Committee members on the interim and third quarterly results.

Besides, there is no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee regarding the appointment of external auditor.

## B2. Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprises a total of 3 members, being the Chairman of the Board, namely Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung (chairman of the Committee), and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lang Jilu and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert.

The principal responsibilities of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience required) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy; identify qualified and suitable individuals to become Directors and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships; assess the independence of independent non-executive Directors; and make recommendations to the Board on relevant matters relating to the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the Chairman and chief executive of the Company.

In making recommendations for appointment and re-appointment of Directors, the Nomination Committee may consider certain factors such as the diversity on the Board, the competency, business, technical, or specialised skills and experience of Board member/potential Board member, and the ability, time, commitment and willingness of a new Board member to serve and an existing Board member to continue service.

The Company also recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board to enhance the quality of its performance. A Board diversity policy was adopted by the Company on 24 October 2017, pursuant to which the Nomination Committee is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Board diversity policy and assessing the Board composition under diversified perspectives (including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, or professional experience). The Nomination Committee shall report its findings and make recommendations to the Board, if any. Such policy and objectives will be reviewed from time to time to ensure their effectiveness in determining the optimum composition of the Board. The Nomination Committee considered that an appropriate balance of diversity perspectives of the Board is maintained during the year ended 30 April 2024. The Board and Nomination Committee have reviewed the implementation and effectiveness of the Board Diversity Policy and considered it to be effective for the year ended 30 April 2024.



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The Company has also adopted the Director Nomination Policy which sets out the selection criteria and process and the Board succession planning considerations in relation to nomination and appointment of Directors of the Company and aims to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the Company and the continuity of the Board and appropriate leadership at Board level. The Director Nomination Policy sets out the factors for assessing the suitability and the potential contribution to the Board of a proposed candidate, including but not limited to the following: character and integrity; qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy; diversity in all aspects, including but not limited to gender, age (18 years or above), cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service; requirements of independent non-executive Directors on the Board and independence of the proposed independent non-executive Directors in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules; and commitment in respect of available time and relevant interest to discharge duties as a member of the Board and/or Board committee(s) of the Company.

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Nomination Committee has held two meetings, in which the committee members have (i) reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of skills, knowledge and experience appropriate to the Group's corporate strategy; (ii) assessed the independence of all the independent non-executive Directors; and (iii) recommended the re-election of the Directors at the 2023 annual general meeting.

The Company values gender diversity across all levels of the Group. The following table sets out the gender ratio in the workforce of the Group, including the Board and senior management as at the date of this annual report:

	Female	Male
Board	16.67% (1)	83.33% (5)
Senior Management	0% (0)	100% (1)
Other employees	45.5% (157)	54.5% (188)
Overall workforce	44.9% (158)	55.1% (194)

Further details on the gender ratio of the Group together with relevant data can be found in the Environmental, Social and Governance Report of the Company.

The attendance records of each Nomination Committee member at the said Nomination Committee meetings held during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out below:

Nomination Committee members	Nomination Committee Meeting attended/held
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung ( <i>Chairman</i> )	1/1
Mr. Lang Jilu	1/1
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	1/1

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## B3. Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises a total of 3 members, being one executive Director, namely Mr. Shao Chiliang, and two independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lang Jilu and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert (chairman of the Committee). During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Company has met the GEM Listing Rules requirements of having the majority of the Remuneration Committee members being independent non-executive Directors, as well as having the Committee chaired by an independent non-executive Director.

The principal responsibilities of the Remuneration Committee include making recommendations to the Board on the Company's remuneration policy and structure, and the remuneration packages of Directors and members of senior management (i.e. the model described in the code provision E.1.2(c)(ii) of the CG Code is adopted). The Remuneration Committee is also responsible for establishing a formal and transparent procedure for developing such remuneration policy and structure to ensure that no Director or any of his/her associates will participate in deciding his/her own remuneration, which remuneration will be determined by the Board with reference to the performance of the individual, salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions of the Group.

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Remuneration Committee has held one meeting, in which the existing remuneration policy and structure of the Company and the remuneration packages of Directors and senior management of the Company were reviewed and relevant recommendations were made to the Board.

The attendance records of each Remuneration Committee member at the said Remuneration Committee meetings held during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out below:

Remuneration Committee members	Remuneration Committee Meeting attended/held
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert ( <i>Chairman</i> )	1/1
Mr. Lang Jilu	1/1
Mr. Shao Chiliang	1/1

Pursuant to code provision E.1.5 of the CG Code, the annual remuneration of the members of the senior management (including the executive Directors) by band for the year ended 30 April 2024 is set out below:

Remuneration band (HK\$)	Number of individual(s)
Nil–1,000,000	4
1,000,001–1,100,000	–

Details of the remuneration of each Director for the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements contained in this annual report.

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## C. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors have acknowledged their responsibilities for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2024.

The Board is responsible for presenting a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of annual and interim reports, price sensitive announcements and other disclosures required under the GEM Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements. The management has provided such explanation and information to the Board as necessary to enable the Board to make an informed assessment of the financial information and position of the Group put forward to the Board for approval.

There are no material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## D. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Group's risk management and internal control systems have been designed to protect assets from misappropriation and unauthorised transactions and to manage operational risks.

The Board has the overall responsibility for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks it is willing to take in achieving the Company's strategic objectives, and establishing and maintaining appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems to safeguard the interests of the Company's shareholders and the Group's assets. The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the risk management and internal control systems and reviewing their effectiveness. Such systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Audit Committee assists the Board in leading the management and overseeing their design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems, and makes relevant recommendations.

The management, in coordination with department heads and operation teams, regularly assessed the likelihood of risk occurrence, ranked these risks according to the likelihood and the severity of the impact on the Group, provided treatment plans, and monitored the risk management progress, and reported to the Audit Committee and the Board on any findings and measures to address the variances and identified risks. Such internal audit function aims to examine key issues in relation to the accounting practices and all material controls, identify deficiencies and ineffectiveness in the design and implementation of internal controls, and propose recommendations for improvement.

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The management has reported to the Board and the Audit Committee on the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems for the year ended 30 April 2024. Significant internal control deficiencies are reported to the Audit Committee and the Board on a timely basis to ensure that prompt remediation and subsequent actions are taken to improve the situations.

Based on the reports submitted by the management and the various management controls put in place, the Board, with the support of the Audit Committee, reviewed the risk management and internal control systems (including the financial, operational and compliance controls) for the year ended 30 April 2024, and considered that such systems are effective and adequate. Such review of the risk management and internal control systems is conducted annually. The annual review also covered the financial reporting and internal audit function and staff qualifications, experiences and relevant resources.

The Company has procedures and internal controls measures for the Directors, the Company's officers, senior management and relevant employees in handling confidential information, monitoring information disclosure and responding to enquiries. Control procedures have been implemented to ensure that unauthorised access and use of inside information are strictly prohibited.

The Company has also in place the Whistle-Blowing Policy to safeguard against corruption and bribery. The Company has an internal reporting channel that is open and available for employees of the Company to report any suspected corruption and bribery. Employees can also make anonymous reports to the independence non-executive directors, which is responsible for investigating the reported incidents and taking appropriate measures. The Company continues to carry out anti-corruption and anti-bribery activities to cultivate a culture of integrity, and actively organises anti-corruption training and inspections to ensure the effectiveness of anti-corruption and anti-bribery.

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After the reporting period, the Company has appointed an external consultant to evaluate the effectiveness of the Group's internal control systems for the year ended 30 April 2024; the key internal control findings are listed below:

Key findings	Rectification recommendation	Management response
Insufficient of human resources and capacity to ensure proper control over the financial reporting function of the Group	The Company should employ sufficient qualified staff in the finance department to ensure robust financial oversight and reporting. This includes hiring experienced accountants or financial professionals who can handle both the preparation and review of financial information effectively.	The Management accepted the recommendation and will also appoint additional human resource to ensure proper control over the financial reporting function of the Group.
Non-compliance of Listing Rules regarding the requirement of result announcement and publish of Annual Results	The timing requirements for publishing the Group's annual financial statements should be enforced through the financial reporting policy. Additionally, the procedures for handling financial reporting under extreme circumstances should be clearly stated to enable the Group to respond swiftly.	The Management accepted the recommendation and the Board agreed to establish the timing requirement and enforcement procedure.

As there was a delay in the publication of the financial results of the Group, which resulted in a trading suspension in the Company's shares, additional measures will be implemented by the Company to avoid the re-occurrence of such an incident.

### E. COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary of the Company is Ms. Tam Mei Chu, who fulfils the qualification requirements laid down in the GEM Listing Rules. The biography of Ms. Tam is set out in the section headed "Profiles of Directors, Senior Management and Secretary" of this annual report. During the year ended 30 April 2024, Ms. Tam has taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training.



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## F. EXTERNAL AUDITOR AND AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

The statement of the external auditor of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2024 is set out in the section headed "Independent Auditor's Report" in this annual report.

The fees paid/payable to HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited, the Company's auditor, in respect of audit service and non-audit services for the year ended 30 April 2024 are analyzed below:

Type of services provided by the external auditor	Fees paid/ payable HK\$'000
Audit service: audit fee for the year ended 30 April 2024	700
TOTAL:	700

## G. COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS

The Company believes that effective communication with shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and investors' understanding of the Group's business performance and strategies. The Group also recognises the importance of transparent and timely disclosure of corporate information, which enables shareholders and investors to make the best investment decision.

The Company also strives to provide quality information to shareholders regarding its latest developments whilst ensuring that relevant information is equally and simultaneously provided and accessible to all interested parties. The Company maintains a website at <http://www.bortex.com.cn> as a communication platform with shareholders and investors, where information and updates on the Company's business developments and operations and other information are available for public access. Shareholders and investors may also send written enquiries or requests to the Company as follows:

Address: Room 29, 8/F, Career and Kenson Industrial Mansion, 58 Hung To Road,  
Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Email: [sec@bortex.com.cn](mailto:sec@bortex.com.cn)

Tel: (852) 2554 9888

Fax: (852) 2554 9668

Enquiries and requests will be dealt with by the Company in an informative and timely manner.

The Company has in place a Shareholders Communication Policy which aims at promoting channels for shareholders to communicate their views on various matters affecting the Company and how the Company solicits and understand the views of shareholders and stakeholders. During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Board has reviewed the Communication Policy and considered that the policy was effectively implemented with the measures as disclosed in this section and under the section headed "Shareholders' Rights" below.

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Besides, shareholders' meetings provide an opportunity for communication between the Board and the shareholders. Board members and senior staff will be available to answer questions raised by the shareholders at general meetings of the Company. In addition, the Company will invite representatives of the auditor to attend its annual general meeting to answer shareholders' questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies and auditor independence.

### H. SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, separate resolutions are proposed at shareholders' meetings on each substantial issue, including the election of individual Directors, for shareholders' consideration and voting. All resolutions put forward at shareholders' meetings will be voted by poll pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange after each shareholders' meeting.

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

There is no provision allowing shareholders to move new resolutions at general meetings under the Cayman Islands Companies Law or the Articles. Shareholders who wish to move a resolution may request the Company to convene a general meeting following the procedures set out in the preceding paragraph.

For the avoidance of doubt, shareholder(s) must provide their full names, contact details and identification, in the originally signed written requisition, notice or statement (as the case may be), in order to give effect thereto. Information of shareholder(s) may be disclosed as required by law.

With respect to the shareholders' right in proposing persons for election as Directors, please refer to the procedures available on the website of the Company.

### I. DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has adopted a Dividend Policy on payment of dividends. Depending on the financial conditions of the Company and the Group and the conditions and factors as set out in the Dividend Policy, dividends may be proposed and/or declared by the Board during a financial year and any final dividend for a financial year will be subject to the shareholders' approval.

### J. CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

During the year ended 30 April 2024, there was no change in the memorandum and articles of association of the Company. The latest version of the memorandum and articles of association of the Company is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

## SCOPE AND REPORTING BOUNDARY

This is the Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Report issued by Bortex Global Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries referred to as the “Group”) highlighting its ESG performance, with disclosure reference made to the ESG Reporting Guide set out in Appendix C2 to the GEM Listing Rules and Guidance on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Group is principally engaged in manufacturing and trading of light-emitting diode (“LED”) decoration lighting series and luminaire lighting series to customers in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. This ESG report covers the Group’s overall performance in two subject areas, namely, environmental and social aspects of the key business operation in the manufacturing plant in Dongguan (the “Plant”) of the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) from 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024 (the “Reporting Period” or “2024”), unless otherwise stated.

The Group has complied with all “comply or explain” provisions set out in the ESG Reporting Guide during the Reporting Period.

The Group’s head office in Hong Kong causes minimal environmental and social impacts, thus it is not included in the reporting scope. It should also be noted that any environmental key performance indicators presented in this report do not include impacts associated with the worker dormitories and canteen since these operations are centrally managed by the Industrial Park.

## THE BOARD STATEMENT

The Group believes that sound ESG governance can enhance the corporate investment value and bring long-term returns to stakeholders. To ensure the effective implementation of ESG management measures, the Board is responsible for formulating the overall ESG direction and management policy of the Group and, under the assistance of the management, overseeing the ESG-related issues and works of the Group, including the progress and quality of the ESG work, and striving to implement the ESG development strategies in daily operation.

The Board (the “Board of Directors”) formulates our ESG direction and management approach based on the importance of ESG issues to the Group and its stakeholders. Therefore, an independent consultant has been engaged to conduct a materiality assessment on ESG issues. For details of the materiality assessment, please refer to the section “Materiality Matrix” in this report. The Board fully understands the results of the materiality assessment and will continue to review the engagement channels for materiality assessment to ensure that the Group maintains effective communication with its stakeholders.

For effective leadership on our ESG progress, the Board will continue to monitor the ESG-related work and ensure that all departments work closely together to achieve the goal of compliant operation and social responsibility. The Group shares our ESG progress with different stakeholders through the ESG Report. The Group has achieved the target during the Reporting Period. The Board will regularly review the achievement progress on the targets and continuously improve the environmental performance of the Group.

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## Reporting Principles

The preparation of the ESG Report has applied the following principles:

*Materiality* — materiality assessments have been carried out to identify material environmental and social issues that have major impacts on investors and other stakeholders, the significant stakeholders, process, and results of the engagement of which are presented in the section “Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality” in the Report.

*Quantitative* — key performance indicators (“KPIs”) have been established, and are measurable and applicable to make valid comparisons under appropriate conditions; information on the standards, methodologies, assumptions, and/or calculation tools used, and sources of conversion factors used, have been disclosed when applicable.

*Consistency* — consistent statistical methodologies and presentation of KPIs have been used to allow meaningful comparisons of related data over time.

*Balance* — all available information has been reported impartially with concrete figures and supporting documentations; no selections, omission, or presentation formats that may inappropriately influence a decision or judgement by the report reader has been made throughout the whole reporting process.

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MATERIALITY

### Stakeholder Engagement

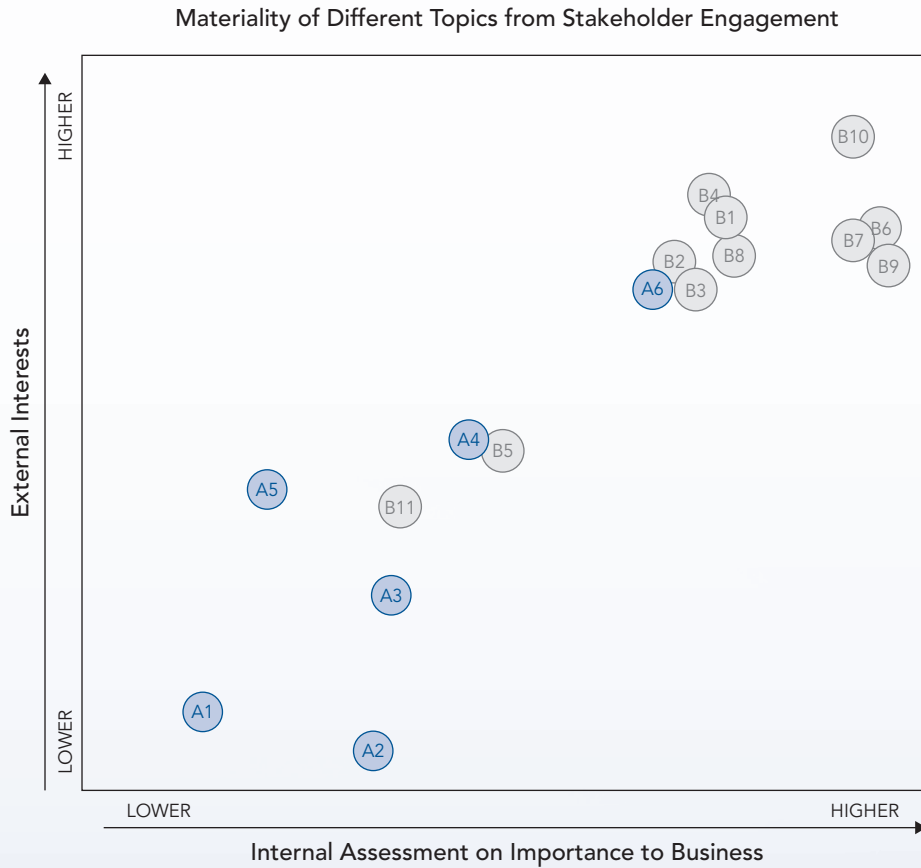
The Group closely communicates with its stakeholders through various channels to understand their concerns and expectations, and identify significant issues which may pose risks to the business operations. To achieve so, the Group has set out the full spectrum of stakeholders by consulting various departments and leveraged on the on-going communication channels and day-to-day interactions to engage these stakeholders.

### Materiality Assessment

During the Reporting Period, the Group has specifically engaged a wide range of stakeholders, namely board members, shareholders, senior management, frontline staff, suppliers and customers to gain further insights on material aspects and challenges via annual general meeting, company’s website, press release, staff meetings, satisfaction surveys, daily contacts, and questionnaires. From the questionnaire, a materiality assessment was undergone for the Group to better identify, prioritise, and address issues that stakeholders felt important. The materiality assessment is as follows:

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## Materiality Matrix



### Environmental

- A1** Energy
- A2** Water
- A3** Air Emission
- A4** Waste and Effluent
- A5** Other Raw Materials Consumption
- A6** Environmental Protection Policies

### Social

- B1** Employment
- B2** Occupational Health and Safety
- B3** Development and Training
- B4** Labour Standards
- B5** Supply Chain Management
- B6** Intellectual Property Rights
- B7** Data Protection
- B8** Customer Service
- B9** Product/Service Quality
- B10** Anti-corruption
- B11** Community Investment

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Among the environmental and social aspects, the following topics are identified as the most material issues to the stakeholders:

1. Anti-corruption;
2. Intellectual property (“IP”) rights;
3. Customer Data Protection;
4. Product Quality; and
5. Labour Standard.

## STAKEHOLDERS’ FEEDBACK

The Group welcomes stakeholders’ feedback on the ESG approach and performance by giving suggestions or sharing views via email at [feedback@bortex.com.cn](mailto:feedback@bortex.com.cn), or by post to Flat A, 11st Floor, King Palace Plaza, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong.

## THE GROUP’S SUSTAINABILITY MISSION AND VISION

### Mission

The Group is committed to driving business growth in ways that fosters sustainable development and promotes social stability. As a responsible enterprise, the Group extends its efforts to environmental protection and social welfare responding to the global call for environmental conservation.

The Group will work closely with the government authority to fully complement the implementation of national development strategies. It strives to maintain an optimal balance of product quality, profit, environmental protection and labour management in a bid to maximise the profit, achieve stakeholder satisfaction and be responsible for the stakeholders and the wider community. The Group hopes to see an improving trend in its environmental performance in the future. To facilitate that, employees of all levels and departments are encouraged to keep environmental protection a key consideration when making business decisions.

### Vision on Environment, Social, and Governance

Major challenges encountered by the Group including the fierce market competitions from competitors with strong marketing and product design capabilities and effective production cost control. Correspondingly, the Group steps up efforts to improve its production efficiency, strengthen its product development capability and expand its sales network. In addition to maximising these competitive strengths, the Group also explores new business opportunities in order to strengthen its market position and increase its market share in the long run.

The Group’s strategic goals closely align with its overall vision on ESG. The Group aims to improve its production efficiency by upgrading existing production facilities with more energy efficient equipment and machinery. It will continue increasing the level of automation for the production of LED decorative lighting products through investment in machinery. Better quality control will be achieved through acquiring advanced testing equipment to enhance the stability and reliability of its LED luminaire lighting products.



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The Group considers its employees as one of its most valuable assets. Social accountability standards such as Social Accountability 8000:2014 have been strategically embedded within the Group's daily operation and management approaches. The Group plans to further strengthen its product development capability by recruiting and training experienced design and technical talents. These strategies not only enhance the quality of products (e.g. tailored designs) for meeting the diversified needs of customers, but also enable the Group to stay abreast of the latest production and management practices in the industry. Last but not least, the Group strengthens the protection of IP rights through formal registration of patents for its product designs.

## A. ENVIRONMENTAL

### A1. Emissions

The Group strictly abides by laws, rules and regulations enforced by the PRC in relation to environmental protection and pollution control, including but not limited to:

- Environmental Protection Law of the PRC;
- Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Environmental Pollution by Solid Wastes;
- Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Atmospheric Pollution;
- Water Pollution Prevention and Control Law of the PRC; and
- Energy Conservation Law of the PRC.

No non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group in relation to air and greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste had been identified during the Reporting Period.

#### A1.1 Air Emissions

Echoing to the policy of PRC that aim to hit peak emissions before 2030 and for carbon neutrality by 2060, the Group has totally phased out all the fossil-fueled vehicles in its operation. The Group is proud to announce that air emissions from direct consumption was zero during the Reporting Period.

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## A1.2 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The reported GHG emissions were attributed to the following activities:

- Indirect (scope 2) GHG emissions from purchased electricity; and
- Other indirect (scope 3) GHG emissions from paper waste disposal at landfills and freshwater processing.

	Key Performance Index ("KPI")		
	2024	Unit	%
Scope 1 Direct Emission	–	tonnes	0%
Scope 2 Indirect Emission	202.7	tonnes	99.8%
Scope 3 Other indirect Emission	0.5	tonnes	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>tonnes</b>	<b>100%</b>

During the Reporting Period, there was 203.2 (2023: 432) tonnes of carbon dioxide ("CO<sub>2</sub>") equivalent greenhouse gases (mainly the usage of electricity) emitted from the Group's operation.

When considering the greenhouse gas emissions intensity, the Group recorded approximately 6.1 (2023: 6.1) tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per million of revenue during the Reporting Period.

The Group has set a GHG emission target of 832 tons for fiscal year 2023. The group decided to set a target of 1% reduction from last year's target of 823 tons. During the Reporting Period, the Group has achieved its target.

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## **A1.3 Hazardous Waste**

During the Reporting Period, 12 kg of domestic detergent was used, which generated a small amount of hazardous waste. Some office electronic waste, such as printer cartridge or wasted mouses was also generated. All the electronic waste was collected by supplier and no such electronic waste was left in the landfill.

## **A1.4 Non-hazardous Waste**

During the Reporting Period, the Group's office operation generated approximately 108 kg of non-hazardous waste, mainly office paper waste, contributing to an intensity of 3.3 kg per million of revenue during the Reporting Period. Printed paper-based documents are kept.

## **A1.5 Measures to Mitigate Emissions**

The Group endeavours to identify sources of high energy consumption, material consumption and environmental pollution in its plant and implement measures for improvement, ensuring compliance with the Cleaner Production Promotion Law of the PRC.

The Group kept track of employees' business travels and their relative carbon emissions throughout the Reporting Period. Factory visits are often needed due to the business nature of the Group. Nevertheless, the Group promotes the use of teleconferencing or videoconferencing for meetings with colleagues and customers to reduce the frequency of business travel.

## **A1.6 Wastes Handling and Reduction Initiatives**

The Group's business operation does not generate significant amount of hazardous waste. Waste electrical equipment, computer hardware and empty ink cartridges are collected by suppliers for proper recycling or treatment before disposal.

The Group continues to practise paper saving initiatives within its operation. Employees are encouraged to print paper on both sides and reuse paper for draft works. The Group keeps tracks of the paper usage to minimise generation of paper waste. Posters are displayed at office to raise employees' awareness of environmental issues.

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## A2. Use of Resources

Although the Group has not established standard policies on the efficient use of resources, employees are encouraged to exercising resource conservation practices in the workplace.

The Group has established and been promoting energy-saving initiatives in the office and production lines. Air conditioning is controlled at an optimal temperature during summer and winter for energy saving purposes.

Frontline workers are encouraged to complete tasks within the standard working hours, by such to save energy consumption in lighting. Unless for specific circumstance, they are not allowed to work over-time. The Group promotes green procurement at office where priorities are given to electrical appliances with the highest energy efficiency. Office staffs are required to switch off all the unnecessary power after office hours in order to conserve as much energy as possible. A warning will be issued to the concerned employee for repeated non-compliance of the above measures.

The Group's business operations did not involve significant use of water, hence no information related to water use efficiency initiatives is presented in this report. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not encounter any issues in sourcing water fit for purpose for its daily operations.

The summary of the resources consumed are set out below:

	KPI			
	2024	2023	Unit	% increase/ (decrease)
Electricity consumed	243,295	517,088	MWh	(52.95%)
Water consumed	3,053	9,878	Cubic meter ("M <sup>3</sup> ")	(69.09%)
Packing material consumed	5	8	tonnes	(37.5%)

The Group has set the target of 1,000,000 MWh of electricity consumption for fiscal year 2022. The group decided to set a target of 1% reduction from last year's target of 990,000 MWh. During the Reporting Period, the Group has achieved its target.

The summary of the resources consumed per million of revenue are set out below:

	KPI			
	2024	2023	Unit	% increase/ (decrease)
Revenue	33	71	million of revenue	(54%)
Electricity consumed intensity	7,341	7,324	MWh/million of revenue	(0.2%)
Water consumed intensity	92	140	M <sup>3</sup> /million of revenue	(34%)
Packing material consumed intensity	0.15	0.11	tonnes/million of revenue	(36%)

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## **A2.1 Packaging Materials**

A wide variety of packaging materials were used for different presentations of finished products according to the designs provided and agreed by the customers. Approximately 8 tonnes of packaging boxes, plastic bags and cable ties were consumed for packaging purpose, contributing to an intensity of 0.15 (2023: 0.11) tonnes per million of revenue in the Reporting Period. Other packaging materials included wrapping paper, nylon cable ties, stickers and tapes.

## **A3. The Environment and Natural Resources**

### **A3.1 Significant Impacts of Activities on the Environment**

The Group's business operations will not have a significant impact on the environment. Although the trade and export of products consume a large amount of packaging materials, the Group has implemented a number of energy saving measures to limit the consumption of raw materials. However, the Group remains committed to reducing energy usage and related impacts on the natural environment, and complying with relevant PRC laws and regulations.

In the future, the Group plans to implement an environmental management system to identify significant environmental impacts and improve its overall environmental performance by implementing monitoring procedures.

## **A4. Climate Change**

Climate change may limit the Group's operations and bring business impact. In order to identify and deal with the risks involved, the Group plans to explore climate change and other environmental, social and governance issues. The Board will take lead to investigate on climate change-related matters, which will be supported by management. When material aspects are identified, policies shall be formulated to address them.

## **B. SOCIAL**

### **1. Employment and Labour Practices**

#### **B1. Employment**

The Group strictly abides by laws and regulations enforced by the PRC in relation to employment and labour rights, including but not limited to the followings:

- The Labour Law of the PRC;
- The Labour Contract Law of the PRC; and
- The Social Insurance Law of the PRC.

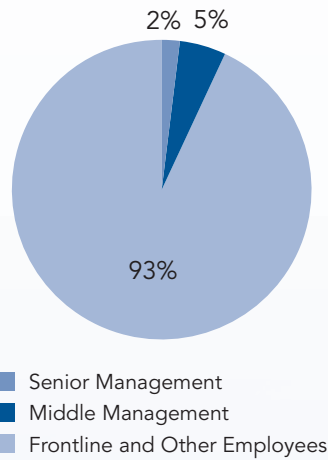
No cases of material non-compliance in relation to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare had been identified during the Reporting Period.

The Employee Handbook serves as a guideline and working procedure to manage employment and labour-related practices. The Human Resources ("HR") Department is composed of professionals with extensive experience, whose ability and personal character have received high reputation among the industry for many years.

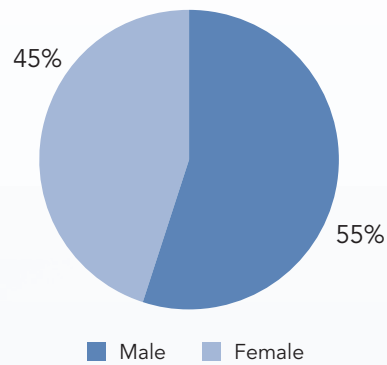
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As of 30 April 2023, the Group had a total number of 351 employees. All of them were from the PRC. While 68% were full-time employees, seasonal workers were employed on a part time basis during peak seasons that accounted for 32% of total workforce. The total workforce sorted by gender, age group and employee category and employment type are shown below.

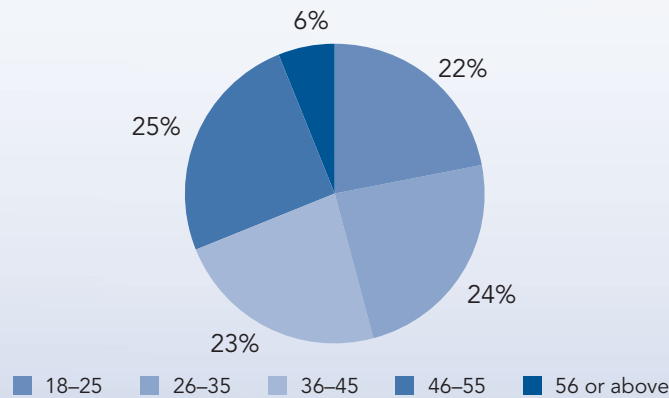
Distribution of Employee by Category



Distribution of Employee by Gender



Distribution of Employee by Age





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## *Recruitment, Compensation, and Benefits*

The Group's recruitment procedure is guided by relevant laws and regulations including the Labor Law of the PRC. Employees are selected and recruited in an impartial, just and open manner, which is based upon objective criteria such as the professional qualifications and skill sets needed for the positions. Recruitment plan is developed annually by the HR Department based on the personnel request forms submitted by various departments. The base salary is determined by various factors including market pay rates and the position of employee with reference to the Group's Remuneration Level Standard Table. The Group will review minimum wages and salary adjustments based on performance appraisals and market trends.

Employees are entitled to different types of leave including annual, sick, marriage and maternity leave according to the Labour Law of the PRC and the Group's attendance and leave management system. According to the Labour Contract Law of the PRC, the Group also provides employees with statutory social insurance, including endowment insurance, unemployment insurance, work-related injury insurance, medical insurance, maternity insurance and the housing provident fund.

Employees' working hours are clearly stated in the Employee Handbook. According to the Group's Salary, Attendance and Welfare Management System, employees shall not work exceeding four hours per day outside standard working hours unless exceptional circumstances are approved by managers.

## *Employee Relations*

The Group strives to build a more inclusive workplace for all staff. During the Reporting Period, the Group organized various group activities, including fire drills, year-end banquets, team-building activities, etc., to cultivate employees' sense of belongingness to the Group. During the Lunar New Year, Dragon Boat Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival, the Group sent gifts and red envelopes to employees to share the joys of traditional festivals. The Group also showed care and support for the female employees on the International Women's Day.

## *Appraisal System*

The Group implements a systematic evaluation system to assess the working performance of employees. Employees are evaluated against performance criteria such as job ability, job knowledge, working attitude and expertise skills. The results of the assessment are used for evaluation of salary increment and job promotion opportunities.

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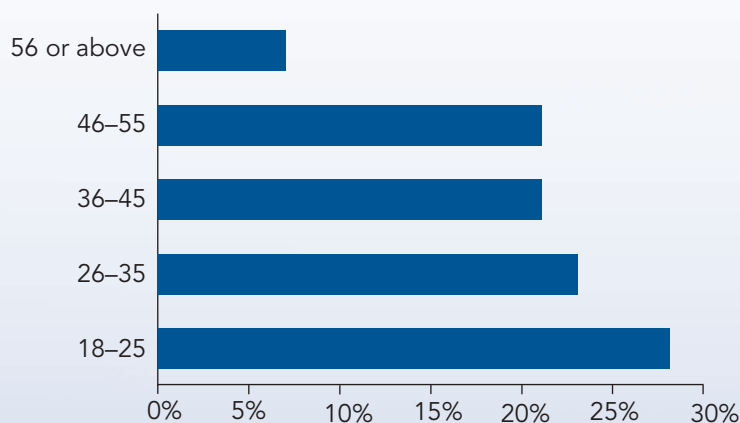
## Equal Opportunity

The Group strives to providing equal opportunities for every employee and creating a harmonious working environment. Employees will not be discriminated against or deprived of opportunities because of their gender, ethnic background, religion, colour, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or any other discrimination prohibited by law. The Group has a comprehensive anti-harassment and abuse system. Employees can report suspected misconduct through various channels, such as email, phone call, text message, or report any suspected violation to the HR department or trade union in person. All reported cases will be handled fairly and effectively under absolute confidentiality.

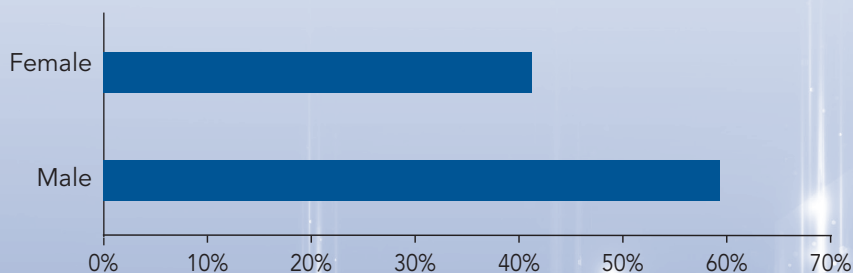
## Turnover

A total of 253 employees left the Group during the Reporting Period, with a total turnover rate of 72%. The turnover rate of the part time worker was 45% while the turnover rate of full time worker was 55%. (The turnover rate of the part time worker was 65% while the turnover rate of full time worker was 35% in 2022). The Group offers competitive salary package, sent gifts and red envelopes to employees to retain talented employees. The Group has also created a harmonious working environment and organized various team-building activities to increase the relationship among colleagues and reduce staff turnover.

Turnover Rate by Age Group (%)



Turnover Rate by Gender (%)



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## **B2. Employee Health and Safety**

The Group strictly complies with all applicable laws and regulations in relation to occupational health and safety (“OHS”), including but not limited to:

- Work Safety Law of the PRC;
- Law of the PRC on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases; and
- Regulation on Work-Related Injury Insurance.

The Group has formulated a series of policies and measures to manage OHS matters at workplace. The overall OHS policy is structured by the HR Department and managed by full time personnel, where inspections and reviews are conducted regularly to ensure the effectiveness of the policies. The Group’s Operation Manual for Machinery clearly guides the operating procedures and provides employees with detailed machinery usage instructions. Moreover, with the improvement of the level of automation in product manufacturing, the physical injuries of workers due to repetitive actions is appropriately reduced, and the safety of the workplace is maintained.

The work areas and emergency exits are kept clear of obstacles. Fire drill exercise is conducted regularly to enable employees to respond quickly and remain calm in an emergency situation in the event of a fire emergencies. It is also noteworthy that the production processes do not generate harmful chemicals or contaminants which safeguard the health and safety of workers.

### *Responses during the Coronavirus Pandemic*

During the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community and protect the employee effectively, the Group implemented a series of anti-epidemic and precautionary measures that were in line with the national and local government’s virus control guidelines, which included:

- temperature screening before entering the workspace;
- provisions of disinfection supplies such as face masks and hand sanitizers;
- all employees and guests are required to wear masks in the workplace;
- adopting flexible and/or remote working arrangements amongst office-based staff;
- office was regularly sanitized;
- enforcing social distancing by setting up partitions on shared tables at staff canteen;
- encouraging staff to stay at their living place during festival;
- restricting business travel; and
- employees who have traveled abroad must undergo nucleic acid testing and self-quarantine.

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Through the effective implementation of safe working practices, there was no work-related fatalities and work-related incidents recorded during the Reporting Period. No material non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations which may have a significant impact on the Group relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards had been identified during the Reporting Period.

Occupational Health and Safety Data	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Work related fatality (cases)	0	0	0
Work injury cases >3 days (cases)	0	0	0
Work injury cases ≤ 3 days (cases)	0	0	0
Lost days due to work injury (days)	0	0	0

### B3. Development and Training

Effective leadership development and talent development are key to the Group's continued success. The Group focuses on the development of employees at all levels, including providing induction training for new employees, providing skills training courses, improving customer service and product quality training, and paying special attention to strengthening training on fire drill, occupational safety and hygiene measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the Reporting Period, all employees received trainings, the total training hours and the average training hours per employee were 1,047 hours and approximately 3 hours per employee respectively.

Number of employees trained	351
Percentage of employees trained	100%

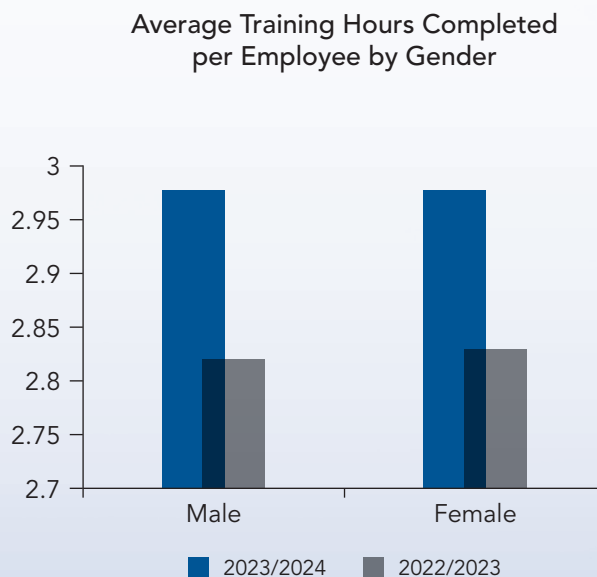
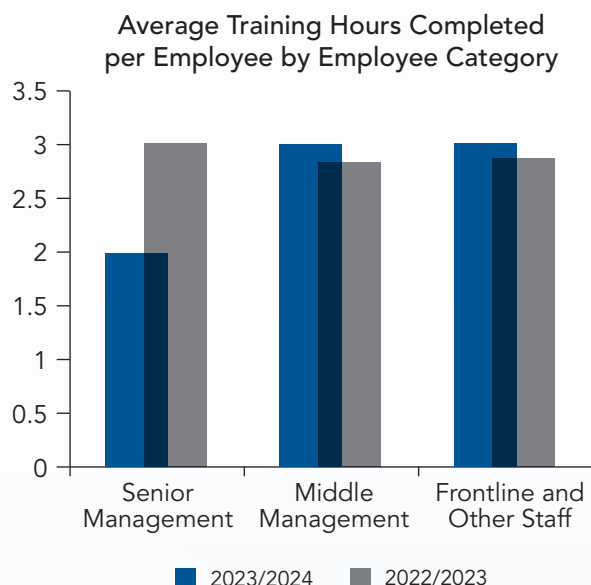
#### *By employee category*

Percentage of senior management employees trained	100%
Percentage of middle management employees trained	100%
Percentage of frontline employees trained	100%

#### *By gender*

Percentage of male employees trained	100%
Percentage of female employees trained	100%

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#### B4. Labour Standards

The Group complies with the Labor Law of the People’s Republic of China and does not employ child labor or forced labor during business operations. The Human Resources Department has established practices to ensure prevention of child and forced labour. Job candidates are required to verify identity documents to ensure that they are legally entitled to work for the Group, otherwise, they will not be entered into employment contracts. At the point of employment, new employees are required to complete the registration form and provide proof of their past employment.

In case of violation, the employee is subject to fines, termination of contract or civil sanctions, if necessary, in accordance with relevant regulations. No non-compliance in relation to laws and regulations regarding prevention of child and forced labour that have a significant impact on the Group was recorded during the Reporting Period.

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## 2. Operating Practices

### B5. Supply Chain Management

The Group selects suitable suppliers based on price, quality, reputation and delivery efficiency. During the Reporting Period, the Group had a total of 225 suppliers, of which 220 were located in Mainland China and the remaining 5 were located in Cambodia. The suppliers mainly provide raw materials and electronic components (e.g. LEDs, printed circuit board, plastics and wires), packaging materials and office supplies.

The Group conducts regular assessments of its suppliers twice a year to ensure that the quality of their products meets the relevant standards of the Group and to assess their environmental and social performance.

The Group puts emphasis on maintaining sound cooperation relationships with suppliers. It also constantly explores opportunities for deeper and wider cooperation so as to provide our wide range of customers with products and services of the highest quality. The Group establish and carry out a transparent and fair procedure for the selection of suppliers, and actively promote socially responsible and sustainable procurement activities.

The Group has established a relevant supply chain management system and procurement management requirements in strict accordance with the relevant laws and regulations such as the Civil Code of the People's Republic of China, following the principles of openness, fairness, impartiality, honesty and credibility, and scientific selection of merits to implement supplier evaluation and procurement control procedures. During the selection of suppliers, the Group require them to submit a company introduction, legal business license and tax payment certificate to ensure their compliance. Meanwhile, the Group considers a number of factors, including the supplier's quality system and control, customer complaint management, warehousing control, document data control, employee quality, technical capabilities and delivery assurance capabilities. The Group also conduct on-site investigation and assessment according to the needs to further understand the business operation of suppliers. Only qualified suppliers satisfying the requirements will be admitted into the list of qualified suppliers. The Group will enter into a contract with the entrusted suppliers, setting out the requirements of all aspects and tracking and monitoring their performance and progress. In addition, the Group conduct annual comprehensive review for suppliers, and if the Group finds that they fail to meet the standards required by the Group, the Group will terminate the cooperation until the situation has been improved to ensure that the service quality meets the requirements, so as to optimize the supply chain management.

The Group establishes and implements relevant assessment and management policies to identify the environmental and social risks relating to the supply chain. The suppliers are required to submit the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) test report from third-party testing institutes and sign the absence of environmental hazardous substances guarantee. The Group conduct on-site investigation for suppliers with RoHS requirements to ensure that their operation process will not cause harm to the environment. The Quality Control department also closely monitors relevant information on product safety and environmental protection laws and regulations, including Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) certification, Underwriters Laboratory (UL) certification and RoHS requirements, timely updates and informs the Group's suppliers, and provides corresponding training to the employees of the Group.



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## B6. Product Responsibility

### *Quality Assurance and Safety Requirements*

The Group strives for excellence in providing quality LED lighting products with great reliability and high energy efficiency. All its products are manufactured in accordance with the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Standard and required to undergo stringent testing to meet certain safety standards set forth by the Underwriters Laboratories (“UL”) and Canadian Standards Association (“CSA”), or the relevant regional safety standards according to customers’ requirements.

The graph below provides a summary of the Group’s quality control system:



The Group has in place a systematic quality control system and standard operating procedures for quality control and assurance of raw materials and finished products. The Quality Control Department undertakes quality inspections at different stages of the production process from the procurement of raw materials to the delivery of products to customers. In the event of detecting defective raw materials, the Group will return the defective raw materials to the suppliers for replacement. During different stages of production, the quality control personnel monitor the quality of intermediate products by conducting quality assurance tests at different checkpoints upon completion of various production stages. Only those intermediate products which pass quality tests are allowed to proceed to the next stage of production. The Group also monitors the production progress to ensure the production goals can be achieved. The finished products are subject to a series of quality assessment tests before delivery. If the product is found defective, the technicians will perform further testing to identify the defective parts for replacement.

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The Plant in Dongguan has automated production lines and machinery for the production of LED decorative lighting products. The automation of production processes not only increases the production capacity and productivity but also reduces human errors for better quality management.

No non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided had been identified during the Reporting Period.

### *Customer Service and Product Recall*

The Group is committed to providing quality customer service. The Group maintains long-term cooperative relationship and close communication with customers to better understand each other's needs and specific preferences.

The Group has a complaint handling mechanism to manage and resolve customer complaints in an effective and timely manner. A root cause analysis is performed for each complaint, and corrective actions are developed and implemented as necessary to avoid recurrence. The Quality Control Department also conducts an in-depth investigation of returned products and re-investigates the manufacturing process if necessary. During the Reporting Period, the Group did not receive any major complaints from customers regarding safety or any case of recalling products due to safety issues.

### *Intellectual Property ("IP") Rights*

The Group is committed to protecting intellectual property rights owned by the Group and external parties. The Group has registered trademarks and patents for its product designs and strictly abides by the Patent Law of the PRC and Trademark Law of the PRC in its management of IP rights.

The Group and customers have signed Confidentiality Agreements to protect the intellectual property rights of all parties. If any infringement is found, the relevant department should report it to the legal department. During the Reporting Period, there was no serious non-compliance of laws and regulations in relation to intellectual property rights that had a significant impact on the Group.

### *Data Protection*

The Group is committed to protecting the privacy of its employees, customers and suppliers. The Information Technology Department oversees the security of the Group's data. To safeguard the Group's data and confidential information, customers and suppliers are required to sign Confidentiality and Non-competition Agreement. During the Reporting Period, there was no non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations on confidentiality and customer data protection that had a significant impact on the Group.

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## **B7. Anti-corruption**

The Group strictly complies with the Law of the PRC on Anti-money Laundering, and refuses any acts of corruption, money laundering, extortion, blackmail, bribe-taking and bribery. Its policy on anti-corruption and the Code of Conduct set out in the Employee Handbook standardises the conduct and discipline of the employees. All employees are required to fully comply with the Code of Conduct and related policies formulated in accordance with the Anti-unfair Competition Law of the PRC, the Anti-money Laundering Law of the PRC and the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance of Hong Kong.

A whistle-blowing mechanism is in place for reporting of suspected misconduct and malpractice. Each reported case will be handled and followed up confidentially in accordance with the Whistleblowing Policy and related procedures. If the complainant's identity is revealed, any retaliation against the complainant will be subject to disciplinary action, including termination of employment. All reports will be dealt with fairly and effectively and reported to the relevant law enforcement authorities when necessary.

In order to promote anti-corruption and anti-money Laundering of the Group, the Group provided training programme to the employee during the Reporting Period, including review of the Group's code of conduct, advise on anti-corruption plans and arrange of anti-corruption prevention training on specific business functions or areas, so as to enhance the employee's awareness of managing corruption risks and increase their awareness of anti-corruption.

There was no concluded legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or its employees and the Group did not note any cases of non-compliance with laws and regulations regarding bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering during the Reporting Period.

## **B8. Community Investment**

Although the Group has not established policy on community investment, it actively encourages employees to participate in community service activities. The Group will consider potential focus areas for community contribution in future.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2024.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and its principal subsidiaries are engaged in trading and manufacturing of LED lighting products.

### RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The Group's financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2024 is set out in the Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on page 59 of this report and the financial position of the Group as at 30 April 2024 is set out in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position on page 60 of this report. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30 April 2024.

### BUSINESS REVIEW

A business review of the Group, including a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing by the Group, an analysis of the Group's performance during the year using financial key performance indicators and an indication of likely future development in the Group's business, is set out in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement", "Management Discussion and Analysis" and "Corporate Governance Report" of this report; and a description of the environmental policies and performance is set out in the section headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" of this report. These discussions form part of this "Report of the Directors".

Description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company can be found throughout this annual report particularly in Note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

### COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Directors realize the importance of compliance with regulatory requirements and the risk of non-compliance with such requirements could lead to the termination or suspension of operation. The Group has been allocating resources to ensure compliance with laws and regulations. For the year, the Group has, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, complied with all relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group.

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the published results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years ended 30 April 2024 is set out on page 116 of this report.

### KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the year ended 30 April 2024, the aggregate sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 94.0% (2023: 88.1%) of the total revenue and the largest customer included therein amounted to approximately 64.9% (2023: 51.9%) of the total revenue. The Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 37.6% (2023: 49.3%) of the total purchases for the year ended 30 April 2024 and the largest supplier included therein amounted to approximately 8.9% (2023: 19.2%) of the total purchases.

None of the Directors, any of their close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any of the shareholders of the Company which, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital, has any beneficial interest in the Group's major customers or major suppliers during the year ended 30 April 2024.

The Group also values the knowledge and skills of its employees, and continues to provide favorable career development opportunities for its employees.

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### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the Group's property, plant and equipment during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

### PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands, being the jurisdiction in which the Company was incorporated, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO FINANCIAL YEAR

Save as disclosed in the annual report, the Directors are not aware of any significant events affecting the Group subsequent to the financial year and up to the date of this report. However, under the outbreak of COVID-19, the Group's operating environment would be increasingly challenged when the epidemic continues. The Group will continued to adopt prudent and risk balancing management approach in the coming years.

### RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves and distributable reserves of the Group and the Company during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out in the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Summarised Financial Information of the Company on page 113 of the annual report and in Note 36(b) to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

As at 30 April 2024, the Company had no distribution reserve available for distribution to the shareholders.

### SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the year ended 30 April 2024 are set out in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme" or the "Scheme") for the purpose of recognizing and acknowledging the contributions that eligible participants have made or may make to the Group. The Share Option Scheme became effective on 16 November 2017 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, would remain in force for 10 years from that date. No option has been granted by the Company under the Scheme since its adoption.

As at 1 May 2023, the number of options available for grant under Share Option Scheme was 50,000,000. As at 30 April 2024, the number of options available for grant under the Share Option Scheme was 50,000,000.

As at the date of this report, the total number of shares available for issue under the Share Option Scheme was 50,000,000 shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company.

For further details of the Share Option Scheme, please refer to Note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

### EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

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

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of this report were:

### *Executive Directors*

Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung (*Chairman*)

Mr. Pan Liang Bo

Mr. Shao Chiliang (*Chief Executive Officer*)

### *Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Lang Jilu

Ms. Cheng Ka Yan

Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert

Pursuant to the Articles, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung and Mr. Lang Jilu shall hold office until the 2024 AGM. All of the above Directors are eligible for re-election at the 2024 AGM.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS

No transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which any Director or his/her connected entity had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of or at any time during the year.

## DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Apart from the Share Option Scheme as disclosed in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" above, neither at the end of nor at any time during the year there subsisted any arrangement to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and the objects of or one of the objects of such arrangement are/is 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.

## DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

None of the Directors who are proposed for re-election at the 2024 AGM has a service contract with the Company that is not determinable within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

## CONTRACT OF SIGNIFICANCE

No contract of significance (including those for provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by the controlling shareholders) has been entered into between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and the controlling shareholders or any of its subsidiaries during the year.

## PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

A permitted indemnity provision (as defined in the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance) for the benefit of the Directors and the directors of the Company's associated companies is currently in force and was in force throughout the year.

## EMOLUMENTS OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals of the Company are set out in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements in this annual report.



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## EMOLUMENT POLICY

The Remuneration Committee will review and determine and the Board will approve the remuneration and compensation packages of the Directors with reference to their responsibilities, workload, time devoted to the Group and the performance of the Group. The Directors and other employees who have made valuable contribution to the Group may also receive options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contract for the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company was entered into or in existence during the year.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the material related party transactions entered into by the Group are set out in Note 33 to the consolidated financial statements. These related party transactions constitute de minimis continuing connected transactions of the Company that are exempt from the reporting, annual review, announcement and independent shareholders' approval requirements pursuant to Rule 20.74 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The Company confirmed that it has complied with the disclosure requirements in accordance with Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, THE UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 April 2024, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuer as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### Long position in ordinary shares of the Company

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares	Approximate percentage <sup>+</sup> of shareholding in the Company
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung	Interest of controlled corporation	234,000,000 (Note)	46.8%
Mr. Shao Chiliang	Beneficial owner	7,280,000	1.46%

Note: These shares are held by Real Charm Corp, which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung. Accordingly, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung is deemed to be interested in these shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

+ The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved divided by the number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 April 2024.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 April 2024, none of the Directors nor the chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the required standard of dealings by directors of listed issuer as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, THE UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 April 2024, the following parties (other than the Directors or the chief executives of the Company) had interests of 5% or more in the shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

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

Name of shareholder	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares	Approximate percentage* of shareholding in the Company
Real Charm Corp	Beneficial owner	234,000,000 (Note 1)	46.8%
Ms. Chung Yu Chun	Interest of spouse	234,000,000 (Note 2)	46.8%

Notes:

1. The above interest of Real Charm Corp was also disclosed as the interest of Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung in the above section headed "Directors' and Chief Executives' Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, the Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company".
  2. Ms. Chung Yu Chun is deemed to be interested in these shares of the Company through the interest of her spouse, Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung.
- + The percentage represents the number of ordinary shares involved divided by the number of issued shares of the Company as at 30 April 2024.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 April 2024, the Company was not aware of any other person (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

### 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 (including sale of treasury shares) during the year ended 30 April 2024. As at 30 April 2024, there were no treasury shares (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) held by the Company.

### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

As at the date of this report, based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

### COMPETING AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors nor the controlling shareholders of the Company nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Company and any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group during the year ended 30 April 2024.

None of the Directors, the controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders of the Company or any of their respective close associates has engaged in or has interest in any business that competes or may compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group, as defined in the GEM Listing Rules, or has any other conflict of interests with the Group during the year ended 30 April 2024.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company was established on 24 October 2017. The Audit Committee consists of three members, namely, Ms. Cheng Ka Yan (Chairman), Mr. Lang Jilu and Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert, all being independent non-executive Directors. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's financial information and reporting process, risk management and internal control systems, relationship with external auditors and arrangements for employees of the Group to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2024.

## DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in the Company. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and there was no event of non-compliance during the year ended 30 April 2024.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to achieving and maintaining high standards of corporate governance, as the Board believes that good and effective corporate governance practices are key to obtaining and maintaining the trust of the shareholders of the Company and other stakeholders, and are essential for encouraging accountability and transparency so as to sustain the success of the Group and to create long-term value for the shareholders of the Company.

The Company has applied the principles as set out in the CG Code set out in Appendix C1 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Board considers that the Company has complied with the CG Code during the year ended 30 April 2024.

## AUDITOR

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited, the auditor of the Company, will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the 2024 AGM. A resolution will be submitted to the 2024 AGM to seek shareholders' approval on the re-appointment of HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the Company's auditor until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.

There were no other changes in auditors of the Company in any of the preceding three years.

By Order of the Board  
Bortex Global Limited  
Shiu Kwok Leung  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 31 October 2024

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF  
BORTEX GLOBAL LIMITED  
*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

## OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Bortex Global Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 59 to 115, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30 April 2024, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

## BASIS FOR OPINION

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

## MATERIAL UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO GOING CONCERN

We draw attention to note 3 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Group incurred a net loss of HK\$32,146,000 for the year ended 30 April 2024 and, as of that date, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of approximately HK\$9,680,000 which are repayable within one year and the Group’s cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately HK\$1,915,000 as at 30 April 2024. These conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(Continued)*

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
<p><b>Allowance for expected credit losses assessment of trade receivables</b></p> <p>Refer to Notes 4, 20 and 34 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>The Group had trade receivables with gross carrying amount of approximately HK\$40,184,000 and allowance for expected credit losses of approximately HK\$35,317,000.</p> <p>Management performed periodic assessment on the recoverability of the trade receivables and the sufficiency of allowance for expected credit losses based on information including credit profile of different customers, ageing of the trade receivables, historical settlement records, subsequent settlement status, expected timing and amount of realisation of outstanding balances, and on-going trading relationships with the relevant customers. Management also considered forward-looking information that may impact the customers' ability to repay the outstanding balances in order to estimate the expected credit losses for the allowance for expected credit losses assessment.</p> <p>We focused on this area due to the allowance for expected credit losses assessment of trade receivables under the expected credit losses model involved the use of significant management judgements and estimates.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to management's allowance for expected credit losses assessment of the trade receivables as at 30 April 2024 included but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding and evaluating the key controls that the Group has implemented to manage and monitor its credit risk;</li><li>• Checking, on a sample basis, the ageing profile of the trade receivables as at 30 April 2024 to the underlying financial records and post year-end settlements to bank receipts;</li><li>• Inquiring of management for the status of each of the material trade receivables past due as at year end and corroborating explanations from management with supporting evidence, such as performing public search of credit profile of selected customers, understanding ongoing business relationship with the customers based on trade records, checking historical and subsequent settlement records of and other correspondence with the customers; and</li><li>• Assessing the appropriateness the expected credit loss provisioning methodology, examining the key data inputs on a sample basis to assess their accuracy and completeness, and challenging the assumptions, including both historical and forward-looking information, used to determine the expected credit losses.</li></ul> <p>We found that the management judgement and estimates used to assess the recoverability of the trade receivables and determine the provision to be supportable by available evidence.</p>



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## OTHER INFORMATION

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditors' report thereon (the "Other Information").

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

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

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguard applied.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(Continued)*

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Kwok Tsz Chun.

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited  
*Certified Public Accountants*

Kwok Tsz Chun  
Practising Certificate Number: P06901

Hong Kong, 31 October 2024

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 April 2024

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Revenue	6	33,137	70,562
Cost of sales		(28,294)	(59,412)
Gross profit		4,843	11,150
Other income, gains/(losses), net	7	94	498
Allowance for expected credit losses, net		(5,550)	(22,589)
Impairment loss of goodwill		–	(8,413)
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment		(5,532)	(2,036)
Impairment loss of right-of-use assets		–	(5,620)
Write-off of prepayments		(5,125)	–
Written down of inventories		(9,011)	–
Write-off of obsolete inventories		–	(25,175)
Selling and distribution expenses		(1,019)	(1,464)
Administrative expenses		(9,819)	(14,663)
Finance costs	8	(1,027)	(1,460)
Loss before taxation	9	(32,146)	(69,772)
Taxation	12	–	(163)
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(32,146)</b>	<b>(69,935)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax</b>			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(2,575)	(1,859)
<b>Other comprehensive expense for the year, net of tax</b>		<b>(2,575)</b>	<b>(1,859)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive expense for the year</b>		<b>(34,721)</b>	<b>(71,794)</b>
Loss for the year attributable to equity owners of the Company		(32,146)	(69,935)
<b>Total comprehensive expense for the year attributable to equity owners of the Company</b>		<b>(34,721)</b>	<b>(71,794)</b>
<b>Loss per share attributable to equity owners of the Company</b>			
Basic and diluted (HK cents)	14	(6.43)	(13.99)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 April 2024

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	15	–	8,474
Goodwill	18	–	–
Right-of-use assets	16	–	–
Deferred tax assets	28	–	–
		–	8,474
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	19	54,851	55,185
Trade receivables	20	4,867	14,388
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	21	37,414	42,700
Cash and bank balances	22	1,915	18,033
		99,047	130,306
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables	23	1,793	8,609
Accruals and other payables	24	7,704	7,766
Contract liabilities	25	3,557	5,067
Bank borrowings	26	9,680	9,313
Lease liabilities	27	2,929	2,848
Tax payables		2,598	3,695
		28,261	37,298
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>70,786</b>	<b>93,008</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>70,786</b>	<b>101,482</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	27	–	3,062
Bank borrowings	26	7,087	–
		7,087	3,062
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>63,699</b>	<b>98,420</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	29	5,000	5,000
Reserves		58,699	93,420
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>63,699</b>	<b>98,420</b>

The consolidated financial statements on pages 59 to 115 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 October 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Shiu Kwok Leung  
Director

Shao Chiliang  
Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 April 2024

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000 (Note ii)	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note i)	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	5,000	41,901	3,869	(1,284)	1	120,727	170,214
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(69,935)	(69,935)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(1,859)	-	-	(1,859)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	(1,859)	-	(69,935)	(71,794)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	5,000	41,901	3,869	(3,143)	1	50,792	98,420
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(32,146)	(32,146)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(2,575)	-	-	(2,575)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	-	-	(2,575)	-	(32,146)	(34,721)
At 30 April 2024	5,000	41,901	3,869	(5,718)	1	18,646	63,699

Notes:

- (i) Other reserve represents the difference between the Company's share of nominal value of the paid-up capital of the subsidiary acquired over the Company's cost of acquisition of the subsidiary under the common control upon the reorganisation.
- (ii) In accordance with the Articles of Association of a subsidiary established in the PRC, they required to transfer 10% of the profit after taxation to the statutory reserve until the reserve 50% of the registered capital. Transfer to this reserve must be made before distributing dividends to equity holders. The statutory reserve can be used to make up for previous years' losses, expand the existing operations or convert into additional capital of the subsidiaries.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 April 2024

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Loss before taxation		(32,146)	(69,772)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	15	2,312	3,294
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets	16	–	2,912
Interest income	7	(8)	(9)
Finance cost	8	1,027	1,460
Allowance for expected credit losses, net		5,550	22,589
Write-off of prepayments		5,125	–
Written down of inventories		9,011	–
Impairment loss of goodwill		–	8,413
Impairment loss of property, plant and equipment		5,532	2,036
Impairment loss of right-of-use assets		–	5,620
Write-off of obsolete inventories		–	25,175
Foreign exchange loss, net		2,104	3,436
<b>Operating cash flows before working capital changes</b>		<b>(1,493)</b>	<b>5,154</b>
Increase in inventories		(11,462)	(9,957)
Decrease in trade receivables		3,302	4,275
Increase in deposits, prepayments and other receivables		(1,796)	(16,914)
Decrease in trade payables		(6,451)	(3,311)
Increase in accruals and other payables		73	1,295
(Decrease)/increase in contract liabilities		(1,437)	1,524
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>		<b>(19,264)</b>	<b>(17,934)</b>
Interest paid		(749)	(999)
Income tax paid		(1,013)	(354)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(21,026)</b>	<b>(19,287)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Interest received		8	9
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		–	(246)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>(237)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(2,829)	(2,741)
Interest element on lease liabilities		(278)	(461)
Proceeds from bank borrowings		17,433	–
Repayment of bank borrowings		(9,313)	(15,807)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<b>5,013</b>	<b>(19,009)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(16,005)</b>	<b>(38,533)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		18,033	56,965
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(113)	(399)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,915	18,033
<b>Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	22	1,915	18,033

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 30 January 2014 under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. Its ultimate and immediate parent is Real Charm Corp (incorporated in British Virgin Islands) and its ultimate controlling party is Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung. The Company's registered office is located at the office of Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business in Hong Kong is at Room 29, 8/F, Career and Kenson Industrial Mansion, 58 Hung To Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company's issued shares have been listed on the **GEM** of The Stock Exchange of the Hong Kong Limited ("**Stock Exchange**") on 16 November 2017 (the "**Listing Date**").

The Company is an investment company. The Group principally engages in trading and manufacturing of LED lighting products.

The consolidated 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 except otherwise indicated.

## 2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("**HKFRSs**")

### **New and amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year**

In the current year, the Group has applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountant ("**HKICPA**") for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for their annual reporting period commencing 1 May 2023 for the preparation of consolidated financial statements:

HKFRS 17 (including the October 2020 and February 2020 Amendments to HKFRS 17)	Insurance Contracts
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
Amendments to HKAS 12	International Tax Reform — Pillar Two model Rules
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies

Except as described below, the application of the new and amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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## 2. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (Continued)

### New HKICPA guidance on the accounting implications of the abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism

In June 2022, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region gazetted the Hong Kong Employment and Retirement Schemes Legislation (Offsetting Arrangement) (Amendment) Ordinance 2022 (the “Amendment Ordinance”), which will come into effect from 1 May 2025 (the “Transition Date”). Once the Amendment Ordinance takes effect, an employer can no longer use any of the accrued benefits derived from its mandatory contributions to mandatory provident fund (“MPF”) scheme to reduce the long service payment (“LSP”) in respect of an employee’s service from the Transition Date (the abolition of the “offsetting mechanism”). In addition, the LSP in respect of the service before the Transition Date will be calculated based on the employee’s monthly salary immediately before the Transition Date and the years of service up to that date.

In July 2023, the HKICPA published “Accounting implications of the abolition of the MPF-LSP offsetting mechanism in Hong Kong” that provides accounting guidance relating to the offsetting mechanism and the abolition of the mechanism. In particular, the guidance indicates that entities may account for the accrued benefits derived from mandatory MPF contributions that are expected to be used to reduce the LSP payable to an employee as deemed contributions by that employee towards the LSP.

The Group has assessed the implications of this new guidance and concluded that it does not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### Amendments to HKFRS in issued but not yet effective

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

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sales or Contribution of Assets between an its Joint Venture <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 7 and HKFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

The directors anticipate that the application of all new and amendments to HKFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

### Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements, information is considered material if such information is reasonably expected to influence decisions made by primary users. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

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

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*, leasing transactions that are accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 16 *Leases*, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 *Inventories* or value in use in HKAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Going concern

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the Group incurred a net loss of HK\$32,146,000 and, as of that date, the Group had outstanding bank borrowings of approximately HK\$9,680,000 which are repayable within one year and the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to approximately HK\$1,915,000 as at 30 April 2024. In view of such circumstances, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity, operating performance of the Group and its available sources of financing, and are of the opinion that the cash flow generated from operating activities and certain appropriate financing activities of the Group will be able to meet the funding needs of operations and repay the outstanding borrowings. In order to improve the Group's financial position, the directors of the Company have been implementing various measures as follows:

- implementing active cost-saving measures to control cost of sales and administrative costs through various ways to improve operating cash flows at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group;
- The Group is seeking investors, lenders and shareholders for obtaining further financing, including but not limited to shareholder's loans, equity financing and bank borrowings, to improve the liquidity of the Group; and
- The Group is negotiating with its bankers to renew and extend the existing borrowings upon their maturities.

Should the Group be unable to continue to operate as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to write down the value of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any future liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities respectively. The effect of these adjustments has not been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Basic of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its return.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstance indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

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

### Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, which represent the lowest level at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes and not larger than an operating segment.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. For goodwill arising on an acquisition in a reporting period, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment before the end of that reporting period. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### **Goodwill** *(Continued)*

On disposal of the relevant cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal. When the Group disposes of an operation within the cash-generating unit, the amount of goodwill disposed of is measured on the basis of the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

### **Revenue and other income recognition**

#### **Revenue from contracts with customers**

The Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when “control” of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

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

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

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

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

A contract liability represents the Group’s obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

For contracts that contain more than one performance obligation, the Group allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation on a relative stand-alone selling price basis.



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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Revenue and other income recognition *(Continued)*

#### *Sale of goods*

Revenue from the sales of LED decorative lighting are recognised at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the products. The normal credit term is 0 to 180 days upon delivery. Payment in advance is required for some contracts.

#### *Interest income*

Interest come is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### *Government grants*

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

Government grants related to income that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

## Lease

### *Definition of a lease*

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

For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application or arising from business combinations, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition under HKFRS 16 at inception, modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. Such contract will not be reassessed unless the terms and conditions of the contract are subsequently changed.

### *Allocation of consideration to components of a contract*

For a contract that contains a lease component and non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

The Group applies practical expedient not to separate non-lease components from lease component, and instead account for the lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component.

As a practical expedient, leases with similar characteristics are accounted on a portfolio basis when the Group reasonably expects that the effects on the consolidated financial statements would not differ materially from individual leases within the portfolio.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### *Lease (Continued)*

#### *Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases properties that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the recognition exemption for lease of low-value assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis over the lease term.

#### *Right-of-use assets*

The cost of right-of-use asset includes:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Group; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Group in dismantling and removing the underlying assets, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities other than adjustments to lease liabilities resulting from COVID-19-related rent concessions in which the Group applied the practical expedient.

Right-of-use assets in which the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term is depreciated from commencement date to the end of the useful life. Otherwise, right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.

The Group presents right-of-use assets as a separate line item on the consolidated statements of financial position.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### **Lease** *(Continued)*

#### **Lease liabilities**

At the commencement date of a lease, the Group recognises and measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments that are unpaid at that date. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.

The lease payments include:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate; initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the Group is reasonably certain to exercised the option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising an option to terminate the lease.

After the commencement date, lease liabilities are adjusted by interest accretion and lease payments.

The Group remeasures lease liabilities (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use assets) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the date of reassessment.
- the lease payments change due to changes in market rental rates following a market rent review/ expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate.

The Group presents lease liabilities as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of financial position.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 April 2024

## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### *Lease (Continued)*

#### *Lease modifications*

Except for Covid-19-related rent concession in which the Group applied the practical expedient, the Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

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

For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

The Group accounts for the remeasurement of lease liabilities by making corresponding adjustments to the relevant right-of-use asset. When the modified contract contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the modified contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

#### *COVID-19-related rent concessions*

In relation to rent concessions that occurred as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group has elected to apply the practical expedient not to assess whether the change is a lease modification if all of the following conditions are met:

- the change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change;
- any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022; and
- there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

A lessee applying the practical expedient accounts for changes in lease payments resulting from rent concessions the same way it would account for the changes applying HKFRS 16 if the changes are not a lease modification. Forgiveness or waiver of lease payments are accounted for as variable lease payments. The related lease liabilities are adjusted to reflect the amounts forgiven or waived with a corresponding adjustment recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which the event occurs.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Foreign currencies

In preparing the consolidated financial statements of each individual group entities, transactions in currencies other than that entity's foreign currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rate of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the reporting period in which they arise.

For the purpose of presenting these consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. HK\$) using exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during that period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of translation reserve.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint involving loss of joint control over a jointly controlled entity that includes a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of significant influence over an associate that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposal of associates or jointly controlled entities that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Exchange difference arising are recognised in the translation reserve.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### **Borrowing costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the reporting period in which they are incurred.

### **Retirement benefit costs**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are charged as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

In accordance with the rules and regulations in the PRC, the PRC based employees of the Group participate in various defined contribution retirement benefit plans organised by the relevant municipal and provincial governments in the PRC under which the Group and the employees are required to make monthly contributions to these plans calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries, subject to certain ceiling. The municipal and provincial governments undertake to assume the retirement benefit obligations of all existing and future retired PRC based employees payable under the plans described above. Other than the monthly contributions, the Group has no further obligation for the payment of retirement and other post-retirement benefits of its employees. The assets of these plans are held separately from the subsidiary in an independent fund managed by the PRC government.

### **Short-term and other long-term employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefits are recognised at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid as and when employees rendered the services. All short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense unless another HKFRS requires or permits the inclusion of the benefit in the cost of an asset.

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees (such as wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave) after deducting any amount already paid.

Liabilities recognised in respect of other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows expected to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Any changes in the liabilities' carrying amounts resulting from service cost, interest and remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that another HKFRS requires or permits their inclusion in the cost of an asset.

### **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of current and deferred income tax expense.

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



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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Taxation *(Continued)*

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit and at the time of the transaction does not give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

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

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

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

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

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

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 12 *Income Taxes* requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. The Group recognises a deferred tax asset related to lease liabilities to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised and a deferred tax liability for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied to the same taxable entity by the same taxation authority.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Leasehold improvement	10 years
Furniture, fixture and office equipment	5 to 10 years
Plant and machinery	5 to 10 years

### Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to determine whether there is any indication that these assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the relevant asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are estimated individually. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount individually, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

In addition, the Group assesses whether there is indication that corporate assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, when a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### **Impairment on property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets** *(Continued)*

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

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

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale. Costs necessary to make the sale include incremental costs directly attributable to the sale and non-incremental costs which the Group must incur to make the sale. Write-off of inventories is made for deteriorated, damaged and obsolete inventories.

### **Cash and bank balances**

Cash and bank balances in the consolidated statement of cash flows comprise bank balances and cash that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Provision**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Dividend

Dividend to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place.

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

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

### Financial assets

#### *Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets*

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

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

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both selling and collecting contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### Financial assets *(Continued)*

All other financial assets are subsequently measured at FVTPL, except that at the date of initial application of HKFRS 9 initial recognition of a financial asset the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity investment in other comprehensive income (“OCI”) if that equity investment is neither held for trading nor contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which HKFRS 3 *Business Combinations* applies.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

In addition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that are required to be measured at the amortised cost or FVTOCI as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.

#### ***Amortised cost and interest income***

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for financial assets measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from the next reporting period. If the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset from the beginning of the reporting period following the determination that the asset is no longer credit-impaired.

#### ***Financial assets at FVTPL***

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

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

#### ***Impairment of financial assets***

The Group performs impairments assessment under expected credit losses (“ECL”) model on financial assets (including trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, fixed deposits and cash and bank balances). The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting period to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.



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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### *Impairment of financial assets (Continued)*

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12 months ECL ("12m ECL") represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting period. Assessment are done based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting period as well as the forecast of future conditions.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The ECL on these assets are assessed individually for debtors with significant balances or collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate grouping.

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

#### **Significant increase in credit risk**

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting period with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

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

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

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



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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### Significant increase in credit risk *(Continued)*

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

#### Definition of default

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

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

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

#### Credit-impaired financial assets

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

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

#### Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, for example, when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. Any subsequent recoveries are recognised in profit or loss.

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### Definition of default *(Continued)*

##### Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data and forward-looking information. Estimation of ECL reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights.

Generally, the ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition.

For collection assessment, the Group takes into consideration the following characteristics when formulating the grouping:

- Past-due status;
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics.

Interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on amortised cost of the financial asset.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments by adjusting their carrying amount, with the exception of trade receivables and other receivables where the corresponding adjustment is recognised through a loss allowance account.

#### Financial liabilities and equity instruments

##### Classification as debt or equity

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

##### Equity instruments

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

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### Financial liabilities and equity instruments *(Continued)*

##### Financial liabilities

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

##### Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities (including trade payables, accruals and other payables, lease liabilities and bank borrowings) are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

### Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

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

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

### Related parties transactions

A party is considered to be related to the Group if:

- (i) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
  - (a) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (b) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (c) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or of a parent of the Group.
- (ii) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
  - (a) the entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiaries is related to the others);
  - (b) one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity for an associate or joint venture of a member of a group which the other entity is a member;
  - (c) both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;

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## 3. BASIC OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION *(Continued)*

### Related parties transactions *(Continued)*

(ii) *(Continued)*

- (d) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
- (e) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employees are also related to the Group;
- (f) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (i);
- (g) a person identified in (i)(a) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity); or
- (h) the entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or the Group's parent.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources, or obligations between the Group and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged.

### Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the consolidated financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(Continued)*

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

### (a) Estimated allowance for ECL of trade receivables

Trade receivables with significant balances and credit-impaired are assessed for ECL individually.

In addition, the Group uses practical expedient in estimating ECL on trade receivables which are not assessed individually using a provision matrix. The provision rates are based on ageing of debtors as groupings of various debtors taking into consideration the Group's historical default rates and forward-looking information that is reasonable and supportable available without undue costs or effort. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are reassessed and changes in the forward-looking information are considered.

The information about the ECL and the Group's trade receivables are disclosed in note 34.

### (b) Write-down of inventories

The Group makes write-down of inventories based on an assessment of the net realisable value of inventories. Allowances are applied to inventories where events or changes in circumstances indicate that the net realisable value is lower than the cost of inventories. The identification of slow-moving stock and obsolete inventories requires the use of judgement and estimates on the conditions and usefulness of the inventories.

### (c) Estimated impairment of goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

Determining whether goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets is impaired requires an estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) to which goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets has been allocated, which is the higher of the value in use or fair value less costs of disposal. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit (or a group of cash-generating units) and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Where the actual future cash flows are less than expected, or change in facts and circumstances which results in downward revision of future cash flows or upward revision of discount rate, a material impairment loss or further impairment loss may arise.

As at 30 April 2024, the carrying amount of goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets is HK\$Nil, HK\$Nil and HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$Nil, HK\$8,474,000 and HK\$Nil) respectively, after taking into account the impairment losses of HK\$Nil, HK\$5,532,000 and HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$8,413,000, HK\$2,036,000 and HK\$5,620,000) in respect of goodwill, property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets, that have been recognised respectively. Details of the recoverable amount calculation are disclosed in Note 15, 16 and 18.

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## 5. SEGMENT REPORTING

An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group may earn revenue and incur expenses, and is identified on the basis of the internal management reporting information that is provided to and regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources and assess performance of the segment. The executive directors have determined that the Group has only one single business component/reportable segment as the Group is only engaged in designing, manufacturing and trading of LED lighting products. The executive directors allocate resources and assess performance on an aggregate basis. Accordingly, no operating segment is presented.

### Geographical information

The Group's revenue from external customers is divided into the following geographical areas:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Canada	21,511	36,602
The US	4,527	15,523
The PRC, excluding Hong Kong	1,161	6,584
Hong Kong	1,840	6,932
Others (Note)	4,098	4,921
	<b>33,137</b>	<b>70,562</b>

Note: Others include the India and South Africa.

The following is an analysis of the Group's non-current assets, excluding deferred tax assets, by their geographical location:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Hong Kong	–	–
Asia, excluding Hong Kong	–	8,474
	<b>–</b>	<b>8,474</b>



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## 5. SEGMENT REPORTING (Continued)

### Information about major customers

Revenue from major customers, each of them accounted for 10% or more of the Group's revenue, are set out below:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Customer A	21,511	36,602
Customer B	—*	8,476
Customer C	4,098	—*

\* The customers contributed less than 10% of the total revenue of the Group.

## 6. REVENUE

Revenue represents those generated from trading and manufacturing of LED decorative lighting products, net of sales related taxes, during the reporting period.

All revenue are for period of less than one year, as permitted by practical expedient under HKFRS 15, the transaction price allocated to these unsatisfied contract is not disclosed. All revenue were recognised at point in time.

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
LED decorative lighting	33,137	70,562

## 7. OTHER INCOME, GAINS/(LOSSES), NET

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Sales of scrap material	86	312
Interest income	8	9
Government grant (Note)	—	177
	94	498

Note: During the year ended 30 April 2023, the Group recognised government grants of HK\$177,000 in respect of COVID-19-related subsidies, of which HK\$70,000 relates to Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong government. There are no unfulfilled conditions and they were non-recurring in nature.

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## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Interest expenses on:		
— bank borrowings wholly repayable within five years	749	999
— lease liabilities	278	461
	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,460</b>

## 9. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Loss before taxation has been arrived after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration		
— Audit service	700	800
— Non-audit service	–	–
Cost of inventories	25,282	49,781
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,312	3,294
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets	–	2,912
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments) (Note 10)	8,983	13,367
Expenses relating to short-term leases	144	43
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses, net	(288)	316

## 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (INCLUDING DIRECTOR' EMOLUMENTS)

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Directors' fees	300	330
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	7,899	12,109
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	784	928
	<b>8,983</b>	<b>13,367</b>

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### 11. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

#### (a) Directors' emoluments

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules and section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the Companies (Disclosure of Information about benefits of Directors) Regulation (Cap. 622G), the aggregate amounts of emoluments paid by the companies now comprising the Group to the directors of the Company during the reporting period are as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Directors' fees	300	330
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	1,260	1,757
Retirement scheme contributions	–	17
	<b>1,560</b>	<b>2,104</b>

The emoluments of each of the directors during the year ended are set out below:

	For the year ended 30 April 2024				
	Directors' fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement benefits scheme contribution HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung	–	600	–	–	600
Mr. Pan Liang Bo (Note a)	–	60	–	–	60
Mr. Shao Chiliang	–	600	–	–	600
<b>Independent non-executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Lang Jilu	60	–	–	–	60
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan	120	–	–	–	120
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	120	–	–	–	120
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,560</b>

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## 11. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (Continued)

### (a) Directors' emoluments (Continued)

	For the year ended 30 April 2023				
	Directors' fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement benefits scheme contribution HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Shiu Kwok Leung	-	913	-	17	930
Mr. Shao Xu Hua (Note b)	-	338	-	-	338
Mr. Pan Liang Bo (Note a)	30	-	-	-	30
Mr. Shao Chiliang	-	506	-	-	506
<b>Independent non-executive directors:</b>					
Mr. Lang Jilu	60	-	-	-	60
Ms. Cheng Ka Yan	120	-	-	-	120
Mr. Cheng Hok Ming Albert	120	-	-	-	120
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,104</b>

Notes:

(a) Mr. Pan Liang Bo was appointed as an executive director on 7 November 2022.

(b) Mr. Shao Xu Hua resigned as an executive director on 7 November 2022.

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid employees of the Group included 2 and 3 directors for the years ended 30 April 2024 and 2023 respectively. The emoluments of the remaining individuals are analysed as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Non-director	702	587

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## 11. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (Continued)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals (Continued)

Details of the remuneration of the above non-director, highest paid employees, during the year are as follow:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	650	553
Discretionary bonus	–	–
Retirement scheme contributions	52	34
	702	587

The number of the highest paid individuals who are not the directors of the Company whose remuneration fell within the following bands is as follows:

	No. of individuals	
	2024	2023
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	2

### (c) Senior management of the Group

The emoluments of senior management (including the directors as disclosed in Note 11(a)) are within the following bands:

	No. of senior management	
	2024	2023
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	4

During the years ended 30 April 2024 and 2023, no emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors and non-director, highest paid employees or senior management as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors, non-director, highest paid employees and senior management waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during the reporting period.

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## 12. TAXATION

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Current tax:		
— the PRC	–	–
— Hong Kong	–	–
	–	–
Deferred tax	–	163
	–	163

### Hong Kong Profits Tax

Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and assessable profits above HK\$2,000,000 will be taxed at 16.5%. The assessable profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

### PRC enterprise income tax (“EIT”)

PRC EIT is calculated at the applicable tax rates in accordance with the relevant laws and regulation in the PRC.

Under the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law (the “EIT Law”) and the Implementation Regulations of the EIT Law, the tax rate of a PRC subsidiary is 25% during the reporting period.

The income tax expense for the reporting period can be reconciled to the accounting profit at applicable income tax rate as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Loss before taxation	(32,146)	(69,772)
Tax at applicable income tax rate (16.5%)	(5,304)	(11,512)
Effect of tax rate in other countries	(1,730)	(1,078)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	4,917	9,776
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(1)	(38)
Tax losses not recognised	2,118	2,852
Tax effect of deductible temporary difference not recognised	–	163
Taxation	–	163



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### 12. TAXATION (Continued)

#### PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT") (Continued)

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately HK\$40,255,000 (2023: HK\$27,771,000) available for offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. Included in unrecognised tax losses are losses of approximately HK\$5,739,000 (2023 HK\$5,056,000) with expiry dates as disclosed in the following table. Other losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
2027	3,816	3,816
2028	1,240	1,240
2029	683	–
	5,739	5,056

### 13. DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the year ended 30 April 2024 (2023: Nil).

### 14. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

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

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Loss:		
Loss for the purpose of calculation basic loss per share		
— Loss for the year attributable to equity owners of the Company	(32,146)	(69,935)
	2024 '000	2023 '000
Number of shares:		
Number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculation basic earnings per share	500,000	500,000

Diluted loss per share for the years ended 30 April 2024 and 2023 were the same as the basic loss per share as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue for both years.

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Plant and machinery HK\$'000	Furniture and fixtures HK\$'000	Office equipment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 May 2022	5,864	28,340	664	1,417	36,285
Additions	237	9	–	–	246
Exchange realignment	(228)	(926)	(29)	(62)	(1,245)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	5,873	27,423	635	1,355	35,286
Exchange realignment	(286)	(1,328)	(31)	(66)	(1,711)
<b>At 30 April 2024</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>26,095</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>33,575</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>					
At 1 May 2022	3,772	17,142	442	907	22,263
Charge for the year	777	2,364	76	77	3,294
Impairment for the year	1,489	–	137	410	2,036
Exchange realignment	(165)	(557)	(20)	(39)	(781)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	5,873	18,949	635	1,355	26,812
Charge for the year	–	2,312	–	–	2,312
Impairment for the year	–	5,532	–	–	5,532
Exchange realignment	(286)	(698)	(31)	(66)	(1,081)
<b>At 30 April 2024</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>26,095</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>33,575</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
<b>At 30 April 2024</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
At 30 April 2023	–	8,474	–	–	8,474

### Impairment assessment

During the year ended 30 April 2024, the management of the Group concluded there was indication of impairment due to poor performance of the Group and conducted impairment assessment on recoverable amounts of certain property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets with carrying amounts (before impairment) of HK\$5,532,000 and HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$10,510,000 and HK\$5,620,000), respectively. The Group estimates the recoverable amounts of the individual assets of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets based on higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. The value-in-use calculations based on cash flow projections from formally approved budgets covering a 5-year period. Cash flows beyond the 5-year period are extrapolated using an estimated terminal growth rate of 3.3% (2023: 3.5%), which does not exceed the long-term growth rate for the relevant industry. The rate used to discount the forecasted cash flow for CGU is 16.06% (2023: 15.60%) per annum. The recoverable amounts of individual assets are calculated based on market approach and replacement cost approach. As a result, impairment of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets of HK\$5,532,000 and HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$2,036,000 and HK\$5,620,000) has been recognised in profit or loss during the year respectively.

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## 16. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	Leased properties HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 May 2022	17,710
Exchange realignment	(668)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	17,042
Exchange realignment	(716)
At 30 April 2024	16,326
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b>	
At 1 May 2022	8,849
Charge for the year	2,912
Impairment loss for the year	5,620
Exchange realignment	(339)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	17,042
Exchange realignment	(716)
At 30 April 2024	16,326
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 April 2024	–
At 30 April 2023	–

Total cash outflow of leases is approximately HK\$3,251,000 (2023: HK\$3,245,000) including payments of principal and interest portion of lease liabilities and short-term leases.

During the current year, the Group leases office, factories and plant and machinery. Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of 5 to 10 years (2023: 5 to 10 years). Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. In determining the lease term and assessing the length of the non-cancellable period, the Group applies the definition of a contract and determines the period for which the contract is enforceable.

Details of impairment assessment on right-of-use assets are disclosed in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

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## 17. SUBSIDIARIES

The Company had direct or indirect interest in the following subsidiaries as at 30 April 2024 and 2023:

Name of Company	Place of incorporation/ registration and operation	Issued/ paid up capital	Percentage of equity attributable to the Company		Principal activities
			Direct	Indirect	
Harvest Mount Global Enterprises Limited	Incorporated on 5 November 2010 in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI")	US\$100	100%	–	Investment holding
Bortex International Limited	Incorporated on 30 December 2008 in Hong Kong	HK\$100	–	100%	Marketing and trading of LED lighting products in Hong Kong
Bortex Holdings Limited	Incorporated on 10 November 2011 in Hong Kong	HK\$100	–	100%	Investment holding
東莞市濠亮實業 有限公司	Incorporated on 29 December 2004 in the PRC (Note)	USD1,000,000	–	100%	Manufacturing and trading of LED lighting products in the PRC
Bortex (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.	Incorporated on 20 June 2019 in Cambodia	USD56,000	–	100%	Manufacturing and trading of LED lighting products in Cambodia

Note: The company is wholly foreign-owned enterprise established in PRC.

## 18. GOODWILL

	HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 May 2022	8,796
Exchange realignment	(383)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	8,413
Exchange realignment	(412)
At 30 April 2024	8,001
<b>Accumulated impairment loss</b>	
At 1 May 2022	–
Impairment loss for the year	8,413
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	8,413
Exchange realignment	(412)
At 30 April 2024	8,001
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 30 April 2024	–
At 30 April 2023	–

The goodwill was recognised upon the completion of the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of 東莞市濠亮實業有限公司 on 14 May 2013.

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## 18. GOODWILL (Continued)

Goodwill had been allocated to the business relating to manufacturing and trading of LED lighting products. Management considered this as a single CGU for the purpose of impairment testing of the goodwill.

Before recognition of impairment losses, the carrying amount of goodwill was allocated to the CGU as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
LED manufacturing business	8,001	8,413

During the year ended 30 April 2023, the recoverable amount of the CGU has been determined by value-in-use calculations based on cash flow projections from formally approved budgets covering a 5-year period. Cash flows beyond the 5-year period are extrapolated using an estimated terminal growth rate of 3.5% which does not exceed the long-term growth rate for the relevant industry. The rate used to discount the forecasted cash flow for CGU is 15.60%. In the opinion of the directors, due to poor performance of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2023, impairment loss of approximately HK\$8,413,000 was recognised on goodwill. Another key assumption for the value in use calculated is budgeted gross margin, which is determined based on the CGU's past performance and management expectations for the market development.

## 19. INVENTORIES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Raw materials	22,975	29,521
Work-in-progress	4,177	7,010
Finished goods	27,699	18,654
	54,851	55,185

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### 20. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	40,184	44,111
Less: Allowance for ECL, net	(35,317)	(29,723)
	<b>4,867</b>	<b>14,388</b>

The Group's trade receivables are attributable to a number of independent customers with credit. The Group normally allows a credit period of 0 to 180 days to its customers.

Note: Ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on invoice date, as at the end of each reporting periods are as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within 60 days	3,606	8,617
61–90 days	–	152
91–180 days	530	5,206
181–365 days	2,833	2,128
365 days or above	33,215	28,008
	<b>40,184</b>	<b>44,111</b>

#### Movements in the allowances for ECL of trade receivables

Movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for trade receivables in accordance with the simplified approach. Details of the ECL assessment are set out in Note 34.

	HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	7,148
Allowance for ECL recognised, net	22,575
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	29,723
Allowance for ECL recognised, net	5,594
At 30 April 2024	<b>35,317</b>

### 21. DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Deposits	1,907	4,416
Other receivables	257	128
	<b>2,164</b>	<b>4,544</b>
Less: Allowance for ECL, net	–	(44)
Prepayments (Note)	35,250	38,200
	<b>37,414</b>	<b>42,700</b>

Note: Including in the prepayments, approximately HK\$35,209,000 (2023: HK\$37,986,000) represented the prepayments for purchase of raw material as at 30 April 2024. During the year ended 30 April 2024, approximately HK\$5,125,000 prepayments were written off due to derecognition of the suppliers.



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## 21. DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES *(Continued)*

### Movements in the allowances for ECL of other receivables

Movement in 12m ECL that has been recognised for other receivables in accordance with the general approach. Details of the ECL assessment are set out in Note 34.

	HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	30
Allowance for ECL recognised, net	14
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	44
Allowance for ECL reversed, net	(44)
At 30 April 2024	–

## 22. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Cash and bank balances	1,915	18,033

As at 30 April 2024, the Group has cash and cash equivalents of the Group denominated in Renminbi amounted to approximately RMB793,000 (equivalent to HK\$857,000) (2023: RMB15,227,000 (equivalent to HK\$17,293,000)) placed with the banks in the PRC. RMB is not freely convertible into other currencies and the remittance of funds out of the PRC is subject to exchange restrictions imposed by the PRC government. Under the PRC's Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Administration of Settlement and Sales and Payment of Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Group is permitted to exchange RMB for foreign currencies through the banks that are authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

As at 30 April 2024, there were bank balances of approximately HK\$Nil (2023: HK\$18,000) frozen due to litigation.

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### 23. TRADE PAYABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Trade payables	1,793	8,609

Credit periods of trade payables normally granted by its suppliers were ranging from 0 to 180 days throughout the reporting period.

Ageing analysis of trade payables, based on invoice date, at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within 60 days	–	1,460
61–90 days	–	1,015
91–180 days	141	776
181–365 days	328	3,836
Over 365 days	1,324	1,522
	1,793	8,609

### 24. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Accruals	5,990	5,213
Other payables	1,714	2,553
	7,704	7,766

### 25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
LED decorative lighting	3,557	5,067

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### 25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES (Continued)

	LED decorative lighting HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>For the year ended 30 April 2024</b>		
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	5,067	5,067
<b>For the year ended 30 April 2023</b>		
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	3,501	3,501

The contract liabilities represent the Group's obligation to transfer goods for which the Group has received consideration, or for which an amount of consideration is due from customers. In general, the Group received certain percentage of the contract sum as advance payment from customers for the sale of goods. The contract liabilities would be recognised as revenue within one year.

### 26. BANK BORROWINGS

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Fixed-rate bank borrowings (Notes a, b)	16,767	9,313
Secured	–	–
Unsecured	16,767	9,313
	16,767	9,313
The carrying amounts of the above borrowings are repayable:		
Within one year	9,680	9,313
Over one year but within two years	7,087	–
	16,767	9,313
Less: Amounts due within one year shown under current liabilities	(9,680)	(9,313)
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	7,087	–

Notes:

- An unsecured fixed-rate bank borrowing of approximately HK\$8,643,000 (equivalent to RMB8,000,000) as at 30 April 2024 is repayable within two years and bear interest at 3.91% per annum. It was guaranteed by personal guarantee of Mr. Shao Chi Liang, a director of the Group.
- An unsecured fixed-rate bank borrowing of approximately HK\$8,124,000 (equivalent to RMB7,520,000) as at 30 April 2024 is repayable within one year and bear interest at 3.95% per annum. It was guaranteed by personal guarantee of Mr. Shao Chi Liang, a director of the Group.

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### 27. LEASE LIABILITIES

At 30 April 2024 and 2023, the lease liabilities are repayable:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Within one year	2,929	2,848
In the second year	–	3,062
	2,929	5,910
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months shown under current liabilities	(2,929)	(2,848)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months shown under non-current liabilities	–	3,062

The weighted average incremental borrowing rates applied to lease liabilities range from 6.3% to 7.1% and 6.3% to 7.1% per annum as at 30 April 2024 and 2023, respectively.

### 28. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Deferred tax assets	–	–

Details of the deferred tax balances of the Group recognised and movements during the reporting period are as follows:

	Allowance for ECL HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	163
Charged to consolidated of profit of loss (Note 12)	(163)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	–
Charged to consolidated of profit or loss (Note 12)	–
At 30 April 2024	–

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## 29. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	HK\$'000
<b>Authorised:</b>		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
At 1 May 2022, 30 April 2023, 1 May 2023 and 30 April 2024	10,000,000,000	100,000
<b>Issue and fully paid:</b>		
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each		
At 1 May 2022, 30 April 2023, 1 May 2023 and 30 April 2024	500,000,000	5,000

## 30. RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

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

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF Scheme") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The MPF Scheme is a registered scheme under the MPF Schemes Ordinance. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of an independent trustee. Under the rules of the MPF Scheme, the employers and their employees are each required to make contributions to the MPF Scheme at a rate specified in the rules. The only obligation of the Group with respect to the MPF Scheme is to make the required contributions under the MPF Scheme. The Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs to the scheme, which contribution is matched by employees and capped at HK\$1,500 per month. No forfeited contribution is available to reduce the contribution payable in the future years.

The retirement benefit scheme contributions arising from the MPF Scheme charged to profit or loss represent contributions payable to the funds by the Group at rates specified in the rules of the MPF Scheme.

## 31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company operates a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") for the purpose of recognizing and acknowledging the contributions that eligible participants have made or may make to the Group. The Share Option Scheme became effective on 16 November 2017 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, would remain in force for 10 years from that date.

Eligible participants of the Share Option Scheme include any director, employee (full time or part time), 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"); (ii) the trustee of any trust the beneficiary of which or any discretionary objects of which include any director, employee, consultant, professional, customer, supplier, agent, partner or adviser of or contractor to the Group or an Affiliate; or (iii) a company beneficially owned by any director, employee, consultant, professional, customer, supplier, agent, partner or adviser of or contractor to the Group or an Affiliate.

The maximum number of shares issuable under share options granted to each eligible participant in the Scheme (including both exercised and outstanding options) within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue. Any grant or further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

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## 31. SHARE OPTION SCHEME *(Continued)*

A grant of share options under the Scheme to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or to any of their associates, is subject to approval in advance by the independent non-executive directors. In addition, any share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, which would result in the shares issued and to be issued, upon exercise of all options already granted and to be granted, to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of the grant in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, are subject to shareholders' approval in advance in a general meeting.

Subject to the Board discretion, the period of acceptance of offer of a grant of share options under the Scheme shall be not less than three business days and not longer than the remaining life of the Share Option Scheme. The offer shall be deemed accepted by the grantee upon non-refundable payment of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determined by the directors, save that such a period shall not be more than 10 years from the date of offer of the share options. Unless otherwise determined by the directors at their sole discretion, there is no requirement of a minimum period for which an option must be held or a performance target which must be achieved before an option can be exercised.

The exercise price of the share options shall be not less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of offer of the share options; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer; and (iii) the nominal value of a share of the Company on the date of offer.

During the years ended 30 April 2024 and 2023, the Company did not grant any share option under the share option scheme.



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### 32. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities:

	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Bank borrowings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	8,917	25,623	34,540
Financing cash flows:			
Repayment of bank loans	–	(15,807)	(15,807)
Accrued interest	461	999	1,460
Interest paid	(461)	(999)	(1,460)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,741)	–	(2,741)
Exchange realignment	(266)	(503)	(769)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	5,910	9,313	15,223
Financing cash flows:			
Repayment of bank loans	–	(9,313)	(9,313)
Accrued interest	278	749	1,027
Interest paid	(278)	(749)	(1,027)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,829)	–	(2,829)
Addition of bank loans	–	17,433	17,433
Exchange realignment	(152)	(666)	(818)
At 30 April 2024	2,929	16,767	19,696

### 33. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

#### Compensation of key management personnel

The directors of the Company are identified as key management members of the Group and their compensation during the reporting period is set out in Note 11.



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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (b) Currency risk

The Group operates in Hong Kong and the PRC with most of transactions denominated and settled in US\$, HK\$ and RMB. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations. The management do not expect the net foreign currency risk from these activities to be significant and hence, the Group do not presently hedge the foreign exchange risks. The Group periodically review liquid assets and liabilities held in currencies other than the functional currencies of the respective subsidiaries to evaluate its foreign exchange risk exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

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

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Assets		
US\$	169	2,519
RMB	2	2
	171	2,521

### Sensitivity analysis

As US\$ is pegged to HK\$, the Group does not expect any significant movement in the HK\$/US\$ exchange rate. No sensitivity analysis in respect of the Group's financial assets and liabilities denominated in US\$ is disclosed as in the opinion of directors of the Company.

Such sensitivity analysis does not give additional value in view of insignificant movement in the US\$/HK\$ exchange rates as the reporting dates.

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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (b) Currency risk (Continued)

#### Sensitivity analysis (Continued)

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% change in RMB against HK\$, represents management's assessment of the reasonably change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the end of the reporting period for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. A positive number below indicates an increase in profit for the year where the relevant foreign currencies strengthen 5% against RMB. For a 5% weakening of the relevant foreign currency against RMB, there would be an equal and opposite impact on the profit for the year.

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
RMB	-	-

Sensitivity analysis of the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of each reporting period has been determined based on the assumed percentage changes in foreign currency exchange rates taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant throughout the years.

The stated changes represent management's assessment of reasonably possible changes in foreign exchange rates over the period until the end of next reporting period. The analysis is performed on the same basis for the reporting period.

### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk relates to the risk that the fair value or cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from bank borrowings which bore interests at fixed interest rates. Bank borrowings bearing fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group does not have a formulated policy to manage the interest rate risk but will closely monitor the interest rate risk exposure in the future.

### (d) Credit risk

It is the risk that a counterparty is unable to pay amount in full when due. It arises primarily from the Group's trade receivables. The Group limits its exposure to credit risk by rigorously selecting counterparties. The Group mitigates its exposure to risk relating to trade receivables by dealing with diversified customers with sound financial standing. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control policy to minimise credit risk. In addition, all receivables balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and overdue balances are followed up by senior management. The amounts presented in the consolidated statement of financial position are net of allowances for ECL, if any, estimated by the management based on prior experience and the current economic environment. The Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual debt at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors believe that the credit risk is significantly reduced.

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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (d) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide ECL prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime ECL provision for all trade receivables. To measure the ECL, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics. The Group has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk and expected credit loss. It considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. The Group also individually assessed the trade receivables when there is an event of default on the receivables.

	Trade receivables — day past due						Total
	No past due or within 30 days	31–60 days	61–90 days	91–180 days	181–365 days	Individual assessment	
At 30 April 2023							
ECL rate	7.55%	N/A	22.50%	31.68%	72.44%	100.00%	
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000)	13,872	–	40	1,332	2,257	26,610	44,111
Lifetime ECL (HK\$'000)	(1,047)	–	(9)	(422)	(1,635)	(26,610)	(29,723)
	12,825	–	31	910	622	–	14,388

	Trade receivables — day past due						Total
	No past due or within 30 days	31–60 days	61–90 days	91–180 days	181–365 days	Individual assessment	
At 30 April 2024							
ECL rate	7.62%	28.11%	N/A	38.52%	N/A	96.94%	
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000)	2,323	–	–	2,674	–	35,187	40,184
Lifetime ECL (HK\$'000)	(177)	–	–	(1,030)	–	(34,110)	(35,317)
	2,146	–	–	1,644	–	1,077	4,867

As at 30 April 2024, included in the Group's trade receivables balance are debtors with aggregate carrying amount of HK\$2,674,000 (2023: HK\$3,589,000) which has been past due 90 days or more and is not considered as in default as the customers had long-term relationship with the Group and good repayment history.

The Group has a concentration of credit risk in certain individual customers. As at 30 April 2024, the five largest customer accounted for approximately 39.0% (2023: 39.6%) of trade receivables and the largest customer was accounted for approximately 5.8% (2023: 3.9%) of the Group's total trade receivables. The Group seeks to minimise its risk by dealing with counterparties which have good credit history. Majority of the trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired have no default payment history.

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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (d) Credit risk (Continued)

#### *Other receivables and deposits*

For other receivables and deposits, the management makes periodic individual assessment on the recoverability of other receivables and deposits based on historical settlement records, past experience, and also quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. The management believes that there are no significant increase in credit risk of these amounts since initial recognition and the Group provided impairment based on 12m ECL. For the year ended 30 April 2024 and 2023, the Group assessed the ECL for other receivables and deposits amount to HK\$Nil (2023:HK\$44,000). The expected credit loss rate for other receivables and deposits is Nil (2023: 0.97%).

#### *Pledged bank deposits and bank balance*

Credit risk on pledged bank deposits and bank balance is limited because the counterparties are reputable banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit agencies. The Group assessed 12m ECL of pledged bank deposits and bank balance. Based on the average loss rates, it is insignificant and therefore no loss allowance was recognised.

### (e) Liquidity risk

The Group is exposed to minimal liquidity risk as a substantial portion of its financial assets and financial liabilities are due within one year and it can finance its operations from existing shareholders' funds and internally generated cash flows.

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and bank balances deemed adequate by management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effect of fluctuations in cash flows. Management monitors the utilisation of borrowings on a regular basis.

The following tables detail the Group's contractual maturity for its financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest dates on which the Group can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows.

	At 30 April 2024					Carrying amount HK\$'000
	Weighted average interest rate %	On demand or within one year HK\$'000	More than one year but less than two years HK\$'000	More than two years but less than five years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>						
Trade payables	–	1,793	–	–	1,793	1,793
Accruals and other payables	–	7,704	–	–	7,704	7,704
Lease liabilities	6.39	3,024	–	–	3,024	2,929
Bank borrowings						
— fixed-rate	5.60	10,321	7,386	–	17,707	16,767
		22,842	7,386	–	30,228	29,193



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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (e) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	At 30 April 2023					Carrying amount HK\$'000
	Weighted average interest rate %	On demand or within one year HK\$'000	More than one year but less than two years HK\$'000	More than two years but less than five years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flow HK\$'000	
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>						
Trade payables	–	8,609	–	–	8,609	8,609
Accruals and other payables	–	7,766	–	–	7,766	7,766
Lease liabilities	6.41	3,137	3,162	–	6,299	5,910
Bank borrowings						
— fixed-rate	4.35	9,347	–	–	9,347	9,313
		28,859	3,162	–	32,021	31,598

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## 34. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(Continued)*

### (f) Fair value measurements

The carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost, approximate their respective fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

For financial reporting purpose, fair value measurement are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the input to the fair value measurements in its entirety.

The table below gives the information about how the fair value of these financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used). The different level are defined as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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## 35. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND CHANGE THE EQUITY OF THE COMPANY

### (a) Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amounts due from subsidiaries ( <i>Note</i> )		6,674	13,741
		6,674	13,741
<b>Current liability</b>			
Accruals		3,430	1,845
		3,430	1,845
<b>Net current assets</b>		3,244	11,896
<b>Net assets</b>		3,244	11,896
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	29	5,000	5,000
Reserves		(1,756)	6,896
<b>Total equity</b>		3,244	11,896

Note: The amounts due from subsidiaries are non-trade nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 October 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Shiu Kwok Leung  
Director

Shao Chiliang  
Director

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### 35. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND CHANGE THE EQUITY OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

(b) Reserves of the Company

	Share premium HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 May 2022	41,901	(34,019)	7,882
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	–	(986)	(986)
At 30 April 2023 and 1 May 2023	41,901	(35,005)	6,896
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	–	(8,652)	(8,652)
At 30 April 2024	41,901	(43,657)	(1,756)

### 36. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's capital management objectives are to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing goods commensurately with the level of risk.

The Group activity and regularly reviews its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions. The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of the net debt to equity ratio. For this purpose, debt is defined as bank borrowings and lease liabilities. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, return capital to shareholders, raise new debt financing or sell assets to reduce debt.

No changes were made to the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 30 April 2024 and 2023.

The Group's net debt to equity ratio at the reporting period was as follows:

	2024 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000
Debt (Note 1)	19,696	15,223
Less: Cash and bank balances	(1,915)	(18,033)
Net cash	17,781	(2,810)
Total equity	63,699	98,420
Net debt to equity ratio	27.9%	N/A

Note:

(1) Debt comprises bank borrowings and lease liabilities as detailed in Notes 26 and 27 respectively.

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## **37. EVENT AFTER REPORTING PERIOD**

There were no significant events after the reporting period up to the date of this report.

## **38. APPROVAL FOR ISSUE OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issued by the board of directors on 31 October 2024.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is as follows.

RESULTS	Year ended 30 April				
	2020 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Revenue	174,790	200,907	149,918	70,562	33,137
(Loss)/Profit before taxation	24,591	31,646	6,419	(69,772)	(32,146)
Taxation	(6,087)	(7,520)	(752)	(163)	–
(Loss)/Profit for the year	18,504	24,126	5,667	(69,935)	(32,146)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	At 30 April				
	2020 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Current assets	147,284	187,182	199,637	130,306	99,047
Non-current assets	42,763	41,696	31,842	8,474	–
Total assets	190,047	228,878	231,479	138,780	99,047
Current liabilities	40,013	40,732	45,388	37,298	28,261
Non-current liabilities	13,155	22,042	15,877	3,062	7,087
Total liabilities	53,168	62,774	61,265	40,360	35,348
Net assets	136,879	166,104	170,214	98,420	63,699

Note:

The summary above does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.