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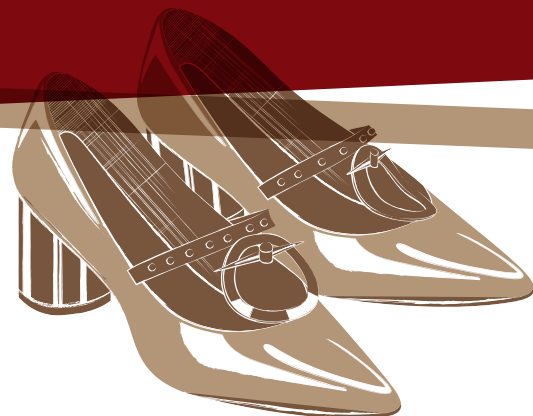
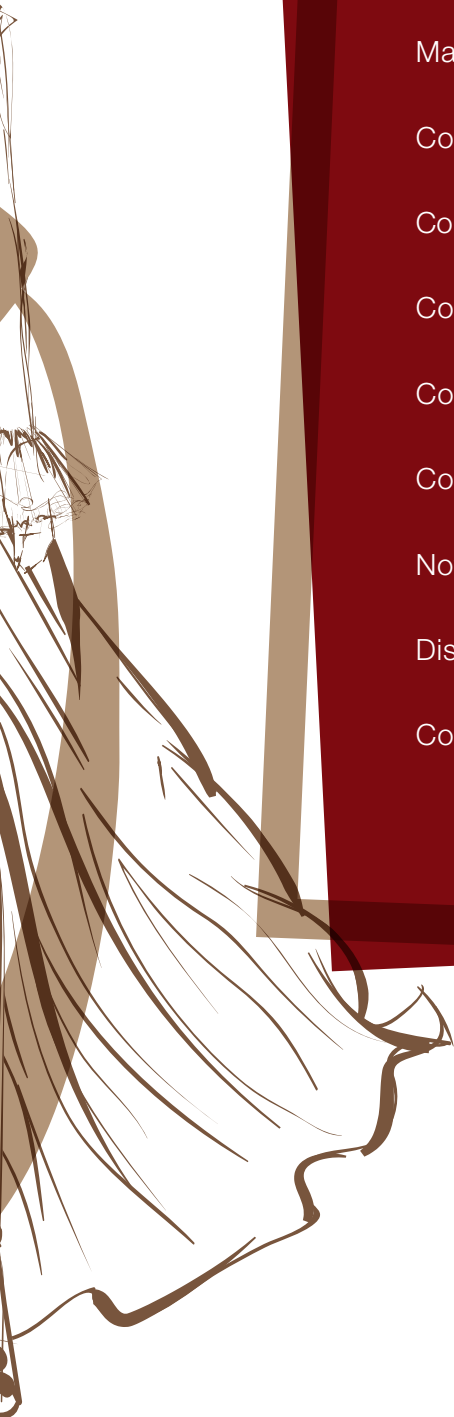
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CORPORATE INFORMATION



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Hui Chi Kwan

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Leung Wai Ki, George
Hui Chi Kwan

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Lam Siu Lun, Simon (*Chairman*)
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MANAGEMENT'S
DISCUSSION AND
ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Operating results

The Group is engaged in the design, development, manufacturing and retailing of ladies' and men's footwear, handbags and fashionable accessories in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau under a vertically-integrated business model. The major proprietary brands of the Group include le saunda, le saunda MEN, LINEA ROSA, PITTI DONNA and CNE, which aim to appeal to diversified target customer groups with their distinctive product lines.

In the first half of fiscal year 2018/19, total revenue of the Group decreased by 14.4% year-on-year to RMB460,400,000 (2017/18: RMB537,700,000). Consolidated gross profit dropped by 18.3% year-on-year to RMB290,400,000 (2017/18: RMB355,600,000). The Group recorded an overall gross profit margin of 63.1%, representing a decrease of 3.0 percentage points as compared to the corresponding period in last financial year. Consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company was RMB9,600,000 (2017/18: profit of RMB22,900,000).





MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Operating results (continued)

RMB (million)	1H 2018/19	1H 2017/18	Change
Revenue	460.4	537.7	(14.4%)
Gross profit	290.4	355.6	(18.3%)
Gross profit margin	63.1%	66.1%	(3.0 percentage points)
Consolidated (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company	(9.6)	22.9	
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (RMB cents)	(1.36)	3.24	
Interim dividend			
– HK cents	–	3.3	
(equivalent to approximately RMB cents#)	–	2.9	
Interim special dividend			
– HK cents	–	1.7	
(equivalent to approximately RMB cents#)	–	1.5	
Dividend pay-out ratio	N/A	95.3%	

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Profitability analysis

During the period under review, the retail markets of Mainland China further slowed down, resulting in a continued negative growth recorded in the same-store sales of the Group. Together with the consolidation of underperforming stores, the Group's overall revenue recorded a year-on-year decline of 14.4% to RMB460,400,000 (2017/18: RMB537,700,000). To cope with unfavourable market conditions, the Group has adjusted its pricing strategies, resulting in a decrease of gross profit margin by 3.0 percentage points year-on-year to 63.1%, and a decrease of consolidated gross profit by 18.3% to RMB290,400,000 (2017/18: RMB355,600,000).

With the revenue decreasing, selling and distribution expenses decreased by 13.2% year-on-year to RMB231,000,000 (2017/18: RMB266,100,000). As the decrease in the related expenses was less than that of revenue, the ratio of selling and distribution expenses to total revenue slightly increased by 0.7 percentage point to 50.2% (2017/18: 49.5%). During the period under review, the Group reinforced its efforts in promotion activities both online and offline. As a result, the advertising and promotional expenses accounted for 4.8% of sales, representing a year-on-year increase of 2.1 percentage points.

General and administrative expenses decreased by 15.1% to RMB74,900,000 (2017/18: RMB88,300,000) compared to the corresponding period of last financial year. With the downsize of its operation, the Group has cut the expenses of its back office to lower the general and administrative expenses as a percentage of total revenue by 0.1 percentage point to 16.3% (2017/18: 16.4%). The Group will continue to enhance its management structure to reduce the corresponding expenses.



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Profitability analysis (continued)

Other income decreased by 36.5% to RMB10,700,000 (2017/18: RMB16,900,000) as compared to the corresponding period of last year, such decrease being mainly attributable to a dividend income from an available-for-sale financial asset recorded in last year. Other loss was mainly represented by the foreign exchange loss. During the period under review, the exchange rate of RMB depreciated, leading to a foreign exchange loss of RMB5,800,000 (2017/18: a gain of RMB5,900,000).

Overall, during the first half of 2018/19 financial year, the Group changed from profitable to loss making. The consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company was RMB9,600,000 (2017/18: profit of RMB22,900,000). Basic loss per share was RMB1.36 cents (2017/18: earning of RMB3.24 cents). The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend (2017/18: interim dividend of HK3.3 cents per ordinary share and interim special dividend of HK1.7 cents per ordinary share).

Income tax expense

During the period under review, income tax expense amounted to approximately RMB8,500,000 (2017/18: RMB11,800,000), representing a decrease of 27.9% year-on-year. Effective from 2012, all business entities of the Group in China are subject to an income tax rate of 25%, while the profit tax rate for the operations in Hong Kong remains at 16.5%. Pursuant to the Enterprise Income Tax Law of China, a withholding income tax of 5–10% shall be levied on the dividends remitted by a Chinese subsidiary to its foreign parent company starting from 1 January 2008. Excluding the effects of the losses and gains not subject to taxation, the effective income tax rate of the Group was 27.6% (2017/18: 30.7%).

Inventory management

As at 31 August 2018, the Group's inventory balance was RMB355,900,000, representing a decrease of 3.8% as compared to the inventory balance of RMB369,800,000 of corresponding period of last year. Inventory turnover days of finished goods slightly increased by 6 days to 320 days (31 August 2017: 314 days).

A breakdown of inventory balance was as follows:

RMB (million)	As at 31 August 2018	As at 31 August 2017	Changes in value	Changes in %
Raw materials and work-in-progress	28.3	39.3	(11.0)	(27.9%)
Finished goods	327.6	330.5	(2.9)	(0.9%)
Total	355.9	369.8	(13.9)	(3.8%)

During the period under review, the Group has been closing down underperforming stores and clearing off-season inventory. At the same time, it has proactively developed franchise and wholesale businesses and increased resource allocation onto e-commerce. The Group also increased related inventory to cope with the development of these businesses. Nevertheless the Group will as usual maintain strict controls on the ageing of inventory. As at 31 August 2018, approximately 76% of the Group's finished goods had an ageing of inventory less than one year (31 August 2017: 70%).

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FINANCIAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Liquidity and financial resources

The Group's financial position remained very strong and healthy. As at 31 August 2018, the Group's cash and bank balance amounted to RMB618,300,000 (28 February 2018: RMB603,100,000). Despite of the sales slowdown, the cash flow remained steady. The quick ratio was 4.7 times (28 February 2018: 5.5 times). As at the end of the financial period, the Group had not borrowed any bank loan and had no outstanding bank loan (28 February 2018: Nil). Forward contracts will be used, if necessary, to hedge related debts and bank borrowings arising from overseas purchases. The Group did not enter into any forward contracts to hedge its foreign exchange risks during the period. In addition, working capital requirements for the Group's business operations will be financed by bank loans when necessary.

During the period ended 31 August 2018, the Group's cash and bank balances were held in Hong Kong dollars, U.S. dollars, Euro and RMB respectively, and were deposited in several leading banks with maturity of less than one year.

Based on the Group's steady cash inflow from its operations, coupled with its existing cash and banking facilities, the Group has adequate financial resources to fund its future needs.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Overview

The gross domestic product (GDP) of China achieved a growth rate of 6.8% in the first half of 2018, down 0.1 percentage point as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The total retail sales of consumer goods increased at a slower rate as compared to the corresponding period of last year. The performance of retail industry varied from segment to segment, among which, the growth rate of fashionable ladies' footwear industry has slowed down significantly. With a change in customers' buying behaviour, the e-commerce segment had experienced rapid expansion, striking tremendous hit on the sales of traditional retail stores. Facing the challenges posed by the economic environment, the Group is determined to restore to the basic principles of retailing, which includes adjusting the pricing strategy, closing down low-profit stores, and actively exploring its franchise and wholesale businesses. The Group devoted much more resources to the development of e-commerce, while at the same time continuously improving the quality of both its products and services, so as to cope with the unfavorable market environment.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Retail business

For the period under review, the total retail revenue of the Group decreased by 14.4% year-on-year to RMB460,400,000 (2017/18: RMB537,700,000). Domestic retail remains the key domain of the Group's business. Same-store sales of the Group decreased by 10.2% (2017/18: decreased by 11.8%) due to the sluggish business environment of the domestic fashionable ladies' footwear industry, which was brought about by the following reasons: (1) the close down of a large number of low-profit stores, resulted in a diminished total sales as compared to the corresponding period of last year; (2) the over expansion of the domestic fashionable ladies' footwear industry, which resulted in an aggravated similarity of product designs of different brands intensifying the competition and finally dragged down the industry demand; (3) the continuous development of e-commerce in a rapid and sound manner, imposed a severe impact on the sales of the traditional retail stores. To cope with the ever-changing market environment, the Group is fully committed to enhancing product quality, promoting a new pricing model, enhancing consumers' shopping experience and thereby improving same-store sales.

Retail network

Mainland China is the key market of the Group's retail business. As at the period-end date, the Group had a retail network comprised of 621 stores in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau, representing a net reduction of 105 stores compared to the corresponding period of last year. The number of self-owned stores dropped by 97, while the number of franchised stores decreased by 8 during the period.

As at 31 August 2018, there were 446 core brand le saunda stores and 29 le saunda MEN stores, representing net reduction of 72 and 11 of stores respectively, as compared to the end of last period. LINEA ROSA, the Group's high-end fashionable brand, saw a net decrease of 3 stores to bring the total number of stores to 69, as compared to the end of last period.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Retail business (continued)

Retail network (continued)

As at 31 August 2018, the breakdown of the Group's retail network was as follows:

Number of Outlets by Region	Self-owned (Year-on-year change)		Franchise (Year-on-year change)		Total (Year-on-year change)	
Mainland China	549	(-96)	62	(-8)	611	(-104)
• Northern, Northeastern & Northwestern Regions	117	(-34)	53	(-10)	170	(-44)
• Eastern Region	174	(-30)	2	(+1)	176	(-29)
• Central and Southwestern Regions	123	(-16)	7	(+1)	130	(-15)
• Southern Region	135	(-16)	–	–	135	(-16)
Hong Kong and Macau	10	(-1)	–	–	10	(-1)
Total	559	(-97)	62	(-8)	621	(-105)

Mainland China

The slowdown in the demand growth for the domestic fashionable ladies' footwear industry, and the change of consumption patterns of customers posed severe challenges to the traditional retail stores. Coupled with a dampened purchasing desire of customers caused by the fluctuating global market, the business environment in the first half of 2018 was far from satisfactory. The Group's sales in Mainland China decreased by 15.5% year-on-year to RMB429,800,000 (2017/18: RMB508,400,000). In face of the uncertainties of the market condition, the Group launched a new pricing model in the Mainland market to attract customers, while at the same time consolidating internal resources and continuously improving operational efficiency, so as to ride out the tough times.

Hong Kong and Macau

The overall Hong Kong economy was in an upward trend. In the first half of 2018, there was 4.0% real economic growth compared to the corresponding period of last year. The sales of the retail industry recorded a double-digit growth rate, as a result of an increased number of inbound tourists. Benefited from the economic rebound, together with the completion of business strategy realignment in Hong Kong and Macau region, the sales increased by 4.5% year-on-year to RMB30,700,000 (2017/18: RMB29,400,000), which outperformed the overall average results of the Group. During the period under review, the Group's number of stores in Hong Kong and Macau region reduced by 1 store to 10 stores. Despite the moderate improvement, the global condition was still full of uncertainties. In the circumstances, the Group will develop the Hong Kong and Macau markets in a proactive yet prudent manner and establish new stores in desirable locations.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW (CONTINUED)

Retail business (continued)

E-Commerce

Achieving a year-on-year growth rate of 30.1% in the first half of 2018, the national online retail sales reached RMB4.08 trillion, which contributed 46.4% to the growth of total retail sales of consumer goods during the period. Through the realignment of business strategies in 2017, the Group extended the product portfolio and increased the number of exclusive styles for its online business and improved the efficiency of the supply chain. During the period under review, the sales from the Group's e-commerce business increased by 18.8% year-on-year, which represented an extension of the upward trend recorded in the fourth quarter of 2017.

OUTLOOK AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIES OF THE GROUP

The ever-changing preferences of consumers give rise to the emergence of a wide variety of new forms of businesses in the retail industry, which signalled a new round of retail revolution, a phenomenon which may occur approximately every ten or more years. This round of retail revolution (herein known as the "New Retail") has posed severe challenges to all industry players, regardless of pure e-commerce or traditional retail stores. Such trend has led to extensive integration of online and offline businesses and set higher requirements for enterprise informatization.

As a company operating both online and offline businesses, the Group has devoted more resources to improve its supply chain efficiency, implement omni-channel retailing, enhance internal information systems, and increase data transparency. As the millennial generation reaches the peak of their personal income, it will soon become an indispensable new consumption power. Recognizing the importance of Internet and social media as core channels to reach out to this generation, the Group has established an official e-shop of le saunda in order to lay the foundation for the integrated development of online and offline business to promote brand image and expand customer base for the coming years.

Regarding the Group's franchise and wholesale businesses, sales in the first half of 2018 recorded a considerable increase. The Group will continue to deploy resources in pursuit of suitable partners so as to effectively develop markets in the relatively remote provinces and regions.

For the offline retail business, the Group will place more emphasis on the fast-growing second-tier cities in Mainland China, which are expected to achieve considerable business growth in the next few years, while maintaining our strong presence in the first-tier cities. In addition, shopping malls are expected to have a higher growth rate than the traditional department stores. The Group will actively explore new stores in shopping malls to seize the market opportunities.

Benefiting from the successful restructuring exercises and strategy realignment in the past 2 years; leveraging on the healthy financial position and over 40 years of solid foundation, the Group is capable of overcoming difficulties amid market challenges through the concerted efforts of all staff.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 August 2018, bank deposit of RMB700,000 (28 February 2018: RMB600,000) has been pledged as rental deposit for a subsidiary of the Company.

CORPORATE GUARANTEES

The Company has given corporate guarantees in favour of banks for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries on letters of credit and bank loans to the extent of RMB218,300,000 (28 February 2018: RMB202,400,000), of which RMB2,500,000 (28 February 2018: RMB3,500,000) was utilised as at 31 August 2018.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 August 2018 (2017: an interim dividend of HK3.3 cents per ordinary share and an interim special dividend of HK1.7 cents per ordinary share).

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 31 August 2018, the Group had a staff force of 3,551 people (28 February 2018: 3,653 people). Of this number, 88 were based in Hong Kong and Macau and 3,463 in Mainland China. The remuneration level of the Group's employees was in line with market trends and commensurate to the level of pay in the industry. Remuneration of the Group's employees comprised basic salaries, bonuses and long-term incentives. Total employee benefit expenses for the six months ended 31 August 2018, including Directors' emoluments, net pension contributions and the value of employee services, amounted to RMB147,600,000 (2017: RMB170,600,000). The Group has all along organized structured and diversified training programmes for staff at different levels. Outside consultants will be invited to broaden the contents of the training programmes.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT

For the six months ended 31 August 2018

	Note	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August	
		2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000 (Restated)
Revenue	6	460,447	537,748
Cost of sales		(170,066)	(182,175)
Gross profit		290,381	355,573
Other income	7	10,704	16,857
Other gain and loss, net	7	(1,176)	13,430
Selling and distribution expenses		(231,001)	(266,071)
General and administrative expenses		(74,920)	(88,295)
Operating (loss)/profit	8	(6,012)	31,494
Finance income		5,490	3,249
Share of profit of a joint venture		–	76
(Loss)/profit before income tax		(522)	34,819
Income tax expense	9	(8,509)	(11,804)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(9,031)	23,015
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to:			
– owners of the Company		(9,585)	22,884
– non-controlling interest		554	131
		(9,031)	23,015
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (express in RMB cents)			
– Basic	10	(1.36)	3.24
– Diluted	10	(1.36)	3.24
Dividends	11	–	30,879

The notes on pages 23 to 51 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 31 August 2018

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Restated)
(Loss)/profit for the period	(9,031)	23,015
Other comprehensive income or loss		
<i>Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss</i>		
– Currency translation differences	32,278	(25,444)
– Reversal of impairment of interest in an available-for-sale financial asset	–	2,500
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	32,278	(22,944)
Total comprehensive income for the period	23,247	71
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, attributable to:		
– owners of the Company	22,693	(542)
– non-controlling interest	554	613
	23,247	71

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 August 2018

		Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
	Note		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	12	128,594	128,594
Property, plant and equipment	12	87,923	94,391
Land use rights	12	21,288	21,239
Long-term deposits and prepayments		4,000	5,898
Deferred income tax assets		53,786	53,538
		295,591	303,660
Current assets			
Inventories		355,884	331,355
Trade receivables and other receivables	13	81,360	116,705
Deposits and prepayments		49,633	49,705
Pledged bank deposit		673	624
Cash and bank balances		618,284	603,123
		1,105,834	1,101,512
Total assets		1,401,425	1,405,172
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	15	59,979	59,979
Reserves			
Dividends		—	47,698
Others		1,148,536	1,124,653
		1,208,515	1,232,330
Non-controlling interest		10,300	10,451
Total equity		1,218,815	1,242,781

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 August 2018

		Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
	<i>Note</i>		
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income tax liabilities		32,457	30,086
Current liabilities			
Trade payables and other payables	14	135,546	127,173
Contract liabilities		7,410	–
Current income tax liabilities		7,197	5,132
		150,153	132,305
Total liabilities		182,610	162,391
Total equity and liabilities		1,401,425	1,405,172

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 31 August 2018

	Unaudited													
	Attributable to owners of the Company													Total equity RMB'000
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital redemption reserve RMB'000	Exchange translation reserve RMB'000	Statutory reserves RMB'000	Contributed surplus RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Revaluation reserve RMB'000	Employee share-based compensation reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Total RMB'000	Non- controlling interest RMB'000	
Balance at 1 March 2018	59,979	88,982	145	(60,609)	47,145	265,522	792,069	4,812	11,070	22,576	639	1,232,330	10,451	1,242,781
(Loss)/profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,585)	-	-	-	-	(9,585)	554	(9,031)
Other comprehensive income or loss														
- Currency translation differences	-	-	-	32,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,278	-	32,278
- Reversal of impairment of interest in an available-for-sale financial asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period ended 31 August 2018	-	-	-	32,278	-	-	(9,585)	-	-	-	-	22,693	554	23,247
Dividends relating to 2018 paid in August 2018 (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(46,508)	-	-	-	-	(46,508)	(705)	(47,213)
Balance at 31 August 2018	59,979	88,982	145	(28,331)	47,145	265,522	735,976	4,812	11,070	22,576	639	1,208,515	10,300	1,218,815
Representing:														
Share capital														59,979
Others														1,148,536
Non-controlling interest														10,300
														<u>1,218,815</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 31 August 2018

	Unaudited													Total equity RMB'000 (Restated)
	Attributable to owners of the Company													
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital redemption reserve RMB'000	Exchange translation reserve RMB'000	Statutory reserves RMB'000	Contributed surplus RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000 (Restated)	Capital reserve RMB'000	Revaluation reserve RMB'000	Employee share-based compensation reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000 (Restated)	Total RMB'000 (Restated)	Non- controlling interest RMB'000	
Balance at 1 March 2017	59,979	88,982	145	(14,624)	47,145	265,522	812,574	4,812	11,070	33,060	615	1,309,280	11,175	1,320,455
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,884	-	-	-	-	22,884	131	23,015
Other comprehensive income or loss														
- Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(25,926)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25,926)	482	(25,444)
- Reversal of impairment of interest in an available-for- sale financial asset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period ended 31 August 2017	-	-	-	(25,926)	-	-	22,884	-	-	-	2,500	(542)	613	71
Dividends relating to 2017 paid in July 2017 (Note 11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,760)	-	-	-	-	(61,760)	(1,291)	(63,051)
Balance at 31 August 2017	59,979	88,982	145	(40,550)	47,145	265,522	773,698	4,812	11,070	33,060	3,115	1,246,978	10,497	1,257,475
Representing:														
Share capital														59,979
2017 interim dividend and interim special dividend														30,879
Others														1,156,120
Non-controlling interest														10,497
														<u>1,257,475</u>

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 31 August 2018

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Net cash inflows from operating activities	44,062	78,988
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from investing activities	(43,707)	22,582
Net cash outflows from financing activities	(48,250)	(63,036)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(47,895)	38,534
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	18,777	(23,176)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 March	603,123	625,264
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August	574,005	640,622
Analysis of the cash and bank balances:		
Cash and cash equivalents	574,005	640,622
Term deposits with initial term over three months	44,279	10,649
Cash and bank balances at 31 August	618,284	651,271

The notes on pages 23 to 51 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Le Saunda Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) are principally engaged in manufacturing and sales of shoes. The Group mainly operates in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The address of its registered office is Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda.

The Company is listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in thousands of units of Renminbi (RMB'000), unless otherwise stated. This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 October 2018.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited, but has been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group for the six months ended 31 August 2018 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKAS”) 34, ‘Interim Financial Reporting’. The condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

2.1 Disposal of interest in an available-for-sale financial asset and acquisition of additional equity interest in a joint venture

On 8 June 2017, the Group entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 50% equity interest of a joint venture, 佛山市順德區雙強房地產開發有限公司 (“SSQ”) from 佛山市順德區鴻業房產有限公司 (“SHREC”) with a consideration of RMB847,000. SSQ became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company upon completion of the acquisition. On the same date, the Group entered into another agreement to dispose its available-for-sale investment being 25% interest in 佛山市順德區陳村鎮碧桂園物業發展有限公司 (“FCCG”) to the major shareholder of FCCG for a consideration of RMB24,251,000. Both transactions were completed during the year ended 28 February 2018.

At the time of acquisition, SSQ was inactive and did not carry out any business activities, and therefore, the acquisition of the additional interest in SSQ was not considered as a business combination. The negotiation of the above transactions was carried at the same time with a counterparty who represented both the major shareholder of FCCG and SHREC. The agreements were signed on the same date and considered to be interdependent on each other. Hence, the disposal of interest in an available-for-sale financial asset and acquisition of additional equity interest in a joint venture were treated as one single transaction for the purpose of accounting. The gain arising from the acquisition of additional equity interest is deemed as part of the consideration received for the disposal of the interest in an available-for-sale financial assets.

As at 31 August 2017, the acquisition of additional equity interest in SSQ was completed and the relevant gain was recorded accordingly; meanwhile, the disposal of interest in FCCG was not completed and the relevant disposal gain was not recorded until November 2017.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

2.2 Prior year adjustments

According to the findings of the investigation, it was discovered for the six months ended 31 August 2017 contained misstatements that the disposal of interest in an available-for-sale financial asset and acquisition of additional equity interest in a joint venture should be treated as one single transaction for the purpose of accounting. The gain arising from the acquisition of additional interest that deemed as part of the consideration received for the disposal should only be recorded to income statement as other gain when the disposal of the financial asset was completed. Therefore, the gain arising from acquisition should be accounted for together with the gain on disposal in income statement in second half of fiscal year 2017/18.

In the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 August 2018, the Directors of the Company have taken into account the findings of the investigation and are satisfied that appropriate adjustments should be made to the prior year as described below, to correct and present the significant accounting misstatements in relation to the above transactions.

The effect of the restatement on condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 31 August 2017 is summarized below:

	RMB'000
Decrease in other income	(17,022)
Increase in other gain and loss	7,500
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Decrease in profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	(9,522)
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Increase in interest in and amount due from an available-for-sale financial asset	10,000
Increase in trade payables and other payables	(17,022)
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Decrease in total equity	(7,022)
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The above adjustments have no impact on the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2018.

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3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of new and amendments to HKFRSs, the accounting policies applied in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 August 2018 are consistent with those adopted in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2018.

(i) New and amended standards effective and adopted by the Group

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period and the Group had to change its accounting policies and make retrospective adjustments, if applicable, as a result of adopting the following standards:

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The impact of the adoption of these standards and the new accounting policies are disclosed in Notes 3(ii) to 3(v) below. The other standards did not have any impact on the Group's accounting policies and did not require retrospective adjustments.

(ii) HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" – Impact of adoption

HKFRS 9 replaces the provisions of HKAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" that relate to the recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, derecognition of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting.

The Group adopted HKFRS 9 from 1 March 2018. In accordance with the transitional provisions in HKFRS 9, comparative figures have not been restated.

On 1 March 2018 (the date of initial application of HKFRS 9), the Group's management has assessed which business models apply to the financial assets held by the Group and has classified its financial assets into the appropriate HKFRS 9 categories. The majority of the Group's financial assets include:

- loans and receivables previously measured at amortised cost which meet the conditions for classification at amortised cost under HKFRS 9.

The new impairment model requires the recognition of impairment provisions based on expected credit losses ("ECL") rather than only incurred credit losses as is the case under HKAS 39. The Group has trade receivables and other receivables that are subject to HKFRS 9's new ECL model.

The Group was required to revise its impairment methodology under HKFRS 9 for each of these classes of assets. The impact of the change in impairment methodology on the Group's retained earnings as at 1 March 2018 was immaterial.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iii) HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” – Summary of significant accounting policies applied from 1 March 2018

Classification

From 1 March 2018, the Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss.

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the income statement as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- (iii) HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” – Summary of significant accounting policies applied from 1 March 2018 (continued)

Impairment

From 1 March 2018, the Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by HKFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

Impairment on other receivables is measured as either 12-month ECL or lifetime ECL, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If a significant increase in credit risk of a receivable has occurred since initial recognition, then impairment is measured as lifetime ECL.

- (iv) HKFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” – Impact of adoption

HKFRS 15 replaces HKAS 18 which covers contracts for goods and services and HKAS 11 which covers construction contracts. The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer.

The Group adopted HKFRS 15 from 1 March 2018. The Group has adopted the modified retrospective approach and the comparatives were not restated. The impact of the adoption of HKFRS 15 was immaterial and there was no adjustment in retained earnings as at 1 March 2018.

Management has assessed and identified the effects of applying the new standard on the Group's financial statements as follows:

“Receipt in advance from customers” and “deferred revenue” which were previously included in trade payables and other payables, amounting to RMB3,699,000 and RMB3,573,000 respectively as at 1 March 2018, are now included under contract liabilities to reflect the terminology of HKFRS 15.

The adoption of HKFRS 15 does not have a significant impact when the Group recognises revenue from sales of goods.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(iv) HKFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” – Impact of adoption (continued)

The following table shows the impact on each individual line item. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included.

	As at 28 February 2018 RMB'000	Impact on initial adoption of HKFRS 15 RMB'000	As at 1 March 2018 RMB'000
Current liabilities			
Trade payables and other payables	127,173	(7,272)	119,901
Contract liabilities	–	7,272	7,272

(v) HKFRS 15 “Revenue from contracts with customers” – Summary of significant accounting policies applied from 1 March 2018

Sale of goods – wholesale

Sales are recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the wholesaler, the wholesaler has full discretion over the channel and price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the wholesaler’s acceptance of the products.

The goods are often sold with sales discounts. Revenue from these sales is recognised based on the price specified in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts. No element of financing is deemed present.

Sale of goods – retail

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the Group sells a product to the customer. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately when the customer purchases the goods.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(vi) New and amended standards and interpretations issued but not yet adopted by the Group

HKFRS 16 “Leases” will result in almost all leases being recognised on the balance sheet, as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) and a financial liability to pay rentals are recognised. The only exceptions are short-term and low value leases. The accounting for lessors will not significantly change.

The standard will affect primarily the accounting for the Group’s operating leases. As at the reporting date, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of approximately RMB62,074,000. However, the Group has not yet determined to what extent these commitments will result in the recognition of an asset and a liability for future payments and how this will affect the Group’s profit and classification of cash flows.

Some of the commitments may be covered by the exception for short-term and low value leases and some commitments may relate to arrangements that will not qualify as leases under HKFRS 16.

The standard is mandatory for first interim periods within annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 March 2019. At this stage, the Group does not intend to adopt the standard before its effective date.

4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group’s accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 28 February 2018.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk), liquidity risk and credit risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 28 February 2018.

There has been no change in the risk management policies of the Group since the year ended 28 February 2018.

5.2 Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash which is mainly generated from the operating cash flow, and the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping committed credit lines available.

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	31 August 2018 RMB'000	28 February 2018 RMB'000
Less than 1 year		
Trade payables and other payables	120,117	103,313

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Executive Directors that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Executive Directors review the Group's financial information mainly from retail and non-retail perspective. For the retail business, the Executive Directors further assess the performance of operations on a geographical basis (Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau). The reportable segments are classified in a manner consistent with the information reviewed by the Executive Directors.

The Executive Directors assess the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of reportable segment profit. This measurement basis excludes other income and other gain or loss, finance income, share of profit of a joint venture and unallocated expenses.

Segment assets mainly exclude deferred income tax assets and other assets that are managed on a central basis.

Segment liabilities mainly exclude current income tax liabilities, deferred income tax liabilities and other liabilities that are managed on a central basis.

In respect of geographical segment reporting, sales are based on the country in which the customer is located, and total assets and capital expenditure are based on the country where the assets are located.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- (i) The segment information provided to the Executive Directors for the reportable segments for the six months ended 31 August 2018 is as follows:

	Unaudited			
	Six months ended 31 August 2018			
	Retail		Others	Total
	Mainland China	HK & Macau		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue from external customers	429,776	30,671	–	460,447
Reportable segment loss	(12,758)	(1,932)	–	(14,690)
Other income				10,704
Other loss, net				(1,176)
Finance income				5,490
Share of profit of a joint venture				–
Unallocated expenses				(850)
Loss before income tax				(522)
Income tax expense				(8,509)
Loss for the period				(9,031)
Depreciation and amortisation	16,318	725	–	17,043
Additions to non-current assets (Other than deferred income tax assets and long-term deposits and prepayments)	9,260	1,461	–	10,721

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- (i) The segment information provided to the Executive Directors for the reportable segments for the six months ended 31 August 2017 is as follows:

	Unaudited			Total
	Six months ended 31 August 2017			
	Retail	Others		
Mainland China RMB'000	HK & Macau RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000 (Restated)	
Revenue from external customers	508,397	29,351	–	537,748
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	9,714	(8,507)	–	1,207
Other income				16,857
Other gain				13,430
Finance income				3,249
Share of profit of a joint venture				76
Unallocated expenses				–
Profit before income tax				34,819
Income tax expense				(11,804)
Profit for the period				23,015
Depreciation and amortisation	18,435	1,189	–	19,624
Additions to non-current assets (Other than deferred income tax assets and long-term deposits and prepayments)	24,881	497	–	25,378

For the six months ended 31 August 2018 and 31 August 2017, revenues from external customers are mainly derived from the Group's own brands, le saunda, le saunda MEN, LINEA ROSA, PITTI DONNA and CNE.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- (i) An analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities as at 31 August 2018 by reportable segment is set out below:

	Unaudited As at 31 August 2018			
	Retail		Others	Total
	Mainland China	HK & Macau		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Segment assets	1,047,017	292,036	152	1,339,205
Deferred income tax assets				53,786
Unallocated assets				8,434
Total assets per condensed consolidated interim balance sheet				1,401,425
Segment liabilities	133,814	8,312	5	142,131
Current income tax liabilities				7,197
Deferred income tax liabilities				32,457
Unallocated liabilities				825
Total liabilities per condensed consolidated interim balance sheet				182,610

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

- (i) An analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities as at 28 February 2018 by reportable segment is set out below:

	Audited			Total
	As at 28 February 2018			
	Retail	Others		
	Mainland China RMB'000	HK & Macau RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Segment assets	994,979	321,049	140	1,316,168
Deferred income tax assets				53,538
Unallocated assets				35,466
Total assets per consolidated balance sheet				1,405,172
Segment liabilities	116,962	9,364	11	126,337
Current income tax liabilities				5,132
Deferred income tax liabilities				30,086
Unallocated liabilities				836
Total liabilities per consolidated balance sheet				162,391

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

6 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(ii) The revenue from external customers of the Group by geographical segments is as follows:

Revenue

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August	
	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Mainland China	429,776	508,397
Hong Kong	28,889	25,904
Macau	1,782	3,447
Total	460,447	537,748

For the six months ended 31 August 2018 and 31 August 2017, there was no transaction with a single external customer that amounted to 10% or more of the Group's revenue.

(iii) An analysis of the non-current assets (other than deferred income tax assets) of the Group by geographical segments is as follows:

Non-Current Assets

	Unaudited	Audited
	31 August 2018 RMB'000	28 February 2018 RMB'000
Mainland China	159,117	167,096
Hong Kong	14,060	14,870
Macau	68,628	68,156
Total	241,805	250,122

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7 OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAIN AND LOSS, NET

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
		(Restated)
Other income		
Gross rental income from investment properties	39	126
Government incentives	10,665	9,934
Dividend income from an available-for-sale financial asset	–	6,797
	10,704	16,857
Other gain and loss, net		
Net exchange (loss)/gain (<i>Note (a)</i>)	(5,773)	5,930
Write back of impairment on amount due from an available-for-sale financial asset	–	7,500
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note (b)</i>)	4,597	–
	(1,176)	13,430
	9,528	30,287

- (a) Net exchange gain or loss arose from the settlement of transactions denominated in foreign currencies and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities, including inter-company balances, denominated in foreign currencies.
- (b) In June 2018, the Group disposed a property at a consideration of RMB6,000,000 and recognised a gain of RMB4,597,000.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

8 OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Auditors' remuneration	1,032	1,206
Amortisation of land use rights	392	245
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	16,651	19,379
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,066	1,317
Costs of sales	170,066	182,175
Operating lease rentals in respect of land and buildings		
– minimum lease payments	27,290	35,831
– contingent rents	667	961
Freight charges	4,364	3,831
Advertising and promotional expenses	22,053	14,686
Postage and express charges	2,296	2,050
Concessionaire fees	78,380	99,825
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that generated rental income	6	72
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments and value of employees services)	147,609	170,572
(Write back of impairment)/impairment on inventories	(4,815)	2,327
Impairment on trade receivables	4,124	–

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax charged to the condensed consolidated income statement represents:

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August	
	2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Current income tax		
People's Republic of China ("PRC") corporate income tax	7,908	15,605
Deferred income taxation	601	(3,801)
	8,509	11,804

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made during the period.

PRC corporate income tax is provided on the profits of the Group's subsidiaries in the PRC at 25% (2017: 25%).

10 LOSS OR EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic

Basic (loss)/earnings per share is calculated by dividing the (loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017 (Restated)
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company (RMB'000)	(9,585)	22,884
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	705,895	705,895
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (RMB cents)	(1.36)	3.24

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10 LOSS OR EARNINGS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

Diluted

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

For the six months ended 31 August 2018 and 31 August 2017, the diluted (loss)/earnings per share was the same as the basic (loss)/earnings per share as the Company's share options outstanding during the period was anti-dilutive potential ordinary shares.

A calculation is performed to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average daily market share price of the Company's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options.

The number of shares calculated as below is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017 (Restated)
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company (RMB'000)	(9,585)	22,884
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	705,895	705,895
Adjustments for share options ('000)	-	-
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted (loss)/earnings per share ('000)	705,895	705,895
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share (RMB cents)	(1.36)	3.24

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11 DIVIDENDS

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 31 August	
	2018	2017
	RMB'000	RMB'000
No interim dividend (six months ended 31 August 2017: HK3.3 cents per ordinary share)	-	20,380
No interim special dividend (six months ended 31 August 2017: HK1.7 cents per ordinary share)	-	10,499
	-	30,879

A dividend of approximately RMB46,508,000 that related to the financial year ended 28 February 2018 was paid in August 2018 (2017: RMB61,760,000).

At the Board of Directors' meeting held on 29 October 2018, the Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 August 2018.

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12 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND LAND USE RIGHTS

	Unaudited			
	Six months ended 31 August 2018			
	Investment properties RMB'000	Property, plant and equipment RMB'000	Land use rights RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 March 2018	128,594	94,391	21,239	244,224
Additions	–	10,721	–	10,721
Disposals	–	(1,395)	(927)	(2,322)
Exchange differences	–	857	1,368	2,225
Depreciation and amortisation	–	(16,651)	(392)	(17,043)
At 31 August 2018	128,594	87,923	21,288	237,805

	Unaudited			
	Six months ended 31 August 2017			
	Investment properties RMB'000	Property, plant and equipment RMB'000	Land use rights RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 March 2017	142,404	101,332	14,947	258,683
Additions (<i>Note</i>)	–	25,378	–	25,378
Disposals	–	(1,317)	–	(1,317)
Exchange differences	(3,686)	1,455	(554)	(2,785)
Depreciation and amortisation	–	(19,379)	(245)	(19,624)
At 31 August 2017	138,718	107,469	14,148	260,335

Note: The additions of property, plant and equipment included an addition of a property with fair value of RMB10,800,000. The property is owned by Super Billion Properties Limited, a subsidiary that the Group acquired on 1 March 2017.

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13 TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

The ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Trade receivables (<i>Note (a)</i>)		
Current to 30 days	66,268	100,491
31 to 60 days	3,839	4,947
61 to 90 days	3,373	2,849
Over 90 days	4,554	4,472
	78,034	112,759
Other receivables	3,326	3,946
Total	81,360	116,705

- (a) The Group's concessionaire sales through department stores are generally collectible within 30 to 60 days from the invoice date.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables and other receivables approximate their fair values. There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivable as the Group has a large number of customers.

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14 TRADE PAYABLES AND OTHER PAYABLES

The ageing analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Trade payables (<i>Note (a)</i>)		
Current to 30 days	24,586	15,114
31 to 60 days	22,452	17,933
61 to 90 days	2,958	948
91 to 120 days	1,306	–
Over 120 days	1,686	2,434
	52,988	36,429
Other payables	82,558	90,744
Total	135,546	127,173

(a) The credit periods granted by suppliers are generally ranged from 7 to 60 days.

The carrying amounts of trade payables and other payables approximate their fair values.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

15 SHARE CAPITAL

	Unaudited 31 August 2018		Audited 28 February 2018	
	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital HKD'000	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital HKD'000
Ordinary Shares of HK\$0.10 Authorised: At beginning of period/year and at end of period/year	1,000,000,000	100,000	1,000,000,000	100,000
	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital RMB'000	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital RMB'000
Issued and fully paid: At beginning of period/year and at end of period/year	705,895,060	59,979	705,895,060	59,979

16 SHARE OPTIONS

At a special general meeting of the Company held on 22 July 2002, the shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of the share option scheme (the "Scheme"), pursuant to which the Directors may grant options to eligible persons (as defined under the Scheme) to subscribe for shares in the Company in accordance with the terms of the Scheme. The number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme shall not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of shareholders' approval. The aggregate number of shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share options schemes of the Company shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time.

Each share option under the Scheme entitles the holder to subscribe for one share of HK\$0.10 each in the Company at a price, which is to be determined by the Board of Directors provided always that it shall be at least the higher of: (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotation sheet issued by the Stock Exchange for the date of offer of grant (which is deemed to be the date of grant if the offer for the grant of an option is accepted by the eligible person), which must be a business day; and (ii) the average closing price of the shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the date of offer of grant.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

16 SHARE OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

- (a) Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	Unaudited For the six months ended 31 August 2018		Audited For the year ended 28 February 2018	
	Average exercise price per share (HK\$)	Number of share options (thousands)	Average exercise price per share (HK\$)	Number of share options (thousands)
At beginning of period/year	2.899	3,260	3.124	9,914
Lapsed	2.185	(425)	2.185	(3,354)
Lapsed	4.300	(1,100)	4.300	(3,300)
At end of period/year	2.185	1,735	2.899	3,260

The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash. 14,100,000 share options at an exercise price of HK\$4.73 each and 17,440,000 share options at an exercise price of HK\$2.404 were granted on 27 June 2011 and 10 July 2012 respectively.

For the six months ended 31 August 2018, 425,000 shares at an adjusted exercise price of HK\$2.185 and 1,100,000 shares at an adjusted exercise price of HK\$4.300 were lapsed.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

16 SHARE OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

- (b) Share options outstanding at the end of the period/year have the following expiry dates and exercise prices:

Expiry date at	Unaudited 31 August 2018		Audited 28 February 2018	
	(Adjusted) Exercise price per share (HK\$)	Number of share options (thousands)	(Adjusted) Exercise price per share (HK\$)	Number of share options (thousands)
26 June 2021 (Note (a))	4.300	–	4.300	1,100
9 July 2022 (Note (b))	2.185	1,735	2.185	2,160

Notes:

- (a) Become exercisable from a range of dates between 27 June 2014 and 27 June 2016 and expiring on the 10th anniversary from date of grants.
- (b) Become exercisable from a range of dates between 10 July 2014 and 10 July 2016 and expiring on the 10th anniversary from date of grants.

Options are conditional on the employee completing two to five years' service (the vesting period).

For the six months ended 31 August 2018, no share option expense was recognised and included in employee benefit expenses (2017: Nil).

17 CORPORATE GUARANTEES

The Company has given corporate guarantees in favour of banks for banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries on letters of credit and bank loans to the extent of RMB218,300,000 (28 February 2018: RMB202,400,000) of which RMB2,500,000 (28 February 2018: RMB3,500,000) was utilized as at 31 August 2018.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

18 COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Contracted but not provided for, in respect of – purchase of property, plant, and equipment	1,553	1,553

(b) Commitments under operating leases

- (i) At the period/year end, the Group had future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Land and buildings:		
Not later than one year	36,968	36,240
Later than one year and not later than five years	25,106	22,202
	62,074	58,442

The above operating lease commitments include commitments for fixed rent only. Rentals payable in some cases may include an additional rent, calculated according to gross revenue which is in excess of the fixed rent.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

18 COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Commitments under operating leases (continued)

- (ii) At the period/year end, the Group had future aggregate minimum rental receivable under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Land and buildings:		
Not later than one year	89	38
Later than one year and not later than five years	98	–
	187	38

19 PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 31 August 2018, bank deposit of RMB700,000 (28 February 2018: RMB600,000) has been pledged as rental deposit for a subsidiary of the Company.

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Transactions with related parties

Significant transactions with related parties and companies, which were carried out in the normal course of the Group's business, are summarised as follows:

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Rental expenses charged by a related party (<i>Note (i)</i>)	817	1,302
Assets acquired from a related company (<i>Note (ii)</i>)	–	10,800
Sales of finished goods to a related company (<i>Note (iii)</i>)	11,883	–

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(a) Transactions with related parties (continued)

	Unaudited 31 August 2018 RMB'000	Audited 28 February 2018 RMB'000
Amount due from a related company (Note (iii))	38,750	46,867

Notes:

- (i) During the period, the Group rented a shop located in Macau from Mr. Lee Tze Bun, Marces ("Mr. Lee"), a substantial shareholder and non-executive Director of the Company, as retail outlet in Macau.
- (ii) On 1 March 2017, the Group acquired Super Billion Properties Limited from Freedom Resources Limited, which was controlled and beneficially owned by Mr. Lee.
- (iii) During the period, the Group sold finished goods to its non-wholly owned subsidiary 信蝶商業(杭州)有限公司, which is 33.33% held indirectly by Ms. Liao Jian Yu, an Executive Director, and her spouse.

(b) Key management compensation

	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018 RMB'000	2017 RMB'000
Salaries and other employee benefits	2,537	7,013
Contributions to retirement scheme	29	22
	2,566	7,035

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 August 2018, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of Le Saunda Holdings Limited (the "Company") in the ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares"), underlying Shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the "SFO")) which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

(I) Long positions in Shares (including underlying Shares)

(a) The Company

Name of Directors	Number of Shares				Total	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests		
Mr. Lee Tze Bun, Marces ("Mr. Lee")	54,061,000	—	36,600,000 (Notes 1 & 2)	280,500,000 (Notes 3 & 4)	371,161,000	52.58%
Ms. Chui Kwan Ho, Jacky ("Ms. Chui")	3,527,000	—	—	55,000,000	58,527,000 (Note 5)	8.29%
Ms. Liao Jian Yu ("Ms. Liao")	299,200	—	—	—	299,200 (Note 6)	0.04%
Mr. Leung Wai Ki, George ("Mr. Leung")	—	—	—	1,700,000	1,700,000 (Note 7)	0.24%

Notes:

- Succex Limited, a corporation which was controlled and wholly-owned by Mr. Lee, held 33,000,000 Shares. Therefore, Mr. Lee was deemed to be interested in these Shares.
- Mr. Lee was a founder and governor of Qing Yun Middle School Education Development Foundation Limited, which held 3,600,000 Shares. Therefore, Mr. Lee was deemed to be interested in these Shares.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (CONTINUED)

(I) Long positions in Shares (including underlying Shares) (continued)

(a) The Company (continued)

Notes: (continued)

3. Stable Gain Holdings Limited ("Stable Gain") held 225,500,000 Shares, representing approximately 31.94% of the issued share capital of the Company. The entire issued share capital of Stable Gain was registered in the name of Stable Profit Holdings Limited ("Stable Profit"), a company wholly-owned by HSBC International Trustee Limited ("HSBC Trustee") which acted as trustee of Lee Tze Bun Family Trust (the "LTB Family Trust"), a discretionary trust, of which Mr. Lee was the founder (as defined in section 308 of the SFO) and an eligible beneficiary thereunder. Mr. Lee was also the sole director of Stable Profit. Therefore, Mr. Lee was deemed to be interested in these Shares.
4. The Lee Keung Charitable Foundation (the "Charitable Foundation"), of which Mr. Lee was the founder (as defined in section 308 of the SFO), held 55,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 7.79% of the issued share capital of the Company. Therefore, Mr. Lee was deemed to be interested in these Shares.
5. Ms. Chui personally held 3,527,000 Shares and was deemed to be interested in 55,000,000 Shares jointly held by her, Ms. Lee Wing Kam Rowena Jackie ("Ms. Lee") and Ms. Tsui Oi Kuen ("Ms. Tsui") as trustees of the Charitable Foundation.
6. Ms. Liao personally held 114,400 Shares and was entitled to 184,800 share options granted by the Company, the underlying Shares of which she was taken to have an interest.
7. Mr. Leung was a governor of Xin Chuan Middle School Foundation Limited, which held 1,700,000 Shares. Therefore, Mr. Leung was deemed to be interested in these Shares.

(b) Associated corporation of the Company

Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Personal interests	Percentage of the issued voting shares of the associated corporation
L. S. Retailing Limited	Mr. Lee	20,000 non-voting deferred shares (Note 1)	0%

Note:

1. Mr. Lee beneficially owned 20,000 non-voting deferred shares in L. S. Retailing Limited. All voting shares in L. S. Retailing Limited are wholly-owned by the Company.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS (CONTINUED)

(II) Long positions in underlying Shares and debentures of the Company

Interests in share options

Name of Director	Date of share options granted <i>(Notes 1 & 2)</i>	Adjusted number of Shares <i>(Note 3)</i>						Adjustment during the period <i>(Note 4)</i>	Total outstanding as at 31 August 2018	Adjusted exercise price per Share <i>(Note 3)</i> HK\$	Exercise period
		Balance as at 1 March 2018	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period					
Ms. Liao	10 July 2012	–	–	–	–	–	184,800	184,800	2.185	10 July 2016 – 9 July 2022	
Total		–	–	–	–	–	184,800	184,800			

Notes:

- The vesting period of the above share options is from their date of grant until the commencement of their exercise period.
- The closing price of the Shares immediately before 10 July 2012 on which the share options were granted was HK\$2.41 per Share.
- On 13 July 2015, an ordinary resolution was duly passed by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") at the annual general meeting of the Company to approve the issue of bonus Shares on the basis of one bonus Share for every ten existing Shares held by the qualifying Shareholders on the record date (the "Bonus Issue"). As a result of the Bonus Issue, adjustments were made to the exercise price and the number of Shares to be allotted and issued upon full exercise of subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options with effect from 30 July 2015. The exercise price per Share indicated in the above table is the exercise price per Share after the said adjustments were made on 30 July 2015. Prior to the adjustments, the exercise price per Share in relation to share options granted on 10 July 2012 was HK\$2.404. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 29 July 2015.
- Ms. Liao had been entitled to 184,800 share options granted by the Company immediately before and after her appointment as a Director of the Company with effect from 16 March 2018.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 August 2018, none of the Directors or chief executive (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) of the Company had any interests and/or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and/or short positions which are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIRECTORS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Directors' and chief executive's interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations" above and the paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme" below, during the six months ended 31 August 2018, (a) at no time was the Company or a specified undertaking (as defined in the Companies (Directors' Report) Regulation (Chapter 622D of the Laws of Hong Kong)) of the Company a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or the chief executive of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate; and (b) none of the Directors, their respective spouses nor their respective children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe for securities of the Company or had exercised any such rights.

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

As at 31 August 2018, according to the register of interests in Shares and short positions of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, the following persons or corporations (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

(I) Interests and short positions of substantial shareholders in the Shares and underlying Shares

Long positions in Shares

Name of Shareholders	Note	Number of Shares and nature of interests				Approximate percentage of the issued Share capital of the Company
		Beneficial owner	Interests of controlled corporation	Other interests	Total	
Stable Gain	1	225,500,000	—	—	225,500,000	31.94%
Stable Profit	1	—	225,500,000	—	225,500,000	31.94%
HSBC Trustee	1	—	—	225,500,000	225,500,000	31.94%

Note:

1. Stable Gain held 225,500,000 Shares, representing approximately 31.94% of the issued share capital of the Company. The entire issued share capital of Stable Gain was registered in the name of Stable Profit, a company wholly-owned by HSBC Trustee which acted as trustee of the LTB Family Trust, a discretionary trust, of which Mr. Lee was the founder (as defined in section 308 of the SFO) and an eligible beneficiary thereunder. Mr. Lee was also the sole director of Stable Profit. Therefore, HSBC Trustee was deemed to be interested in these Shares in its capacity as trustee (other than a bare trustee) and Stable Profit was deemed to be interested in these Shares by virtue of the interest of its controlled corporation (being Stable Gain). The respective interests of Stable Gain, Stable Profit and HSBC Trustee were thus duplicated.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES (CONTINUED)

(II) Interests and short positions of other persons in the Shares and underlying Shares

Long positions in Shares

Name of Shareholders	Note	Number of Shares and nature of interests			Approximate percentage of the issued Share capital of the Company
		Personal interests	Other interests	Total	
Ms. Lee	1	6,985,000	55,000,000	61,985,000	8.78%
Ms. Tsui	2	1,287,000	55,000,000	56,287,000	7.97%
Ms. Lee, Ms. Tsui and Ms. Chui as trustees of the Charitable Foundation	3	—	55,000,000	55,000,000	7.79%

Notes:

- Ms. Lee was interested in an aggregate of 61,985,000 Shares (comprising 6,985,000 Shares personally held as beneficial owner and 55,000,000 Shares jointly held by her, Ms. Tsui and Ms. Chui as trustees of the Charitable Foundation), representing approximately 8.78% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- Ms. Tsui was interested in an aggregate of 56,287,000 Shares (comprising 1,287,000 Shares personally held as beneficial owner and 55,000,000 Shares jointly held by her, Ms. Lee and Ms. Chui as trustees of the Charitable Foundation), representing approximately 7.97% of the issued share capital of the Company.
- Ms. Lee, Ms. Tsui and Ms. Chui jointly held 55,000,000 Shares as trustees of the Charitable Foundation, representing approximately 7.79% of the issued share capital of the Company. Therefore, all of them were deemed to be interested in these Shares which were duplicated amongst their respective interests.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 August 2018, the Company had not been notified of any other persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) or corporation who had interests directly or indirectly and/or short positions in the Shares and underlying Shares of the Company which would be required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

At the special general meeting of the Company held on 22 July 2002, the Shareholders approved the adoption of a share option scheme (the "Scheme") pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The purpose of the Scheme was to enable the board of Directors of the Company to grant share options to selected eligible persons (as defined under the Scheme) as incentives or rewards for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group (as defined below).

Pursuant to the Scheme, the Company granted 14,100,000 and 17,440,000 share options to certain Directors and employees of the Company to subscribe for up to a total of 31,540,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on 27 June 2011 and 10 July 2012 respectively.

Particulars of such share options and their movements during the six months ended 31 August 2018 were as follows:

Category of Participant	Date of share options granted <i>(Notes 1 & 2)</i>	Adjusted number of share options <i>(Note 5)</i>						Total outstanding as at 31 August 2018	Adjusted exercise price per Share <i>(Note 5)</i> HK\$	Exercise period
		Balance as at 1 March 2018	Granted during the period <i>(Note 3)</i>	Exercised during the period	Cancelled during the period	Lapsed during the period	Adjustment during the period <i>(Note 4)</i>			
Directors	27 June 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2014 – 26 June 2021
<i>(Note 6)</i>	27 June 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2015 – 26 June 2021
	27 June 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2016 – 26 June 2021
	10 July 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.185	10 July 2014 – 9 July 2022
	10 July 2012	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.185	10 July 2015 – 9 July 2022
	10 July 2012	-	-	-	-	-	184,800	184,800	2.185	10 July 2016 – 9 July 2022
Sub-total		-	-	-	-	-	184,800	184,800		
Employees	27 June 2011	366,300	-	-	(366,300)	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2014 – 26 June 2021
	27 June 2011	366,300	-	-	(366,300)	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2015 – 26 June 2021
	27 June 2011	367,400	-	-	(367,400)	-	-	-	4.300	27 June 2016 – 26 June 2021
	10 July 2012	111,100	-	-	-	-	-	111,100	2.185	10 July 2014 – 9 July 2022
	10 July 2012	590,700	-	-	(146,300)	-	-	444,400	2.185	10 July 2015 – 9 July 2022
	10 July 2012	1,458,600	-	-	(279,400)	-	(184,800)	994,400	2.185	10 July 2016 – 9 July 2022
Sub-total		3,260,400	-	-	(1,525,700)	-	(184,800)	1,549,900		
Total		<u>3,260,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,525,700)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,734,700</u>		

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

SHARE OPTION SCHEME (CONTINUED)

Notes:

1. The respective vesting periods of the above share options are from their respective dates of grant until the commencement of their respective exercise periods.
2. The closing prices of the Shares immediately before 27 June 2011 and 10 July 2012 on which the share options were granted were HK\$4.65 and HK\$2.41 per Share respectively.
3. Upon grant of 17,440,000 share options to eligible persons by the Company on 10 July 2012, there were 1,960 shares options available for grant under the Scheme. The Scheme expired on 21 July 2012.
4. Ms. Liao had been entitled to 184,800 share options granted by the Company immediately before and after her appointment as a Director of the Company with effect from 16 March 2018, so that her share options were adjusted from the category of employees to directors.
5. On 13 July 2015, an ordinary resolution was duly passed by the Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company to approve the Bonus Issue. As a result of the Bonus Issue, adjustments were made to the exercise price and the number of Shares to be allotted and issued upon full exercise of subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options with effect from 30 July 2015. The exercise price per Share indicated in the above table is the exercise price per Share after the said adjustments were made on 30 July 2015. Prior to the adjustments, the exercise price per Share in relation to share options granted on 27 June 2011 was HK\$4.730 while that in relation to share options granted on 10 July 2012 was HK\$2.404. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 29 July 2015.
6. For a detailed breakdown of each of the Directors' interests in share options, please refer to page 54 of this report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Directors”) of Le Saunda Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) is committed to achieving and maintaining the highest standard of corporate governance. The Board and its management understand that it is their responsibility to establish a good corporate management system and practice and strictly comply with the principles of independence, accountability, responsibility and impartiality so as to improve the operation transparency of the Company, protect the interests of shareholders (the “Shareholders”) of the Company and create value for the Shareholders.

During the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the “Listing Rules”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), except for deviation from code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code which stipulates, among others, that independent non-executive Directors and other non-executive Directors should attend general meetings. Due to other business engagement, Mr. Lee Tze Bun, Marces, a Non-Executive Director, and Mr. Leung Wai Ki, George, an Independent Non-Executive Director, were unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 July 2018.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORSHIP AND OTHER CHANGES IN DIRECTORS’ INFORMATION

The changes in directorship and other changes in the information of the Director of the Company, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, subsequent to the publication of the annual report of the Company for the year ended 28 February 2018 are set out below:

Name of Directors	Details of change
Executive Director: Ms. Liao Jian Yu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Appointed as an Executive Director with effect from 16 March 2018Entered into a service contract with an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company without fixed term commencing on 16 March 2018
Non-Executive Director: Mr. Lee Tze Bun, Marces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renewed service contract with the Company with a fixed term of 2 years commencing on 1 June 2018 and ending on 31 May 2020

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed herein pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As at 31 August 2018 and up to the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises three Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Lam Siu Lun, Simon (chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Leung Wai Ki, George and Mr. Hui Chi Kwan. Mr. Lam has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise as required under Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules.

The primary functions and duties of the Audit Committee are to recommend the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor, oversee the integrity of financial information of the Company and its disclosure, provide independent review of the effectiveness of the financial controls, risk management and internal control systems of the Group, and review the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group. The full terms of reference of the Audit Committee are posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

The Audit Committee has reviewed this report, which was prepared based on (i) the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group, and (ii) the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 31 August 2018. After review and discussions, the Audit Committee recommended the Board to approve the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 31 August 2018.

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

As at 31 August 2018 and up to the date of this report, the Remuneration Committee comprises three Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Lam Siu Lun, Simon (chairman of the Remuneration Committee), Mr. Leung Wai Ki, George and Mr. Hui Chi Kwan, and one Non-Executive Director, namely Mr. James Ngai.

The primary functions and duties of the Remuneration Committee are to make recommendation to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for remuneration of all Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy, determine the terms of specific remuneration package of the Executive Directors and senior management, and review and approve the performance-based remuneration proposals with reference to the corporate goals and objective resolved by the Board from time to time. The full terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

As at 31 August 2018 and up to the date of this report, the Nomination Committee comprises three Independent Non-Executive Directors, namely Mr. Hui Chi Kwan (chairman of the Nomination Committee), Mr. Lam Siu Lun, Simon and Mr. Leung Wai Ki, George, and one Non-Executive Director, namely Mr. James Ngai.

The primary functions and duties of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategies, identify individuals suitably qualified to become Directors and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships. The full terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct (the "Code of Conduct") regarding securities transactions by the Directors since 4 October 2005. The terms of the Code of Conduct are no less exacting than the required standards in the Model Code, and the Code of Conduct applies to all the relevant persons as defined in the Code of Conduct, including the Directors, any employee of the Company, or a director or employee of a subsidiary or holding company of the Company, who, by reason of such office or employment, are likely to be in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company or its securities.

Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Code of Conduct and the required standard set out in the Model Code during the six months ended 31 August 2018 and up to the date of this report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 31 August 2018.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this report, there is sufficient public float of more than 25% of the Company's issued shares as required under the Listing Rules.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 31 August 2018 (2017: an interim dividend of HK3.3 cents per ordinary share and an interim special dividend of HK1.7 cents per ordinary share).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On behalf of the Board, I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all our staff for their dedication and hard work, plus my sincere appreciation to all customers, business partners and Shareholders for their continuing supports.

By Order of the Board
James Ngai
Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 October 2018