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EASY REPAY FINANCE & INVESTMENT LIMITED

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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Annual results for the five years from 2014

	Year ended 31 March 2018 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 March 2017 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 March 2016 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 March 2015 HK\$'000	Year ended 31 March 2014 HK\$'000
Revenue	191,768	181,610	119,516	66,859	37,930
(Loss)/profit for the year	(6,488)	26,397	32,999	40,921	(12,345)
(Loss)/profit attributable to owners of the Company	(6,756)	26,315	32,922	40,724	(12,259)
	As at 31 March 2018 HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2017 HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2016 HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2015 HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2014 HK\$'000
Total assets	519,463	514,707	487,794	522,696	289,929
Total liabilities	(39,496)	(24,436)	(24,718)	(100,672)	(21,766)
	479,967	490,271	463,076	422,024	268,163

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

### Directors

#### Executive Directors

Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
 Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy  
 Ms. SIU Yeuk Hung, Clara (appointed on 9 August 2017)

#### Independent Non-executive Directors

Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney, *S.B.St.J.*  
 Mr. KAM Tik Lun, *CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)*  
 Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley,  
*BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LL.M (LSE)*

#### Company Secretary

Mr. TO Chi, *CPA, FCCA*

#### Compliance Officer

Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy

#### Authorised Representatives

Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen  
 Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy

#### Audit Committee

Mr. KAM Tik Lun, *CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)*  
 Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney, *S.B.St.J.*  
 Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley,  
*BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LL.M (LSE)*

#### Remuneration and Nomination Committee

Mr. KAM Tik Lun, *CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)*  
 Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen  
 Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy  
 Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney, *S.B.St.J.*  
 Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley,  
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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the board of Directors (the "Board"), I present the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2018 to the shareholders.

The money lending business has continued to achieve satisfactory result in previous years and will continue to be the core business of the Group and generate stable income to the Group. The revenue of this segment is HK\$61.7 million.

The Company reviewed that e-commerce has been a part of the modern urban lifestyle in Hong Kong. The Group has been developing the retails and online sales business since 2015. The Group will continue to develop self-owned brand products, namely Master Chef Series and FRESHNESSMART, and source different types of products from local or overseas suppliers to satisfy the ever-changing needs of our customers.

In addition, the Group started the frozen food processing and distribution business in 2016. The Group is continuing to import different kinds of frozen food, such as seafood, meats and fruits from local or overseas suppliers in supporting the retails and wholesales business of the Group. It also obtained the restricted food permit for online sales of prepackaged frozen meat and frozen poultry in May 2016. Furthermore, the distribution center is located in Kwai Hing which obtained a certificate for the processing, storage and packaging of frozen meat, chilled meat and frozen marine products and also obtained the ISO22000:2005 food safety management system in June 2016 respectively. The Group puts the emphasis on food safety in our operation.

The wholesale business has also been engaging since January 2015. It generates sustainable income to the Group.

The Group engages catering coupon distribution business in Hong Kong local market. End customers are eager to purchase these catering coupons which provide discounts when they dine out. The Group cooperates with some key catering companies and builds an extensive sales channel and network. It is expected to bring benefits to our shareholders.

## PROSPECTS

The Company expects the loan portfolio of money lending business to grow in coming years. It will bring substantial revenue and profit to the Group.

The Company targets to integrate those retails and wholesales business through e-commerce and also expects it will become an independent and significant profit center of the Group.

In spite of all these expansion plans, the Group has been actively seeking suitable investment opportunities for business diversification. The Group will explore into different industry sectors so as to expand and diversify the scope of the Group's business.

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our shareholders, customers and staff members for their support in the past years. I would also like to express my personal appreciation to my fellow Board members for their continuous valuable contributions.

**Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 25 June 2018

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### OPERATION REVIEW

Revenue for the financial year ended 31 March 2018 was approximately HK\$191.8 million, representing an increase of approximately 5.6% when compared with the same period last year. The loss is mainly due to the increase in the administrative expenses and decrease in revenue from the money lending business.

#### Money Lending Business

After actively participating in money lending business for more than seven years, a solid client base has been built. In the financial year, revenue for this segment under review was approximately HK\$61.7 million, representing 18.4% decrease when compare with the operations in 2017.

#### Retail and Wholesale Business

The Group has been developing the retails and online sales business for the sales of grocery products (including frozen soup, frozen seafood, personal care products and stationery etc.) to the public.

The Group has also been developing the wholesale business since 2017. The wholesale business is a fine supplement to our retail business and it will certainly strengthen our overall business.

Revenue for this segment in the financial period under review was approximately HK\$130.1 million, representing 22.7% increase when compare with the same period in 2017. We will continue to monitor the operation and develop new market in order to increase the revenue and market share. The Group expects this segment to grow steadily and generate sustainable income in the coming future.

#### Outlook

The Group will continue to look for ways to further improve its existing business and explore new investment opportunities to broaden the business scope of the Group with the ultimate goal to maximise the return to shareholders.

### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally financed its operations with internally generated cash flows. As at 31 March 2018, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately HK\$11.1 million (2017: HK\$23.3 million).

As at 31 March 2018, the Group had borrowings of HK\$16 million (2017: HK\$5 million) which were used to finance the operation of the Group.

As at 31 March 2018, the Group's gearing ratio, expressed as a percentage of total borrowings (comprising amounts due to related parties, borrowings and obligation under a finance lease) less cash and cash equivalents then divided by total equity was 2.5% (2017: nil).

### CHARGES ON GROUP'S ASSETS

As at 31 March 2018, except for the pledged bank deposits, financial instruments of approximately HK\$6.4 million (2017: HK\$17.0 million) was pledged as collateral to securities brokers for margin financing granted to the Group. As at 31 March 2018, no margin financing was utilised by the Group.

### TREASURY POLICIES

Cash and bank deposits of the Group are mainly denominated in HK dollars ("HK\$").

Since most of the transactions of the Group are denominated in Hong Kong dollars, no hedging or other arrangements to reduce the currency risk have been implemented.



## EMPLOYEES

As at 31 March 2018, the Group had around 130 (2017: 97) full-time employees. The total employee remuneration, including that of the Directors, for the year ended 31 March 2018 amounted to approximately HK\$35.9 million (2017: HK\$24.6 million). The Group remunerates its employees based on their performance, experience and the prevailing commercial practice.

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the capital structure of the Company was changed as follows:

The Company repurchased an aggregate of 1,200,000 shares through the Stock Exchange on 10 August 2017, 11 August 2017, 14 August 2017, 15 August 2017, 17 August 2017, and 18 August 2017 respectively and those shares were cancelled on 29 August 2017. The total issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2018 is 218,894,354 shares.

## DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION – FORMATION OF JOINT VENTURE

On 17 May 2017, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group entered into an agreement with the existing shareholders of Keep Choice Limited (“KCL”), an associate of the Group, for the formation of Topwise Global Holdings Limited (“TGHL”) in which the Group has 22% equity interest. An investment holding company, Power Moto Holdings Limited (“Power Moto”) was formed by TGHL and an independent third party. TGHL is interested in 90% of the issued share capital of Power Moto. Power Moto and its subsidiaries will be engaged in the vehicle maintenance business.

As agreed among the shareholders of KCL, KCL has been transferred to Power Moto and hence became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Power Moto. The Group’s capital contribution made to KCL previously was deemed as part of the required capital contribution to TGHL.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, TGHL is accounted for as an associate of the Company.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 March 2018, except for as disclosed below, the Company did not provide any corporate guarantee to third parties.

### Contingent rental liabilities

On 20 October 2015, a new tenancy agreement was jointly entered by Top Euro Limited (“Top Euro”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Mark Glory International Enterprise Limited (“Mark Glory”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of HMV Digital China Group Limited with Wit Way Enterprises Limited in relation to the lease of the premises. The duration of the tenancy agreements is for two years commencing from 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2017 with a monthly rental of HK\$325,000 inclusive of management charges (equivalent to HK\$3,900,000 per annum), but exclusive of government rates and all other outgoings. The rent, government rates and all outgoings of the premises shall be paid by Top Euro and Mark Glory in equal shares.

If either party fails to fulfill their leasing obligations under the agreement, the other party will obligate to pay the other party’s outstanding contingent rental liability. The taking up of the contingent rental liability constitutes a provision of financial assistance under the GEM Listing Rules.

The lease agreement expired on 31 October 2017.

### Performance Guarantee

The Company provided a performance guarantee for KCL, an associate of the Company, regarding the management, operation and maintenance of New Kowloon Bay Vehicle Examination Centre and the relevant Hong Kong government tender. The letter of guarantee contains no specific amount and until the expiry of such contract. A counter-guarantee of 78% of the guarantee liability was provided by a shareholder of one of the shareholders of KCL.



## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen** (“Mr. Shiu”), aged 68, is the executive director since December 2010 and appointed as the Chairman of the Group in January, 2011. Mr. Shiu has over 39 years’ experience in the ceramic tile and marble and granite products industry and over 13 years’ experience in securities investment.

Mr. Shiu was one of the founders and has been the executive director of Companion Building Material International Holdings Limited (together with its subsidiaries, the “CBMI Group”, currently known as Pacific Century Premium Developments Ltd, stock code: 432), a company listed on The Stock Exchange, for the period from September, 1993 to January, 2002 during which he was responsible for the development of the CBMI Group’s corporate strategies.

**Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy** (“Mr. Leung”), aged 49, is the executive director of the Company. Mr. Leung joined the Group since 2005 and was appointed as an executive director in December 2010. Mr. Leung obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at York University in Canada. Mr. Leung has extensive experience in business development, operation and marketing management. Mr. Leung is the nephew of Mr. Shiu.

**Ms. SIU Yeuk Hung, Clara** (“Ms. Siu”), aged 53, joined the Company on 9 August 2017. Ms. Siu has extensive experience in marketing and business development. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Siu has worked in a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, responsible for the marketing and business development since 2006. Ms. Siu is the sister of Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen, the chairman and executive director of the Company, the aunt of Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy, the executive director of the Company and the sister of Ms. Siu York Chee, the director of several subsidiaries of the Company.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney** (“Dr. Siu”), *s.B.St.J.*, aged 71, was appointed as an independent non-executive director and member of Audit Committee of the Company in December, 2004. Dr. Siu is also the independent non-executive director of Wang On Group Limited, a listed company in Hong Kong since November 1993.

Dr. Siu is a director of The Association of The Directors & Former Directors of Pok Oi Hospital Limited which is a non-profitable association and providing community services in Hong Kong.

Dr. Siu is also a director and general vice-president of The Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited, a sport and non-profitable association in Hong Kong and also an executive member of a number of charitable organisations and sports associations.

**Mr. KAM Tik Lun** (“Mr. Kam”), *CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)*, aged 42, joined the Company in March 2012. Mr. Kam is the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company. Mr. Kam holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Concordia University, Canada and a Postgraduate Diploma in International Corporate and Financial Law from The University of Wolverhampton, UK and a Master of Laws in International Corporate and Financial Law from The University of Wolverhampton, UK. He is a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Kam has over 13 years of experience in the financial markets. He has vast experience in providing business consultancy, business valuation services, financial analysis and corporate advisory. Mr. Kam is also an independent non-executive director of HMV Digital China Group Limited (Stock code: 8078) and Chinese Food and Beverage Group Limited (Stock code: 8272), both companies listed on the GEM Board of Stock Exchange.

**Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley** (“Mr. Ho”), *BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LL.M (LSE)*, aged 30, joined the Company in July 2016. Mr. Ho was appointed as an independent non-executive director, a member of Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company. He holds a Master of Laws degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering and Laws) degrees from the University of Hong Kong. Mr. Ho is a practicing barrister in Hong Kong. His areas of practice include civil and criminal law. Mr. Ho is also an independent non-executive director of Chinese Food and Beverage Group Ltd., a company listed on the GEM Board of Stock Exchange (Stock code: 8272).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

### A. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to protect the interests of the shareholders of the Company. The Company had complied with most of the code provisions set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the “Code”) contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the year ended 31 March 2018, except for the following deviation of Code A.2.1.

Code A.2.1 provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) of the Company are both currently carried on by the same person, Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen. The Board considers that this structure does not undermine the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management. The Board members have considerable experience and qualities which they bring to the Company and there is a balanced composition of Executive Directors and Non-executive Directors (including Independent Non-executive Directors). Given the composition of the Board, the Board believes that it is able to ensure that the balance of power between the Board and the management is not impaired. The Board believes that having the same person performing the roles of both Chairman and CEO does provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and that, operating in this manner allows for more effective and efficient overall strategic planning of the Group.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the Board was responsible for determining the policy for the corporate governance of the Company performing the corporate governance duties as below:

- to develop and review the Group’s policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations;
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management;
- to review and monitor the Group’s policies and practices on compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements (where applicable);
- to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual applicable to employees and Directors; and
- to review the Group’s compliance with the Code and disclosure requirements in the corporate governance report.

### B. SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 (the “Required Standard of Dealings”) of the GEM Listing Rules.

Specific enquiry has been made of all the Directors and the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Required Standard of Dealings for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

## C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Composition of the Board, number of Board meetings and Directors' attendance

The Company's Board is comprised of experienced and highly competent individuals and a balanced composition of Executive and Non-executive Directors. 4 Board meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 March 2018. The composition of the Board and attendance of the Directors are set out below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/Number of Board meetings held during the year	Attendance/Number of General meetings held during the year
Executive Directors		
Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen ( <i>Chairman</i> )	4/4	1/1
Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy	4/4	1/1
Ms. Siu Yeuk Hung, Clara (appointed on 9 August 2017)	2/4	1/1
Independent Non-executive Directors		
Dr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney, <i>s.B.St.J.</i>	4/4	1/1
Mr. Kam Tik Lun, <i>CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)</i>	4/4	1/1
Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley, <i>BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LL.M (LSE)</i>	4/4	1/1

The list of directors (by category) is also disclosed in all corporate communications issued by the Company pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules.

Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy is the nephew of Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen. Ms. Siu Yeuk Hung, Clara is the sister of Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen, the aunt of Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy and the sister of Ms. Siu York Chee, the director of several subsidiaries of the Company. Save for the aforesaid, there is no relationship between members of the Board.

The three Executive Directors are responsible for the leadership and control of the Company and oversee the Group's businesses, strategic decisions and performances and are collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising its affairs.

The three Independent Non-executive Directors are responsible for ensuring a high standard of financial and other mandatory reporting of the Board as well as providing adequate checks and balances in the Board in order to protect shareholders' interest and overall interest of the Group.

Each Independent Non-executive Director has given the Company an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers that all the Independent Non-executive Directors are independent and meet the independent guidelines set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.



## **D. APPOINTMENT AND SUCCESSION PLANNING OF DIRECTORS**

The procedures and process of appointment, re-election and removal of Directors are laid down in the code provisions A.4 set out in the Code contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules throughout the year ended 31 March 2018.

Code A.4.1 stipulates that Non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election and Code A.4.2 stipulates that all Directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment.

All Independent Non-executive Directors appointed has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one year and renewable automatically for successive terms of another year unless terminated by three-month notice in writing served by either party. Pursuant to the Code A.4.2, the Directors, regardless of his/her term of appointment, if any, are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and any new director appointed to fill a casual vacancy is subject to re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after his/her appointment. The Company in practice will observe Code A.4.2 and will ensure that any new director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall submit himself/herself for re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after his/her appointment.

## **E. CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Code A.2.1 stipulates that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In view of the scale of operations of the Company and the fact that daily operations of the Group's business is delegated to the senior executives and department heads, the Board considers that vesting the roles of both Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in the same person will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The Board also believes that the current structure provides the Company with strong and consistent leadership and allows for effective and efficient planning and implementation of business decisions and strategies. It is in the best interest of the Group to maintain the current practice for continuous efficient operations and development of the Group.

## **F. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

A remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee"), consisting of three Independent Non-executive Directors and two Executive Directors, was set up by the Company in accordance with the Code. The Remuneration Committee has adopted written terms of reference in compliance with Code Provision B.1.3. The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include the following:

- evaluating the performance and making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of the individual executive directors and senior management;
- making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all Directors' and senior management remuneration and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy;
- reviewing and approving the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the board's corporate goals and objectives.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the Remuneration Committee held three meetings with presence of all eligible members and reviewed and made recommendations on the remunerations packages of the Directors of the Group.

None of the Directors participated in the determination of his/her own remuneration. Attendance of the members of the Remuneration Committee is set out below:

Name of Directors	Number of meeting attended/Number of meeting held
Mr. Kam Tik Lun, <i>CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)</i>	3/3
Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen	3/3
Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy	3/3
Dr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney, <i>S.B.St.J.</i>	3/3
Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley, <i>BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LLM (LSE)</i>	3/3

## G. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an Audit Committee with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to review the Company's annual report and financial statements, half-yearly report and quarterly reports and to provide advice and comment thereon to the Board. The Audit Committee is also responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process and internal control procedures of the Group. Currently, it consists of three Independent Non-executive Directors, Mr. Kam Tik Lun, chairman of the Audit Committee, Dr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney and Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley. Four meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 March 2018. Attendance of the members of the Audit Committee is set out below:

Name of Directors	Number of meeting attended/Number of meeting held
Mr. Kam Tik Lun, <i>CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)</i>	4/4
Dr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney, <i>S.B.St.J.</i>	4/4
Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley, <i>BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LLM (LSE)</i>	4/4

The Company's annual results for the year ended 31 March 2018, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

## H. NOMINATION COMMITTEE

A nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee") consisting of three Independent Non-executive Directors and two Executive Directors was set up by the Company in accordance with the Code. The Nomination Committee has adopted written terms of reference, which have been amended by the Board in compliance with Code Provision A.5.3. The primary duties of the Nomination Committee include:

- reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the issuer's corporate strategy;
- identify individuals suitably qualified to become board members and select or make recommendations to the board on the selection of, individuals nominated for directorships;
- reviewing the nomination of Directors and making recommendations to the Board on terms of such appointment;
- assessing the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors.

The Company has adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy"), which sets out its approach to achieve and maintain diversity on the Board in order to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Company recognises the benefits of Board diversity and endeavours to ensure that the Board has the appropriate balance and level of skills, experience and perspectives required to support the execution of its business strategies. The Company seeks to achieve Board diversity through the consideration of a number of factors, including professional qualifications and experience, cultural and educational background, gender and age. The Company will also take into consideration factors based on its own business model and specific needs from time to time in determining the optimum composition of the Board.

The Board has set measurable objectives (in terms of gender, skills and experience) to implement the Board Diversity Policy and review such objects from time to time to ensure their appropriateness and ascertain the progress made towards achieving those objectives. The Nomination Committee will review the Board Diversity Policy, as appropriate, to ensure its continued effectiveness from time to time.

The Company considers that the current composition of the Board is characterised by diversity, whether considered in terms of professional background and skills.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the Nomination Committee held two meetings with the presence of all eligible members and (i) reviewed and discussed the structure, size and composition of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements for the business of the Group and (ii) recommendation on the re-election of the retiring Directors.

## **I. MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 (the “Required Standard of Dealings”) of the GEM Listing Rules.

Specific enquiry has been made of all the Directors and the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Required Standard of Dealings throughout the year ended 31 March 2018.

The Company also has established written guidelines on no less exacting terms than the Required Standard of Dealings (the “Employees Written Guidelines”) for securities transactions by employees who are likely to be in possession of any unpublished inside information of the Company.

## **J. TRAINING AND CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT FOR DIRECTORS**

All Directors should participate in continuing professional development to develop and refresh their skills to ensure that they have appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Group and that they are sufficiently aware of their 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 will be arranged where necessary.

The Company has also continually updated Directors on the latest development regarding the GEM Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements, to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices.

## **K. RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The Board is responsible for presenting a balanced, clear and understandable assessment of annual, interim and quarterly reports, price-sensitive announcements and other disclosures required under the GEM Listing Rules and other regulatory requirements.

The Directors acknowledged their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2018.

The statement of the external auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements is set out in the “Independent Auditor’s Report” on page 31.



## L. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 March 2018, the remuneration paid or payable to the Company's auditor, Moore Stephens CPA Limited, is set out as follows:

	Fee
	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Statutory audit services	650
Non-statutory audit services	81
Total	<u>731</u>

## M. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board has overall responsibility for the internal control system of the Company. The Board has developed its systems of internal control and risk management and is also responsible for reviewing and maintaining an adequate internal control system to safeguard the interests of the shareholders and the assets of the Company.

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.

The board provides direction to senior management by setting the organisation's risk appetite. It also seeks to identify the principal risks facing the organization. Thereafter, the board assures itself on an ongoing basis that senior management is responding appropriately to these risks. The Group has adopted three lines of defence to identify, assess and manage different types of risks. As the first line of defence, operational management has ownership, responsibility and accountability for directly assessing, controlling and mitigating risks. The second line of defence, consists of the compliance officer, financial controller, company secretary, IT department and all department heads, monitors and facilitates the implementation of effective risk management practices by operational management and assists the risk owners in reporting adequate risk related information up and down the organization. It ensures that risks are within acceptable range and that the first line of defence is effective. As the final line of defense, the independent consultant assists the Audit Committee to review the first and second lines of defense. The independent consultant will, through a risk-based approach to their work, provide assurance to the Board of directors and Audit committee.

As the corporate and operation structure of the Group is not complex and a separate internal audit department may divert resources of the Group, the Group currently does not have an internal audit department. However, the Group has engaged an independent third party internal control consultant to, on an annual basis, review and provide recommendations on improving its internal control system in order to manage our business risks and to ensure our smooth operation. The review covered certain operational procedures. No significant control failings or weakness have been identified by the consultant during the review. The Board and the Audit Committee would review the need for an internal audit function on an annual basis.

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 31 March 2018. The Board and the Audit Committee considered the risk and management and internal control systems effective and adequate. No significant areas of concern that might affect shareholders were identified.

It should be acknowledged that the Group's risk management and internal control system are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives at the reasonable level, but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

### Inside information

The Company has developed its disclosure policy which provides a general guide to the Company's Directors, 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 unauthorized access and use of inside information are strictly prohibited.



## **N. COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS**

The Company recognises the importance in engaging in regular, effective and fair communication with its shareholders and is committed to conveying important and relevant information to the shareholders on a timely basis.

The Company strives to ensure that information is made publicly available in a prompt and timely disseminated manner. Disclosure of information is made through announcements to the Stock Exchange, the Company's annual reports, interim reports and quarterly reports, as well as the corporate website (<http://www.ecrepay.com>).

## **O. SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS**

The rights of shareholders and the procedures for demanding a poll on resolutions at shareholders' meetings are contained in the Company's Bye-laws. Details of such rights to demand a poll were included in the circular to shareholders in relation to the holding of 2018 annual general meeting and explained during the proceedings of the meeting.

Save as aforesaid, pursuant to section 62 of the Bye-Laws, special general meetings of the Company (the "SGM") shall be convened on the requisition of the members of the Company 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. Such shareholders shall have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the company secretary of the Company, to require a SGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and the SGM shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one 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.

To ensure effective communication between the Board and the shareholders, the Company has adopted a shareholders' communication policy (the "Policy"). Under the Policy, the Company's information shall be communicated to the shareholders mainly through general meetings, including annual general meetings, the Company's financial reports (annual, interim and quarterly reports), and its corporate communications and other corporate publications on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website. Shareholders may at any time make a request for the Company's information to the extent that such information is publicly available. Any such questions shall be first directed to the Chairman of the Board of the Company at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong by post or by email. Shareholders may also directly raise questions during the shareholders' meetings.

The number of shareholders necessary for putting forward a proposal at a shareholders' meeting shall be any number of shareholders representing not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings at the date of the request.

## **P. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The Company is committed to the sustainable development of the environment our society. The Group has endeavoured to comply with laws and regulations regarding environmental protection and adopted effective environmental policies to ensure its projects meet the required standards and ethics in respect of environmental protection.

## **Q. RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

The Company recognises that our employees, customers and suppliers and business associates are key stakeholders to the Company's success. We strive to achieve corporate sustainability through engaging our employees, providing quality products and services to our customers, collaborating with suppliers to deliver quality sustainable products and services and supporting our community.

## **R. COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. To Chi is the company secretary of the Company. Mr. To has confirmed that he had received no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training for the year ended 31 March 2018, in compliance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

This year's environmental, social and governance (the "ESG") report is prepared by the Group to disclose information in relation to the ESG issues. In spite of this report is not comprehensive nor exhaustive, it is the endeavours of the Group to get as close as possible in compliance with the requirements under Appendix 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. All information and data disclosed herein were based on formal documents and internal statistics of the Group.

The Board understand that it is important to involve itself in preparing this ESG report and it has extended its full support to the secretary of the Company, who is responsible for the task of compiling this ESG report and is reporting directly to the Board.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the Group is principally engaged in money lending business, financial instruments and quoted shares investment, retails and wholesale business. The geographical location of the Group's businesses situated in Hong Kong.

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Company consistently values the stakeholders that are influenced by the Group's operational activities including clients, employees, community groups and government bodies, etc. We communicate irregularly through various communication channels with each other in order to build up a mutual understanding of each other's vision and expectation on environmental and social responsibility. With reference of these, the Company develops a designated environmental and social responsibility framework and sets long-term objectives for the sustainable development of the Company.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

### A1 EMISSION

As the Group is principally engaged in money lending business, financial instruments and quoted shares investment, retails and wholesale business, there is minimal direct impact to the environment and we do not generate hazardous waste. The biggest contributor to the Group's carbon footprint is the indirect greenhouse gas ("GHG") emission from electricity consumption, which is mainly attributed to the electricity consumption in office, air flight during business trip.

The Group sets up annual target in environmental protection by providing an environmentally friendly environment in the business operation. The Group also encourages responsible departments to participate in external environmental seminars to raise their awareness about the environment and strive for environmental awards.

Group reminds employees to practice photocopying wisely; encouraging the employees to use both sides of paper; separating the paper waste from other waste for easier recycling; and placing boxes and trays beside photocopiers as containers to collect single-sided paper for reuse purpose.

To achieve environment protection, the Group has adopted various measures to lower waste and consumption levels in our office and other facilities:

- Electronic equipment, such as: computers and photocopiers, are equipped with power saving mode;
- Limit air-conditioning hours and maintain suitable indoor temperature;
- Unplug all equipment chargers and adapters when they are not in use so as to reduce power consumption;
- Clean regularly the air conditioning and ventilation system; and
- Tele-conference systems are installed to reduce business travel.

The Group strictly complies with relevant environmental laws. During the reporting period, there was no legal complaint for violating environmental laws.

As minimum environment impact results from the Group's operation, KPIs, A1.4 and A1.6 are immaterial to the Group's operation and have not been disclosed in this report. In addition, as there is no substantial hazardous waste produced from the Group's operation, KPI A1.3 is not applicable to the Group and has not been disclosed too.

## Emission

### A1.1 Emissions from Vehicles

Unit of fuel consumed by vehicles (in litres)

SOx emission (g)

**Year ended 31 March 2018**

around 50,000 litres

around 730 g

### A1.2 Greenhouse gas emission

Scope 1- direct emission- company vehicle- CO<sub>2</sub>

Scope 1- direct emission- ship- CO<sub>2</sub>

Scope 2- indirect emission- CO<sub>2</sub>

Total greenhouse gas emission- CO<sub>2</sub>

Total greenhouse gas emission- CO<sub>2</sub> (per employee)

**Year ended 31 March 2018**

around 118 tonnes

around 26 tonnes

around 380 tonnes

around 524 tonnes

around 4 tonnes

## A2 USE OF RESOURCES

The Group is deeply aware that fair use of resources is an indispensable aspect of sustainable development. The following measures are implemented in order to reduce the use of resources:

### 1. Electricity consumption reduction

- Switch off copy machine, computers, lights and fax machine before the last staff leaves the office;
- Replace the traditional bulbs by LED energy-saving bulbs in the offices;
- Keep the office equipment clean (such as refrigerator, air-conditioner, paper shredder, etc.) to ensure that they run efficiently; and
- Adopt more energy-saving and electricity-saving mechanical equipment.

### 2. Paper reduction

- To use both side: set computer defaults to print double-sided when possible;
- Use paper printed on only one-side for draft documents or as scratch paper;
- Avoid using paper cup; and
- Replace unnecessary paper forms by electronic systems.

The Group will continue to seek opportunities to reduce further wastes and make efficient use of resources.

#### Use of resources

##### ENERGY CONSUMPTION- Electricity

Total Electricity consumption (kWh)  
Total Electricity consumption per employee (kWh)

##### Year ended 31 March 2018

around 759,000 kWh  
around 5,800 kWh

##### ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Total energy consumption- Electricity (MJ)  
Total energy consumption per employee (MJ)

##### Year ended 31 March 2018

around 2.7 million MJ  
around 21,000 MJ

##### PAPER CONSUMPTION

Total office paper consumption (KG)  
Total office paper consumption per employee (KG)

##### Year ended 31 March 2018

around 1,165.2 KG  
around 8.4 KG

### A3 THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Due to the nature of the Group's business, daily operations of our business have no significant adverse impact on the environment. The Group has complied with relevant laws and regulations and did not find any cases of breach of regulations relating to emissions and the environment. Looking ahead, the Group will continue to assess environmental risks in our business operations to formulate responsive measures and regularly review and update our environmental protection policies.

The Group promotes environmental awareness among our employees and encourages them to work in an environmentally responsible manner. To further promote environmentally friendly office conditions, the following methods are used:

1. All used printer cartridges are returned to the supplier for recycling;
2. Employees are encouraged to print double-sided documents to reduce paper usage; and
3. Make sure its business operation comply with the environmental law in Hong Kong and its operating locations.



## SOCIAL

### B1 EMPLOYMENT

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the Group employed 130 staff (2017: 97). The Group's remuneration policy is built on principle of equality, motivating, performance oriented and market-competitiveness. Remuneration packages are normally reviewed on an annual basis. Apart from salary payments, other staff benefits included provident fund contributions and performance related discretionary bonuses. A share option scheme is established to reward and motivate the employees of the Group as well.

Staff activities were organized for employees, including annual dinner and Christmas party. The sense of belonging of employees was enhanced and they have strong bonding with each other.

By offering competitive remuneration packages and fringe benefits to our employees, our staff turnover rate remains stable, while job performance and productivity are maintained at satisfactory levels.

The Group ensures our human resources policies in compliance with all applicable domestic and local laws and with reference to the general practice and benchmark of the industry.

The Group aims to nurture a discrimination-free culture and protect our staff from discrimination by sex, age, race, disability, marital and family status. All employees share fair and adequate opportunities in respect of recruitment, career development and promotion. In addition, the Company has adopted the board diversity policy as included in the terms of reference in the Nomination Committee to consider bringing to the board of directors capable people regardless of gender, nationality or races.

During the Reporting Period, the Group is not aware of any non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination and other benefits and welfare.

### B2 HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Company is committed to providing a healthy and safe workplace for all its employees. Policies and procedures have been in place to address work safety to reduce the chances of accident.

The Group always emphasises the importance of occupational health and safety. Assessments on these policies are conducted regularly so as to keep our standards update and practical. The measures taken to protect and improve the working environment are listed below:

- Prohibit smoking and drinking liquor in the workplace;
- Carry out periodical cleaning in offices, including disinfection treatment of carpets and cleaning of air-conditioning systems and water dispensers;
- Conduct emergency response drills regularly;
- Set up safety warning signs, banners and slogans in the work sites;
- Establish different Medical And Dental Insurance Scheme/Employees' Compensation Insurance Scheme/Business Travel Insurance Scheme; and
- First-aid box is set up in the office.

During the Reporting Period, there were no material accidents in the course of our business operation which gave rise to any claims and compensation paid to our employees and the Group is not aware of any noncompliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

INDICATORS	Year ended 31 March 2018
Number of reportable injuries <sup>1</sup>	0
Injury rate <sup>2</sup>	0
Number of reportable occupational diseases	0
Occupational disease rate <sup>3</sup>	0
Number of lost days <sup>4</sup>	0
Lost day rate <sup>5</sup>	0

<sup>1</sup> Reportable injuries refer to work-related accidents to employees resulting in incapacity for a period exceeding three days in Hong Kong.

<sup>2</sup> The injury rate is calculated based on the number of injuries per 200,000 hours worked (100 employees working 40 hours per week for 50 weeks).

<sup>3</sup> The occupational disease rate is calculated based on the number of occupational diseases per 200,000 hours worked.

<sup>4</sup> Lost days refer to the days that could not be worked as a consequence of a worker being unable to perform their usual work because an occupational accident or disease.

<sup>5</sup> The lost days rate is calculated based on the number of lost days per 200,000 hours worked.

## B3 DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

The Group has committed to provide on-the-job education and training of its employees in order to enhance their knowledge and skills. All employees are encouraged to enhance their skills and knowledge at every opportunity in order to perform their current job more efficiently and effectively and to be better prepared for career opportunities which may arise. During the Year 2018, staff have participated in trainings such as orientation training, technical training and quality training.

Recognising the value in the skill and experience of the staff, the Group has adopted a policy that any promotions will be considered internally first before hiring any outside staff. It is the Group's policy to select the most suitable candidate for appointment to a higher rank based on merit, rather than on the seniority of the candidates.

## B4 LABOUR STANDARDS

The Group fully understands that the exploitation of child and forced labour are universally prohibited, and therefore take the responsibility against child and forced labour very seriously. The Group strictly complies with all laws and regulations against child labour and forced labour. Our suppliers' are also not allowed to engage any employee who is younger than the minimum employment age of the relevant country, or the maximum age of compulsory education, whichever is higher. Not under any circumstance should workers be younger than 16 years of age. All works should be voluntary and not performed under threat of penalty or coercion. Forced labour is prohibited.

All employees of the Group are entitled to have sick leave, injury leave and maternity leave with medical proof in accordance with the Labour Legislation of Hong Kong. In addition, all employees are advised not to work overtime.

The Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact relating to preventing child or forced labour on the Group during the Year 2018. In addition, no non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that resulted in significant fines or sanctions had been reported in the Year 2018.

**B5 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

The Group through its subsidiaries has communicated with its suppliers on the Company's vision and mission and policies and procedures in respect of ESG. To be a responsible supplier, the Group has registered as a food importer/food distributor under the Food Safety Ordinance.

The Group has established procurement policy to maintain high level of ethical standards for choosing the right supplier through careful selection and continuous measurement. The Group conducts review on key suppliers annually so as to provide an opportunity to suppliers to enhance their services and products quality, which improves both the suppliers and our procurement management effectively.

The Group always observes the local laws, rules and regulations at where its businesses located, as such, the Group applied and was granted and renewed, a money lenders licence in Hong Kong to carry on business as a money lender for a period of twelve (12) months from 22 February 2018.

**B6 PRODUCT RESPONSIBILITY**

A high priority for the Group is to ensure customer satisfaction in terms of our products and services. Strenuous efforts are made to ensure compliance with the relevant laws and regulations relating to product health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters of the jurisdictions in which the Group operates. The Group's code of conduct requires its employees to comply with applicable governmental and regulatory laws, rules, codes and regulations.

Any misrepresentation in marketing materials or exaggeration of offerings is strictly prohibited. The Group has issued internal guidelines to ensure the sales and marketing department of the Group are providing accurate and precise product descriptions and information to the customers.

Besides, the Group owes a contractual obligation of confidentiality to the clients in terms of their information, and therefore treats the transaction record and personal information of the clients and former clients as private and confidential, subject to disclosure requirements under the relevant laws, rules and regulations that the group is required to comply with. Information collected would only be used for the purpose for which it has been collected and clients would be told about how the data collected would be used. The Group prohibits the provision of consumer information to a third party without authorisation from the clients.

If there is complaint from customers, the Group will work out specific solutions and reply the customers. The Group attaches great importance to complaint handling as it strengthens product and service quality, which will in turn help it to maintain the competitiveness in the market.

The Group is not aware of any non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group relating to health and safety, intellectual property rights, advertising, labeling and privacy matters relating to services provided and methods of redress.

**B7 ANTI-CORRUPTION**

The Group maintains a high standard of business integrity throughout the operations and tolerates no corruption or bribery in any form. A comprehensive system of internal control and stringent policies are effectively implemented for anti-corruption and anti-fraud.

The Group is committed to adhering the highest ethical standards. During the year, the Group has not received any bribery, extortion, fraud or money-laundering case related to corruption. The Group will continue to comply with the relevant laws and regulations.



## **B8 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

In pursuit of business development, the Group also encourages the active participation of its employees in charitable activities to help the disadvantaged groups and contribute to the community. The Group will continue to explore more opportunities in contributing to community services.

## **YOUR FEEDBACK**

The Group will continue to adopt measures for the benefit of ESG in its operations.

Stakeholders' feedback is valuable and can help us to improve our operational, environmental, social and governance policies and procedures. Please feel free to share your feedback on our performance via any of the following channels:

Address: Unit A, 8/F, D2 Place Two, 15 Cheung Shun Street, Cheung Sha Wan  
Telephone: (852) 2898 0567  
Email: [info@ecrepay.com](mailto:info@ecrepay.com)



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company (the “Directors”) present their annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Group is principally engaged in money lending business, financial instruments and quoted shares investment, retail and wholesale business.

### BUSINESS REVIEW

A review of the business of the Group and a discussion on the Group’s future business development during the year ended 31 March 2018 are provided in the Chairman’s Statement on page 5 and Management Discussion and Analysis on pages 6 to 7 of this Annual Report.

The capital risk management and financial risk management objectives and policies of the Group are shown in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements.

An analysis of the Group’s performance during the year ended 31 March 2018 using financial key performance indicators is provided in the Financial Summary on page 3 of this Annual Report.

Discussion on the Group’s environmental issues and compliance with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Company are contained in the Corporate Governance Report and Environmental, Social and Governance Report on pages 9 to 15 of this Annual Report.

The Company’s key relationships with its employees, customers and suppliers and business associates that have a significant impact on the Company and on which the Company’s success depends are shown in the Management Discussion and Analysis under “Employee” section on pages 6 to 7 and in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 9 to 15 of this Annual Report.

### RESULTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2018 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on pages 34 to 35 of the annual report.

The Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of dividend for the year ended 31 March 2018 (2017: nil).

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five years is set out on page 3.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of the movements in property, plant and equipment of the Group are set out in notes 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

### ISSUED CAPITAL AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of the movements in issued capital and share options of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2018 are set out in notes 29 and 30, respectively to the consolidated financial statements.

### RESERVES

Details of the movements in reserves of the Group during the year are set out on page 38 in the consolidated financial statements.

### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Company’s reserves available for distribution to shareholders as at 31 March 2018, comprising share premium, contributed surplus and (accumulated losses)/retained earnings, amounted to HK\$482,717,000 (2017: HK\$500,616,000).

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The five largest suppliers of the Group accounted for approximately 25.7% of its cost of sale for the year ended 31 March 2018. The largest supplier of the Group accounted for approximately 7.3% of its cost of sale for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 19.1% of the Group's turnover for the year ended 31 March 2018. The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 8.8% of the Group's turnover for the year ended 31 March 2018.

Save as disclosed above, if any, none of the Directors or any of their associates (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") or any shareholders of the Company (who, to the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the issued share capital of the Company) had any beneficial interest in any of the five largest suppliers or customers of the Group for year ended 31 March 2018.

## DONATION

During the year ended 31 March 2018, no donation was made by the Group (2017: nil).

## DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year are:

### Executive Directors

Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen  
Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy  
Ms. Siu Yeuk Hung, Clara (appointed on 9 August 2017)

### Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Kam Tik Lun, *CPA, FCCA, LL.M (ICFL)*  
Dr. Siu Yim Kwan, Sidney, *S.B.St.J.*  
Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley, *BEng (Civ E-Law) (HKU), LLB (HKU) and LL.M (LSE)*

## CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 17.50A (1) of the GEM Listing Rules, there are changes in the information required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph (a) to (e) and (g) of total Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules during the course of the directors' term of office. The total remuneration of Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen and Mr. Leung Ge On Andy were HK\$1,676,000 and HK\$597,000 per annum for year ended 31 March 2018 respectively. The remuneration was determined based on their qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities and prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Kam Tik Lun was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Chinese Food and Beverage Group Limited (stock code: 8272) as from 13 January 2017.

Mr. Ho Siu King, Stanley was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Chinese Food and Beverage Group Limited (stock code: 8272) as from 26 January 2017.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters that need to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A (1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

## LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Company has in force appropriate insurance coverage on Director's and officer's liabilities arising from the Group's business. The Company reviews the extent of insurance coverage on an annual basis.

## **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

All of the Directors have entered into a service contract with the Company and the service contracts shall be renewed automatically after a year unless and until terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party to the other. Pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws, the Directors, regardless of his/her term of appointment, if any, are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and any new director appointed to fill a casual vacancy is subject to re-election by shareholders at the first general meeting after his/her appointment.

## **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No contract concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company was entered into or existed during the year ended 31 March 2018.

## **EMOLUMENT POLICY**

A remuneration committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure of all remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Group, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market practices.

## **REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS**

Details of the emoluments of the Directors, senior management and five individuals with highest emoluments are set out in notes 9 and 10 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEMES**

On 4 January 2011, the shareholders of the Company approved to terminate the old share option scheme and adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") under which its Board of Directors may, at its discretion, offer full-time or part-time employees and Executive, Non-executive and Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries, suppliers, customers, advisors or consultants options to subscribe for shares of the Company. The maximum number of shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Scheme and any other share option scheme adopted by the Group shall not exceed 10 per cent of the share capital of the Company in issue from time to time. The subscription price will be determined by the Company's Board of Directors and shall not be less than the highest of (i) the nominal value of the shares, (ii) the quoted closing price of the Company's shares on the date of offer of the options, and (iii) the average of the quoted closing prices of the Company's shares on the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer of the options.

The New Scheme is valid for ten years from the date of adoption.

All share-based employee compensation will be settled in equity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options.

For the year ended 31 March 2018, no option was granted and outstanding under the New Scheme.

There is no employee compensation expense which was included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2018 (2017: nil). No liabilities was recognised due to share-based payment transactions.

## DIRECTOR'S AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 March 2018, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of part XV of the SFO), which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Name	Personal Interests	Family Interests	Other Interests	Total	Approximate percentage to the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2018
Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen (note 1)	–	1 (note 2)	82,288,613 (note 3)	82,288,614	37.59%
Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy (note 1)	22,050	–	–	22,050	0.01%

### Notes:

- Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen ("Mr. Shiu") and Mr. Leung Ge On, Andy are the Executive Directors of the Company.
- 1 share of the Company are held by Ms. Hau Lai Mei, the spouse of Mr. Shiu Yeuk Yuen.
- 82,288,613 shares of the Company are held by Able Rich Consultants Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rich Treasure Group Limited, of which Mr. Shiu is the sole director and shareholder of that company. Those shares were pledged to Mr. Cheung Siu Fai on 18 October 2017.

## INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

So far as known to the Directors, as at 31 March 2018, the Directors were not aware of any other person (other than the Directors and chief executive of the Company as disclosed above) who had an interests or short position in the shares or underlying shares or debentures of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who was interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital, or options in respect of such capital, carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

Name	No. of Shares	Approximate percentage to the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2018
HMV Digital China Group Limited (note)	26,093,500	11.86%

Note: 26,093,500 Shares refer to the aggregate of (a) 21,509,075 Shares held by HMV Digital China Group Limited and (b) 4,584,425 shares held by New Smart International Creation Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of HMV Digital China Group Limited.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There is no provision for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Bye-laws or the laws of Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company.

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

For the year ended 31 March 2018, the Company repurchased its own shares through the Stock Exchange as follows:

Date of Repurchase	Number of shares Repurchased	Aggregate Consideration	Price per share repurchased
10 August 2017	50,000	HK\$41,100	HK\$0.82-HK\$0.83
11 August 2017	285,000	HK\$233,700	HK\$0.82
14 August 2017	380,000	HK\$311,350	HK\$0.81-HK\$0.82
15 August 2017	250,000	HK\$206,100	HK\$0.82-HK\$0.83
17 August 2017	100,000	HK\$82,000	HK\$0.82
18 August 2017	135,000	HK\$110,700	HK\$0.82
Total:	1,200,000	HK\$984,950	

The above shares were cancelled on 29 August 2017.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Details of the related party transactions for the period are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

Save as disclosed therein, there were no other transactions to be disclosed as related party transactions in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

## COMPETING INTEREST

None of the Directors or the controlling shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company has an interest in a business, which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

## CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of independent pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and considers all the Independent Non-executive Directors to be independent.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at the date of this report, the Company maintained the prescribed public float under the GEM Listing Rules.

## CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

### Continuing Connected Transaction I

On 9 October 2012, a tenancy agreement was jointly entered by Top Euro Limited (“Top Euro”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and Mark Glory International Enterprise Limited (“Mark Glory”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of HMV Digital China Group Limited (“HMV Digital”) with Wit Way Enterprise Limited, in relation to the lease of the premises. As the tenancy agreement expired on 31 October 2015, a new tenancy agreement was entered into by the same parties on 20 October 2015 (“Date of Agreement”). The terms of the new tenancy agreement is for two years commencing from 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2017, both days inclusive, with a monthly rental of HK\$325,000 inclusive of management charges (equivalent to HK\$3,900,000 per annum), but exclusive of government rates and all other outgoings. The rent, government rates and all outgoings of the premises shall be paid by Top Euro and Mark Glory in equal shares.

HMV Digital is a substantial shareholder of the Company as at the Date of Agreement. Accordingly, HMV Digital are regarded as connected person of the Company under the GEM Listing Rules. Therefore, the new tenancy agreement (including the contingent rental liability, being a provision of financial assistance) constitutes continuing connected transactions for the Company under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The applicable percentage ratio (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) on an annual basis for the new tenancy agreement (including the contingent rental liability, being a provision of financial assistance) for the Company and HMV Digital exceed 5% but are less than 25% and the annual caps under the new tenancy agreement are less than HK\$10,000,000. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 20.74(2) of the GEM Listing Rules, the new tenancy agreement (including the contingent rental liability, being a provision of financial assistance) is subject to reporting and announcement requirements but exempted from independent shareholders’ approval requirements under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

The aggregate annual cap of the aforesaid continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 March 2018 was HK\$2,354,800 and the transaction amount in connection with the continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 March 2018 was approximately HK\$1,356,467, which was within the annual caps as set out in the Company’s announcement dated 9 October 2012 and 20 October 2015.





## **CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS** *(Continued)*

### **Continuing Connected Transaction II**

Basic Wholesale Limited (“Basic”) is a subsidiary of the Company. The Company indirectly holds 80% of equity interests in Basic and the remaining 20% is held by Upstair Wholesale (HK) Limited (“Upstair”). Mr. Yeung Tak Lok (“Mr. Yeung”), a director of Basic, is one of the directors and shareholders with 30% or above equity interests in Upstair and Lok Chun Trading Limited.

Mr. Yeung or its related parties has a good networks and a wide range of sources or suppliers in the wholesale industry. Therefore, Basic was authorised to have purchase and sales transactions with Mr. Yeung or its related parties during the year ended 31 March 2018.

The related party transactions in respect of the sales and purchase of groceries products constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules as the non-controlling shareholder is a connected person at subsidiary level. However, those transactions are exempt from the circular, independent financial advice and shareholders’ approval requirements in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

For the year ended 31 March 2018, sales and purchase of groceries products to and from Lok Chun Trading Limited amounted to HK\$987,347 and HK\$4,593,780 respectively which is within the approved cap of HK\$50,000,000.

### **Auditor’s letter on continuing connected transactions**

The Board has engaged Moore Stephens CPA Limited, the auditor of the Company to report the Group’s continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 “Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information” and with reference to the Practice Note 740 “Auditor’s Letter on Continuing Connected Transaction under the Hong Kong Listing Rules” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditor has issued his unqualified letter containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions of the Group disclosed above in accordance with Rule 20.54 of the GEM Listing Rules. The auditor has confirmed to the Company that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the continuing connected transactions of the Group for year ended 31 March 2018 disclosed above:

- (1) have not been approved by the Company’s board of directors;
- (2) were not, in all material respects, in accordance with the pricing policies of the Group;
- (3) were not entered into, in all material respects, in accordance with the relevant agreements governing such transactions; and
- (4) have exceeded the annual cap as set by the Company.

### **Confirmation of Independent Non-executive Directors**

The Independent Non-executive Directors have reviewed the continuing connected transactions and have confirmed that the transactions have been entered into by the Group in the ordinary and usual course of its business, on normal commercial terms, and in accordance with the terms of the agreements governing such transactions that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

### **Contracts of Significance**

Except for the disclosure under the heading “continuing connected transactions” above and save as detailed in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements on the annual report, there are no other 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 a Director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the Year or at any time during the Year.

## AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 were audited by Moore Stephens CPA Limited whose term of office will expire upon the annual general meeting. A resolution for the re-appointment of Moore Stephens CPA Limited as the auditor of the Company for the subsequent year will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

On behalf of the Board

**Easy Repay Finance & Investment Limited**

**Shiu Yeuk Yuen**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 25 June 2018



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT****TO THE MEMBERS OF EASY REPAY FINANCE & INVESTMENT LIMITED**

*(Continued in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Easy Repay Finance & Investment Limited and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 34 to 100, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2018, and the consolidated statement of 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 summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2018, 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Key Audit Matters**

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

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p><b>Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers</b></p> <p>As at 31 March 2018, the Group had loans and advances to customers amounting to HK\$408 million. The allowance for impairment amounted to HK\$15 million as at 31 March 2018.</p> <p>At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the loans and advances to customers for evidence of impairment both on an individual and collective basis.</p> <p>Impairment assessment is subjective and highly judgemental and has a high degree of estimation uncertainty. We therefore identified the impairment assessment of loans and receivables as a key audit matter.</p> <p>Details are set out in note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>Our procedures to address the matter included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checked, on a sample basis on individually impaired loans, for the evidence of impairment and examined the expected future cash flows and the valuation of collaterals held, if any, and compared management's estimate to external evidence where applicable;</li> <li>Checked, on a sample basis on loans that are not considered doubtful, for any evidence of impairment, including payment performance, the valuation of collaterals held, if any and financial condition of customers;</li> <li>Assessed and challenged management's estimates and assumptions of the collective impairment assessment.</li> </ul>

## Other Information

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the financial summary, corporate information, chairman's statement, management discussion and analysis, biographical details of directors and senior executives, corporate governance report, environmental, social and governance report and report of the directors but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

## Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

The directors are assisted by the Audit Committee in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, 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.

## **Auditor's 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 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Company.
- 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with 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, related safeguards.

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 auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **Moore Stephens CPA Limited**

*Certified Public Accountants*

### **Chan King Keung**

Practising Certificate Number: P06057

Hong Kong, 25 June 2018

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue from money lending</b>	5(a)	<b>61,660</b>	75,571
<b>Revenue from sale of goods</b>	5(a)	<b>130,108</b>	106,039
Cost of goods sold		<b>(114,245)</b>	(91,859)
<b>Gross profit from sale of goods</b>		<b>15,863</b>	14,180
Investment and other income	6	<b>798</b>	526
Other gains and losses, net	7	<b>(1,594)</b>	(3,412)
Servicing, selling and distribution costs		<b>(15,612)</b>	(11,238)
Administrative expenses		<b>(59,164)</b>	(42,602)
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers, net	21(b)	<b>(8,240)</b>	(321)
Bad debts recovery on loans and advances to customers	21(b)	<b>-</b>	279
<b>Operating (loss)/profit</b>		<b>(6,289)</b>	32,983
Finance costs	11	<b>(1,189)</b>	(1,728)
Share of results of associates	15	<b>1,245</b>	(145)
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	8	<b>(6,233)</b>	31,110
Income tax expense	12	<b>(255)</b>	(4,713)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year</b>		<b>(6,488)</b>	26,397
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income:</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Changes in fair value of financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income		<b>(1,809)</b>	837
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax</b>		<b>(1,809)</b>	837
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>		<b>(8,297)</b>	27,234

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME***(Continued)**For the year ended 31 March 2018*

	Notes	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(6,756)	26,315
Non-controlling interests		268	82
		<b>(6,488)</b>	26,397
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the Company		(8,565)	27,152
Non-controlling interests		268	82
		<b>(8,297)</b>	27,234
<b>(Loss)/earnings per share</b>			
Basic and diluted	13	<b>(HK3.1 cents)</b>	HK12 cents

The notes on pages 41 to 100 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	14	23,615	20,675
Interests in associates	15	10,650	13,073
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	16	6,552	8,361
Prepayment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		251	–
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	20	1,102	–
Loans and advances to customers	21	160,338	167,303
		<b>202,508</b>	<b>209,412</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	18	13,180	12,356
Trade receivables	19	30,117	18,354
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	20	11,796	5,784
Loans and advances to customers	21	247,294	232,864
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	17	768	9,700
Amounts due from associates	15	159	1,899
Tax recoverable		1,587	–
Pledged bank deposits	22	1,001	1,014
Cash and cash equivalents	23(a)	11,053	23,324
		<b>316,955</b>	<b>305,295</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	24	13,795	10,741
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	31(b)	754	852
Amount due to an associate	31(b)	–	28
Amounts due to related parties	31(b)	7,200	2,200
Borrowings	25	16,000	5,000
Obligation under a finance lease	26	–	105
Income tax payable		1,516	5,510
		<b>39,265</b>	<b>24,436</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>277,690</b>	<b>280,859</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>480,198</b>	<b>490,271</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	28	231	–
		<b>231</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>479,967</b>	<b>490,271</b>

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** *(Continued)**As at 31 March 2018*

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2018</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>			
Share capital	29(b)	<b>2,189</b>	2,201
Reserves		<b>475,312</b>	484,853
		<b>477,501</b>	487,054
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<b>2,466</b>	3,217
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>479,967</b>	490,271

The notes on pages 41 to 100 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements on pages 34 to 100 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 June 2018 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Shiu Yeuk Yuen**  
*Director*

**Leung Ge On Andy**  
*Director*

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Attributable to owners of the Company							Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
	Share capital	Share premium*	Capital redemption reserve*	Capital reserve*	Investment revaluation reserve*	Contributed surplus*	Accumulated losses*			
	HK\$'000 (note 29(b))	HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(i))	HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(ii))	HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(iii))	HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(iv))	HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(v))	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Balance at 1 April 2016	2,202	353,907	278	28,392	(15,383)	145,926	(55,332)	459,990	3,086	463,076
<b>Profit for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,315	26,315	82	26,397
Other comprehensive income:										
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	837	-	-	837	-	837
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	837	-	26,315	27,152	82	27,234
Reclassification of investment reserve upon disposal of all financial assets in a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	35	-	(35)	-	-	-
Transactions with owners:										
Buy-back of shares (note 29(b))										
– Purchase of shares	-	-	(88)	-	-	-	-	(88)	-	(88)
– Cancellation of shares	(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49
<b>Total transactions with owners of the Company</b>	(1)	-	(87)	-	-	-	-	(88)	49	(39)
Balance at 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	2,201	353,907*	191*	28,392*	(14,511)*	145,926*	(29,052)*	487,054	3,217	490,271
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,756)	(6,756)	268	(6,488)
Other comprehensive loss:										
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(1,809)	-	-	(1,809)	-	(1,809)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	(1,809)	-	(6,756)	(8,565)	268	(8,297)
Transactions with owners:										
Acquisition of non-controlling interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3)	(3)	3	-
Disposal of a subsidiary (note 27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,022)	(1,022)
Buy-back of shares (note 29(b))										
– Purchase of shares	-	(794)	(191)	-	-	-	-	(985)	-	(985)
– Cancellation of shares	(12)	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transactions with owners of the Company</b>	(12)	(782)	(191)	-	-	-	(3)	(988)	(1,019)	(2,007)
Balance at 31 March 2018	2,189	353,125*	-	28,392*	(16,320)*	145,926*	(35,811)*	477,501	2,466	479,967

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of approximately HK\$475,312,000 (2017: HK\$484,853,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The notes on pages 41 to 100 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Operating activities</b>			
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(6,233)	31,110
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	8	5,589	4,822
Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	–	(95)
Exchange losses, net	7	4	–
Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	7	4,822	3,432
Fair value gain upon loss of significant influence in an associate	7	(4,445)	–
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	7	1,092	–
Finance costs	11	1,189	1,728
Interest income from bank balances	6	(11)	(5)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	7	74	–
Write-down of inventories	8	1,133	413
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	8	937	93
Allowance for impairment of loans and advances to customers	21(b)	8,815	635
Reversal of allowance for impairment of loans and advances to customers	21(b)	(575)	(314)
Impairment losses on amount due from an associate	8	1,090	–
Share of results of associates		(1,245)	145
		<b>12,236</b>	<b>41,964</b>
Increase in inventories		(1,957)	(5,743)
Increase in trade receivables		(12,700)	(14,595)
Increase in deposits, prepayments and other receivables		(7,978)	(3,409)
Increase in loans and advances to customers		(15,705)	(18,147)
Increase in trade and other payables		11,820	3,199
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(1,758)	(312)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		5,868	6,298
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(10,174)	9,255
Dividend received from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		–	95
Interest received from bank balances		11	5
Interest and finance charges paid		(952)	(1,728)
Hong Kong Profits Tax paid		(5,605)	(83)
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities</b>		<b>(16,720)</b>	<b>7,544</b>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	Notes	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Distribution received from a financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income		–	1,289
Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits		13	(4)
Decrease/(increase) in advance to an associate		650	(1,062)
(Decrease)/increase in advance from an associate		(28)	28
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(8,693)	(3,102)
Prepayment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(251)	–
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		90	–
Proceeds from disposal of partial interest in an associate	15	2,187	–
Capital injection into an associate	15	(2,331)	–
Acquisition of interests in associates		(2,000)	(11,218)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(10,363)</b>	<b>(14,069)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Buy-back of shares	29(b)	(985)	(88)
Proceeds from non-controlling interests on incorporation of subsidiaries		–	49
Repayment of obligation under a finance lease		(105)	(207)
(Decrease)/increase in amounts due to non-controlling interests		(98)	106
Repayment to related parties		(13,500)	(8,000)
Advance from related parties		18,500	–
Drawdown of borrowings		16,000	–
Repayment of borrowings		(5,000)	(2,000)
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities</b>		<b>14,812</b>	<b>(10,140)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(12,271)</b>	<b>(16,665)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year</b>		<b>23,324</b>	<b>39,989</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>		<b>11,053</b>	<b>23,324</b>
<b>Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Short-term bank deposits and cash at bank, securities brokers and on hand	23(a)	11,053	23,324

### Significant non-cash transactions

As at 31 March 2018, as disclosed in note 15, the Group's interest in an associate, Keep Choice Limited ("KCL") was transferred to a newly formed entity as part of the Group's capital injection into a newly formed associate.

As at 31 March 2017, the Group paid HK\$860,000 to a shareholder of KCL, such balance was utilised to settle part of the cash contribution to the newly formed associate during the year ended 31 March 2018.

As at 31 March 2017, part of the investment cost in an associate amounting to HK\$2,000,000 had not been paid. The amount was paid on 21 April 2017.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2018

## 1. General information

Easy Repay Finance & Investment Limited (the “Company”) was an exempted company continued into Bermuda with limited liability with effect from 30 April 2008. The address of its registered office is Canon’s Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda.

The principal places of business of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) are in Hong Kong. The Company’s principal place of business in Hong Kong is Unit A, 8/F., D2 Place Two, 15 Cheung Shun Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon. The Company’s shares are listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (the “GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The Group is principally engaged in the money lending business, financial instruments and quoted shares investment, retail and wholesale business.

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 25 June 2018.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Statement of compliance and basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”), and accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The consolidated financial statements also comply with applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”).

The HKICPA has issued certain amendments to HKFRSs that are effective for the first time for the current year. Further, the HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised HKFRSs that are not yet mandatorily effective for the current year. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018 comprise the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Group’s interests in associates.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period. The measurement bases are described in the accounting policies below.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (a) Statement of compliance and basis of preparation (Continued)

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD" or "HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

### (b) Basis of consolidation

A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity), directly or indirectly controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give the Group the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee).

When the Company has, directly or indirectly, less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. The results of subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interest having a deficit balance. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control described in the accounting policy for subsidiaries below. A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any investment retained and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. The Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified to income statement or retained profits, as appropriate, on the same basis as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.



## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (b) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

#### (i) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities assumed by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts of the acquiree.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date (i.e. the date when the Group obtains control), and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of HKFRS 9 (2009) is measured at fair value with changes in fair value either recognised in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of HKFRS 9 (2009), it is measured in accordance with the appropriate HKFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after assessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in income statement as a bargain purchase gain.

After initial recognition, goodwill is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any, and is presented separately in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 March. 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, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units (group of cash-generating units) is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit (group of cash-generating units) and then to the other assets of the unit on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (b) Basis of consolidation (Continued)

#### (i) Business combinations and goodwill (Continued)

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on the disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative value of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

#### (ii) Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

In the consolidated financial statements, associates are accounted for using the equity method whereby they are initially recognised at cost and thereafter, their carrying amounts are adjusted for the Group's share of the post-acquisition change in the associates' net assets except that losses in excess of the Group's interest in the associate are not recognised unless the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations to make good those losses. The Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the investees, including any impairment losses on the interests in associates for the year, are recognised in profit or loss, whereas the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax items of the investees' other comprehensive income are recognised in other comprehensive income of the Group.

Any premium paid for an associate above the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is capitalised and included in the carrying amount of the associate. Where there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate has been impaired, the carrying amount of the investment is tested for impairment in the same way as other non-financial assets.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method.

In all other cases, when the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that investee, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former investee at the date when significant influence or joint control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset (see note 2(f)).

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates are recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associates. The investor's share in the associate's profits and losses resulting from these transactions is eliminated against the carrying value of the associates, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are immediately recognised in profit or loss.

Where the associates use accounting policies other than those of the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, adjustments are made to conform the associates' accounting policies to those of the Group when the associates' financial statements are used by the Group in applying the equity method.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (c) Property, plant and equipment

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

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment, less their estimated residual values, if any, over their useful lives, using straight-line method, at the following rates per annum:

Leasehold improvements	20% or over the lease terms, whichever is shorter
Equipment	20%
Furniture and fixtures	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Ship	10%

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.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets. However, when there is no reasonable certainty that ownership will be obtained by the end of the lease term, assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives.

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 disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and is recognised in profit or loss.

### (d) Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the assets to the Group. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

#### *The Group as lessor*

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### *The Group as lessee*

- (i) Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the Group's general policy on borrowing costs. Contingent rentals (if any) are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

- (ii) Operating leases payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Contingent rentals (if any) arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (e) Impairment of tangible assets

At the end of the reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets with finite useful lives to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. 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) 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 cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### (f) Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on trade date when the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the time frame established by the market concerned. Financial assets are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value.

The fair value of financial assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the end of reporting period. The foreign exchange component forms part of its fair value gain or loss. For financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, the foreign exchange component is recognised in profit or loss. For financial assets designated as at fair value through other comprehensive income, any foreign exchange component is recognised in other comprehensive income. For foreign currency denominated debt instruments classified at amortised cost, the foreign exchange gains and losses are determined based on the amortised cost of the asset and are recognised in the "other gains and losses" line item in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts (including all fees 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 debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (f) Financial assets (Continued)

Interest income is recognised on effective interest basis for debt instruments.

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 financial 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 continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement and recognises an associated liability. 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.

### (a) Classification of financial assets

Following the early adoption of HKFRS 9 (2009) on 1 April 2014, financial assets of the Group extant at that date are classified under the following categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Therefore, the Group's recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value.

### (i) Financial assets at amortised cost

Debt instruments are classified under this category if they satisfy both of the following conditions:

- the assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows for managing liquidity and generating income on its investment, but not for the purpose of realising fair value gains; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, with interest being the consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and are unleveraged.

Debt instruments meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment, with interest revenue recognised on an effective yield basis and included in the "investment and other income" line item in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (f) Financial assets (Continued)

#### (a) Classification of financial assets (Continued)

##### (ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Debt instruments are classified under this category if they do not meet the conditions to be measured at amortised cost.

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at fair value through profit or loss, unless the Group designates an investment that is not held for trading as at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition as described below.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss is included in the "other gains and losses" line item in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Interest income on debt instruments and dividend income on investments in equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Fair value gains or losses do not include any interest or dividend earned on these financial assets.

##### (iii) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

On initial recognition, the Group can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments as at fair value through other comprehensive income. Designation at fair value through other comprehensive income is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

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

Investments in equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve. On derecognition of a financial asset that is classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is reclassified directly to retained profits/accumulated losses.

Dividends on these investments in equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.



## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (f) Financial assets (Continued)

#### (b) Derecognition of financial assets

Derecognition of financial assets occurs when, and only when, the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets expire or are transferred and substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred.

### (g) Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, financial assets measured at amortised cost are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets have been affected.

Objective evidence of impairment of individual financial assets includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Group about one or more of the following loss events:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor or counterparty; or
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial re-organisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

For certain categories of financial asset, such as trade receivables, assets that are assessed for impairment on collective basis even if they were assessed not to be impaired individually. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include the Group's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, as well as observable changes in notional or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets that are carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment loss recognised is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decrease and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed to the extent that it does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset exceeding what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in profit or loss of the period in which the reversal occurs.

Impairment losses on doubtful receivables, whose recovery is considered doubtful but not remote, are recorded using an allowance account. When the Group considered that recovery of receivables is remote, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against the receivables directly and any amounts held in the allowance account in respect of that receivable are reversed. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged to the allowance account are reversed against the allowance account. Other changes in the allowance account and subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off directly are recognised in profit or loss.



## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (h) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are determined on a weighted-average basis. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks, other financial institutions and securities brokers, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows.

In the consolidated statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

### (j) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

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

#### (i) *Equity instruments*

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

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

#### (ii) *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities (including trade and other payables, amounts due to related parties, amounts due to non-controlling interests and borrowings) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liabilities for at least one year after the end of reporting period.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

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

#### (ii) Financial liabilities *(Continued)*

##### Effective interest method

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

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

### (k) Derecognition of financial liabilities

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

### (l) Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Changes in fair value of the derivative instruments are recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument. The Group does not have any hedging instrument at any time during the year or at the end of reporting period.

A derivative with positive fair value is recognised as financial asset through profit or loss and a derivative with negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability through profit or loss.

### (m) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the relevant amounts of the tax are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (m) Income tax *(Continued)*

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and associates to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilised. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the Group or the Company has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Group or the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either;
  - the same taxable entity; or
  - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

### (n) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (o) Retirement benefit costs and short term employee benefit

#### (i) Retirement benefits costs

Retirement benefits to employees are provided through a defined contribution plan. The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (“the MPF scheme”) under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance and not previously covered by the defined benefit retirement plan. The MPF scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are each required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees’ relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly relevant income of HK\$30,000. Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

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

#### (ii) Short-term employee benefits

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the end of the reporting period.

Non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### (iii) Share-based employee compensation

The Group operates equity-settled share-based compensation plans for remuneration of its employees.

For grants of share options that are conditional upon satisfying specified vesting conditions, the fair value of services received is determined by reference to the fair value of share options granted at the date of grant and is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity (share option reserve).

At the end of the reporting period, the Group revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to ultimately vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognised in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to share option reserve.

For share options that vest immediately at the date of grant, the fair value of the share options granted is expensed immediately to profit or loss.

When share options are exercised, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to share premium. When share options are forfeited after the vesting date or are still not exercised at the expiry date, the amount previously recognised in share option reserve will be transferred to accumulated losses.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (Continued)

### (p) Financial guarantees issued, provisions and contingent liabilities

#### (i) Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are initially measured at their fair values and, if not designated as at fair value through profit or loss, are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount of the obligation under the contract, as determined in accordance with HKAS 37 “Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets”; and
- the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the revenue recognition policies.

#### (ii) Other provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for other liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

### (q) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates, discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below.

#### (i) Sales of goods

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the customer. This is usually taken as the time when the goods are delivered and the customer has accepted the goods and the related risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (ii) Interest income

Interest income for all interest-bearing financial instruments is recognised in profit or loss on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating the interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (q) Revenue recognition *(Continued)*

#### (ii) Interest income *(Continued)*

For impaired loans, the accrual of interest income based on the original terms of the loan is discontinued, but any increase in the present value of impaired loans due to the passage of time is reported as interest income.

#### (iii) Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease; and

#### (iv) Dividend income is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established prior to the end of reporting period.

### (r) Foreign currencies

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "Functional Currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HKD" or "HK\$"), which is the Company's functional and the Group's presentation currency.

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

In preparing the financial statements of each individual group entity, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of the reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items 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 on monetary items are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for:

- exchange differences on foreign currency borrowings relating to assets under construction for future productive use, which are included in the cost of those assets when they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings;
- exchange differences on transactions entered into in order to hedge certain foreign currency risks; and
- exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on repayment of the monetary items.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (s) 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 the products and services, the nature of the 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.

### (t) Related parties

(a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:

- (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
- (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
- (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Company's parent.

(b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) the entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others);
- (ii) one entity is an associate or a joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or a joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member);
- (iii) both entities are joint ventures of the same third party;
- (iv) one entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity;
- (v) the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group;
- (vi) the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a);
- (vii) a person identified in (a)(i) 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); and
- (viii) 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.



## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies *(Continued)*

### (u) Fair value measurement

The Group measures its derivative financial instruments and equity investments at fair value at the end of each reporting period. 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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:-

- Level 1 – based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is observable, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 – based on valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

## 3. Changes in accounting policies

The HKICPA has issued the following amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group:

Amendments to HKAS 7	Disclosure Initiative
Amendments to HKAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses
Annual improvements to HKFRSs	2014-2016 Cycle

These amendments do not have significant impact to the Group. However, additional disclosure has been included in note 23(b) to satisfy the new disclosure requirements introduced by the amendments to HKAS 7, which require entities to provide disclosures that enable users of the financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. Comparative information is not included in accordance with the transitional provisions set out in the amendments.

#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Certain key assumptions and risk factors in respect of the financial risk management are set out in note 34. Other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are set out as follows:

**(a) Income taxes**

The Group is subject to income taxes only in Hong Kong. Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

**(b) Impairment of loans and advances to customers and trade receivables**

The policy for impairment of loan receivables of the Group is based on the evaluation of collectability and ageing analysis of the loans and advances to customers and on management's judgements. A considerable amount of judgement is required in assessing the ultimate realisation of loans and advances to these customers, if applicable, including the current creditworthiness and the past collection history of each customer. If the financial conditions of customers of the Group were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowance for impairment may be required.

Also, provision for impairment of trade receivables is assessed and made based on the management's regular review of ageing analysis and evaluation of collectability. A considerable level of judgement is exercised by management when assessing the credit worthiness and past collection history of each individual customer. Any increase or decrease in such provision would affect the Group's profit or loss in future years.

As at 31 March 2018, the carrying amount of the Group's loans and advances to customers and trade receivables were HK\$407,632,000 and HK\$30,117,000 (2017: HK\$400,167,000 and HK\$18,354,000) respectively. Further details are disclosed in notes 21 and 19, respectively.

#### 5. Revenue and segment information

**(a) Revenue**

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Revenue from money lending	61,660	75,571
Retail sales of grocery products, coupon and frozen food	20,734	18,546
Wholesale of grocery products and frozen food	109,374	87,493
Revenue from sale of goods	130,108	106,039
	<b>191,768</b>	<b>181,610</b>

## 5. Revenue and segment information (Continued)

### (b) Segment information

The chief operating decision makers have been identified as the executive directors of the Company (the “Executive Directors”). The Executive Directors review the Group’s internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management determined the operating segments based on these reports.

Management assesses the performance based on the nature of the Group’s businesses which are principally located in Hong Kong, and comprises (i) money lending; and (ii) groceries, frozen food and coupons retail and groceries and frozen food wholesale business.

Segment results represent the profit/(loss) generated by each segment without allocation of central administration costs, investment and other income, other gains and losses, finance costs, share of results of associates and taxation. This is the measure reported to the Executive Directors for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Segment assets include all assets, other than unallocated corporate assets. Segment liabilities include all liabilities, other than unallocated corporate liabilities, current and deferred tax liabilities.

### (c) Segment results, assets and liabilities

	Money lending		Retail and wholesale		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Reportable segment revenue from external customers</b>	<b>61,660</b>	75,571	<b>130,108</b>	106,039	<b>191,768</b>	181,610
<b>Reportable segment profit/(loss) before taxation</b>	<b>15,726</b>	49,371	<b>(13,595)</b>	(2,102)	<b>2,131</b>	47,269
Depreciation	776	301	1,657	1,293	2,433	1,594
Impairment losses on trade receivables	-	-	937	93	937	93
Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers, net	8,240	321	-	-	8,240	321
Bad debts recovery	-	(279)	-	-	-	(279)
<b>Reportable segment assets</b>	<b>422,756</b>	417,352	<b>56,725</b>	43,310	<b>479,481</b>	460,662
Additions to non-current segment assets – other capital expenditure	5,451	483	1,880	1,703	7,331	2,186
<b>Reportable segment liabilities</b>	<b>649</b>	4,537	<b>12,505</b>	8,133	<b>13,154</b>	12,670

## 5. Revenue and segment information (Continued)

### (d) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, (loss)/profit before taxation, assets and liabilities

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>		
Reportable segment revenue and consolidated revenue	<b>191,768</b>	181,610
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>		
Reportable segment profit before taxation	2,131	47,269
Unallocated head office corporate expenses	(7,624)	(11,400)
Investment and other income	798	526
Other gains and losses, net	(1,594)	(3,412)
Share of results of associates	1,245	(145)
Finance costs	(1,189)	(1,728)
Consolidated (loss)/profit before taxation	<b>(6,233)</b>	31,110
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>		
Reportable segment assets	479,481	460,662
Unallocated corporate assets	39,982	54,045
Consolidated total assets	<b>519,463</b>	514,707
	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Reportable segment liabilities	13,154	12,670
Unallocated corporate liabilities	26,342	11,766
Consolidated total liabilities	<b>39,496</b>	24,436

## 5. Revenue and segment information *(Continued)*

### (e) Information about major customers

No single customer contributed 10% or more to the Group's revenue for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017.

### (f) Geographical information

All of the Group's operations and assets are located in Hong Kong, in which all of its revenue was derived.

## 6. Investment and other income

	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Interest income from		
– bank balances	11	5
Dividend income from		
– financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	–	95
Rental income from sub-letting of		
– office premises	108	96
– office equipment	–	53
Sponsorship income for media production	316	–
Others	363	277
	<b>798</b>	<b>526</b>

## 7. Other gains and losses, net

	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Exchange losses, net	(4)	–
Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net	(4,822)	(3,432)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary <i>(note 27)</i>	(1,092)	–
Fair value gain upon loss of significant influence in an associate <i>(note 15)</i>	4,445	–
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(74)	–
Others	(47)	20
	<b>(1,594)</b>	<b>(3,412)</b>

## 8. (Loss)/profit before taxation

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
(Loss)/profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration	650	600
Advertising expense	1,448	2,018
Commission expense		
– Money lending business	3,357	2,756
– Retail and wholesale business	680	906
Impairment loss on trade receivables	937	93
Impairment loss on amount due from an associate (included in administrative expenses)	1,090	–
Minimum lease payments in respect of operating lease of land and buildings	5,426	4,196
Employee benefit expenses ( <i>note 10(a)</i> )	35,934	24,638
<b>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</b>		
– Owned assets (included in administrative expenses)	5,456	4,628
– Owned assets (included in cost of sales)	36	–
– Held under a finance lease (included in administrative expenses)	97	194
	<b>5,589</b>	<b>4,822</b>
Carrying amount of inventories sold	112,182	91,446
Write-down of inventories (included in cost of sales)	1,133	413
Cost of inventories recognised as expenses	<b>113,315</b>	<b>91,859</b>

## 9. Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

Pursuant to section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622), Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefit of Directors) Regulation (Cap. 622G) and the GEM Listing Rules, the remuneration paid or payable to each of the six (2017: six) directors of the Company is set out below:

	For the year ended 31 March 2018				Total HK\$'000
	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Bonus HK\$'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK\$'000	
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen, the Chief Executive	–	296	–	–	296
Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy	–	621	–	18	639
Ms. SIU Yeuk Hung, Clara ( <i>note (i)</i> )	–	551	–	14	565
	–	1,468	–	32	1,500
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>					
Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. KAM Tik Lun	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley ( <i>note (ii)</i> )	100	–	–	–	100
	300	–	–	–	300
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,800</b>

## 9. Directors' and chief executive's emoluments (Continued)

The remuneration paid or payable to each of the six (2017: six) directors of the Company is set out below:  
(Continued)

	For the year ended 31 March 2017				Total HK\$'000
	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind HK\$'000	Bonus HK\$'000	Retirement benefit scheme contributions HK\$'000	
<i>Executive Directors</i>					
Mr. SHIU Yeuk Yuen, the Chief Executive	–	1,637	–	–	1,637
Mr. LEUNG Ge On, Andy	–	579	–	18	597
	–	2,216	–	18	2,234
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors</i>					
Dr. SIU Yim Kwan, Sidney	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. LAU Gar Hung, Christopher (note (ii))	25	–	–	–	25
Mr. KAM Tik Lun	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley (note (ii))	75	–	–	–	75
	300	–	–	–	300
<b>Total emoluments</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,534</b>

Except as disclosed above, there was no remuneration paid to other directors of the Company for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017.

During the year, no emolument was paid by the Group to any of the directors of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office (2017: nil).

None of the directors of the Company has waived any emoluments during the year (2017: none).

"Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind" paid to or for the executive directors are generally emoluments paid or receivable in respect of those persons' other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries.

*Note:*

- (i) Ms. SIU Yeuk Hung, Clara joined the Company on 26 June 2017 and was appointed as an executive director of the Company on 9 August 2017. The remuneration disclosed above included salaries, allowances and benefit in kind in respect of her service as an employee before her appointment as an executive director of HK\$51,000.
- (ii) The independent non-executive director, Mr. LAU Gar Hung, Christopher, resigned on 30 June 2016 and Mr. HO Siu King, Stanley was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 1 July 2016.



## 10. Employee benefit expenses

### (a) Total employee benefit expenses

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Employee benefit expense (including directors' remuneration) (note 9)		
– Basic salaries, allowances and other benefits in kind	34,872	23,763
– Retirement benefit scheme contributions	1,062	875
	<b>35,934</b>	<b>24,638</b>

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two (2017: two) were directors of the Company whose emoluments are included in the disclosures in note 9 above. The emoluments payable to the remaining three (2017: three) individuals in which all of them (2017: all of them) were senior management during the year are as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	2,781	2,831
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	36	36
	<b>2,817</b>	<b>2,867</b>

The emoluments of the highest paid three (2017: three) individuals for the year fell within the following bands:

	Number of individuals	
	2018	2017
Emolument bands		
Nil – HK\$1,000,000	2	3
HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	–	–
HK\$1,500,001 – HK\$2,000,000	1	–
	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## 11. Finance costs

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Interest expenses on:		
Bank overdrafts	–	1
Other borrowings	1,188	1,723
	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,724</b>
Finance charge on obligation under a finance lease	1	4
Total interest expenses for financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,728</b>

## 12. Income tax expense

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Current tax: Hong Kong		
– Charge for the year	349	4,713
– Over-provision in prior years	(325)	–
	24	4,713
– Deferred tax liabilities ( <i>note 28</i> )	231	–
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>4,713</b>

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for the year ended 31 March 2018 is calculated at 16.5% (2017: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the year, taking into account a reduction granted by the Hong Kong SAR Government of 75% of the tax payable for the year of assessment 2017-18 subject to a maximum reduction of HK\$30,000 (2017: HK\$20,000) for each subsidiary.

No income tax expense in relation to any component of other comprehensive income for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017 was included in other comprehensive income.

The tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the (loss)/profit before taxation per the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>(Loss)/profit before taxation</b>	<b>(6,233)</b>	<b>31,110</b>
Tax on (loss)/profit before taxation, calculated at the domestic income tax rate of 16.5% (2017: 16.5%)	(1,028)	5,133
Tax effect of non-taxable revenue	(733)	(93)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	1,419	448
Tax effect of unused tax loss not recognised	1,622	179
Tax effect of utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(375)	(942)
Tax effect of temporary differences not recognised	–	50
Tax effect of share of results of associates	(205)	24
Statutory tax concession	(120)	(86)
Over-provision of income tax in prior years	(325)	–
<b>Income tax expenses</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>4,713</b>

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately HK\$28,287,000 (2017: HK\$18,861,000) available for offset against future profits. The tax losses do not expire under current legislation. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the tax losses amounting to HK\$26,419,000 (2017: HK\$18,861,000) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams.

## 12. Income tax expense (Continued)

The Hong Kong Inland Revenue Department (the "IRD") initiated tax inquiries for the years of assessment 2009/10 to 2014/15 on a subsidiary of the Group. Protective assessments for additional taxes of HK\$292,000 and HK\$293,000 were issued by the IRD on 22 April 2016 and 6 December 2016, respectively.

The Group had lodged objection with the IRD against the additional taxes of HK\$292,000 and HK\$293,000 in respect of the years of assessment 2009/10 and 2010/11 respectively.

The IRD agreed to hold over the tax claims for the years of assessment 2009/10 and 2010/11, amounts held over on the condition that tax reserve certificates in the amounts of HK\$292,000 and HK\$293,000 were purchased on 4 May 2016 and 24 January 2017 respectively. As at 31 March 2017, the Group has cumulatively purchased the tax reserve certificates of HK\$585,000, such amount is included in deposits, prepayments and other receivables (note 20(v)).

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the IRD has issued a revised notice of assessment to that subsidiary for the years of assessment 2009/10 and 2010/11, which stated that there are no profits chargeable to Hong Kong Profit Tax. The tax previously held over conditionally for the years of assessment 2009/10 and 2010/11 is completely discharged and the tax reserve certificate in the aggregate amount of HK\$292,000 was redeemed during the year ended 31 March 2018 and the unredeemed tax reserve certificate of HK\$293,000 remained in deposits, prepayments and other receivables (note 20(v)).

## 13. (Loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>(Loss)/earnings</b>		
(Loss)/profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	<b>(6,756)</b>	26,315
	<b>2018</b>	2017
<b>Number of ordinary shares</b>		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic (loss)/earnings per share	<b>219,387,505</b>	220,157,642

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017 were the same as the basic (loss)/earnings per share as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding for both years.

**14. Property, plant and equipment**

	Leasehold improvements <i>HK\$'000</i>	Equipment <i>HK\$'000</i>	Furniture and fixtures <i>HK\$'000</i>	Motor vehicles and ship <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Cost</b>					
At 1 April 2016	5,084	3,980	2,145	15,232	26,441
Additions	655	1,452	484	511	3,102
At 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	5,739	5,432	2,629	15,743	29,543
Additions	4,227	2,656	1,195	615	8,693
Disposals	(1,520)	(9)	–	(568)	(2,097)
At 31 March 2018	8,446	8,079	3,824	15,790	36,139
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2016	1,111	1,094	602	1,239	4,046
Charge for the year	1,102	1,073	480	2,167	4,822
At 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	2,213	2,167	1,082	3,406	8,868
Charge for the year	1,445	1,161	759	2,224	5,589
Written back on disposals	(1,442)	(8)	–	(483)	(1,933)
At 31 March 2018	2,216	3,320	1,841	5,147	12,524
<b>Carrying amounts:</b>					
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>4,759</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>10,643</b>	<b>23,615</b>
At 31 March 2017	3,526	3,265	1,547	12,337	20,675

Note: As at 31 March 2018, the net book value of office equipment held under finance lease was nil (2017: HK\$97,000).

As at 31 March 2018, the ship with net book value of HK\$8,625,000 (2017: HK\$10,125,000) is for staff welfare.

## 15. Interests in associates

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Unlisted shares, at cost	11,579	15,108
Share of post-acquisition losses	(929)	(2,035)
	<b>10,650</b>	<b>13,073</b>
Amounts due from associates ( <i>note (i)</i> )	15,884	16,534
Allowance for impairment ( <i>note (ii)</i> )	(15,725)	(14,635)
	<b>159</b>	<b>1,899</b>

On 17 May 2017, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group entered into an agreement with the existing shareholders of KCL, an associate of the Group, for the formation of Topwise Global Holdings Limited ("TGHL") in which the Group has 22% equity interest. An investment holding company, Power Moto Holdings Limited ("Power Moto") was formed by TGHL and an independent third party. TGHL owns 90% equity interest in the issued share capital of Power Moto. As agreed amongst all shareholders of KCL, all of the equity interests in KCL held by respective shareholders have been transferred to Power Moto and hence KCL became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Power Moto. Before the abovementioned transactions, the Group held 22% equity interest in KCL. Certain entities engaged in the vehicle maintenance business were injected into Power Moto by the other shareholders of TGHL independent of the Group. The Group's interest in KCL was deemed as part of the required capital contribution to TGHL. The carrying amount of the Group's interest in KCL on the date of formation of TGHL was HK\$6,494,000 after sharing of profit of KCL amounting to HK\$251,000. The Group has made a further cash contribution of HK\$3,191,000 to TGHL, of which HK\$860,000 was paid during the year ended 31 March 2017.

During the period from 1 April 2017 to 28 May 2017, the Group, through its 60% owned subsidiary, Perfect Goal Group Limited ("Perfect Goal") held 333,759 ordinary shares of HL, representing an effective equity interest in HL of 13.35%. Up to 28 May 2017, the Group has shared a profit of HK\$33,000 from HL and the carrying amount of equity interest in HL was HK\$6,859,000 as at that date. On 29 May 2017, an independent third party ("Party A") subscribed for 387,374 ordinary shares of HL at a consideration of HK\$20,000,000. On the same date, the Group disposed of 64,562 shares of HL to Party A for a consideration of HK\$2,187,000. The effective equity interest held by the Group decreased to 8.56% after the abovementioned transactions and the Group lost significant influence over HL. Thereafter, the fair value of the remaining interest held by the Group was measured at HK\$9,117,000. A fair value gain upon loss of significant influence in HL amounting to HK\$4,445,000 was recognised in other gains or losses, net in profit or loss. Subsequently on 25 September 2017, the Group disposed of its entire interest in Perfect Goal to a director of a subsidiary of the Company for a consideration of HK\$1,000. Details of the disposal of Perfect Goal are set out in note 27.

### Notes:

- (i) The amounts due from associates are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

As at 31 March 2018, the amounts due from associates of approximately HK\$15,725,000 (2017: HK\$14,635,000) were individually impaired in an allowance for impairment. The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to associates which have going concern issues. The remaining amounts due from associates do not contain impaired assets.

## 15. Interests in associates (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

(ii) The movements in allowance for impairment of the amounts due from associates are as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Balance at the beginning of year	14,635	14,635
Impairment losses charged to profit or loss	1,090	–
<b>Balance at the end of year</b>	<b>15,725</b>	<b>14,635</b>

(iii) Particulars of the Group's interests in the Group's material associates at 31 March 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

Name of associates	Class of shares held	Particulars of paid up capital	Proportion of ownership interest				Principal activities	Place of incorporation and operations
			Group's effective interest		Held by a subsidiary			
			2018 %	2017 %	2018 %	2017 %		
TGHL	Ordinary	HK\$42,750,000 (2017: NA)	22.00	N/A	22.00	N/A	Vehicle inspection and maintenance business and operation of vehicles examination centre	Hong Kong
KCL*	Ordinary	HK\$100 (2017: HK\$100)	19.80*	22.00	19.80*	22.00	Operation of a vehicles examination centre	Hong Kong
HL	Ordinary	US\$15,000 (2017: US\$15,000)	–	13.35	–	22.25	Online marketing	British Virgin Islands/ Hong Kong

\* KCL became a subsidiary of TGHL during the year ended 31 March 2018.

The investment in TGHL and its subsidiaries, including KCL, enables the Group to have exposure to diversified business.

HL and its subsidiaries are strategic partners for the Group as they complement the retail and wholesale business.

All of the above associates are unlisted and accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

## 15. Interests in associates (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (iv) Summarised financial information of the material associates, reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, is disclosed below:

### For the year ended 31 March 2018

	TGHL 2018 HK\$'000
<b>Gross amounts of the associates</b>	
Intangible asset	4,799
Non-current assets	34,167
Current assets	18,060
Current liabilities	(7,766)
Equity	49,260
Revenue	42,103
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income for the year – attributable to owners	4,385
<b>Reconciled to the Group's interests in the associates</b>	
Gross amounts of net assets of the associates	49,260
Non-controlling interests	(4,865)
	44,395
Group's effective interest	22%
Group's share of net assets of the associates	9,767
Goodwill	883
	10,650
<b>Carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements</b>	
	<b>10,650</b>

### For the year ended 31 March 2017

	KCL HK\$'000	HL HK\$'000
<b>Gross amounts of the associates</b>		
Non-current assets	–	1,790
Current assets	29,030	10,115
Current liabilities	(652)	(2,144)
Non-current liabilities	–	–
Equity	28,378	9,761
Revenue	11,331	1,214
Profit/(loss) for the year and total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	132	(1,302)
<b>Reconciled to the Group's interests in the associates</b>		
Gross amounts of net assets of the associates	28,378	9,761
Group's effective interest	22%	13.35%
Group's share of net assets of the associates	6,243	1,303
Goodwill	–	5,523
	6,243	6,826
<b>Carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements</b>		
	<b>6,243</b>	<b>6,826</b>



## 15. Interests in associates (Continued)

Notes: (Continued)

- (v) Aggregate financial information of individually immaterial associates is as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Aggregate carrying amount of individually immaterial associates in the consolidated financial statements	–	4
Aggregate amounts of the Group's share of those associates' loss for the year	(4)	–
Other comprehensive income for the year	–	–
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>–</b>

- (vi) The Group has discontinued recognition of its share of losses of certain associates.

The amounts of unrecognised share of those associates, extracted from the relevant management accounts of the associates, both for the year and cumulatively, are as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Unrecognised share of losses of associates for the year	647	916
<b>Accumulated unrecognised share of losses of associates</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>2,782</b>

## 16. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Listed equity securities:		
– listed in Hong Kong (notes (i) and (ii))	6,552	8,361

Note:

- (i) As at 31 March 2018, the Group held 27,414,368 (2017: 27,414,368) issued ordinary shares of HMV Digital China Group Limited ("HMV Digital"). The principal activities of HMV Digital and its subsidiaries are mainly artiste management services, music production and production of films and television programmes. These shares are not held for trading and the Group has chosen to designate these equity instruments as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income as the Group intends to hold the investment for the medium to long-term as a strategic investment.
- (ii) The fair values of the listed equity securities are based on the quoted market bid prices available on the stock exchange and are categorised as level 1 under fair value measurement hierarchy.
- (iii) As at 31 March 2018, certain listed equity securities with an aggregate fair value of approximately HK\$5,715,000 (2017: HK\$7,293,000) were pledged as collateral to securities brokers for margin financing granted to the Group. As at 31 March 2018 and 2017, no margin financing was utilised by the Group.
- (iv) The Group held an investment in China Real Estate Development II (Cayman) Limited, an unlisted company involved in investing private equity real estate development projects in the People's Republic of China.

During the year ended 31 March 2017, due to the acceptance of buyout offer for the unsold development properties under the fund, the fund entered into liquidation process. The fund has made distribution out of the buyout offer proceeds and only cash for estimated expenses for the liquidation was retained in the fund. Therefore, the fair value of the fund as at 31 March 2017 was determined to be nil. Such liquidation process has yet been completed during the year ended 31 March 2018 and the fair value of such fund as at 31 March 2018 remained to be nil.

Commitment of the Group in respect of capital contribution in the equity investment funds amounted to approximately HK\$542,000 as at 31 March 2018 and 2017.

## 17. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Listed equity securities		
– Hong Kong (notes (i) and (ii))	768	9,700

### Notes:

- (i) The fair values of listed equity securities are determined by reference to their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period and are categorised as level 1 under fair value measurement hierarchy.
- (ii) As at 31 March 2018, listed equity securities with aggregate fair value of approximately HK\$653,000 (2017:HK\$9,700,000) were pledged as collateral to securities brokers for margin financing granted to the Group.
- As at 31 March 2018 and 2017, no margin financing was utilised by the Group.
- (iii) As at 31 March 2018, the Group held 10,000,000 ordinary shares of Hsin Chong Group Holdings Limited, for which the trading of such shares have been suspended since 3 April 2017 up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements. Those shares had a fair value of approximately HK\$3,500,000 as at 31 March 2017. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the fair value of such securities is estimated to be minimal as at 31 March 2018 and accordingly, a fair value loss of HK\$3,500,000 was recognised in consolidated profit or loss.

## 18. Inventories

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Merchandise, at cost	13,180	12,356

## 19. Trade receivables

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Trade receivables		
– an associate	3,420	2,971
– third parties	26,697	15,476
Allowance for impairment	–	(93)
<b>Trade receivables</b>	<b>30,117</b>	<b>18,354</b>

The Group maintains credit terms of cash on delivery for retail sales for both years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017. The credit term for certain wholesale customers is 30 to 90 days from the date of billing for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 31 March 2017. The Group did not hold any collateral as security or other credit enhancements over the trade receivables.

**19. Trade receivables (Continued)****(a) Ageing analysis**

At the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on the invoiced dates is as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Within three months	17,480	12,236
Over three months and within one year	8,075	3,425
Over one year	4,562	2,693
	<b>30,117</b>	<b>18,354</b>

**(b) Impairment of trade receivables**

The movements in allowance for impairment of trade receivables:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	93	–
Impairment losses charged to profit or loss (note 8)	937	93
Bad debts written off	(1,030)	–
	<b>–</b>	<b>93</b>

During the year ended 31 March 2018, uncollectible amounts of HK\$1,030,000 has been written off. As at 31 March 2017, provision for impairment of trade receivables are allowances for individually impaired trade receivables of HK\$93,000. The individually impaired and written-off receivables mainly relate to customers who did not make any settlement during the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017.

**(c) Trade receivables that are not impaired**

The ageing analysis of trade receivables that are neither individually nor collectively considered to be impaired are as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	19,405	11,054
Within three months past due	1,933	1,399
Over three months but within one year past due	5,458	3,419
Over one year past due	3,321	2,482
	<b>10,712</b>	<b>7,300</b>
	<b>30,117</b>	<b>18,354</b>

Trade receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a number of customers for whom there was no recent history of default. Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that have a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, the directors of the Company believe that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

## 20. Deposits, prepayments and other receivables

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Deposits (note (iii))	3,972	2,674
Prepayments (note (iv))	1,192	1,458
Other receivables (note (v))	7,734	1,652
	<b>12,898</b>	<b>5,784</b>
Analysed for reporting purpose as:		
Current portion	11,796	5,784
Non-current portion (note (iii))	1,102	–
	<b>12,898</b>	<b>5,784</b>

### Notes:

- (i) As at 31 March 2018 and 2017, the balances of prepayments, deposits and other receivables were expected to be recovered within one year from the end of the reporting period and hence were classified as current assets except for the long term rental deposit.
- (ii) In the opinion of the directors of the Company, deposits, prepayments and other receivables are neither past due nor impaired.
- (iii) Included in deposits was rental deposit amounting to HK\$1,545,000 (2017: HK\$891,000) of which HK\$1,102,000 (2017:nil) is expected to be recovered over one year.
- (iv) Included in prepayments was HK\$378,000 paid to an associate of the Group for purchase of grocery products (2017: nil).
- (v) As at 31 March 2018, included in other receivables were tax reserve certificates purchased by the Group of HK\$293,000 (2017: HK\$585,000) as disclosed in note 12. As at 31 March 2017, an amount of HK\$860,000 paid to the existing shareholder of an associate for the investment was included in other receivables. Such amount forms part of the cash consideration of TGHL (note15).

## 21. Loans and advances to customers

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Loans and advances to customers	422,475	407,582
Allowance for impairment	(14,843)	(7,415)
	<b>407,632</b>	<b>400,167</b>
Analysed for reporting purpose as:		
Current portion	247,294	232,864
Non-current portion	160,338	167,303
	<b>407,632</b>	<b>400,167</b>

As at 31 March 2018, loans and advances to customers of approximately HK\$104,939,000 (2017: HK\$125,541,000) and HK\$30,000,000 (2017: HK\$30,189,000) are secured by the customers' pledged properties and equity securities respectively. As at 31 March 2018, total market value of the customers' pledged properties as collaterals for these loans and advances to customers was approximately HK\$172,200,000 (2017: HK\$154,540,000) and the fair value of pledged equity securities was not determined (2017: HK\$105,958,000) as at the end of the reporting period. The pledged equity securities were listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and have been suspended for trading since 3 October 2017. Pursuant to an option agreement dated 12 September 2016, in case the borrower default in repayment, the loan will be taken up by a private equity firm as an unsecured loan. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the borrower has not default any repayment of interest and considered the loan balance recoverable.

## 21. Loans and advances to customers (Continued)

All loans and advances to customers are denominated in HK\$. The Group's loans and advances to customers related to a large number of diversified customers with principal amount ranging from HK\$8,000 to HK\$34,500,000 and details of concentration of credit risk are disclosed in note 34(b)(b). The loans and advances to customers carry fixed effective interest rate as follows with credit terms mutually agreed with the customers:

Types of loan	Effective interest rate	
	2018	2017
Secured loan with properties	5% – 24%	8% – 24%
Secured loan with listed equity securities	13%	13%
Unsecured loan	1% – 53%	2% – 53%

- (a) The maturity profile of loans and advances to customers net of allowance for impairment loss at the end of reporting period, analysed by the remaining periods to their contractual maturity dates is as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Within one year	247,294	232,864
Over one year but within five years	64,036	54,761
Over five years	96,302	112,542
	<b>407,632</b>	<b>400,167</b>

- (b) The movements in allowance for impairment of loans and advances to customers:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Balance at the beginning of year	7,415	7,094
Impairment losses charged to profit or loss	8,815	635
Impairment losses reversed to profit or loss	(575)	(314)
Uncollectible amounts written off	(812)	–
Balance at the end of year	<b>14,843</b>	<b>7,415</b>
Recovery of loans and advances to customers directly written off in previous years	–	(279)

Included in the above provision for impairment of loans and advances to customers are allowances for individually impaired loans and advances to customers of HK\$10,893,000 (2017: HK\$6,044,000). The individually impaired receivables related to customers that were in financial difficulties or customers that were in default or delinquency in interest or principal payments and only a portion of the receivables is expected to be recovered.

## 21. Loans and advances to customers (Continued)

- (c) Loans and advances to customers disclosed in note (a) above include amounts of HK\$64,398,000 (2017: HK\$38,847,000) which are past due but not impaired.

Loans and advances to customers past due but not impaired:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Past due within 6 months	44,422	23,974
Past due 6 to 12 months	1,619	7,924
Past due over 1 year	18,357	6,949
	<b>64,398</b>	<b>38,847</b>

The Group has not made impairment on these loans and advances to customers because, in the opinion of directors of the Company, there is either no significant change in credit quality of the customers or sufficient collaterals to recover the outstanding loans receivables, therefore the amounts are still considered recoverable.

- (d) The Group's loans and advances to customers of approximately HK\$343,234,000 (2017: HK\$361,320,000) that are neither past due nor impaired mainly represented loans granted to creditworthy customers for whom there was no recent history of default or secured by the collaterals which the value was higher than the carrying value of the loans and advances to customers.

## 22. Pledged bank deposits

The pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$1,001,000 (2017: HK\$1,014,000) carry interest at the rate of 0.1% (2017: 0.42%) per annum with maturity period of three months (2017: three months). As at 31 March 2018, the above bank deposits have been pledged to banks to secure general banking facilities (2017: bank guarantee and other general banking facilities) granted to the Group.

## 23. Cash and cash equivalents

- (a) Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Short-term bank deposit (note)	–	1,000
Cash at bank, security brokers and on hand	11,053	22,324
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>11,053</b>	<b>23,324</b>

Note: Short-term bank deposit as at 31 March 2017 carries interest at the rate of 0.1% per annum with a maturity of 90 days.

**23. Cash and cash equivalents (Continued)****(b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financial activities**

The table below details the changes in the Group's major liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes:

	Obligation under a finance lease <i>HK\$'000</i>	Amounts due to related parties <i>HK\$'000</i>	Amounts due to non controlling interests <i>HK\$'000</i>	Other borrowings <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>At 1 April 2017</b>	105	2,200	852	5,000	8,157
<b>Financing cash flow</b>					
Decrease in amounts due to non-controlling interests	–	–	(98)	–	(98)
Repayment of borrowings	–	(13,500)	–	(5,000)	(18,500)
Proceeds from new borrowings	–	18,500	–	16,000	34,500
Finance lease repayment	(105)	–	–	–	(105)
	(105)	5,000	(98)	11,000	15,797
<b>Other changes</b>					
Interest expenses recognised in profit or loss	1	455	–	733	1,189
Interest and finance charges paid	(1)	(366)	–	(585)	(952)
Accrued interest include in other payables and accruals	–	(89)	–	(148)	(237)
	–	–	–	–	–
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	–	7,200	754	16,000	23,954

**24. Trade and other payables**

	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables	10,101	6,439
Other payables and accruals ( <i>note</i> )	3,663	3,929
Receipts in advance	31	373
	13,795	10,741

*Note:* As at 31 March 2017, consideration payable for acquisition of interest in an associate amounting to HK\$2,000,000 was included in other payables and accruals. Such balance was fully paid during the year ended 31 March 2018.

All of the trade and other payables are expected to be settled or recognised as income within one year or are repayable on demand.



## 24. Trade and other payables (Continued)

At the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade payable (which are included in trade and other payables), based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	6,135	4,803
31 – 90 days	749	848
91 – 365 days	3,217	788
	<b>10,101</b>	<b>6,439</b>

## 25. Borrowings

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Other loans – unsecured – repayable within one year	<b>16,000</b>	5,000

The other loans are denominated in HK\$ and is borrowed from independent third parties. The loans are unsecured, interest-bearing at the rate of 10% (2017: 10%) per annum and repayable on demand or within one year.

The maturity profile of the borrowings based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements is as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
On demand	<b>13,000</b>	–
Within one year	<b>3,000</b>	5,000
	<b>16,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>

## 26. Obligation under a finance lease

At 31 March 2018, the Group did not have obligation under finance lease. At 31 March 2017, the Group had obligation under a finance lease payable as follows:

	Present value HK\$'000	2017 Finance charge HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Within one year	105	1	106
After one year but within five years	–	–	–
	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>

As at 31 March 2017, the Group leased an office equipment under finance lease arrangement (note 14). The lease term was five years. The lease does not include contingent rentals. The lease equipment secures the above lease obligation.

Finance lease obligation is denominated in HK\$.

## 27. Disposal of a subsidiary

On 25 September 2017, the Group disposed of its entire interest in Perfect Goal, a non-wholly owned subsidiary, to a director of a subsidiary for a consideration of HK\$1,000. The consideration receivable is included in deposits, prepayments and other receivables as at 31 March 2018 and was settled subsequent to the end of the reporting period. The net assets disposed of amounted to HK\$2,115,000, which comprised financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounting to HK\$9,117,000, amount payable to the Group of HK\$7,002,000 and to the non-controlling interests of HK\$1,022,000. A loss on disposal of HK\$1,092,000 was recognised in profit or loss during the year ended 31 March 2018.

## 28. Deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and the movements during the year are as follows:

	Tax loss HK\$'000	Depreciation allowance in excess of related depreciation HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	–	–	–
Deferred tax charged/(credited) to profit or loss during the year (note 12)	(308)	539	231
At 31 March 2018	(308)	539	231

## 29. Capital, reserves and dividends

### (a) Movements in components of equity

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the Group's consolidated equity is set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### (b) Share capital

	Number of shares	HK\$'000
<b>Authorised ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each:</b>		
At 1 April 2016, 31 March 2017, 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	30,000,000,000	300,000
<b>Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each:</b>		
At 1 April 2016	220,219,354	2,202
Cancellation of shares (note (i))	(125,000)	(1)
At 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	220,094,354	2,201
Cancellation of shares (note (ii))	(1,200,000)	(12)
At 31 March 2018	218,894,354	2,189

All issued shares rank pari passu in all respects with each other.

## 29. Capital, reserves and dividends *(Continued)*

### (b) Share capital *(Continued)*

*Note:*

- (i) The Company acquired 125,000 of its own shares through purchases on the Stock Exchange from 28 September 2016 to 4 October 2016, which have been cancelled during the year ended 31 March 2017. The total amount paid to acquire the shares was HK\$88,000 and has been deducted from capital redemption reserve within shareholders' equity.
- (ii) The Company acquired 1,200,000 of its own shares through purchases on the Stock Exchange from 10 August 2017 to 18 August 2017, which have been cancelled during the year ended 31 March 2018. The total amount paid to acquire the shares was HK\$985,000, of which HK\$191,000 and HK\$794,000 has been deducted from capital redemption reserve and share premium, respectively, within shareholders' equity.

### (c) Reserves

#### (i) Share premium

The application of share premium account is governed by section 40 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda.

#### (ii) Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve arose on the cancellation of repurchased shares and accordingly reduction of nominal value of share capital of the Company.

#### (iii) Capital reserve

Capital reserve represents (i) the difference between the nominal value of the shares of subsidiaries acquired and the nominal value of shares issued by the Company as consideration thereof pursuant to the reorganisation and (ii) the difference between the consideration paid/received to obtain/release non-controlling interests in certain subsidiaries and their respective carrying amount on the date of acquisition or disposal.

#### (iv) Investment revaluation reserve

The investment revaluation reserve represents the cumulative net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income since initial recognition.

#### (v) Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus represents the reduction of issued share capital.

Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, the contributed surplus account of the Company is available for distribution. However, the Company cannot declare or pay a dividend, or make a distribution out of the contributed surplus, if there are reasonable grounds for believing that: (i) the Company is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due, or (ii) the realisable value of the Company's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and the share premium account.

### (d) Dividend

No dividend was paid or proposed during the year ended 31 March 2018 nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of reporting period (2017: nil).

### 30. Share-based compensation

The shareholders of the Company approved a share option scheme (the "2001 Share Option Scheme") under which its board of directors may, as its discretion, offer full-time or part time employees and executive, non-executive and independent non-executive directors of the Company and/or any its subsidiaries, options to subscribe for shares in the Company. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company. The subscription price will be determined by the Company's board of directors and will be the highest of (i) the nominal value of the shares, (ii) the quoted closing price of the Company's shares on the date of offer of the options, and (iii) the average of the quoted closing prices of the Company's shares on the five trading days immediately preceding the date of offer of the options. The 2001 Share Option Scheme become effective on 24 September 2001 was terminated by shareholders of the Company on 4 January 2011.

An ordinary resolution was passed by the shareholders at the special general meeting of the Company held on 4 January 2011 to adopt a new share option scheme (the "2011 Share Option Scheme") and terminate the 2001 Share Option Scheme.

The purpose of the 2011 Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant share options to the participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group.

Eligible participants of the 2011 Share Option Scheme ("Eligible Participants") include (i) any full-time employees of the Group and Directors (including Executive Directors, Non-executive Directors and Independent Non-executive Directors) of the Company; (ii) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any entity in which any member of the Group holds an equity interest (the "Invested Entity"); (iii) any customer of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (iv) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (v) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; (vi) any adviser (professional or otherwise) or consultant to any area of business or business development of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity; and (vii) any other group or classes of Eligible Participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement to the development and growth of the Group.

The 2011 Share Option Scheme became effective on 4 January 2011 and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date.

The maximum number of share options permitted to be granted under the 2011 Share Option Scheme is an amount equivalent, upon their exercise, to 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at the date of approval of the 2011 Share Option Scheme.

The maximum number of share issuable under share options to each eligible participant in the 2011 Share Option Scheme within any 12-month period is limited to 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time. Any further grant of share options in excess of this limit is subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

Share options granted to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the Company, or to any of their associates, in excess of 0.1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any time and with an aggregate value (based on the closing price of the Company's shares at the date of grant) in excess of HK\$5 million, which any 12-month period, are subject to shareholders' approval in a general meeting.

### 30. Share-based compensation (Continued)

The offer of a grant of share options may be accepted within 21 days from the date of offer, upon payment of a nominal consideration of HK\$1 in total by the grantee. The exercise period of the share options granted is determinable by the directors of the Company, and commences after a vesting period and ends on a date which is not later than ten years from the date of offer of the share options.

The exercise price of share options is determinable by the directors of the Company, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant of the share options; (ii) the average closing price of the Company's share as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share. Share options do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

All share-based employee compensation will be settled in equity. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options.

During the year ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, no option under the 2011 Share Option Scheme has been granted by the Company, therefore there is no option outstanding at 31 March 2018 and 2017.

For the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, no employee compensation expense in respect of share-based payment has been included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. No liabilities are recognised due to the share-based payment transactions.

### 31. Transactions and balances with related parties

#### (a) Key management compensation

During both years, compensation of key management personnel represents directors' remuneration and those of senior staff as stated in notes 9 and 10 respectively. The directors' remuneration is determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance, responsibilities and experience of individuals and market trends.

#### (b) Financing arrangements

	Notes	Amounts owed to the Group by related parties		Amounts owed by the Group to related parties		Related interest income/(expense) For the year ended 31 March	
		As at 31 March		As at 31 March		2018	
		2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loan to a director of a subsidiary	(ii), (v)	1,650	-	-	-	3	-
Amounts due from/(to) associates	(iii)	159	1,899	-	(28)	-	-
Loans from close family members of a director	(i), (iv)	-	-	(7,200)	(2,200)	(455)	(1,394)
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	(iii)	-	-	(754)	(852)	-	-

## 31. Transactions and balances with related parties *(Continued)*

### (b) Financing arrangements *(Continued)*

*Notes:*

- (i) The balances due to certain family members of an executive director of the Company are unsecured, interest bearing at 10% per annum and repayable within one year, except for the balance of HK\$5,500,000 (2017: nil), which is unsecured, interest bearing at 10% per annum and repayable on demand.
- (ii) Pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between a subsidiary of the Company and a director of another subsidiary on 13 March 2018, the Group has granted a loan of HK\$1,650,000 to that director. The loan to that director of a subsidiary is unsecured, interest bearing at 3.636% per annum and repayable on 12 September 2018. Such balance is included in loans and advances to customers (note 21).
- (iii) All other balances due to/from the Group are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.
- (iv) The related party transactions in respect of the financial assistance received from close family members of an executive director constitutes continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. However, those transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules as the transactions are on normal commercial terms and no security over the assets of the Company is granted in respect of such financial assistance.
- (v) The related party transactions in respect of the financial assistance provided to a director of a subsidiary constitutes connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. However those transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules as the transactions are on normal commercial terms and satisfy the de minimis threshold.

### (c) Performance guarantee provided

During the year ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, the Company provided performance guarantee for KCL regarding the management, operation and maintenance of a vehicle examination center. The letter of guarantee contains no specific amount and will terminate in May 2019. A counter-guarantee of 78% of the guarantee liability was provided by one of the ultimate shareholders of TGHL.

### 31. Transactions and balances with related parties (Continued)

#### (d) Other related party transactions

The Group had significant transactions with the following related parties during the year:

Related party relationship	Type of transaction	Notes	Transaction amount	
			2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Directors of the Company	Sales of groceries products	(ii)	11	100
Close family members of a director of the Company	Sales of groceries products	(ii)	37	12
Companies controlled or jointly controlled by the directors or their close family members	Rental income from letting			
	– office premises	(ii)	21	36
	– office equipment	(ii)	–	53
Subsidiaries of a substantial shareholder	Sales of groceries products	(ii)	97	23
	Assignment of loan from the Group	(iii)	–	6,795
	Share of rental and mutual guarantee of contingent rental liabilities	32	1,300	1,950
Associate	Sales of groceries products		885	1,923
	Purchase of groceries products		122	175
	Consultancy fee expense		–	868

#### Notes:

- (i) The directors of the Company are of the opinion that the above transactions were entered into at terms agreed by both parties and the terms of the transactions were determined by the directors with reference to the terms of similar transactions with unrelated third parties.
- (ii) The related party transactions in respect of the sales and purchase of groceries products and frozen food products and rental income above constitute connected transactions or continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. However, those transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 20 of the Listing Rules as they are below the de minimis threshold under Rule 20.74(1)(c) of the GEM listing Rules.
- (iii) For the year ended 31 March 2017, the related party transaction in respect of the loans with principal amount of approximately HK\$6,400,000 assigned to a subsidiary of a substantial shareholder at a consideration of approximately HK\$6,795,000 after taking into account the interest receivables accrued to the loans constitutes connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. The disclosures required by Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules are provided in the report of the directors.
- (iv) The related party transactions in respect of the sales and purchase of groceries products constitute continuing connected transactions as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules as the non-controlling shareholder is a connected person at subsidiary level. The disclosures required by Chapter 20 of the Gem Listing Rules are provided in the report of the directors.
- (v) Except as disclosed above and elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, there were no other significant related party transactions with related parties during the year or significant balances with them at the end of the year.



## 32. Commitments

### (a) Capital commitments

Saved as those disclosed in note 16, the Group has the following capital commitments for Property, plant and equipment that are not recognised as liabilities as at 31 March 2018 and 2017:

	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Contracted for	181	–

### (b) Operating lease commitments

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases which fall due as follows:

	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2017 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Within one year	5,256	4,702
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	5,359	2,223
	<b>10,615</b>	<b>6,925</b>

The Group leases a number of premises under operating leases, with original terms ranging from 1 to 3 years. Two of the leases have options to renew the leases after the date at which time all terms are renegotiated. The leases do not include any contingent rentals.

## 33. Contingent liabilities

### (a) Contingent rental liabilities

On 20 October 2015, the Group and Mark Glory International Enterprise Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of HMV Digital has jointly entered into a tenancy agreement in relation to the lease of an office premises as a joint tenant for two years commencing 1 November 2015. If either party fails to fulfill their leasing obligations under the agreement, the other party will obligate to pay the other party's outstanding contingent rental liability. The guarantee of the contingent rental liability constitutes a continuing connected transaction as defined in Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. The disclosures required by Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules are provided in the directors' report.

During the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, both parties have made appropriate operating lease payment under the lease. No outstanding contingent rental liability is required to be paid by the Group under the lease for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017. The tenancy agreement expired on 31 October 2017.

### (b) Performance guarantee granted

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group has provided performance guarantee to an associate (note 31(c)). As at 31 March 2018, the directors of the Company do not consider it probable that a claim will be made against the Group under the guarantee.

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments

#### (a) Financial instruments by category

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,552	8,361
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	768	9,700
Financial assets at amortised costs		
– Trade receivables	30,117	18,354
– Deposits and other receivables (excluding prepayments)	11,706	4,326
– Loans and advances to customers	407,632	400,167
– Amounts due from associates	159	1,899
– Pledged bank deposits	1,001	1,014
– Cash and cash equivalents	11,053	23,324
	461,668	449,084
<b>Total</b>	<b>468,988</b>	<b>467,145</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
– Trade and other payables (excluding receipt in advance)	13,764	10,368
– Amounts due to non-controlling interests	–	852
– Amount due to an associate	754	28
– Amounts due to related parties	7,200	2,200
– Borrowings	16,000	5,000
– Obligation under a finance lease	–	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,718</b>	<b>18,553</b>

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### (b) Financial risk factors

The Group is exposed itself to variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

Financial risk management is coordinated at the Group's headquarters, in close co-operation with the directors of the Company. The overall objective in managing financial risks focus on securing the Group's short to medium term cash flows by minimising its exposure to financial markets. Long term financial investments are managed to generate lasting returns with acceptable risk levels.

The Group identifies ways to assess financial markets and monitors the Group's financial risk exposures. Regular reports are provided to the directors of the Company.

#### (a) Market risk

##### (i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's exposures to foreign currency risk arise from investments in equity and debt securities and cash and cash equivalents, which are primarily denominated in USD. USD is not the functional currencies of the Group entities to which these transactions relate. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, management of the Group monitor foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

##### Summary of exposure

Foreign currency denominated financial assets and liabilities, translated into HK\$ at the closing rates, are as follows:

	<b>As at 31 March 2018 United States Dollars HK'000</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2017 United States Dollars HK'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	–	1,317
Other payables	<b>(128)</b>	<b>(128)</b>
Overall net exposure	<b>(128)</b>	<b>1,189</b>

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### (b) Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

##### (a) Market risk *(Continued)*

##### (i) Foreign currency risk *(Continued)*

###### Sensitivity analysis

In view of the fact that the HKD is pegged to the USD, the Group's exposure of foreign currency risk is minimal.

No sensitivity analysis has been presented as, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, the foreign currency risk associated with the Group's financial assets and liabilities will not be significant.

##### (ii) Cash flow and fair value 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 for both years arises primarily from cash at banks and security brokers. The Group did not use any interest rate swaps to mitigate its exposure associated with the cash flow interest rate risk. However, management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise.

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates on the Group's bank balances and variable rate borrowings at the end of the reporting period and prepared assuming the financial instruments outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 50 basis point increase or decrease in used by management for the assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If market interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's post-tax (losses)/profits for the year ended 31 March 2018 would have been approximately HK\$54,000 (2017: HK\$110,000) higher/lower, respectively.

##### (iii) Price risk

Equity and debt security price risk relates to the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates). The Group is exposed to equity and debt security price risk arising from individual equity and debt investments classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (note 17) and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 16) at 31 March 2018 and 2017.

The Group's listed investments are primarily listed in Hong Kong. Listed investments held in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income portfolio have been chosen based on their long term growth potential and are monitored regularly for performance against expectations. The portfolio is diversified in terms of industry distribution, in accordance with the limits set by the Group.

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### (b) Financial risk factors *(Continued)*

##### (a) Market risk *(Continued)*

##### (iii) Price risk *(Continued)*

##### Sensitivity analysis

The following table indicates the approximate change in the Group's profit after taxation and other components of equity in response to the reasonably possible changes in the relevant stock market prices, to which the Group has significant exposure at the end of the reporting period.

In response to the reasonably possible change in the market price of the listed securities and the underlying shares, the Group's investment in equity and debt securities has the following exposures:

31 March 2018			31 March 2017		
Increase/ (decrease) in securities market price %	Effect on loss after taxation HK\$'000	Effect on other components of equity HK\$'000	Increase/ (decrease) in securities market price %	Effect on profit after taxation HK\$'000	Effect on other components of equity HK\$'000
10	64	655	10	810	836
(10)	(64)	(655)	(10)	(810)	(836)

##### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that the borrowers or counterparties may default on their payment obligations due to the Group. These obligations arise from the Group's lending and investment activities. Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown on the face of the consolidated statement of financial positions which are summarised in note 34(a).

In order to minimise the credit risk, the Group has established policies and systems for the monitoring and control of credit risk. The management has delegated different divisions responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring processes to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, management reviews the recoverable amounts of loans and advances to customers individually and collectively at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate allowance for impairment is made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, management considers that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. At the end of the reporting period, the Group has certain concentration of credit risk as the largest loan balance and five largest loan balances accounted for 11% and 31% (2017: 11% and 30%) of the total loans and advance to customers. The Group's exposures of credit risk arising from loans and advance to customers is set out in note 21.

For the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, all the Group's pledged bank deposits, cash and cash equivalents are deposited with major banks and securities brokers located in Hong Kong.

Sales to retail customers are made in cash or via major credit cards. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each trade receivable in the reporting date after deducting any allowance for impairment of trade receivables, if any. The Group's exposure of credit risk arising from trade receivables is set out in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments (Continued)

#### (b) Financial risk factors (Continued)

##### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk relates to the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Group is exposed to liquidity risk in respect of settlement of trade and other payables, borrowings and its financing obligations and also in respect of its cash flow management. The Group manages its liquidity needs on a consolidated basis by carefully monitoring scheduled debt servicing payments for long term financial liabilities as well as forecast cash inflows and outflows due in day to day business.

The Group maintains cash and marketable securities to meet its liquidity requirements for up to 30-days periods at a minimum. Funding for longer-term liquidity needs is additionally secured by an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to sell longer-term financial assets.

Analysed below is the Group's remaining contractual maturities for its non-derivative financial liabilities at 31 March 2018 and 2017. When the creditor has a choice of when the liability is settled, the liability is included on the basis of the earliest date on when the Group can be required to pay. Where the settlement of the liability is in instalments, each instalment is allocated to the earliest period in which the Group is committed to pay. Bank borrowings with a repayment on demand clause are included in the earliest time band regardless of the probability of the banks choosing to exercise their rights within one year after the reporting period. The maturity analysis for other non-derivative financial liabilities is prepared based on the scheduled repayment dates.

The analysis is based on the financial liabilities' contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments calculated using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

At 31 March 2018	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand HK\$'000	Within one year HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
<b>Non-derivative financial instruments</b>					
Trade and other payables	–	13,764	–	13,764	13,764
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	–	754	–	754	754
Amounts due to related parties	10	5,500	1,726	7,226	7,200
Borrowings					
– Other loan	10	13,000	3,069	16,069	16,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>33,018</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>37,813</b>	<b>37,718</b>

**34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments** *(Continued)***(b) Financial risk factors** *(Continued)**(c) Liquidity risk (Continued)*

At 31 March 2017	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand HK\$'000	Within one year HK\$'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial instruments					
Trade and other payables	–	10,368	–	10,368	10,368
Amounts due to non-controlling interests	–	852	–	852	852
Amounts due to an associate	–	28	–	28	28
Amounts due to related parties	10	–	2,255	2,255	2,200
Borrowings					
– Other loan	10	–	5,166	5,166	5,000
Obligation under a finance lease	1.92	–	106	106	105
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,248</b>	<b>7,527</b>	<b>18,775</b>	<b>18,553</b>

**(c) Capital risk management**

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

The Group actively and regularly reviews its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions. During the year, the Group's strategy, which was unchanged from 2017, was to continue to monitor its capital structure on the basis of the net debt to adjusted capital ratio at a reasonable level. For this purpose net debt is defined as borrowings, amounts due to related parties and obligation under a finance lease less cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted capital comprises all components of equity other than amounts recognised in equity. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the Group 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.



### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments (Continued)

#### (c) Capital risk management (Continued)

The gearing ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Borrowings (note (i))	16,000	5,000
Amounts due to related parties (note (i))	7,200	2,200
Obligation under a finance lease (note (i))	–	105
Cash and cash equivalents	(11,053)	(23,324)
<b>Net debt/(cash)</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>(16,019)</b>
<b>Total equity (note (ii))</b>	<b>479,967</b>	<b>490,271</b>
<b>Net debt to equity ratio</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Notes:

- (i) Amounts due to related parties, borrowings and obligation under a finance lease are detailed in notes 31(b), 25 and 26, respectively.
- (ii) Total equity includes all capital, reserves and non-controlling interests at the end of the reporting period.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries are subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### (d) Fair value measurement

##### (i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the carrying value of the Group's financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three levels of the fair value hierarchy as defined in HKFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level in which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available.
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

**34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments** (Continued)**(d) Fair value measurement** (Continued)*(i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value* (Continued)

	Fair value measurement as at 31 March 2018 categorised into			
	Fair value HK\$'000	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
<b>Recurring fair value measurement</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
– Listed equity securities	6,552	6,552	–	–
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Listed equity securities	768	768	–	–
	<b>7,320</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
	Fair value measurement as at 31 March 2017 categorised into			
	Fair value HK\$'000	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
Recurring fair value measurement				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
– Listed equity securities	8,361	8,361	–	–
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Listed equity securities	9,700	9,700	–	–
	<b>18,061</b>	<b>18,061</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market price at the end of the reporting period. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those price represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1. Instruments included in Level 1 comprise primarily trading securities, certain financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income with quoted market prices, and derivatives which are traded either on exchange or liquid over-the-counter markets, the Group use the closing price at the reporting date.

### 34. Financial risk management and fair value of financial instruments *(Continued)*

#### (d) Fair value measurement *(Continued)*

##### (i) *Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (Continued)*

During the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements during the year ended 31 March 2018 and 2017. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfer out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

During the year ended 31 March 2018, no fair value measurements are in Level 3. The movements in fair value measurements in Level 3 during the year are as follows:

Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income

	<b>Unlisted equity investment funds 2017 HK\$'000</b>
At the beginning of year	1,000
Settlement loss	
– Change in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income	(1,000)
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At the end of year	–

##### (ii) *Fair value of financial assets and liabilities carried at other than fair value*

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost are not materially different from their fair values as at 31 March 2018 and 2017.

### 35. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to current year's presentation and to provide comparative amounts in respect of items disclosed in 2018.

The repayment of borrowings amounting to HK\$8,000,000 for the year ended 31 March 2017 has been reclassified to repayment to related parties in the financing activities on the consolidated statement of cash flows.

### 36. Statement of financial position of the Company

Statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period is as follows:-

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment in a subsidiary	1,097	1,097
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,552	8,361
	<b>7,649</b>	<b>9,458</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	118	157
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	768	9,700
Amounts due from subsidiaries	461,213	469,820
Cash and cash equivalents	246	497
	<b>462,345</b>	<b>480,174</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Other payables	602	329
Tax payable	806	806
	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,135</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>460,937</b>	<b>479,039</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>468,586</b>	<b>488,497</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>		
Share capital	2,189	2,201
Reserves	466,397	486,296
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>468,586</b>	<b>488,497</b>

### 36. Statement of financial position of the Company (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) Interests in subsidiaries

	2018 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Investment in a subsidiary	1,097	1,097

The directors of the Company are of opinion that none of the Group's subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests are material to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

- (ii) Particulars of the principal subsidiaries of the Company at 31 March 2018 and 2017 are set out in note 38.
- (iii) Details of the changes in the Company's individual components of equity between the beginning and the end of the year are set out below:

	Share capital HK\$'000 (note 29(b))	Share premium HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(i))	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(ii))	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(iv))	Contributed surplus HK\$'000 (note 29(c)(v))	(Accumulated losses)/ retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance at 1 April 2016	2,202	353,907	278	(15,059)	145,926	1,361	488,615
<b>Loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	(578)	(578)
Other comprehensive income:							
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	548	-	-	548
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>	-	-	-	548	-	(578)	(30)
Transactions with owners:							
Reduction of contributed surplus to set off against losses	(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transaction with owners of the company</b>	(1)	-	(87)	-	-	-	(88)
Balance at 31 March 2017 and 1 April 2017	2,201	353,907	191	(14,511)	145,926	783	488,497
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(17,117)	(17,117)
<b>Other comprehensive loss:</b>							
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(1,809)	-	-	(1,809)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	-	-	-	(1,809)	-	(17,117)	(18,926)
Transactions with owners:							
Buy-back of shares (note 29(b))							
- Purchase of shares	-	(794)	(191)	-	-	-	(985)
- Cancellation of shares	(12)	12	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transaction with owners of the company</b>	(12)	(782)	(191)	-	-	-	(985)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2018</b>	2,189	353,125	-	(16,320)	145,926	(16,334)	486,586

### 37. New and revised HKFRSs not yet adopted

The Group has not applied the following new and revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective in these consolidated financial statements.

		<b>Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after</b>
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 Amendments	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be determined*
HKFRSs Amendments	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014 – 2016 Cycle	1 January 2018
HKAS 40 Amendments	Transfer of Investment Property	1 January 2018
HKFRS 2 Amendments	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions	1 January 2018
HKFRS 9 (2014)	Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
HKFRS 15 and Amendments	Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
HK(IFRIC)–Interpretation 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration	1 January 2018
HKFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
HKFRS 9 Amendments	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
HK (IFRIC) – Interpretation 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019

\* The amendments were originally intended to be effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. The effective date has now been deferred. Early application of these amendments continues to be permitted.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments and new standards is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far it has concluded that the adoption of them is unlikely to have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements except for the following:

#### **HKFRS 9 (2014) Financial Instruments**

In 2014, the HKICPA issued the final version of HKFRS 9, bringing together all phases of the financial instruments project to replace HKAS 39 and all previous versions of HKFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for impairment and hedge accounting. The Group expects to adopt HKFRS 9 from 1 April 2018. The Group expects that the adoption of HKFRS 9 will have an impact on the measurement of the Group's financial assets as HKFRS 9 requires the Group to recognise and measure either a 12-month expected credit loss or lifetime expected credit loss, depending on the asset and the facts and circumstances. The Group expects that the application of the new impairment model will result in the earlier recognition of impairment losses. Detailed impact will be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2019.

### 37. New and revised HKFRSs not yet adopted (Continued)

#### HKFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”

HKFRS 15 will replace HKAS 18 which covers contracts for goods and services and HKAS 11 which covers construction contracts and the related literature.

The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer. The standard permits either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach for the adoption.

Management has preliminarily assessed the effects of applying the new standard on the Group's financial statements and based on the preliminary assessment so far, the Group considers that the initial application of HKFRS 15 will not have a significant impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position. Detailed impact will be disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2019.

#### HKFRS 16 Leases

The application of HKFRS 16 will result in almost all leases being recognised on the statement of financial position, 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 HK\$10,615,000. The Group estimates that approximately 8% of these relate to payments for short-term and low value leases which will continue to be accounted for based on the current accounting model. Detailed impact will be disclosed after a detailed analysis is performed.





### 38. General information of subsidiaries

Details of the principal subsidiaries held by the Company directly and indirectly as at 31 March 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Class of shares held	Paid up issued/ registered capital	Group's effective interest	Proportion of ownership interest		Principal activities and place of operations
					Held by the Company	Held by a subsidiary	
Basic Wholesale Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$15,000 (2017: HK\$15,000)	2018: 80% (2017: 80%)	–	2018: 80% (2017: 80%)	Wholesale of grocery products, Hong Kong
Be Cool Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$250,000,000 (2017: HK\$250,000,000)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Securities investment, Hong Kong
Bright Zone Corporation Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$90 (2017: HK\$90)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Sales of grocery products, Hong Kong
Century Forever Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$1 (2017: HK\$1)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Wholesale business, and investment holding Hong Kong
Cool Cool Frozen Food Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$30,000,000 (2017: HK\$30,000,000)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Wholesale of frozen food, Hong Kong
Cool Cool Trading (International) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$1 (2017: HK\$1)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Sales of frozen food, (2017: Property investment), Hong Kong
Dragon Motion Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$100 (2017: HK\$100)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Provision of online advertising services and video filming (2017: Dormant), Hong Kong
King of Catering (Investment) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$10 (2017: HK\$10)	2018: 60% (2017: 60%)	–	2018: 60% (2017: 60%)	Trading of cash coupons, Hong Kong
Local Food Production Limited (formerly known as Joy Collective Limited)	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$100 (2017: HK\$100)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Sales of processed food (2017: Dormant), Hong Kong
Nutriplus (Asia) Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$10,000 (2017: HK\$10,000)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Provision of management services to the Group, Hong Kong
Perfect Goal Group Limited*	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: – (2017: USD100)	2018: – (2017: 60%)	–	2018: – (2017: 60%)	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Power In Investments Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$100 (2017: HK\$100)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Securities investment, Hong Kong
Rainbow Cosmetic (BVI) Limited	British Virgin Islands, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: USD50,000 (2017: USD50,000)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	–	Investment holding, Hong Kong

**38. General information of subsidiaries (Continued)**

Name of subsidiaries	Place of incorporation and kind of legal entity	Class of shares held	Paid up issued/ registered capital	Group's effective interest	Proportion of ownership interest		Principal activities and place of operations
					Held by the Company	Held by a subsidiary	
Vision Lion Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$1,000 (2017: HK\$1,000)	2018: 75% (2017: 75%)	-	2018: 75% (2017: 75%)	Holding of ship, Hong Kong
Yvonne Credit Service Co., Limited	Hong Kong, limited liability company	Ordinary	2018: HK\$10,000 (2017: HK\$10,000)	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	-	2018: 100% (2017: 100%)	Provision of money lending business, Hong Kong

**Note:**

The above table lists the subsidiaries of the Group which, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, principally affected the results for the period or formed a substantial portion of the net assets of the Group. To give details of other subsidiaries would, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, result in particulars of excessive length.

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities at the end of the year.

\* Subsidiary disposed of during the year ended 31 March 2018.

