## EGGRICULTURE FOODS LTD.

## 永續農業發展有限公司

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### **Corporate Information**

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Ms. Lim Siok Eng Mr. Tang Hong Lai

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Mr. Teo Beng Fwee *(Chairman)*Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest
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#### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest (Chairman)

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Mr. Sneddon Donald William

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Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest (Chairman)

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### **Chairman's Statement**

Dear Shareholders

On behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Eggriculture Foods Ltd. (the "Company"), I am pleased to present the first annual report of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the year ended 31 March 2019 since its listing on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 7 September 2018. We are humbled to have reached this significant milestone.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the financial year, the Group continues to focus on its core business of eggs production and distribution in Singapore. The Group's revenue has increased by 33% from approximately \$\$25.1 million for the year ended 31 March 2018 to approximately \$\$33.3 million for the year ended 31 March 2019. Net profit after tax has increased by \$\$1.1 million to \$\$1.6 million for the year ended 31 March 2019 as compared to the previous financial year. Excluding nonrecurring expenses incurred for the purpose of its listing, the Group's net profit after tax has increased to \$\$3.2 million for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The Group has continued its strategy to expand its range of processed eggs products. Sales of processed eggs products increased by \$\$11 million to \$\$13 million during the financial year ended 31 March 2019. During the current financial year, the Group has introduced Japanese rolled omelette (Tamagoyaki) and egg omelette products.

#### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**

#### **Farm expansion**

The expansion of our chicken eggs laying facilities at our current farm is underway. The renewal of the lease for another 20 years on this existing farm site has been formalised and signed during the financial year. Due to changes to the original designs and structures of the facilities that we intend to construct, the planning and pre construction approval process have taken longer than anticipated. The expanded capacity, when completed in 2021, will enable to the Group to double its annual chicken fresh eggs production capacity.

#### **Enlargement of Eggs Distribution Business**

In the run up to our expanded chicken eggs production capacity over the next few years when our farm expansion programme comes on stream, the Group has increased its recurring sales base with the combination of eggs distributors to its supply chain and delivery system. In the process, the Group has, during the year, increased its purchases of fresh chicken eggs from third parties to cope with its expanding chicken eggs distribution.

#### **Quail farm**

As part of its strategy to strengthen its supply chain for its quail eggs and to capture the margins from the entire supply chain, the Group has, in late 2018, successfully tendered to lease a 16,000 square metres piece of land sited at Neo Tiew Crescent in Singapore for 20 years to construct and operate a quail eggs farm. The lease commenced on 20 March 2019 and construction of facilities to breed and rear quails and the production and processing of quail eggs are expected to commence towards the end of 2019, once the requisite approvals are obtained from the relevant governmental agencies in Singapore. The investment in this quail farm is estimated to be about \$\$4.5 million and this shall be funded from internal resources and bank borrowings. When completed, the quail farm is expected to have a capacity to produce approximately 15 million quail eggs annually.

With the above developments, the Group is expected to strengthen its market position as a leading eggs distributor in Singapore.



#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to our shareholders, suppliers, customers and business associates for their support and trust placed in us. I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the management and staff for their commitment and contribution throughout the year.

Eggriculture Foods Ltd.
Ma Chin Chew

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Singapore, 18 June 2019



### **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

The Group's total revenue increased by approximately S\$8.2 million, or approximately 33% from approximately S\$25.1 million in FY2018 to approximately S\$33.3 million in FY2019,

#### (i) Fresh Eggs

In FY2019, approximately 62% (FY2018: 57%) of the revenue was derived from the sales of fresh eggs. Revenue increased by approximately S\$6.2 million from approximately S\$14.3 million for the FY2018 to approximately S\$20.5 million for the FY2019, primarily driven by the increase in the sales of the Group's sourced eggs.

#### (ii) Processed Eggs

In FY2019, approximately 38% (FY2018: 43%) of the revenue was derived from the sales of processed eggs. Revenue increased by approximately S\$2.0 million from approximately S\$10.8 million for the FY2018 to approximately S\$12.8 million for the FY2019. Such increase was primarily due to the increase in sales of the pasteurised liquid eggs and pasteurised hard boiled and peeled eggs.

#### **Cost of Sales**

The Group's total cost of sales increased by approximately \$\$9.5 million, or approximately 43% from \$\$22.0 in FY2018 to \$\$31.5 million in FY2019 primarily due to the increase in sourced eggs as a result of commencement of the Guan Sing Egg's operation.

#### **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

The gross profit before agriculture produce fair value adjustments increased by approximately S\$0.5 million or from approximately S\$5.8 million for FY2018 to S\$6.3 million for FY2019. The gross profit after agricultural produce fair value adjustments decreased by approximately S\$1.3 million or approximately 42%, from approximately S\$3.1 million for FY2018 to approximately S\$1.8 million for FY2019. Separately, gross profit margin before agricultural produce fair value adjustments decreased to approximately 19% for the FY2019 from approximately 23% for FY2018. The gross profit margin after agricultural produce fair value adjustments decreased to approximately 5% for FY2019 from approximately 12% for FY2018 primarily due to increase in the sales of our sourced fresh eggs which have a lower average selling price than the Group's produced fresh eggs.

#### Other (losses)/gains - net

The other (losses)/gains changed by approximately S\$266,000, from net gains of approximately S\$67,000 in FY2018 to net losses of approximately S\$199,000 in FY2019 primarily due to net currency exchange losses incurred in FY2019.



#### FINANCIAL REVIEW (Continued)

## Gain arising from initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value less estimated point-of-sales costs at point of harvest

The gain arising from initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value less estimated point-of-sales cost at point of harvest increased by approximately S\$1.8 million, or approximately 67% from approximately S\$2.7 million in FY2018 to approximately S\$4.5 million in FY2019 primarily due to the increase in wholesale price of agricultural produce at the point of harvest in FY2019.

#### Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets less estimated point-ofsale costs

The gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets less estimated point-of-sale costs changed by approximately \$\$3.4 million from loss of approximately \$\$0.9 million in FY2018 to gain of approximately \$\$2.5 million in FY2019 primarily due to a higher number of hens as at FY2019 as compared to FY2018.

#### **Selling and distribution expenses**

Selling and distribution expenses increased by approximately \$\$0.3 million or approximately 13% from approximately \$\$2.3 million fin FY2018 to approximately \$\$2.6 million in FY2019 primarily due to the increase in employee benefits in FY2019.

#### Other administrative expenses

Other administrative expenses increased from approximately \$\$1.4 million in FY2018 to approximately \$\$2.7 million in FY2019. The increase was primarily due to increase in professional fees and employee benefits in FY2019.

#### (Loss)/profit before income tax before fair value adjustments

The Group recorded a loss approximately S\$0.7 million (FY2018: profit S\$1.8 million) in results before biological assets and agricultural produce fair value adjustments. If we exclude the non-recurring listing expenses, the Group would have recorded a profit of approximately S\$0.9 million (FY2018: S\$3.5 million). The decrease of S\$2.6 million in profit, after excluding non-recurring listing expenses was primarily due to the waiver of royalty expenses amounting S\$1.0 million received in FY2018 as compared with none in FY2019 and increase in professional fees and employee benefits in FY2019.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

In FY2019, the Group financed its operations by cash flow from internally generated funds, net proceeds received from the placing of 125,000,000 shares with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each at the price of HK\$0.50 per share on GEM of the Stock Exchange, finance leases and bank borrowings.

The current ratio, being the ratio of current assets to current liabilities, was approximately 1.9 times as at 31 March 2019 (31 March 2018: 1.0 time). The increase in the current ratio was mainly due to the increase in cash and cash equivalents as at 31 March 2019 as a result of the receipt of proceeds under the share offer on Listing Date. The gearing ratio, being the ratio of total borrowings to total equity, was approximately 9% as at 31 March 2019 (31 March 2018: 42%). The decrease in the gearing ratio was mainly due to the recognition of share premium arising from issue of shares under share offer on Listing Date.

As at 31 March 2019 and 2018, the Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately S\$9.9 million and S\$0.8 million, respectively, which were denominated mainly in Singapore Dollar, United States Dollar, Euro and Hong Kong Dollar.

#### **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES (Continued)**

As at 31 March 2019, total borrowings amounted to approximately S\$12.0 million (31 March 2018: S\$9.1 million). There was no material seasonality in relation to the borrowing requirements of the Group. Below is a breakdown of the total borrowings:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Non-current		
Finance lease liabilities	1,794	2,175
Bank borrowings	4,367	1,829
	6,161	4,004
<b>Current</b> Finance lease liabilities	1,170	992
Bank borrowings	4,743	4,122
Bulk borrowings	4,740	7,122
	5,913	5,114
Total borrowings	12,074	9,118
Maturity of Bank Borrowings		
Within 1 year	4,438	3,786
Between 1 and 2 years	1,080	479
Between 2 and 5 years	2,837	773
Over 5 years	<b>755</b>	913
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	9,110	5,951

As at 31 March 2019, the group had undrawn borrowing facilities of approximately S\$3.8 million which included unutilised loan facilities, trade facilities and non-revolving hire purchase facilities.

The range of interest rates of the Group's term loans as at 31 March 2019 is 2.55% to 4.01% (2018: 1.73% to 3.8%).

#### **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

The total bank borrowings amounting to approximately \$\$9,110,000 as at 31 March 2019 (31 March 2018: \$\$5,951,000) are secured by:

- (i) Legal mortgage over the Group's leasehold building and improvements with a carrying amounts of approximately S\$186,000 (FY2018: S\$526,000);
- (ii) Assignment over the investments in insurance contracts with a carrying amounts of approximately \$\$2,128,000 (FY2018: \$\$2,002,000).

Finance lease liabilities of the Group amounting to approximately \$\$2,964,000 as at 31 March 2019 (31 March 2018: \$\$3,167,000) are effectively secured over the leased machinery with a carrying amounts of approximately \$\$2,149,000 (31 March 2018: \$\$2,519,000) and motor vehicles with a carrying amounts of approximately \$\$1,264,000 (31 March 2018: \$\$1,402,000), as the legal title is retained by the lessor and will be transferred to the Group upon full settlement of the finance lease liabilities.

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since the Listing. The share capital of the Company only comprises ordinary shares.



#### **MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES**

Apart from the Reorganisation, the Group did not have any material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries in FY2019.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 31 March 2019, the Group did not hold any significant investments other than disclosed.

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

Save as disclosed in this report and the Prospectus, the Group did not have any plans for material investment or acquisition of capital assets as at the date of this report. The Company will make further announcement in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, where applicable, if any investments and acquisition opportunities materialise.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 31 March 2019, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

As at 31 March 2019, the Group did not have material capital commitments.

#### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As at 31 March 2019, the Group had a total of 194 employees (31 March 2018: 167). Staff cost, including Directors' remuneration, of the Group were approximately \$\$5.7 million in FY2019 (FY2018: \$\$4.6 million).

The remuneration package offered by the Group to our employees includes salary, bonus and staff benefits. In general, the Group determines the level of salaries based on each employee's qualification, experience, position, seniority and the prevailing market remuneration rate. The Group review its remuneration of employee annually and adjust them as needed to ensure that they are competitive to attract and retain talents and having regards to the Group's profitability.

#### **FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK**

Currency risk arises when transactions are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Group's business is mainly exposed to the United States dollar ("USD"), Hong Kong dollar ("HKD") and Euro ("EUR"). The Group monitors exchange rate movements to ensure this risk is kept within an acceptable level. This exposure is not hedged by any financial instruments.

The Group's currency exposure to USD is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Financial assets Cash and bank deposits Trade and other receivables	<b>14</b>	62 43
Financial liabilities Borrowings Trade and other payables	14 (1,943) (313)	105 (2,090) (342)
Net exposure from financial instruments	(2,242)	(2,327)
Non-financial assets Investments in insurance contracts	2,128	2,002
	114	325

The sensitivity analysis of the exposure to USD, after taking into consideration the designation of USD borrowings for the investments in insurance contracts are as follows:

As at 31 March 2019, if USD had strengthened/weakened by 2% (FY2018: 6%) against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been S\$2,000 lower/higher (FY2018: S\$16,000 lower/higher), as a result of currency translation gains/losses on the USD denominated financial and non-financial assets/liabilities.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK (Continued)

The Group's currency exposure to HKD is as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Cash and bank deposits Trade and other payables	5,604 (20)	144 (985)
	5,584	(841)

As at 31 March 2019, if HKD had strengthened/weakened by 2% (FY2018: 7%) against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been S\$93,000 lower/higher (FY2018: S\$50,000 lower/higher), as a result of currency translation gains/losses on the HKD denominated assets/liabilities.

The Group's currency exposure to EUR is as follows:

	2019	2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cash and bank deposits	789	5

As at 31 March 2019, if EUR had strengthened/weakened by 5% against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been \$\$33,000 lower/higher, as a result of currency translation gains/ losses on the EUR-denominated assets/liabilities. The Group's exposure to EUR as at 31 March 2018 was insignificant.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS AND COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS**

The expansion of our chicken eggs laying facilities at our current farm is underway. The Group has appointed a professional firm to prepare site plans and drawings in FY2019. Due to the changes as set out below, the planning and obtaining pre construction approval from various relevant governmental agencies in Singapore have taken longer than anticipated.

As disclosed in the section headed "Business" in the prospectus, the Group had intended to construct one additional two-storey pullet house and three additional two-storey layer houses (the "Original Plan") over a five-year period.

Arising from a further detailed review and an assessment of alternative designs, suppliers and contractors for this expansion project, the Group now intends to construct one additional one-storey pullet house and six additional onestorey layer houses (the "Revised Plan") over a three-year period. The Revised Plan will provide the Group with the same expanded capacity as disclosed previously.

The timeline for the Revised Plan is as follows:

The 1st Stage (2019-2020) comprises the planning and foundation works for the entire site where the expansion will take place and the construction for the first two layer houses and one one-storey pullet house. This stage is expected to be completed by mid 2020.



## USE OF PROCEEDS AND COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS (Continued)

The 2nd stage (2020-2021), comprising the construction of the remaining four layer houses, is expected to start after the completion of the 1st stage and to be completed by December 2021.

The implementation activities and expected time frame of the Revised Plan is as follows:

#### From 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019

Business strategies	Implementation activities	Use of Proceeds
Expanding egg laying production capacity in our existing production base	Obtaining necessary permits and approvals from the relevant authorities in Singapore for the construction of one one-storey pullet house and 6 one-storey layer house at our production base;	To be funded by the net proceeds of approximately S\$180,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,040,000) from the Share Offer.
	Appointing professionals to prepare site plans and drawings;	
	Levelling the land in preparation for the commencement of the physical construction.	

#### From 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019

Business strategies	Implementation activities	Use of Proceeds
Expanding egg laying production capacity in our existing production base	Constructing the driveway, permanent boundary and drainage system;  Procuring the shell and caging system for the first 2 one-storey layer houses and 1 one-storey pullet house.	To be partially funded by the net proceeds of approximately \$\$3,055,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$17,661,000) from the Share Offer and by bank borrowings of approximately \$\$1,062,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,139,000).

#### From 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020

Business strategies	Implementation activities	Use of Proceeds
Expanding egg laying production capacity in our existing production base	Installing the shell and caging system of the pullet house	To be partially funded by the net proceeds of approximately \$\$2,130,000 (equivalent to approximately
	Installing the shell of the first 2 layer houses	HK\$12,314,000) from the Share Offer, by our internal resources of approximately S\$60,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$345,000) and by bank borrowings of approximately S\$1,728,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$9,987,000).

#### USE OF PROCEEDS AND COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL **BUSINESS PROGRESS** (Continued)

The actual net proceeds from the Listing (after deducting underwriting fees and related expenses) amounted to approximately HK\$34.4 million, which is intended to be applied in the manner consistent with that stated in the Prospectus. Up to 31 March 2019, the Group has applied the net proceeds as follows:

	Planned use of net proceeds from the Listing Date to 31 March 2019 HK\$' million	Actual utilised amount up to 31 March 2019 HK\$' million	Total unused net proceeds as at 31 March 2019 HK\$' million	Total net proceeds HK\$′ million
Expanding egg laying production capacity in our existing production base	1.0	0.6	30.4	31.0
Working capital and other general corporate purposes	3.4	3.4	_	3.4
	4.4	4.0	30.4	34.4

#### PRINCIPAL RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Group believes that the risk management practices are important and use its best effort to ensure it is sufficient to mitigate the risks present in our operations and financial position as efficiently and effectively as possible. Major risks and uncertainties are set out as follows:

- (1) Our business is subject to risks of poultry-related diseases and infection.
- (2) We face the risks of food contamination and deterioration and we may be subject to product liability claim on our egg products.
- Our business may be affected by any revocation or non-renewal of our licences.
- (4) A substantial part of our sales revenue was generated in Singapore and a significant decrease of our market share in Singapore may materially and adversely affect our results of operations and business performance.
- We may be affected by the prices of eggs imported from Malaysia.
- Disruption to our production facilities may adversely affect our business. (6)
- Our business may be affected by fluctuations in the costs of raw materials for feeds.
- (8) We are dependent on foreign workers.



#### PRINCIPAL RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES (Continued)

- (9) Our continuing and future success depends on the ability of our senior management and our business may be harmed if we lose their services.
- (10) We do not have long term contracts with our major customers and suppliers.
- (11) We are exposed to credit risk and defaults in payments by our customers.
- (12) Our insurance coverage may be inadequate.
- (13) We may encounter difficulty in achieving our specific business strategies.
- (14) The fair value of our biological assets may fluctuate significantly from period to period, causing our results of operations to be highly volatile.
- (15) Our business may be affected by competition in the industry.
- (16) Our business may be affected by any changes in laws and regulations.
- (17) Social, political, regulatory, economic and legal developments, as well as any changes in Singaporean government policies, could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations.
- (18) Any loss of or reduction in the government grants offered by the Government of Singapore may adversely affect our Group's financial performance and results of operations.

For other risks and uncertainties facing the Group, please refer to the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus. An analysis of the Group's financial risk management (included foreign currency risk, credit risk and impairment assessment, liquidity risk and interest rate risk) objectives and policies are provided in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's risk management activities are performed by management on an ongoing process. The effectiveness of our risk management framework will be evaluated at least annually, and periodic management meeting is held to update the progress of risk monitoring efforts. Management is committed to ensuring that risk management forms part of the daily business operation processes in order to align risk management with corporate goals in an effective manner.

The Company will continue to engage external independent professionals to review the Group's system of internal controls and risk management annually and further enhance the Group's internal control and risk management systems as appropriate.

There is currently no internal audit function within the Group. The Board has reviewed the need for an internal audit function and are of the view that in light of the size, nature and complexity of the business of the Group, it was be more cost effective to appoint external independent professionals to perform internal audit function for the Group in order to meet its needs. Nevertheless, the Board will continue to review at least annually the need for an internal audit function.

#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Other than disclosed in Note 31 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of this annual report, there was no other significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that had come into the attention of the Directors since the end of FY2019.

### **Biographies of Directors and Senior Management**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**Mr. Ma Chin Chew** (馬琼就), aged 51, was appointed as the executive Director, chairman and chief executive officer of the Group on 7 March 2018. He joined the Group as a director on 19 July 2006.

Mr. Ma has over 20 years of experience in management and the food industry. Currently, Mr. Ma is the secretary of the Poultry Merchants' Association in Singapore and the deputy secretary general of the Singapore Livestock Farmers' Association. He operated his own food catering and retail business through KSC Food & Catering Services (1997) Pte Ltd from May 1998 to October 2006 where he was responsible for overall management. He also operated a restaurant business, ABC Food Centre Pte Ltd, as the director from March 1998 to August 2002. Mr. Ma became the director of Hup Heng Poultry Industries Pte Ltd ("Hup Heng"), a company which he is interested in from January 2002 to November 2010. He was the managing director of Hup Heng from May 2011 to September 2018.

Mr. Ma graduated from the National University of Singapore with a bachelor's degree in Technology (Electronics Engineering) in August 1999. He obtained the Diploma in Electronic Engineering issued by Ngee Ann Polytechnic Singapore and Singapore Armed Forces in August 1989. He also obtained an Advanced Diploma in Computer and Communication Systems issued by Ngee Ann Polytechnic Singapore in August 1995.

Save as being the spouse of Ms. Lim, Mr. Ma does not have any relationship with other Directors and senior management.

Ms. Lim Siok Eng (Lin Shuying) (林淑英), aged 47, joined the Group as administrator on 1 April 2009 and was promoted to assistant director in January 2013. She was appointed as the executive Director on 7 March 2018, responsible for general administration, ensuring the Group's compliance with internal policies and financial control of the Group. Before joining the Group, Ms. Lim was an assistant engineer in a company engaged in production of semiconductors from September 1994 to July 1995 and an incoming quality engineer in Toshiba TEC Singapore Pte Ltd where she was responsible for quality control from December 1997 to April 2001.

Ms. Lim was awarded a Diploma in Electrical Engineering in May 1994 by Singapore Polytechnic and a Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering by the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology and the Victoria University of Manchester in July 1997.

Save as being the spouse of Mr. Ma, Ms. Lim does not have any relationship with other Directors and senior management.

Mr. Tang Hong Lai (陳鴻來), aged 59, joined the Group as operations manager on 12 March 2002. He was appointed as the executive Director on 7 March 2018, primarily responsible for supervising the Group's production, maintenance of production facilities, feedstocks, waste and inventory management. Since joining the Group, he has been responsible for maintenance and improvement of the Group's production facilities according to the Group's operation needs, supervising and overseeing the operations of the waste management system of the Group and maintenance of water treatment plant to ensure the water quality for drinking by layers and growers. Mr. Tang was involved in several infrastructure projects tailor-made to the Group's operation to improve the efficiency and productivity of the farm operation. From 2002 to 2007, Mr. Tang set up the Group's feed mill plant which is part of the Group's core production facilities to formulate and process feeds and had set up the feeds drying system for turning wet grains from brewery into dried grains for the purpose of reducing the feeds costs. His expertise in mechanical engineering and farm operations through his experience in the Group has contributed substantially to the Group's growth. Before joining the Group, Mr. Tang was a subcontractor for engineering work in Malaysia from 1980s to 1997 and he worked in EST Engineering from 1997 to 2002 as a project supervisor, where he was responsible for machinery maintenance and design.



#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Teo Beng Fwee** (張明輝), aged 62, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 August 2018. He is responsible for providing independent judgment to the Board, ensuring legal compliance, safeguarding the Group's assets and reputation and enhancing Shareholders' value.

Mr. Teo has over 35 years of experience in assurance, tax and consulting industry. He first joined Pricewaterhouse, Malaysia as an audit clerk from January to September 1981. He then joined Coopers & Lybrand, Singapore from January 1982 to April 1984 as an audit clerk and left as an audit graduate assistant. From May 1984 to June 1988, he worked at Foo Kon & Tan, Singapore (currently known as Foo Kon Tan LLP) as an audit senior and left as an audit supervisor. From June 1988 to January 1998, he worked at KPMG Singapore and his last position held was senior manager. He was partner of Moores Rowland, Singapore from December 1998 to May 2002 and ShineWing LLP, Singapore from January 2012 to January 2015. He has been a director of CA Practice PAC, an accounting firm based in Singapore since February 2015. Mr. Teo joined Sunlight (1977) Holdings Limited (stock code: 8451), the shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, as an independent non-executive director from 21 March 2018 to 28 February 2019.

Mr. Teo graduated from Tunku Abdul Rahman College (currently known as Tunku Abdul Rahman University College) in Malaysia with a Diploma in Commerce (Financial Accounting) in July 1980. Mr. Teo was admitted as a fellow of The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, UK in July 1990, a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants in December 1997 and a fellow of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in September 2009.

Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest (袁家樂), aged 56, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 August 2018. He is responsible for providing independent judgment to the Board, ensuring legal compliance, safeguarding the Group's assets and reputation and enhancing Shareholders' value. Mr. Yuen has over 28 years of experience in corporate law, civil litigation and conveyancing. He has been a partner in Messrs. Yuen & Partners since August 1997.

Mr. Yuen has been the director of China Metro-Rural Holdings Limited since 1 September 2010, the shares of which was listed on the New York Stock Exchange market and was subsequently delisted on 18 August 2016. He was also the independent non-executive director of Man Sang International Limited (stock code: 938), the shares of which were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange from August 1997 to October 2004 and the director of China Digital Culture (Group) Limited (formerly known as KanHan Technologies Group Limited) (stock code: 8175), the shares of which were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange from July 2002 to May 2005.

Mr. Yuen graduated from University of Toronto, Canada with a bachelor's degree in Commerce on 21 November 1985. Mr. Yuen was admitted as a Solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong on 28 March 1992.

**Mr. Sneddon Donald William** (邵廷文), aged 56, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 15 August 2018. He is responsible for providing independent judgment to the Board, ensuring legal compliance, safeguarding the Group's assets and reputation and enhancing Shareholders' value.

Mr. Sneddon has over 32 years of experience in audit, management and compliance. He joined Pricewaterhouse in Calgary in September 1985 and left as a supervisor (assistant manager) in September 1989. He then joined Pricewaterhouse in Hong Kong as an audit supervisor in September 1989 and became an audit manager from July 1990 to November 1991. Thereafter, he joined The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. in January 1992 and left as a supervising auditor in July 1995. In September 1995, he joined Citibank, N.A. and left as a business risk and compliance officer within the North Asia compliance office in September 1998. In September 1998, he joined Bankers Trust, which was later acquired by Deutsche Bank in 1999 as a regional compliance manager in the corporate banking division and left Deutsche Bank as the regional compliance product head in Asia in June 2001. He joined the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority in August 2001 as a senior manager and became a consultant for investment projects from May 2003 to September 2003. He has been a senior consultant in Ho, Sneddon, Chow, C.P.A. Limited since September 2003. Mr. Sneddon joined Super Strong Holdings Limited (stock code: 8262), the shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, as independent non-executive director in April 2017.

Mr. Sneddon graduated from the University of Alberta in Canada, with a bachelor's degree in commerce in June 1985. He was admitted as chartered accountant by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta in January 1989.



#### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Ms. Yeoh Shi Yi (楊詩儀), aged 31, joined the Group in May 2018, and is currently the Group's finance manager. She is primarily responsible for overseeing the financial and accounting functions of the Group.

Prior to joining the Group, Ms. Yeoh was an assurance professional in Reliance Audit LLP, a mid-size public accounting practice based in Singapore. She has more than 10 years of professional experience in financial audits of enterprises from diverse industries. Her experience extends to financial consultancy in initial public offerings of companies, financial due diligence and outsourced internal audit assignments.

Ms. Yeoh has been admitted as a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) since August 2015 and Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) since June 2016.

Mr. Chen Zebin (陳澤濱), aged 40, is the Group's farm manager who assists the CEO, Mr Ma in the production and daily operations of layer farm. Mr. Chen joined the Group in 2009 as an assistant of general manager and was promoted to his current position in 2014.

Mr. Wong Heng Cheong (黃慶祥), aged 61, is the Sales Manager responsible for the Group's sales and logistics matters. Mr Wong assists management in marketing and pricing strategies of egg products. He started with the Group as a sales executive in 2010 and was promoted to his current position in 2012.

Mr. Shan GuangLong (單廣龍), aged 31, joined the Group in 2017, and is the Group's Veterinarian. Mr. Shan is primarily responsible and support the veterinary operation in the layer farm. He provides care for hens, monitors their health conditions throughout their lifespan. He holds a Diploma in Animal and Veterinary Medicine from the Shandong Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Vocational College in China.



### **Corporate Governance Report**

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of its shareholders and to enhance corporate value. To accomplish this, the Company has adopted the principles and the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") set out in Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). In particular, the Company regards a pre-eminent board of directors, sound internal controls and accountability to all shareholders as the core elements of its corporate governance principles. The Board will review at least annually the corporate governance practices of the Company to ensure its continuous compliance with the CG Code, and make appropriate changes if considered necessary.

As the shares of the Company were initially listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on the Listing Date, being 7 September 2018, the CG Code was not applicable to the Company for the period from 1 April 2018 to 6 September 2018, being the date immediately before the Listing Date. Save for the deviation from code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code as disclosed in the section headed "Chairman and Chief Executive Officer" of this Corporate Governance Report in this annual report, the Company has complied with all applicable code provisions throughout the period from the Listing Date to 31 March 2019 (the "Period").

#### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Upon specific enquiry, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company during the Period.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board oversees the businesses, strategic decisions and performance of the Group and makes decisions objectively in the best interests of the Company and stakeholders.

The Board regularly reviews the contribution required from a Director to perform his responsibilities to the Company, and whether the Director is spending sufficient time performing them.

During the Period and up to the date of this annual report (the "Reporting Period"), the Chairman has held an annual meeting with the independent non-executive Directors without the presence of the other executive Directors.

#### **Board Composition**

As at 31 March 2019 and the date of this annual report, the Board comprises three executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors. The composition of the Board during the Reporting Period was as follows:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Ma Chin Chew (Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Lim Siok Eng

Mr. Tang Hong Lai

#### **Independent non-executive Directors**

Mr. Teo Beng Fwee (Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of each of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee)

Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest (Chairman of each of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, and member of the Audit Committee)

Mr. Sneddon Donald William (Member of each of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee)



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (Continued)

#### **Board Composition** (Continued)

The biographical information of each of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 14 to 16 of this annual report. To the best knowledge of the Company, there is no financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship amongst the Directors, except that Mr. Ma Chin Chew is the spouse of Ms. Lim Siok Eng.

#### **Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The roles of the chairman and chief executive officer are now held by Mr. Ma Chin Chew ("Mr. Ma"). Mr. Ma, a founder and an executive director, has served as the Group's chief executive officer since 2009 and was appointed the chairman of the Board in September 2018. Mr. Ma has been providing leadership to the Board and is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the Group.

The Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Group to continue to have Mr. Ma acting as the chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the Company ("Chief Executive Officer") for effective and efficient strategic planning and execution of plans for the Group. The Company has put in place a sound check-and-balance mechanism through the Board and the independent non-executive Directors. In light of the above, the Board considers that the deviation from code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code is appropriate in the circumstances of the Company.

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

During the Reporting Period, the Company has at all times met the requirements of the Rules 5.05(1), 5.05(2) and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules relating to the appointment of three independent non-executive Directors representing more than one-third of the Board and with at least one of whom having appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The Company has received written annual confirmation from each of the independent non-executive Directors of his independence pursuant to the requirements set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Board is of the view that all independent non-executive Directors are independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the GEM Listing Rules for the Period.

#### **Appointment and Re-Election of Directors**

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of two years commencing on the Listing Date. Either party has the right to give not less than six months' written notice or six months' payments in lieu of notice to terminate the respective service contract.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of two years commencing on the Listing Date.

Save as disclosed aforesaid, none of the Directors has a service agreement or letter of appointment with the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than the contracts/letters of appointment expiring or determinable by the employer within one year without the payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

In compliance with the code provision in A.4.2 of the CG Code, all Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Furthermore, pursuant to article 84 of the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles"), at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of meeting at which he retires and shall be eligible for re-election thereat.



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (Continued)

#### **Appointment and Re-Election of Directors** (Continued)

Pursuant to article 83 of the Articles, any director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

By virtue of article 83 of the Articles, Ms. Lim Siok Eng and Mr. Tang Hong Lai will retire from office at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at such meeting.

By virtue of article 84 of the Articles, Mr. Ma Chin Chew and Mr. Teo Beng Fwee will retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at such meeting.

#### **Responsibilities of the Directors**

The Board is responsible for leadership and control of the Company; and is collectively responsible for directing and supervising the Company's affairs.

The Board directly, and indirectly through its committees, leads and provides direction to management by laying down strategies and overseeing their implementation, monitors the Group's operational and financial performance, and ensures that sound internal control and risk management systems are in place.

All Directors, including non-executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors, have brought a wide spectrum of valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning.

The independent non-executive Directors are responsible for ensuring a high standard of regulatory reporting of the Company and providing a balance in the Board for bringing effective independent judgement on corporate actions and operations.

All Directors have full and timely access to all the information of the Company and may, upon request, seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances, at the Company's expense, for discharging their duties to the Company.

The Directors shall disclose to the Company details of other offices held by them.

The Board is responsible for decision-making in all major matters relating to policy matters, strategies and budgets, internal control and risk management, material transactions (in particular those that may involve conflict of interests), financial information, appointment of Directors and other significant operational matters of the Company.

#### **Directors' and Officers' Liabilities**

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal actions against the Directors that may arise out of the corporate activities, which is in compliance with the CG Code. The insurance coverage is reviewed on an annual basis.

#### **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS**

The Board schedules four meetings a year at approximately quarterly intervals and organises additional meetings as and when required. The Directors can attend meetings in persons or through other means of electronic communication in accordance with the Articles. Notice of at least fourteen days is given of a regular Board meeting to give all Directors an opportunity to attend. For other Board and committee meetings, reasonable notice time is generally given. Board papers are circulated at least three days (or other agreed period) before the regular Board meetings and/or other Board/ Committees meetings to enable the Directors to make informed decisions on matters to be raised at the Board meetings. The company secretary of the Company (the "Company Secretary") prepares minutes and/or written resolutions and keeps records of matters discussed and decisions resolved at all Board/Committees meetings. The Company Secretary also keeps the minutes, which are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any Director.

#### **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS (Continued)**

During the Reporting Period, three board meetings were held. The attendance of the respective Directors at the Board meetings are set out below:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Ma Chin Chew	3/3
Ms. Lim Siok Eng	3/3
Mr. Tang Hong Lai	3/3
Mr. Teo Beng Fwee	3/3
Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest	3/3
Mr. Sneddon Donald William	3/3

The forthcoming annual general meeting which will be held on 20 September 2019 is the first general meeting of the Company since the Listing Date.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has established, with written terms of reference, three board committees, namely audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee, to oversee particular aspects of the Company's affairs. The Board committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties. All Board committees are established with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with their authority and duties. The terms of reference of the Board committees are in line with the GEM Listing Rules and are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company, respectively.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Company has established an audit committee ("Audit Committee") on 15 August 2018 and revised on 31 December 2018 with written terms of reference which are not less exacting than those set out in Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision C.3 of the CG Code. The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Teo Beng Fwee, Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest and Mr. Sneddon Donald William. Both Mr. Teo Beng Fwee and Mr. Sneddon Donald William have the appropriate accounting and financial related management expertise. Mr. Teo Beng Fwee serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

The primary duties of the Audit Committee are (but without limitation) to assist the Board in providing an independent view of the effectiveness of our Company's financial reporting process, risk management and internal control systems, scope of audit and appointment of external auditors, and arrangements to enable employees of the Group to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Group.

The Audit Committee held four meetings during the Reporting Period. The Audit Committee had reviewed the Company's annual financial statements, interim and quarterly reports; reviewed the risk management and internal control systems of the Group and considered these risk and management and internal control systems effective and adequate; met with the independent external auditors and reviewed reports from the independent external auditors regarding their audit on annual financial statements. Details of the attendance of members of the Audit Committee meeting are as follows:

Member	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Teo Beng Fwee	4/4
Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest	4/4
Mr. Sneddon Donald William	4/4



#### **BOARD COMMITTEES** (Continued)

#### **Remuneration Committee**

The Company established a remuneration committee ("Remuneration Committee") on 15 August 2018 with written terms of reference which are not less exacting than those set out in Rules 5.34 to 5.36 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision B.1 of the CG Code. The Remuneration Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest, who serves as the chairman of the Remuneration Committee, Mr. Teo Beng Fwee and Mr. Sneddon Donald William.

The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include (but without limitation): (i) making recommendations to the Board on the policy and structure for all remuneration of Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policies; (ii) making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration package of the Directors and senior management; (iii) reviewing and approving management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives.

During the Reporting Period, one Remuneration Committee meeting was held for, inter alia, reviewing and making recommendations to the Board for considering certain remuneration-related matters of the Directors and senior management. Details of the attendance of members of the Remuneration Committee meeting are as follows:

Member	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Teo Beng Fwee	1/1
Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest	1/1
Mr. Sneddon Donald William	1/1

#### **Remuneration Policy for Directors and Senior Management**

Each of the Directors will receive a fee which is subject to an annual adjustment at a rate to be reviewed and recommended by the Remuneration Committee and be determined at the discretion of the Board. The Company's policy concerning the remuneration of the Directors is that the amount of remuneration is determined by reference to the relevant Director's experience, responsibilities, workload and the time devoted to the Group. The Group has adopted incentive bonus schemes and continues to maintain these schemes, seeking to align the financial well-being of the Group with that of the employees, and to retain the Directors and staff of high caliber.

Particulars of the Directors' remuneration for FY2019 are set out in Note 9 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management (other than the Directors) whose particulars are contained in the section headed "Biographies of Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report for FY2019 by band is set out below:

Remuneration band (in HK\$)	Number of individuals
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	4

#### **Nomination Committee**

The Company established a nomination committee ("Nomination Committee") on 15 August 2018 and revised on 31 December 2018 with written terms of reference which are not less exacting than those set out in code provision A.5 of the CG Code. The Nomination Committee consists of 3 independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest, who serves as the chairman of the Nomination Committee, Mr. Teo Beng Fwee and Mr. Sneddon Donald William.

The primary function of the Nomination Committee includes making recommendations to the Board to fill vacancies on the same, assessing the independence of independent non-executive Directors and reviewing of the diversity, structure, size and composition of the Board.

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES** (Continued)

#### **Nomination Committee** (continued)

During the Reporting Period, one Nomination Committee meeting was held for, inter alia, reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and board diversity policy. Details of the attendance of members of the Nomination Committee meeting are as follows:

Member	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Teo Beng Fwee	1/1
Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest	1/1
Mr. Sneddon Donald William	1/1

#### **Board Diversity Policy**

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of diversity in the boardroom and has adopted the board diversity policy ("Board Diversity Policy"). The Board Diversity Policy sets out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board.

The Board has set measurable objectives to implement the Board Diversity Policy. The Nomination Committee has primary responsibility for identifying and giving recommendation suitably qualified candidates to become members of the Board. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service. The ultimate Board decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board. The Nomination Committee will review the Diversity Policy, as appropriate, to ensure its effectiveness.

The Board considers that the current composition of the Board is appropriate for the businesses of the Company. The Board will review its composition from time to time taking into consideration of the specific needs for the overall Company and its subsidiaries' businesses.

#### Nomination Procedures, Process and Criteria

The Nomination Committee leads the process and makes recommendations for re-election and appointment to the Board, whether as additional appointment or to fill up the casual vacancy of directorship as and when they arise, in light of the challenges and opportunities facing by the Group, as well as the business development and requirements of the Group. In evaluating and selecting candidate(s) for directorship, the Nomination Committee considers the merit and contribution that the candidates will bring to the Board, having due regard for the election criteria set out in the Nomination Policy including, inter alia, the character and integrity; the accomplishment and experience; the commitment in respect of available time and relevant interest; the cultural and educational background, the gender, qualification, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service; the benefits of diversity on the existing Board as well as the independence of the candidates (for independent non-executive director). The Nomination Committee makes recommendation to the Board to appoint the appropriate person among the candidates nominated for directorship. Suitable candidate(s) shall be appointed by the Board in accordance with the Articles and the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

According to the code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code, all directors shall participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. During the Period, the Group has provided training materials for all the Directors to keep them abreast of the latest development on legal, regulatory and corporate governance applicable to a company listed on the Stock Exchange. The Group, together with its compliance adviser, continuously updates the Directors on the latest developments regarding the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable regulatory requirements, to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices.



#### **ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT**

#### **Directors' and Auditor's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for overseeing the preparation of the consolidated financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for each financial period. The Directors continue to adopt the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements and are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The responsibilities of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Singapore, the external auditor of the Company ("Auditor"), are set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 33 to 36 in this annual report.

#### **AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

For FY2019, the remuneration paid or payable to the Auditor in respect of audit services and non-audit services for the Group was as follows:

	2019 S\$'000
Statutory audit services	231
Reporting accountant for listing of the shares of the Company	148
	379

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL**

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for overseeing the Group's risk management and internal control systems and reviewing their effectiveness at least annually.

As a part of the Group's risk management and internal control systems, appropriate policies and controls have been designed and established by the Group to ensure that assets are safeguarded against improper use or disposal, relevant rules and regulations are adhered to and complied with, reliable financial and accounting records are maintained in accordance with relevant accounting standards and regulatory reporting requirements, and key risks that may impact on the Group's performance are appropriately identified and managed.

However, the risk management and internal control systems can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss, as they are designed to manage, rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives.

The Group has adopted a three-tier risk management approach to identify, evaluate and manage significant risks. The operating units of the Group, as a first line of defense, identify, evaluate, mitigate and monitor the risks, and report such risk management activities to the Group's management on a regularly basis. The Group's management, as the second line of defense, provides support to the operating units and ensure that the significant risks are properly manage and within the acceptable range and report the situation to the Board at each regularly scheduled meeting. The Audit Committee assists the Board, as the final line of defense, conducts an annual review of the overall effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL (Continued)

During the Reporting Period, the management had outsourced its internal audit function to an independent internal audit firm ("Internal Auditor"). The Internal Auditor reports directly to the Audit Committee on all internal audit matters. The internal audit plan was submitted to the Audit Committee for approval prior to the commencement of the internal audit work. The Audit Committee reviewed the internal audit report and monitored the implementation of the improvements required on internal control weaknesses identified.

The Board has, through the management and the Audit Committee, conducted a review of the effectiveness of risk management and internal control systems of the Group for the Reporting Period. Based on the internal controls established and maintained by the Group, work performed by appointed Internal Auditor, the reviews performed by the management and the Audit Committee, the Board, with the concurrence of the Audit Committee, is of the opinion that the risk management and internal control systems were adequate and effective.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INSIDE INFORMATION**

The Board acknowledges its responsibilities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong and the GEM Listing Rules that any inside information should be announced immediately when it is the subject of a decision. The Group has established appropriate procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information. The Company regulates the handling and dissemination of inside information as set out in the Group's policy, which has covered the related disclosure requirement under the GEM Listing Rules as well as the "Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information" published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong in June 2012 to ensure inside information remains confidential until the disclosure of such information is appropriately approved, and the dissemination of such information is efficiently and consistently made.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS**

The Company considers that effective communication with shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and investor understanding of the Group's business performance and strategies. The Board is committed to provide clear, detailed, timely manner and on a regular basis, information of the Group to shareholders through the publication of quarterly, interim and annual reports and/or dispatching circular, notices, and other announcements.

The general meetings of the Company provide a forum for communication between the Board and the Shareholders. The chairman of the Board and other members of the respective committees are available to answer questions at the general meeting of the Shareholders. The Company recognises the importance of maintaining on-going communications with the shareholders and encourages them to attend general meetings to stay informed of the Group's businesses and convey any concerns they may have to the Directors and senior management.

The Company maintains a website at www.eggriculturefoods.com where extensive information and updates on the Company's financial information, corporate governance practices and other useful information are posted and available for access by the public investors.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

#### Procedures for shareholders to convene an extraordinary general meeting and to put forward proposal at general meetings

Pursuant to article 58 of the Articles, the Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Company Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within 2 months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.



#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS (Continued)

## Procedures for shareholders to convene an extraordinary general meeting and to put forward proposal at general meetings (Continued)

Article 85 of the Articles provides that no person other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the registration office. The period for lodgment of the notices required under this Article will commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least 7 days. The written notice must state that person's biographical details as required by Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules. The procedures for shareholders of the Company to propose a person for election as director is posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

#### **Shareholders' Enquiries to the Board**

Shareholders may send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by addressing them to the Company Secretary by mail to the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong. The Company Secretary forwards communications relating to matters within the Board's purview to the Board and communications relating to ordinary business matters, such as suggestions, inquiries and complaints, to the Chief Executive Officer.

Shareholders may also make enquiries with the Board at the general meetings of the Company.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

The Company engages Mr. Ching Kim Fung, a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as Company Secretary who supports the Board by ensuring good information inflow within the Board and that board policy and procedures are followed. All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary on corporate governance and board practices and matters.

For the Period, Mr. Ching Kim Fung has taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in compliance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS**

The management, under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer, is responsible for implementing the strategies and plans established by the Board and reporting on the Company's operations to the Board on a regular basis to ensure effective performance of the Board's responsibilities.

The management has an obligation to supply the Directors with adequate information in a timely manner to enable the Directors to perform their responsibilities.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

Except for the adoption of the memorandum and article of association ("M&A") by the Company to comply with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements (including the GEM Listing Rules) on 15 August 2018 in anticipation of the Listing, there were no changes in the constitutional documents of the Company during the Period.

The M&A is available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

### **Report of the Directors**

The Board of the Company is pleased to present the annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 ("FY2019").

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the production and sale of fresh eggs and processed egg products in Singapore.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Further discussion and analysis of the activities of the Group in FY2019, and an indication of likely future developments in the Group's business as required by Schedule 5 to the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 622, can be found in the section headed "Chairman's Statement and Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report. Those discussions form part of this Report of the Directors.

#### **RESULT AND DIVIDENDS**

The results of the Group for the FY2019 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in this annual report. The Board does not recommend the payment of any final dividend to shareholders of the Company for FY2019.

The Company intends to strike a balance between maintaining sufficient capital to grow the business and rewarding the shareholders of the Company. The Board has adopted a dividend policy pursuant to which in deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining the dividend amount, the Board shall take into account, the following factors:

- the Group's actual and expected financial results;
- the Group's retained earnings and distributable reserves;
- the Group's results of operation and cash flows;
- the level of debts to equity ratio and return on equity of the Group;
- Shareholders' interests:
- general business conditions and strategies;
- the Group's capital requirements;
- contractual restrictions on the payment of dividends by the Company to Shareholders or by the Group's subsidiaries to the Company;
- taxation considerations:
- possible effects on the Group's creditworthiness;
- general economic conditions;
- other internal and external factors;
- statutory and regulatory restrictions; and
- any other factors the Board may deem relevant.

The above factors are for reference only, and not meant to be exhaustive and decisive. The Board has the discretion to determine, as it considers appropriate.



#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

As the forthcoming AGM of the Company will be held on 20 September 2019 (Friday), the register of members of the Company will be closed from 17 September 2019 to 20 September 2019 (both days inclusive) for the said AGM or any adjournment thereof. All transfer of the Company's shares together with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office no later than 4:30 p.m. on 16 September 2019 in order to qualify for the right to attend and vote at the meeting (or any adjournment thereof). The share registrar and transfer office is at:

Address: Tricor Investor Services Limited

Level 22, Hopewell Centre 183 Queen's Road East

Hong Kong\*

\* Tricor Investor Services Limited will relocate to Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong on 11 July 2019.

#### **GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the four financial years are set out on page 96 in this annual report.

#### **PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Details of movements of the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the FY2019 are set out in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

The Group is committed to ensuring that the Group's operation is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. As far as the Directors are aware, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2019 are set out in Note 30 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The Company's total issued share capital as at 31 March 2019 was 500,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each. Details of movements of the share capital of the Company during the FY2019 are set out in Note 26 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **EMOLUMENT POLICY FOR DIRECTORS**

A remuneration committee is set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Group. The remuneration of the Directors is determined with reference to the economic situation, the market condition, the responsibilities and duties assumed by each Director as well as their individual performance.

#### **RESERVES**

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group in FY2019 are set out in Note 27 to the consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 March 2019, the Company's reserves available for distribution to the Shareholders were approximately S\$6.7 million. Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the share premium of the Company is available for paying distributions or dividends to Shareholders subject to the provisions of its Articles and provided that immediately following the distribution or dividend payment, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the articles of association of the Company, dividends shall be distributed out of the retained earnings, including the share premium, of the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company during FY2019 and up to the date of this report were:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Ma Chin Chew (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Lim Siok Eng (Compliance Officer)

Mr. Tang Hong Lai

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Teo Bena Fwee Ms. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest Mr. Sneddon Donald William

There is no significant change to the information of the Directors of the Company during their tenure required to be disclosed under rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

An annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the requirements under Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules has been received from each of the INEDs.

#### **DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES**

Biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on in the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in this report.

#### **DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS**

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

#### **PERMITTED INDEMNITY**

In FY2019, the Company has arranged Directors' and officers' liability insurance for all Directors and senior management of the Company. The insurance covers the corresponding costs, charges, expenses and liabilities for legal action of corporate activities against them.



# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTEREST AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY AND/OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 March 2019, the interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meanings of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Law of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")) held by the Directors and chief executive of the Company which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests of short positions which any such Director or chief executive is taken or deemed to have under such provision of the SFO) or have been entered in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.45 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

#### Long positions in shares of the Company

Name of the Directors	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of Shares Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Approximate Percentage
Mr. Ma Chin Chew (2)	Interest of controlled corporation	294,800,000 (L)	58.96%
Ms. Lim Siok Eng (2)	Interest of spouse	294,800,000 (L)	58.96%

#### Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes a person's long position (as defined under Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares.
- (2) Radiant Grand International Limited is held as to 100% by Mr. Ma. Therefore, Mr Ma is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Radiant Grand International Limited is interested in by virtue of the SFO. Ms. Lim Siok Eng is the spouse of Mr Ma. Under the SFO, Ms. Lim Siok Eng is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by Mr. Ma through Radiant Grand International Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this report, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which was required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.



#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND/OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE **COMPANY**

As at 31 March 2019, the following persons/entities (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

#### Long positions in shares of the Company

Name	Capacity/Nature of Interest	Number of Shares Held <sup>(1)</sup>	Approximate Percentage
Radiant Grand International Limited (2)	Beneficial owner	294,800,000 (L)	58.96%
Elite Ocean Ventures Limited (3)	Beneficial owner	80,200,000 (L)	16.04%
Mr Lim Joo Boon (3)	Interest of controlled corporation	80,200,000 (L)	16.04%
Ms Tan Bee Hong (4)	Interest of spouse	80,200,000 (L)	16.04%

#### Notes:

- The letter "L" denotes a person's long position (as defined under Part XV of the SFO) in the Shares.
- Radiant Grand International Limited is held as to 100% by Mr. Ma. Therefore, Mr Ma is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Radiant Grand International Limited is interested in by virtue of the SFO.
- Elite Ocean Ventures Limited is held as to 100% by Mr Lim Joo Boon. Therefore, Mr Lim is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Elite Ocean Ventures Limited is interested in by virtue of the SFO.
- Ms. Tan Bee Hong is the spouse of Mr Lim Joo Boon. Under the SFO, Ms Tan Bee Hong is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by Mr Lim Joo Boon through Elite Ocean Ventures Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at the date of this report, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were acquired to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or were recorded in the register to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

#### **MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

In the year under review, sales to the Group's five largest customers accounted for approximately 24% of the total sales for the year and sales to the largest customer included therein amounted to approximately 6%. Purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 82% of the total purchases for the year and purchase from the largest supplier included therein amounted to approximately 23%. None of the Directors or any of their associates or any Shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in the Group's five largest customers or suppliers.

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

No transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company's subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries or its parent company 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.



#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

#### **DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES**

At no time during FY2019 were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective associates, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

#### CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During FY2019, the Group had no transactions which need to be disclosed as connected transactions in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **COMPETING BUSINESS AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

As at the date of report, none of the Directors, substantial shareholders of the Company and any of their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has engaged in any business that competes or may compete, either directly, or indirectly, with the business of the Group or has any other conflict of interests with the Group.

#### **DEED OF NON-COMPETITION**

As disclosed in the section headed ("Relationship with Controlling Shareholders-Non-Competition undertakings") in the Prospectus, the controlling shareholders of the Company have entered into a deed of non-competition dated 15 August 2018, which contains certain non-compete undertakings (the "Non-Compete Undertakings") in favour of the Company (for itself and as trustee for each member of the Group).

Pursuant to these Non-Compete Undertakings, the controlling shareholders of the Company have unconditionally and irrevocably undertaken to the Company (for itself/himself and for the benefits of members of our Group) that it/he would not, and would procure that its/his close associates (other than any members of our Group) would not, directly or indirectly, either on its/his own account or in conjunction with or on behalf of any person, firm or company, among other things, carry on, participate or be interested or engaged in or acquire or hold (in each case whether as a shareholder, director, partner, agent, employee, or otherwise, and whether for profit, reward or otherwise) any activity or business which is or may be in competition, directly or indirectly, with the business carried on or contemplated to be carried on by any member of our Group from time to time.

#### **INTERESTS OF COMPLIANCE ADVISER**

As at 31 March 2019, as notified by the Company's compliance adviser, Central China International Capital Limited ("CCIC"), except for the compliance advisor agreement dated 15 February 2018 entered into between the Company and CCIC, neither CCIC nor any of its directors, employees or close associates had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) or otherwise in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's securities during the FY2019.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE (THE "CODE")**

Details of the corporate governance practice adopted by the Company are set out on page 17 to 25 of this annual report.

#### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings set out in rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions in securities of the Company. Based on specific enquiry made with all the Directors, all of them have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings and there is no incident of non-compliance noted by the Company throughout the period from the Listing Date to the date of this report.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company conditionally adopted a share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 15 August 2018, the principal terms of which are set out in the Appendix V to the Prospectus. The terms of the Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

No share options have been granted or agreed to be granted under the Scheme.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

To the best knowledge of the Directors and based on information that is publicly available to the Company, at least 25% of the Company's issued share capital were held by the public as at the date of this report.

#### **AUDITOR**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Singapore was newly appointed as the auditors of the Group with effect from 29 January 2019 to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has discussed and reviewed the annual report for FY2019, and is of the opinion that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures has been made.

By order of the Board

**Eggriculture Foods Ltd.** Mr. Ma Chin Chew

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Singapore, 18 June 2019



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EGGRICULTURE FOODS LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN CAYMAN ISLANDS WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

#### **OPINION**

#### What we have audited

The consolidated financial statements of Eggriculture Foods Ltd. ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 37 to 95, which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### **Our Opinion**

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 2019, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") 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 International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code.



#### **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 for the financial year ended 31 March 2019. 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 our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter**

Valuation of biological assets

Our audit procedures includes the following:

Refer to Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements

The fair value of the Group's biological assets amounts to \$4.5 million as at 31 March 2019, accounting for 11.3% of the Group's total assets.

The value of biological assets is measured at fair value less point-of-sale costs. The fair value is derived based on the discounted cash flow of the underlying biological assets which requires estimates of market price of the agriculture produce, purchase price of immature hens, mortality rate and expenses incurred to bring these hens to maturity when commercial egg production commences.

We focused on this area due to the significance of judgement and estimation uncertainties included in the valuation of the biological assets.

- Assessed the competence and independence of the professional valuer engaged by the Group;
- Validated, on a sample basis, the accuracy of underlying financial information provided by management to the valuer;
- Engaged valuation specialist to independently assess the valuation methodologies and selected valuation assumptions adopted for the underlying valuation; and
- Assessed the appropriateness of the presentation and disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

Based on the audit procedures performed above, we found management's judgement in relation to the valuation of biological assets to be appropriately supported and the disclosure in this report to be appropriate.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than 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 THE DIRECTORS 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 IFRSs and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibility 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. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, 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 ISAs 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism 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 directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of director's 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.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Maurice Loh Seow Wee.

## **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants Singapore, 18 June 2019



# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 2019

		2019	2018	
	Note	S\$'000	S\$'000	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Biological assets	14	3,084	1,169	
Property, plant and equipment	15	10,822	10,418	
Intangible assets	16	213	224	
Investments in insurance contracts	17	2,128	2,002	
Land lease payments	18	3,303	2,900	
		19,550	16,713	
Current assets				
Biological assets	14	1,402	910	
Inventories	19	1,659	1,367	
Trade and other receivables	20	7,132	4,979	
Pledged deposit	21		254	
Cash and cash equivalents	22	9,911	799	
		20.404	0.200	
		20,104	8,309	
Total assets		39,654	25,022	
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Other payables	23	210	263	
Finance lease liabilities	24	1,794	2,175	
Bank borrowings	25	4,367	1,829	
Deferred income tax liabilities	11	544	588	
		6,915	4,855	
		0,919	4,655	
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	23	4,848	3,366	
Current income tax liabilities		355	30	
Finance lease liabilities	24	1,170	992	
Bank borrowings	25	4,743	4,122	
		11,116	8,510	
Total liabilities		18,031	13,365	
NET ASSETS		21,623	11,657	



	Note	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
EQUITY			
Share capital	26	890	_
Share premium	27	8,544	_
Other reserves	27	9,767	10,000
Retained earnings	27	2,422	1,657
Total equity		21,623	11,657

The notes on pages 43 to 95 are an integral of these consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements on page 37 to 95 were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 18 June 2019 and were signed on its behalf:

> **Ma Chin Chew Lim Siok Eng** Director Director



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# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 March 2019

Revenue	Note	Results before biological assets and agricultural produce fair value adjustments \$\$'000	Biological assets and agricultural produce fair value adjustments \$\$'000	Total \$\$'000 33,295	Results before biological assets and agricultural produce fair value adjustments \$\$^000	Biological assets and agricultural produce fair value adjustments S\$'000	Total S\$'000 25,123
Cost of sales	8	(27,034)	(4,461)	(31,495)	(19,306)	(2,728)	(22,034)
Gross profit Other income Other (losses)/gains – net Gain arising from initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value	6 7	6,261 503 (199)	(4,461) - -	1,800 503 (199)	5,817 1,584 67	(2,728) - -	3,089 1,584 67
less estimated point-of-sales costs at point of harvest Gain/(loss) arising from changes in fair value of biological assets less		-	4,546	4,546	-	2,734	2,734
estimated point-of-sale costs	14	_	2,538	2,538	_	(865)	(865)
Selling and distribution expense Administrative expenses - Professional service fees in	8	(2,577)	-	(2,577)	(2,341)	-	(2,341)
respect of listing preparation	8	(1,605)	-	(1,605)	(1,719)	_	(1,719)
- Others	8	(2,658)	-	(2,658)	(1,416)	-	(1,416)
Finance costs	10	(381)	-	(381)	(197)	_	(197)
(Loss)/profit before income tax Income tax expense	11	(656) (402)	<b>2,623</b> -	1,967 (402)	1,795 (463)	(859) –	936 (463)
(Loss)/profit after tax and total comprehensive income for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company		(1,058)	2,623	1,565	1,332	(859)	473
Earnings per share ("EPS") for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the year:  – Basic and diluted (S\$– in cents)	12			0.35			0.13



# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Share capital (Note 26) S\$'000	Share premium (Note 27(a)) S\$'000	Other reserve (Note 27(b)) S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total equity S\$'000
At 1 April 2017	-	-	10,000	1,184	11,184
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	473	473
At 31 March 2018 and 1 April 2018	-	-	10,000	1,657	11,657
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	1,565	1,565
Transactions with owners in their capacity as equity owners					
Distributions to previous shareholders (Note 13)	-	-	-	(800)	(800)
Acquisition pursuant to the Reorganisation (Note 1.2)	-	-	(233)	_	(233)
Shares issued pursuant to the Listing	222	10,904	-	-	11,126
Shares issued pursuant to the Capitalisation	668	(668)	-	-	-
Listing expenses charged to share premium	_	(1,692)	-	-	(1,692)
At 31 March 2019	890	8,544	9,767	2,422	21,623



# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year		1,565	473
Adjustments for:			
– Income tax expense	11	402	463
<ul> <li>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	15	2,395	2,915
<ul> <li>Amortisation of intangible asset</li> </ul>	16	11	10
<ul> <li>Amortisation of land lease premium</li> </ul>	18	133	_
<ul> <li>Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	7	8	5
<ul> <li>Gain arising from initial recognition of agriculture</li> </ul>			
produce at fair value less estimated point-of-sales			
costs at point of harvest – unrealised		(110)	(25)
<ul> <li>(Gain)/loss arising from changes in fair value of</li> </ul>			
biological assets less estimated point-of-sale costs	14	(2,538)	865
- Interest income	6	(34)	(2)
– Finance expenses	10	381	197
<ul> <li>Unrealised currency translation gain</li> </ul>		8	(16)
<ul> <li>Gain on investments in insurance contracts</li> </ul>	17	(59)	(50)
		2,162	4,835
Changes in working capital:  - Inventories		(400)	(007)
<ul><li>Inventories</li><li>Trade and other receivables</li></ul>		(182)	(237)
<ul><li>Trade and other receivables</li><li>Trade and other payables</li></ul>		(2,153) 1,429	(643) (188)
- Trade and other payables		1,429	(100)
Cash generated from operations		1,256	3,767
Income tax paid		(121)	(69)
moonto tax paid		(/	(00)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,135	3,698
Cash flows from investing activities			
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(1,869)	(1,625)
Grants received relating to purchase of property,		(1,000)	(.,020)
plant and equipment	15	364	544
Additions to biological assets	14	(412)	(244)
Proceeds from sale of biological assets	14	543	543
Addition to lease premium		(536)	(2,900)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	15	4	94
Acquisition pursuant to the Reorganisation		(233)	_
Acquisition of business		-	(1,104)
Interest received	6	34	2
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,105)	(4,690)



	Note	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities			
Decrease/(Increase) in pledged deposit		254	(2)
Loan from a shareholder		-	560
Repayment of loan from a shareholder		-	(2,267)
Proceeds from bank borrowings		8,240	4,000
Repayment of bank borrowings		(5,589)	(681)
Repayment of finance lease liabilities		(1,076)	(885)
Prepayment of listing expenses		-	(452)
Proceeds from share issuance upon listing		11,126	_
Payment of listing expenses		(1,692)	_
Interest paid	10	(381)	(197)
Dividends paid	13	(800)	(200)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		10,082	(124)
uotivitios		10,002	(127)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and			
cash equivalents		9,112	(1,116)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		799	1,915
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	22	9,911	799

The following table provides a reconciliation for the movement of liabilities arising from financing activities for the years ended 31 March 2018 and 2019.

For the year ended 31 March 2018

	1 April 2017 S\$'000	Cash flows S\$'000	Non-cash changes S\$'000	Acquisitions S\$'000	31 March 2018 S\$'000
Loan from a shareholder and dividends	1,907	(1,907)	_	_	_
Bank borrowings	2,776	3,319	(144)	_	5,951
Finance lease liabilities	2,227	(885)	_	1,825	3,167
	6,910	527	(144)	1,825	9,118

## For the year ended 31 March 2019

	1 April 2018 S\$'000	Cash flows S\$′000	Non-cash changes S\$'000	Acquisitions S\$'000	31 March 2019 S\$′000
Bank borrowings Finance lease liabilities	5,951 3,167	2,387 (1,175)	339 99	433 873	9,110 2,964
	9,118	1,212	438	1,306	12,074



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

For the year ended 31 March 2019

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION, REORGANISATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### 1.1 General information

Eggriculture Foods Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 February 2018 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business in Hong Kong is Unit 1306, 13/F, Mirror Tower, 61 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the production and sale of fresh eggs and processed egg products in Singapore (the "Listing Business"). The immediate and ultimate holding company of the Company is Radiant Grand International Limited ("Radiant Grand"). The ultimate controlling party of the Group is Mr. Ma Chin Chew ("Mr. Ma").

Prior to the completion of the reorganisation as described in Note 1.2 below ("the Reorganisation"), the Listing Business was principally operated through companies managed and controlled by Mr. Ma.

On 23 August 2018, the Company issued a prospectus (the "Prospectus") and launched an initial public offering of 125,000,000 ordinary shares in the Company offered an offer price of HK\$0.50 per share (the "Offer Price"). The shares were listed on the GEM ("the Listing") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 7 September 2018, see Note 26.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of Singapore Dollars ("S\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

#### 1.2 Reorganisation

In preparation for listing of the Company's shares on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Group underwent the Reorganisation, pursuant to which the companies engaged in the Listing Business were transferred to the Company. The Reorganisation involved the following steps:

- (a) On 2 January 2018, Elite Ocean Ventures Limited ("Elite Ocean") was incorporated in the BVI and was wholly owned by Mr. Lim Joo Boon ("Mr. Lim"). On 5 January 2018, Radiant Grand was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI") and was wholly owned by Mr. Ma.
- (b) On 5 January 2018, Alliance Glory Ventures Limited ("Alliance Glory") was incorporated in the BVI and was wholly-owned by Mr. Ma. On 9 February 2018, 1 share at par value was allotted and issued to Mr. Ma, which was subsequently transferred to Radiant Grand on 23 February 2018.
- (c) On 12 February 2018, the Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 3,800,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each. Upon its incorporation, 1 share at par value was allotted and issued to Radiant Grand. On 6 March 2018, each of the issued and unissued shares of HK\$0.10 in the share capital of the Company was subdivided into 10 Shares of HK\$0.01 each. On the same day, the Company issued and allotted 7,851 Shares and 2,139 Shares to Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean, respectively.

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION, REORGANISATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(Continued)

## **1.2 Reorganisation** (Continued)

- (d) On 14 August 2018, Alliance Glory acquired all the issued share capital of N&N Agriculture Pte. Ltd. ("N&N") from Egg Harvest Pte. Ltd. ("Egg Harvest") and Mr. Ma at a consideration of S\$6,000,000 and S\$4,000,000 respectively. The consideration was satisfied by the allotment and issuance of 7,861 shares and 2,139 shares of the Alliance Glory to Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean, respectively. Upon completion of the acquisition, N&N became directly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Alliance Glory.
- (e) Alliance Glory acquired the entire issued share capital of The Pasteurized Egg Company Pte. Ltd. ("TPEC") and Egg Story Limited ("Egg Story") from Mr. Ma at a cash consideration of S\$233,441 and HK\$1, on 14 August 2018 and 2 August 2018, respectively. Upon completion of the acquisition, TPEC and Egg Story became directly wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Alliance Glory.
- (f) On 14 August 2018, the Company acquired the entire issued share capital of Alliance Glory from Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean by allotment and issuance of a total of 10,000 shares in the Company to Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean as to 7,861 shares and 2,139 shares respectively. Upon the completion of the acquisition, Alliance Glory became a directly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

As a result of the Reorganisation, the Company became the holding company of the subsidiaries now comprising the Group.

## 1.3 Basis of presentation

Immediately prior to and after the Reorganisation, the Listing Business is mainly conducted through N&N and its subsidiaries (the "Operating Companies"). Pursuant to the Reorganisation, the Operating Companies and the Listing Business are transferred to and held by the Company. The Company has not been involved in any other business prior to the Reorganisation and does not meet the definition of a business. The Reorganisation is merely a reorganisation of the Listing Business with no change in management of such business and the ultimate owners of the Listing Business remain the same. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements is prepared using the carrying values of the Listing Business under Mr. Ma for all years presented, or since the respective dates of incorporation/establishment/acquisition of the subsidiaries within the Group.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

## 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of biological assets and agriculture produce. The investments in insurance contracts are subsequently stated at the cash surrender value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs 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.



## 2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

## (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 April 2018:

IFRS 9	Financial Instruments
IFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers
Amendments to IFRS 2	Classification and measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
Amendments to IFRS 4	Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance
	Contracts
Amendments to IAS 40	Transfer of Investment Property
(IFRIC)-Int 22	Foreign Currency Transaction and Advance Consideration
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements 2014-2016 cycle

The impact of the modified retrospective transition approach on adoption of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 are set out in Note 2.2. The adoption of the other new and amended standards does not have any significant change to the accounting policies or any significant impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

#### (b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain new accounting standards, amendments to existing standards and interpretations have been published that are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on 1 April 2019 and have not been early adopted by the Group:

		Effective for accounting period beginning on or after
Amendments to IFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation	1 January 2019
IFRS 16	Leases	1 January 2019
(IFRIC)-INT23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 19	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement	1 January 2019
Amendments to IAS 28	Long-term Interests in an Associate of Joint Venture	1 January 2019
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Amendments to IFRS 3	Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8	Definition of Material	1 January 2020
IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture	To be determined

## 2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

## (b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (Continued)

The Group's assessment of the impact of these new standards and interpretations is set out below

#### **IFRS 16 Leases**

#### Nature of change

IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016. It will result in almost all leases being recognised on the consolidated statement of financial position by lessees, 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.

#### **Impact**

The Group reviewed all of its leasing arrangements over the last year in light of the new lease accounting rules in IFRS 16. The standard will affect primarily the accounting for the operating leases of the Group.

As at 31 March 2018, the Group has non-cancellable operating lease commitments of S\$179,000 (Note

For the lease commitments, the Group expects to recognise right-of-use assets of S\$150,000 on 1 April 2019 and lease liabilities of S\$150,000 (after adjustments for prepayments and accrued lease payments recognised as at 31 March 2019). Net current assets will be \$\$24,000 lower due to the presentation of a portion of the liability as a current liability.

The Group expects that net result after tax will decrease by S\$3,000 for the year ending 31 March 2020 as a result of adopting the new rules.

Operating cash flows will increase and financing cash flows decrease by \$\$17,000 as repayment of the principal portion of the lease liabilities will be classified as cash flows from financing activities.

## Date of adoption by Group

The Group will apply the standard from its mandatory adoption date of 1 April 2019. The Group intends to apply the simplified transition approach and will not restate comparative amounts for the year prior to first adoption. Right-of-use assets for property leases will be measured on transition as if the new rules had always been applied. All other right-of-use assets will be measured at the amount of the lease liability on adoption (adjusted for any prepaid or accrued lease expenses).

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and would be expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.



## 2.2 Changes in accounting policies

This note explains the impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" and IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

The Company has adopted the new standards from 1 April 2018 using the modified retrospective approach, in line with the transition provision permitted under the standards. Comparatives for financial year ended 31 March 2018 are not restated and the Company has recognised any difference between the carrying amounts at 31 March 2018 and 1 April 2018 in the opening retained earnings.

IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 were generally adopted without restating the comparative information.

#### (a) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 replaces the provision of IAS 39 that relate to recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, derecognition of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting.

The adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments from 1 April 2018 resulted in changes in accounting policies. The new accounting policies are set out in Note 2.11 below.

#### (i) Classification and measurement

On 1 April 2018 (the date of initial application of IFRS 9), the Group's management has assessed which business models apply to the financial assets held by the Group and has classified its financial instruments into the appropriate IFRS 9 categories. All classes of financial assets and financial liabilities had the same carrying amounts in accordance with IAS 39 and IFRS 9 on 1 April 2018.

The adoption of IFRS 9 did not result in any changes to the classification and measurement of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group.

## (ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Group's trade receivables are subject to the new expected credit loss model. The Group was required to revise its impairment methodology under IFRS 9 for these trade receivables. While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected losses for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics. The adoption of the simplified expected loss approach under IFRS 9 has not resulted in any additional impairment loss for trade receivables as at 1 April 2018.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group.

For deposits and other receivables, management considers that its credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition with reference to the counterparty historical default rate and current financial position. The impairment provision is determined based on the 12-month expected credit losses which is close to zero.

## 2.2 Changes in accounting policies (Continued)

#### (b) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Company has adopted the new standard using the modified retrospective approach. There is no material effect on the amounts reported for the current or prior financial year. Comparative information for 2018 are not restated.

The accounting policies for revenue from contracts with customers under IFRS 15 are disclosed in Note 2.4.

#### 2.3 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including a structured entity) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

#### (a) Business combinations

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. Goodwill on subsidiaries is recognised separately as intangible assets and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the profit or loss.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.



#### 2.3 Subsidiaries (Continued)

## (b) Separate financial statements

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less impairment. Cost includes direct attributable costs of investment. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and received.

Impairment testing of the investments in subsidiaries is required upon receiving a dividend from these investments if the dividend exceeds the total comprehensive income of the subsidiary in the period the dividend is declared or if the carrying amount of the investment in the separate financial statements exceeds the carrying amount in the consolidated financial statements of the investee's net assets including goodwill.

## 2.4 Revenue recognition

#### (a) Sales of fresh eggs and other egg-related products

Revenue from the sales of fresh eggs and other egg-related products represent the invoiced value, net of value-added tax, rebates and discounts. Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at a point in time when control of the goods has transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods to the customer. Delivery occurs when the goods have been shipped to the specified location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the goods in accordance with the sales contracts, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

#### (b) Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

## 2.5 Government grants

Grants from the government are recognised as a receivable at their fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with all the attached conditions.

Government grants receivable are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Government grants relating to expenses are shown separately as other income.

Government grants relating to assets are deducted against the carrying amount of the assets.

#### 2.6 Biological assets

Biological assets represent laying hen stocks held for production of eggs and they include immature and matured hens. A hen is considered mature when it starts producing eggs. Non-current biological assets refer to hens which are expected to produce eggs for more than twelve months from the period end date, while current biological assets refer to hens which are expected to produce eggs for less than twelve months from the period end date.

These assets are stated at fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs such as transportation costs. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values are recorded in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the year in which they arise. The determination of fair value is based on the discounted cash flow of the underlying biological assets.

## 2.6 Biological assets (Continued)

The expected cash flow from the biological assets is determined based on the expected market price and the estimated yield of the agricultural produce, being fresh eggs, the purchase price of immature hens, mortality rate and expenses incurred to bring these hens to maturity when commercial egg production commences. The agricultural produce is measured at its fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs and transferred to inventories at these values when harvested.

Finance charges are not capitalised. All expenses incurred, including vaccines and medicines, in maintaining the immature and matured hens are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Proceeds from the sale of mature hens are recognised as a deduction to the carrying amount of the biological assets.

## 2.7 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment initially recognised includes its purchase price and any cost that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation on items of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Useful lives
	Over the shorter
	of the lease terms
Leasehold buildings and improvements	or useful lives
Plant and machinery	10 years
Equipment and furniture	5 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	5 to 10 years

The estimated useful lives and depreciation method of property, plant and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The effects of any revision are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income when the changes arise.

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance expenses are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income when incurred.

On disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income within "Other (losses)/ gains".



## 2.8 Intangible assets

## (a) Goodwill

Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose.

#### (b) Customer relationship

Customer relationship acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. They have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Management assesses that the Group's products are common food and that the nature of this industry is relatively stable. With the Group's ability to ensure stability of products supply, in view of the long-term relationship with its customers and historical attrition rate of the business, the useful lives of the customer relationship is estimated to be 12 years by management.

Customer relationship recognised as assets are amortised using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 12 years.

## 2.9 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

#### 2.10 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Property, plant and equipment are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that these assets may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

An impairment loss for an asset is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of this asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any accumulated amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

#### 2.11 Financial assets

The accounting for financial assets before 1 April 2018 under IAS 39 are as follows:

#### (a) Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the category of loans and receivables. The classification depends on the nature of the asset and the purpose for which the assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are presented as current assets, except for those expected to be realised later than 12 months after the end of each reporting period which are presented as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are presented as "trade and other receivables", "cash at bank and in hand" and "pledged deposit" on the consolidated statement of financial position.

## (b) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date - the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. On disposal of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount and the sale proceeds is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Any amount previously recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that asset is reclassified to profit or loss.

## (c) Initial measurement

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs.

#### (d) Subsequent measurement

Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less accumulated impairment losses.

## (e) Impairment

The Group assesses at each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that loans and receivables are impaired and recognises an allowance for impairment when such evidence exists.

Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy and default or significant delay in payments are objective evidence that these financial assets are impaired.

The carrying amount of these assets is reduced through the use of an impairment allowance account which is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. When the asset becomes uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are recognised against the same line item in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

The impairment allowance is reduced through profit or loss in a subsequent year when the amount of impairment loss decreases and the related decrease can be objectively measured. The carrying amount of the asset previously impaired is increased to the extent that the new carrying amount does not exceed the amortised cost had no impairment been recognised in prior years.



## 2.11 Financial assets (Continued)

The accounting for financial assets from 1 April 2018 under IFRS 9 are as follows:

#### (f) Classification and measurement

The Group classifies its financial assets as those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets as well as the contractual terms of the cash flows of the financial asset.

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

#### At initial recognition

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

#### At subsequent measurement

Debt instruments

Debt instruments mainly comprise of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables.

Debt instruments that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. A gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in interest income using the effective interest rate method.

#### (a) Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt financial assets carried at amortised cost.

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

For cash and cash equivalents, pledged deposit, deposits and other receivables, the general 3-stage approach is applied. Credit loss allowance is based on 12-month expected credit loss if there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the assets. If there is a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, lifetime expected credit loss will be calculated and recognised.

Note 3 details how the Group determines whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

#### (h) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

## 2.12 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or its subsidiaries, or the counterparty.

#### 2.13 Borrowings

Borrowings are presented as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of reporting period, in which case they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Borrowings are initially recognised at their fair values (net of transaction costs) and subsequently carried at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and their redemption values is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are derecognised when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

## 2.14 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. They are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value, and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### 2.15 Leases

## When the Group is the lessee

The Group leases land, motor vehicles and certain plant and machinery under finance leases and factories and warehouses under operating leases from non-related parties.

Lessee – Finance leases

Leases where the Group assumes substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased assets are classified as finance leases.

The leased assets and the corresponding lease liabilities (net of finance charges) under finance leases are recognised on the balance sheet as plant and equipment and borrowings respectively, at the inception of the leases based on the lower of the fair value of the leased assets and the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Each lease payment is apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding lease liability. The finance expense is recognised in profit or loss on a basis that reflects a constant periodic rate of interest on the finance lease liability.



## 2.15 Leases (Continued)

## When the Group is the lessee (Continued)

(ii) Lessee - Operating leases

Leases where substantially all risks and rewards incidental to ownership are retained by the lessors are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessors) are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Contingent rents are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when incurred.

#### 2.16 Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

Fresh eggs are agricultural produce harvested from the Group's biological assets. Upon harvest, agricultural produce are initially recognised at their fair values less costs to sell at the point of harvest. Any gain or loss arising on initial recognition of such fair values (i.e. the difference between the fair values less costs to sell of the agricultural produce at the point of harvest and the breeding costs incurred to bring such agricultural produce to harvest) is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in the period of harvest. Agricultural produce is then transferred to inventories and are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Upon subsequent sales, such amount of the inventories initially recognised is charged to the cost of sales in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.17 Income taxes

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

#### (a) Current income tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and its subsidiaries operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### (b) Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or a liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

## 2.17 Income taxes (Continued)

#### (b) Deferred income tax (Continued)

Deferred income tax liabilities are provided on temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred income tax assets are recognised on deductible temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries only to the extent that it is probable the temporary difference will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

#### (c) Offsetting

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

## 2.18 Employee compensation

Employee benefits are recognised as an expense, unless the cost qualifies to be capitalised as an asset.

#### (a) Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

#### (b) Employee leave entitlement

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

## (c) Bonus plan

The expected cost of bonus payments is recognised as a liability when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of services rendered by employees and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. Liabilities of bonus plan are expected to be settled within twelve months and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.

#### 2.19 Currency translation

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group.



## 2.19 Currency translation (Continued)

## (b) Transactions and balances

Transactions in a currency other than the functional currency ("foreign currency") are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Currency exchange differences resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the closing rates at the end of financial year are recognised in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income within "finance expenses". All other foreign exchange gains and losses impacting the consolidated statements of comprehensive income are presented within "other (losses)/ gains".

#### (c) Group companies

The results and financial position of foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate as at financial year end
- (ii) income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions), and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of any net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings, are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold or any borrowings forming part of the net investment are repaid, the associated exchange differences are reclassified to profit or loss, as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

#### 2.20 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits with financial institutions which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are presented as current borrowings on the statement of financial position.

## 2.21 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

#### 2.22 Dividends

Dividends to the Group's shareholders are recognised when the dividends are approved for payment.

## 2.23 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating-decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the chief executive officer of the Company who makes strategic decisions.

#### 2.24 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

#### 2.25 Investments in insurance contracts

The Group acquired two key management insurance contracts, which include both investment and insurance elements. The life insurance contracts are initially recognised at the amount of premium paid, and subsequently measured at each financial year end at its cash surrender value. Changes to the cash surrender value at each financial year end will be recognised in profit or loss as a gain/loss on investment. In the event of death of the insured person, the surrender of the policies, or the policies mature, the investment will be de-recognised and any resulting gains/losses will be recognised in profit or loss. Exchange differences arising from the investments will be recognised as part of "gain/loss on investments".



#### 3. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to market risk (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management strategy focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

#### (a) Market risk

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk arises when transactions are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. The Group's business is mainly exposed to the United States dollar ("USD"), Hong Kong dollar ("HKD") and Euro ("EUR").

The Group's currency exposure to USD is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and bank deposits	14	62
Trade and other receivables	_	43
	14	105
Financial liabilities		
Borrowings	(1,943)	(2,090)
Trade and other payables	(313)	(342)
Net exposure from financial instruments	(2,242)	(2,327)
Non-financial assets		
Investments in insurance contracts	2,128	2,002
	114	325

The sensitivity analysis of the exposure to USD, after taking into consideration the designation of USD borrowings for the investments in insurance contracts are as follows:

As at 31 March 2019, if USD had strengthened/weakened by 2% (FY2018: 6%) against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been S\$2,000 lower/higher (FY2018: S\$16,000 lower/higher) as a result of currency translation gains/losses on the USD-denominated financial and non-financial assets/liabilities.

The Group's currency exposure to HKD is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Financial assets Cash and bank deposits Financial liabilities	5,604	144
Trade and other payables	(20)	(985)
	5,584	(841)

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

## (a) Market risk (Continued)

(i) Currency risk (Continued)

As at 31 March 2019, if HKD had strengthened/weakened by 2% (FY2018: 7%) against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been S\$93,000 higher/lower (FY2018: S\$50,000 lower/higher) as a result of currency translation gains/losses on the HKD-denominated financial assets/liabilities.

The Group's currency exposure to EUR is as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Financial assets Cash and bank deposits	789	5

As at 31 March 2019, if EUR had strengthened/weakened by 5% against SGD with all other variables including tax rate being held constant, the Group's results would have been S\$33,000 higher/lower, as a result of currency translation gains/losses on the EUR-denominated financial assets/liabilities. The Group's exposure to EUR as at 31 March 2018 was insignificant.

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in interest rates arises mainly from the Group's borrowings. The Group has no significant interest-bearing assets, hence, the Group's income is substantially independent of changes in market interest rate. The Group does not use derivatives to hedge the interest rate risk on its borrowings.

Certain of the Group's borrowings are at variable rates. For the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018, if the interest rates increase/decrease by 1% per annum with all other variables, including tax rate being held constant, the results would have been lower/higher by S\$16,000 and S\$22,000 respectively, as a result of higher/lower interest expenses of these borrowings.

## (b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and trade and other receivables.

## (i) Risk management

Credit risk is managed on a group basis and is continuously monitored and reported to management and the chief executive officer. Credit exposure to an individual customer is restricted by the credit limit approved by the chief executive officer. Management considers the Group has limited credit risk with its banks which are leading and reputable and are assessed as having low credit risk. Majority of bank balances are deposited with reputable banks. The Group has not incurred significant loss from non-performance by these parties in the past and management does not expect so in the future.

The Group trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit evaluation procedures. Receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis.



#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (b) Credit risk (Continued)

#### (ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Group has three types of financial assets that are subject to IFRS 9's expected credit loss model:

- Trade receivables
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Deposits and other receivables.

The Group revised its impairment methodology under IFRS 9 for each class of assets.

#### Trade receivables

The Group applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and days past due.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 365 days past due.

Impairment losses on trade receivables are presented as net impairment losses within operating profit. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the same line item.

The expected credit loss rates are based on the aging profiles of trade receivables over a period of 24 months before 31 March 2018 and 1 April 2018 (for the assessment on opening retained earnings) and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical credit loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

The provision for and write-off of trade receivables were taken into consideration of the expected credit loss rates.

There were no significant impact from the adoption of IFRS 9 in relation to the assessment of loss allowance based on expected credit loss as at 1 April 2018.

#### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (b) Credit risk (Continued)

(ii) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

The loss allowance as at 31 March 2019 was determined as follows:

		<b>←</b>		— Past due -			
	Current \$\$'000	Between 0 to 30 days \$\$'000	Between 31 to 60 days \$\$'000	Between	Between 91 to 365 days \$\$'000	More than 365 days S\$'000	Total S\$'000
At 31 March 2019							
Expected loss rate	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	2.1%	28.2%	92.3%	
Gross carrying amount	4,059	1,665	713	142	216	65	6,860
Loss allowance	(5)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(61)	(60)	(133)
	4,054	1,663	711	139	155	5	6,727

The closing loss allowances for trade receivables as at 31 March 2019 reconcile to the opening loss allowances as follows:

	S\$'000
31 March 2018 – calculated under IAS 39 Amounts restated through opening retained earnings	75 -
Opening loss allowance as at 1 April 2018 – calculated under IFRS 9 Increase in loan loss allowance recognised in profit or loss during the year Unused amount reversed	75 131 (73)
At 31 March 2019	133

#### Cash and cash equivalents, deposits and other receivables

Impairment on cash and cash equivalents, deposits and other receivables is measured as either 12-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit loss, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If a significant increase in credit risk of a receivable has occurred since initial recognition, impairment is measured as lifetime expected credit loss. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the deposits and other receivables as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information.

#### Previous accounting policy for impairment of trade receivables

For the year ended 31 March 2018, the impairment of trade receivables was assessed based on the incurred loss model. Individual receivables known to be uncollectible were written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. The other receivables were assessed collectively to determine whether there was objective evidence that an impairment had been incurred but not yet been identified. For these receivables the estimated impairment losses were recognised in a separate provision for impairment. The Group considered that there was evidence of impairment if any of the following indicators were present:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation; and
- default or late payments (more than 90 days overdue).



## 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

## (b) Credit risk (Continued)

(ii) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Previous accounting policy for impairment of trade receivables (Continued)

The Group's credit risk exposure in relation to trade receivables under IAS 39 as at 31 March 2018 are set out as follows:

	2018 S\$'000
Past due	
Less than 30 days	1,148
31 to 60 days	27
More than 60 days	130
	1,305

The movements in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	2018 S\$'000
Beginning of the year	2
Impairment allowance recognised	73
Reversal of impairment allowance	_
End of the year	75

Receivables for which an impairment provision was recognised were written off against the provision when there was no expectation of recovering additional cash. The carrying amounts of deposits and other receivables approximated their fair values due to their short maturity at the reporting date. For the year ended 31 March 2018, there was no provision for impairment on these receivables.

The maximum exposure to credit risk as of the reporting date was the carrying value of each type of receivables mentioned above. The Group did not hold any collateral as security as of each reporting date.

## (c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities (Note 25). At the end of financial year, assets held by the Group for managing liquidity risk included cash and cash equivalents as disclosed in Note 22.

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

## 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

## (c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

Specifically, for the bank borrowings which contain a repayment on demand clause which can be exercised at the banks' sole discretion, the analysis shows the cash outflow based on the earliest period in which the Group can be required to pay, that is if the lenders were to invoke their unconditional rights to call the loans with immediate effect.

	On demand S\$'000	Less than 1 year \$\$'000	Between 1 and 2 years \$\$'000	Between 2 and 5 years \$\$'000	More than 5 years \$\$'000
At 31 March 2019					
Trade and other payables	-	(4,848)	(67)	(143)	-
Bank borrowings	(397)	(4,597)	(1,168)	(2,892)	(657)
Finance lease liabilities	-	(1,255)	(1,129)	(742)	-
	(397)	(10,700)	(2,364)	(3,777)	(657)
At 31 March 2018					
Trade and other payables	_	(3,324)	(52)	(211)	_
Bank borrowings	(421)	(3,824)	(438)	(725)	(832)
Finance lease liabilities		(1,082)	(1,022)	(1,268)	-
	(421)	(8,230)	(1,512)	(2,204)	(832)

#### (d) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to ensure that the Group is appropriately capitalised and to maintain an optimal capital structure by issuing or redeeming additional equity and debt instruments where appropriate and necessary.



## 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

## (d) Capital risk management (Continued)

The gearing ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as borrowings plus finance lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as total equity plus net debt. The gearing ratios are as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Net debt Total equity	2,163 21,623	8,319 11,657
Total capital	23,786	19,976
Gearing ratio	9%	42%

The Group also monitors the debt covenants for borrowings and is in compliance with all externally imposed capital requirements for the financial year end.

#### (e) Financial instruments by category

The aggregate carrying amounts of financial assets, at amortised cost and financial liabilities, at amortised cost are as follows:

	2019 \$\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Financial assets per consolidated		
statement of financial position		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
- Cash and bank balances	9,911	799
- Pledged deposit	_	254
- Trade and other receivables	6,845	4,456
	16,756	5,509
Financial liabilities per consolidated		
statement of financial position		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
<ul> <li>Trade and other payables</li> </ul>	5,058	3,629
– Bank borrowings	9,110	5,951
- Financial lease liabilities	2,964	3,167
	17,132	12,747

## 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (f) Fair value measurements

The table below presents assets and liabilities measured and carried at fair value and classified by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted process (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- (b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observables for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e as prices) or indirectly (i.e derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- (c) Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

See Note 14 for disclosure of biological assets that is measured at fair value.

	<b>Level 1</b> S\$'000	<b>Level 2</b> S\$'000	<b>Level 3</b> S\$'000	<b>Total</b> S\$'000
At 31 March 2019 Assets				
Biological assets	-	-	4,486	4,486
At 31 March 2018 Assets Biological assets	_	_	2,079	2,079

There were no transfer between levels during the financial year.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates, assumptions and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimate will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

#### (a) Fair value of biological assets

The fair value of biological assets is determined with reference to the discounted cash flows of the underlying biological assets. The management's key estimates and assumptions used in the discounted cash flows of the underlying biological assets could impact the fair value of the assets and these include selling price of the mature hens and fresh eggs, post-tax discount rate and mortality rate. The carrying value of biological asset as at 31 March 2019 is \$\$4,486,000 (2018: \$\$2,079,000).



## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGEMENTS

(Continued)

#### (a) Fair value of biological assets (Continued)

If the selling price of fresh eggs applied to the discounted cash flows increases or decreases by 5% from the management estimates, the fair value of the biological assets will be higher or lower by \$\$948,000 and \$\$467,000 as at 31 March 2019 and 2018 respectively.

If the egg laying period rate applied to the discounted cash flows decreases by 5 weeks from the management estimates, the fair value of the biological assets will be lower by \$\$175,000 and \$\$25,000 as at 31 March 2019 and 2018 respectively.

## (b) Fair value of agricultural produce

The fair value of agricultural produce is determined with reference to market approach at the point of harvest. Agricultural produce refers to the eggs produced by the laying hens. If management's estimated selling price of eggs at the point of harvest increase or decrease by 5%, the fair value of the agricultural produce (realised and unrealised) will be higher or lower by S\$728,000 (2018: S\$703,000) correspondingly to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

## (c) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives, and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. The estimates are based on the historical experience of the actual useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets of similar nature and functions. Management will increase the depreciation and amortisation charges where useful lives are shorter than previously estimated lives. It will write off or write-down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or redeployed. Actual economic lives may differ from estimated useful lives. Periodic review could result in a change in depreciable and amortisable lives and therefore affect the depreciation and amortisation charges in future periods. There are no changes to the useful lives for the year ended 31 March 2019 and 2018.

## 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the chief executive of the Company ("CODM"). The CODM reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segment based on these reports.

The CODM considers that the Group has two operating and reporting segments which are fresh eggs and processed eggs. CODM assesses the performance of these single segments based on revenue, segment results and the incomes/expenses arriving the segment results. Segment result represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of finance costs, unallocated other income and unallocated corporate expenses are mainly including general administrative expense.

Information relating to segment assets and segment liabilities is not disclosed as such information is not regularly reported to the CODM.

Segment information about these reportable and operating segments is presented below:

#### Year ended 31 March 2019

		Processed		
	Fresh eggs	eggs	Total	
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	
Segment revenue	20,541	12,754	33,295	
Other income	<b>262</b>	_	262	
Gain arising from initial recognition of				
agricultural produce at fair values less estimated				
point-of-sales costs at point of harvest – unrealised	110	_	110	
Gain arising from changes in fair value of				
biological asset less estimated point-of-sale costs	838	1,700	2,538	
Purchases of inventories	(14,651)	(5,427)	(20,078)	
Changes in inventories	<b>76</b>	155	231	
Amortisation of land lease payment	(42)	(86)	(128)	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(1,433)	(669)	(2,102)	
Employee benefits	(987)	(2,004)	(2,991)	
Rental on operating leases	(7)	(15)	(22)	
Utilities	(204)	(415)	(619)	
Repairs and maintenance of motor vehicles and				
transportation	(376)	(125)	(501)	
Royalty expense	-	(45)	(45)	
Chicken shed – medication and vaccination	(101)	(207)	(308)	
Other expenses	(810)	(789)	(1,599)	
Segment results	3,216	4,827	8,043	
Unallocated finance cost			(381)	
Unallocated other income			299	
Unallocated corporate expenses		_	(5,994)	
Profit before tax			1,967	



## 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Year ended 31 March 2018

	Fresh eggs S\$'000	Processed eggs S\$'000	Total S\$'000
Segment revenue	14,288	10,835	25,123
Other income	27		27
Waiver of royalty expense	_	1,057	1,057
Gain arising from initial recognition of		1,007	1,007
agricultural produce at fair values less estimated			
point-of-sales costs at point of harvest – unrealised	25	_	25
Loss arising from changes in fair value of	25		20
biological asset less estimated point-of-sale costs	(415)	(450)	(865)
Purchases of inventories	(7,799)	(4,635)	(12,434)
Changes in inventories	75	80	155
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(1,550)	(1,125)	(2,675)
Employee benefits	(1,209)	(1,270)	(2,479)
Rental on operating leases	(134)	(144)	(278)
Utilities	(250)	(271)	(521)
Repairs and maintenance of motor vehicles and transportation	(230)	(143)	(373)
Royalty expense	_	(70)	(70)
Chicken shed – medication and vaccination	(124)	(135)	(259)
Other expenses	(712)	(608)	(1,320)
Segment results	1,992	3,121	5,113
Unallocated finance cost			(197)
Unallocated other income			571
Unallocated corporate expenses			(4,551)
Profit before tax			936

## **Geographical information**

The Group's operations are principally in Singapore and hence no further disclosure is made on the geographical information.

## 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

## Information about major customers

Revenues from transactions with external customers accounting for 10% or more of the Group's total revenue are as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Customer A Customer B	2,076 2,037	2,108 1,769
	4,113	3,877

## Disaggregation of revenue

The Group derives revenue from the transfer of goods at a point in time in the following major product lines:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Fresh eggs Processed eggs	20,541 12,754	14,288 10,835
	33,295	25,123

#### 6. OTHER INCOME

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Income from sale of animal feeds	262	27
Government grants (Note a)	88	68
Interest income	34	2
Waiver of royalty expense (Note b)	_	1,057
Others	119	430
	503	1,584

## Note a:

The Group obtained and recognised as income the government grants as disclosed above to compensate salaries expenses incurred in the course of business. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to the grants.

## Note b:

The Group entered into a royalty agreement with a third party regarding a purchased equipment in 2010. Royalty expenses were accrued as disclosed in Note 23.

On 28 December 2017, a supplemental agreement was signed between the Group and the third party under which the third party agreed to waive part of the royalty expense as stipulated in the original royalty agreement.



## 7. OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS - NET

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 15)  Net currency exchange (losses)/gains  Gain on investments in insurance contracts (Note 17)	(8) ( <b>250</b> ) 59	(5) 22 50
	(199)	67

## 8. EXPENSES BY NATURE

	2019	2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Audit fee	231	63
Purchases of inventories	20,078	12,434
Changes in inventories	(231)	(155)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 15)	2,395	2,915
Impairment loss for trade receivables, net (Note 3.1(b))	58	73
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 16)	11	10
Amortisation of land lease payment (Note18)	133	_
Employee compensation (Note 9)	5,772	4,601
Rental on operating leases	48	300
Utilities	729	558
Repairs and maintenance of motor vehicles and transportation	501	403
Chicken shed – medication and vaccination	308	259
Royalty expense	45	70
Agricultural produce recorded in cost of sales (Note)	4,461	2,728
Listing expenses	1,605	1,719
Other expenses	2,191	1,532
Total cost of sales, selling and distribution		
expense and administrative expenses	38,335	27,510

Note:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Cost of agricultural produce sold Inventory as at prior year and realised in cost of sales for the year	4,436 25	2,709 19
	4,461	2,728

## 9. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Basic salaries, wages and allowances Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans Other benefits	4,632 309 831	3,696 268 637
	5,772	4,601

As stipulated by rules and regulations in Singapore, the group companies operating in Singapore contribute to the Singapore Central Provident Fund, a statutory pension scheme. Under the scheme, the employees contribute approximately 5% to 20% of their wages, while the group companies contribute approximately 7.5% to 17% of the wages of their employees. The employers' and employees' contributions are subject to a cap of employees' monthly ordinary wages of \$\$6,000 during the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018.

#### (a) Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of individual directors for the years ended 31 March 2019 is set out below:

	Fees \$\$'000	Salaries S\$'000	Bonus S\$'000	Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans \$\$'000	Total \$\$'000
Executive directors					
– Mr. Ma Chin Chew	-	165	12	18	195
– Ms Lim Siok Eng	-	47	3	8	58
– Mr. Tang Hong Lai	-	81	4	11	96
Independent non-executive directors					
– Mr. Teo Beng Fwee	12	-	-	-	12
– Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest	12	-	-	-	12
– Mr. Sneddon Donald William	12	-	-	-	12
	36	293	19	37	385

Mr. Teo Beng Fwee, Mr. Yuen Ka Lok Ernest and Mr. Sneddon Donald William were appointed as the Company's independent non-executive directors on 15 August 2018. During the year ended 31 March 2018, the independent non-executive directors have not yet been appointed and did not receive any remuneration.



#### 9. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION (Continued)

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

The emoluments of individual directors for the years ended 31 March 2018 is set out below:

	Fees S\$'000	Salaries S\$'000	Bonus S\$'000	Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans \$\$'000	Total S\$'000
<b>Executive directors</b>					
– Mr. Ma Chin Chew	_	144	12	18	174
– Ms Lim Siok Eng	_	35	3	7	45
– Mr. Tang Hong Lai		61	4	8	73
		240	19	33	292

During the year ended 31 March 2019 and 2018, there were no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration, and no emoluments were paid by the Group to the director as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or as compensation for loss of office.

#### (b) Director's retirement benefits and termination benefits

None of the directors of the Company received or will receive any retirement benefits or termination benefits in respect of their services to the Group for the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018.

#### (c) Consideration provided to third parties for making available director's services

During the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018, the Group had not paid any consideration to any third parties for making available director's services to the Group.

# (d) Information about loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors, controlled bodies corporate by and connected entities with such directors

There were no loans, quasi-loans and other dealings entered into by the Group in favour of the directors of the Company, or body corporate controlled by or entities connected with any of the directors of the Company at the end of the years or at any time during the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018.

#### 9. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION (Continued)

### (e) Director's material interest in transactions, arrangement or contracts

Except as disclosed in Note 29 (b), no significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in relation to the Group's business to which the Company 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 years or at any time during the years.

#### (f) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group include the two directors for year ended 31 March 2019 and for one director for year ended 31 March 2018. The emoluments payable to the remaining individuals for the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Basic salaries, wages and allowances Employer's contribution to defined contribution plans	315 25	283 26
	340	309

The emoluments fell within the following band:

	Number of individuals Year ended 31 March	
	2019	2018
Emolument band		
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3	4

## **10. FINANCE COSTS**

	2019 \$\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Interest expense		
– Bank borrowings	264	61
- Finance lease liabilities	99	101
- Others	18	35
	381	197



#### 11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liabilities under the Companies Law of Cayman Islands and accordingly, is exempted from Cayman Islands income tax.

Tax arising from Singapore has been provided at the rate of 17% on the estimated assessable profits during the year. No provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax is provided in the consolidated financial statements as the Group did not have assessable profit in Hong Kong during the year.

The amount of income tax expenses charged to the consolidated statements of comprehensive income represent:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Current tax on profit for the year  Deferred income tax (income)/expense  Under provision in respect of prior years	341 (44) 105	27 392 44
	402	463

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the Singapore standard rate of income tax as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Profit before income tax	1,967	936
Calculated at the applicable domestic tax rate of respective companies (Note a)  Tax effects of:	334	164
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes - Income not subject to tax	<b>329</b> (31)	314
<ul><li>Statutory stepped income exemption</li><li>Corporate income tax rebate</li></ul>	(48)	(52) (9)
<ul><li>Tax incentive (Note b)</li><li>Others</li></ul>	(261) (26)	- 2
- Under-provision in respect of prior years	105	44
	402	463

#### Note a:

The weighted average applicable tax rate for the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018 are 17% and 18%.

#### Note b:

Tax incentive represents the "Productivity and Innovation Credit" dispensed under the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore for investments in innovation and productivity improvements.

## 11. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

#### **Deferred income taxes**

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Deferred income tax liabilities  – To be settled after one year	544	588

The movements in the deferred income tax account are as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Beginning of financial year	588	181
Acquisition of business	-	15
(Credited)/charged to profit or loss	(44)	392
End of financial year	544	588

The movements in the deferred income tax liabilities are as follows:

#### **Deferred income tax liabilities**

	Accelerated ta	Accelerated tax depreciation	
	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000	
Beginning of financial year	588	181	
Acquisition of business	-	15	
(Credited)/charged to profit or loss	(44)	392	
End of financial year	544	588	

#### 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2019	2018
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (S\$'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares	1,565	473
in issue (thousands)	445,548	375,000
Basic and diluted earnings per share (S\$ - in cents)	0.35	0.13

The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share for the year has been determined based on the assumption that the Reorganisation, as detailed in Note 1.2, had been effective on 1 April 2017.

The diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share as the Group does not have potential ordinary shares in issue during the financial year ended 2019 and 2018.



## 13. DIVIDENDS

Interim dividend of S\$100,000 per ordinary share totalling S\$200,000 out of the retained earnings of TPEC for its nine months ended 30 June 2018 and final dividend of S\$0.06 per ordinary share totalling S\$600,000 out of the retained earnings of N&N for its year ended 31 March 2018 were approved to be distributed to the then shareholders of TPEC and N&N. The dividends were fully settled on 31 July 2018.

The Board did not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the financial year ended 2019.

## **14. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS**

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Beginning of financial year	2,079	3,243
Purchases of immature hens	412	244
Gain/(loss) arising from changes in		
fair value less estimated point-of-sale costs	2,538	(865)
Sales of mature hens	(543)	(543)
End of financial year	4,486	2,079
Biological assets comprise: (Note)		
– Mature hens	3,390	1,555
- Immature hens	1,096	524
	4,486	2,079
Current	1,402	910
Non-current	3,084	1,169
		0.070
	4,486	2,079

Note:

Biological assets are used in the production of eggs. Mature hens represent batches of hens that start to produce eggs.

#### 14. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS (Continued)

The biological assets were valued externally at their fair values less point-of-sale costs using the discounted cash flow method. They have been classified as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. The major key assumptions and estimates used in the valuation are as follows:

	2019	2018
Selling price of mature hens	<b>S\$2.</b> 63	S\$2.68
Selling price of agriculture produce (fresh eggs)	<b>S\$0.16</b>	S\$0.16
Mortality rate	21%	28%
Discount rate	13%	13%
Estimated egg laying period	89 weeks	89 weeks

As at 31 March 2019 and 2018, the number of hens held by the Group were 533,502 and 416,569, respectively, out of which 166,741 and 84,219 were immature hens. During the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018, the Group harvested 99,682,640 and 112,928,633 eggs which had a fair value less estimated point-of-sales cost of \$\$4,546,000 (2018: S\$2,734,000) determined at the point of harvest.

The Group's biological assets as at 31 March 2019 and 2018 were valued by Jones Lang LaSalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited, an independent professionally qualified valuer who holds a recognised relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the biological assets being valued.

The Group's finance department reviewed the valuations performed by the independent valuer for financial reporting purposes. The finance department reported directly to the board of directors. Discussions of valuation processes and results were held between the board of directors, the finance department and the valuer.

The finance department and the board of directors:

- verified all major inputs to the independent valuation reports;
- assessed valuation movements when compared to the prior year valuation reports; and
- held discussions with the independent valuer on the valuation basis, processes and results.



## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost       At 1 April 2017     11,448     17,007     1,177     2,279     -       Additions     216     1,931     134     1,169     -	
Additions 216 1,931 134 1,169 -	31,911
	3,450
Acquisition of business 800 – – 85 –	885
Adjustment on minimum	
consideration# – (1,237) – – –	(1,237)
Disposals – – (845) –	(845)
Grants received relating to	
purchase of property,	
plant and equipment* – (539) (5) – –	(544)
At 31 March 2018 12,464 17,162 1,306 2,688 -	33,620
Additions 31 2,189 138 480 337	3,175
Disposals – – (12) (14) –	(26)
Grants received relating to	
purchase of property, plant and equipment*  - (314) - (50) -	(264)
plant and equipment* – (314) – (50) –	(364)
At 31 March 2019 12,495 19,037 1,432 3,104 337	36,405
Accumulated	
depreciation	01 514
At 1 April 2017 9,810 9,602 797 1,305 –	21,514
Depreciation ( <i>Note 8</i> ) 1,198 1,193 133 391 –	2,915
Adjustment on minimum consideration# - (481)	(481)
consideration# – (481) – – –  Disposals – – (746) –	(746)
Disposais – – – (740) –	(740)
At 31 March 2018 11,008 10,314 930 950 -	23,202
Depreciation (Note 8) 455 1,408 147 385 -	2,395
Disposals – – (11) (3) –	(14)
7.17	(/
At 31 March 2019 11,463 11,722 1,066 1,332 -	25,583
Net book value	
At 31 March 2019 1,032 7,315 366 1,772 337	10,822
At 31 March 2018 1,456 6,848 376 1,738 -	10,418

#### 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

- This pertains to grants received from Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) for purchases of property, plant and equipment. There are no unfulfilled conditions or other contingencies attaching to the grants.
- As disclosed in Note 6b, the Group entered into a royalty agreement with a third party regarding a purchased equipment. Apart from the acquisition cost of the equipment, there was minimum royalty stipulated in the royalty agreement which constituted part of the cost of the equipment. During the year ended 31 March 2018, a supplemental agreement was signed between the Group and the third party with adjustments on the minimum royalty.

The Group's leasehold buildings and improvements with total carrying amounts of approximately \$\$186,000 and \$\$526,000 as at 31 March 2019 and 2018 respectively have been pledged to banks for credit facilities granted to the Group (Note 25).

The net book value of property, plant and equipment held under finance leases as at 31 March 2018 and 2019 respectively are disclosed in Note 24.

In the consolidated statements of cash flows, proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment comprise:

	2019 \$\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Net book amount of property, plant and equipment disposed Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (Note 7)	12 (8)	99 (5)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	94

#### **16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	Customer relationship (Note a)	<b>Goodwill</b> (Note b)	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Cost			
As at 1 April 2017	_	_	_
Acquisition of business	137	97	234
As at 31 March 2018 and 2019	137	97	234
Accumulated amortisation			
As at 1 April 2017	_	_	_
Amortisation (Note 8)	(10)		(10)
As at 31 March 2018	(10)	_	(10)
Amortisation (Note 8)	(11)	_	(11)
As at 31 March 2019	(21)	_	(21)
Net book value			
As at 31 March 2019	116	97	213
As at 31 March 2018	127	97	224



#### 16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Note a:

The customer relationship were acquired as part of a business combination. They are recognised at their fair value at the date of acquisition and are subsequently amortised on straight-line based on the timing of projected cash flows of the customer relationship over their estimated useful lives. The useful lives of the customer relationship is estimated to be 12 years by management

Amortisation expenses of customer relationship have been charged to cost of sales in the consolidated statements of comprehensive

Note b:

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired.

#### Impairment tests for goodwill

The recoverable amount of the CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculation. Goodwill is monitored by management at the level of an operating segment which is fresh eggs segment. Impairment test of goodwill is performed annually at period end 31 March by Management.

The key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations is as follows:

	2019	2018
Revenue growth rate	7%	7%
Gross margin	7%	16%
Terminal growth rate	2%	2%
Discount rate (pre-tax)	13%	14%

The management assumptions used in revenue growth rate, estimated gross margin and terminal growth rate are based on historical records and synergy arose from the business combination. The management assumption used in discount rate is based on the industry data and the CGU's debt and equity structure.

#### 16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

## Sensitivity analysis

Management determined the budgeted revenue based on their expectations of market developments with the growth rates being estimated based on the industry forecasts and management's expectations. The terminal growth rate is based on the expected inflation rate. The discount rate reflects specific risks relating to the relevant operating segment.

As at 31 March 2019 and 2018, the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU exceeded its carrying value and the directors are of the opinion that there was no impairment of goodwill as at 31 March 2019 and 2018. The directors are not aware of any indication of impairment of goodwill as at 31 March 2019 and 2018.

Management believes that the change in the estimated recoverable account from any reasonably possible change on the key assumptions does not materially cause the recoverable amount to be lower than its carrying amount.

#### 17. INVESTMENTS IN INSURANCE CONTRACTS

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Beginning of the year Gain on investments in insurance contracts (Note 7) Currency translation differences	2,002 59 67	2,080 50 (128)
	2,128	2,002

Investments in insurance contracts pertain to two life insurance policies (the "Policies") purchased by the Group during the year ended 31 March 2017 with Mr. Ma, the director and chief executive officer of the Company as the "Insured Person". The Policies will mature on the dates when the Insured Person reaches the age of 74 and 77, respectively, or death of the Insured Person, whichever is the earlier. In the event of death of the Insured Person, the investments will be de-recognised and any resulting gains or losses will be recognised in profit or loss. The Group is the beneficiary of these insurance contracts.

The investments were pledged as collateral for the Group's bank borrowings as at 31 March 2019 and 2018 (Note 25).



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## **18. LAND LEASE PAYMENTS**

The Group's land lease payments represents payments for land use rights of the current poultry farm and a quail egg farm which was newly acquired on 20 March 2019. The land lease payments are amortised on a straight-line basis over lease term of 20 years.

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Cost		
At beginning of the year	2,900	_
Additions	536	2,900
At end of the year	3,436	2,900
Accumulated amortisation		
At beginning of the year	_	_
Amortisation for the year	133	_
At end of the year	133	_
Carrying amount at the end of the year	3,303	2,900

#### 19. INVENTORIES

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Feeds	824	950
Eggs and processed eggs	611	150
Packaging materials	224	267
	1,659	1,367

The cost of inventories for the years ended 31 March 2019 and 2018 have been included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income as "Purchases of inventories" and "Changes in inventories".

#### 20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Trade receivables		
<ul> <li>Non-related parties</li> </ul>	6,860	4,296
- Related party (Note 29)	_	127
	<b>6,860</b>	4,423
Less:	5,555	., .==
Allowance for impairment of receivables		
<ul> <li>Non-related parties</li> </ul>	(133)	(75)
	6,727	4,348
Other receivable	44	35
Deposits	74	73
Prepayments	287	523
	7,132	4,979

The credit period of trade receivables ranged up to 65 days. No interest was charged on the outstanding balances. The ageing analysis of trade receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Less than 30 days	3,620	2,546
31 to 60 days	2,037	1,418
61 to 90 days	769	250
More than 90 days	434	209
	6,860	4,423

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses ("ECL") prescribed by IFRS 9. Except for trade receivables that are determined to be credit-impaired, the Group determines the lifetime expected credit losses based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of the previous 24 months from each financial year end and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced with this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect the probability-weighted outcome and reasonable and supportable information that is available at the financial year end about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Note 3.1(b) provides details about the rationale and calculation of the allowance.

Trade receivables that are determined to be credit-impaired at the end of the financial year relate to receivables that are in significant financial difficulties and have defaulted on payments.



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## 20. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The Group's trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments) are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
SGD USD	6,845 -	4,413 43
	6,845	4,456

## 21. PLEDGED DEPOSIT

	2019	2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Pledged deposit (Note)	-	254

Note:

The deposit has been pledged to banks for credit facilities granted to the Group (Note 25). The Group's pledged deposit is denominated in SGD

## 22. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Cash at bank and on hand Short-term bank deposits	4,878 5,033	799 -
	9,911	799

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
SGD	3,504	588
USD	14	62
EUR	789	5
HKD	5,604	144
	9,911	799

## 23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Current		
Trade payables to non-related parties	4,026	1,454
Other payables	9	543
Other accruals	710	1,311
Accrued royalty expense	103	58
	4,848	3,366
Non-current		
Accrued royalty expense	210	263

The credit terms granted by the Group's suppliers were usually ranged up to 60 days. The ageing analysis of trade payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Less than 30 days	2,558	819
31 to 60 days	686	343
More than 60 days	782	292
	4,026	1,454

The amounts due to non-related parties are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

The Group's trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
SGD	4,725	2,302
USD	313	342
HKD	20	985
	5,058	3,629



#### **24. FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES**

The Group leases certain motor vehicles and plant and machinery from non-related parties under non-cancellable finance leases. The lease terms are between 3 and 7 years. Upon the full settlement of the finance lease liabilities, the legal title of these motor vehicles and plant and machinery will be transferred to the Group. All finance lease liabilities of the Group are denominated in SGD. The interest rates underlying the financial lease liabilities are 3.3% (2018; 3.2%).

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Minimum lease payments due		
not later than one year	1,255	1,082
– between one and two years	1,129	1,022
– between two and five years	742	1,268
	3,126	3,372
Less: future finance charges	(162)	(205)
Present value of finance lease liabilities	2,964	3,167

The present values of finance lease liabilities are analysed as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Not later than one year	1,170	992
Between one and two years	1,079	960
Between two and five years	715	1,215
	2,964	3,167

The net book value of machinery and motor vehicles held under finance lease comprises:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Machinery		
Costs – capitalised finance leases	3,080	3,080
Accumulated depreciation	(931)	(561)
Net book amount	2,149	2,519
Motor vehicles		
Costs – capitalised finance leases	2,120	1,822
Accumulated depreciation	(856)	(420)
Net book amount	1,264	1,402

Finance lease liabilities of the Group are effectively secured over the leased machinery and motor vehicles, as the legal title is retained by the lessor and will be transferred to the Group upon full settlement of the finance lease liabilities.

## 24. FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES (Continued)

The fair values of finance lease liabilities are as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Finance lease liabilities	3,010	3,231

The fair values above are determined from the cash flow analysis, discounted at market borrowing rates of an equivalent instrument at the end of each reporting period which the directors expect to be available to the Group:

	2019	2018
Finance lease liabilities	2.00%	3.98%

The fair values are within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy refers to fair value derived based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the liabilities, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

## **25. BANK BORROWINGS**

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Long-term bank loans	5,891	2,592
Short-term bank loans	3,219	3,359
Less: amounts due on demand or within one year shown	9,110	5,951
under current liabilities	(4,743)	(4,122)
Non-current portion	4,367	1,829

The Group's borrowings were repayable as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
Within 1 year	4,438	3,786
Between 1 and 2 years	1,080	479
Between 2 and 5 years	2,837	773
Over 5 years	755	913
	9,110	5,951

The above amounts due are based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements and ignore the effect of any repayment on demand clause.



#### 25. BANK BORROWINGS (Continued)

The exposure of the bank borrowings of the Group to the contractual repricing date at the end of each financial year is as follows:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
6 months or less	9,110	5,951

As at 31 March 2019, total bank borrowings are secured/guaranteed by:

- (i) Guaranteed by the Company;
- (ii) Legal mortgage over the Group's leasehold buildings and improvements with a carrying amount of approximately S\$186,000 (Note 15); and
- (iii) Assignments over the investments in insurance contracts (Note 17)

As at 31 March 2018, total bank borrowings are secured/guaranteed by:

- (i) Guaranteed jointly and severally by a director and Egg Harvest, the then holding company of the Group;
- (ii) Legal mortgage over the Group's leasehold buildings and improvements with a carrying amount of approximately S\$526,000 (Note 15);
- (iii) Assignments over the investments in insurance contracts (Note 17); and
- (iv) Pledged deposit (Note 21).

The Group's borrowings are at variable rates. The fair values of bank borrowings approximate their carrying values. As at 31 March 2019, the range of effective interest rates (which are also equals to contracted interest rates) on the variable-rate bank borrowings is 2.55% to 4.01% (2018: 1.73% to 3.8%) per annum.

The Group's borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 S\$′000	2018 S\$'000
SGD USD	7,167 1,943	3,861 2,090
	9,110	5,951

Undrawn borrowing facilities:

	2019	2018
Floating vote	S\$'000	S\$'000
Floating rate Bank borrowings	3,813	3,950

#### **26. SHARE CAPITAL**

The share capital as at 31 March 2019 represented the issued share capital of the Company.

	Notes	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:			
Ordinary shares			
At 12 February 2018 (date of incorporation)	(a)	3,800,000	380
Share subdivision	(b)	34,200,000	_
Increase in authorised share capital upon			
Reorganisation	(d)	9,962,000,000	99,620
At 31 March 2019, at HK\$0.01 each		10,000,000,000	100,000

	Notes	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000	Amount S\$'000
Issued and fully paid:				
At 12 February 2018 (date of incorporation)	(a)	1	*	**
Share subdivision	(b)	9	_	_
Issue of shares	(c)	9,990	*	**
Issue of shares upon Reorganisation	(e)	10,000	*	**
Shares issued pursuant to the Capitalisation	(f)	374,980,000	3,750	668
Shares issued pursuant to the Listing	(g)	125,000,000	1,250	222
At 31 March 2019, at HK\$0.01 each		500,000,000	5,000	890

<sup>\*</sup> Amount less than HK\$1,000

#### Notes:

- (a) The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 12 February 2018 with an authorised share capital of HK\$380,000 divided into 3,800,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each upon its incorporation. 1 share at par value was allotted and issued to Radiant Grand.
- (b) On 6 March 2018, each of the issued and unissued shares of HK\$0.10 in the share capital of the Company has been subdivided into 10 shares of HK\$0.01 each.
- (c) On 6 March 2018, the Company issued and allotted 7,851 shares and 2,139 shares to Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean Ventures Limited ("Elite Ocean"), respectively.
- (d) Pursuant to the written resolutions of the Company's shareholders passed on 15 August 2018, the authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$380,000 divided into 38,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each to HK\$100,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each by the creation of additional 9,962,000,000 shares.
- (e) On 14 August 2018, as part of the Reorganisation, the Company acquired all the issued shares of Alliance Glory Ventures Limited. The consideration was satisfied by the allotment and issuance of 10,000 shares in the Company, credited as fully paid, to Radiant Grand and Elite Ocean as to 7,861 shares and 2,139 shares, respectively.
- (f) Pursuant to the written resolutions of the Company's shareholders passed on 15 August 2018, 374,980,000 shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued by way of capitalisation of HK\$3,749,800 (equivalent to approximately S\$668,000) from the Company's share premium account.
- (g) On the Listing Date, 125,000,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each were issued at a price of HK\$0.50 per share for gross proceeds of HK\$62,500,000 (equivalent to S\$11,126,000).



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

#### 27. RESERVES

Details of the movements on the Group's reserves are as set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

#### (a) Share premium

Share premium account of the Group represents the excess of the proceeds received over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued.

## (b) Other reserve

Other reserve represents the difference between consideration paid and share capital of entities under common control acquired.

#### 28. COMMITMENTS

### **Operating lease commitments**

The Company leases land under non-cancellable operating lease arrangements.

The future minimum lease payable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the end of financial year but not recognised as liabilities, is as follows:

	2019 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Not later than one year	24	48
Between one and five years	97	101
More than five years	58	86
	179	235

#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

The Controlling Shareholder of the Company is Radiant Grand International Limited (incorporated in the BVI) which holds 58.96% of the Company's Shares. Elite Ocean has a 16.04% interest in the Company. The ultimate controlling party of the Group is Mr. Ma Chin Chew ("Mr. Ma").

The following is a summary of the significant transactions carried out between the Group and its related parties in the ordinary course of business during the financial year, and balances arising from related party transactions as at 31 March 2019 and 2018.

## 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

## (a) Name and relationship with related companies

Name Relationship with the Group Hup Heng Poultry Industries Pte Ltd ("Hup Heng") Non-controlling interest held by Mr. Ma

#### (b) Transaction with related companies

	From 1 April 2018 to 7 September 2018 S\$'000	2018 S\$'000
Hup Heng		
Sale of hens	117	466
Sale of fresh eggs	<b>59</b>	304
Sale of processed eggs	200	_
	376	770

In the opinion of the directors, the above transactions were carried out in the normal course of the Group's business and conducted at terms mutually agreed by the respective parties.

#### (c) Balances with related companies

	2019	2018
	S\$'000	S\$'000
Current assets		
Trade receivable – Hup Heng	-	127

The amount due from Hup Heng is unsecured, interest-free and with 30 days credit period. The outstanding balance of approximately \$\$92,000 as at 31 March 2019 was included in trade receivables - non-related parties due to the resignation of Mr. Ma as director and managing director of Hup Heng on 7 September 2018.

#### (d) Key management compensation

The emoluments of the director (representing the key management personnel) during the financial year end are disclosed in Note 9.



#### **30. SUBSIDIARIES**

The group's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2019 are set out below. Unless otherwise stated, they have share capital consisting solely of ordinary shares that are held directly by the group, and the proportion of ownership interests held equals the voting rights held by the group. The country of incorporation or registration is also their principal place of business.

Name of entity	Place of incorporation	Principal activities and place of operation	Particulars of issued share capital and paid-up capital	Ownershi held by t 2019 %	p interest he group 2018 %
N & N Agriculture Pte Ltd	Singapore	Production and distribution of	S\$10,000,000	100	100
The Pasteurized Egg Company Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	egg products, Singapore Provision of administrative services, Singapore	S\$2	100	100
Golden Hoyo Pte Ltd	Singapore	Property holding, Singapore	S\$500,000	100	100
Chuan Seng Huat Eggs Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Import and export, wholesales and distribution of eggs, Singapore	S\$2	100	100
Egg Story Limited	Hong Kong	Provision of administrative services, Hong Kong	HK\$1	100	100
Alliance Glory Ventures Limited	British Virgin Islands	Investment holding, British Virgin Islands	US\$1	100	100
Quailico Eggs Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	Production and distribution of quail egg products, Singapore	S\$1	100	-

#### 31. SUBSEQUENT EVENT AFTER YEAR END

On 1 May 2019, the Group acquired Tew Seng Cheow Kee ("TSCK"), a sole proprietorship which is principally engaged in the distribution of eggs, for a cash consideration of \$450,000. Details of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, revenue and profit contribution and the effect on the cash flows for the Group are not disclosed, as the accounting for this acquisition is still incomplete at the time these financial statements have been authorised for issue. TSCK will be consolidated with effect from 1 May 2019.

## 32. BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY **Balance sheet of the Company**

	As at 31 Marc		
		2019	2018
	Note	S\$'000	S\$'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries		*	-
		*	_
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables		8,430	
Cash and cash equivalents	-	35	*
Total assets		8,465	*
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to owners of the company			
Share capital		890	*
Share premium		8,544	_
Retained earnings		(1,834)	_
Total equity		7,600	*
		<u> </u>	
Liabilities			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		865	_
Total liabilities		865	-
Total equity and liabilities		8,465	*

Amount less than S\$1,000.

The balance sheet of the Company was approved by the Board of Directors on 18 June 2019 and was signed on its behalf:

> **Ma Chin Chew** Director

**Lim Siok Eng** 

Director

## 32. BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

	Retained earnings S\$'000	Other reserves S\$'000
At 12 February 2018 (date of incorporation)	_	_
Profit for the year	_	_
At 31 March 2018		
At 1 April 2018	_	_
Loss for the year	(1,834)	-
At 31 March 2019	(1,834)	

# Financial Summary

## **RESULTS**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
	S\$′000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Revenue Profit before tax Income tax credit/(expense)	33,295	25,123	19,914	17,729
	1,967	936	1,941	1,390
	(402)	(463)	(193)	6
Profit for the year	1,565	473	1,748	1,396

## **ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
	S\$′000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
Total assets Total liabilities	39,654	25.022	22,875	20,009
	18,031	13,365	11,691	10,373
Total equity	21,623	11,657	11,184	9,636

