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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman and chief executive officer) <sup>1</sup> Mr. Lau King Shun <sup>2</sup> Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny <sup>3</sup> Mr. Lau Mei Chai <sup>3</sup> Ms. Liu Tanying <sup>4</sup>

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

Mr. Yim Kin Ping Ms. Wong Yuk King <sup>7</sup> Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai <sup>3</sup> Mr. Law Hung Pan <sup>9</sup> Ms. Li Yixuan <sup>8</sup> Mr. Lau Wang Lap <sup>10</sup>

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Ms. Lam King Shun<sup>2</sup> Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel<sup>1</sup>

#### AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Lau King Shun<sup>2</sup> Ms. Ho Man Wai<sup>6</sup> Mr. Hui Chi Kong<sup>5</sup> Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel<sup>1</sup>

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lau Wang Lap (Chairman) <sup>10</sup> Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai <sup>3</sup> Mr. Law Hung Pan <sup>9</sup> Ms. Wong Yuk King <sup>7</sup> Mr. Yim Kin Ping Ms. Li Yixuan <sup>8</sup>

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman) <sup>1</sup> Mr. Lau King Shun <sup>2</sup> Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai <sup>3</sup> Mr. Law Hung Pan <sup>9</sup> Ms. Wong Yuk King <sup>7</sup> Ms. Li Yixuan <sup>8</sup> Mr. Lau Wang Lap <sup>10</sup>

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Yim Kin Ping (Chairman) Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai<sup>3</sup> Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny<sup>3</sup> Mr. Law Hung Pan<sup>9</sup> Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel<sup>1</sup> Mr. Lau Wang Lap<sup>10</sup>

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ms. Ho Man Wai<sup>6</sup> Mr. Hui Chi Kong <sup>5</sup>

#### AUDITOR

Elite Partners CPA Limited

- 1. Appointed as executive Director and member of the remuneration committee with effect on 16 May 2018 and appointed as chairman of the Board, chief executive officer, authorised representative, compliance officer and chairman of the nomination committee with effect on 6 January 2019
- 2. Resigned as chairman of the Board, chief executive officer, executive Director, compliance officer and chairman of the nomination committee with effect on 6 January 2019
- 3. Resigned with effect on 16 May 2018
- 4. Appointed with effect on 16 May 2018
- 5. Appointed with effect on 6 January 2019
- 6. Resigned with effect on 6 January 2019
- 7. Resigned with effect on 25 March 2019
- 8. Appointed with effect on 25 March 2019
- 9. Appointed with effect on 16 May 2018 and resigned with effect on 2 May 2019
- 10. Appointed with effect on 2 May 2019

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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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# **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Director(s)") of Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group"), I am pleased to present our annual results for the year ended 30 April 2019 (the "Reporting Period").

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Group's revenue decreased by approximately HK\$11.0 million or approximately 6.1% from approximately HK\$180.1 million for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately HK\$169.1 million for the Reporting Period.

Such decline was mainly attributable to an decrease in works performed from the slope work projects commissioned by the Civil Engineering and Development Department (the "CEDD") of the Hong Kong government (the "Government") and Lands Department recognised with reference to the progress certificate under relevant contracts for the Reporting Period.

The net profit amounted to approximately HK\$3.7 million for the Reporting Period as compared to approximately HK\$11.0 million for the year ended 30 April 2018.

The decrease in net profit was mainly due to increase in administrative expenses for the Reporting Period and the decrease on the gross profit margin due to the decline of revenue as mentioned above for the Reporting Period.

#### FORWARD

The Group has been facing increasing costs of operation, including cost of direct labour and subcontracting charges as well as keen competition in the market and it will likely affect the Group's profit. Therefore, our business in Hong Kong is expected to continue to be very challenging in the coming years.

In order to further expand the business and generate promising returns to the shareholder of the Company, the Directors are taking active approach to develop business in other Asia-Pacific regions' markets, including but not limited to Japan, Thailand and Singapore. The Directors are also endeavouring to diversify the Company business scope that can leverage with our existing experiences and business, like design and build for property development, invest in potential property to benefit from capital appreciation and generate stable rental income, or any other business.

Meanwhile, the Group will still focus on landslip preventive and remedial works to slopes in the Hong Kong construction industry and renovation works in Hong Kong. The Group will continue to strengthen the competitive edge of the Group over competitors in the construction industry and expanding the business in order to increase shareholders' return.

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all shareholders, customers, subcontractors and business partners for their continuous support and trust to our Group.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks to the management and staff for their commitment and contribution throughout the years.

Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 July 2019

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

The Company, together with its subsidiaries (the "Group") is a main contractor principally engaged in undertaking slope works and renovation works in Hong Kong. Slope works generally refer to landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Renovation works refer to the fitting out work for premises in Hong Kong.

Tai Kam Construction Engineering Company Limited ("Tai Kam Construction"), our principal operating subsidiary, is an approved specialist contractor included in the List of Approved Specialist Contractors for Public Works maintained by the Development Bureau of the government of Hong Kong (the"Government") under the category of "Landslip Preventive/Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls" with a confirmed status. Being on such list is a prerequisite for tendering for public slope works contracts. In addition, Tai Kam Construction, is registered under the Buildings Ordinance as a (i) Registered Specialist Contractor under the sub register of "Site Formation Works" category and a (ii) Registered General Building Contractor. Tai Kam Construction is also an approved contractor included in the List of Approved Contractors for Public Works under the category of "Roads and Drainage (Group A)" with a confirmed status. The majority of our revenue during the Reporting Period was derived from undertaking slope works commissioned by the Civil Engineering and Development Department of the Government (the "CEDD"). In 2010, the Geotechnical Engineering Office of the CEDD launched the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme to systematically deal with the landslide risk associated with both man-made slopes and natural hillsides in Hong Kong. According to the Government's statement upon the launch of the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme, the Government estimated that the annual expenditure on the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme would be at least HK\$600 million, and the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme would be implemented on a rolling basis annually to upgrade 150 Government man-made slopes, to conduct safety-screening studies on 100 private manmade slopes, and to implement studies and necessary risk mitigation works for 30 natural hillside catchments every year. Besides, according to "Head 33 - Civil Engineering and Development Department" of the "Estimates for the year ending 31 March 2020" of "The 2019-20 Budget" published by the Government, the CEDD's expenditure for landslip prevention and mitigation is just slightly decreased by approximately 2.9% from approximately HK\$1,040 million of actual expenditure in 2018 to approximately HK\$1,010 million of estimated expenditure in 2019. As a result, our slope work business would still benefit from the overall positive atmosphere in the industry.

However, the Group has been facing increasing costs of operation, including cost of direct labour and subcontracting charges as well as keen competition in the market and it will likely affect the Group's profit. Therefore, our business in Hong Kong is expected to continue to be very challenging in the coming years.

In order to further expand the business and generate promising returns to the shareholder of the Company, the Directors are taking active approach to develop business in other Asia-Pacific regions' markets, including but not limited to Japan, Thailand and Singapore. The Directors are also endeavouring to diversify the Company business scope that can leverage with our existing experiences and business, like design and build for property development, invest in potential property to benefit from capital appreciation and generate stable rental income, or any other business.

Meanwhile, the Group will still focus on landslip preventive and remedial works to slopes in the Hong Kong construction industry and renovation works in Hong Kong. The Group will continue to strengthen the competitive edge of the Group over competitors in the construction industry and expanding the business in order to increase shareholders' return.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

Revenue represents receipts from the provision of undertaking slope works and renovation works in Hong Kong. Slope works generally refer to landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Renovation works refer to the fitting out work for business for premises in Hong Kong.

The Group's revenue decreased by approximately HK\$11.0 million, or approximately 6.1%, from approximately HK\$180.1 million for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately HK\$169.1 million for the Reporting Period. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to decrease in works performed from the CEDD and Lands Department's slope work projects recognised with reference to the progress certificate under relevant contracts for the Reporting Period.

The majority of our revenue during the Reporting Period was derived from undertaking slope works commissioned by the CEDD, Lands Department and Housing Authority.

The executive Directors regard the Group's business of construction in Hong Kong as a single operating segment and review the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions on resource allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

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

The Group's gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$3.8 million, or approximately 19.7%, from approximately HK\$19.3 million for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately HK\$15.5 million for the Reporting Period. The Group's gross profit margin decreased from approximately 10.7% for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately 9.2% for the Reporting Period. The decrease in gross profit and decrease in gross profit margin was mainly due to less revenue contribution with lower margin undertaking by substantial use of subcontractors and labourers from projects being recognised for the Reporting Period.

The Group's direct costs decreased by approximately HK\$7.2 million, or approximately 4.5%, from approximately HK\$160.8 million for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately HK\$153.6 million for the Reporting Period. The decrease of direct costs is mainly due to the decrease in subcontracting charges. The decrease of subcontracting charges is due to decrease in amount of works performed from those projects with substantial use of subcontractors for the Reporting Period.

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#### Administrative expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$3.8 million, or approximately 62.3%, from approximately HK\$6.1 million for the year ended 30 April 2018 to approximately HK\$9.9 million for the Reporting Period. Administrative expenses consist primarily of staff costs, professional fees, depreciation, rental expenses and other administrative expenses. The increase in the Group's administrative expenses was mainly due to an increase in administrative staff cost and professional fees for the Reporting Period.

#### **Other income**

The Group's other income decreased from HK\$270,000 for the year ended 30 April 2018 to HK\$14,000 for the Reporting Period. It is mainly attributable to the decrease of bank deposit interest income of approximately HK\$198,000 from approximately HK\$222,000 for the year ended 30 April 2018 to HK\$4,000 for the Reporting Period.

#### **Net Profit/Loss**

The net profit amounted to approximately HK\$3.7 million for the Reporting Period as compared to approximately HK\$11.0 million for year ended 30 April 2018. Such decrease in net profit was primarily attributable to the increase in administrative expenses for the Reporting Period as disclosed above and the decrease on the gross profit margin for the Reporting Period.

#### **Final Dividend**

The Board did not recommend a payment of a final dividend for the Reporting Period (2018: Nil).

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 April 2019, the Group's operations, capital expenditure and other capital requirements were funded by internal resources and net proceeds raised from the placing as disclosed in the Prospectus (the "Prospectus") of the Company dated 20 October 2016 (the "Placing").

As at 30 April 2019, the Group's total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$113.8 million (2018: approximately HK\$100.4 million).

As at 30 April 2019, the Group had cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$58.5 million (2018: approximately HK\$94.2 million). Cash and bank balances are denominated in Hong Kong Dollars. The decrease was mainly due to the cash used in operations.

The Directors are of the view that as at the date hereof, the Group's financial resources are sufficient to support its business and operations. Notwithstanding this, the Group may consider other financing activities when appropriate business opportunities arise under favorable market conditions.

#### PLEDGE OF ASSETS

There was no pledge of assets as at 30 April 2019 (2018: Nil).

#### **CASH POSITION**

As at 30 April 2019, the cash and bank balances of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$58.5 million (2018: approximately HK\$94.2 million), representing a decrease of approximately HK\$35.7 million as compared to that as at 30 April 2018.

#### **GEARING RATIO**

Gearing ratio is calculated as total borrowings (including payables incurred not in our ordinary course of business) divided by the total equity as at the respective reporting dates.

As at 30 April 2019 and as at 30 April 2018, the Group's gearing ratio was zero as it did not have any outstanding borrowings.

#### TREASURY POLICY

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and thus maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the Reporting Period. The Group strives to reduce exposure to credit risk by performing ongoing credit assessments and evaluations of the financial status of its customers. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and other commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's business operations have been conducted in Hong Kong. The transactions, monetary assets and liabilities of the Group are mainly denominated in Hong Kong Dollars. For the Reporting Period and for the year ended 30 April 2018, there was no material impact to the Group arising from the fluctuation in the foreign exchange rates between the currencies.

The Group did not engage in any derivatives agreement and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange exposure during the Reporting Period (2018: Nil).

#### CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 April 2019, the Group had no material capital commitments (2018: Nil).

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no significant contingent liabilities of the Group as at 30 April 2019 (2018: Nil).

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#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

The shares of the Company were successfully listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 28 October 2016. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since then up to the end of the Reporting Period. The share capital of the Group only comprises of ordinary shares.

As at 30 April 2019, the Company's issued capital was HK\$8,000,000 and the number of its issued ordinary shares was 800,000,000 of HK\$0.01 each.

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

The Group had 97 employees (including executive Directors) as at 30 April 2019 (2018: 144 employees). Total staff costs (including Directors' emoluments) were approximately HK\$24.3 million for the Reporting Period as compared to approximately HK\$30.3 million for the year ended 30 April 2018. The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees were annually reviewed and when necessary. The salaries increment, grant of share options and discretionary bonuses may be awarded to employees according to Group's performance as well as the assessment of individual performance.

### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in the section headed "COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS AND USE OF PROCEEDS" in this report, the Group did not have any significant investments, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies during the Reporting Period and the Group did not have other plans for material investments or capital assets.

#### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The executive Directors regard the construction business of the Group as a single operating segment and review the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions about resource allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

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

Business objectives up to 30 April 2019 as stated in the Prospectus

Addition of machinery, equipment and motor vehicles for undertaking additional Government slope works contracts Approximately HK\$3.30 million would be used from the Latest Practicable Date (as defined in the Prospectus) up to 30 April 2018 for the addition of necessary machinery, equipment and motor vehicles associated with our intended business strategy of undertaking additional Government slope works contracts as disclosed in the section headed "Business – Business strategy" in the Prospectus.

Additional staff costs for undertaking additional Government slope works contracts Approximately HK\$34.66 million would be used from the Latest Practicable Date (as defined in the Prospectus) up to 30 April 2019 for recruiting and retaining additional staff necessary for our intended business strategy of undertaking additional Government slope works contracts as disclosed in the section headed "Business – Business strategy" in the Prospectus.

# Actual business progress up to 30 April 2019

The Group has fully utilized the amount for acquiring necessary machinery, equipment and motor vehicles.

The Group incurred approximately HK\$25.73 million for recruiting and retaining additional staff for CEDD project, HA project, LD projects and other projects (including but not limited to site agents, safety officers and labour officers) up to 30 April 2019.

Other related initial costs for undertaking additional Government slope works contracts

Amount earmarked for satisfying applicable working capital requirement for undertaking additional Government slope works contracts

# Business objectives up to 30 April 2019 as stated in the Prospectus

Approximately HK\$3.60 million would be used from the Latest Practicable Date (as defined in the Prospectus) up to 30 April 2018 for other related initial costs (including those in relation to setting up site offices and taking out necessary project related insurance policies) associated with our intended business strategy of undertaking additional Government slope works contracts as disclosed in the section headed "Business – Business strategy" in the Prospectus.

Approximately HK\$8.00 million would be used from the Latest Practicable Date (as defined in the Prospectus) up to 30 April 2018 for satisfying the applicable working capital requirement in connection with the additional Government slope works contracts to be undertaken by us (specifically, the requirement of maintaining a minimum working capital of 10% of the combined annual value of uncompleted works on outstanding contracts, applicable to Tai Kam Construction at present as an approved specialist contractor included in the List of Approved Specialist Contractors for Public Works under the category of "Landslip Preventive/ Remedial Works to Slopes/Retaining Walls").

# Actual business progress up to 30 April 2019

The Group has fully utilised the amount for the related initial cost for undertaking additional Government slope works contracts (including those incurred for project related insurance costs and setting up site offices costs) which amounted to approximately HK\$3.6 million.

The Group has fully utilised the amount earmarked for satisfying the working capital requirement.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

During the Reporting Period, the net proceeds from the Placing were applied as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds as stated in the Prospectus up to 30 April	Actual use of proceeds up to
	2019	30 April 2019
	HK\$' million	HK\$'million
Addition of machinery, equipment and motor vehicles	3.30	3.30
Additional staff costs	34.66	25.73
Other related initial costs	3.60	3.60
Working capital	8.00	8.00

As at the date of this report, the unutilised proceeds were placed in interest-bearing deposits with authorised financial institutions or licensed banks in Hong Kong.

The Directors regularly evaluates the Group's business objective and may change or modify plans against the changing market condition to ascertain the business growth of the Group. During the Reporting Period, the Directors considered that no modification of the use of proceeds described in the Prospectus was required.

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel** (徐子花) **("Ms. Tsui")**, aged 41, was appointed as an executive Director on 16 May 2018 and appointed as the chairman of the Board and chief executive officer on 6 January 2019. Ms. Tsui is primarily responsible for the overall business development and management as well as financial and strategic planning of our Group. She has extensive experience in the construction industry in Hong Kong. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Tsui has served several senior positions in engineering companies in Hong Kong and has been responsible for overall planning and management of construction projects and also supervision of construction teams since 2000.

**Ms. Liu Tanying** (劉潭影) **("Ms. Liu")**, aged 40, was appointed as an executive Director on 16 May 2018. She has over 14 years' experience in the construction industry in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). She graduated from South China University of Technology with a Bachelor 's degree in Architecture. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Liu has served as deputy department architecture supervisor in a construction company incorporated in the PRC.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Yim Kin Ping** (嚴建平) **("Mr. Yim")**, aged 64, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 25 September 2016. Mr. Yim has more than 41 years of experience in the construction industry in Hong Kong. From June 1977 to June 1983, Mr. Yim worked at Mass Transit Railway Corporation Hong Kong (now known as MTR Corporation) at which his last position was engineer II (Civil). From June 1983 to March 1991, Mr. Yim served as geotechnical engineer in Engineering Development Department and Civil Engineering Services Department of the Government respectively. From March 1991 to July 2010, Mr. Yim worked at Civil Engineering Services Department, Civil Engineering Department and Architectural Services Department of the Government as senior geotechnical engineer. Mr. Yim has been a director of Smooth Idea (Hong Kong) Limited, a Hong Kong company, since July 2011. Starting from February 2012, Mr. Yim has also been employed by Greg Wong & Associates Ltd with a job title of technical director. Since October 2015, Mr. Yim has also been a part-time lecturer for the final year degree programme of BEng (Hons) in civil engineering in the Technical and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi).

Mr. Yim obtained a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering from University of Hong Kong in October 1977 and a degree of Master of Science from University of London in November 1989. Mr. Yim has been a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of the United Kingdom since December 1982. He is currently a member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers ("HKIE") and has been a fellow of the HKIE since November 2005.

Mr. Yim was elected as a member of the Election Committee (Engineering) for the election of the Chief Executive of Hong Kong from 2006 to 2021.

Mr. Yim was appointed by the Chief Executive as a Justice of the Peace in June 2012. He has been a member of the Engineers Registration Board (established under the Engineers Registration Ordinance (Chapter 409 of the Laws of Hong Kong) from 2007 to 2011).

# DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Mr. Lau Wang Lap** (劉宏立) **("Mr. Lau")**, aged 40, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 2 May 2019. Mr. Lau graduated from the City University of Hong Kong with a Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy in November 2003. Mr. Lau became a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in May 2007. Mr. Lau obtained a Degree of Master of Business Administration from the University of Strathclyde through distance learning in November 2013. Mr. Lau has over 15 years of experience in accounting and finance. Since November 2011, he has been working with Bortland Bros. Consulting Limited as managing director, where he is mainly responsible for internal control review, tax planning and provision of consulting services. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Hon Corporation Limited (stock code: 8259).

**Ms. Li Yixuan** (李懿轩) formerly known as Li Yuan (李媛) ("Ms. Li"), aged 32, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 25 March 2019. Ms. Li has over nine years of experience in the engineering industry. Ms. Li graduated from Chengdu University of Technology in July 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Management. From November 2009 to July 2012, she worked as an assistant engineer at a construction and engineering company in Sichuan, China and has been working as project controller at another construction company in Sichuan, China since September 2012.

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**Ms. Yip Mei Po Mabel** (葉美寶) **("Ms. Yip")**, aged 41, is our senior project manager, primarily responsible for overseeing site safety and environmental compliance and project management. Ms. Yip obtained a degree of Bachelor of Science in Building Technology and Management from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2000. She is currently a Safety Officer under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulation. Ms. Yip joined our Group in April 2003 and has since then accumulated more than 15 years of experience in our operation.

**Mr. Hui Chi Kong**(許志剛)("**Mr. Hui**"), aged 37, is the company secretary of our Company. Mr. Hui joined our Group in January 2019. Mr. Hui obtained a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy from Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2006 and is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has over 10 years' experience in the auditing, finance and accounting field.

Pursuant to Rule 18.44 of the GEM Listing Rules, the Board is pleased to present hereby the corporate governance report of the Company for the Reporting Period.

Since the Listing, the Board has recognised that transparency and accountability is important to a listed company. Therefore, the Company is committed in establishing and maintaining good corporate governance practices and procedures. The Directors believe that good corporate governance provides a framework that is essential for effective management, successful business growth and a healthy corporate culture of the Company.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Board has adopted and complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules save for the deviation from code provision A.2.1 explained in the paragraph below. The Directors will continue to review its corporate governance practices in order to enhance its corporate governance standard, to comply with the increasingly tightened regulatory requirements from time to time, and to meet the rising expectation of shareholders and other stakeholders of the Company.

Under the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the role of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual and the division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established. Ever since the Company appointed Ms. Tsui as chairman and chief executive officer, the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer have not been separated for performance by two different individuals.

The Board believes that the vesting of the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in Ms. Tsui is beneficial to the business operations and management of Group and will provide strong and consistent leadership to the Group. In addition, due to the presence of three independent non-executive Directors ("INEDs") which represent more than half of the Board, the Board considers that there is a balance of power and authority such that no one individual has unfettered power of decision. Accordingly, the Company has not segregated the roles of its chairman and chief executive officer as required by code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is pleased to report compliance with all applicable code provisions of the CG Code during the Reporting Period, except where otherwise stated.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board is responsible for leadership and control of the Group and is responsible for promoting the success of the Group by directing and supervising the Group's affairs. The Board focuses on formulating the Group's overall strategies, authorising the development plan and budget; monitoring financial and operating performance; reviewing the effectiveness of the internal control system; supervising and managing management's performance of the Group; and setting the Group's values and standards. Though the Board delegates the day-to-day management, administration and operation of the Group to management, all the Directors continue to give sufficient time and attention to the Company's affairs. The delegated functions are reviewed by the Board periodically to ensure that they accommodate the needs of the Group. In addition, the Board has also delegated various responsibilities to the board committees of the Company (the "Board Committees"). Further details of the Board Committees are set out in (the section headed "Board Committees") of this report.

With the various experience of both the executive Directors and INEDs and in view of the nature of the Group's business, the Board considered that the Directors have a balance of skills and experience for the business of the Group. The biographical details of the Directors and members of senior management are set out in the section headed with "Directors and Senior Management" of this report.

#### **Composition of the Board**

As of the date of this report, the Board is comprised of five Directors, including two executive Directors, namely Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel and Ms. Liu Tanying, and three INEDs, namely Mr. Yim Kin Ping, Mr. Lau Wang Lap and Ms. Li Yixuan.

In compliance with Rules 5.05(1) and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules, the Board consisted of three INEDs during the Reporting Period. During the Reporting Period and as of the date of this report, the number of INEDs represents more than one third of the Board and the INEDs are appointed with appropriate professional qualification, or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Board considered that the Directors have a balance of skills and experience for the business of the Group. The biographical details of the Directors and other senior management are set out in the section headed with "Directors and Senior Management" of this report. As such, there is a strong independent element in the Board to provide independent judgement.

Specific enquiry has been made by the Company to each of the INEDs to confirm their independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. In this connection, the Company has received positive confirmations from all of the three INEDs. Based on the confirmations received, the Company considers all INEDs to be independent under the GEM Listing Rules.

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel is the chairman (the "Chairman") of the Board.

#### **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

The Board has adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy") in accordance with the requirement as set out in the CG Code. The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of diversity of Board members. While all Board appointments will continue to be made on the basis of merit, the Company will ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the needs of the Company's business. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, experience (professional or otherwise), skills and knowledge.

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises five Directors, three of whom are women. Three of the Directors are INEDs and independent of management, thereby promoting critical review and control of the management process. The Board is also characterised by significant diversity, whether in terms of gender, professional background and skills.

#### **Implementation and Monitoring**

The Nomination Committee reviewed the Board's composition under diversified perspectives, and monitored the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy annually to ensure its effectiveness and considered that the Group achieved the Board Diversity Policy throughout the Reporting Period.

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

The Group has adopted a code of conduct ("Code of Conduct") regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standards of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries with the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Code of Conduct throughout the Reporting Period.

#### **Board and General Meetings**

Pursuant to Code Provision A.1.1 of the Code, the Board should meet regularly and Board meetings should be held at least four times a year. Directors may participate either in person or through electronic means of communications. Directors are free to contribute and share their views at meetings and major decisions will only be taken after deliberation at Board meetings. Directors who are considered to have conflict of interests or material interests in the proposed transactions or issues to be discussed will not be counted in the quorum of meeting and will abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions.

During the Reporting Period, 12 board meetings were held. During the period between 1 May 2019 and the date of this report, 4 board meetings were held. The Company's annual general meeting will be held on 11 October 2019.

The attendance of the respective Directors at the Board meetings are set out below:

	Attendance/Number of meetings between	
Name of Directors	1 May 2018 and the date of this report	
Executive Directors		
Mr. Lau King Shun (resigned effective from 6 January 2019)	9/9	
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)	1/1	
Mr. Lau Mei Chai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)	1/1	
Ms. Liu Tanying (appointed effective from 16 May 2018)	16/16	
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (appointed effective from 16 May 2018)	16/16	
INEDs		
Mr. Yim Kin Ping	16/16	
Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019)	12/12	
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)	1/1	
Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and		
resigned effective from 2 May 2019)	13/13	
Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019)	5/5	
Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019)	4/4	

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

The Company's Articles provide that at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation and that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

Each of the INEDs has entered into an appointment letter with the Company. The appointment letter of each of the INEDs is for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing or one month's notice in writing for Ms. Li Yixuan and Mr. Lau Wang Lap (two of the INEDs) served by either party on the other. The aforesaid appointment letters are subject to termination provisions therein and the retirement and re-election provisions in the Articles.

#### Director's continuing professional development programme

All Directors confirmed that they have complied with code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code for the Reporting Period.

To assist Directors' continuing professional development, the Company recommends Directors to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. This is to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant. Up to the date of this report, all Directors have studied relevant materials from time to time recommended by the Company and attended training/programmes including on the amendments to, or updates on the relevant laws, rules and regulations on directors' duties and responsibilities to ensure compliance and enhance their awareness of good corporate governance practices. In addition, continual briefing and professional development to Directors will be arranged whenever necessary.

All the Directors also understand the importance of continuous professional development and are committed to participate in any suitable training to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. Records of the training received by the respective Directors are kept and updated by the company secretary of the Company.

#### **Board committees**

The Board has established a number of functional committees in compliance with the relevant GEM Listing Rules and to assist the Board to discharge its duties. Currently, three committees have been established. An audit committee ("Audit Committee") has been established on 26 September 2016 with its terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraphs C.3.3 and C.3.7 of the CG Code; a remuneration committee ("Remuneration Committee") has been established on 26 September 2016 with its terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.34 and 5.35 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph B.1.2 of the CG Code; and a nomination committee ("Nomination Committee") has been established on 26 September 2016 with its terms of reference in compliance with paragraph A.5.2 of the CG Code. The functions and responsibilities of these committees have been set out in the relevant terms of reference which are no less stringent than that stated in the CG Code. The relevant terms of reference of each of the three committees can be found on the Group's website (www.taikamholdings.com) and the website of the Stock Exchange. All committees have been provided with sufficient resources and support from the Group to discharge their duties and have access to independent professional advice according to the Company's policy if considered necessary.

#### Audit Committee

At any given point in time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (Chairman) (resigned effective from 16 May 2018), Mr. Law Hung Pan (Chairman) (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and resigned effective from 2 May 2019), Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019), Mr. Yim Kin Ping, Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019) and Mr. Lau Wang Lap (Chairman) (appointed effective from 2 May 2019), all of whom are INEDs.

The major roles and functions of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board by providing an independent view of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and risk management system, overseeing the balance, transparency and integrity of the Company's financial statements and the application of financial reporting principles, reviewing the relationship with the external auditor, and its independence assessment and the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of the Company's accounting staff, their training programmes, and budget.

During the Reporting Period, the Audit Committee held five meetings. Between 1 May 2019 and the date of this report, the Audit Committee held one meeting. The attendance records of the members of the Audit Committee are summarised below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/number of meetings between 1 May 2018 and the date of this report	
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (Chairman) (resigned effective from 16 May 2018) Mr. Law Hung Pan (Chairman) (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and	1/1	
resigned effective from 2 May 2019)	5/5	
Mr. Yim Kin Ping	6/6	
Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019)	5/5	
Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019)	1/1	
Mr. Lau Wang Lap (Chairman) (appointed effective from 2 May 2019)	1/1	

The summary of work of the Audit Committee during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report is as follows:

- 1. met with the external auditor to discuss the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligation before the audit commenced and review and monitor the external auditor's independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards;
- 2. reviewed and approved audit fee;
- 3. recommended the re-appointment of Elite Partners CPA Limited as auditor, subject to the shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting;
- 4. reviewed the non-competition undertaking by the controlling shareholders of the Company;
- 5. reviewed the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems;

- 6. reviewed the adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function, and their training programmes and budget; and
- 7. reviewed the Group's first quarterly results for three months ended 31 July 2018, interim results for six months ended 31 October 2018, third quarterly results for the nine months ended 31 January 2019 and annual results for the year ended 30 April 2019.

The Board is of the view that the Audit Committee has properly discharged its duties and responsibilities during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report.

#### **Remuneration Committee**

At any given point in time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, the Remuneration Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Yim Kin Ping (Chairman), Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny (resigned effective from 16 May 2018), Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018), Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and resigned effective from 2 May 2019), Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019) and Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (appointed effective from 16 May 2018). Mr. Yim Kin Ping, Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai, Mr. Law Hung Pan and Mr. Lau Wang Lap are or were INEDs while Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny and Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel are or were executive Directors.

The major roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the overall remuneration policy and structure relating to all Directors and senior management of the Group, review the management's remuneration proposals, and ensure none of the Directors determine their own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee makes recommendation to the Board regarding Directors' remuneration by reference to market benchmarks. The Company also looks into individual Director's competence, duties, responsibilities, performance and the results of the Group in determining the exact level of remuneration for each Director.

During the Reporting Period, the Remuneration Committee held four meetings.

The attendance records of the members of the Remuneration Committee are summarised below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/number of meetings between 1 May 2018 and the date of this report
Mr. Yim Kin Ping (Chairman)	4/4
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)	1/1
Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and	
resigned effective from 2 May 2019)	3/3
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny (resigned effective 16 May 2018)	1/1
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (appointed effective from 16 May 2018)	4/4
Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019)	1/1

The summary of work of the Remuneration Committee during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report is as follows:

- 1. reviewed and recommended to the Board on the Group's remuneration policy and strategy; and
- 2. assessed the performance of the executive Directors and reviewed and recommended to the Board on the remuneration packages of the executive Directors and senior management of the Company.

The Board is of the view that the remuneration Committee has properly discharged its duties and responsibilities during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report.

#### **Remuneration of the senior management**

For the Reporting Period, the remuneration of the senior management is listed below:

#### Number of individuals

#### HK\$500,001 to HK\$1,000,000

Details of the remuneration of the Directors and five highest paid individuals for Reporting Period are provided in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

#### **Remuneration policy**

The remuneration policy of the Group for the Directors and senior management members was based on their experience, level of responsibility and general market conditions. Any discretionary bonus and other merit payments are linked to the performance of the Group and the individual performance of the Directors and senior management members.

#### **Nomination Committee**

At any given point in time during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, the Nomination Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Lau King Shun (Chairman) (resigned effective from 6 January 2019), Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019), Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018), Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019), Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019), Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman) (appointed effective from 6 January 2019) and Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and resigned effective from 2 May 2019). Ms. Wong Yuk King, Mr. Law Hung Pan, Ms. Li Yixuan, Mr. Lau Wang Lap and Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai are or were INEDs while Mr. Lau King Shun and Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel are or were executive Directors.

The major roles and functions of the Nomination Committee are to regularly review the structure, size, composition and diversity of the Board and make recommendations to the Board regarding appointment of Directors and management of Board succession.

The Board adopted the Board Diversity Policy in accordance with the requirement as set out in the CG Code. The Nomination Committee regularly monitors and reviews the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy. Details of the Board Diversity Policy are set out in the section headed "Board Diversity Policy" of this report.

The Nomination Committee has, inter alia, reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills and experience appropriate to the requirements of the business of the Group, assessed the independence of the INEDs and considered the Directors who will retire and stand for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting. The Nomination Committee has also reviewed the Board Diversity Policy as set out in the paragraph headed "Board Diversity Policy" above.

The members of the Nomination Committee should meet at least once a year. During the Reporting Period, the Nomination Committee held four meetings. Between 1 May 2019 and the date of this report, the Nomination Committee held one meeting.

The attendance records of the members of the Nomination Committee are summarised below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/number of meetings between 1 May 2018 and the date of this report
Mr. Lau King Shun (Chairman) (resigned effective from	
6 January 2019)	3/3
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)	1/1
Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and	
resigned effective from 2 May 2019)	5/5
Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019)	4/4
Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019)	2/2
Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019)	1/1
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman) (appointed effective from	
6 January 2019)	3/3

#### **Corporate Governance Functions**

No corporate governance committee has been established and the Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions such as developing and reviewing the Company's policies, practices on corporate governance, training and continuous professional development of the directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, etc.

The Directors will review the Group's corporate governance policies and compliance with the Corporate Governance Code each financial year and comply with the "comply or explain" principle in our corporate governance report.

#### Directors' and auditor's responsibilities for consolidated financial statements

The Directors acknowledge and understand their responsibility for preparing the consolidated financial statements and to ensure that the consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in a manner which reflects the true and fair view of the state of affairs, results and cash flows of the Group and are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards and principles, applicable laws and disclosure provisions required of the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors are of the view that the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 April 2019 have been prepared on this basis. As at 30 April 2019, the Board was not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that might cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The responsibility of the external auditor is to form an independent opinion, based on their audit, on those consolidated financial statements prepared by the Board and to report their opinion to the shareholders of the Company. The statements by external auditor, Elite Partners CPA Limited, about their reporting responsibility on the consolidated financial statements of the Group are set out in the independent auditor's report on pages 38 to 42 of this report.

#### Internal control and risk management

The Board acknowledges that it is its duty to monitor the risk management and internal control systems of the Group on an ongoing basis and review their effectiveness. Such systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Group's internal control system is designed to safeguard assets against misappropriation and unauthorised disposition and to manage operational risks. Review of the Group's internal controls covering major financial, operational and compliance controls, as well as risk management functions of different systems has been done on a systematic basis based on the risk assessments of the operations and controls.

The Group's risk management framework includes the following elements: (i) identify significant risks in the Group's operation environment and evaluate the impacts of those risks on the Group's business; (ii) develop necessary measures to manage those risks; and (iii) monitor and review the effectiveness of such measures.

The Group does not have an internal audit department. Yet, the Group has conducted an annual review on whether there is a need for such an internal audit department. Given the Group's relatively simple corporate and operation structure, as opposed to diverting resources to establish a separate internal audit department, the Board, as supported by the Audit Committee, is directly responsible for risk management and internal control systems of the Group and for reviewing its effectiveness.

The Board, through the Audit Committee, has conducted review of both design and implementation effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems of the Group once throughout the Reporting Period, covering all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls. In this respect, the Audit Committee communicates any material issues to the Board.

The Group engaged an external consultant, World Link Corporate Finance Limited ("World Link"), to conduct review on the internal control system of the Group for the Reporting Period. The review covers certain procedures on the provision of slope work services in Hong Kong, and makes recommendations for improving and strengthening the internal control system. No significant area of concern that may affect the financial, operational, compliance, control and risk management of the Group has been identified.

The results of the independent review and assessment were reported to the Audit Committee and the Board. Moreover, improvements in internal control and risk management measures as recommended by World Link to enhance the risk management and internal control systems of the Group and mitigate risks of the Group were adopted by the Board. Based on the findings and recommendations of World Link as well as the comments of the Audit Committee, the Board considered the internal control and risk management systems effective and adequate.

With respect to the monitoring and disclosure of inside information, the Group has adopted a policy on disclosure of inside information with the aim of ensuring that insiders are abiding by the confidentiality requirement and are fulfilling their obligations with regard to inside information.

#### **Auditor's remuneration**

During the Reporting Period, the Group engaged Elite Partners CPA Limited ("Elite Partners") as the Group's external auditor. The remuneration paid and payable to Elite Partners is set out as follows:

Services rendered	Fees paid/payable (HK\$'000)
Statutory audit services	400
Total	400

There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection and appointment of the external auditor during the Reporting Period.

#### **Company secretary**

Mr. Hui Chi Kong was appointed as the company secretary of the Company on 6 January 2019. Please refer to the section "Directors and Senior Management" for his biographical information.

During the Reporting Period, Mr. Hui Chi Kong has undertaken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in accordance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **Compliance officer**

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel, an executive Director and chief executive officer of the Company, was appointed as the compliance officer of the Group. Please refer to the section "Directors and Senior Management" for her biographical information.

#### General meetings with shareholders

The annual general meeting ("AGM") is a forum in which the Board and the shareholders communicate directly and exchange views concerning the affairs and overall performance of the Group, and its future developments, etc. At the AGM, the Directors (including INEDs) are available to attend to questions raised by the shareholders. The external auditor of the Company is also invited to be present at the AGM to address queries of the shareholders concerning the audit procedures and the independent auditor's report.

The AGM of the Company will be held on 11 October 2019, the notice of which shall be sent to the shareholders of the Company at least 20 clear business days prior to the meeting.

#### Shareholders' rights

#### Convening of Extraordinary General Meeting on requisition by shareholders

Subject to the Company's amended and restated articles of association (the "Articles") (as amended from time to time), and the applicable legislation and regulation, in particular the GEM Listing Rules (as amended from time to time), the Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM"). EGMs 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 of the Company for the purpose of requiring an EGM to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition.

The written requisition must state the purposes of the meeting, signed by the requisitionist(s) and deposit it to the Board or the company secretary of the Company at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Room 1101, 11/F, Wealth Commercial Centre, 48 Kwong Wa Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong, and such may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more requisitionists.

The requisition must state clearly the name of the eligible shareholder(s) concerned, his/her/their shareholding, the reason(s) to convene an EGM and the details of the business(es) proposed to be transacted in the EGM, and must be signed by the eligible shareholder(s) concerned together with a deposit of a sum of money reasonably sufficient to meet the Company's expenses in serving the notice of the resolution and circulating the statement submitted by the shareholders concerned in accordance with the statutory requirements to all the registered shareholders.

The requisition will be verified with Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company and upon their confirmation that the requisition is proper and in order, the Board will convene an EGM by serving sufficient notice in accordance with the requirements under the Articles to all the registered shareholders. On the contrary, if the requisition has been verified as not in order or the shareholders concerned have failed to deposit sufficient money to meet the Company's expenses for the said purposes, the eligible shareholder(s) concerned will be advised of this outcome and accordingly, the Board will not call for an EGM.

If, within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, 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.

#### Procedures for shareholders to put forward proposals at shareholders' meetings

There are no provisions allowing shareholders to move new resolutions at the general meetings under the Companies Law (Revised) of Cayman Islands. However, pursuant to the Articles, shareholders who wish to move a resolution may by means of requisition convene an EGM following the procedures set out above.

#### Procedures for directing shareholders' enquires to the Board

Shareholders may direct their enquiries concerning their shareholdings to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong. Shareholders may also make a request for the Company's information to the extent that such information has been made publicly available by the Company. All written enquiries or requests may be forwarded to the Company's head office in Hong Kong or by fax to (852) 2663 9688, or by email to info@taikamholdings.com.

The addresses of the Company's head office and the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong can be found in the section "Corporate Information" of this report.

Shareholders are reminded to lodge their questions together with their detailed contact information.

#### **Investor Relations**

To ensure transparent and comprehensive disclosures to investors, the Group delivers information of the Group to the public through various channels, including general meeting, public announcement and financial reports. The investors are also able to access the latest news and information of the Group via our website (www.taikamholdings.com).

In order to maintain good and effective communication, the Company together with the Board extend their invitation to all shareholders and encourage them to attend the forthcoming AGM and all future general meetings.

The shareholders may also forward their enquiries and suggestions in writing to the Company as follows:

Address: Room 1101, 11/F, Wealth Commercial Centre, 48 Kwong Wa Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Email: info@taikamholdings.com

#### Significant Changes in Constitutional Documents

During the Reporting Period, there had been no significant changes in the constitutional documents of the Company.

#### **Dividend Policy**

The Company has adopted a dividend policy as at the date of this annual report (the "Dividend Policy"). According to the Dividend Policy, it is the policy of the Board, in considering the payment of dividends, to allow shareholders of the Company to participate in the Company's profits whilst preserving the Company's liquidity to capture future growth opportunities.

In deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining the dividend amount, the Board shall consider the following factors before declaring or recommending dividends:

- (a) the Company's actual and expected financial performance;
- (b) retained earnings and distributable reserves of the Company and each of the members of the Group;
- (c) the Group's working capital requirements, capital expenditure requirements and future expansion plans;
- (d) the Group's liquidity position;
- (e) general economic conditions, business cycle of the Group's business and other internal or external factors that may have an impact on the business or financial performance and position of the Group; and
- (f) other factors that the Board may consider relevant.

The payment of dividend by the Company is also subject to any restrictions under the Cayman Islands laws and the Company's articles of association.

The Board will continually review the Dividend Policy from time to time and there can be no assurance that dividends will be paid in any particular amount for any given period. Even if the Board decides to recommend and pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount will depend upon the operations and earning, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors of and affecting the Group.

The Board is pleased to present their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Reporting Period.

#### **RESULTS/BUSINESS REVIEW**

The results of the Group for the Reporting Period are set out in the section headed "Independent Auditor's Report" on page 38 to 42 in this annual report. A review of the business of the Group for the Reporting Period, which includes a description of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group, an analysis using financial key performance indicators of the Group's business, particulars of important events affecting the Group, an indication of likely future developments in the Group's business, and discussion on the Company's environmental policies and performance and the relationships with its stakeholders, can be found in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement", "Management Discussion and Analysis", "Corporate Governance Report", and "Independent Auditor's Report" of this annual report. The review forms part of this directors' report.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group's operations are mainly carried out by the Company's subsidiaries in Hong Kong while the Company itself is listed on the Stock Exchange. Our establishment and operations shall therefore comply with the relevant laws and regulations in Hong Kong. External compliance and legal advisers are engaged to ensure transactions and businesses performed by the Group are within the applicable law framework.

Updates on applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and operation units from time to time. During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, there is no material non-compliance with the relevant prevailing laws and regulations in Hong Kong by the Group.

#### RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES

#### Customers

The Group's customers mainly include (a) for public sector projects, Government departments such as the CEDD, as well as other statutory bodies including the Housing Authority; and (b) for private sector projects, private corporations and other entities in the private sector.

During the Reporting Period, the Group served customers from the public sector in Hong Kong. For the year ended 30 April 2018 and 30 April 2019, the revenue generated from contracts awarded by the CEDD represented approximately 86.6% and 39.5% of the Group's total revenue respectively. The Directors consider that customer concentration is not uncommon for construction companies in Hong Kong which mainly undertake public works and particularly slope works. The business model is sustainable despite customer concentration mainly due to our competitive strengths (in particular, our high performance ratings under the Contractor's Performance Index System) through open tendering for Government projects and the launch of the Landslip Prevention and Mitigation Programme by the CEDD. The Group has business relationships with most of the top customers ranging from 1 year to over 10 years.

#### **Suppliers and Subcontractors**

During the Reporting Period, the suppliers of goods and services which were specific to the business of the Group and were required on a regular basis to enable the Group to continue to carry on its business included (i) subcontractors engaged by the Group to perform the slope works; and (ii) suppliers of construction materials and consumables such as steel, bars and concrete. The Group has business relationships with most of the top suppliers ranging from 1 year to over 9 years.

The Group maintains an internal list of approved subcontractors. While engaging subcontractors, the Group generally selects the most suitable subcontractor from the approved list based on their relevant experience as well as their availability and fee quotations.

The Group did not experience any material difficulties in sourcing material from suppliers or assigning subcontractors during the Reporting Period. Also, there is no significant dispute with our top five suppliers and subcontractors during the Reporting Period.

#### **Employees**

The Group believes that employees are important and their contribution and support are valued at all times. The Group provides competitive remuneration packages to attract and retain employees with the aim to form a professional staff and management team that can bring the Group to new levels of success. The Group regularly reviews compensation according to industry benchmarks, financial results as well as the individual performance of employees. Furthermore, the Group places great emphasis on the training and development of employees and regards excellent employees as a key factor in its competitiveness.

#### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the Reporting Period, the total amount of turnover attributed to the Group's largest and the five largest customers accounted for approximately 39.5% and 100% (2018: approximately 86.6% and 100%) of the total revenue of the Group, respectively.

For the Reporting Period, the Group's purchases from the largest and the five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 23.7% and approximately 67.2% (2018: approximately 37.3% and approximately 77.6%) of the total purchases of the Group respectively.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, none of the Directors, their close associates, or any shareholders of the Company (which to the knowledge of the Directors own more than 5% of the issued shares of the Company) has an interest in the Group's five largest customers and suppliers.

#### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The executive Directors regard the Group's business of construction in Hong Kong as main contractor as a single operating segment and review the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions about resource allocation.

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 100 of this report.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The financial performance of the Group for the Reporting Period and the financial position of the Group as at that date are set out in the financial statements on pages 43 to 44 of this report.

No interim or final dividend was declared and paid during the Reporting Period (2018: Nil). No shareholder has agreed to waive dividends.

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

The forthcoming AGM of the Company will be held on 11 October 2019. In order to determine eligibility to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from 4 October 2019 (Friday) to 11 October 2019 (Friday) (both days inclusive) or any adjournment thereof. All transfer of the Company's shares together with the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office no later than 4:30 p.m. on 3 October 2019 (Thursday). The share registrar and transfer office is at:

Address: Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited Room 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road North Point Hong Kong

#### PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements of the plant and equipment of the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 30 April 2019 are set out in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

The Company's total issued share capital as at 30 April 2019 was 800,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each.

Details of movements of the share capital and share premium of the Company during the Reporting Period are set out in Note 20 and Note 22 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

#### **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 Committee determines Directors' remuneration by reference to the benchmarking of the market. The Company also looks into individual Director's competence, duties, responsibilities, performance and the results of the Group in determining the exact level of remuneration for each Director.

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

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals of the Group are set out in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

#### RESERVES

Details of the movements in reserves of the Group and the Company during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 45 of this report and Note 22 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

#### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As of 30 April 2019, the reserves of the Company available for distribution as calculated under the Companies Law Cap. 22 of Cayman Islands, was approximately HK\$33.3 million (2018: approximately HK\$37.7 million) inclusive of share premium and accumulated losses.

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report were:

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Lau King Shun (resigned effective from 6 January 2019)
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)
Mr. Lau Mei Chai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (chairman and chief executive officer) (appointed effective from 16 May 2018)
Ms. Liu Tanying (appointed effective from 16 May 2018)

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

Mr. Yim Kin Ping

Ms. Wong Yuk King (resigned effective from 25 March 2019)

- Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (resigned effective from 16 May 2018)
- Mr. Law Hung Pan (appointed effective from 16 May 2018 and resigned effective from 2 May 2019)

Ms. Li Yixuan (appointed effective from 25 March 2019)

Mr. Lau Wang Lap (appointed effective from 2 May 2019)

#### **Confirmation of Independence**

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

#### **BIOGRAPHIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

The biographical details of the Directors and senior management of the Company are set out in pages 14 to 15 under the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" in this report.

#### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACT

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company. All the such service contracts are continuous until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one month's notice in writing. The term of service of a Director is subject to retirement by rotation of Directors as set out in the Articles.

Each of the INEDs is appointed for a term of three years unless terminated by one month's notice in writing or, in the case of Mr. Yim Kin Ping, by three months' notice in writing. The term of service of a Director is subject to retirement by rotation of Directors as set out in the Articles.

No director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

Each of the executive Directors shall also be entitled to discretionary bonus to be determined by the Board based on, among other things, market level of remuneration and compensation paid by comparable companies, the respective responsibilities of the Directors and the performance of the Group, and is subject to the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

# INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 30 April 2019, none of the Directors nor chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO")), which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors.

### INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 30 April 2019, the Company had not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company that was required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO or which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

#### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Apart from the contracts relating to the Reorganisation of the Group in relation to the Listing and save for the related party transactions disclosed in Note 24 to the consolidated financial statements, no transactions, arrangements or contract of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or its holding company was a party and in which a Director or an entity connected with a Director had a material interest directly or indirectly subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the Reporting Period.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No management contracts concerning the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Reporting Period.

#### CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as otherwise disclosed, no contract of significance to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party, and in which any controlling shareholder of the Company had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the Reporting Period.

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

Other than those disclosed under the paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme", at no time during the Reporting Period 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 close associates, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### CONNECTED/RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had not entered into any connected transaction during the Reporting Period which is required to be disclosed under the GEM Listing Rules.

Related party transactions entered into by the Group during the Reporting Period, which constitute fully exempt connected transactions or continuing connected transactions under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules are disclosed in Note 24 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **COMPETING INTEREST**

Our Directors and their respective close associates confirm that each of them does not have any interest in a business apart from our Group's business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with our Group's business, and is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules during the Reporting Period.

#### **COMPLIANCE ADVISERS' INTERESTS**

As at 30 April 2019, as notified by the Company's compliance adviser, Grande Capital Limited (the "Compliance Adviser"), except for the compliance adviser agreement entered into between the Company and the Compliance Adviser dated 29 January 2018 (the "Compliance Adviser Agreement"), neither the Compliance Adviser nor its directors, employees or close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interests in the securities to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Pursuant to the Compliance Adviser Agreement, the Compliance Adviser has received and will receive fees for acting as the Company's compliance adviser.

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

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

Details of the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 16 to 28 of this report.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### PERMITTED INDEMNITY

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.

Pursuant to the Articles, every Director shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has conditionally adopted a share option scheme on 26 September 2016 (the "Scheme"). Pursuant to the Scheme, certain eligible participants including, among others, the Directors and employees of the Group may be granted options to subscribe for Shares. The Directors believe that the Scheme will assist in the recruitment and retention of quality executives and employees. A summary of the principal terms of the Scheme is set out in the paragraph headed "Appendix IV – Statutory and general information – D. Share Option Scheme" in the Prospectus. The terms of the Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules. As at 30 April 2019, no share option has been granted since the adoption of the Scheme.

#### **PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

There is no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

#### **EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD**

Save as disclosed, up to the date of this report, there was no significant event after the Reporting Period of the Group.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Group endeavors to monitor and minimize impact to the environment. For the purpose of disclosing the information in relation to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") in accordance with the ESG Reporting Guide in Appendix 20 to the GEM Listing Rules, an ESG report of the Company will be published within three months after publication of the annual report of the Company.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### **PUBLIC FLOAT**

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

#### AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2018 have been audited by Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited ("Grant Thornton"). Grant Thornton has resigned as auditors of the Company with effect from 20 May 2019. Elite Partners CPA Limited ("Elite Partners") was appointed as the new auditors of the Company with effect from 20 May 2019.

The consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Period have been audited by Elite Partners. Elite Partners shall retire in the forthcoming AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the forthcoming AGM.

By order of the Board **Tai Kam Holdings Limited Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel** *Chairman and executive Director* 

Hong Kong, 31 July 2019

# elite partners

**To the members of Tai Kam Holdings Limited** (incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") set out on pages 43 to 99, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 30 April 2019, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance ("CO").

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

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

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

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

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (CONTINUED)**

#### **Key Audit Matter**

#### **Recognition of contract revenue and costs**

The Group recorded revenue from construction contracts of approximately HK\$169,065,000 for the year ended 30 April 2019.

Contract revenue is recognised over time using the output method, based on direct measurements of the value of services delivered or work performed, which is established by reference to the construction works certified by the customers. Contract costs are recognised when work is performed, together with any provisions for expected contract losses.

The recognition of contract revenue and costs relies on management's estimate of the final outcome of each contract, which involves the exercise of significant management judgement, particularly in forecasting the costs to complete a contract, in valuing contract variations, claims and liquidated damages, in estimating the amount of expected losses and in assessing the ability of the Group to deliver services according to the agreed timetable.

We identified contract revenue and costs as a key audit matter because the estimation of the total revenue and total costs to complete contracts is inherently subjective and requires significant management judgement and estimation and because errors in the forecast of contract revenue and contract costs could result in a material variance in the amount of profit or loss recognised from contracts to date and, therefore, in the current period.

#### How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter

Our procedures in relation to the construction contracts included the following:

- discussing with the Group's management the performance of the major contracts in progress during the year and challenging the key estimates and assumptions adopted in the forecast of contract revenue and contract costs, including estimated costs to completion, the recognition of variation orders, the adequacy of contingency provisions and their assessment of potential liquidated damages for contracts which are behind schedule, by obtaining and assessing information in connection with the assumptions adopted, including contract agreements and subcontracts, confirmations from and correspondence with customers regarding contract variations and claims and by considering historical outcomes for similar contracts;
- obtaining a detailed breakdown of the total estimated costs to completion for major contracts in progress during the year and comparing, on a sample basis, actual costs incurred to-date and cost estimates to agreements, certifications or correspondence with subcontractors and suppliers and other documentation referred to by management in its assessment of the estimated costs to completion;
- inspecting samples of contract agreement with customers and subcontractors to identify key terms and conditions, including contracting parties, contract period, contract sum, scope of work, liquidated damages and evaluating whether these key terms and conditions had been appropriately reflected in the total estimated revenue and costs to complete under the forecasts of contract; and
- performing site visits, on a sample basis, to observe the progress of individual contract and discussing with site personnel the status of each project and evaluating whether the project progress was consistent with the agreed timetable and the Group's financial accounting records.

We found management's judgements and estimates used in accounting for construction contracts were supported by available evidence.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information in the 2019 annual report of the Company, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the CO, 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 directors assisted by the Audit Committee are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our 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 director on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mr. Siu Jimmy.

#### **Elite Partners CPA Limited**

Certified Public Accountants 10/F, 8 Observatory Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

31 July 2019

Siu Jimmy Practising Certificate No.: P05898

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	5	169,065	180,097
Direct costs		(153,552)	(160,750)
		45.543	10.247
Gross profit		15,513	19,347
Other income	7	14	270
Administrative expenses		(9,896)	(6,147)
Profit from operation		5,631	13,470
-			15,470
Finance costs	8(a)	(212)	
Profit before taxation	8	5,419	13,470
Income tax expense	9	(1,743)	(2,508)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year			
attributable to equity holders of the Company		3,676	10,962
attributable to equity holders of the company		5,070	10,502
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders			
of the Company			
Basic and diluted	11	0.46	1.37

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	Note	s 2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current asset Plant and equipment	13	5,190	6,695
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	15	77,083	22,879
Contract assets	16	22,967	-
Amounts due from customers for contr	act work 16	-	2,505
Cash and bank balances	17	58,549	94,165
		158,599	119,549
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	18	45,782	17,643
Amounts due to customers for contract	work 16	-	5,757
Tax payable		3,641	1,725
		49,423	25,125
Net current assets		109,176	94,424
Total assets less current liabilities		114,366	101,119
Non-current liability			
Deferred tax liabilities	19	524	702
Net assets		113,842	100,417
EQUITY			
Share capital	20	8,000	8,000
Reserves	21	105,842	92,417
Total equity attributable to equity h	olders of the Company	113,842	100,417

**Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel** *Director*  Liu Tanying Director

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Share	Share	Capital	Retained	
	capital	premium*	reserve*	earnings*	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Note 20)	(Note 21)	(Note 21)		
Balance as at 1 May 2017 Profit and total comprehensive income	8,000	54,718	10,101	16,636	89,455
for the year				10,962	10,962
Balance as at 30 April 2018	8,000	54,718	10,101	27,598	100,417
Impart on initial application of HKFRS 15				9,749	9,749
Adjusted balance of 1 May 2018 Profit and total comprehensive income	8,000	54,718	10,101	37,347	110,166
for the year				3,676	3,676
Balance as at 30 April 2019	8,000	54,718	10,101	41,023	113,842

\* These reserves comprise the Group's reserves of approximately HK\$105,842,000 (2018: approximately HK\$92,417,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before taxation		5,419	13,470
Adjustments for:		-,	
Depreciation		1,852	1,332
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment		(10)	(48)
Interest income		(13)	(222)
Interest expenses		212	(222)
Impairment loss on trade receivables and contract assets		461	_
Bad debts written off on trade receivables			41
Bad debts written off on retention receivables		_	32
Bad debts written off on prepayments		-	
Bad debts written on on prepayments			178
Operating profit before working capital changes		7,930	14,783
Changes in working capital:			
Increase in trade and other receivables		(62,769)	(11,904)
Increase in contract assets		(6,439)	(,
Decrease in amounts due from customers for contract work		-	10,226
Increase in trade and other payables		14,945	4,983
Increase in amounts due to customers for contract work		-	3,811
increase in amounts due to customers for contract work			5,611
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(46,333)	21,899
Tax paid, net		(1,932)	(2,887)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(48,265)	19,012
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of plant and equipment		(347)	(5,864)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment		10	(5,804)
Interest received		4	222
Interest received			
Net cash used in investing activities		(333)	(5,542)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from new loan from a related company	17	13,000	-
Borrowing cost paid	17	(18)	_
Not each appareted from financing activities		12 0.92	
Net cash generated from financing activities		12,982	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(35,616)	13,470
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		94,165	80,695
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year,			
represented by cash and bank balances	17	58,549	94,165

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands on 1 April 2016. The address of its registered office and principal place of business are Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and Room 1101, 11/F, Wealth Commercial Centre, 48 Kwong Wa Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong respectively.

The Company is an investment holding company, its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the "Group") are principally engaged in undertaking slope works and renovation work in Hong Kong and investment holding.

The Company's shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 28 October 2016.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019 were approved for issue by the board of directors on 31 July 2019.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements also complies with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). Significant accounting policies adopted by the Group are disclosed below.

The HKICPA has issued certain new and revised HKFRSs which are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 3 provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from the initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current and prior accounting periods reflected in these financial statements.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Basis of preparation of the financial statements

These consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries.

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of HKFRSs that have a significant effect on the financial statements and major sources of estimation uncertainty are discussed in Note 4.

#### 2.3 Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, 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. When assessing whether the Group has power, only substantive rights (held by the Group and other parties) are considered.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-group balances, transactions and cash flows and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Changes in the Group's interests in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, whereby adjustments are made to the amounts of controlling and non-controlling interests within consolidated equity to reflect the change in relative interests, but no adjustments are made to goodwill and no gain or loss is recognised.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.3 Subsidiaries (Continued)

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that subsidiary, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset.

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is stated at cost less impairment losses (see note 2.6(ii)), unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

#### 2.4 Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of plant and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives. The principal annual rates used for the depreciation of plant and equipment are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	Over the term of lease or 20%, whichever is shorter
Machinery and equipment	20%
Furniture and equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	20%

Where parts of an item of plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.5 Leased assets

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

#### (i) Classification of assets leased to the Group

Assets that are held by the Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases.

#### (ii) Assets acquired under finance leases

Where the Group acquires the use of assets under finance leases, the amounts representing the fair value of the leased asset, or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, of such assets are recognised as plant and equipment and the corresponding liabilities, net of finance charges, are recorded as obligations under finance leases. Depreciation is provided at rates which write off the cost of the assets over the term of the relevant lease or, where it is likely the Group will obtain ownership of the asset, the life of the asset, as set out in note 2.4. Impairment losses are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in note 2.6(ii). Finance charges implicit in the lease payments are charged to profit or loss over the period of the obligations for each accounting period. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

#### (iii) Operating lease charges

Where the Group has the use of assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rentals are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets

#### (i) Credit losses from financial instruments and contract assets

(A) Policy applicable from 1 May 2018

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on the following items:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables); and
- contract assets as defined in HKFRS 15 (see note 2.7).

#### Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive).

The expected cash shortfalls are discounted using the following discount rates where the effect of discounting is material:

- fixed-rate financial assets, trade and other receivables and contract assets: effective interest rate determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof;
- variable-rate financial assets: current effective interest rate.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

In measuring ECLs, the Group takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

ECLs are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

#### (i) Credit losses from financial instruments and contract assets (Continued)

(A) Policy applicable from 1 May 2018 (Continued)

#### Measurement of ECLs (Continued)

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions at the reporting date.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial instrument since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

#### Significant increases in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this reassessment, the Group considers that a default event occurs when (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (ii) the financial asset is 180 days past due. The Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

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

- failure to make payments of principal or interest on their contractually due dates;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in a financial instrument's external or internal credit rating (if available);
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- existing or forecast changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have a significant adverse effect on the debtor's ability to meet its obligation to the Group.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

#### (i) Credit losses from financial instruments and contract assets (Continued)

(A) Policy applicable from 1 May 2018 (Continued)

Significant increases in credit risk (Continued)

Depending on the nature of the financial instruments, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual basis or a collective basis. When the assessment is performed on a collective basis, the financial instruments are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, such as past due status and credit risk ratings.

ECLs are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect changes in the financial instrument's credit risk since initial recognition. Any change in the ECL amount is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss. The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

Basis of calculation of interest income

Interest income recognised in accordance with note 2.14(ii) is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit-impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial asset is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable events:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties of the issuer.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

#### (i) Credit losses from financial instruments and contract assets (Continued)

(A) Policy applicable from 1 May 2018 (Continued)

#### Write-off policy

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset or contract asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off.

Subsequent recoveries of an asset that was previously written off are recognised as a reversal of impairment in profit or loss in the period in which the recovery occurs.

(B) Policy applicable prior to 1 May 2018

Prior to 1 May 2018, an "incurred loss" model was used to measure impairment losses on financial assets not classified as at FVPL (e.g. trade and other receivables). Under the "incurred loss" model, an impairment loss was recognised only when there was objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence of impairment included:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; and
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor.

If any such evidence exists, the impairment loss was measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, where the effect of discounting was material. This assessment was made collectively where these financial assets share similar risk characteristics, such as similar past due status, and had not been individually assessed as impaired. Future cash flows for financial assets which were assessed for impairment collectively were based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to the collective group.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

#### (i) Credit losses from financial instruments and contract assets (Continued)

(B) Policy applicable prior to 1 May 2018 (Continued)

If in a subsequent period the amount of an impairment loss decreased and the decrease could be linked objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised, the impairment loss was reversed through profit or loss. A reversal of an impairment loss was only recognised to the extent that it did not result in the asset's carrying amount exceeding that which would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years.

When the recovery of a trade receivable or other financial assets carried at amortised cost was considered doubtful but not remote, associated impairment losses were recorded using an allowance account. When the Group was satisfied that recovery was remote, the amount considered irrecoverable was written off against the gross carrying amount of those assets directly. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously charged to the allowance account were reversed against the allowance account. Other changes in the allowance account and subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off directly were recognised in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Impairment of other non-current assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- Plant and equipment; and
- Investments in subsidiaries in the Company's statement of financial position
- If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.
- Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.6 Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

#### (ii) Impairment of other non-current assets (Continued)

- Recognition of impairment losses

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable), or value in use, (if determinable).

Reversals of impairment losses

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favorable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

#### 2.7 Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Group recognises revenue (see note 2.14) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for expected credit losses (ECL) in accordance with the policy set out in note 2.6(i) and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional (see note 2.8).

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue (see note 2.14). A contract liability would also be recognised if the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration before the Group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised (see note 2.8).

For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis.

When the contract includes a significant financing component, the contract balance includes interest accrued under the effective interest method (see note 2.14).

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.7 Contract assets and contract liabilities (Continued)

#### Policy prior to 1 May 2018

In the comparative period, contract balances were recorded for construction contracts at the net amount of costs incurred plus recognised profit less recognised losses and progress billings. These net balances were presented as the "Gross amount due from customers for contract work" (as an asset) or the "Gross amount due to customers for contract work" (as a liability), as applicable, on a contract-by-contract basis. Progress billings not yet paid by the customer were presented as "Trade receivables" under "Trade and other receivables". Amounts received before the related work was performed were presented as "Advance received" under "Trade and other payables". These balances have been reclassified on 1 May 2018 as shown in Note 16 (see note 3(ii)).

#### 2.8 Trade and other receivables

A receivable is recognised when the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration. A right to receive consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. If revenue has been recognised before the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset (see note 2.7).

Receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less allowance for credit losses (see note 2.6(i)).

#### 2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows. Cash and cash equivalents are assessed for expected credit losses (ECL) in accordance with the policy set out in note 2.6(i).

#### 2.10 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.11 Employee benefits

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

#### 2.12 Income tax

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

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

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

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

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

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.12 Income tax (Continued)

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognised when the liability to pay the related dividends is recognised.

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

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

#### 2.13 Provisions and contingent liabilities

#### (i) Provisions and contingent liabilities

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

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.13 Provisions and contingent liabilities (Continued)

#### (i) Provisions and contingent liabilities (Continued)

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

#### *(ii) Onerous contracts*

An onerous contract exists when the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract. Provisions for onerous contracts are measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the net cost of continuing with the contract.

#### 2.14 Revenue and other income

Income is classified by the Group as revenue when it arises from the provision of services or the use by others of the Group's assets under leases in the ordinary course of the Group's business.

Revenue is recognised when control over a product or service is transferred to the customer, or the lessee has the right to use the asset, at the amount of promised consideration to which the Group is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the customer for more than 12 months, revenue is measured at the present value of the amount receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction with the customer, and interest income is accrued separately under the effective interest method. Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the Group, revenue recognised under that contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. The Group takes advantage of the practical expedient in paragraph 63 of HKFRS 15 and does not adjust the consideration for any effects of a significant financing component if the period of financing is 12 months or less.

Further details of the Group's revenue and other income recognition policies are as follows:

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.14 Revenue and other income (Continued)

#### (i) Construction contracts

A contract with a customer is classified by the Group as a construction contract when the contract relates to work on assets under the control of the customer and therefore the Group's construction activities create or enhance an asset under the customer's control.

When the outcome of a construction contract can be reasonably measured, revenue from the contract is recognised progressively over time using the output method, i.e. based on direct measurements of the value to the customer of goods or services transferred to date ("Value to the Customer"), provided that the Value to the Customer is established according to the progress certificate (by reference to the amount of completed works confirmed by customer) issued by the customer.

The likelihood of the Group earning contractual bonuses for early completion or suffering contractual penalties for late completion are taken into account in making these estimates, such that revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur.

When the outcome of the contract cannot be reasonably measured, revenue is recognised only to the extent of contract costs incurred that are expected to be recovered.

If at any time the costs to complete the contract are estimated to exceed the remaining amount of the consideration under the contract, then a provision is recognised in accordance with the policy set out in note 2.13(ii).

Revenue for construction contracts was recognised on a similar basis in the comparative period under HKAS 11.

#### (ii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. For financial assets measured at amortised cost that are not credit-impaired, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset. For credit impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost (i.e. gross carrying amount net of loss allowance) of the asset (see note 2.6(i)).

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.15 Related parties

- (a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:
  - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
  - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
  - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
  - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
  - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
  - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
  - (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
  - (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the Group's parent.

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

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.16 Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. The transaction date is the date on which the company initially recognises such non-monetary assets or liabilities. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the date stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was measured.

#### 2.17 Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's chief operating decision maker (the "CODM") for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

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

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The HKICPA has issued a number of new HKFRSs and amendments to HKFRSs that are first effective for the current accounting period of the Group. Of these, the following developments are relevant to the Group's financial statements:

- HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"
- HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"

The Group has not applied any new standard or interpretation that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

Details of the changes in accounting policies are discussed in Note 3(i) for HKFRS 9 and Note 3(ii) for HKFRS 15.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (i) HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments"

HKFRS 9 replaces HKAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". It sets out the requirements for recognising and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items.

The Group has applied HKFRS 9 retrospectively to items that existed at 1 May 2018 in accordance with the transition requirements. The Group has recognised the cumulative effect of initial application as an adjustment to the opening equity at 1 May 2018. Therefore, comparative information continues to be reported under HKAS 39.

There is no material impact of the requirements of HKFRS 9 on the Group's retained earnings and reserves at 1 May 2018.

Further details of the nature and effect of the changes to previous accounting policies and the transition approach are set out below:

#### (a) Classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

HKFRS 9 categories financial assets into three principal classification categories: measured at amortised cost, at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL). These supersede HKAS 39's categories of held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets measured at FVPL. The classification of financial assets under HKFRS 9 is based on the business model under which the financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. The carrying amounts for all financial assets at 1 May 2018 have not been impacted by the initial application of HKFRS 9.

For an explanation of how the Group classifies and measures financial assets and recognises related gains and losses under HKFRS 9, see respective accounting policy notes in notes 2.6, 2.8 and 2.9.

The measurement categories for all financial liabilities remain the same. The carrying amounts for all financial liabilities at 1 May 2018 have not been impacted by the initial application of HKFRS 9.

The Group did not designate or de-designate any financial asset or financial liability at FVPL at 1 May 2018.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (i) HKFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (Continued)

#### (b) Credit losses

HKFRS 9 replaces the "incurred loss" model in HKAS 39 with the expected credit loss ("ECL") model. The ECL model requires an ongoing measurement of credit risk associated with a financial asset and therefore recognises ECL earlier than under the "incurred loss" accounting model in HKAS 39.

The Group applies the new ECL model to the following items:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables); and
- contract assets as defined in HKFRS 15 (see note 2.7);

For further details on the Group's accounting policy for accounting for credit losses, see note 2.6(i) and (ii). The Group has concluded that there would be no material impact for initial application of the new impairment requirements.

#### (c) Transition

Changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of HKFRS 9 have been applied retrospectively, except as described below:

- Information relating to comparative periods has not been restated. There is no material impact on the carrying amounts of financial assets resulting from the adoption of HKFRS 9. Accordingly, the information presented for 2018 continues to be reported under HKAS 39 and thus may not be comparable with the current period.
- The determination of the business model within which a financial asset is held has been made on the basis of the facts and circumstances that existed at 1 May 2018 (the date of initial application of HKFRS 9 by the Group).
- If, at the date of initial application, the assessment of whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition would have involved undue cost or effort, a lifetime ECL has been recognised for that financial instrument.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (ii) HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"

HKFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for recognising revenue and some costs from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 replaces HKAS 18 "Revenue", which covered revenue arising from sale of goods and rendering of services, and HKAS 11 "Construction Contracts", which specified the accounting for construction contracts.

HKFRS 15 also introduces additional qualitative and quantitative disclosure requirements which aim to enable users of the financial statements to understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers.

The Group has elected to use the cumulative effect transition method and has recognised the cumulative effect of initial application as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 May 2018. Therefore, comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under HKASs 11 and 18. As allowed by HKFRS 15, the Group has applied the new requirements only to contracts that were not completed before 1 May 2018.

The following table summarises the impact of transition to HKFRS 15 on retained earnings and the related tax impact at 1 May 2018:

	HK\$'000
Retained earnings	
Change in timing of contract costs recognition for construction contracts	11,676
Related tax	(1,927)
Net increase in retained earnings at 1 May 2018	9,749

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (ii) HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (Continued)

Further details of the nature and effect of the changes on previous accounting policies are set out below:

#### (a) Timing of revenue recognition

Previously, revenue arising from construction contracts and provision of services was recognised over time, whereas revenue from sale of goods was generally recognised at a point in time when the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods had passed to the customers.

Under HKFRS 15, revenue is recognised when the customer obtains control of the promised good or service in the contract. This may be at a single point in time or over time. HKFRS 15 identifies the following three situations in which control of the promised good or service is regarded as being transferred over time:

- A. When the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance, as the entity performs;
- B. When the entity's performance creates or enhances an asset (for example work in progress) that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced;
- C. When the entity's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the entity and the entity has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If the contract terms and the entity's activities do not fall into any of these 3 situations, then under HKFRS 15 the entity recognises revenue for the sale of that good or service at a single point in time, being when control has passed. Transfer of risks and rewards of ownership is only one of the indicators that is considered in determining when the transfer of control occurs.

Under HKFRS 15, contract revenue recognised over time continues to be applied based on the progress certificates issued by the customers. This core principle is same as the method in measuring the stage of completion under HKAS 11. As a result, there is no change in the method in measuring the stage of completion under HKAS 11 as compared with output method (see note 2.14(i)) under HKFRS 15.

The adoption of HKFRS 15 does not have a significant impact on when the Group recognises revenue from construction contracts.

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (ii) HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (Continued)

#### (b) Timing of recognition of contract costs

Under HKFRS 15, if the costs incurred in fulfilling a contract with a customer are not within the scope of another standard, assets shall only be recognised if the costs incurred (i) relate directly to a contract or an anticipated contract that can be specifically identified; (ii) generate or enhance resources of the entity that will be used in satisfying performance obligations in the future; and (iii) are expected to be recovered. Costs that relate to satisfied performance obligations (or partially satisfied performance obligations) in the contracts and costs for which an entity cannot distinguish whether the costs relate to unsatisfied performance obligations or to satisfied performance obligations shall be expensed as incurred under HKFRS 15.

Previously, contract costs of the Group were recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract, which was measured with reference to the percentage of the estimated total revenue for the contracts entered into by the Group that have been performed to date. Under HKFRS 15, contract costs relating to satisfied performance obligations are expensed as incurred.

As a result of this change in accounting policy, the Group had made adjustments to opening balances at 1 May 2018 which increased retained earnings by HK\$9,479,000, increased contract assets by HK\$5,919,000, decreased contract liabilities by HK\$5,727,000 and increased tax payable by HK\$1,927,000.

#### (c) Presentation of contract assets and liabilities

Under HKFRS 15, a receivable is recognised only if the Group has an unconditional right to consideration. If the Group recognises the related revenue (see note 2.14) before receiving the consideration or being unconditionally entitled to the consideration for the promised goods and services in the contract, then the entitlement to consideration is classified as a contract asset. Similarly, a contract liability, rather than a payable, is recognised when a customer pays consideration, or is contractually required to pay consideration and the amount is already due, before the Group recognises the related revenue. For a single contract with the customer, either a net contract asset or a net contract liability is presented. For multiple contracts, contract assets and contract liabilities of unrelated contracts are not presented on a net basis (see note 2.7).

Previously, contract balance relating to construction contracts in progress were presented in the statement of financial position under "Amounts due from customers for contract work" or "Amounts due to customers for contract work" respectively.

Receivables for which the Group's entitlement to the consideration was conditional or achieving certain milestones or satisfactory completion for retention period were presented in the statement of financial position as "Retentions receivable" under "Trade and other receivables".

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#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (ii) HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (Continued)

#### (c) Presentation of contract assets and liabilities (Continued)

To reflect these changes in presentation, the Group has made the following adjustments at 1 May 2018, as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 15:

- (i) "Amounts due from customers for contract work" and "Retentions receivable" under "Trade and other receivables" amounting to HK\$2,505,000 and HK\$8,104,000 respectively, are now included under contract assets;
- (ii) "Amounts due to customers for contract work" amounting to HK\$5,727,000 is now included under contract liabilities; and
- (iii) As explained in (b) above, adjustments to opening balances have been made to increase contract assets by HK\$5,919,000 and decrease contract liabilities by HK\$5,727,000.

## (d) Disclosure of the estimated impact on the amounts reported in respect of the year ended 30 April 2019 as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 15 on 1 May 2018.

The following tables summarise the estimated impact of adoption of HKFRS 15 on the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019, by comparing the amounts reported under HKFRS 15 in these consolidated financial statements with estimates of the hypothetical amounts that would have been recognised under HKAS 18 and HKAS 11 if those superseded standards had continued to apply to 2019 instead of HKFRS 15. These tables show only those line items impacted by the adoption of HKFRS 15:

	Amounts reported in accordance with HKFRS 15 (A) HK\$′000	Hypothetical amounts under HKASs 18 and 11 (B) HK\$'000	Difference: Estimated impact of adoption of HKFRS 15 on 2018 (A)-(B) HK\$'000
Line items in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for year ended 30 April 2019 impacted by the adoption of HKFRS 15:			
Direct costs	(153,552)	(142,666)	(10,886)
Gross profit	15,513	26,399	(10,886)
Profit from operations	5,631	16,517	(10,886)
Profit before taxation	5,419	16,305	(10,886)
Income tax	(1,743)	(3,537)	1,794
Profit and total comprehensive			
income for the year	3,676	12,768	(9,092)
Earnings per share (HK Cents)			
Basic and diluted	0.46	1.60	(1.14)

#### 3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- (ii) HKFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (Continued)
  - (d) Disclosure of the estimated impact on the amounts reported in respect of the year ended 30 April 2019 as a result of the adoption of HKFRS 15 on 1 May 2018. (Continued)

	Amounts reported in accordance with HKFRS 15 (A) HK\$'000	Hypothetical amounts under HKASs 18 and 11 (B) HK\$'000	Difference: Estimated impact of adoption of HKFRS 15 on 2018 (A)-(B) HK\$'000
Line items in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019 impacted by the adoption of HKFRS 15:			
Contract assets	22,967	_	22,967
Amounts due from customers for			
contract work	_	16,211	(16,211)
Trade and other receivables	77,083	83,049	(5,966)
Total current assets	158,599	157,809	790
Trade and other payables	(45,782)	(42,103)	(3,679)
Amounts due to customers for contract work	_	(3,679)	3,679
Tax payables	(3,641)	(3,504)	137
Total current liabilities	(49,423)	(49,286)	(137)
Net current assets	109,176	108,523	653
Total assets less current liabilities	114,366	113,713	653
Deferred tax liabilities	(524)	(528)	4
Net assets	113,842	113,185	657
Reserves	105,842	105,185	657
Total equity	113,842	113,185	657
Line items in the reconciliation of profit before taxation to cash generated from operations			
for year ended 30 April 2019 impacted by the adoption of HKFRS 15:			
Profit before taxation	5,419	16,305	(10,886)
Increase in amounts due from			
customers for contract work	-	(13,706)	13,706
Increase in contract assets	(6,439)	-	(6,439)
Increase in trade and other receivable	(62,769)	(60,631)	(2,138)
Increase in trade and other payables	14,945	11,266	3,679
Decrease in amount due to customers for contract work	-	(2,078)	2,078

The differences arise as a result of the changes in accounting policies described above.

## 4. ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following accounting judgements and estimates:

### (a) Useful lives, residual values and depreciation of plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, after taking into account the estimated residual value. The Group reviews the estimated useful lives of the plant and equipment regularly in order to determine the amount of depreciation expense to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives are based on the Group's historical experience with similar assets taking into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation expense for future periods is adjusted if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

#### (b) Impairment of trade receivables and contract assets

The Group uses provision matrix to calculate ECLs for the trade receivables and contract assets. The provision matrix is based on the Group's historical default rates taking into consideration forward-looking information that is reasonable and supportable available without undue costs or effort. At each reporting date, the historical observed default rates are reassessed and changes in the forward-looking information are considered. In addition, trade receivables and contract assets with significant balances and credit impaired are assessed for ECLs individually. The provision of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and forecast general economic conditions. The information about the ECLs and the Group's trade receivables and contract assets are disclosed in note 16. If the financial condition of the customers or the forecast economic conditions were to deteriorate, the actual loss allowance would be higher than estimated.

In the comparative period, the Group evaluated whether there was any objective evidence that trade receivables were impaired, and estimates allowances for doubtful debts as a result of the inability of the debtors to make required payments. The Group based on the estimates on the ageing of the trade receivables balance, credit-worthiness of the customer and historical write-off experience. If the financial condition of the debtors were to deteriorate, actual write-offs would be higher than estimated.

## 4. ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Construction contracts

As explained in policy Note 2.14, revenue from construction contracts are recognised over time using the output method. Such revenue and profit recognition on uncompleted projects is dependent on estimating the outcome of the contract, as well as the work done to date. Based on the Group's recent experience and the nature of the construction activities undertaken by the Group, the Group has made estimates of the point at which it considered the work was sufficiency advanced such that the outcome of the contract can be reasonably measured. Until this point is reached and the related contract assets disclosed in Note 14(a) do not include profit which the Group might eventually realise from the work done to date. In addition, actual outcomes in terms of total costs or revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of the reporting period, which would affect the revenue and profit recognised in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

In the comparative period, revenue from construction contracts was also subject to such estimation uncertainty. In addition, the contract assets arising from construction contracts were included in amounts due from customers for contract work and were disclosed in Note 16.

#### 5. REVENUE

Revenue represents receipts from the provision of undertaking slope works and renovation work in Hong Kong.

Revenue recognised for the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contract revenue	169,065	180,097

As at 30 April 2019, the aggregated amount of revenue expected to be recognised in the future related to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied at the reporting date is HK\$256,369,000. The Group applies the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of HKFRS 15 and does not disclose the amount of the transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations for contracts with an original expected duration of one year or less. In addition, contracts that include a promise to perform an undefined quantity of tasks at a fixed contractual rate per unit, with no contractual minimums that would make some or all of the consideration fixed, are not included as the possible transaction prices and the ultimate consideration for those contracts will depend on the occurrence or non-occurrence of future customer usage. The Group will recognise the expected revenue in future when or as the work is completed, which is expected to occur over the next 12 to 22 months. This analysis is solely for compliance with HKFRS 15 disclosure requirement in respect of transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations.

## 6. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The CODM has been identified as the executive directors of the Company. The CODM regards the Group's business of undertaking slope works in Hong Kong as main contractor and renovation construction services as a single operating segment and reviews the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decision about resources allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

## (a) Geographical information

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

#### (b) Major customers

Revenue from customers which individually contributed over 10% of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Customer A	66,841	156,005

## 7. OTHER INCOME

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank interest income	4	222
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	10	48
	14	270

## 8. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

		2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Profi	t before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):		
(a)	Finance costs		
	Interest expenses	212	
(b)	Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)		
	Salaries, wages and other benefits	23,524	29,113
	Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	801	1,147
		24,325	30,260
(c)	Other items		
	Auditor's remuneration	400	561
	Depreciation	1,852	1,332
	Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(10)	(48)
	Impairment loss on trade receivables and contract assets	461	-
	Operating lease charges in respect of:		
	– Premises	1,232	602
	- Machinery (included in direct costs)	6	22
	Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)	151,843	113,038
	Bad debts written off on trade receivables	-	41
	Bad debts written off on retention receivables	-	32
	Bad debts written off on prepayments		178

# 9. INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the "Bill") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day.

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

# 9. INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 30 April 2018, Hong Kong Profits Tax of Tai Kam Construction Engineering Company Limited ("Tai Kam Construction"), a subsidiary of the Group, is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime.

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Current tax Hong Kong Profits Tax		
– Current year	1,947	2,111
- Over-provision in respect of prior year	(26)	(36)
	1,921	2,075
Deferred tax		
– Current year (Note 19)	(152)	439
– Effect of change in tax rate (Note 19)	(26)	(6)
	(178)	433
Income tax expense	1,743	2,508

Reconciliation between income tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rate:

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before taxation	5,419	13,470
Tax on profit before income tax at 16.5% (2018: 16.5%)	894	2,223
Tax effect of non-taxable income	(2)	(53)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	1,044	549
Effect of two-tiered profits tax rates regime	(165)	(165)
Effect on opening deferred tax balance arising		
from a change in tax rate during the year	(26)	(6)
Over-provision in respect of prior year	(26)	(36)
Other	24	(4)
Income tax expense	1,743	2,508

## 10. DIVIDENDS

The directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend for the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018.

## 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the following:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
<b>Earnings</b> Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,676	10,962
Number of shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	800,000	800,000

The weighted average number of ordinary shares used to calculate the basic earnings per share for the year ended 30 April 2019 and 2018 represents 800,000,000 (2018: 800,000,000 shares) ordinary shares in issue throughout the year.

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018 and therefore, diluted earnings per share equals to basic earnings per share.

## 12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

### (a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments

Directors' and chief executive's emoluments, disclosed pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, section 383(1) of the CO and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, is as follows:

	Directors' fee HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 30 April 2019					
Executive directors:					
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman and					
Chief Executive Officer) (Note (i))	-	173	-	9	182
Mr. Lau King Shun					
(Chief Executive Officer) (Note (ii))	-	801	130	12	943
Ms. Liu Tanying (Note (iii))	-	153	-	-	153
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny (Note (iv))	-	23	-	1	24
Mr. Lau Mei Chai (Note (v))		23		1	24
	_	1,173	130	23	1,326
Independent non-executive directors		1,170	150	29	1,010
Mr. Law Hung Pan (Note (vi))	173	_	_	_	173
Ms. Li Yixuan (Note (vii))	12	_	_	_	12
Mr. Yim Kin Ping	150	-	-	-	150
Ms. Wong Yuk King (Note (viii))	135	-	-	-	135
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai (Note (ix))	6				6
	476				476
	476	1,173	130	23	1,802

# 12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Directors' and chief executive's emoluments (Continued)

	Directors' fee HK\$'000	Salaries, allowances and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonuses HK\$'000	Retirement scheme contributions HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Year ended 30 April 2018					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Lau King Shun					
(Chief Executive Officer)	-	720	-	18	738
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny	-	576	-	18	594
Mr. Lau Mei Chai		576		18	594
	-	1,872	-	54	1,926
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Yim Kin Ping	150	-	-	-	150
Ms. Wong Yuk King	150	-	-	-	150
Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai	150				150
	450				450
	450	1,872	_	54	2,376

#### Notes:

- (i) Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel was appointed as an executive director on 16 May 2018 and appointed as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on 6 January 2019.
- (ii) Mr. Lau King Shun was resigned as an executive director and chief executive officer on 6 January 2019.
- (iii) Ms. Liu Tanying was appointed as an executive director on 16 May 2018.
- (iv) Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny was resigned as an executive director on 16 May 2018.
- (v) Mr. Lau Mei Chai was resigned as an executive director on 16 May 2018.
- (vi) Mr. Law Hung Pan was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 16 May 2018 and resigned on 2 May 2019.
- (vii) Ms. Li Yixuan was appointed as the independent non-executive director on 25 March 2019.
- (viii) Ms. Wong Yuk King was resigned as the independent non-executive director on 25 March 2019.
- (ix) Mr. Ho Cheuk Wai was resigned as the independent non-executive director on 16 May 2018.

# 12. DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' EMOLUMENTS AND FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS (CONTINUED)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

No director (2018: three) is included in the five highest paid individuals of the Group for the year ended 30 April 2019 whose emoluments are disclosed above. Details of the emoluments of the five (2018: remaining two) highest paid individuals are as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Salaries, wages and allowances	4,346	1,273
Discretionary bonuses	582	56
Retirement scheme contributions	80	36
	5,008	1,365

The emoluments fell within the following bands:

	Number of i	Number of individuals	
	2019	2018	
Nil – HK\$1,000,000 HK\$1,000,001 – HK\$1,500,000	3	2	
	5	2	

No emoluments were paid by the Group to the directors or the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office as a director or management of any members of the Group during the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018. No directors or the five highest paid individuals has waived or agreed to waive any emoluments during the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018.

# 13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvement HK\$'000	Furniture and fixture HK\$'000	Machinery and equipment HK\$'000	Motor vehicle HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
COST:					
At 1 May 2017	134	423	2,089	3,498	6,144
Additions	464	412	67	4,921	5,864
Disposals	(87)	_			(87)
As at 30 April 2018 and 1 May 2018	511	835	2,156	8,419	11,921
Additions	-	7	-	340	347
Disposals				(272)	(272)
As at 30 April 2019	511	842	2,156	8,487	11,996
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION:					
At 1 May 2017	33	107	1,331	2,458	3,929
Charge for the year	44	108	311	869	1,332
Written back on disposals	(35)				(35)
As at 30 April 2018 and 1 May 2018	42	215	1,642	3,327	5,226
Charge for the year	102	168	247	1,335	1,852
Written back on disposals				(272)	(272)
As at 30 April 2019	144	383	1,889	4,390	6,806
NET BOOK VALUE:					
As at 30 April 2019	367	459	267	4,097	5,190
As at 30 April 2018	469	620	514	5,092	6,695

## 14. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Particulars of the Company's subsidiaries as at 30 April 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

Newsofteeneer	Place of incorporation	Type of	Particulars of issued	Equity interest held	Policy in all a sticking
Name of company	and operation	legal entity	and paid up capital	by the Company	Principal activities
Sunsky Global Limited ("Sunsky Global")	BVI	Limited liability	200 ordinary shares of USD 1 each	100%# (2018: 100%)#	Investment holding
Solar Red Investments Limited	BVI	Limited liability	1 ordinary share of USD 1 each	100% (2018: 100%)	Intellectual properties holding and provision of administrative service to its group companies
Prosperous Express Investment Limited ("Prosperous Express")	BVI	Limited liability	1 ordinary share of USD 1 each	100% (2018: N/A)#*	Investment holding
Ease Geotechnical Engineering Company Limited	Hong Kong	Limited liability	10,100,000 ordinary shares	100% (2018: 100%)	Investment holding and undertaking slope works
Tai Kam Construction	Hong Kong	Limited liability	10,100,000 ordinary shares	100% (2018: 100%)	Undertaking slope works
Creation Best Engineering Limited ("Creation Best")	Hong Kong	Limited liability	1 ordinary share	100% (2018: N/A)*	Undertaking renovation work

<sup>#</sup> The issued capital of Sunsky Global and Prosperous Express were held by the Company directly.

\* Prosperous Express and Creation Best were newly incorporated during the year ended 30 April 2019.

## 15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 April 2019 HK\$'000	As at 1 May 2018 HK\$'000	As at 30 April 2018 HK\$'000
Trade receivables (note (a)) Retention receivables (note (b)) Surety bonds (note (c)) Other receivables and deposits Prepayments (note (d)) Amount due from a related company (note (e))	13,996  4,500  58,587 	11,785  764 2,207 	11,785 8,104 - 764 2,207 19
	77,083	14,775	22,879

## 15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Trade receivables

The Group usually grants credit period from 21 to 60 days (2018: 21 to 60 days) to customers. The ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on the invoice dates is as follows:

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 – 30 days	8,554	8,693
31 – 60 days	361	2,902
61 – 90 days	3,559	190
Over 90 days	1,522	_
	13,996	11,785

During the year ended 30 April 2018, the Group had written off trade receivables of approximately HK\$41,000 from a long overdue customer.

The Group did not hold any collateral as security or other credit enhancements over the trade receivables, whether determined on individual or collective basis.

#### (b) Retention receivables

Retention receivables are interest-free and repayable approximately one year after the expiry of the defect liability period of construction projects.

The balances of retention receivables as at 30 April 2019 and 2018 were neither past due nor impaired. They are related to customers for whom there was no recent history of default. During the year ended 30 April 2018, the Group had written off retention receivables of approximately HK\$32,000.

At 30 April 2018, the amounts of retention receivables expected to be recovered after more than one year is HK\$335,642.

#### (c) Surety bond

A customer of construction contract undertaken by the Group require the group entity to issue guarantee for the performance of contract work in the form of surety bond. The surety bond is released when the construction contract is completed or substantially completed. At 30 April 2019, the Group had an outstanding surety bond of HK\$4,500,000.

## 15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

### (d) Prepayments

During the year ended 30 April 2019, an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$55,909,000 paid to sub-contractors for a construction contract. As at 30 April 2019, the construction work was not commenced and the prepayments is expected to be recognised as expenses within one year.

During the year ended 30 April 2018, the Group had written off prepayments for suppliers of approximately HK\$178,000.

#### (e) Amount due from a related company

The amount due is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The maximum outstanding balance during the year ended 30 April 2019 is approximately HK\$19,000 (2018: approximately HK\$19,000).

## 16. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

#### (a) Amount due from/(to) customers for contract work

	30 April 2019 HK\$′000	1 May 2018 HK\$'000	30 April 2018 HK\$'000
Contract costs incurred plus recognised profits less recognised losses	_	-	344,789
Less: progress billings			(348,041)
			(3,252)
Recognised and included in the consolidated statement of financial position as:			
- Amounts due from customers for contract work	-	-	2,505
- Amounts due to customers for contract work			(5,757)
			(3,252)

All amounts due from/(to) customers for contract work are expected to be recovered/settled within one year.

Upon the adoption of HKFRS 15, amounts due from customers for contract work are included in contract assets and disclosed in note 16(b).

## 16. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (CONTINUED)

#### (b) Contract assets

	Notes	30 April 2019 HK\$'000	1 May 2018 HK\$'000	30 April 2018 HK\$'000
<b>Contract assets</b> Arising from performance under construction contracts	(ii), (iii), (iv)	22,967	16,528	
Receivables from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15, which are included in "Trade and other receivables"		13,996	11,785	

Notes:

(i) The Group has initially applied HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method and adjusted the opening balances as at 1 May 2018.

- (ii) Upon the adoption of HKFRS 15, some of the receivables, for which the Group's entitlement to the consideration was conditional on achieving certain milestones or satisfactory completion of the retention period, were reclassified from "Retention receivables" under "Trade and other receivables" to contract assets (see note 3(ii)).
- (iii) Upon the adoption of HKFRS 15, amounts previously included as "Amounts due from customers for contract work" (note 16(a)) were reclassified to contract assets (see note 3(ii)).

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed and not billed because the rights are conditioned on the Group's future performance. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional.

Typical payment terms which impact on the amount of contract assets recognised are as follows:

The Group's construction contracts include payment schedules which require stage payments over the construction period once milestones are reached. These payment schedules prevent the build-up of significant contract assets. The Group also typically agrees to a twelve months retention period for 5% to 10% of the contract value. This amount is included in contract assets until the end of the retention period as the Group's entitlement to this final payment is conditional on the Group's work satisfactorily passing inspection.

No contract assets is expected to be recovered after more than one year. As at 30 April 2019, included in contract assets are retention receivables amounted to HK\$5,965,000.

## 17. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash at banks and in hand	58,549	94,165

Notes:

(i) Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

## Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities can be classified as follows:

	Amount due to a related	
	company	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 1 May 2018	_	_
Changes from financing cash flows:		
Proceeds from new loan from a related company	13,000	13,000
Borrowing cost paid	(18)	(18)
Other changes:		
Interest expenses	212	212
As at 30 April 2019	13,194	13,194

## 18. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Trade payables (note (a))	26,590	9,467
Retention payables	3,403	4,793
Accruals and other payables	2,595	3,383
Amount due to a related company (note (b))	13,194	_
	45,782	17,643

At 30 April 2019, no retention payables expected to be settled after more than one year (2018: HK\$318,860). All of the other trade and other payables are expected to be settled or recognised as income within one year or are repayable on demand.

Notes:

#### (a) Trade payables

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

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
0 – 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 days	22,910 	8,493 662 312
	26,590	9,467

The Group is granted by its suppliers a credit period ranging from 0 to 30 days (2018: 0 to 30 days).

(b) The amount due is unsecured, interest-bearing at 2% per annum and repayable on demand.

## **19. DEFERRED TAXATION**

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

	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000
As at 1 May 2017	269
Charged to profit or loss (Note 9)	439
Effect of change in tax rate (Note 9)	(6)
As at 30 April 2018 and 1 May 2018	702
Charged to profit or loss (Note 9)	152
Effect of change in tax rate (Note 9)	(26)
As at 30 April 2019	524

As at 30 April 2019 and 2018, the Group did not have any material unrecognised deferred taxation.

## 20. SHARE CAPITAL

	20 Number of shares	19 HK\$'000	201 Number of shares	18 HK\$'000
Authorised: Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each	2,000,000,000	20,000	2,000,000,000	20,000
	20	19	201	18
	Number of		Number of	
	shares	HK\$'000	shares	HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid:	800,000,000	8,000	800,000,000	8,000

## 21. RESERVES

The amounts of the Group's reserves and the movements during the year are presented in the consolidated statement of changes in equity of the consolidated financial statements.

## 21. RESERVES (CONTINUED)

#### Share premium

The share premium represents the difference between the par value of the shares of the Company and net proceeds received from the issuance of the shares of the Company.

Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the share premium account of the Company may be applied for payment of distributions or dividends to the shareholders provided that immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

#### **Capital reserve**

Capital reserve of the Group as at 30 April 2019 and 2018 represents the difference between the nominal values of the share capital of subsidiaries acquired by the Group and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition under the group reorganisation.

## 22. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Non-current asset Investment in subsidiaries	10,183	10,183
<b>Currents assets</b> Amounts due from subsidiaries Prepayments and deposits Bank balance	63,693 1,307 40,931	45,865 
<b>Current liability</b> Other payables Amounts due to subsidiaries	105,931 708 63,903	45,985 315 –
	64,611	315
Net current assets Net assets	<u>41,320</u> 51,503	<u>45,670</u> 55,853
EQUITY		
Share capital Reserves (note)	8,000 43,503	8,000 47,853
Total equity	51,503	55,853

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 31 July 2019.

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## 22. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

Note: The movements of the Company's reserves are as follows:

	Share premium HK\$'000 (Note 21)	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total reserves HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 May 2017 Loss and total comprehensive	54,718	10,183	(14,123)	50,778
expense for the year			(2,925)	(2,925)
Balance as at 30 April 2018 and 1 May 2018 Loss and other comprehensive	54,718	10,183	(17,048)	47,853
expenses for the year			(4,350)	(4,350)
Balance as at 30 April 2019	54,718	10,183	(21,398)	43,503

#### **Capital reserve**

Capital reserve of the Company represents the difference between the total equity of Sunsky Global acquired by the Company pursuant to the Reorganisation over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange therefor.

## 23. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 April 2019 and 2018, the total future minimum lease payments payable by the Group under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of premises are as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Within one year In the second to fifth years	726 312	885 1,055
	1,038	1,940

The leases typically run for an initial period of one to three years (2018: three year). The lease does not include contingent rentals.

## 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the reporting period, the transactions with the following parties are considered to be related party transactions of the Group:

Name	Relationship with the Group
Mr. Lau King Shun	One of the ultimate shareholders and an executive director of the Company
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny	One of the ultimate shareholders and an executive director of the Company
Mr. Lau Mei Chai	An executive director of the Company
Classy Gear Limited ("Classy Gear")	A company beneficially owned by Mr. Lau King Shun, an executive director of the Company, and Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny, an executive director of the Company

#### (a) Key management personnel remuneration

The emoluments of the directors and senior management of the Company, who represent the key management personnel during the years ended 30 April 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries, fee and allowances	4,340	3,694
Discretionary bonuses	694	56
Retirement scheme contributions	95	96
	5,129	3,846

## (b) Balance with related party

The detail of the balance with a related company is disclosed in Notes 15 and 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

## 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Material related party transaction

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following material related party transaction during the year:

		2019	2018
Name of related party	Nature	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Mr. Lau Kan Sui Sanny and	Rental expenses		
Mr. Lau Mei Chai		96	32
Classy Gear	Interest expense	212	

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Group is exposed to financial risks through its use of financial instruments in its ordinary course of operations. The financial risks include interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management strategy seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. Risk management is carried out by the senior management of the Group and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Group to manage these risks are described below.

Exposure to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Group to manage these risks are described below.

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade receivables and contract assets. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents is limited because the counterparties are banks and financial institutions with their sound credit ratings, for which the Group considers to have low credit risk.

The Group does not provide any guarantees which would expose the Group to credit risk.

#### Trade receivables and contract assets

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer rather than the industry or country in which the customers operate and therefore significant concentrations of credit risk primarily arise when the Group has significant exposure to individual customers. At the end of the reporting period, 49% (2018: 67%) and 100% (2018: 100%) of the total trade receivables and contract assets (collectively, the "Receivables") was due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers respectively.

Individual credit evaluations are performed as part of the acceptance procedures for new construction contracts. These evaluations focus on the customer's past history of making payments when due and current ability to pay, and take into account information specific to the customer as well as pertaining to the economic environment in which the customer operates. The Group generally requires customers to settle progress billings and retention receivables in accordance with contracted terms. Trade receivables are generally due within 60 days upon receipt of progress certificates issued by the Group's customers. Normally, the Group does not obtain collateral from customers.

The Group measures loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, which is calculated using a provision matrix. As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not indicate significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer bases.

Given the major customers of the Group are the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") and its related organisations and the Group has not experienced any significant credit losses in the past, management considered that the allowance for ECLs is insignificant. Other than HKSAR and its related organisations, provision for impairment of trade receivables and contract assets has been made.

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Credit risk (Continued)

### Trade receivables and contract assets (Continued)

The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables and contract assets as at 30 April 2019.

	Expected	Gross carrying	Loss
	loss rate	amount	allowance
	%	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		- /	
Current (not past due)	0.4	31,995	(114)
1-30 days past due	6.4	3,803	(243)
31-60 days past due	6.4	1,626	(104)
61-90 days past due	-	-	-
More than 90 days past due	-		
		37,424	(461)

#### **Comparative information under HKAS 39**

Prior to 1 May 2018, an impairment loss was recognised only when there was objective evidence of impairment (see Note 2.6(i) – policy applicable prior to 1 May 2018). At 30 April 2018, none of the Group's trade receivables were considered to be impaired. The ageing analysis of trade receivables that were not considered to be impaired was as follows:

	As at 30 April
	2018
	HK\$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	8,693
1-30 days past due	2,902
31-60 days past due	190
Over 60 days past due	
	11,785

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired relate to a number of customers for whom there was no recent history of default.

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

### (a) Credit risk (Continued)

#### Comparative information under HKAS 39 (Continued)

Receivables that were past due but not impaired relate to a number of independent customers that had a good track record with the Group. Based on past experience, management believed that no impairment allowance was necessary in respect of these balances as there had not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances were still considered fully recoverable.

Movement in the loss allowance account in respect of trade receivables and contract assets during the year is as follows:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Balance at 30 April 2018 under HKAS 39	-	_
Impact on initial application of HKFRS 9		
Balance at 1 May		
Impairment losses recognised during the year	461	
Balance at 30 April	461	

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Individual subsidiaries within the Group are responsible for their own cash management, including the raising of loans to cover the expected cash demands, subject to approval by the parent company's board when the borrowings exceed certain predetermined levels of authority. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirements in the shorter and longer term.

The following tables show the remaining contractual maturities at the end of the reporting period of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities, which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of the reporting period) and the earliest date the Group can be required to repay.

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

## (b) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	Contractua Within 1 year or on demand HK\$'000	At 30 April 2019 I undiscounted of More than 1 year but less than 5 years HK\$'000		Carrying amount at 30 April 2019 HK\$'000
Trade and other payables	45,782		45,782	45,782
	Contractua	At 30 April 2018 al undiscounted c	ash outflow	
	Within	More than		Carrying
	1 year or	1 year but less		amount at
	on demand	than 5 years	Total	30 April 2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade and other payables	17,643		17,643	17,643

#### (c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's interest rate risk arises primarily from cash at banks and obligations under finance leases. Borrowings issued at fixed rate expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group's interest rate profiles as monitored by management is set out in (i) below.

The Group does not anticipate significant impact to cash at banks because the interest rates of bank deposits are not expected to change significantly. Other than the finance lease liabilities which carry interest at fixed interest rates the Group has no other significant interest-bearing assets or liabilities. Therefore, the interest rate risk mainly arises from finance lease liabilities.

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

#### (c) Interest rate risk (Continued)

However, the interest expenses derived therefrom are relatively insignificant to the Group's operations. Therefore, the Group's income and operating cash flows are less dependent on changes in market interest rates. Accordingly, the directors of the Company are of the opinion that the Group does not have significant cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and no sensitivity analysis is performed. The Group has not used financial derivatives to hedge against the interest rate risk. However, from time to time, if interest rate fluctuates significantly, appropriate measures would be taken to manage interest rate exposure.

## (i) Interest rate profile

The following table details the interest rate profile of the Group's borrowings at the end of the reporting period:

	As at 30 April			
	20	19	201	8
	Effective		Effective	
	interest rate	Amount HK\$'000	interest rate	Amount HK\$'000
Fixed rate borrowings: Amount due to a related company	2%	13,194		
Fixed rate borrowings as a percentage of total borrowings		100%		N/A

#### (d) Fair values measurement

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities carried at cost or amortised cost were not materially different from their fair values as at 30 April 2019 and 2018.

## 26. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's capital management objectives are to ensure the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain capital structure in order to minimise the costs of capital, support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group actively and regularly reviews its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions. The Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of the debt to equity ratio. For this purpose, debt is defined as borrowings net of cash and bank balances. In order to maintain or adjust the ratio, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, share buyback, issue new shares and raise new debts.

As at 30 April 2019 and 2018, the debt to equity ratio was as follows:

	As at 30 April	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Amount due to a related company	13,194	
Total debt	13,194	
Total equity	113,842	100,417
Debt-to-equity ratio	12%	N/A

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the "Government") requires contractors on the list of approved contractors for public works (the "List") to maintain such minimum working capital as the Government may from time to time determine (the "Required Minimum Working Capital"). A subsidiary of the Company is subject to the Required Minimum Working Capital as the subsidiary is a contractor on the List. Except for this, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries are subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

## 27. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The Group has initially applied HKFRS 15 and HKFRS 9 at 1 May 2018. Under the transition methods chosen, comparative information is not restated. Further details of the changes in accounting policies are disclosed in note 3.

## 28. POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the HKICPA has issued a number of amendments, new standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended 30 April 2019 and which have not been adopted in the these financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Group.

HKFRS 16	Leases <sup>1</sup>
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRS 2015-2017 Cycle <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and
	its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 19	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 28	Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures <sup>1</sup>

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determine.

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these amendments, new standards and interpretations is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far the Group has identified some aspects of HKFRS 16 which may have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements. Further details of the expected impacts are discussed below. While the assessment has been substantially completed for HKFRS 16, the actual impact upon the initial adoption of this standard may differ as the assessment completed to date is based on the information currently available to the Group, and further impacts may be identified before the standard is initially applied in the Group's interim financial report for the six months ending 31 October 2019. The Group may also change its accounting policy elections, including the transition options, until the standard is initially applied in that financial report.

#### **HKFRS 16, Leases**

As disclosed in Note 2.5, currently the Group classifies leases into finance leases and operating leases and accounts for the lease arrangements differently, depending on the classification of the lease. The Group enters into some leases as the lessor and others as the lessee.

# 28. POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019 (CONTINUED)

#### **HKFRS 16, Leases (Continued)**

HKFRS 16 is not expected to impact significantly on the way that lessors account for their rights and obligations under a lease. However, once HKFRS 16 is adopted, lessees will no longer distinguish between finance leases and operating leases. Instead, subject to practical expedients, lessees will account for all leases in a similar way to current finance lease accounting, i.e. at the commencement date of the lease the lessee will recognise and measure a lease liability at the present value of the minimum future lease payments and will recognise interest expense accrued on the outstanding balance of the lease liability, and the depreciation of the right-of-use asset, instead of the current policy of recognising rental expenses incurred under operating leases on a systematic basis over the lease term. As a practical expedient, the lessee can elect not to apply this accounting model to short-term leases (i.e. where the lease term is 12 months or less) and to leases of low-value assets, in which case the rental expenses would continue to be recognised on a systematic basis over the lease term.

HKFRS 16 will primarily affect the Group's accounting as a lessee of leases for properties which are currently classified as operating leases. The application of the new accounting model is expected to lead to an increase in both assets and liabilities and to impact on the timing of the expense recognition in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income over the period of the lease.

HKFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 May 2019. As allowed by HKFRS 16, the Group plans to use the practical expedient to grandfather the previous assessment of which existing arrangements are, or contain, leases. The Group will therefore apply the new definition of a lease in HKFRS 16 only to contracts that are entered into on or after the date of initial application. In addition, the Group plans to elect the practical expedient for not applying the new accounting model to short-term leases and leases of low-value assets.

The Group plans to elect to use the modified retrospective approach for the adoption of HKFRS 16 and will recognise the cumulative effect of initial application as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 May 2019 and will not restate the comparative information. As disclosed in Note 23, at 30 April 2019 the Group's future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases amount to HK\$1,038,000, part of which is payable between 2nd and 5th years after the reporting date. Since the Group's non-cancellable operating lease commitment is not material as at 30 April 2019, the Group expected that the adoption of HKFRS 16 will not have significant impact on the financial position and financial performance of the Group. The Group will need to perform a more detailed analysis to determine the amounts of new assets and liabilities arising from operating lease commitments on adoption of HKFRS 16, after taking into account the applicability of the practical expedient and adjusting for any leases entered into or terminated between now and the adoption of HKFRS 16 and the effect of discounting.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A summary of the results and of the assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years, a part of which was extracted from the audited financial statements in this annual report and the Prospectus of the Company dated 20 October 2016, is as follows:

## RESULTS

	For the year ended 30 April						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Revenue	169,065	180,097	123,502	97,194	77,683		
Direct costs	(153,552)	(160,750)	(105,953)	(77,561)	(64,075)		
Gross profit	15,513	19,347	17,549	19,633	13,608		
Other income	14	270	200	53	249		
Administrative expenses	(9,896)	(6,147)	(17,287)	(3,842)	(1,280)		
Finance cost	(212)						
Profit before taxation	5,419	13,470	462	15,844	12,577		
Income tax expense	(1,743)	(2,508)	(3,010)	(2,942)	(2,029)		
Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year attributable to equity holders of							
the Company	3,676	10,962	(2,548)	12,902	10,548		

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 30 April						
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Total assets	163,789	126,244	106,867	46,094	38,793		
Total liabilities	(49,947)	(25,827)	(17,412)	(16,810)	(18,916)		
Total constru	442.042	100 417	00.455	20.204	10.077		
Total equity	113,842	100,417	89,455	29,284	19,877		