



# Genes Tech Group Holdings Company Limited 靖洋集團控股有限公司

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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Executive Directors:

Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔) (*Chairman*)  
Fan Chiang-Shen (范強生) (also known as Johnson Fan)  
Wei Hung-Li (魏弘麗)  
Lin Yen-Po (林衍伯)

### Independent non-executive Directors:

Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明)  
Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇)  
Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全)

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇) (*Chairman*)  
Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明)  
Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全)

## REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明) (*Chairman*)  
Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇)  
Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全)  
Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔)  
Wei Hung-Li (魏弘麗)

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔) (*Chairman*)  
Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇)  
Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明)  
Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全)  
Wei Hung-Li (魏弘麗)

## RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔) (*Chairman*)  
Fan Chiang-Shen (范強生)  
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### FINANCIAL YEAR END

31 December

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## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Group, I am pleased to present this annual report for the year to our Shareholders.

2019 was a year full of changes. Due to the impact of the macro economy, the global market scale of the semiconductor industry has experienced the largest decline in 10 years, and the annual output value fell by approximately 13.3%. As a result of obtaining part of the orders from Mainland China which was affected by export tax costs, the output value of the semiconductor industry in Taiwan has instead been able to grow against the unfavourable circumstances and has become the world's largest semiconductor equipment market. The Group seized the opportunity in this new round of industrial development, expanded its product line through the acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology Corporation ("Astro Thermal Technology"), and will soon complete the expansion of the Taiwan headquarter's plant in response to new orders. At the same time, the Group strengthened its internal supervision and efficiency, forging ahead with joint efforts of the Group as a whole, both the total revenue and net profit for the year hit a record high. It is also the third consecutive year that the Group has achieved profit growth since its listing on GEM of the Stock Exchange in 2017, with outstanding results.

Looking forward to 2020, the Internet of Things (IOT), wireless communications, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and automotive production will become the main drivers of revenue growth in the semiconductor industry. Among all, the application of 5G smartphones has already triggered intensified competition in the chip industry. With the completion of the R16 standard in the first half of 2020, telecom operators in various countries will expand their commercial services area and launch more 5G terminal products in addition to deploying networks in densely populated cities, thus major chip manufacturers have released 5G solutions in order to seize the market. Moreover, due to the stricter standards for carbon dioxide emission, the automotive industry has been imperative to actively launch electric vehicle models. With reference to the schedules and price policies issued by the industry leaders such as Tesla, 2020 will be the peak period regarding the production and launch of more electric vehicles.

As a significant pillar component, semiconductors are expected to record a continuous increase in market demand. At the same time, driven by various emerging terminal applications, the effort put into the research and development of innovative technologies and products in the industry needs to be enhanced. The foundry and OSAT (outsourced semiconductor assembly and test) industries in Taiwan account for more than 50% of the global share, and the IC design industry in Taiwan ranks second in the world. It is expected that under the industrial recovery and increasing diversification of downstream terminal applications, the manufacturers in Taiwan will further exert its advantage. SEMI also expects that Taiwan will maintain its leading position in 2020, and the sales of semiconductor equipment and products are anticipated to exceed US\$15.4 billion.

In general, although the semiconductor industry is full of business opportunities in individual regions, under the background of economic integration, we must also pay attention to the uncertainties in the global macroeconomic environment. While we are prepared to embrace such opportunities, we also need to stay alert at all times and to formulate adaptive strategies by anticipating possible risks. In addition, in order to cooperate with technology innovation and end-product iterations, we will continuously identify technical personnel, boost our core competitiveness, pursue steady development, and strive for generous returns to our shareholders.

Last but not least, I would like to thank, on behalf of the Board, our Directors, business partners, and all our staff for their long-term support and contribution. We hope to join hands with each other to achieve improvements and deliver success continuously.

*Chairman*  
**Yang Ming-Hsiang**

26 February 2020

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## MARKET OVERVIEW

In 2019, the world's economy has experienced new challenges. The US-China trade dispute lasted for an entire year. Geopolitical tensions have dragged the global economy into a synchronised slowdown, and many economic indicators even hit the new lows since the 2008 international financial crisis. The pace of global economic recovery was slower than expectation. For the semiconductor industry, the global market size has dropped by approximately 13.3% during the year of 2019. Fortunately, it began to recover from the trough and has shown a rising trend in the third quarter. During the year of 2019, the output of the semiconductor industry in Taiwan reached NTD2.62 trillion, representing an increase of 0.1% against the downtrend, and has become the world's largest semiconductor manufacturing equipment ("SME") market with a growth rate of 53.3%, being a miracle in the sluggish market. The Group seized the opportunity to consolidate its existing advantages and facilitate healthy development of the overall business with its efficient operation capabilities, high-quality techniques and sales team as well as strict cost management.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group, headquartered in Taiwan, mainly provides turnkey solutions for used SME and parts for customers, transforms and/or upgrades SME of the production systems according to the needs of customers, and also engages in the trading of SME and parts. In 2019, the Group has achieved an exciting operating performance because it benefited from the advantages of semiconductor industry in Taiwan, along with a number of active measures adopted by the Group, including strict cost control, optimisation of cost savings, fine-tuning of business models, and expansion of its product categories by acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology in the same industry.

For the year ended 31 December 2019, the total revenue of the Group reached a new record high of NTD1,908.21 million (2018: approximately NTD1,122.05 million), representing an increase of approximately 70.07%, which was mainly due to the orders of the Group reflected during the year. During the year of 2019, the total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately NTD177.31 million (2018: approximately NTD57.43 million), representing a drastic year-on-year increase of approximately 208.72%. Basic earnings per share amounted to NTD17.90 cents (2018: NTD5.56 cents). Since its listing on GEM of the Stock Exchange in 2017, the Group has shown continuous and strong growth and its profitability has strengthened year by year.

## TURNKEY SOLUTIONS

During the year of 2019, turnkey solutions performed well. For the year ended 31 December 2019, the revenue amounted to approximately NTD1,751.73 million (2018: approximately NTD1,070.32 million), representing a yearly increase of approximately 63.67%, mainly attributable to the world's leading semiconductor manufacturers. The SME and parts supplied by the Group include furnaces and clean tracks which are used at the front-end of the semiconductor manufacturing process or wafer fabrication, such as deposition, photoresist coating and development, and can be extensively applied to mobile phones, game consoles, DVD players, automotive sensors and other digital electronic products.

As a result of the trade war, China's export tax costs have increased and part of the customers have turned to Taiwan for seeking services. The trend of contrarian growth in Taiwan semiconductor industry drove the overall purchase of SME increase instead. The Group seized the opportunity in a timely manner and took in more international customers and orders, the proportion of income from the United States and Japan increased by approximately 26.56% and 94.36%, respectively. By admitting more international customers and orders to expand the customer base, the Group effectively distributed the potential risks brought by the limitations of regional operations. In addition, the Group's local business in Taiwan has also made new progress. After completing the acquisition of all equity interests of Astro Thermal Technology in May 2019, the product types have been further diversified, so that the Group can provide a wider product portfolio and broaden income sources. The revenue from local business in Taiwan accounted for approximately 57.74% of the related business of the Group.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

## TRADING OF SME AND PARTS

During the year of 2019, the Group recorded revenue of approximately NTD156.48 million (2018: approximately NTD51.73 million) from the trading of SME and parts, representing an increase of approximately 202.48%, accounting for approximately 8.20% of the total revenue of the Group. The increase was mainly due to the current gloomy global economy, and all midstream and downstream companies in the semiconductor industry strictly controlled their expenses, and hence the used SME refurbishment business provided by the Group has attracted a number of customers with the advantages of flexible assembly and customisable products.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year ended 31 December 2019, the cost of sales of the Group amounted to approximately NTD1,419.50 million (2018: approximately NTD865.96 million), and gross profit amounted to approximately NTD488.71 million (2018: approximately NTD256.09 million), while the gross profit margin increased by approximately 2.79% compared to last year to approximately 25.61% (2018: approximately 22.82%). The year-on-year increase in gross profit margin was mainly due to the significant increase in segment revenue under turnkey solutions and the Group's active and effective control of production costs. The increase in cost of sales was due to the fixed costs driven by new orders.

## OUTLOOK

SEMI expects the SME market to be rejuvenated in 2020 and global SME sales are expected to increase by 5.5% to US\$60.8 billion. This trend will probably last in 2021, reaching a record high of US\$66.8 billion. By region, Taiwan will continue to maintain its position as the world's largest SME market with sales amount of US\$15.4 billion, and market momentum will mainly come from the investment in manufacturing equipment by upstream manufacturers, in which wafer fabrication companies and system semiconductors manufacturers play an important role.

Analysing from a macro perspective, although the US-China trade negotiation has achieved progress in a phased manner, there are still uncertain factors. In addition, due to the impact of the novel coronavirus pneumonia in China, production has been partially suspended. There is no clue when the epidemic will be under control, it is expected that part of the orders in China may be shifted to Taiwan, and the semiconductor manufacturers will need to purchase or refurbish equipment in order to expand their production capacity. On the other hand, the installation progress of the Group's existing orders will inevitably be affected by the epidemic. Hence, the financial impact of the epidemic to the Group has to be further observed.

According to the annual global semiconductor industry survey report of 2019, the Internet of Things (IoT) is ranked as the top application driving the revenue growth of semiconductor industry in 2020, surpassing wireless communication, which is the top application of last year. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the automotive industry are ranked in the third and fourth place, respectively. As the backbones of internet world, the semiconductor industry will definitely face a main problem of increasing research and development costs with the iteration of end-products. Therefore, the current and primary strategy is to develop semiconductor technology and products with innovation. Recently, the semiconductor sector in China has also grown substantially, which has shown that a new round of price increase for memory chips has begun, the semiconductor industry has started to upgrade gradually.

The Group is completing the expansion of the plants in Taiwan headquarters, allowing the production capacity to be increased. The acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology further expanded the industrial scale and product lines to ensure the production rate maintains at a strong level, meeting the increasing market demand for semiconductor products and equipment. In response to the promising market prospects, the Group will make more efforts in identifying talents, strengthening innovative research and development capabilities to provide customers with better and economical product solutions. At the same time, the Group will reasonably allocate existing capital, continue to strictly control expenditures, improve core competitiveness, and proceed to expand market share.



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Group had met its liquidity requirements principally through a combination of internal resources and bank borrowings during the year of 2019. The Group's primary use of cash has been, and is expected to continue to be, satisfying its working capital needs.

As at 31 December 2019, the borrowings of the Group totalled approximately NTD778.95 million (31 December 2018: approximately NTD446.89 million). As at 31 December 2019, the gearing ratio of the Group, as calculated by dividing the Group's net debt by the Group's total equity, was approximately 102% (31 December 2018: approximately 34%).

### Charge on Assets

As at 31 December 2019, certain land and buildings of the Group were pledged to secure the Group's long-term and short-term bank borrowings, with the carrying amount of approximately NTD206.03 million (2018: approximately NTD209.15 million).

### Events Occurring after the Reporting Period

Since January 2020, the world has reported certain confirmed cases of novel coronavirus pneumonia which may affect its ordinary business environment as a whole. The Group's financial results may be affected, pending the development of this non-adjusting subsequent event, the extent of which could not be estimated as at the date of this report.

### Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates and Related Hedges

The business operations of the Group's subsidiaries were mainly conducted in Taiwan with certain of the transactions settled in United States Dollar ("USD"), Hong Kong Dollar ("HK\$") and Japanese Yen ("JPY"). As at the date of this report, the board of Directors (the "Board") considers that the foreign currencies (mainly the United States dollar) were received/paid when the Group earned revenue from overseas customers and when settling purchases of machinery equipment and parts from the overseas suppliers. The Group would closely monitor the volatility of the currency exchange rate and adopt appropriate measures, should the needs arise.

During the year 2019, the Group neither took part in any derivatives activities nor entered into any hedging activities in respect of foreign exchange risk.

### Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 December 2019, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments (2018: Nil) or significant contingent liability (2018: Nil).

### Significant Investments, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries and Capital Assets

The Group and its subsidiaries have completed the acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology on 16 May 2019, the resolution of which has been approved at the extraordinary general meeting on 17 April 2019. For details, please refer to the announcements dated 17 December 2018, 15 February 2019, 16 May 2019 and 6 August 2019, and the circular to shareholders dated 25 March 2019.

Save for the above, the Group did not have any significant investments, acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and capital assets during the year ended 31 December 2019.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued)

## HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2019, the Group employed approximately 246 employees (2018: 138). All of our staff are full-time employees and reside in Taiwan.

Remuneration of employees is reviewed annually to maintain at a competitive level. The Group also makes reference to the labour market and economic condition. Other benefits including but not limited to pension, insurance, education, subsidies and training programmes are provided to the employees as well.

## USE OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SHARE OFFER

The Company intends to apply the net proceeds in the manner as stated in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 June 2017 (the "Prospectus"). As at 31 December 2019, the Group has used the proceeds as stated in the section headed "Business Objectives, Future Plans and Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus.

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- (1) building an extra floor on its existing self-owned headquarter located in Taiwan;
- (2) repaying bank loans;
- (3) research and development project corporating with Industrial technology Research Institute of Taiwan and its in-house research and development;
- (4) recruiting new staff for handling unrefurbished used SME and the provision of turnkey solution;
- (5) working capital of the Group.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

Item/Date	Intended amount from the Listing Date to 31 December 2017	Intended amount for the six months ended 30 June 2018	Intended amount for the six months ended 31 December 2018	Intended amount for the six months ended 30 June 2019	Intended amount for the six months ended 31 December 2019	Intended amount as of 31 December 2019	Utilised amount as of 31 December 2019	Unutilised amount as of 31 December 2019	% of utilised net proceeds as of 31 December 2019	Intended amount for the six months ending 30 June 2020	Total intended amount disclosed in the Prospectus	Equivalent to HK\$ million	% of the total net proceeds
	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million	NTD million		NTD million	NTD million		
Build an extra floor on our existing headquarters	-	46.5	-	-	-	46.5	46.5	-	30.1%	-	46.5	11.6	26.6%
Repay bank loans	10.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	65.2	65.2	-	42.3%	13.2	78.4	19.6	44.9%
Research and development	4.6	2.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	10.8	10.8	-	7.0%	-	10.8	2.7	6.2%
Recruit new staff	1.0	2.4	2.7	4.5	6.2	16.8	16.8	-	10.9%	6.2	23.0	5.8	13.2%
Working capital	-	12.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.0	15.0	-	9.7%	1.0	16.0	4.0	9.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Dividend

The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019 (On 10 October 2019, the Company distributed the final dividend of HK\$0.01 (equivalent to approximately NTD0.04) per share for the year ended 31 December 2018 to the shareholders whose names appeared on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 5 July 2019).

# PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔) (“Mr. Yang”)**, aged 49, is the executive Director, chief executive officer and Chairman of the Board of the Company. He also serves as the Chairman of the nomination committee and the risk management committee as well as a member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. Yang is primarily responsible for the overall business strategy and development of the Group. He joined the Group in December 2009 as the chief executive officer. Mr. Yang obtained a Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s degree in Engineering from Da-Yeh University (大葉大學) in Taiwan in June 1994 and June 1996, respectively. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Yang worked in Chung Mei Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (中美兄弟製藥股份有限公司), a company engaging in the manufacturing of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals in Taiwan, as the assistant to general manager from August 1998 to September 2000. From November 2000 to December 2002, Mr. Yang was an engineer in Hermes-Epitek Corp. (漢民科技股份有限公司), a semi-conductor manufacturer in Taiwan. He joined Ubiquity Equipment Co., Ltd (佑鳴科技股份有限公司), a company engaging in providing turnkey solution services, as the sales engineer in December 2002 and was the sales manager from July 2004 to December 2009. As at 31 December 2019, Mr. Yang was interested in the shares of the Company, the details of which are set out in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company and Its Associated Corporations” in this annual report.

**Ms. Wei Hung-Li (魏弘麗) (“Ms. Wei”)**, aged 44, is the executive Director, chief financial officer, china region general manager and compliance officer of the Company. She also serves as a member of the remuneration committee, the nomination committee and the risk management committee of the Company. Ms. Wei is primarily responsible for financial management of the Group. She joined the Group in March 2011 as the chief financial officer. Ms. Wei obtained a Bachelor’s degree in International Trade from Ta Hwa University of Science and Technology (大華科技大學) in Taiwan in June 2000. She worked in Ubiquity Equipment Co., Ltd (佑鳴科技股份有限公司), a company engaging in providing turnkey solution services, as a senior administrator from July 2003 to September 2006, being responsible for its overall administrative management. She was the management department manager in iBerlin Technology Co., Ltd. (艾柏霖科技股份有限公司), a company engaging in the manufacturing of electronic components, from January 2010 to February 2011. As at 31 December 2019, Ms. Wei was interested in the shares of the Company, the details of which are set out in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company and Its Associated Corporations” in this annual report.

**Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen (范強生) (“Mr. Fan”)**, aged 50, is the executive Director and deputy general manager of the business marketing division of the Company. He also serves as a member of the risk management committee of the Company. Mr. Fan is primarily responsible for sales and engineering. He joined the Group as a manager in December 2009 and was promoted as a vice president in April 2015. Mr. Fan graduated from National Cheng Kung University (國立成功大學) in Taiwan with a Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Management in June 1992. He worked in Nan Shan Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (南山人壽保險股份有限公司), an insurance company in Taiwan as the marketing development specialist from September 1994 to February 1998. From May 1998 to February 2000, he was the marketing planning specialist in Eagle Star (統一人壽保險股份有限公司), an insurance company. From March 2000 to February 2003, Mr. Fan was an engineer in Hermes-Epitek Corp. (漢民科技股份有限公司), a semi-conductor manufacturer in Taiwan. In February 2003, he joined Ubiquity Equipment Co., Ltd (佑鳴科技股份有限公司), a company engaging in providing turnkey solution services, as an engineer and was the sales engineer since July 2004. He left Ubiquity Equipment Co., Ltd (佑鳴科技股份有限公司) as the sales deputy manager in December 2009. As at 31 December 2019, Mr. Fan was interested in the shares of the Company, the details of which are set out in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company and Its Associated Corporations” in this annual report.

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT (continued)

**Mr. Lin Yen-Po (林衍伯) (“Mr. Lin”)**, aged 47, is the executive Director and the deputy general manager of the customer service division of the Company. He is responsible for overseeing the engineering department of the Company. He joined the Group in December 2009. Mr. Lin obtained a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (國立臺灣科技大學) in June 1998. Prior to joining the Group, he was an engineer in Dahin Co., Ltd. (大穎企業股份有限公司), a company engaging in the construction of channel plant, from July 1998 to February 2000. From February 2000 to February 2003, Mr. Lin was an equipment and process engineer in Hermes-Epitek Corp. (漢民科技股份有限公司), a semi-conductor manufacturer in Taiwan. He joined Ubiquity Equipment Co., Ltd (佑鳴科技股份有限公司), a company engaging in providing turnkey solution services, as the process equipment engineer and sales engineer in February 2003 and was the equipment engineering manager from September 2006 to December 2009. As at 31 December 2019, Mr. Lin was interested in the shares of the Company, the details of which are set out in the section headed “Directors’ and Chief Executive’s Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares or Debentures of the Company and Its Associated Corporations” in this annual report.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明) (“Mr. Kam”)**, aged 45, was appointed as the independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 June 2017. He also serves as the Chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee and the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Kam obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Accountancy in November 2003 and a Master’s degree in Corporate Governance from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2010. He is currently a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in the United Kingdom. Mr. Kam has over 20 years of experience in auditing, professional accounting, financial management and business administration. Mr. Kam was the company secretary of Get Nice Holdings Limited (stock code: 64), from April 2011 to April 2016 and was appointed as the executive director and company secretary in April 2017, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. He was the executive director and company secretary of Get Nice Financial Group Limited (stock code: 1469) from September 2015 to April 2017, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, where he was primarily responsible for management of the finance and accounting division as well as serving as the company secretary. Mr. Kam worked for Hutchison Harbour Ring Industries Limited, a member of Hutchison Harbour Ring Limited (和記港陸有限公司), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (now known as China Oceanwide Holdings Limited (中泛控股有限公司)) (stock code: 715), as the PRC finance manager from April 2006 to May 2007 and Mandarin Entertainment (Holdings) Limited (東方娛樂控股有限公司) (now known as Nine Express Limited) (九號運通有限公司) (stock code: 9), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, as the financial controller from November 2007 to October 2008. He was an independent non-executive director of Casablanca Group Limited (卡撒天嬌集團有限公司) (stock code: 2223) from April 2016 to May 2017 and was also appointed as an independent non-executive director of Ever Harvest Group Holdings Limited (永豐集團控股有限公司) (stock code: 1549) in November 2016, all of the above companies are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Kam was appointed as the committee member of the 8th Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference Shanghai Committee (Baoshan District) of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference since December 2016.

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT (continued)

**Mr. Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇) (“Mr. Cheng”)**, aged 45, was appointed as the independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 June 2017. He also serves as the Chairman of the audit committee and a member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Cheng obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accountancy from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 1997 in Hong Kong and obtained his Master Degree of Business Administration (Executive Master of Business Administration Programme) from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in November 2018. He was admitted as an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in January 2001 and was admitted as a fellow member in October 2014. He had also been an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales since January 2008 and has been admitted as a fellow member since January 2018. Mr. Cheng has extensive experience in accounting, auditing, and corporate financial management for about 20 years. He has over 12 years of audit experience in international accounting firms. Mr. Cheng currently serves as the financial controller and company secretary of BeijingWest Industries International Limited (京西重工國際有限公司) (stock code: 2339), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, and also appointed as an independent non-executive director of China Oriented International Holdings Limited (向中國國際控股有限公司) (stock code: 1871), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, in September 2019. From April 2015 to February 2017, Mr. Cheng served as the company secretary and chief financial officer of Royal China International Holdings Limited (皇中國國際控股有限公司) (currently known as Hope Life International Holdings Limited (曠逸國際控股有限公司)) (stock code: 1683), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Cheng was primarily responsible for overseeing the overall financial management of that group and company secretarial matters. Mr. Cheng was also the company secretary and group financial controller of Sustainable Forest Holdings Limited (永保林業控股有限公司) (currently known as Reliance Global Holdings Limited (信保環球控股有限公司)) (stock code: 723), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, during the periods from September 2012 to September 2014 and November 2011 to December 2014, respectively, and was principally engaged in the ownership and management of forest plantation trees, the sale of timber logs, and manufacturing of engineered-wood products.

**Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全) (“Mr. Ho”)**, ages 46, was appointed as the independent non-executive Director of the Company on 20 June 2017. He also serves as a member of the audit committee, the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Ho obtained the Bachelor of Commerce degree in April 1995 and the Bachelor of Laws degree in March 1997, both from Monash University, Australia and a Master’s Degree of Business Administration from the University of Sydney, Australia and University of New South Wales, Australia in May 2009. He was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the supreme court of Victoria, Australia in 1997 and a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong in 2000. He became a Certified Practising Accountant of CPA Australia in 2004. Mr. Ho has over 19 years of experience in corporate finance and law. He is currently a partner of Howse Williams, a law firm in Hong Kong. Mr. Ho worked as a Vice President — Corporate Finance at Cazenove Asia Limited, which was subsequently acquired by Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited, between June 2007 and February 2009, as an Associate Director and subsequently as a Director of Equity Corporate Finance Department at Standard Chartered Securities (Hong Kong) Limited between February 2009 and February 2012. Prior to 2007, he worked in the corporate department of various international and local law firms in Hong Kong.

### COMPANY SECRETARY

**Ms. Yuen Wing Yan, Winnie (袁穎欣) (“Ms. Yuen”)** has been appointed as the company secretary of the Company since 1 February 2018 and is responsible for the company secretary services of the Group. Ms. Yuen is currently a director of the corporate services division of Tricor Services Limited (“Tricor”), which is a global professional provider of integrated business, corporate and investor services. Ms. Yuen has over 25 year of experience in corporate services and has provided professional corporate services for listed companies in Hong Kong and multi-national companies, private companies and offshore companies. Ms. Yuen graduated from Lingnan College (currently known as Lingnan University). Ms. Yuen is a Chartered Secretary and a fellow of both of The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries (“HKICS”) and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in the United Kingdom. Ms. Yuen is a holder of the Practitioner’s Endorsement from HKICS.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The directors hereby present the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

## CORPORATE REORGANISATION AND LISTING

The Company is an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability in accordance with the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands on 6 June 2016. To prepare for the listing of its shares on the GEM of the Stock Exchange, the Company has carried out corporate reorganisation and has become a holding company of the Group. For further details of the corporate reorganisation of the Group, see the section headed "History, Reorganisation and Group Structure" in the prospectus. The shares were listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 14 July 2017 (the "Listing Date").

## PRINCIPAL BUSINESS

The Company is an investment holding company. Business of the major subsidiaries of the Company is set out in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

Business of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 is set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages from 06 to 09 of this annual report. The discussion is an integral part of this Report of the Board of Directors.

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group strives to operate in compliance with the applicable environmental protection laws and methods in a bid to minimise the adverse effects of its existing business activities on the environment. Details of the environmental policies and performance are set out in the section headed "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages from 36 to 42 of this annual report.

In response to the epidemic prevention measures of the new coronavirus, the Group has implemented the following relevant management requirements:

All employees, manufacturers and visitors must undergo a temperature check before entering the Group's premises. Those with symptoms of infection (fever) are prohibited from entering the Group's premises, and personal tracking records of the individuals with symptoms of infection are filed by the human resources department. In addition, regular sterilisation is implemented at least once a week. The doors and windows in the Group's premises are kept open, and the working environment is kept ventilated. At the same time, unnecessary meetings and business trips are reduced and replaced by communications via telephone or email in order to achieve full epidemic prevention management.

## COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the current knowledge of the Board and the management, the Group has not committed any violation or non-compliance of applicable laws and regulations that would have significant impact on the operation of the Group throughout the year ended 31 December 2019.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The Group acknowledges that maintaining good relationship with its employees and customers make great importance to the achievement of its short-term and long-term business objectives. For the year ended 31 December 2019, there was no serious and material dispute between the Group and its employees, customers and suppliers.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

## RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on page 48 of this annual report.

The Board does not recommend any payment of final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2019. On 10 October 2019, the Company distributed the final dividend of HK\$0.01 (equivalent to approximately NTD0.04) per share for the year ended 31 December 2018 to the Shareholders whose names appeared on the register of members of the Company on Friday, 5 July 2019.

## FIVE-YEAR 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 106 of this annual report.

## DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Details of the movements in the reserves of the Group during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 51 of this annual report.

The Company's reserves available for distribution to shareholders as of 31 December 2019 amounted to approximately NTD83.38 million (2018: approximately NTD57.50 million).

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

## MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, sales to the Group's five largest customers, in aggregate represented approximately 63.44% and 65.94% of the Group's total revenue, respectively. For the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, sales to the single largest customer amounted to approximately 28.80% and 18.65% of the Group's total revenue, respectively.

For the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, purchases of raw materials, packaging materials and merchandise for resale from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for approximately 50.13% and 43.69% of the Group's total purchases, respectively. For the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, purchases from the single largest supplier amounted to approximately 27.63% and 17.43% of the Group's total purchases, respectively.

For the year ended 31 December 2019, none of the Directors or any of their associates or any shareholders (who to the knowledge of the Directors owned more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any interest in the Group's five largest customers or suppliers.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

## SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the year are set out in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements of this annual report.

## TAX RELIEF AND EXEMPTION

The Directors are not aware of any tax relief and exemption available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the Company's securities.

## DIRECTORS

During the year and as of the date of this report, our Directors include:

### Executive Directors:

Yang Ming-Hsiang (楊名翔) (*Chairman*)  
Fan Chiang-Shen (范強生) (also known as Johnson Fan)  
Wei Hung-Li (魏弘麗)  
Lin Yen-Po (林衍伯)

### Independent non-executive Directors:

Kam Leung Ming (甘亮明)  
Cheng Chun Shing (鄭鎮昇)  
Ho Pak Chuen Brian (何百全)

Pursuant to the articles 83(3), 84(1) and 84(2) of the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association"), Mr. Kam Leung Ming, Mr. Cheng Chun Shing and Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian shall retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company (the "AGM") and being eligible, to offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The Company has received annual confirmation from each of the independent non-executive Directors as regards their independence to the Company pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company considers that each of the independent non-executive Directors is independent to the Company.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the Directors and senior management of the Company are set out on pages from 10 to 12 of this annual report.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

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

As at 31 December 2019, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "SFO") which were required to be notified the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

#### Long position in the Shares:

Name of Directors	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of total number of Shares
Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang ("Mr. Yang")	Beneficial owner Interest in persons acting in concert (Note)	27,975,000	2.79%
		654,075,000	65.41%
		682,050,000	68.20%
Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen ("Mr. Fan")	Beneficial owner Interest in persons acting in concert (Note)	2,925,000	0.29%
		679,125,000	67.91%
		682,050,000	68.20%
Ms. Wei Hung-Li ("Ms. Wei")	Beneficial owner Interest in persons acting in concert (Note)	19,125,000	1.91%
		662,925,000	66.29%
		682,050,000	68.20%
Mr. Lin Yen-Po ("Mr. Lin")	Beneficial owner Interest in persons acting in concert (Note)	1,200,000	0.12%
		680,850,000	68.08%
		682,050,000	68.20%

Note: Pursuant to the concert party agreement dated 22 August 2016 (the "Concert Party Agreement") entered into by Mr. Yang, Tai-Yi Investment Co. Ltd., Ms. Wei, Mr. Fan and Mr. Lin (a group of controlling shareholders (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) (the "Controlling Shareholders") of the Company (the "Concert Parties"), the Concert Parties have agreed with certain arrangements pertaining to their shareholding. The interests in these Shares include the interests of the Concert Parties under the Concert Party Agreement and the interests of controlled corporations under the Concert Parties' control.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2019, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which shall be, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

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

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

#### Long position in the Shares:

Name	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of total number of Shares
Queenbest Development Limited ("Queenbest") (note 1)	Beneficial interest	374,625,000	37.46%
Ever Wealth Holdings Limited ("Ever Wealth") (note 2)	Beneficial interest	81,150,000	8.11%
Planeta Investments Limited ("Planeta") (note 3)	Beneficial interest	63,750,000	6.38%
Tai-Yi Investment Co. Ltd ("Tai Yi") (note 4)	Beneficial interest	111,300,000	11.13%
	Interest in persons acting in concert (note 5)	570,750,000	57.07%
		682,050,000	68.20%
Mr. Chen Yuan-Chi ("Mr. Chen") (note 6)	Interest of a controlled corporation	682,050,000	68.20%
Double Solutions Limited ("Double Solutions") (note 7)	Beneficial interest	67,950,000	6.80%
Ms. Chan Suk Sheung Rembi ("Ms. Chan") (note 8)	Interest of a controlled corporation	67,950,000	6.80%

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

### Notes:

- (1) Queenbest is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"). As at the date of this report, it was held by 43 individual shareholders and Mr. Yang was interested in approximately 27.6%, Ms. Wei was interested in approximately 10.2%, Mr. Fan was interested in approximately 10.7% and Mr. Lin was interested in approximately 5.1% of its shareholding. The other shareholders were mainly employees and ex-employees of Genes Tech Co., Ltd. ("Genes Tech", an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) who were independent third parties (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) ("Independent Third Parties") and each held interests ranging from approximately 0.02% to 7.3%.
- (2) Ever Wealth is a company incorporated in the Republic of Seychelles. As at the date of this report, it was held by 9 individual shareholders and Mr. Yang was interested in approximately 28.0%, Ms. Wei was interested in approximately 4.8% and Mr. Lin was interested in approximately 20.7% of its shareholding. The other shareholders consisted of employees of Genes Tech who were Independent Third Parties and each held interests ranging from approximately 1.0% to 15.0%.
- (3) Planeta is a company incorporated in Anguilla. As at the date of this report, it was held by 10 individual shareholders and Mr. Yang was interested in approximately 28.5%, Ms. Wei was interested in approximately 4.3%, Mr. Fan was interested in approximately 10.7% and Mr. Lin was interested in approximately 17.8% of its shareholding. The other shareholders were mainly employees of Genes Tech who were Independent Third Parties and each held interests ranging from approximately 0.7% to 26.7%.
- (4) Tai Yi is a company incorporated in Taiwan. As at the date of this report, it was held by 6 individual shareholders. Tai Yi is a party to the Concert Party Agreement.
- (5) Pursuant to the Concert Party Agreement, the Concert Parties have agreed with certain arrangements pertaining to their shareholding. Mr. Yang, Tai Yi, Ms. Wei, Mr. Fan and Mr. Lin are a group of Controlling Shareholders. The interests in these shares include the interests of the Concert Parties under the Concert Party Agreement and the interests of controlled corporations under the Concert Parties' control.
- (6) Mr. Chen is interested in approximately 33.33% shareholding in Tai Yi and he is deemed to be interested in these Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.
- (7) Double Solutions is a company incorporated in the Republic of Seychelles, the entire issued shares of which are held by Independent Third Parties.
- (8) Ms. Chan is interested in 90.0% of the shares in issue of Double Solutions and she is deemed to be interested in these shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2019, the Directors are not aware of any other persons/entities (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

## RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed above, at no time during the year ended 31 December 2019 and up to the date of this report, have the Directors and the chief executives of the Company and their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) had any interests in, or had been granted, or exercised any rights to subscribe for shares or underlying shares of the Company and/or its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

Save as disclosed above and as provided in the Share Option Scheme (as defined below), at no time during the year ended 31 December 2019 and up to the date of this report was the Company, any of its subsidiaries, its associated companies or its holding companies a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors or the chief executives of the Company to hold any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares in, or debentures of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO).

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY

The Company's share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") was approved by a resolution of the Company's shareholders passed on 20 June 2017. The principal terms of the Share Option Scheme, a summary of which is set out in Appendix V to the Prospectus, are in compliance with the provisions under Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

As of 31 December 2019 and up to the date of this annual report, there was no options granted, exercised, lapsed or cancelled under the Share Option Scheme. As of 31 December 2019 and up to the date of this annual report, there was no outstanding share option not yet exercised under the Share Option Scheme.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme:

### Purpose

The Share Option Scheme is a share incentive scheme and is established to recognise and acknowledge the contributions the Eligible Participants (as defined below) had or may have made to our Group. The Share Option Scheme will provide the Eligible Participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in our Company with the view to achieving the following objectives:

- (i) motivate the Eligible Participants to optimise their performance efficiency for the benefit of our Group; and
- (ii) attract and retain or otherwise maintain on-going business relationship with the Eligible Participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth of our Group.

### Eligible Participants

Our Board may, at its discretion, offer to grant an option to subscribe for such number of new shares as our Board may determine at an exercise price determined in accordance with the ways set out below to the following (the "Eligible Participants"):

- (i) any full-time or part-time employees, executives or officers of our Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (ii) any directors (including executive directors, non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors) of our Company or any of its subsidiaries; and
- (iii) any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers, agents and related entities to our Company or any of its subsidiaries.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

### **Total number of securities available for issue under the Share Option Scheme together with the percentage of the issued shares that it represents as at the date of the annual report**

100,000,000 shares, representing 10% of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of this annual report.

### **Maximum entitlement under the Scheme**

The maximum number of shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued shares, unless otherwise approved by the Company's shareholders in a general meeting in advance with such Eligible Participant and his close associates abstaining from voting.

### **Minimum period, if any, for which an option must be held before it can be exercised**

There is no general requirement on the minimum period for which an option must be held or the performance targets which must be achieved before an option can be exercised under the terms of the Share Option Scheme.

### **Amount payable on acceptance of the options**

An offer shall be deemed to have been accepted when the Company receives the duly signed offer letter together with a non-refundable payment of HK\$1.00.

### **Period within which the securities must be taken up under an option**

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time after the date upon which the option is deemed to be granted and accepted and prior to the expiry of 10 years from that date. The period during which an option may be exercised will be determined by our Board in its absolute discretion, save that no option may be exercised more than 10 years after it has been granted.

### **Basis of determining the exercise price**

The subscription price of a share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be such price as our Board in its absolute discretion shall determine, save that such price will not be less than the highest of:

- (i) the official closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant, which must be a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities;
- (ii) the average of the official closing prices of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a share.

### **Remaining duration of the Share Option Scheme**

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the Listing Date.

Further details of the Share Option Scheme are set out in Appendix V to the Prospectus.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three (3) years commencing from the Listing Date/date of appointment, which is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association and the GEM Listing Rules, unless terminated by not less than three (3) months' notice in writing served by either party on the other.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of one (1) year commencing from 20 June 2019, which is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association and the GEM Listing Rules, unless terminated by not less than one (1) month's notice in writing served by either party on the other.

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2019 AGM has entered into any service contract with the Company which is not terminable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation, other than statutory compensation.

### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR MATERIAL CONTRACTS

There were no transactions, arrangements or material contracts to which the Company or any related company (holding companies, subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries) was a party and in which a Director of the Company or an entity connected with a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at any time during the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

### CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Group did not enter into any transactions which need to be disclosed as connected transactions/continuing connected transactions under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

### NON-COMPETITION UNDERTAKINGS

To better safeguard our Group from any potential competition, our Company's controlling shareholders has entered into the deed of non-competition (the "Deed of Non-Competition") in favour of our Company dated 20 June 2017, whereby each of the controlling shareholders irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes with our Company that with effect from the Listing Date and for as long as our shares remain listed on the Stock Exchange and (i) our Company's controlling shareholders collectively are, directly or indirectly, interested in not less than 30% of our Company's issued shares; or (ii) the relevant controlling shareholder remains as our Company's executive Director, each of our controlling shareholders shall, and shall procure that its/his/her respective close associates shall, except where our controlling shareholders hold less than 5% of the total issued share capital of any company (whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange) which is engaged in any business that is or may be in competition with any business engaged by any member of our Group:

- (a) not directly or indirectly engage, participate or hold any right or interest in or render any services to or otherwise be involved in any business that is or may be in competition with the existing business activities of our Group or any business activities which our Group may undertake in the future;
- (b) not take any direct or indirect action which constitutes an interference with or a disruption to the business activities of our Group including, but not limited to, solicitation of customers, suppliers and staff of our Group;
- (c) keep our Board informed of any matter of potential conflicts of interests between the relevant controlling shareholders (including its/his/her close associates) and our Group, in particular, a transaction between any of the relevant controlling shareholders (including its/his/her close associates) and our Group; and
- (d) provide as soon as practicable upon our Company's request a written confirmation in respect of its compliance with the terms of the Deed of Non-Competition and their respective consent to the inclusion of such confirmation in our Company's annual report and all such information as may be reasonably requested by our Company for its review.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

In addition, each of our controlling shareholders hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes that if any new business opportunity relating to any products and/or services of our Group (the "Business Opportunity") is made available to it/him/her or its/his/her close associates (other than members of our Group), he/she/it will direct or procure the relevant close associate to direct such Business Opportunity to our Group with such required information to enable our Group to evaluate the merits of the Business Opportunity. The relevant controlling shareholders shall provide or procure its/his/her close associates to provide all such reasonable assistance to enable our Group to secure the Business Opportunity. If he/she/it (or his/her/its close associates) plans to participate or engage in any new activities or new businesses which may, directly or indirectly, compete with the existing business activities of our Group, he/she/it shall give our Company a first right of refusal to participate or engage in the Business Opportunity and will not participate or engage in these activities unless with the prior written consent of our Company. None of our controlling shareholders and their close associates (other than members of our Group) will pursue the Business Opportunity unless our Group decides not to pursue the Business Opportunity because of commercial reasons. Any decision of our Company will have to be approved by our independent non-executive Directors after taking into consideration of the prevailing businesses and financial resources of our Group, the financial resources required for the Business Opportunity and, where necessary, any expert opinion on the commercial viability of the Business Opportunity. Each of our controlling shareholders further irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes that he/she/it will (i) provide our Group with all information necessary for the enforcement of the undertakings contained in the Deed of Non-Competition; and (ii) confirm with our Company on an annual basis as to whether he/she/it has complied with such undertakings. The Deed of Non-Competition will lapse automatically if (a) our Company's controlling shareholders and their close associates cease to hold, whether directly or indirectly, 30% or more of our shares; or (b) our Company's shares cease to be listed on GEM; or (c) the concert party agreements expire or terminate, whichever is the earliest.

For the year ended 31 December 2019, none of the controlling shareholders of the Company has engaged in or negotiated for any new Business Opportunity relating to any restricted business as required under the Deed of Non-Competition.

### DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

From the Listing Date and up to the date of this report, none of the Directors, the controlling shareholders or any of their respective close associates was a director or shareholder of any business (other than the Group's business) which, directly or indirectly, was or might be in competition or otherwise had any other conflicts of interests with the Group's business.

### PERMITTED INDEMNITY

The Articles of Association provides that the Directors shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, damages and expenses which they shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, provided that this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of the Directors.

The Company has arranged appropriate insurance coverage on Directors' and officers' liabilities in respect of any legal actions taken against Directors and management arising out of corporate activities. The insurance coverage would be reviewed on an annual basis.

### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than the service contracts entered into with the Directors, the Company has not entered into any contract with any individual, firm or body corporate to manage or administer the whole or any substantial part of any business of the Company during the year.

### PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and to the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this report, there is sufficient public float of not less than 25% of the Company's issued shares as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

## COMPLIANCE ADVISER'S INTERESTS

As advised by Ample Capital Limited ("Ample"), the compliance adviser of the Company, neither Ample nor any of its close associates and none of the Directors or employees of Ample had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities, if any) which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules as at 31 December 2019.

The compliance adviser's appointment is for a period commencing on 14 July 2017 (i.e. the Listing Date) and ending on the date on which the Company, in compliance with Rule 18.03 of the GEM Listing Rules, dispatches its annual report of the financial results for the second full financial year commencing after the date of the initial listing of the shares on GEM (the "Listing"), or until the compliance adviser agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms and conditions, whichever is earlier. Pursuant to the compliance adviser agreement, Ample receives fees for acting as the Company's compliance adviser.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The major corporate governance practices adopted by the Company are set out in the corporate governance report on pages 25 to 35.

## EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENT

Save for the Share Option Scheme of the Company, there was no equity-linked agreement being entered into or remained subsisting during the year or as of the end of the year.

## PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles of Association of the Company, and there are no restrictions against such rights under the laws of Cayman Islands.

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

During the year ended 31 December 2019, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed the Company's listed shares.

## REMUNERATION POLICY OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Remunerations of each of the Directors and senior management members of the Company shall be reviewed by the Remuneration Committee after considering the results of operations of the Company, their individual performance and comparable market data.

## EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENT POLICY

As at 31 December 2019, the Group employed 246 (2018: 138) employees. Our staff are all full-time employees and located in Taiwan. The staff costs of the Group, including Directors' emoluments, employees' salaries, allowances and other benefits, amounted to NTD220 million (2018: NTD180 million).

Remuneration of employees is reviewed annually to maintain at a competitive level. The Group also makes reference to the labour market and economic condition. Other benefits, including but not limited to pension, insurance, education, subsidies and training programmes, are provided to the employees as well.

The Company has adopted the Share Option Scheme as an incentive to Directors and eligible employees of the Group, details of the Share Option Scheme are set out under the heading "Share Option Scheme of the Company" of this report.



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

## CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

### Entitlement to attend the AGM

For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 18 June 2020 to Tuesday, 23 June 2020, both days inclusive. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, unregistered shareholders of the Company shall ensure that all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 June 2020.

## EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

Details of significant events occurring after the balance sheet date are set out in Note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") has been established by the Board on 20 June 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules. Members of the Audit Committee comprise Mr. Cheng Chun Shing (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Kam Leung Ming and Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian, all of them being independent non-executive Directors. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include, but are not limited to, (a) monitoring the integrity of the Company's financial statements, (b) reviewing the Company's financial control, internal control and risk management systems, and (c) reviewing the Group's financial and accounting policies and practices.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019. The Audit Committee considers that the audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the applicable accounting standards and the GEM Listing Rules.

## AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.

On behalf of the Board

**Genes Tech Group Holdings Company Limited**

**Yang Ming-Hsiang**

*Chairman and Executive Director*

26 February 2020

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company is committed to achieving good corporate governance standards.

The Board believes that good corporate governance standards are essential in providing a framework for the Company to safeguard the interests of shareholders, enhance corporate value, formulate its business strategies and policies, and enhance its transparency and accountability.

The Group has adopted the principles and code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") (the "GEM Listing Rules"). To the best knowledge of the Directors, the Group has no material deviation from the code provisions of the CG Code, except for the deviation from provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, which is explained in the relevant paragraph of this report.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board is of the view that this management structure is effective for the Group's operations, and sufficient checks and balances are in place.

## DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS/REQUIRED STANDARD OF DEALINGS

The Company has adopted the Required Standard of Dealings as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of securities transactions by Directors.

Specific enquiry has been made of all the Directors and the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Required Standard of Dealings throughout the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Company has also established written guidelines (the "Employees Written Guidelines") no less exacting than the Required Standard of Dealings for securities transactions by employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Company. No incident of non-compliance of the Employees Written Guidelines by the employees was noted by the Company.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Company is headed by an effective Board which oversees the Group's businesses, strategic decisions and performance and takes decisions objectively in the best interests of the Company.

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

### Board Composition

The Board currently comprises seven Directors, consisting of four Executive Directors, namely Yang Ming-Hsiang, Fan Chiang-Shen, Wei Hung-Li and Lin Yen-Po, and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Kam Leung Ming, Cheng Chun Shing and Ho Pak Chuen Brian.

The biographical information of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Profile of Directors and Senior Management" on pages 10 to 12 of the Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

None of the members of the Board is related to one another.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings should be held at least four times a year involving active participation, either in person or through electronic means of communication, of a majority of Directors.

Apart from regular Board meetings, the Chairman also held meeting/discussed with Independent Non-executive Directors without the presence of other Directors during the year.

During the year, the Board held five meetings.

## Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Code provision A.2.1 as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules stipulates that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang is the Chief Executive Officer, and he is also the Chairman of the Board as he has considerable experience in the semiconductor industry. The Board believes that vesting the roles of both the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient overall strategic planning of the Group.

## Independent Non-executive Directors

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Board at all times met the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules relating to the appointment of at least three Independent Non-executive Directors with one of whom possessing appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The Company has received written annual confirmation from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors in respect of his independence in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company is of the view that all Independent Non-executive Directors are independent.

## Appointment and Re-election of Directors

Each of the Executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three (3) years commencing from the Listing Date/Appointment Date, which may be terminated by not less than three (3) months' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to termination provisions therein and provisions on retirement by rotation of the Directors as set forth in the Articles of Association.

The Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are appointed for a specific term of one (1) year, which may be terminated by not less than one (1) month's notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to termination provisions on the appointment letter and provisions on retirement by rotation of the Directors as set forth in the Articles of Association.

The Company's Articles of Association provides that all Directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall be subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment.

Under the Articles of Association of the Company, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three of a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## Responsibilities of the Directors

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board reserves for its decision all major matters relating to policy matters, strategies and budgets, internal control and risk management, material transactions (in particular those that may involve conflict of interests), financial information, appointment of directors and other significant operational matters of the Company. Responsibilities relating to implementing decisions of the Board, directing and co-ordinating the daily operation and management of the Company are delegated to the management.

## Continuous Professional Development of Directors

Directors shall keep abreast of regulatory developments and changes in order to effectively perform their responsibilities and to ensure that their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant.

Every newly appointed Director has received formal, comprehensive and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment to ensure appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company and full awareness of Director's responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant statutory requirements. Such induction shall be supplemented by visits to the Company's key plant sites and meetings with senior management of the Company.

Directors should participate in appropriate continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. Internally-facilitated briefings for Directors would be arranged and reading material on relevant topics would be provided to Directors where appropriate. All Directors are encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expenses.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company organized trainings for the Directors. In addition, relevant materials including the directors' duties and role and function of board committees, the risk management and internal control, ESG reporting and the directors' roles on corporate governance have been provided to the Directors for their reference and studying.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

The record of CPD relating to director's duties and regulatory and business development that has been received by the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2019 is summarized as follows:

Directors	Type of Training <sup>Note</sup>
<b>Executive Directors</b>	
Yang Ming-Hsiang	A & B
Fan Chiang-Shen	A & B
Wei Hung-Li	A & B
Lin Yen-Po	A & B
<b>Independent Non-Executive Directors</b>	
Kam Leung Ming	A & B
Cheng Chun Shing	A & B
Ho Pak Chuen Brian	A & B

Note:

Types of Training

- A: Attending training sessions, including but not limited to, briefings, seminars, conferences and workshops
- B: Reading/Studying relevant news alerts, newspapers, journals, magazines and relevant publications

### BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established four committees, namely, the Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee, for overseeing particular aspects of the Company's affairs. All Board committees of the Company are established with specific written terms of reference which deal clearly with their authority and duties. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee, Remuneration Committee and Nomination Committee are posted on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website and are available to shareholders upon request.

The list of the Chairman and members of each Board committee is set out under "Corporate Information" on page 03.

#### Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Chun Shing (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Kam Leung Ming and Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are of no less exacting terms than those set out in the CG Code. The main duties of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board in reviewing the financial information and reporting process, scope of audit and appointment of external auditors, and arrangements to enable employees of the Company to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company.

The Audit Committee held four meetings to review, in respect of the year ended 31 December 2019, the quarterly, interim and annual financial results and reports and significant issues on the financial reporting, appointment of external auditors and engagement of non-audit services (including provision of internal controls advisory services).

The Audit Committee also reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems and arrangements for employees to raise concerns about possible improprieties.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

### Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee consists of three Executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang (Chairman of the Risk Management Committee), Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen and Ms. Wei Hung-Li.

The primary duties of the Risk Management Committee are to assist the Board in overseeing the risk management and internal control systems, reviewing the effectiveness of the internal audit function, and monitoring the establishment and reviewing of the overall risk management policies and procedures of the Group.

The Risk Management Committee also reviewed the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control systems for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee consists of five members, including two Executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang and Ms. Wei Hung-Li, and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Kam Leung Ming (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee), Mr. Cheng Chun Shing and Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian.

The terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are of no less exacting terms than those set out in the CG Code. The primary functions of the Remuneration Committee include determining the remuneration packages of individual Directors and senior management, the remuneration policy and structure for all Directors and senior management; and establishing transparent procedures for developing such remuneration policy and structure to ensure that no Director or any of his/her associates will participate in deciding his/her own remuneration.

The Remuneration Committee reviewed the remuneration policy, structure of the Company and the remuneration packages of the Directors and other related matters.

Details of the remuneration of the senior management by band are set out in note 31 in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee consists of five members, including two Executive Directors, namely Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang (Chairman of the Nomination Committee) and Ms. Wei Hung-Li, and three Independent Non-executive Directors namely Mr. Kam Leung Ming, Mr. Cheng Chun Shing and Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian.

The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are of no less exacting terms than those set out in the CG Code.

The principal duties of the Nomination Committee include reviewing the Board composition, developing and formulating relevant policies and procedures for the nomination and appointment of Directors, making recommendations to the Board on the appointment and succession planning of Directors, and assessing the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors.

In assessing the Board composition, the Nomination Committee would take into account various aspects as well as factors concerning Board diversity as set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Nomination Policy, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and industry and regional experience etc. The Nomination Committee would discuss and agree on measurable objectives for achieving diversity on the Board, where necessary, and recommend them to the Board for adoption.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

In identifying and selecting suitable candidates for directorships, the Nomination Committee would consider the candidate's character, qualifications, experience, independence, time commitment and other relevant criteria necessary to complement the corporate strategy and achieve Board diversity, where appropriate, before making recommendation to the Board.

The Nomination Committee reviewed the structure, size, composition of the Board and the independence of the Independent Non-executive Directors, and considered the qualifications of the retiring Directors standing for election at the Annual General Meeting.

### Board Diversity Policy

The Board has adopted a Board Diversity Policy which sets out the approach to achieve and maintain diversity on the Board. The Company recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board and sees increasing diversity at the Board level as an essential element in maintaining the Company's competitive advantage.

Pursuant to the Board Diversity Policy, the Company seeks to achieve Board diversity through the consideration of a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and industry and regional experience. The Nomination Committee will discuss and where necessary, agree on the measurable objectives for achieving diversity on the Board and make recommendation to the Board. Such objectives will be reviewed/amended from time to time to ensure their appropriateness and the progress made towards achieving those objectives will be ascertained. The Nomination Committee will review the Board Diversity Policy and recommend revisions, as appropriate, to ensure its continued effectiveness from time to time.

The Board Diversity Policy is available on the website of the Company.

### Director Nomination Policy

The Director Nomination Policy of the Group has been adopted taking into consideration of the revised Listing Rules effective from 1 January 2019. The Director Nomination Policy sets out the procedures, process and criteria for identifying and recommending candidates for election to the Board in order to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the Company and the Board continuity and appropriate leadership at Board level.

Pursuant to the Director Nomination Policy, in evaluating and selecting a candidate for directorship, the Nomination Committee should consider a number of factors, including but not limited to character and integrity, qualifications and diversity aspects under the Board Diversity Policy and other perspectives that are appropriate to the Company's business and succession plan.

When appointing a new director/re-electing a new director, the Nomination Committee and/or the Board, upon receipt of the proposal/nomination from a shareholder, has to evaluate the candidate(s) based on the relevant criteria and, if more than one candidate, rank them by order of preference based on the needs of the Company. The Nomination Committee should then recommend to the Board (or to the shareholders) to appoint/elect the appropriate candidate for directorship, as applicable.

When re-electing a director at general meeting, the Board should also review the overall contribution and service to the Company of the retiring director and other criteria as set out in the Director Nomination Policy before making recommendation to the shareholders in respect of the proposed re-election of a director.

The Nomination Committee will review the Director Nomination Policy and recommend revisions, as appropriate, to complement the Company's corporate strategy and business needs.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## Corporate Governance Functions

The Board is responsible for performing the functions set out in the code provision D.3.1 of the CG Code.

During the year, the Board had reviewed the Company's corporate governance policies and practices, training and continuous professional development of directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the compliance with the Model Code and Employees Written Guidelines, and the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this Corporate Governance Report.

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS OF DIRECTORS

The attendance record of each Director at the Board and Board Committee meetings and the general meetings of the Company held during the year ended 31 December 2019 is set out in the table below:

Name of Director	Attendance/Number of Meetings					Annual General Meeting	Extraordinary General Meeting
	Board	Audit Committee	Risk Management Committee	Remuneration Committee	Nomination Committee		
Yang Ming-Hsiang	5/5	4/4 <sup>#</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1	1/1
Fan Chiang-Shen	5/5	4/4 <sup>#</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	-	-	1/1	1/1
Wei Hung-Li	5/5	4/4 <sup>#</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1	1/1
Lin Yen-Po	5/5	4/4 <sup>#</sup>	-	-	-	1/1	1/1
Kam Leung Ming	5/5	3/4	-	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	0/1	0/1
Cheng Chun Shing	5/5	4/4	-	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1	0/1
Ho Pak Chuen Brian	5/5	4/4	-	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1 <sup>*</sup>	1/1	1/1

# The directors are not members of the Audit Committee while they attended the relevant Committee meetings.

\* Written resolution in lieu of meeting passed pursuant to terms of reference of each committee.

## RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board acknowledges its responsibility for overseeing the Company's risk management and internal control systems and reviewing their effectiveness at least annually through the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee. The Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight and corporate roles in the Company's financial, operational, compliance, risk management and internal controls, while senior management designs, implements and monitors the risk management and internal control systems, and provides reports to the Board, the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee on the effectiveness of these systems. However, systems and internal controls can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss, as they are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Company's business objectives.

The Board has the overall responsibility for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks it is willing to take in achieving the Company's strategic objectives, and establishing and maintaining appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

### Risk Management

The Company has developed and adopted various risk management procedures and guidelines with defined authority for implementation by key business processes and office functions, including project management, sales and leasing, financial reporting, human resources and information technology.

All divisions/departments conducted internal control assessment regularly to identify risks that potentially impact the business of the Group and various aspects including key operational and financial processes, regulatory compliance and information security. Self-evaluation has been conducted annually to confirm that control policies are properly complied with by each division/department.

### Internal Control

The Company has established defined levels of responsibilities and reporting procedures. Controls have been designed and established to ensure that the Company's assets are safeguarded against improper use or disposal, financial and accounting records are maintained in accordance with relevant accounting standards and regulatory reporting requirements, and key risks that may impact on the Company's performance are identified and assessed.

During the year, the Company has engaged an external consultant to conduct a review of the Company's risk management policy and assessment procedures and internal controls over its inventory management process. Results of the review were communicated to the Audit Committee. Issues identified are followed up for proper implementation and the progress will be reported to the Audit Committee periodically.

### Review of Risk Management and Internal Control Systems

The Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee assist the Board in the review of the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control systems on an ongoing basis. The Directors through the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee are kept informed of significant risks that may impact the Company's performance. For the year ended 31 December 2019, the Board considered the risk management and internal control systems of the Company to be effective and adequate.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and is satisfied with the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and budget of the Group's accounting, and financial reporting function.

Arrangements/Whistleblowing procedures are in place to facilitate employees of the Company to raise, in confidence, concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, internal control or other matters of the Company.

The Company has developed its disclosure policy which provides a general guide to the Company's Directors, officers, senior management and relevant employees in handling confidential information, monitoring information disclosure and responding to enquiries.

Control procedures have been implemented to ensure that unauthorized access and use of inside information are strictly prohibited.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The statement of the independent auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 43 to 47.

Where appropriate, a statement from the Audit Committee will be made explaining its recommendation regarding the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of external auditors and the reasons why the Board has taken a different view from that of the Audit Committee.

## AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The remuneration paid to the external auditors of the Company in respect of audit services and non-audit services for the year ended 31 December 2019 amounted to HK\$2,861,000 and HK\$998,000 respectively.

An analysis of the remuneration paid to the external auditors of the Company, Messrs PricewaterhouseCoopers, in respect of audit services and non-audit services for the year ended 31 December 2019 is set out below:

Service Category	Fees Paid/Payable HK\$
Audit Services	2,861,000
Non-audit Services	998,000
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	3,859,000

## COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Yuen Wing Yan, Winnie of Tricor Services Limited has been engaged by the Company as the Company's company secretary. The primary contact person of the Company is Ms. Wei Hung-Li, an Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary on corporate governance and board practices and matters.

Ms. Yuen Wing Yan, Winnie has complied with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules by taking more than 15 hours of the relevant professional training for the year ended 31 December 2019.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

The Company engages with shareholders through various communication channels and a shareholders' communication policy is in place to ensure that shareholders' views and concerns are appropriately addressed. The policy is regularly reviewed to ensure its effectiveness.

To safeguard shareholder interests and rights, separate resolution should be proposed for each substantially separate issue at general meetings, including the election of individual Directors. All resolutions put forward at general meetings will be voted on by poll pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and of the Stock Exchange after each general meeting.

### Convening an Extraordinary General Meeting

Pursuant to Article 58 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

### Putting Forward Proposals at Annual General Meetings

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

### Putting Forward Enquiries to the Board

For putting forward any enquiries to the Board of the Company, shareholders may send written enquiries to the Company. The Company will not normally deal with verbal or anonymous enquiries.

### Contact Details

Shareholders may send their enquiries or requests as mentioned above to the following:

Address: No. 80, Baotai 3rd Road, Zhubei City, Hsinchu County 30244, Taiwan  
(For the attention of the Board of Directors)

Email: [gcompany@genestech.com](mailto:gcompany@genestech.com)

For the avoidance of doubt, shareholder(s) must deposit and send the original duly signed written requisition, notice or statement, or enquiry (as the case may be) to the above address, apart from the registered office of the Company, and provide their full name, contact details and identification in order to give effect thereto. Shareholders' information may be disclosed as required by law.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTORS/INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company considers that effective communication with shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and investor understanding of the Group's business performance and strategies. The Company endeavours to maintain an on-going dialogue with shareholders and in particular, through annual general meetings and other general meetings. At the annual general meeting, Directors (or their delegates as appropriate) are available to meet shareholders and answer their enquiries.

During the year under review, the Company has not made any changes to its Articles of Association. An up to date version of the Company's Articles of Association is also available on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website.

### Policies relating to Shareholders

The Company has in place a Shareholders' Communication Policy to ensure that shareholders' views and concerns are appropriately addressed. The Shareholders' Communication Policy is regularly reviewed to ensure its effectiveness.

The Dividend Policy of the Group is in place which was adopted on 13 November 2018 pursuant to code provision E.1.5 of the CG Code that has become effective since 1 January 2019. The Dividend Policy sets out the principles and guidelines that the Company intends to apply in relation to the declaration, payment or distribution of its net profits as dividends to the shareholders of the Company.

The Company does not have any pre-determined dividend payout ratio but the Board has the discretion to declare and distribute dividends (by way of cash or scrip or by other means that the Board considers appropriate) to the shareholders of the Company, subject to the Articles of Association of the Company and all applicable laws and regulations and the factors set out in the Dividend Policy, including but not limited to the financial results, cash flow situation, business conditions and strategies, future operations and earnings and other factors that the Board may consider relevant. The Board will review the Dividend Policy as appropriate from time to time.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

## 1 ABOUT THIS REPORT

Genes Tech Group Holdings Company Limited (“the Company” & “Genes Tech”), together with its subsidiaries (the “Group”), believe sustainability to be an essential element in their business success. The Group’s core philosophy stems from honesty, results-driven and customer-centric business.

The board of directors (“the Board”) of the Group leads the Group’s environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) strategy and has continued to drive appropriate measures and to ensure internal control systems are in place to address relevant ESG issues. The Group strongly believes that this will help successfully maintain sustainable growth in its business operations and meet public expectations.

The Group’s ESG report has been prepared in accordance with and has complied with the provisions of the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide issued by Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (“HKEX”), as set out in Appendix 20 to the GEM Listing Rules. This report details the Group’s sustainability performance within its business operations and activities for the financial year ended 31 December 2019, as well as providing relevant updates on the significant ESG matters identified during the year under the disclosure requirements.

### Stakeholder Engagement

The Group understands that the success of achieving its sustainability vision and purpose is intrinsically linked to its stakeholders, including but not limited to core team members and long term employees. One of the Group’s core missions is to engage with and create value for its stakeholders over the long term, including identifying material matters that brings economic, environmental and social impact of the business. In 2019, the Group continued to maintain an open dialogue with its stakeholders through staff briefing sessions, customer service channel, Annual General Meeting, regular supplier reviews, community donations, etc. to help better align the business and sustainability strategy. With regular communication and interaction with stakeholders, the Group can better maintain a balance between its business practices and sustainability strategies in line with stakeholders’ needs and expectations.

The Group’s materiality assessment, which includes discussions on materiality aspects of ESG, indicates that, from its stakeholder’s perspective, the areas “legal compliance”, “occupational health and safety” and “product responsibility and customer satisfaction”, in order of priority, are considered to be of most material areas and may have significant influence over the Group’s ESG performance.

## 2 ENVIRONMENT

The Group strictly complies with all applicable laws and regulations mandated by the Hsinchu County Environmental Protection Bureau of Taiwan and in the markets where the Group operates. In particular, under the Taiwan Environmental Protection Act, the Group’s business focuses on regulations around air pollution, water pollution, waste pollution, noise pollution, toxic chemicals and environmental impact. The Group maintains zero tolerance on any violation of the local legislation.

### Emissions

The Group’s service offerings focus on supplying and exporting new and used semiconductor manufacturing equipment. In addition, other supplementary services include tool repair, refurbishment, upscaling and manufacturing process modifications to meet the market’s needs. These complementary services extend the operational life of depreciated equipment and are created through a rigid and environmentally-safe process of refurbishment to reduce waste production in the industry. This supports the Group’s strategy to adopt environmentally friendly operations.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

Waste management relating to energy consumption and paper waste is also one of the more important and prioritized topics. The Group takes measures actively to address these matters by making full utilisation of packaging materials across its business operations, including wooden boxes, cartons, plywood boxes and foam boards. In order to minimise waste disposals, packaging materials are reused in packing second-hand equipment for exports. This initiative has led to a significant reduction in the reported use of packaging materials. Government-registered professional waste handlers have also been deployed to ensure effective and efficient waste segregation, disposal and management of both hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. During the year, the total amount of waste was 50,635 kg, as recorded by the respective third party waste handlers.

### Use of Resources

The Group is concerned about the direct and potential environmental impacts that arise from current business operations and support various initiatives towards sustainable development, such as leverage technology use and efficient consumption of water, energy, paper, raw materials, and other resources throughout the manufacturing process. Operational policies are in place to focus on improving resource allocation. These policies apply to existing plants for optimal resource usage and the ultimate goal is to achieve an improved energy and resource consumption.

- A rainwater collection system is in operation to recycle rainwater drainage collected within the perimeter of the building. Usage controls has also been installed for lights and air-conditioning. The total volume of rainwater drainage collected within the reporting year is 2,098.3 m<sup>3</sup> due to a high level of precipitation.
- To reduce electricity consumption, the Group fosters responsible use and management of resources among its employees. Employees are required to switch off all electronic devices, including computers and printers, before leaving. The last employee to leave the office is required to inspect whether all electronic devices and public appliances have been properly switched off across all floors. The Group engages in resource conservation by implementing a paperless business system to effectively reduce paper consumption in the office. Employees are also encouraged to take public transportation in another effort to reduce emissions and maximize transportation efficiently. The initiatives also apply to the current expansion of head office in Taiwan.

### Environment and Natural Resources

Semiconductor manufacturing equipment embedded with turnkey solutions naturally amounts to a lengthened usage lifecycle of related parts. The Group continues to focus on nurturing technical expertise assisted with industrial machinery to explore more ways to equip its engineering team and enhance operational processes. Such strategic direction facilitates the Group to be a sustainable service provider by making efforts to reduce emission rates as well as the consumption of natural resources.

All of the Group's facilities in operation are situated in official industrial sites. Assessments of how the community and the environment are affected are conducted on a regular basis. In parallel, cost-effective and forward looking measures are encouraged and put into practice after consideration. The Group stands by its long-term commitment to comply with existing environmental laws and regulations as a booster to the Group's improvement in environmental performance. In this reporting year, there were no violations or non-compliance related to any environmental laws and procedures recorded.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

Environmental performance data for Genes Tech for the year ended as of 31 December 2019:

Environmental KPIs	Unit	2019	2018
NO <sub>x</sub> emissions	kg	<b>18.32</b>	30.28
SO <sub>x</sub> emissions	kg	<b>0.01</b>	0.03
Particulate matter emissions	kg	<b>1.82</b>	3.00
Total greenhouse gas emissions	tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>443.83</b>	455.09
Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1)	tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>6.47</b>	8.67
Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 2)	tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>437.36</b>	446.41
Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 3*)	tonne CO <sub>2</sub> e	<b>95.82</b>	89.58
Total energy consumption	GJ	<b>3,063.26</b>	3,033.69
Total energy consumption intensity	GJ/revenue in million NTD	<b>1.84</b>	2.70
Total direct energy consumption	GJ	<b>109.24</b>	132.81
Diesel	GJ	<b>3.94</b>	2.09
Unleaded Petrol	GJ	<b>28.81</b>	62.66
Natural Gas	GJ	<b>76.50</b>	68.06
Total indirect energy consumption	GJ	<b>2,954.02</b>	2,900.88
Purchased electricity	GJ	<b>2,954.02</b>	2,900.88
Water consumption	m <sup>3</sup>	<b>2,098.30</b>	1,164.00
Water consumption intensity	m <sup>3</sup> /revenue in million NTD	<b>1.26</b>	1.04
Packaging material	tonne	<b>1,794.00</b>	2,632.00
Packaging material intensity	tonne/revenue in million NTD	<b>1.08</b>	2.35

\* Emissions produced indirectly from commercial business air travel by employees.

## 3 SOCIAL

### Employment

The Group values its employees and considers its staff as the most valuable asset by promoting a fair and positive workplace. To foster a friendly working environment, the Group advocates for equal opportunities, inclusion and healthy work-life balance, as stated in the staff handbook presented to the employees. The Group is in full compliance with the requirements of the Taiwan Labour Standards Act.

The employee handbook stipulates the details of the employment policies and procedures such as employment conditions, compensation and dismissal, working hours, leaves and other benefits. The handbook contains important information including the remuneration policies, employee benefits, rights on dismissal, appraisal and benefit system.

As guided by the Taiwan Employee Welfare Fund Act, the Group offers employee welfare promotions to those who have achieved performance expectations on top of competitive salary packages based on employees' credentials, tenure, and designation. Staff-oriented approach applies to preserve employees' well-being and to improve their benefits. This includes complimentary lunches on days of operation, nap accommodations, basketball court, open areas, and activity areas on office floors. This year, through the expansion of the headquarters in Taiwan, the Group is able to sustain more space to enhance relationships between staff members, build team spirit, and create a sense of belonging to the working environment.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

The Group also closely adheres to the Taiwan Labour Insurance Act where employees enjoy labour insurance as part of their benefits. The insurance premium of labour insurance is calculated using the employee's monthly insured salary and insurance premium rate.

Any act of discrimination, including race, gender, ethnic background, religion, disabilities and other features of an employee, is strictly prohibited in the workplace. The human resources department applies a recruitment procedure based on a fair and rigid set of selection criteria. A set of general recruitment criteria has been established to consistently provide equal opportunities to employees through a reasonable selection process. During the year, nearly 90% of staff members, majority of which coming from Taiwan, are under regular employment, while 10% of staff are employed on contract terms.

The Group adopts a zero tolerance policy to sexual harassment in the workplace in accordance with the Sexual Harassment Prevention Act of Taiwan. The Group believes that sexual harassment is not limited to inappropriate behaviour of management level staff, but it also includes any inappropriate verbal or physical behaviour demonstrated in the workplace. Penalty is strictly implemented by the Group to counter any form of discrimination and sexual harassment behaviour at work. Channels of whistleblowing are put in place in every department and the complainants' anonymity and confidentiality information are ensured. Other measures are adopted by the Group to protect its employees, including, among others, the improvements in environment and facilities at work.

### Health and Safety

The Group firmly believes in taking care of the health and safety of its employees and that its respective initiatives are vital towards achieving sustainable business. Safety policies, procedures, and control measures are continuously reviewed and improved to comply with the laws and regulations related to occupational health and safety, which covers the Taiwan Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Act for Protecting Workers of Occupational Accidents. The Group takes initiative in managing health and safety issues, in providing a safe and hazard free workplace, and in minimizing threats that could cause injuries or fatal accidents. Regular health and safety training courses with regards to the operations of equipment, workplace safety, fire drills and the use of protective equipment are delivered to all staff.

All employees are mandated to adopt the manner of "6S" which highlights the Group's in-house management system, composed of Seiri, Seiton, Seiso, Seiketsu, Shitsuke and Safety. The manner of "6S" is held at the core of the health and safety guidelines and all activities are centered on the corresponding philosophy. Regular safety inspections of the existing pieces of machinery and facilities are conducted by safety managers to ensure that the Group's current business operations and working procedures are compliant with health and safety standards. Weekly checks of the operational facilities where video and photographic footage are taken and examined by the safety managers are also implemented. The staff members are kept to a high standard and are expected to be knowledgeable of the internal guidelines and best practices, minimizing accidents and maintaining a safe working environment. Throughout the year, no work fatalities or work injuries were reported.

The Group requires new and existing staff members to undergo health check-ups and physical examinations once every two years. Occupational health and safety management plans, work rules, a health and safety unit, education and training opportunities to employees are all in place to ensure work safety. The Group provides national health insurance to all employees that covers also their family members, as part of their compensation and benefits.



# ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

## Development and Training

The Group embeds a stimulating atmosphere of continuous learning in the working environment to nurture employees and promote staff well-being. Different training and development programs are provided to employees across various seniority level. Training and Development Management Manual is published to enforce the training requirements for new and existing employees. In addition, Training and Career Development Guidance together with a series of training materials are provided to new employees to help them adapt smoothly to the Group's culture and working conditions. New joiners are required to complete all technical coaching activities within 90 days of employee deployment. Taking a further step, to assist employees in achieving their long-term goals, current staff members are mandated to complete a minimum of 3 hours' training according to their respective line of work. The Group also subjects the management representatives to ISO9001 familiarisation training that serves as the key quality driver within the Group. In this reporting year, total training hours completed by employees reached 685 hours.

The Group requires that all technical engineers and management staff are subject to adequate training and relevant working experience with semiconductor manufacturing equipment. Technical training catered to specific technical skills, other work-related skills and knowledge are required for the manufacturing operation. The Group seeks to constantly improve technical expertise, cultivate talent while expanding business network, and in turn elevating the cost-effectiveness of providing turnkey solutions. During the year, the Group is completing the expansion of the plants in Taiwan headquarters, which will provide more space and enable the Group to conduct more seminars to staff members delivering different information and building repositories of knowledge.

## Labour Standards

The Group considers its employees to be its greatest asset. Employment arrangements encompassing working environment, terms of employment, working hours, rest days and holidays are subject to routine reviews to strictly align with the regulations under the Taiwan Labour Standards Act, which includes provisions for strict prohibition of child and forced labour, standard working hours and conditions of employment, minimum wage, and non-discrimination.

To ensure that the Group conducts business with utmost integrity, policies regarding labour protection, working conditions, prevention and protection from occupation hazard are clearly stipulated in the staff handbook and are strictly implemented in operation. The Group reviews policies in place for new staff recruitment procedures to ensure that they are fully compliant with the requirements of national and regional regulations.

An employee welfare committee upholds the highest standards in business ethics. During this reporting year, there were no reports of significant labour disputes or non-compliance, either of which would have adversely affected the Group's reputation.

## Supply Chain Management

A procurement team oversees the procurement and logistics of the business. The source of the Group's used semiconductor manufacturing equipment can be broken down into three segments; which are: (i) overseas suppliers, (ii) other overseas used semiconductor manufacturing equipment providers, and (iii) semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts disposed of by existing customers.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

The ISO9001 and ISO14001 management manual list is adopted as part of its supplier selection process and include selection criteria such as pricing, quality, capacity, and performance records of delivery timeliness. Supplier's performance undergoes a robust review on a regular basis. The Group conducted an assessment of its supply chain with site visits and phone communications this year to ensure the suppliers comply and go beyond the required standards. The evaluations are based on the suppliers' detail in organization, quality, service and technology. If a supplier fails the assessment, the Group will discontinue the transactions, they are mandated to implement remedial actions and are urged to go through a re-evaluation period over the following three months. In this reporting year, the Group's operations reached a grand total of 367 suppliers, with 328 located in Taiwan and 12 located in Korea, 1 located in Hong Kong, 8 located in Singapore, 9 located in United States of America, 3 located in Japan, and 6 located in other countries.

To achieve sustainable product and service turnover, the Group monitors its inventory appropriately to cater to the needs of the Group's various operations. Operations in refurbishment, repair and maintenance services are among the services that require different parts. A work management system is in place to facilitate scheduling and timely delivery of existing parts.

### Product Responsibility

The Group fully complies with the applicable local and overseas laws and regulations regarding the production of its products and prides on its production safety and quality. Relevant policies and procedures are in place to control the production process and are clearly communicated to all staff members. A quality control team oversees the quality and control process standards. Incoming parts are closely monitored and finished products are subject to regular performance review and functionality testing to ensure customer satisfaction. In this reporting year, no finished products sold or shipped to customers were subject to recalls for safety and health reasons or returned and there was no report of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group.

Physical and quality controls testing are conducted on the materials and equipment to ascertain that their quality reaches the acceptable standards. The quality control team is in-charge of inspecting the appearance, size and functions of parts supplied by suppliers. Those that do not meet the required quality standards are immediately returned to the supplier for replacement or refund.

The refurbishment process undergoes a comprehensive inspection process managed by the quality control and engineering teams, based on each customer's Request for Quotation ("RFQ"). Afterwards, the quality control team conducts in-house testing on all finished products. The vital and final part of the process lies in the installation, where engineers perform on-site installation and testing to ensure that the machines fulfil production requirement. The products identified to have fallen short of relevant quality standards are subject to an additional round of testing. The Group also includes a warranty to all of its finished products that meet the quality control standards. As for the products that meet the quality control standards, they are subsequently approved for customer delivery.

An ISO 9001:2015 certified quality management system has been maintained with the aim of monitoring the product quality at different stages of the altering processes. The Group believes it is the robust quality control system over the end-to-end processes that contributes to customer satisfaction and their confidence in the Group's deliverables.

The Group fully respects intellectual property rights and falls in line with the Patent Act of Taiwan. Employees are required to sign the intellectual property and confidentiality agreements with the Company to ensure that employees are fulfilling their obligations of confidentiality and non-competition in accordance with the agreements as well as recognized intellectual property laws.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT (continued)

Operating within the Personal Information Protection Act, the Group protects not just the rights but also the privacy of the customers. To provide the highest level of customer information security, the Group keeps all customer data and confidential information in a private manner and enters into a non-disclosure agreement with each customer to strengthen customer privacy protection.

The Group's ability to grow and meet the diversified needs of customers is dependent on the feedback from customers. Formal customer complaints process is in place to capture, respond and monitor and escalate complaints to enhance its products. During this reporting year, there have been no significant product and service related complaints from customers.

### Anti-Corruption

With integrity and ethics placed in the core of its philosophy, the Group is committed to fully comply with laws and regulations concerning anti-corruption. An internal monitoring system records cases of unethical conduct and advocates honesty as a part of the Group's core strategy.

In the reporting year of 2019, there were no cases of legal proceedings, claims or disputes. The Group complies with the Anti-Corruption Laws and regulations in Taiwan and Hong Kong and firmly holds zero tolerance on any form of extortion, corruption, fraud, money laundering and bribery.

### Community Investment

The Group, as the pioneer of the industry in Zhubei, continues to actively participate in fulfilling its social responsibility and giving back to the communities where it operates by consistently supporting community programs, involving in various charity works, and formulating core strategies which prioritize the interest of the society.

In the reporting year, the Group has continued to provide support to the development of St. Joseph Social Welfare Foundation that seeks to provide long-term assistance to individuals with disabilities and enable them to regain a life of dignity and quality. A certificate of appreciation was awarded to the Group for the commitment to serving as a positive and enabling force. The Group has also extended community giving in the form of financial assistance to various charitable institutions, in which, the community donations include:

- Donation of USD 5,000 to China Soong Ching Ling Foundation for a charitable project named "SMIC Liver Transplant Program for Children" that has funded liver transplants and medical treatments for impoverished children and increased awareness of sick children's needs from local community; and
- Donations of TWD 480,000 to St. Joseph Social Welfare Foundation and Sacred Heart Kindergarten to support the operation and development of development and learning centres for disabled individuals and local kindergartens for children.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



羅兵咸永道

To the Shareholders of  
**Genes Tech Group Holdings Company Limited**  
*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

## OPINION

### *What we have audited*

The consolidated financial statements of Genes Tech Group Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") set out on pages 48 to 105, which comprise:

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

### *Our opinion*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 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.

## BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Independence*

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("the Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, 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 identified in our audit are summarised as follows:

- Net realisable value of inventories
- Impairment assessment of trade receivables

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
<p><b>Net realisable value of inventories</b></p> <p>Refer to note 2.10 and note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>At 31 December 2019, net inventory balance of the Group amounted to approximately NTD1,507 million. The inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. At 31 December 2019, the Group's inventory provision amounted to approximately NTD 42.2 million.</p> <p>The Group is engaged in the provision of turnkey solution and trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts. Management determined the net realisable value of the inventories based on the latest selling price of similar inventory items and purchase orders from customers.</p> <p>We focused on this area due to significant management's judgement and estimates involved in the determination of net realisable value, and also the significance of the inventories to the Group's total assets.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to management's assessment on the net realisable value of inventories included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understood, evaluated and tested the key controls over net realisable value of different types of inventories;</li><li>• Compared the carrying amount of the inventories, on a sample basis, to their net realisable value;</li><li>• Tested, on a sampling basis, the supporting documents of latest selling prices of similar inventory items or purchase orders from customers.</li></ul> <p>Based on the procedures performed, we found the management's judgement and estimates used in relation to the determination of net realisable value of inventories were supported by available evidence.</p>

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

## KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Continued)

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
<p><b>Impairment assessment of trade receivables</b></p> <p>Refer to note 2.12 and note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>At 31 December 2019, trade receivables of the Group amounted to approximately NTD256 million. The Group has not provided any impairment loss on trade receivables for the year ended 31 December 2019.</p> <p>The ECL model involved management's estimate of the lifetime expected credit loss to be incurred, which is estimated by taking into account various factors including the credit loss experience, ageing of overdue receivables, customers' repayment history and the ability of the customers in fulfilling their repayment obligation, as well as the current condition and forward looking information. Such estimation involved a significant degree of management judgement.</p> <p>We focused on this matter due to significant management's judgement and estimates involved in the impairment assessment of trade receivables.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to management's impairment assessment of trade receivables included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understood, evaluated and tested the Group's key controls over credit control, debt collection and estimation of expected credit losses;</li><li>• For historical loss rate on a sample basis, we checked to the actual incurred loss for the past 3 years to historical accounting records and evaluated the customers' repayment history by checking to repayment records of the customers, and the ability of the customers in fulfilling their repayment obligation with reference to available market information;</li><li>• Assessed management's assessment of current condition and forward-looking information with reference to our industry knowledge, market information including macroeconomic factors;</li><li>• Checked, on a sample basis, the Group's trade receivables ageing report by tracing to invoices and other relevant documents.</li></ul> <p>Based on the procedures performed, we found the judgement and estimation made by the management in relation to the impairment assessment of trade receivables to be supportable by available evidence.</p>

## OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all of the information included in the annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors 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.

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

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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

(Continued)

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Lee Kin Wah, Albert.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 26 February 2020



# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Revenue</b>	5	<b>1,908,210</b>	1,122,046
Cost of sales	7	<b>(1,419,502)</b>	(865,960)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>488,708</b>	256,086
Other income	6	<b>1,089</b>	4,781
Other (losses)/gain, net	6	<b>(8,511)</b>	10,907
Selling and distribution expenses	7	<b>(33,140)</b>	(38,716)
General and administrative expenses	7	<b>(173,231)</b>	(133,165)
		<b>274,915</b>	99,893
Finance income	9	<b>426</b>	301
Finance costs	9	<b>(14,979)</b>	(11,388)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>260,362</b>	88,806
Income tax expense	10	<b>(81,330)</b>	(33,205)
<b>Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>179,032</b>	55,601
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income, net of tax:</b>			
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
— Exchange differences		<b>(1,724)</b>	1,832
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to owners of the Company</b>		<b>177,308</b>	57,433
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic and diluted (NTD cents)	11	<b>17.90</b>	5.56

The notes on pages 53 to 105 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	12	304,177	256,095
Right-of-use assets	13	23,733	–
Intangible assets	14	123,660	654
Deferred income tax assets	23	19,357	40,074
Deposits	16	8,975	5,098
		<b>479,902</b>	301,921
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	17	1,506,574	1,470,956
Trade and bills receivables	15	255,569	402,233
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	16	114,395	90,641
Cash and cash equivalents	18	137,349	281,849
		<b>2,013,887</b>	2,245,679
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,493,789</b>	2,547,600
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	19	38,815	38,815
Reserves	20	587,423	449,355
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>626,238</b>	488,170

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

As at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bank borrowings	22	300,140	105,500
Lease liabilities	13	14,285	–
		<b>314,425</b>	105,000
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables and other payables	21	479,101	603,930
Contract liabilities	21	545,893	977,374
Lease liabilities	13	9,570	–
Bank borrowings	22	478,805	341,391
Current income tax liabilities		39,757	31,235
		<b>1,553,126</b>	1,953,930
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,867,551</b>	2,059,430
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>2,493,789</b>	2,547,600

The notes on pages 53 to 105 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements on pages 48 to 105 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

**Yang Ming-Hsiang**  
Executive Director

**Wei Hung-Li**  
Executive Director

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Share capital NTD'000 (Note 19)	Share premium NTD'000 (Note 20)	Statutory reserve NTD'000 (Note 20)	Other reserve NTD'000 (Note 20)	Exchange reserve NTD'000 (Note 20)	Retained earnings NTD'000	Total equity NTD'000
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	38,815	146,571	31,959	182,226	(3,074)	72,195	468,692
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	55,601	55,601
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1,832	-	1,832
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	1,832	55,601	57,433
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	7,801	-	-	(7,801)	-
Dividend declared (note 24)	-	-	-	-	-	(37,955)	(37,955)
<b>At 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019</b>	<b>38,815</b>	<b>146,571</b>	<b>39,760</b>	<b>182,226</b>	<b>(1,242)</b>	<b>82,040</b>	<b>488,170</b>
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	179,032	179,032
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(1,724)	-	(1,724)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,724)	179,032	177,308
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	16,856	-	-	(16,856)	-
Dividend declared (note 24)	-	-	-	-	-	(39,240)	(39,240)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>38,815</b>	<b>146,571</b>	<b>56,616</b>	<b>182,226</b>	<b>(2,966)</b>	<b>204,976</b>	<b>626,238</b>

The notes on pages 53 to 105 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	25(a)	(61,322)	181,575
Income tax paid		(76,010)	(37,770)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(137,332)	143,805
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired	27	(214,607)	–
Purchase of intangible assets		(270)	(75)
Interest received		426	301
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(58,288)	(25,504)
Net cash used in investing activities		(272,739)	(25,278)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		(14,826)	(10,079)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	25(b)	1,030,219	485,955
Repayments of bank borrowings	25(b)	(698,165)	(526,174)
Principal elements of lease payments	25(b)	(5,792)	–
Interest elements of lease payments	25(b)	(280)	–
Dividend paid	25(b)	(41,902)	(35,285)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		269,254	(85,583)
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		(140,817)	32,944
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<b>281,849</b>	<b>241,489</b>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(3,683)	7,416
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<b>137,349</b>	<b>281,849</b>
<b>Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	18	137,349	281,849

The notes on pages 53 to 105 are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in the provision of turnkey solution and trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts. Its parent and ultimate holding company is Queenbest Development Limited, a private company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"). Its ultimate controlling party is Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang ("Mr. Yang").

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in the Cayman Islands. Its registered office is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Group's principal place of business is located at No. 80, Baotai 3rd Road, Zhubei City, Hsinchu County 30244, Taiwan.

The Company is listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

The consolidated financial statements are presented in New Taiwan dollars ("NTD") and rounded to the nearest thousand ("NTD'000"), unless otherwise stated.

Particulars of the Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Place and date of incorporation and type of legal entity	Particulars of issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Effective interest held by the Company	Principal activities and place of operation
<b>Interests held directly</b>				
Genes Tech (Hong Kong) Co. Limited	Incorporated in Hong Kong on 13 April 2018 as a limited liability company	100 ordinary shares of Hong Kong dollar ("HK\$") 1 each	100%	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Top Lucky International Limited	Incorporated in Hong Kong on 26 March 2018 as a limited liability company	100 ordinary shares of HK\$1 each	100%	Investment holding, Hong Kong
Top Vitality Limited ("Top Vitality")	Incorporated in Anguilla on 28 April 2016 as a limited liability company	1,000,000 ordinary shares of United States dollar ("USD") 1 each	100%	Investment holding, Anguilla
<b>Interests held indirectly</b>				
靖洋科技股份有限公司 Genes Tech Co. Limited* ("Genes Tech")	Incorporated in Taiwan on 28 December 2009 as a limited liability company	15,000,000 ordinary shares of New Taiwan dollars ("NTD") 10 each	100%	Provision of turnkey solution and trading of semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts, Taiwan
崇濬科技股份有限公司 Astro Thermal Technology Corporation* ("Astro Thermal Technology")	Incorporated in Taiwan on 27 July 2009 as a limited liability company	1,500,000 ordinary shares of NTD 10 each	100%	Manufacturing and sale of heating jackets, Taiwan

\* The English name of the subsidiary established in Taiwan represents the management's best effort in translating the Chinese name of such subsidiary as no English name has been registered.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) and requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance Cap.622. The consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “GEM Listing Rules”). The measurement basis used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements is the historical cost basis.

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

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

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2019:

Annual Improvements Project (Amendments)	Annual Improvements 2015–2017 Cycle
HKAS 19 (Amendments)	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Long-term Interest in Associates and Joint Ventures
HKFRS 9 (Amendments)	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
HKFRS 16	Leases
HK(IFRIC)-Int 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

The Group had to change its accounting policies following the adoption of HKFRS 16 which was disclosed in note 2.2. The adoption of other new and amended standards did not have any material impact on the current period or any prior periods.

#### (b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted by the Group

The following new standards, new interpretations and amended standards have been issued but are not effective for financial year beginning on 1 January 2019 and have not been early adopted by the Group.

		Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after
HKFRS 3 (Amendments)	Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 (Amendments)	Definition of Material	1 January 2020
HKAS 39, HKFRS 7 and HKFRS 9 (Amendments)	Hedge accounting	1 January 2020
Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018	Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting	1 January 2020
HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2021
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be determined

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.1 Basis of preparation (Continued)

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

The Group will adopt the new standards, new interpretations and amended standards when they become effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the related impact of adopting the above new standards, amended standards and new interpretations, none of which is expected to have a significant effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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

### 2.2 Change in accounting policies

This note explains the impact of the adoption of HKFRS 16 on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### HKFRS 16 "Leases"

As indicated in note 2.1 above, the Group has adopted HKFRS 16 "Leases" retrospectively from 1 January 2019, but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period, as permitted under the specific transition provisions in the standard. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are therefore recognised in the opening balance sheet on 1 January 2019. The new accounting policies are disclosed in note 2.20.

The following explains the impact of the adoption of HKFRS 16 "Leases" on the Group's consolidated financial statements and also discloses the new accounting policy that has been applied from 1 January 2019, where it is different to those applied in prior periods.

#### (a) Adjustments recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16

On adoption of HKFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of HKAS 17. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The weighted average Group's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 2.1%.

	NTD'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 31 December 2018	14,504
Less: Short-term leases to be recognized on a straight-line basis as expense	(998)
	13,506
Effect of discounting at incremental borrowing rate as the date of initial adoption	(719)
	12,787
Lease liabilities recognized upon initial adoption of HKFRS 16	12,787
Representing:	
Current lease liabilities	5,271
Non-current lease liabilities	7,516
	12,787



# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.2 Change in accounting policies (Continued)

#### HKFRS 16 "Leases" (Continued)

##### (a) Adjustments recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16 (Continued)

Right-of-use assets were measured at the amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018. There were no onerous lease contracts that would have required an adjustment to the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application.

The recognised right-of-use assets relate to the following types of assets:

	31 December 2019 NTD'000	1 January 2019 NTD'000
Properties	17,105	5,396
Motor vehicles	6,628	7,391
Total right-of-use assets	23,733	12,787

The change in accounting policy affected the following items in the consolidated statement of financial position on 1 January 2019:

	31 December 2018 NTD'000	Adjustment NTD'000	1 January 2019 NTD'000
<b>Consolidated statement of financial position (extract)</b>			
<b>Non-current</b>			
Right-of-use assets	–	12,787	12,787
Lease liabilities	–	7,516	7,516
<b>Current</b>			
Lease liabilities	–	5,271	5,271

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.2 Change in accounting policies (Continued)

#### HKFRS 16 “Leases” (Continued)

##### (a) Adjustments recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16 (Continued)

Practical expedients applied

In applying HKFRS 16 for the first time, the Group has used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- the use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics;
- reliance on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous;
- the accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at 1 January 2019 as short-term leases;
- the exclusion of initial direct costs for the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.

The Group has also elected not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application. Instead, for contracts entered into before the transition date the Group relied on its assessment made applying HKAS 17 and HK(IFRIC)-Int 4 “Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease”.

##### (b) The Group’s leasing activities and how these are accounted for

The Group leases various offices, warehouses, and motor vehicles. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 2 to 5 years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

Until the financial year ended 31 December 2018, leases of property, plant and equipment were classified as either finance or operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) were charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The Group allocates the consideration in the contract to the lease and non-lease components based on their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of real estate for which the Group is a lessee, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2019

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.2 Change in accounting policies (Continued)

#### HKFRS 16 "Leases" (Continued)

##### (b) The Group's leasing activities and how these are accounted for (Continued)

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

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

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for leases in the Group, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Group:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received;
- uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held by the Group, which does not have recent third party financing; and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, country, currency and security.

The Group is exposed to potential future increases in variable lease payments based on an index or rate, which are not included in the lease liability until they take effect. When adjustments to lease payments based on an index or rate take effect, the lease liability is reassessed and adjusted against the right-of-use asset.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.2 Change in accounting policies (Continued)

#### HKFRS 16 "Leases" (Continued)

##### (b) The Group's leasing activities and how these are accounted for (Continued)

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life. While the Group revalues its land and buildings that are presented within property, plant and equipment, it has chosen not to do so for the right-of-use buildings held by the Group.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT-equipment and small items of office furniture.

Lease income from operating leases where the Group is a lessor is recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in obtaining an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the underlying asset and recognised as expense over the lease term on the same basis as lease income. The respective leased assets are included in the balance sheet based on their nature. The Group did not need to make any adjustments to the accounting for assets held as lessor as a result of adopting the new leasing standard.

### 2.3 Subsidiaries

#### (a) Consolidation

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

Inter-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.3 Subsidiaries (Continued)

#### (a) Consolidation (Continued)

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. It means the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs.

#### (b) Separate financial statements

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

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

### 2.4 Business combination

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the:

- fair values of the assets transferred;
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquired business;
- equity interests issued by the Group;
- fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement; and
- fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.4 Business combination (Continued)

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. The excess of the

- consideration transferred;
- amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity; and
- acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity

over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the business acquired, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions. Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.5 Segment reporting

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

### 2.6 Foreign currency translation

#### (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements is presented in NTD, while the functional currency of the Company is HK\$.

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated at foreign currencies at year-end exchange rates are generally recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as part of the fair value gains or losses.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.6 Foreign currency translation (Continued)

#### (c) Group companies

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

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting currency translation differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

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

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

#### (d) Disposal of foreign operation and partial disposal

On the disposal of a foreign operation (that is, a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the currency translation differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

In the case of a partial disposal that does not result in the Group losing control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of accumulated currency translation differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and the costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Freehold land is measured on initial recognition at cost and is not depreciated.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs, such as repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.7 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less their expected residual values, using straight-line method, over their estimated useful lives, at the following rates per annum:

Building on freehold land	50 years
Leasehold improvements	3–10 years
Office equipment	3–10 years

Construction in progress represents property, plant and equipment under construction or pending installation and is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost includes the costs of construction and acquisition. No provision for depreciation is made on construction in progress until such time as the relevant assets are completed and are available for the intended use.

### 2.8 Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The estimated useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be finite. Intangible assets with finite lives are subsequently amortised over the estimated useful economic lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

#### (a) Goodwill

Goodwill is measured as described in note 2.4. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets. Goodwill is not amortised but it is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired, and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The units or groups of units are identified at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes, being the operating segments (note 5).

#### (b) Computer software

Computer software are stated at cost less any impairment losses and are amortised on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 3 to 5 years of the underlying products, commencing from the date when the products are put into commercial production.

#### (c) Customer relationship

Customer relationship acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. It has an estimated useful life of 6 years and is subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.



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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.8 Intangible assets (Continued)

#### (d) Amortisation methods and periods

The Group amortises intangible assets with a limited useful life using the straight-line method over the following periods:

Computer software	3–5 years
Customer relationship	6 years

### 2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite useful lives are tested for impairment whenever there are indications that the assets' carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised as an expense immediately for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, reflecting market conditions 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 assessment of time value of money and the risk specific to the asset.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, 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 generate cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount and only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

### 2.10 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, comprises direct materials, direct labour, and an appropriate proportion of indirect expenses. Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.11 Financial assets

#### (a) Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets as “financial assets” at amortised cost. These assets include “trade and bills receivables”, “deposits”, “other receivables” and “cash and cash equivalents”.

#### (b) Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, which is the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (c) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains/(losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### (d) Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by HKFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables, see note 15 for further details.

### 2.12 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold in the ordinary course of business. If collection of trade and other receivables is expected in one year or less, they are classified as current assets. If not, they are classified as non-current assets.

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. See note 2.11 for further information about the Group’s accounting for trade and other receivables and note 3.1(b) for a description of the Group’s impairment policies.

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at banks and cash on hand.

### 2.14 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### 2.15 Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 2.16 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

### 2.17 Employee benefits

#### Employee leave entitlements

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to each reporting date. Non-accumulating compensated absences are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### Pension obligations

The employees of the Group's major subsidiary which operates in Taiwan are required to participate in a central pension scheme operated by the local government authority. This subsidiary is required to contribute a certain percentage of their payroll costs to the central pension scheme. The contributions are charged to the profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the central pension scheme.

#### Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised on the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.18 Revenue recognition

#### (a) Sale of goods

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances.

Revenue from the provision of turnkey solution and trading of the used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts is recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specified location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied.

Contract liabilities are recognised if the cumulative payments made by customers exceeds the revenue recognised in profit or loss. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the control of the products have been transferred to the customers at their acknowledgment and performance obligation is fulfilled.

- (b) Interest income from bank deposits calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.
- (c) Rental income is recognised on a time proportion basis over the lease terms.

### 2.19 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which require a substantial period of time to be ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Income earned on temporary investments of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on those assets is deducted from borrowing costs capitalised. Other borrowing costs are expensed when incurred.

### 2.20 Leases

As explained in note 2.2 above, the Group has changed its accounting policy for leases where the Group is the lessee. The new policy is described below and the impact of the change in note 2.2.

Until 31 December 2018, leases of property, plant and equipment where the Group, as lessee, had substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership were classified as finance leases. Finance leases were capitalised at the lease's inception at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, were included in other short-term and long-term payables. Each lease payment was allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost was charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases was depreciated over the asset's useful life or over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership were not transferred to the Group as lessee were classified as operating leases (note 26). Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) were charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.20 Leases (Continued)

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. See note 2.2 for further information about the Group's accounting policy for leases as a result of adopting the new leasing standard.

### 2.21 Income tax

Income tax comprises current income tax and deferred tax.

#### (a) Current income tax

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

#### (b) Deferred income tax

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

Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are not recognised for temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax bases of investments in foreign operations where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the entity has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

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## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.22 Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probably result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonably estimated.

Customers have the right of return within one year according to the relevant agreements with customers. The Group typically performs tests of its products prior to shipment. Occasionally, product tests performed after shipment identify yields below the level agreed with the customer. In those circumstances, there may be price reduction to reimburse or for the costs to return products and to ship replacement products to the customer. The Group estimates the amount of sales returns and the cost of replacement products based on the historical information as well as current information that is available to the Group.

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, the existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events not wholly within the control of the Group are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### 3.1 Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group does not use any derivative financial instruments to hedge the risk exposures.

Financial risk management is carried out by the finance department under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company. The CEO provides principles for overall risk management.

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## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (a) Market risk

##### (i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group mainly operates in Taiwan. Certain of the transactions for Taiwan reporting entity are denominated in United States Dollar ("USD"), and Hong Kong Dollar ("HK\$") and Japanese Yen ("JPY"). Moreover, certain cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables are denominated in foreign currencies, which expose the Group to foreign exchange risk, with respect of USD, HK\$ and JPY. The table below analyses the sensitivity of profit or loss to changes in the exchange rates by 5% of NTD against USD, HK\$ and JPY.

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
If NTD has depreciated by 5% against foreign currencies:		
<b>Net profit increase/(decrease)</b>		
— USD	2,029	7,331
— HK\$	—	750
— JPY	(21)	650
If NTD has appreciated by 5% against foreign currencies:		
<b>Net profit increase/(decrease)</b>		
— USD	(2,029)	(7,331)
— HK\$	—	(750)
— JPY	21	(650)

##### (ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of change in market interest rates. The Group's interest-rate risk arises from cash at banks balance and borrowings at floating rates. Borrowings obtained at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Details of the Group's borrowings have been disclosed in note 22.

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, if interest rate had been 10 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the profit before tax for the year would have been approximately NTD643,000 lower/higher (2018: NTD167,000 lower/higher), mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is managed on a group basis. The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand) and deposits with banks and trade and other receivables. Management has policies in place to monitor the exposures to these credit risks on an on-going basis.

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## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

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

##### (i) Risk management

As at 31 December 2019, for cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand), deposits with banks, they are all deposited with listed banks. The Group has not incurred significant loss from non-performance by these parties in the past and management does not expect so in the future.

As at 31 December 2019, top 5 customers of the Group accounted for approximately 45% (2018: 82%), of the trade receivables of the Group. The Group has set up long-term cooperative relationship with these customers. In view of the history of business dealings with the customers and the sound collection history of the receivables due from them, management believes that there is no material credit risk inherent in the Group's outstanding receivable balance due from these customers.

The Group applies HKFRS 9 simplified approach to measure expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables from initial recognition. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Management makes periodic assessment on the recoverability of trade and other receivables based on historical payment records of past 3 years, the length of the overdue period, the financial strength of the debtors and whether there are any disputes with the debtors. The Group's historical experience in collection of trade and other receivables falls within the recorded allowances and the directors are of the opinion that adequate provision for uncollectible receivables has been made in the consolidated financial statements. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward looking information on factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables.

##### (ii) Impairment of financial assets

The Group has two types of financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

- trade receivables;
- deposits and other receivables

While cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of HKFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.



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## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

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

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

###### Trade receivables

The Group applies the HKFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on the nature of customer accounts, shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

As at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2019, the Group does not have loss allowance.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 360 days past due.

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

###### Deposits and other receivables

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

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and bank balances, the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities from leading banks and the ability to close out market position. The Group aims to maintain flexibility in funding by keeping sufficient bank balances, committed credit lines available and interest bearing borrowings which enable the Group to continue its business for the foreseeable future.

The table below analyses the non-derivative financial liabilities of the Group into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the consolidated statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table were the contractual undiscounted cash flows and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay. Balance within 12 months equal their carrying balances as impact at discounting is not significant.

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## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 3.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

#### (c) Liquidity risk (Continued)

	Within 1 year or on demand NTD'000	1-2 years NTD'000	2-5 years NTD'000	More than 5 years NTD'000	Total contractual cash flows NTD'000	Carrying amount NTD'000
<b>As at 31 December 2019</b>						
Trade payables	294,646	-	-	-	294,646	294,646
Other payables and accruals	149,161	-	-	-	149,161	149,161
Bank borrowings and interest payments	490,078	50,742	146,165	126,904	813,889	778,945
Lease liabilities	9,994	6,383	8,481	-	24,858	23,855
	<b>943,879</b>	<b>57,125</b>	<b>154,646</b>	<b>126,904</b>	<b>1,282,554</b>	<b>1,246,607</b>
<b>As at 31 December 2018</b>						
Trade payables	464,234	-	-	-	464,234	464,234
Other payables and accruals	57,263	-	-	-	57,263	57,263
Bank borrowings and interest payments	348,422	15,610	29,293	71,521	464,846	446,891
	869,919	15,610	29,293	71,521	986,343	968,388

### 3.2 Capital management

The primary objectives of the Group's capital management are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to ensure optimal capital structure and shareholder returns, taking into consideration the future capital requirements of the Group and capital efficiency, prevailing and projected profitability, projected operating cash flows, projected capital expenditures and projected strategic investment opportunities.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total equity. Net debt is calculated as total bank borrowings less short-term bank deposits, restricted bank deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

The Group was in a net debt position as at 31 December 2019 and 2018. The Group's gearing ratio, as calculated by dividing the Group's net debt by the Group's total equity, as at 31 December 2019 is approximately 102% (2018: 34%).

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## 3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### 3.3 Fair value estimation

The carrying values of the Group's current financial assets, including trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents, and current financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank borrowings approximate to their fair values due to their short maturities. The carrying amount of non-current deposits and non-current borrowings approximate to their fair value which are estimated based on the discounted cash flows.

### 3.4 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

A financial asset and a financial liability shall be offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, an entity:

- (a) currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- (b) intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group has no financial assets and financial liabilities, which is subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements.

## 4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

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

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

### Impairment of goodwill

The Group tests whether goodwill has suffered any impairment on an annual basis. For the 2019 reporting period, the recoverable amount of cash-generating units (CGUs) was determined based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions. The calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated in note 14.

Details of impairment charge, key assumptions and impact of possible changes in key assumptions are disclosed in note 14.

### Impairment of receivables

The loss allowance for trade and other receivables are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Group's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

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## 4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

### Allowance for inventories

Management carries out inventory review on a product-by-product basis at the end of each reporting period and makes allowance for obsolete items. A considerable amount of judgement and estimates is required in determining such allowance.

If conditions which have an impact on the net realisable value of inventories deteriorate, additional allowances may be required. Management reviews the inventory ageing analysis at the end of reporting period. Management estimates the net realisable value for such inventories based primarily on the latest invoice price and current market conditions.

### Estimated current tax and deferred tax

The Group is subject to taxes in different jurisdictions. There are certain transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax based on estimates. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax provisions in the period in which such final tax liabilities determination is made.

The Group has certain sales made to the customers located in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), in which there are relevant tax regulation governing the provision of incidental services on the sales of machinery or equipment by a non-PRC resident enterprise to a PRC resident enterprise. However, the Group is not obliged to any tax reporting nor filing requirements to the local tax authority in the PRC. In addition, the Group has certain sales made to the customers located in the United States, South Korea and Singapore. However, the Group does not have any branches, physical offices or corporate entities in these three countries and/or the risk that the installation and modification work would trigger any sales becoming taxable. Accordingly, the management of the Group exercises considerable judgement in determining no provision of the relevant enterprise income tax relating to the sales made to the customers located in the PRC, the United States, South Korea and Singapore is required as there is no present obligation, whether legal or constructive, as a result of past event for the year.

### Provision for warranty

Warranty provision is based on the estimated cost of product warranties when revenue is recognised, usually within a period of six months to not more than twelve months from the date of sale. Factors that affect the Group's warranty liability include the number of sold units currently under warranty, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims on those units, and cost per claim to satisfy our warranty obligation. The estimation basis is reviewed on an on-going basis and revised where appropriate.

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## 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group may earn revenue and incur expenses, and is defined on the basis of the internal management reporting information that is provided to and regularly reviewed by the executive directors of the Company (defined as chief operating decision maker) in order to allocate resources and assess performance of the segment. For the current and prior years, executive directors of the Company regularly review revenue and operating results derived from provision of turnkey solution and trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts on an aggregate basis and consider as one single operating segment.

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Provision of turnkey solution	1,751,732	1,070,315
Trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts	156,478	51,731
	<b>1,908,210</b>	1,122,046

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal place of the Group's operation is in Taiwan. The Group regarded Taiwan as its place of domicile. The Group's non-current assets are principally located in Taiwan, being the single geographical region.

The geographical location of customers is based on the location at which the services are provided. The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers.

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Taiwan (place of domicile)	1,101,834	504,286
PRC	519,416	425,838
Singapore	125,292	60,053
United States	102,888	81,298
Japan	57,661	29,667
South Korea	–	18,828
Other countries	1,119	2,076
	<b>1,908,210</b>	1,122,046

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## 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

### Information about major customers

Revenue from customers contributing over 10% of total revenue of the Group is as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Customers</b>		
A	549,544	112,740
B	308,703	153,598
C	N/A*	209,288
D	N/A*	135,262
E	N/A*	129,010

\* The corresponding customers did not contribute over 10% of total revenue of the Group.

## 6 OTHER INCOME AND OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS, NET

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Other income</b>		
Rental income	524	572
Sundry income	565	4,209
	<b>1,089</b>	4,781
<b>Other (losses)/gains, net</b>		
Exchange (losses)/gains	(8,391)	10,907
Others	(120)	–
	<b>(8,511)</b>	10,907

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## 7 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Auditors' remuneration		
— Audit services	11,278	6,472
— Non-audit services (note (a))	3,932	4,618
Cost of materials used	1,190,969	698,301
Amortisation of intangible assets (note (b))	7,020	1,228
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note (c))	13,388	14,978
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 13)	6,194	—
Research expense	1,223	1,187
Provision for warranty, net (note 21(c))	28,086	4,087
Employee benefit expenses (note 8)	219,604	179,688
Professional fees	27,676	13,511
Expense relating to short-term leases (2018: operating lease payments)	2,232	6,302
Delivery charges	18,668	24,212
Travelling	29,550	22,469
Insurance	19,068	14,878
Entertainment	4,289	7,001
Utilities	3,273	2,694
Others	39,423	36,215
	<b>1,625,873</b>	<b>1,037,841</b>

Notes:

- (a) Non-audit services represent the services provided by the Company's auditor for its service for the acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology which was completed on 16 May 2019 (note 27).
- (b) Amortisation of intangible assets is included in "General and administrative expenses".
- (c) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is included in "Cost of sales" and "General and administrative expenses" amounting to approximately NTD7,851,000 (2018: NTD9,659,000) and NTD5,537,000 (2018: NTD5,319,000), respectively, for the year.

## 8 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Basic salaries, other allowances and benefits in kind	212,226	173,939
Pension costs — defined contribution scheme (note (a))	7,378	5,749
	<b>219,604</b>	<b>179,688</b>

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## 8 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES (Continued)

The amounts include the employee benefits expenses capitalised in inventories during the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019.

### (a) Pension costs — defined contribution scheme

In respect of the Group's contribution to defined contribution retirement plan, no contribution is available for reducing the Group's existing level of contribution for the year (2018: Nil).

### (b) Five highest paid individuals

The five individuals whose emoluments were the highest in the Group for the year include four (2018: four) executive directors whose emoluments are reflected in the analysis shown in note 31. The emoluments of the remaining one (2018: one) individual(s) during the year are as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Basic salaries, other allowances and benefits in kind	2,171	2,189
Pension costs — defined contribution scheme	86	88
	<b>2,257</b>	2,277

The emoluments of the remaining individuals fell within the following band:

	Number of individuals	
	2019	2018
Nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately NTD3,941,400)	1	1

(c) During the year, no emolument was paid by the Group to the Directors or any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group, or compensation for loss of office (2018: Nil).



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## 9 FINANCE INCOME AND COSTS

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Finance income		
Bank interest income	426	301
Finance costs		
Interest on bank borrowings	(14,699)	(11,388)
Interest on lease liabilities	(280)	–
	(14,979)	(11,388)
Net finance costs	(14,553)	(11,087)

## 10 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Current tax — Taiwan</b>		
Current tax on profits for the year	64,668	46,423
Reversal of income tax on the undistributed surplus earnings	(2,250)	(4,500)
(Over)/under provision in prior years	(701)	2,922
	61,717	44,845
Withholding tax	9,450	9,450
Deferred income tax	10,163	(21,090)
Income tax expense	81,330	33,205

The Group is subject to income tax on an entity basis on profits arising in or derived from the jurisdictions in which members of the Group are domiciled and operated.

The Legislative Yuan passed its third reading of Amendments to the Income Tax Act for Taiwan income tax rate and additional income tax rate on 18 January 2018 and took effect on 1 January 2018. As such, Taiwan Income Tax is calculated at 20% (2018: 20%) on the estimated assessable profits for the year.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and Anguilla, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is subject to any income tax under the jurisdictions during the year (2018: Nil).

Further pursuant to the Article 66-9 of Income Tax Act issued by Taxation Administration, Ministry of Finance, Taiwan, an additional income tax shall be charged at 5% (2018: 5%) on the undistributed surplus earnings in prior year.

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## 10 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

Reconciliation between income tax expense and profit before income tax at applicable tax rate is as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Profit before income tax	260,362	88,806
Tax calculated at the rates applicable to profits in the tax jurisdiction concerned	72,541	28,260
Income not subject to tax	(71)	(42)
Expense not deductible for tax purpose	307	–
(Over)/under provision in prior years	(701)	2,922
Reversal of income tax on the undistributed surplus earnings	(2,250)	(4,500)
Changes in tax rate	–	(3,350)
Withholding tax	9,450	9,450
Difference in tax rate over current tax and deferred tax	1,829	–
Others	225	465
Income tax expense	81,330	33,205

## 11 EARNINGS PER SHARE

### (a) Basic

The calculations of basic earnings per share are based on the profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company of approximately NTD179,032,000 (2018: approximately NTD55,601,000) and the weighted average of 1,000,000,000 (2018: 1,000,000,000) shares in issue during the year.

	2019	2018
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company (NTD'000)	179,032	55,601
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Basic earnings per share (NTD cents per share)	17.90	5.56

### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share were same as the basic earnings per share as there were no dilutive potential ordinary shares in existence during the years.

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## 12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land* NTD'000	Building NTD'000	Leasehold improvements NTD'000	Office equipment NTD'000	Construction in progress NTD'000	Total NTD'000
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>						
Cost	68,983	159,019	23,231	43,181	–	294,414
Accumulated depreciation	–	(15,726)	(12,673)	(18,883)	–	(47,282)
Net book amount	68,983	143,293	10,558	24,298	–	247,132
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>						
Opening net book amount	68,983	143,293	10,558	24,298	–	247,132
Additions	–	–	8,418	1,237	14,286	23,941
Depreciation charge	–	(3,122)	(3,339)	(8,517)	–	(14,978)
Closing net book amount	68,983	140,171	15,637	17,018	14,286	256,095
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>						
Cost	68,983	159,019	31,649	44,418	14,286	318,355
Accumulated depreciation	–	(18,848)	(16,012)	(27,400)	–	(62,260)
Net book amount	68,983	140,171	15,637	17,018	14,286	256,095
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>						
Opening net book amount	68,983	140,171	15,637	17,018	14,286	256,095
Additions	–	–	1,123	679	56,647	58,449
Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 27)	–	–	300	2,721	–	3,021
Depreciation charge	–	(3,122)	(4,076)	(6,190)	–	(13,388)
Closing net book amount	68,983	137,049	12,984	14,228	70,933	304,177
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>						
Cost	68,983	159,019	33,072	47,818	70,933	379,825
Accumulated depreciation	–	(21,970)	(20,088)	(33,590)	–	(75,648)
Net book amount	68,983	137,049	12,984	14,228	70,933	304,177

\* The Group's land is located in Taiwan and is a freehold land.

Land and building with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately NTD206,032,000 (2018: approximately NTD209,154,000) of the Group were pledged to a bank to secure banking facilities granted to the Group (note 22).

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## 13 LEASES

### (a) Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position

The consolidated statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	As at 31 December	
	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Right-of-use assets</b>		
Beginning of financial year	12,787	–
Additions	17,140	–
Depreciation	(6,194)	–
<b>End of financial year</b>	<b>23,733</b>	–

	As at 31 December	
	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Cost	29,927	–
Accumulated depreciation	(6,194)	–
	<b>23,733</b>	–

	As at 31 December	
	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Properties	17,105	–
Motor vehicles	6,628	–
	<b>23,733</b>	–

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## 13 LEASES (Continued)

### (a) Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (Continued)

	As at 31 December	
	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	9,570	–
Non-current	14,285	–
	<b>23,855</b>	–

### (b) Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	For the year ended 31 December	
	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets</b>		
Properties	3,121	–
Motor vehicles	3,073	–
	<b>6,194</b>	–
Interest expense included in finance cost	280	–
Expenses relating to short-term leases (2018: expenses relating to operating leases)	2,232	6,302

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## 14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Goodwill NTD'000	Customer relationship NTD'000	Computer software NTD'000	Total NTD'000
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>				
Cost	–	–	4,809	4,809
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	–	–	(3,002)	(3,002)
Net book amount	–	–	1,807	1,807
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>				
Opening net book amount	–	–	1,807	1,807
Additions	–	–	75	75
Amortisation charge	–	–	(1,228)	(1,228)
Closing net book amount	–	–	654	654
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>				
Cost	–	–	4,884	4,884
Accumulated amortisation	–	–	(4,230)	(4,230)
Net book amount	–	–	654	654
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>				
Opening net book amount	–	–	654	654
Additions	–	–	270	270
Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 27)	72,920	56,440	396	129,756
Amortisation charge	–	(6,271)	(749)	(7,020)
Closing net book amount	72,920	50,169	571	123,660
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>				
Cost	72,920	56,440	5,550	134,910
Accumulated amortisation	–	(6,271)	(4,979)	(11,250)
Net book amount	72,920	50,169	571	123,660

### Impairment tests for goodwill

Management reviews the business performance of the Group based on the products and services the respective businesses provide. Trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts and provision of turnkey solution are identified as the main products and services of the Group. Goodwill is monitored by management at the operating segment level. The Group's goodwill is attributable to the provision of turnkey solution and trading of used semiconductor manufacturing equipment and parts.

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## 14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on higher of fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management. Cash flows beyond the one-year period are projected for the next four-year period using the estimated growth in revenue and gross profit margin. Thereafter, the cash flows are extrapolated using the terminal growth rates not exceeding the long-term average growth rate for the business in which the CGU operates.

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

	2019
Budgeted gross profit margin for the first year	38.7%
Forecasted average gross profit margin for second to fifth year	38.9%
Budgeted revenue growth rate for the first year	5.3%
Forecasted average revenue growth rate for second to fifth year	2.7%
Terminal growth rate	1.4%
Discount rate (pre-tax)	25.6%

Assumption	Approach used to determining values
Sales volume	Average annual growth rate over the five-year forecast period; based on past performance and management's expectations of market development.
Sales price	Based on current industry trends and including long term inflation forecasts.
Budgeted gross margin	Based on past performance and management's expectations for the future.
Other operating costs	Fixed costs of the CGUs, which do not vary significantly with sales volumes or prices. Management forecasts these costs based on the current structure of the business.
Annual capital expenditure	Expected cash costs in the CGUs. This is based on the historical experience of management, and the planned refurbishment expenditure. No incremental revenue or cost savings are assumed in the value-in-use model as a result of this expenditure.
Long-term growth rate	This is the weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate cash flows beyond the budget period. The rates are consistent with forecasts included in industry reports.
Pre-tax discount rates	Reflect specific risks relating to the relevant segments and the countries in which they operate.

The recoverable amount of goodwill is estimated to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill at 31 December 2019 by approximately NTD162,733,000.

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## 14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

The recoverable amount of goodwill would equal its carrying amount if the key assumptions were to change as follows:

	2019	
	From	To
Sales volume (% annual growth rate)	3.2%	-11.5%
Budgeted gross margin (%)	38.9%	29.8%
Pre-tax discount rate (%)	25.6%	43.2%

The Directors and management have considered and assessed reasonably possible changes for other key assumptions and have not identified any instances that could cause the carrying amount of goodwill to exceed its recoverable amount.

## 15 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Trade receivables	255,569	400,818
Bills receivables	–	1,415
	<b>255,569</b>	402,233

The Group normally allows credit period ranging from 30 to 90 days (2018: 30 to 90 days) to its major customers.

The Group applies the HKFRS 9 simplified approach to measure expected credit loss which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. The Group assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost. The Group did not hold any collateral as security or other credit enhancements over the trade receivables. Note 3.1(b) provides for details about the calculation of the allowance.

The ageing analysis of trade and bills receivables, based on invoice dates, as at each reporting date, is as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
1–30 days	74,456	340,840
31–90 days	77,476	27,496
91–180 days	17,464	7,297
181–365 days	44,646	26,600
Over 1 year	41,527	–
	<b>255,569</b>	402,233



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## 15 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The carrying amount of the Group's trade and bills receivables is denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
USD	155,433	115,810
NTD	100,136	39,233
JPY	–	247,190
	<b>255,569</b>	402,233

Trade receivables are related to a number of customers that had a good track record of credit with the Group. Based on past credit history, with the consideration of current and forward looking information, the management believes that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality.

As at 31 December 2019, no provision of impairment loss has been recognised (2018: Nil).

## 16 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Prepayments	108,434	79,619
Deposits and other receivables	14,936	16,120
	<b>123,370</b>	95,739
Less: non-current deposits	(8,975)	(5,098)
	<b>114,395</b>	90,641

The carrying amount of the Group's prepayments, deposits, other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
USD	94,402	70,844
NTD	24,842	22,534
HK\$	3,540	1,501
Others	586	860
	<b>123,370</b>	95,739

As at 31 December 2018 and 2019, the carrying amounts of non-current deposits approximate to their fair value.

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## 17 INVENTORIES

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Raw materials	922,481	781,465
Work in progress	302,340	581,640
Finished goods	323,996	150,094
	<b>1,548,817</b>	1,513,199
Less: Provision for impairment loss on inventories	(42,243)	(42,243)
	<b>1,506,574</b>	1,470,956

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in cost of sales amounted to approximately NTD1,190,969,000 (2018: approximately NTD698,301,000) for the year ended 31 December 2019.

No provision for inventories were charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income during the year ended 31 December 2019. (2018: Nil).

## 18 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Cash at banks	135,641	280,334
Cash on hand	1,708	1,515
	<b>137,349</b>	281,849

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
NTD	88,794	29,152
USD	46,793	210,070
HK\$	1,006	41,696
Others	756	931
	<b>137,349</b>	281,849

The effective annual interest rate on cash at bank was 0.20% (2018: 0.12%) for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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## 19 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of Shares	Share capital NTD'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company	2,000,000,000	77,630
As at 31 December 2019	<b>2,000,000,000</b>	<b>77,630</b>

	Number of Shares	Share capital NTD'000
Issued and fully paid		
As at 1 January 2018, 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	1,000,000,000	38,815
As at 31 December 2019	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	<b>38,815</b>

## 20 RESERVES

### Share premium

The share premium account of the Company includes the premium arising from the issue of new shares pursuant to the share offer net of expenses incurred in connection with the issue of shares upon share offer.

### Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Taiwan Companies Act, the Company's principal subsidiary incorporated in Taiwan is required to appropriate 10% of the annual profit after income tax and (after offsetting any prior years' losses) determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Taiwan to the statutory reserve until the balance of the reserve fund reaches the amount equal to the entity's registered capital. The statutory reserve shall be provided until the reserve equals the entity's paid-in-capital. The reserve may be (i) used to offset a deficit, or (ii) distributed as dividends in cash or shares for the portion in excess of 25% of the paid-in capital if the entity incurs no loss.

### Other reserve

Other reserve represents the capital reserve, which is the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of subsidiaries acquired by Genes Tech Group in prior years and the consideration paid to the then shareholders of those subsidiaries.

### Exchange reserve

The exchange reserve represents the exchange differences relating to the translation of the net assets of the Company from its functional currency in HK\$ to the Group's presentation currency in NTD. The exchange differences are recognised directly in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the exchange reserve.

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## 21 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Trade payables (note (a))	<b>294,646</b>	464,234
Other payables (note (b))	<b>1,165</b>	8,690
Accruals	<b>147,996</b>	108,858
Provision for warranty (note (c))	<b>35,294</b>	22,148
	<b>479,101</b>	603,930
Contract liabilities (note (d))	<b>545,893</b>	977,374

The carrying amounts of trade and other payables approximate to their fair values and were denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
NTD	<b>333,914</b>	243,372
USD	<b>91,391</b>	94,084
HK\$	<b>15,370</b>	14,092
SGD	<b>2,484</b>	–
JPY	<b>648</b>	230,234
	<b>443,807</b>	581,782

### (a) Trade payables

The ageing analysis of trade payables, based on invoice dates, as at each reporting date is shown as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Current or less than 1 month	<b>54,365</b>	161,880
1 to 3 months	<b>88,444</b>	252,158
More than 3 months to 1 year	<b>151,837</b>	50,196
	<b>294,646</b>	464,234

(b) The amount includes a dividend payable of NTD8,000 (2018: NTD 2,670,000).

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## 21 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (Continued)

### (c) Provision for warranty

	NTD'000
As at 1 January 2018	27,926
Additional provision	28,991
Utilised during the year	(9,865)
Reversal during the year	(24,904)
	22,148
As at 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019	22,148
Additional provision	49,859
Utilised during the year	(14,940)
Reversal during the year	(21,773)
	35,294

#### As at 31 December 2019

Provision is made for estimated warranty claims in respect of products sold which are still under warranty at the end of the reporting period. These claims are expected to be settled in the next financial year.

### (d) Contract liabilities

The Group receives payments from certain customers in advance of the performance under the contracts.

	Year ended 31 December 2019 NTD'000	Year ended 31 December 2018 NTD'000
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	501,304	129,099

Contract liabilities are recognised if the cumulative payments made by customers exceeds the revenue recognised in profit or loss. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the control of the products have been transferred to the customers at their acknowledgement and performance obligation is fulfilled.

Contract liabilities have decreased by approximately NTD431,481,000 as at 31 December 2019 due to less deposits received from customers. The amount is expected to be recognised as revenue during the forthcoming financial year.

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## 22 BANK BORROWINGS

	31 December 2019			31 December 2018		
	Current NTD'000	Non-current NTD'000	Total NTD'000	Current NTD'000	Non-current NTD'000	Total NTD'000
<i>Secured</i>						
Bank borrowings (note (a))	262,000	–	262,000	175,000	–	175,000
Long-term bank borrowings (note (b))	10,402	114,425	124,827	8,333	100,000	108,333
Total secured borrowings	272,402	114,425	386,827	183,333	100,000	283,333
<i>Unsecured</i>						
Bank borrowings (note (c))	172,117	–	172,117	130,725	–	130,725
Long-term bank borrowings (note (d))	34,286	185,715	220,001	27,333	5,500	32,833
Total unsecured borrowings	206,403	185,715	392,118	158,058	5,500	163,558
Total borrowings	478,805	300,140	778,945	341,391	105,500	446,891

Notes:

- The short-term borrowing with a principal amount of NTD175,000,000, is secured by land and building of the Group (note 12). It bears interest at 0.84% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum and repayable on maturity date. The short-term borrowing with a principal amount of NTD87,000,000, is secured by land and building of the Group (note 12). It bears interest at 0.66% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum and repayable on maturity date.
- As at 31 December 2019, the long-term borrowings represent two loans with principal amount of NTD25,000,000 and NTD125,000,000, respectively. These borrowings bear interest at 0.74% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum and are repayable in 145 and 180 monthly installments, respectively. These borrowings are secured by land and building of the Group (note 12).
- The bank borrowings are carried at amortised cost. Out of the amount, NTD20,000,000 bear interest at 1.13% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum. The remaining borrowings bear interest at rate 0.6% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum as at 31 December 2019.
- The unsecured borrowings with a principal amount of NTD240,000,000 bear interest at 1.34% above the bank's NTD prime rate per annum and is repayable in 84 monthly installments.

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## 22 BANK BORROWINGS (Continued)

The bank interests are charged at rate ranging from 1.75% to 3.68% (2018: 1.8% to 4.33%) per annum as at 31 December 2019.

As at each reporting date, total current and non-current bank borrowings were repayable as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Within 1 year	<b>478,805</b>	341,391
More than 1 year, but not exceeding 2 years	<b>44,688</b>	13,833
More than 2 years, but not exceeding 5 years	<b>134,064</b>	25,000
After 5 years	<b>121,388</b>	66,667
	<b>778,945</b>	446,891

The carrying amounts of bank borrowings were denominated in the following currencies:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
NTD	<b>626,829</b>	336,167
USD	<b>152,116</b>	110,724
	<b>778,945</b>	446,891

The Group has undrawn borrowing facilities of NTD194,102,000 (2018: NTD201,926,000).

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, the carrying amounts of current and non-current borrowings approximate to their fair values.

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## 23 DEFERRED INCOME TAX

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of financial position, certain deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been offset.

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Deferred income tax assets	36,339	41,906
Deferred income tax liabilities	(16,982)	(1,832)
Deferred income tax assets, net	19,357	40,074

The movements of the deferred tax assets/(liabilities) during the year are shown as follows:

	Deferred tax liabilities			Deferred tax assets					
	Customers relationship NTD'000	Right-of-use assets NTD'000	Unrealised exchange difference NTD'000	Lease liabilities NTD'000	Provision for obsolete inventories NTD'000	Provision of warranty NTD'000	Timing differences in recognising gross profits NTD'000	Others NTD'000	Total NTD'000
At 1 January 2018	-	-	(49)	-	7,181	4,748	6,034	1,070	18,984
Credited/(Charged) to profit or loss:									
due to changes in tax rate	-	-	(9)	-	1,267	838	1,065	189	3,350
due to changes in timing difference	-	-	(1,774)	-	-	(1,156)	20,265	405	17,740
At 31 December 2018	-	-	(1,832)	-	8,448	4,430	27,364	1,664	40,074
Recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16	-	(2,557)	-	2,557	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 27)	(13,320)	-	-	-	-	-	2,766	-	(10,554)
Credited/(Charged) to profit or loss:									
due to changes in timing difference	1,480	(2,190)	1,437	2,214	-	2,629	(15,733)	-	(10,163)
At 31 December 2019	(11,840)	(4,747)	(395)	4,771	8,448	7,059	14,397	1,664	19,357

Management intended to reinvest the subsidiary's earnings and therefore no deferred tax is provided for undistributed profits of subsidiary.



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## 24 DIVIDENDS

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Proposed final dividend of Nil per share (2018: HK\$0.01 per share)	–	39,240

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period of 2018, a final dividend of HK\$10,000,000 (equivalent to NTD39,240,000) or HK\$0.01 (equivalent to approximately NTD0.04) per share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2018 has been proposed by the directors of the Company and approved by the shareholders in the annual general meeting held on 26 June 2019. No final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2019 has been proposed.

## 25 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

### (a) Cash (used in)/generated from operations

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Cash flows from operation activities		
Profit before income tax	260,362	88,806
Adjustments for:		
— Interest expenses	14,979	11,388
— Interest income	(426)	(301)
— Provision for warranty	28,086	4,087
— Amortisation of intangible assets	7,020	1,228
— Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,388	14,978
— Depreciation of right-of-use assets	6,194	–
	329,603	120,186
Changes in working capital:		
— Decrease/(increase) in inventories	93,759	(523,458)
— Decrease/(increase) in trade and bills receivables	195,952	(320,768)
— Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables	(25,228)	(50,612)
— (Decrease)/increase in contract liabilities	(460,945)	665,630
— (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(194,463)	290,597
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(61,322)	181,575

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## 25 CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Continued)

### (b) Net debt reconciliation

This section sets out an analysis of net debt and the movements in net debt for each of the periods presented.

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Cash/(debt)</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	137,349	281,849
Borrowings	(778,945)	(446,891)
Lease liabilities	(23,855)	–
Dividend payable	(8)	(2,670)
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>(665,459)</b>	(167,712)
Cash and cash equivalents	137,349	281,849
Gross debt	(802,808)	(449,561)
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>(665,459)</b>	(167,712)

	Other asset	Liabilities from financing activities			Total NTD'000
	Cash and cash equivalents NTD'000	Borrowing NTD'000	Lease liabilities NTD'000	Dividend payable NTD'000	
<b>Net debt as at 1 January 2018</b>	241,489	(487,110)	–	–	(245,621)
Cash flows	38,528	40,219	–	35,285	114,032
Non-cash changes					
— Dividend declared	–	–	–	(37,955)	(37,955)
Foreign exchange adjustments	1,832	–	–	–	1,832
<b>Net debt as at 31 December 2018 and 1 January 2019</b>	281,849	(446,891)	–	(2,670)	(167,712)
Recognised on adoption of HKFRS 16 (note 2.2)	–	–	(12,787)	–	(12,787)
Cash flows	(140,817)	(332,054)	6,072	41,902	(424,897)
Non-cash changes					
— Additions to lease liabilities	–	–	(17,140)	–	(17,140)
— Dividend declared	–	–	–	(39,240)	(39,240)
Foreign exchange adjustments	(3,683)	–	–	–	(3,683)
<b>Net debt as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>137,349</b>	<b>(778,945)</b>	<b>(23,855)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(665,459)</b>

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## 26 COMMITMENTS

### Non-cancellable short-term leases

The Group leases properties and office equipment under non-cancellable short-term lease agreement. The agreements do not include an extension option.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable short-term leases (2018: non-cancellable operating lease) are as follows:

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Within one year	–	6,643
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	–	7,861
	–	14,504

## 27 BUSINESS COMBINATION

### Acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology Corporation

Pursuant to the share purchase agreement entered into between Top Vitality Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the beneficial owners of Astro Thermal Technology (the "Sellers") dated 12 December 2018, and the supplemental agreement entered into between the sellers and Genes Tech Co. Limited\* (靖洋科技股份有限公司) ("Genes Tech"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, dated 2 May 2019, Genes Tech acquired 100% equity interest of Astro Thermal Technology in the form of cash consideration amounted to NTD300 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$75 million).

Upon the completion of the acquisition on 16 May 2019, Astro Thermal Technology became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genes Tech. Acquisition-related costs of approximately NTD15,008,000 have been charged to general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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## 27 BUSINESS COMBINATION (Continued)

### Acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology Corporation (Continued)

The fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed and the consideration paid at the acquisition date are summarised in the table below:

	NTD'000
<b>Consideration</b>	
Cash paid	300,000
<b>Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed</b>	
Property, plant and equipment	3,021
Intangible assets	396
Intangible assets — customer relationship (note (i))	56,440
Deferred income tax assets	2,766
Trade and bills receivables	49,288
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	2,403
Inventories	129,377
Cash and cash equivalents	85,393
Trade payables and other payables	(43,896)
Current income tax liabilities	(13,365)
Contract liabilities	(31,423)
Deferred income tax liabilities (note (ii))	(13,320)
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Total identifiable net assets	227,080
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Goodwill	72,920
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Cash consideration paid	300,000
Less: cash and cash equivalents acquired	(85,393)
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Net cash outflow on acquisition for the period	214,607
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The goodwill is attributable to the expected synergy between Genes Tech and Astro Thermal Technology. It will not be deductible for tax purposes.

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## 27 BUSINESS COMBINATION (Continued)

### Acquisition of Astro Thermal Technology Corporation (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) The customer relationship recognised in intangible assets with a useful life of 6 years and assessed with a fair value of approximately NTD56,440,000, using multi-period excess earnings method based on financial budgets covering a five-year period approved by senior management. The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its projections:
  - Average revenue growth rate from 2.1% to 6.6% with reference to the average performance in the past and the expected returns related to the specific customers; and
  - Discount rate of 21.3% is used with reference to the current market data for comparable companies in the relevant industry
- (ii) The deferred income tax liability relating to the fair value of intangible assets amounted to approximately NTD13,320,000, calculated at the Taiwan Income Tax rate of 20%.

The revenue included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income since 16 May 2019 contributed by Astro Thermal Technology was approximately NTD240,103,000. It had net profit of approximately NTD46,749,000 over the same period.

Had Astro Thermal Technology been consolidated from 1 January 2019, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income would show pro-forma revenue of approximately NTD1,962,551,000 and net profit of approximately NTD196,091,000.

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## 28 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

To the best knowledge of the Directors, none of these related party transactions constitutes connected transactions that need to be disclosed under the GEM Listing Rules.

The Group carried out the following transactions with its related parties during the year:

### (a) Name and relationship with related parties

Name	Relationship
Mr. Yang	Executive director and key management personnel
Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen ("Mr. Fan")	Executive director and key management personnel
Ms. Wei Hung-Li ("Ms. Wei")	Executive director and key management personnel
Mr. Lin Yen-Po ("Mr. Lin")	Executive director and key management personnel

### (b) Transactions with related parties

Save as disclosed in note 28(c), there is no material related party transactions during the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019.

### (c) Key management personnel compensation

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
Short-term employee benefits — salaries, allowances and benefits in kind	20,008	16,725
Post-employment benefits — defined contribution retirement plans	206	116
	<b>20,214</b>	16,841

Executive directors are considered to be key management personnel.

## 29 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Since January 2020, Taiwan and China has reported numerous confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus Pneumonia which may affect the usual business environment of the regions as a whole. Pending development of this non-adjusting subsequent event, the Group's financial results may be affected, the extent of which could not be estimated as of the date of this report.

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## 30 BALANCE SHEET AND RESERVE MOVEMENT OF THE COMPANY

### Balance sheet of the Company

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment in subsidiaries	270,598	270,598
	<b>270,598</b>	270,598
<b>Current assets</b>		
Prepayments and other receivables	2,763	716
Amounts due from subsidiaries	85,112	86,406
Cash and cash equivalents	839	21,906
	<b>88,714</b>	109,028
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>359,312</b>	379,626
<b>Equity</b>		
Share capital	38,815	38,815
Reserves (note a)	275,107	327,109
	<b>313,922</b>	365,924
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Amount due to subsidiaries	30,509	1
Other payables and accruals	14,881	13,701
	<b>45,390</b>	13,702
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>45,390</b>	13,702
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>359,312</b>	379,626

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

### Note (a) Reserve movement of the Company

	Share capital NTD'000	Share premium NTD'000	Contributed surplus* NTD'000	Exchange reserve NTD'000	Accumulated losses NTD'000	Total NTD'000
<b>At 1 January 2018</b>	38,815	146,571	277,142	(10,334)	(11,855)	440,339
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(39,265)	(39,265)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	2,805	-	2,805
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	2,805	(39,265)	(36,460)
Dividend declared	-	-	(37,955)	-	-	(37,955)
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	38,815	146,571	239,187	(7,529)	(51,120)	365,924
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(11,972)	(11,972)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(790)	-	(790)
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(790)	(11,972)	(12,762)
Dividend declared	-	-	(39,240)	-	-	(39,240)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>38,815</b>	<b>146,571</b>	<b>199,947</b>	<b>(8,319)</b>	<b>(63,092)</b>	<b>313,922</b>

\* Contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the net asset value of the subsidiaries acquired pursuant to the Reorganisation and the nominal value of the shares issued by the Company in exchange for the shares of subsidiaries.



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## 31 BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS

### (a) Directors' emoluments

Pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules, Section 383(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f) of the Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, details of emoluments paid by the entities comprising the Group to the directors of the Company are as follows:

	Fees NTD'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind NTD'000	Retirement benefit costs NTD'000	Total NTD'000
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>				
Executive directors:				
Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang (note 1)	1,346	3,580	–	4,926
Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen (note 2)	1,346	3,117	–	4,463
Ms. Wei Hung-Li (note 2)	1,346	3,164	–	4,510
Mr. Lin Yen-Po (note 3)	946	2,992	120	4,058
Independent non-executive directors:				
Mr. Kam Leung Ming (note 4)	946	–	–	946
Mr. Cheng Chun Shing (note 4)	946	–	–	946
Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian (note 4)	946	–	–	946
	<b>7,822</b>	<b>12,853</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>20,795</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>				
Executive directors:				
Mr. Yang Ming-Hsiang (note 1)	1,324	3,475	–	4,799
Mr. Fan Chiang-Shen (note 2)	1,324	3,030	–	4,354
Ms. Wei Hung-Li (note 2)	1,324	2,991	–	4,315
Mr. Lin Yen-Po (note 3)	353	2,904	116	3,373
Independent non-executive directors:				
Mr. Kam Leung Ming (note 4)	924	–	–	924
Mr. Cheng Chun Shing (note 4)	924	–	–	924
Mr. Ho Pak Chuen Brian (note 4)	924	–	–	924
	<b>7,097</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>19,613</b>

There was no arrangement under which a director waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year (2018: Nil).

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## 31 BENEFITS AND INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

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

Note 1: Appointed on 6 June 2016.

Note 2: Appointed on 28 July 2017.

Note 3: Appointed on 14 August 2018.

Note 4: Appointed on 20 June 2017.

### (b) Directors' termination benefits

There were no termination benefits paid to any director during or at any time for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018.

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

During the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Group provided no consideration to third parties for making available director's services.

### (d) Information about loans, quasi-loans and other dealings in favour of directors

There were no loans, quasi-loans and other dealings entered into between the Group and the directors and in favour of the directors as at the end of the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019 or at any time during the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2019.

### (e) Directors' Material Interests in Transactions, Arrangements or Contracts

No significant transactions, arrangements and contracts in relation to the Group's business to which the Company was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2019 NTD'000	2018 NTD'000	2017 NTD'000	2016 NTD'000	2015 NTD'000
<b>Results</b>					
Revenue	<b>1,908,210</b>	1,122,046	1,238,370	1,223,294	1,025,919
Profit before income tax	<b>260,362</b>	88,806	57,434	38,465	76,838
Income tax expense	<b>(81,330)</b>	(33,205)	(19,971)	(26,354)	(15,268)
Profit for the year	<b>179,032</b>	55,601	37,463	12,111	61,570
<b>Assets and liabilities</b>					
Total assets	<b>2,493,789</b>	2,547,600	1,583,502	1,218,227	1,547,992
Total liabilities	<b>(1,867,551)</b>	(2,059,430)	(1,114,810)	(969,485)	(1,295,080)
Net assets	<b>626,238</b>	488,170	468,692	248,742	252,912