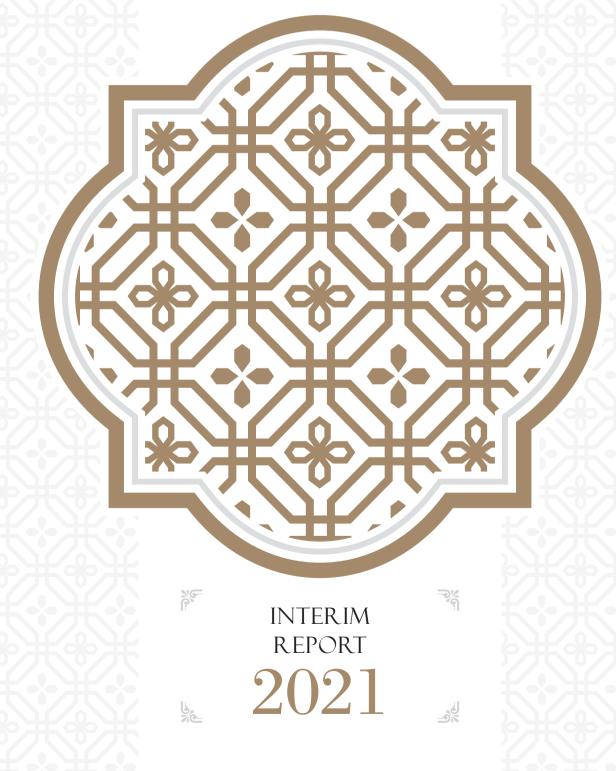


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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Group recorded an unaudited revenue of approximately HK\$22.7 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 (six-month period ended 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$21.9 million), representing an increase of approximately 3.7% over the same period of the previous year.
- The Group recorded an unaudited loss and total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$0.6 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 (six-month period ended 30 September 2020: unaudited loss and total comprehensive loss attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$1.1 million).
- The basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 was HK0.02 cents (six-month period ended 30 September 2020: the basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company of HK0.04 cents).
- The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

The board (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, together with the unaudited comparative figures for the respective corresponding period in 2020 as follows:

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six-month period ended 30 September 2021

		Six-month ended 30 Se	
	Notes	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	22,749	21,903
Cost of inventories sold		(4,898)	(4,590)
Gross profit		17,851	17,313
Other revenue and other income		6,250	7,951
Staff costs		(10,502)	(10,498)
Depreciation expenses		(2,113)	(2,157)
Property rentals and related expenses		(856)	(814)
Fuel and utility expenses		(949)	(811)
Administrative expenses		(8,904)	(10,635)
Profit from operations		777	349
Share of result of an associate		(1)	(36)
Finance costs	5	(517)	(532)
Profit/(loss) before tax	6	259	(219)
Income tax expenses	7	(868)	(448)
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the period		(609)	(667)
	tor		
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to Owners of the Company	.0.	(609)	(1,132)
Non-controlling interests		(005)	465
		(609)	(667)
		()	()
Loss per share attributable to owner of the Company			
Basic and diluted loss per share (HK cents)	8	(0.02)	(0.04)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 30 September 2021

Lease liabilities	12	5,028	9,270
Bank borrowings	17	15,500	15,500
Tax payables		1,272	519
Accruals and other payables		9,469	9,077
Current liabilities Trade payables	16	753	1,418
		76,803	51,691
Cash and cash equivalents		68,994	44,862
Prepaid tax		128	97
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	15	6,193	4,911
Trade receivables	14	1,281	1,560
Inventories		207	261
Current assets			
		9,224	38,231
		000	000
Rental deposits and prepayments Deferred tax asset	10	1,131 836	1,893 836
Interest in an associate	15	97	98
Intangible assets	13	1,302	1,365
Right-of-use assets	11	3,553	351
Property, plant and equipment	10	2,305	33,688
Non-current assets			
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		2021	2021
		30 September	31 March

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2021

Total equity		52,616	53,225
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Reserves		26,182	26,791
Share capital	18	26,434	26,434
Capital and reserve			
Net assets		52,616	53,225
		1,389	913
Deferred tax liability		215	225
Lease liabilities	12	1,174	688
Non-current liabilities			
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		2021	2021
		30 September	31 March
		At	At

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six-month period ended 30 September 2021

		Attributable to	o owners of	the Company			
			Share			Non-	
	Share	Share	option	Accumulated		controlling	
	capital	premium	reserve	losses	Sub-total	interests	Total equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Note)				
At 1 April 2020 (Audited)	26,434	113,760	2,750	(85,211)	57,733	367	58,100
Loss and total comprehensive loss							
for the period	_	_	_	(1,132)	(1,132)	465	(667)
At 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	26,434	113,760	2,750	(86,343)	56,601	832	57,433
At 1 April 2021 (Audited)	26,434	113,760	2,750	(89,719)	53,225	-	53,225
Loss and total comprehensive loss							
for the period	-	-	-	(609)	(609)	-	(609)
At 30 September 2021 (Unaudited)	26,434	113,760	2,750	(90,328)	52,616	-	52,616

Note: Share option reserve represents the fair value of services estimated to be received in exchange for the grant of the relevant share options over the relevant vesting periods, the total of which is based on the fair value of the share options at grant date. The amount for each period is determined by spreading the fair value of the share options over the relevant vesting period (if any) and is recognised as staff costs and related expenses with a corresponding increase in the share option reserve.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six-month period ended 30 September 2021

	For the six-month period ended 30 September		
		2021 20	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(722)	2,170	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received	18	284	
Dividend received	-	627	
Proceeds from disposal of a property	33,807	_	
Net cash generated from investing activities	33,825	911	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid	(242)	(11)	
Repayment of lease liabilities	(8,729)	(4,545)	
Repayment of bank borrowings	-	(1,934)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,971)	(6,490)	
	(0,971)	(0,490)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	24,132	(3,409)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	44,862	39,456	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	68,994	36,047	

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 19 August 2015 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and its shares are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**"). The address of the Company's registered office is Second Floor, Century Yard, Cricket Square, P.O. Box 902, Grand Cayman, KY1-1103, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is Unit 603, 6/F, Block A, Hong Kong Industrial Centre, 489-491 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Its ultimate holding company is Fortune Round Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("**BVI**") with limited liability and wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Man Wai ("**Mr. Wong**"), a director of the Company.

The Company is an investment holding company and the Group is principally engaged in provision of casual dining food catering services in Hong Kong.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements (the "**Interim Financial Statements**") are presented in Hong Kong dollar ("**HK\$**"), which is also the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Interim Financial Statements for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong which include Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations (collectively, "**HKFRSs**") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "**HKICPA**") and the applicable disclosures required by the GEM Listing Rules. Except for the application of new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021, the principal accounting policies used in the Interim Financial Statements for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

In the current period, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, that are mandatorily effective for the Group's financial year beginning on or after 1 April 2021:

Amendment to HKFRS 16
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39
HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16

COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2

The application of the amendments to HKFRSs in the current period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or the disclosures set out in the Interim Financial Statements.

The Interim Financial Statements for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 have not been audited by the Group's auditors but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of catering services through a chain of casual dining food catering services restaurants. Information reported to the Group's management for the purpose of resources allocation and performance assessment, focuses on the operating results of the Group as a whole as the Group's resources are integrated and no discrete operating segment financial information is available. Accordingly, no additional reportable segment and geographical information have been presented.

4. **REVENUE**

	Six-month	period
	ended 30 September	
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Type of products and services:		
Deste wente en evetiene	00 740	21,903
Restaurants operations All of the Group's revenue is derived in Hong Kong.	22,749	21,300
	Six-month	period
		period
	Six-month ended 30 Se	period eptember
	Six-month ended 30 Se 2021	period ptember 2020
	Six-month ended 30 Se 2021 HK\$'000	period eptember 2020 HK\$'000

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six-month period		
	ended 30 Se	ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interest on bank borrowings	242	11	
Interest on lease liabilities	275	521	
	517	532	

6. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

Profit/(loss) before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six-month ended 30 Se		
	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cost of inventories sold	4,898	4,590	
Amortisation of intangible assets	63	69	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	617	603	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,496	1,554	
Gain on disposal of a property	(3,041)	-	
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' remuneration):			
 Salaries, allowance and benefits in kind 	10,157	10,126	
 Retirement benefit scheme contributions 	345	372	
	10,502	10,498	

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

	Six-month ended 30 Se	
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax — Hong Kong Profit Tax	878	484
Deferred tax:		
- Credit for the period	(10)	(36)
	868	448

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No.7) Bill 2017 (the "**Bill**") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of the qualifying group entity will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of group entities not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will continue to be taxed at a flat rate of 16.5%.

Accordingly, the Hong Kong Profits Tax of the qualifying group entity is calculated at 8.25% on the first HK\$2 million of the estimated assessable profits and at 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits above HK\$2 million for both periods.

8. LOSS PER SHARE

The computations of basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company are based on the following data:

	Six-month	periods
	ended 30 Se	ptember
	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss		
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose		
of basic and diluted loss per share	(609)	(1,132
	C 1	
	Six-month	
	ended 30 Se	ptember
	2021	2020
	'000	'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of basic		

The computation of diluted loss per share does not assume the exercise of the Company's share options because the exercise price of those share options was higher than the average market price of shares for both periods.

9. DIVIDEND

No dividend has been paid or declared by the Company for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 (for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020: Nil).

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, the Group disposed of a property in Hong Kong with a carrying amount of approximately HK\$30.8 million as at 30 September 2021 and there was no addition of the property, plant and equipment (Six-month period ended 30 September 2020: Nil).

11. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Carrying amount of:		
Restaurants	3,439	185
Motor vehicles	114	166
Total	3,553	351

12. LEASE LIABILITIES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Lease liabilities payables:		
Within one year	5,028	9,270
Within a period of more than one year but not more than two years	1,174	688
Less: amounts due for settlement within 12 months shown under	6,202	9,958
current liabilities	(5,028)	(9,270)
Amounts due for settlement after 12 months shown under		
non-current liabilities	1,174	688

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The intangible assets represents the sole and exclusive rights, licence and franchise of the famous Taiwan catering brand "*Du Hsiao Yueh (* \not{g} Λ *\beta*)" to establish, manage, run and operate the various restaurants, food outlets and beverage shops in Hong Kong over the period of 15 years.

The assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of 15 years. The Directors concluded that there is no impairment as at 30 September 2021.

14. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly by cash and credit card settlement. The settlement terms of credit card companies are usually 7 days after the service rendered date. The credit terms of the Group's trade receivables granted to airlines and other corporate customers are generally ranging from 1 day to 60 days. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise the credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancement over its trade receivables balances. Trade receivables are interest-free.

The following is an aging analysis of trade receivables, presented based on the invoice dates, which approximates the respective revenue recognition dates and net of allowance for doubtful debts:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0–30 days	199	481
31–60 days	366	521
61–90 days	222	149
Over 90 days	494	409
	1,281	1,560

15. DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Deposits paid	5,562	5,318
Prepayments	1,742	1,445
Other receivables	20	41
	7,324	6,804
Less: non-current portion	(1,131)	(1,893)
Current portion	6,193	4,911

16. TRADE PAYABLES

The following is an aging analysis of trade payables, based on the invoice dates:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
0–30 days	517	1,176
31–60 days	76	76
61–90 days	7	2
Over 90 days	153	164
	753	1,418

The average credit period granted by suppliers ranging from 30 to 90 days.

17. BANK BORROWINGS

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Unsecured bank borrowings	15,500	15,500
Carrying amounts (shown under current liabilities) that contain repayable		
on demand clause based on scheduled repayment terms:		
— Within one year	833	646
 More than one year but less than five years 	14,667	14,854
	15,500	15,500

All of the Group's bank borrowings are denominated in HK\$.

At 30 September 2021, all bank borrowings are guaranteed by Mr. Wong (31 March 2021: all bank borrowings are guaranteed by Mr. Wong).

At 30 September 2021, all bank borrowings are interest bearing at HK\$ prime rate minus a spread (31 March 2021: HK\$ prime rate minus a spread). The effective interest rate on the bank borrowings was 2.75% (31 March 2021: 2.75%) per annum.

18. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares		Share of	capital
	At	At	At	At
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021	2021	2021
	'000 '	'000'	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Ordinary share of HK\$0.01 each Authorised: At the beginning/end of the reporting period	20,000,000	20,000,000	200,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid:				
At the beginning/end of the reporting				
period	2,643,360	2,643,360	26,434	26,434

19. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed elsewhere in the Interim Financial Statement, the Group had no other material transactions with related parties during the period.

20. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 31 October 2021, the tenancy agreement of the restaurant under the franchised brand "*Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月*)" (the "**Closed Restaurant**") in V Walk has been early terminated. After the closure of the Closed Restaurant, the Group will continuously operate three restaurants in urban area of Hong Kong, including two restaurants under the brand "*Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月*)" in Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui and Times Squares, Causeway Bay and one restaurant under the self-owned brand "*Da Shia Taiwan (大呷台灣*)" in Central.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

We are a food and beverage group in Hong Kong operating casual dining restaurants under a portfolio of brands in the urban area of Hong Kong. At 30 September 2021, we had four restaurants in operation.

During the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, we have been operating the following restaurants:

Brand name	Location	Self-owned/ franchised brand	Operation the six- period o 30 Sept	month ended	Proportion o interest restaura by the Gro 30 Sept	t of the nts held oup as at
			2021	2020	2021	2020
Chinese Kitchen (中國廚房)	HKIA	Self-owned	(Note 1)	(Note 1)	100%	100%
Dashia Tainan (大呷台灣)	Central	Self-owned	V	√	100%	100%
Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月)	Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui	Franchised	4	1	100%	90%
Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月)	Times Square, Causeway Bay	Franchised	~	1	100%	90%
Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月)	V Walk, Nam Cheong	Franchised	✓ (Note 2)	1	100%	90%
Hanlin Tea Room/Hut (翰林茶館/棧)	Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui	Franchised	(Note 3)	\checkmark	100%	100%

Notes:

- 1. "Chinese Kitchen (中國廚房)" at the HKIA was temporarily closed from 10 February 2020 and the lease with HKIA was expired with effect from 1 October 2021.
- 2. "Du Hsiao Yueh Restaurant (度小月)" in V Walk, Nam Cheong was closed on 31 October 2021.
- 3. "Hanlin Tea Room/Hut (翰林茶館/棧)" in Harbour City, Tsim Sha Tsui was closed on 31 August 2021.

The Group's operations, financial performance and condition were affected by the outbreak of the COVID-19 (the "**Pandemic**") during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021. Since June 2019, consumers' sentiment became sluggish and the demand for dining and catering was affected in the midst of widespread social movements across the territory. The financial performance of the Group was further worsened by the Pandemic. The Pandemic severely diminished the demand for dining and catering. In response to the Pandemic, the Hong Kong government imposed certain anti-pandemic measures and consumers generally preferred to stay home, avoid dining out and maintain social distancing. Accordingly, the service capability of the restaurants operated by the Group was reduced and the number of customers visiting the Group's restaurants has decreased. In order to cope with the difficulties faced by the Group, the management of the Group adopted cost control measures and periodically evaluated our business strategies. As a result, the Group's revenue gradually recovered from the negative impacts of the Pandemic to our existing restaurants. As at the date of this interim report, the development of the Pandemic remains uncertain. In response to the uncertainty in the Hong Kong economy and in particular the catering industry, the Group will take conservative and prudent business strategies in order to support daily business operations and to cope with the economic uncertainty in the near future, as well as identifying and exploring other business opportunities to achieve stable return.

The Group has obtained a money lenders licence in Hong Kong under the Money Lenders Ordinance (Chapter 163 of Laws of Hong Kong). In view of the uncertainty in the Hong Kong economy, the Group may carry out the money lending business, which will be funded by the Group's internal resources, if the Group sees fit. During the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, the Group has not yet commenced the money lending business.

The casual dining food catering services has been and will continue to be the core business of the Group.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The revenue of the Group increased by approximately 3.7% from approximately HK\$21.9 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 to approximately HK\$22.7 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021. The increase in revenue was mainly attributable to the gradual recovery from the negative impacts of the Pandemic to our existing restaurants.

Cost of inventories sold

Cost of inventories sold primarily consists of the cost of all the food and beverages used in restaurant operations. The cost of inventories sold of the Group increased by approximately 6.5% from approximately HK\$4.6 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 to approximately HK\$4.9 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021. The increase in cost of inventories sold was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue and the cost of food and beverages used in restaurant operations during the period.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

The Group's gross profit, which is equal to revenue minus cost of inventories sold, for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 was approximately HK\$17.9 million, representing an increase of approximately 3.5% from approximately HK\$17.3 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020. The increase in gross profit was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue during the period.

The gross profit margin for the Group's restaurants were 79.0% and 78.5% for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, respectively. The relatively high and stable gross profit margin for the restaurants operating for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021 were attributable to the centralisation of purchases in bulk orders and the discounts through the centralised warehouse services from a services provider to the Group.

Other revenue and other income

		Six-month period ended 30 September	
	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interest income	18	7	
Government grant	100	4,463	
Gain on disposal of a property	3,041	_	
Sundry income	16	341	
Covid-19 related rental concession	3,075	3,140	
Total	6,250	7,951	

Other revenue and other income primarily consist of interest income, government grant, sundry income, gain on disposal of a property and Covid-19 related rental concession. The other revenue and other income of the Group decreased by approximately 21.3% from approximately HK\$8.0 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 to approximately HK\$6.3 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021. The decrease in other revenue and other income was mainly attributable to the decrease in government grant, partially offset by the gain on disposal of a property.

Staff costs and employees

Staff costs primarily consist of salaries, wages and allowances, pension costs and other employee benefits. The staff costs of the Group was stable at approximately HK\$10.5 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 and 2021. At 30 September 2021, the Group had 75 employees (at 30 September 2020: 108 employees). The decrease in number of employees was mainly due to the Group's cost control measures to ensure that the staff resources of the Group are deployed efficiently during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 comparing to the same period of 2020.

Depreciation

Our depreciation expenses mainly included the depreciation of right-of-use assets, building, leasehold improvements and catering and other equipment, remained stable and amounted to approximately HK\$2.2 million and HK\$2.1 million for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, respectively.

Property rentals and related expenses

The property rentals and related expenses remained stable and amounted to approximately HK\$0.8 million and HK\$0.9 million for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, respectively.

Fuel and utility expenses

Fuel and utility expenses primarily consist of fuel expenses, electricity expenses and water supplies of the Group. The fuel and utility expenses of the Group remained stable and amounted to approximately HK\$0.8 million and HK\$0.9 million for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, respectively.

Administrative expenses

The administrative expenses mainly represent expenses incurred for our operations, including cleaning expenses, consumables stores, transportation and travelling, credit card commission, entertainment, repair and maintenance, insurance, legal and professional fees and marketing and promotion expenses.

Administrative expenses decreased from approximately HK\$10.6 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 to approximately HK\$8.9 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, representing a decrease of approximately 16.0%, which was mainly due to the decrease in certain administration items, including marketing and promotion expenses, transportation and legal and professional expenses during the period.

Income tax expenses

The income tax expenses increased by approximately 125.0% from approximately HK\$0.4 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2020 to approximately HK\$0.9 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021. The increase in income tax expenses was mainly due to the increase in taxable income of our existing restaurants for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

Finance costs

The Group's finance costs remained stable at approximately HK\$0.5 million for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021.

Loss

The Group recorded a loss of approximately HK\$0.6 million for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 as compared to a loss of approximately HK\$0.7 million for the corresponding period in 2020. The increase in loss was mainly due to decrease in government grant during the period. The effect was partially offset by the gain on disposal of a property during the period.

Use of unutilised proceeds from the Listing

The net proceeds from the Listing, after deducting the actual underwriting fees and expenses paid by the Company in connection thereto, were approximately HK\$41.3 million. The intended use of proceeds was set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 1 August 2016 (the "**Prospectus**") and has been subsequently amended as summarised in the announcements of the Company dated 9 April 2018, 9 October 2018 and 24 June 2020 (the "**Announcements**"). The amount of unutilised proceeds from the Listing for the intended use of proceeds at 30 June 2021 and actual use of proceeds from the 1 July to 30 September 2021 are set forth below:

	Amount of	Actual use of
	unutilised	proceeds from
	proceeds from	the Listing from
	the Listing at	1 July to
	30 June 2021	30 September 2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Staff costs in respect of restaurants' staff	670	670

For further details in relation to use of net proceeds from the Listing, please refer to the Prospectus and the Announcements. As at 30 September 2021, the Company has fully utilised all the proceeds from the Listing.

Use of net proceeds from issue of Shares

Apart from the net proceeds from the Listing, the Company raised funds from the following issue of ordinary shares of the Company ("**Shares**"):

- 1. On 13 March 2017, the Company placed an aggregate of 202,800,000 new ordinary Shares to not less than six placees, who were independent third parties at the placing price of HK\$0.15 per share (the "First Placing"). The net proceeds from the First Placing, after deducting the placing agent commission and other expenses incurred for the First Placing, amounted to approximately HK\$29.84 million. The net price per First Placing Share was approximately HK\$0.147 and the closing price on the date of the First Placing agreement was HK\$0.121 per Share.
- 2. On 5 January 2018, the Company placed 440,560,000 new ordinary Shares to not less than six placees, who were independent third parties at the placing price of HK\$0.105 per share (the "Second Placing"). The net proceeds from the Second Placing, after deducting the placing agent commission and other expenses incurred for the Second Placing, amounted to approximately HK\$45.2 million. The net price per Second Placing Share was approximately HK\$0.103 and the closing price on the date of the Second Placing agreement was HK\$0.101 per Share.

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 24 June 2020, the intended use of unutilised proceeds from the First Placing and the Second Placing (the "**Placings Proceeds**") was adjusted. The amount of unutilised Placings Proceeds for the intended use at 30 June 2021 and the actual use of the Placings Proceeds from 1 July to 30 September 2021 are set forth below:

	Amount of	
	unutilised Placings	• • • • •
	Proceeds at	
	30 June 2021	30 September 2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Acquiring a property in the urban area of Hong Kong to operate a new		
restaurant by the Group	37,500	_
Other operating expenses of restaurants	6,821	6,821
Tatal	44.001	0.001
Total	44,321	6,821

The Company intends to utilise the unutilised Placings Proceeds as soon as practicable by 31 March 2022.

MATERIAL ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES

There was no material acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS HELD

During the six-month period ended 30 September 2021 and at 30 September 2021, the Group did not hold any significant investments.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Capital structure

There has been no material change in the capital structure of the Company since 31 March 2021.

Cash position

At 30 September 2021, the cash and cash equivalents of the Group amounted to approximately HK\$69.0 million (as at 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$36.0 million), which were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollar, representing an increase of approximately 91.7% as compared to that as at 30 September 2020. The increase was mainly resulted from the net proceeds from disposal of a property of approximately HK\$33.8 million during the period.

Borrowing

At 30 September 2021 the total borrowings of the Group, all of which were denominated in Hong Kong dollars, amounted to approximately HK\$21.7 million (at 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$17.1 million) and the Group had approximately HK\$15.5 million of outstanding committed banking facilities (at 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$5.7 million), further details of which are set out below:

- approximately HK\$15.5 million (as at 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$5.7 million) was derived from the bank borrowings which bears interest rate at 2.75% per annum as at 30 September 2021 (at 30 September 2020: 4.13% per annum); and
- approximately HK\$6.2 million was derived from lease liability of the Group's restaurants and motor vehicle (at 30 September 2020: HK\$17.1 million), which had interest rate ranging from 1.99% to 5.19% per annum (at 30 September 2020: ranging from 1.99% to 5.19% per annum).

Pledge of assets

At 30 September 2021, the carrying amounts of motor vehicles of approximately HK\$114,000 was pledged (at 30 September 2020: HK\$216,000).

Gearing ratio

At 30 September 2021, the gearing ratio of the Group was approximately 41.2% (as at 30 September 2020: approximately 30.1%). The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in bank borrowings. The gearing ratio is calculated based on the total borrowings, which include bank borrowings and lease liabilities divided by the equity attributable to owners of the Company at the end of the respective period.

COMMITMENTS

At 30 September 2021, the Group had no significant capital commitments (at 30 September 2020: approximately HK\$133,000).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At 30 September 2021, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities (at 30 September 2020: Nil).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group operates in Hong Kong with majority of the transactions being settled in HK\$, United States dollar ("**USD**") and Renminbi ("**RMB**"). Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities, which are denominated in a currency that is not the functional currency of the Group.

The Group is not exposed to foreign exchange risk in respect of HK\$ against the USD as long as this currency is pegged.

Since the transactions and monetary assets denominated in RMB are minimal for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021, the Group considers that there was no significant foreign exchange risk in respect of RMB for both periods.

The Group did not have any foreign exchange contracts, interest or currency swaps, other financial derivatives or any financial instruments for hedging purposes for the six-month periods ended 30 September 2020 and 2021.

TREASURY POLICIES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The main objective of the Group's treasury policies is to seek capital appreciation with the surplus fund in short term and non-speculative in nature. The surplus fund is the fund after reserving the working capital requirement for the next 12-month period of the Group and excluding any unused proceeds from the listing and other fund raising activities by the Company including the Placing (as defined above). The investment activities of the Group shall be undertaken by the Investment Committee. Details of the Investment Committee is set out in the section "Corporate Governance Report" of 2021 annual report dated 24 June 2021.

At 30 September 2021, the Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade receivables, deposits, other receivables and cash and cash equivalents.

At 30 September 2020 and 2021, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The following are the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group, which may materially and adversely affect its business, financial condition or results of operations:

- 1. The Group's revenue derived from restaurants in Hong Kong may experience fluctuations from period to period due to seasonality and other factors.
- 2. All of the Group's revenue was derived from the restaurants in urban area in Hong Kong during the period under review, therefore the Group's operation may be affected by any future development in urban area of Hong Kong.
- 3. During the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, the Group generated all of our revenue in Hong Kong. If Hong Kong experiences any adverse economic condition due to events beyond our control, such as natural disasters, contagious disease outbreaks, terrorist attacks, a local economic downturn, mass civil disobedience movements or if the local authorities place additional restrictions or burdens on us or on our industry in general, our overall business and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. Recently, the Group's revenue decreased due to (i) the outbreak of the Pandemic; and (ii) the recent social unrest in Hong Kong arising from the protests.

Cost of inventories sold, staff costs and property rentals and related expenses contributed the majority of the Group's operating cost. The following factors are uncertain and may affect the cost control measures of our Group:

- 1. The Group's business depends on reliable sources of large quantities of food ingredients such as vegetable and meat. The price of food ingredients may continue to rise or fluctuate.
- 2. Minimum wage requirements in Hong Kong was raised from HK\$34.5 per hour to HK\$37.5 per hour with effect from 1 May 2019, and may further increase and affect our staff costs in the future.
- 3. At 30 September 2021, the Group licensed or leased all the properties for its restaurants operating in the urban area of Hong Kong. Therefore, the Group is exposed to risks relating to the commercial real estate rental market, including unpredictable and potentially high occupancy costs.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Saved as disclosed in this report, the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets at 30 September 2021.

PROSPECT

Our strategic objective is to continue to strengthen our position in operating restaurants in the urban area of Hong Kong, and strategically looking for opportunities to introduce popular restaurant brands to the urban area of Hong Kong through franchising or other cooperative arrangements.

However, due to the adverse impact of the internal and external environment such as economic recession and the Pandemic, we decided to take conservative and prudent business strategies in order to support daily business operations and to cope with the economic uncertainty in the near future. In view of these uncertainties and the existing market conditions, we will focus on maintaining sufficient general working capital to support the daily business operation of the Group, and also will carefully look at the business trends as well to determine if there is a strong entrepreneurial environment for us to lean on. We shall thus remain conservative and prudent towards its profitability in the coming months and will continue to manage the Group's expenditure and keep monitoring and searching for market opportunities for our expansion plan in order to improve financial performance.

Looking ahead, we will endeavour to strengthen the development of its existing businesses and to provide steady return as well as growth prospects for the Shareholders.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The shares of the Company (the "**Shares**") have been successfully listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange on 8 August 2016 (the "**Listing Date**"). The Board recognized that the transparency and accountability are important to a listed company. Therefore, the Company is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate government in order to uphold the transparency of the Group and safeguard interests of the Shareholders.

The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the CG Code for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021, except for the deviations of Code Provisions A.2.1.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Paragraph A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Wong Man Wai is the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Considering that Mr. Wong Man Wai has been operating and managing the Group since 2004, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Group to have Mr. Wong Man Wai taking up both roles for effective management and business development. Therefore, the Board considers that the deviation from paragraph A.2.1 of the Code is appropriate in such circumstance.

COMPETING BUSINESS

Save as disclosed in the Prospectus and this report, the Directors are not aware of any business or interest of the Directors or the controlling Shareholders or any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interests which any such person has or may have with the Group during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Shares during the period under review.

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

At 30 September 2021, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**")) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, were as follows:

Long positions in the Shares

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares interested	Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Wong Man Wai	Interest of controlled corporation	1,500,000,000	56.7%

These 1,500,000,000 Shares are held by Fortune Round Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Man Wai. Therefore, Mr. Wong Man Wai is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Fortune Round Limited for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Wong Man Wai is the sole director of Fortune Round Limited.

Long positions in underlying shares

Name of Director	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares interested	Percentage of shareholding	
Ms. Lam Wai Kwan	Beneficial owner	20,000,000	0.76%	
Mr. Chan Chak To Raymond	Beneficial owner	20,000,000	0.76%	

On 5 October 2016, each of Ms. Lam Wai Kwan and Mr. Chan Chak To Raymond was granted 20,000,000 options exercisable within 10 years from 5 October 2016 to subscribe for Shares at the exercise price of HK\$0.163 per Share pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

Long positions in the shares of associated corporation

Name of Name of Director associated corporation		Capacity	Number of ordinary shares interested	Percentage of shareholding	
Mr. Wong Man Wai	Fortune Round Limited	Beneficial owner	one	100%	

Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, at 30 September 2021, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange under 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 as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

At 30 September 2021 and so far as is known to the Directors, the following persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) had interests and short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be notified to the Company under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in the Shares

Name of shareholders	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares in interested	Percentage of shareholding	
Fortune Round Limited	Beneficial owner (note 1)	1,500,000,000	56.7%	
Ms. Li Wing Yin	Interest of spouse (note 2)	1,500,000,000	56.7%	
Keenfull Investments Limited	Beneficial owner (note 3)	317,280,000	12.0%	
Mr. Li Chi Keung	Interest of controlled corporation (note 3)	317,280,000	12.0%	
Ms. Wong Hoi Ping	Interest of spouse (note 4)	317,280,000	12.0%	

Notes:

- 1. Fortune Round Limited is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly-owned by Mr. Wong Man Wai. Therefore, Mr. Wong Man Wai is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Fortune Round Limited for the purposes of the SFO. Mr. Wong Man Wai is the sole director of Fortune Round Limited.
- 2. Ms. Li Wing Yin is the spouse of Mr. Wong Man Wai. She is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Wong Man Wai is interested under the SFO.
- 3. Keenfull Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, is wholly owned by Mr. Li Chi Keung. Therefore, Mr. Li Chi Keung is deemed to be interested in the 317,280,000 Shares held by Keenfull Investments Limited for the purpose of the SFO. Mr. Li Chi Keung is the father of Ms. Li Wing Yin and accordingly, the father-in-law of Mr. Wong Man Wai, our controlling shareholder.
- 4. Ms. Wong Hoi Ping is the spouse of Mr. Li Chi Keung. She is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Li Chi Keung is interested under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, at 30 September 2021, the Directors were not aware of any interests or short positions of any persons (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company) in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required to be recorded in the register of the Company to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a share option scheme (the "**Share Option Scheme**") on 21 July 2016. On 5 October 2016, the Company granted share options exercisable within 10 years to two executive Directors and one eligible participant for a total of 60,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each of the Company at the exercise price of HK\$0.163 per share under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 21 July 2016. At the date of this report, no option has been exercised.

The summary of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme that were still outstanding as at 30 September 2021 is as follows:

Name of the grantee	No. of share options outstandings as at 1 April 2021	No. of share options granted during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021	No. of share options exercised during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021	No. of share options adjusted during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021	No. of share options cancelled during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021	No. of share options lapsed during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021	No. of share options outstanding as at 30 September 2021
Mr. Chan Chak To Raymond	20,000,000	_	_	_	-	_	20,000,000
Ms. Lam Wai Kwan	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	20,000,000
Employee (in aggregated)	20,000,000	_	-	-	_	-	20,000,000
	60,000,000	_	-	-	-	-	60,000,000

No share option has been granted during the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rule 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company periodically issues notices to its Directors reminding them to the general prohibition on dealing in the Company's listed securities during the blackout periods before the publication of announcements of financial results of the Group. Having made specific enquiry with all the Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealing and the Company's code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors throughout the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has established the audit committee pursuant to a resolution of the Directors passed on 21 July 2016 in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. Written terms of reference in compliance with paragraph C.3.3 of the CG Code has been adopted. Among other things, the primary duties of the audit committee are to make recommendations to the Board on appointment or reappointment and removal of external auditor; review financial statements of our Company and judgments in respect of financial reporting; and oversee the effectiveness of the internal control procedures of the Group. The audit committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, Mr. Cai Chun Fai and Mr. Ng Sai Cheong. Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter is the chairman of the audit committee. The audit committee has reviewed the Interim Financial Statements of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 September 2021.

By order of the Board Royal Catering Group Holdings Company Limited Wong Man Wai

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 November 2021

At the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Wong Man Wai, Mr. Chan Chak To Raymond and Ms. Lam Wai Kwan; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, Mr. Cai Chun Fai and Mr. Ng Sai Cheong.