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# CORPORATE INFORMATION

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS Non-Executive Director (NED)**

Mr. Po Kam Hi John (appointed on 15 March 2022) (appointed as Chairman on 6 April 2022)

#### **Executive Directors (EDs)**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung (Chief Executive Officer) (ceased to act as Chairman on 6 April 2022)

Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen

Mr. Tai King Fung (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony (appointed on 1 December 2021)

Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul *(Chief Financial Officer)* (appointed as NED on 15 March 2022 and redesignated as ED on 6 April 2022)

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors (INEDs)**

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio

Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen

(appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny

(appointed on 10 November 2021)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Chan Chun Sing, CPA (resigned on 1 June 2021)

Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony (appointed on 1 June 2021 and resigned on 6 April 2022)

Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul (appointed on 6 April 2022)

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung

#### **AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung

Mr. Chan Chun Sing (resigned on 1 June 2021)

Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony (appointed on 1 June 2021 and resigned on 6 April 2022)

Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul (appointed on 6 April 2022)

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio (Chairman)

Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen

(appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (appointed on 20 April 2022)

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Chan Fei Fei (Chairman) (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio

Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (Chairman)

(appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (*Chairman*) (appointed on 10 November 2021)

#### **Nomination Committee**

Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny *(Chairman)* 

(resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio

Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen

(appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (Chairman) (appointed on 7 May 2021)

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny

(appointed on 10 November 2021)

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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### LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders.

I have the honour of writing this annual letter to shareholders of Janco Holdings as Chairman of the board recently appointed, and being a non-executive director I was given a wide spectrum to present the company to you.

Beginning by embracing the good performance of revenue increase by 16.7% and a profit attributable to shareholders increase by 54.5% in the year 2021 full of volatility and challenges worldwide, the message is clear that the staff and management of the company deliver abilities to weather the storms. Janco is in one of the most fluid businesses in the logistics link. The core being forwarding by air, and by sea. With quite a low entry point the competition in the industry is severe such that profit making becomes ever harder. To highlight effects from the worldwide pandemic that changes and worsen the supply chain problem is inevitable while the solution to improve the situation posts challenges to the company.

To respond to the declining income contribution from the core business, we have introduced extension of the logistics link services a few years ago, and that showcase fruitful results. Namely Logistics and Warehousing; E-Commerce in trading and fulfillment. In other words, the swift change of contribution in the freight forwarding revenue from 70% a few years ago, to 51.8% in 2021. The increased sectors gradually increase to 16.8% from Logistics, and 31.3% from E-Commerce trading and fulfillment. The contribution to gross profit, however, shows that a substantially higher return from the newer sectors to compensate for the downward trend of the core operations.

This is technically the steering wheel of the company, while maintaining the business strongly developed over the last 30 years, and adopting development and sourcing along the logistics supply chain. This could hopefully set the pace for the company to a continuous growing mode.

And responding to the emerging technology that we relentlessly look into, there are promising projects in the pipeline the group is developing: Tennichi Water System, Cold Chain Logistics, Fintech Logistics. These are extension of the E-Commerce business with the help of innovative applications that are being developed.

As good citizens of Hong Kong SAR, the Fulfillment Team has been engaged in the service of procurement and distribution of the hygiene and necessities packages for the fight against COVID 19 to urban domestic households, in response to the SAR Government directives.

To protect the interests of shareholders, the company takes corporate governance and good management practices very seriously. Staffs and members from the board of directors put in their best endeavors to this end. And of course we focus on the prime goal of creating best returns to shareholders that will be reflected in the values of the company.

Sincerely,

PO Kam Hi John Chairman

22 April 2022

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group has been developing earnestly in the Logistics Industry for over 30 years, founded in the year 1990 in Hong Kong. In the early years with the successful establishment in providing freight forwarding services to clients with needs in Air Freights and Sea Freights, this forms the forerunning core business of the Group. A gradual expansion drives the Group into providing the second arm in the logistics needs where ancillary warehousing was created. With solid support and market drives the third business unit in e-Commerce and Fulfilment business, engaging into product sourcing and distributing opportunities were also established in the recent three years.

The established core **Freight Forwarding Services**, always known as providing a one-stop service to clients and competitive co-loading industry partners over the years, makes Janco one of the important players in the industry. The provision in acquiring cargo spaces from Airline and Shipping Liner operators; cooperating GSA's — General Sales Agents, as well as freight forwarding partners, are the products and services we offer to customers, where we solve their needs in goods exporting from Hong Kong to worldwide destinations, by air and by sea. We are particularly successful in the Asian destinations for example, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and along the Mekong River countries of Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam. Additional revenue also comes from trading of the cargo spaces bought at shortage seasons to those cooperating freight forwarders in the market.

The second logistics business has been triggered by clients who import goods and products from overseas, for sales and distributions in Hong Kong and neighboring cities. It was a logical thinking to extend services after freight and cargo handling, to provide extension of **Logistics and Warehousing Services** to warehousing and custom-made processes, including storage, re-packaging, sorting, labelling, and palletizing. The next process that follows are local deliveries that require breakdown into optimum packages the customers would design, to serve the last mile of the logistics chain. The Logistics Services integrate perfectly with the Freight Forwarding Services and complimenting each other.

We have grown further into a new service area extending **e-Commerce Fulfillment** business from the year 2019. We have set up and been running a Fulfillment Service base on up-to-date mobile Apps to provide cross-border logistics activities, in response to the increasing demand for e-commerce from international clients in the USA, European countries, Canada and Australia. The operation successfully grows into providing procurement activities, local distribution and fulfillment services, for example for the much needed pharmaceutical and medical products.

With a successful and competitive experience since the 1990's in this mature and competitive service industry, Janco has set milestone of a steady growing company, with views to extend services and new business opportunities by utilizing the strengths and capabilities of the Group and its directors and business acquaintances. We are open to provide ourselves working with long term suppliers; customers from all sectors; network and technology providers; and to make the best use of our product portfolio and cargo knowledge to continue developing new and successful business for the Group.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Overview**

Our revenue was predominately generated from our freight forwarding services, logistics services, e-commerce and fulfillment services. For FY2020 and FY2021, our total revenue amounted to approximately HK\$487.6 million and HK\$569.0 million, respectively. Our profit attributable to owners of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") amounted to approximately HK\$17.3 million for FY2021, while our profit attributable to the Shareholders for FY2020 amounted to approximately HK\$11.2 million.

#### Revenue

We generate revenue from the provision of our core freight forwarding services and our logistics services (including e-commerce business). The revenue recorded represents the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for services provided in our normal course of business and net of discount.

Revenue of the Group increased by approximately 16.7% from approximately HK\$487.6 million for FY2020 to approximately HK\$569.0 million for FY2021. The increase in revenue was due to the increase in revenue generated from ocean freight forwarding services by approximately HK\$34.3 million and increase in revenue generated from e-commerce fulfillment services by approximately HK\$77.4 million, which was partially offset by decrease in revenue generated from air freight forwarding services by approximately HK\$16.8 million and decrease in revenue generated from ancillary logistics services by approximately HK\$9.6 million and decrease in revenue generated from e-commerce trading services by approximately HK\$4.0 million for FY2021.

The increase in revenue from ocean freight forwarding services for FY2021 was mainly due to a rebound of the shipment volume to normal after a significant drop due to COVID-19 during FY2020.

The increase in revenue from e-commerce fulfillment services was mainly contributed by the increase in orders placed by new customers and our existing customers during FY2021.

The following table sets forth a breakdown of our revenue by business segment during FY2020 and FY2021:

#### Revenue by business segment

	Year ended 31 December			
	2021		2020	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
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Freight forwarding —	294,502	51.8	277,042	56.8
Air freight	184,756	32.5	201,569	41.3
Ocean freight	109,746	19.3	75,473	15.5
Logistics	95,767	16.8	105,327	21.6
E-commerce				
— trading	307	0.1	4,280	0.9
— fulfillment	178,386	31.3	100,992	20.7
Total	568,962	100.0	487,641	100.0

#### **Cost of sales and gross profit**

Cost of sales increased by approximately 16.4% from approximately HK\$422.9 million for FY2020 to approximately HK\$492.2 million for FY2021. The increase in cost of sales was mainly attributable to the increase in ocean freight costs of approximately HK\$31.2 million, and increase in e-commerce fulfillment services costs of approximately HK\$77.1 million, which was partially offset by the decrease in air freight forwarding costs of approximately HK\$19.4 million and the decrease in warehouse direct costs of approximately HK\$15.9 million for FY2021.

Gross profit increased by approximately 18.5% from approximately HK\$64.7 million for FY2020 to approximately HK\$76.7 million for FY2021. Gross profit margin slightly increased from approximately 13.3% for FY2020 to approximately 13.5% for FY2021.

The increase in gross profit was mainly attributable to the increase in e-commerce courier services income which outweighed the increase in e-commerce courier services costs and the decrease in warehouse direct costs which outweighed the decrease in logistics service income.

Cost of sales by business segment

	Year ended 31 December			
	2021		2020	
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Freight forwarding —	263,020	53.4	251,234	59.4
Air freight	163,922	33.3	183,338	43.4
Ocean freight	99,098	20.1	67,896	16.0
Logistics	70,334	14.3	86,237	20.4
E-commerce				
— trading	285	0.1	3,909	0.9
— fulfillment	158,599	32.2	81,538	19.3
Total	492,238	100.0	422,918	100.0

Gross profit and gross profit margin by business segment

	Year ended 31 December			
	2021	2021		
	HK\$'000	%	HK\$'000	%
Freight forwarding —	31,482	10.7	25,808	9.3
Air freight	20,834	11.3	18,231	9.0
Ocean freight	10,648	9.7	7,577	10.0
Logistics	25,433	26.6	19,090	18.1
E-commerce				
— trading	22	7.2	371	8.7
— fulfillment	19,787	11.1	19,454	19.3
Total	76,724	13.5	64,723	13.3

#### Other income

Other income decreased significantly by approximately HK\$8.5 million, or 93.4% from approximately HK\$9.1 million for FY2020 to approximately HK\$0.6 million for FY2021. The decrease in other income was mainly due to the absence of non-recurring government grant of HK\$8.3 million under the Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong SAR Government and recognized by the Group for FY2020.

#### **Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses increased by approximately 38.3% from approximately HK\$42.3 million for FY2020 to approximately HK\$58.5 million for FY2021. The increase in administrative expenses was mainly due to the increase in senior management staff cost, the increase in provision of management incentive and IT application and enhancement expense of approximately HK\$2.4 million, HK\$2.0 million and HK\$1.6 million respectively.

#### **Income tax expense**

Income tax expense represented the provision of Hong Kong profits tax calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits during FY2020 and FY2021, respectively. The income tax expense of the Group for FY2021 was HK\$2.1 million (2020: income tax expense of HK\$1.4 million).

#### **Profit attributable to owners**

For FY2021, the Group recorded a profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$17.3 million as compared to the profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$11.2 million for FY2020. The increase in profit attributable to owners was mainly due to the increase in gross profit for our e-commerce fulfillment and logistics business for FY2021.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The current ratio of the Group as at 31 December 2021 was 0.68 times as compared to that of 0.64 times as at 31 December 2020. The increase was mainly due to increase in trade receivables, deposits and bank balance and cash. As at 31 December 2021, the Group had total bank balances and cash of approximately HK\$14.9 million (2020: approximately HK\$8.2 million). The gearing ratio, calculated based on the total obligations under bank borrowings divided by total equity at the end of the year and multiplied by 100%, decreased to approximately 175.1% as at 31 December 2021 (2020: approximately 249.3%). With available bank balances, cash and bank credit facilities, the Group has sufficient liquidity to satisfy its funding requirements.

#### COMMITMENT

As at 31 December 2021, the Group did not have any material capital commitment (2020: HK\$Nil).

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

There had been no change in the Company's capital structure during the Year. The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to the owners of the Company which comprises of issued share capital and reserves. The Directors review the Group's capital structure regularly. As part of the review, the Directors would consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. The Group will adjust its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, issuance of new shares as well as the repayment of borrowings.

#### **SEGMENTAL INFORMATION**

Segmental information is presented for the Group as disclosed in note 6 to the consolidated financial statements in this report.

#### CHARGE ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had certain charges on assets which included (i) bank deposits of approximately HK\$17.4 million and (ii) deposits placed in life insurance policies of approximately HK\$114.7 million pledged as collateral for the Group's bank borrowings and facilities.

The Group had no material contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2021.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the Year, the Group did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries, associate and joint ventures during the Year.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

The emerging technology and innovation applications have taken the Logistics Industry to ever challenging advances. The Group has taken steps in different stages developing appropriate products and services currently and for the near future. There are key products herewith described:

**8035 Tennichi Active Water** — for civilian hygiene and combating COVID-19. The Group invested in a proprietary conversion and packaging facilities to cater for the marketing and sales of 8035 Tennichi Active Water, which is already available in the market from spring 2022, and creating revenues to the Group.

**Cold Chain Logistics** — which is a high-end reliable temperature and environmental controlled movement and storage for pharmaceutical, comestible, and beauty care products. The solution and demand are hugely sought after, whereas the Group has started procuring the required technology.

**Fintech Logistics** — the Group has committed to establish a Logistical Funding Resources to be able to attach into new era of products, and to be prepared for Big Data Solutions; Artificial Intelligence Applications; and Blockchain Composites.

While being ready for the above, the Group is investing huge effort in further developing and securing a higher market share in the **e-Commerce and Fulfilment Services** division, where we see solid positive growth. Complementing the **Logistics and Warehousing Services**, we are always looking for investments into appropriate logistic hubs for the purpose. We are also constantly improving the selection of solutions, to cater for different needs, while improving efficiency and customer satisfaction ratings. Constant improvement and market attention will bring us to capture opportunities arising from cross border e-Commerce traffic from China and overseas; and this would be the cornerstone to build ourselves being the major Logistics Services Provider in the region.

#### **EXPOSURE TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION**

As the Group's revenue generating operations are mainly transacted in HK\$ and USD, the Directors consider the impact of foreign exchange exposure to the Group is minimal. The management will consider hedging significant currency exposure should the need arise. As at 31 December 2021, the Group did not have any financial instruments for hedging purpose.

#### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 31 December 2021, the Group employed 188 (2020: 172) full time employees. We determine the employee's remuneration based on factors such as their performance, qualification, position, duty, contributions, years of experience and local market conditions. The Group would conduct review on the remuneration package of the employees regularly.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

Save for (a) investment in its subsidiaries by the Company and (b) a life insurance policy as disclosed below, the Group did not have any significant investments held as at 31 December 2021. The Group did not have any plans for material investments or capital assets as at 31 December 2021.

#### **Insurance Policy**

In July 2018, Janco Global Logistics Limited, being a subsidiary of the Company, placed deposits amounting to HK\$100.0 million in a life insurance policy (the "**China Taiping Insurance**") purchased from China Taiping Life Insurance (Hong Kong) Company Limited for the main purpose of obtaining banking facilities from a bank. The background and key terms of the China Taiping Insurance are set out in the Company's announcement dated 3 January 2020. The Company intends to hold the China Taiping Insurance until the date of maturity.

The following table sets forth the movement of the China Taiping Insurance during FY2021:

	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2020 HK\$'000	Disposal during the year HK\$'000	Addition during the year HK\$'000	Accrued interest earned during the year	Carrying amount as at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000	Percentage to the Group's total assets as at 31 December 2021
China Taiping Insurance	106,555	_	_	2,813	109,368	31.1%

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung, aged 58, has over 37 years of experience in freight forwarding, logistics and supply chain industries. He joined the Group on 2 January 2019 as General Manager. He is responsible for overseeing the overall corporate development, strategic planning and management of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, he worked in Maersk Line (Hong Kong) Limited from 1983 to 1985, being a company engaging in the provision of container shipping and terminals, freight forwarding services and logistics services. From 1985 to 1990, he worked in United Distribution Services (Far East) Limited, being a company engaging in the provision of logistics services. In 1990, he co-founded Cargo Services (Far East) Limited, being a company engaging in the provision of freight forwarding services and he served as the Deputy Managing Director when he left the company in 2018. Mr. Ng is currently a District Member of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in Guangzhou of the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Ng received a Master of Business Administration (a distance learning course) at Adam Smith University of America in the United States and a Diploma in Business Administration, Certified Professional Manager (a distance learning course) certified by The Society of Business Practitioners in England.

Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen, aged 45, is currently a director of air-freight operation, Mr. Cheng has over 27 years of experience in freight forwarding and logistics industries. He joined the Group on 14 April 2000 as Operation Supervisor. He is responsible for overseeing the air freight forwarding business of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, he worked in various freight forwarding companies.

**Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony**, aged 45, is currently the financial controller of the Company. He is responsible for overseeing the overall corporate governance, risk management, finance and accounting management of the Group.

Mr. Cheng obtained a bachelor's degree in business economics from University of California, Los Angeles in 1999 and a bachelor's degree in law from Tsinghua University in 2007. Mr. Cheng has over 18 years of solid experience in corporate restructuring and recovery and compliance matters. He is a specialist in risk management, forensics review and internal control enhancement. He is also a chartered global management accountant of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, a fellow chartered management accountant of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, a fellow public accountant of the Institute of Public Accountants, a certified fraud examiner of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, a certified cryptocurrency & blockchain investigator of Akademie Karhrman, a member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment, a certified financial consultant of the Institute of Financial Consultants, a certified GRC auditor of Open Compliance and Ethics Group, a certified sanctions specialist of the Association of Certified Sanctions Specialists, a certified anti-money laundering specialist of the Association of Certified Financial Crime Specialists and a fellow of Hong Kong Credit and Collection Management Association and a fellow of International Compliance Association.

**Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul**, aged 60, co-founded an online retail and trading company focusing on branded luxury products and is a director thereof.

Mr. Tsang obtained a bachelor's degree in social sciences from the University of Hong Kong. He is a non-practicing member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Tsang has over 35 years of experience in corporate management, finance and accounting, fund raising, tax planning as well as corporate finance transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, initial public offering, and asset disposals.

During the earlier stage of his career, Mr. Tsang joined two major international accounting firms and worked in their respective taxation division, and mergers and acquisitions division. Mr. Tsang was formerly licensed as a Responsible Officer for the management of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust (stock code: 1881), a real estate investment trust in Hong Kong.

Mr. Tsang had also acted as an independent non-executive director of Winto Group (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 8238) from January 2018 to November 2019, and Bingo Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8220) during 2009 to 2010, both of which are GEM-listed companies.

#### **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Po Kam Hi John, aged 65, is the founder and a director of an international procurement services company established in 1997 for worldwide clients in the electronic manufacturing needs. As a veteran businessman in the procurement and logistics services for electronic and mechanical fabricated components for international clients since 1980's, Mr. Po is well experienced in manufacturing, sourcing, logistics, and supply of primary products for global manufacturing clients. During 2000, with linkage to the Logistics Faculty of Technical University of Berlin, Mr. Po co-founded Total Logistics Services Limited in Hong Kong, and depicted a series of logistics operations between Hong Kong and Europe. He was then an executive director of 401 Holdings Limited and focused on its logistics development.

Mr. Po obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of East Asia in 1990, and was the co-founding president of the International Procurement Management Association of Hong Kong.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio, aged 58, is currently the director and the founder of Keystones Investment Limited, a company principally engaging in property investment in Cambodia. Mr. Lee was the deputy chief financial officer of Cargo Services Far East Limited, a Hong Kong subsidiary of the Cargo Services Group, which is a global logistics solutions provider, from June 2016 to November 2018. From November 2012 to November 2015, Mr. Lee worked as the director of Asia operating costs and controls in the group companies of TTM Technologies, Inc, the common stock of which is listed on NASDAQ (stock code: TTMI). Mr. Lee was the financial director of Shakespeare (Hong Kong) Limited, a Hong Kong subsidiary of Jarden Corporation, a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (stock code: JAH), from March 2010 to October 2011. Mr. Lee worked as a senior manager of KPMG from October 2008 to February 2010 and was responsible for business advisory work. From April 1994 to October 2008, Mr. Lee worked in various posts in Nortel Networks Inc. and his last position was Asia operation finance leader.

Mr. Lee obtained a master's degree of business administration (a distance learning course) at Deakin University of Australia in 2005 and was awarded a bachelor of commence (accounting) from Macquarie University of Australia in 1996. Mr. Lee also obtained a higher diploma in building technology and management from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (currently The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in 1986. He became a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 1997 and a member of CPA Australia in 1997.

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong, aged 49, has over 20 years of managerial and senior management experience in the commercial and public sector. From February 1995 to December 2007, he worked as an executive officer in various government departments including Registration and Electoral Office, Urban Services Department, Home Affairs Department, Hong Kong Police Force and Chief Secretary for Administration's Office Government Secretariat. Mr. Kwan was a part-time teacher of certain bachelor or diploma courses in Chinese Medicine conducted by HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education from 2013 to 2016. He was an executive director of Bamboos Health Care Holdings Limited (stock code: 2293) from November 2012 to January 2019, a company first listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange then transferred to the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Kwan was awarded the Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2012 from the Hong Kong Business Awards hosted by DHL Express and South China Morning Post and the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2013 China — Emerging Entrepreneur hosted by Ernst & Young.

Mr. Kwan obtained a bachelor's degree in Economics and a master's degree in Economics from The University of Hong Kong in January 1995 and December 2005, respectively. Mr. Kwan completed a programme in executive master of Business Administration and obtained a master's degree in Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2007.

Mr. Kwan is currently an independent non-executive director of BExcellent Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1775), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, China Brilliant Global Limited (stock code: 8026), a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, and Stream Ideas Group Limited (stock code: 8401), a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange.

**Mr Leung Ka Kui, Johnny**, aged 64, holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of London. Mr Leung is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong, England & Wales and Singapore, and is a Notary Public and a China Appointed Attesting Officer. He has over 34 years of experience in the legal field and is the senior partner of Messrs. Johnny K.K. Leung & Co., Solicitors & Notaries.

Mr Leung is currently an independent non-executive director of Celestial Asia Securities Holdings Limited (stock code: 1049) and Ban Loong Holdings Limited (stock code: 30), the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**"), and Phoenitron Holdings Limited (stock code: 8066), the shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange. Mr Leung was formerly an independent non-executive director of Asia Coal Limited (stock code: 835, a Main Board listed company) for the period from 12 September 2018 to 6 June 2019 and an independent non-executive director of Affluent Partners Holdings Limited (stock code: 1466, a Main Board listed company) for the period from 23 January 2019 to 30 September 2020.

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

With effect from 1 June 2021, Mr. Chan Chun Sing, CPA (陳振聲) ("Mr. Chan") has resigned from his position as the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company, and Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony (陳向榮) ("Mr. A Chan") was appointed as the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company on the same date.

With effect from 6 April 2022, Mr. A Chan has resigned from his position as the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company, and Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul; (曾思豪) ("Mr. Tsang") was appointed as the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company on the same date.

For details of Mr. Tsang's background, please refer to the description about him as our Executive Directors in the paragraph headed "Directors and Senior Management" under this section above.

Some English names of Chinese laws and regulations, government authorities, departments, entities, institutions, natural persons, facilities, certificates, titles and the like for which no official English translation exists have been unofficially translated for identification purposes only. In the event of any inconsistency, the Chinese name will prevail.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Directors consider that incorporating the core elements of good corporate governance in the management structure and internal control procedures of the Group would help safeguarding the interests of the Shareholders, customers and employees of the Company. The Board has adopted the principles and the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules to ensure that the Group's business activities and decision making processes are regulated in a proper and prudent manner in accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules. The Board has established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee"), a nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee") and a remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") with specific written terms of reference. During the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 (the "Reporting Period"), the Company had complied with all the code provisions (other than code provisions C.2.1 and A.5.1) of the CG Code.

CG Code provision C.2.1 stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. During the Year, Mr. Ng Chin Hung ("Mr. Ng") was the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer ("CEO") of the Company. In view of Mr. Ng has been working in freight forwarding, logistics and supply chain industries for more than 36 years, the Board believes that it is in the best interests of the Group to have Mr. Ng taking up both roles for effective management and business development of the Group. Further, the Board believes that the balance of power and authority is adequately ensured by the operations of the Board which comprises experienced and high-caliber individuals, with sufficient number of independent non-executive Directors. Accordingly, the Directors consider that the deviation from the CG Code provision C.2.1 is appropriate and acceptable in such circumstance.

With the separation of the roles of the Chairman (now being served by Mr. Po Kam Hi John) and CEO (continued to be served by Mr. Ng) with effect from 6 April 2022 (as announced by the Company in its announcement dated 6 April 2022), the Company has since complied with CG Code provision C.2.1.

CG Code provision A.5.1 stipulates that a listed issuer should establish a nomination committee which is chaired by the chairman of the board or an independent non-executive director and comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors. As announced in the Company's announcement dated 5 May 2021, following the resignation of two independent non-executive Directors (namely Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny and Mr. Chan Fei Fei) on 5 May 2021 due to their other personal and business commitments (the "**Resignation of INEDs**"), the Company was not in strict compliance with the CG Code provision A.5.1. The non-compliance was promptly remedied by the Company following the appointment of Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen and Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (the "**New INEDs**") as new independent non-executive Directors on 7 May 2021. The Directors consider that the Company's corporate governance and any functions of the Board or the Board committees had not been compromised or negatively affected given the very short period of deviation from the CG Code provision A.5.1.

#### NON-COMPLIANCE WITH RULES 5.05(1) AND 5.28 OF THE GEM LISTING RULES

Due to the Resignation of INEDs mentioned above, the Board had only one independent non-executive Director on 5 May 2021. As a result, the number of independent non-executive Directors fell below the minimum number required of the board of directors and of the audit committee of a listed issuer as required under Rule 5.05(1) and Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. As disclosed above and following the appointment of the two New INEDs on 7 May 2021, the Company has since fully complied with Rule 5.05(1) and Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules accordingly.

#### **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 as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "**Model Code**"). The Company, having made specific enquiry of all the Directors, is not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors during the Year.

Pursuant to Rule 5.66 of the Model Code, the Directors have also requested any employee of the Company or director or employee of a subsidiary of the Company who, because of his/her office or employment in the Company or a subsidiary, is likely to possess inside information in relation to the securities of the Company, not to deal in the securities of the Company when he/she would be prohibited from dealing by the Model Code as if he/she were a Director.

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of the Group is governed by the Board which has the responsibility of leading and monitoring the business and affairs of the Group. The Directors are collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Group. by directing and supervising the Group's business and affairs. As at the date of this annual report, the Board comprises eight Directors including four executive Directors, one non-executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors. The Board's composition during the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report is as follows:

	Date of appointment	Date of resignation
Executive Directors (EDs)		
Mr. Ng Chin Hung (Chief Executive Officer)*	4 October 2019	_
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	4 October 2019	_
Mr. Tai King Fung	8 May 2020	5 May 2021
Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony	1 December 2021	_
Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul (Chief Financial Officer)**	6 April 2022 *	-
Non-Executive Director (NED)		
Mr. Po Kam Hi John <i>(Chairman)</i> #	15 March 2022	_
Independent non-executive Directors (INEDs)		
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	27 September 2019	_
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny	27 September 2019	5 May 2021
Mr. Chan Fei Fei	27 September 2019	5 May 2021
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen	7 May 2021	20 April 2022
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong	7 May 2021	_
Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny	10 November 2021	-

- Mr. Ng Chin Hung ceased to act as Chairman of the Board on 6 April 2022.
- Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul was previously appointed as NED on 15 March 2022 and re-designated as ED on 6 April 2022.
- Mr. Po Kam Hi John was appointed as Chairman of the Board on 6 April 2022.

Details of the current chairman and the other current Directors are set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report.

In compliance with rules 5.05(1), (2) and 5.05A of the GEM Listing Rules, during the Reporting Period up to the date of this annual report, the Company has appointed at least three independent non-executive Directors representing more than one-third of the Board and at least one of whom has appropriate professional qualifications, or accounting or related financial management expertise. The Company has received from each independent non-executive Director an annual confirmation of his independence according to rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules, and upon the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Company considers them to be independent in accordance with the various factors set out in rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules.

With the various experience of both the executive Directors and the independent non-executive Directors, the Board considers that the Directors have a balance of skills and experience for the business of the Group.

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report, there is no financial, business, family or other material or relevant relationships among members of the Board and senior management.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Board is scheduled to meet regularly at least four times a year, and the Directors will receive at least 14 days' prior written notice of such meetings in compliance with provisions A.1.1 and A.1.3, respectively, of the CG Code. Agendas and accompanying papers shall be sent not less than 3 days before the date of Board meetings to ensure that the Directors are given sufficient time to review the documents.

During the Reporting Period, 14 Board meetings were held. The attendance record of each Director at the Board meetings and the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2021 ("2021 AGM") is set out in the table below:

Name of Directors	Number of attendance/ number of Board meetings during the Directors' term of appointment in FY2021	Attendance of 2021 AGM
Executive Directors (EDs)		
Mr. Ng Chin Hung (Chief executive officer)		
(ceased to act as Chairman on 6 April 2022)	14/14	1/1
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	14/14	0/1
Mr. Tai King Fung (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1	N/A
Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony (appointed on		
1 December 2021)	5/5	N/A
Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul (Chief Financial Officer)		
(appointed as NED on 15 March 2022 and		
redesignated as ED on 6 April 2022)	3/3	N/A
Non-Executive Director (NED)		
Mr. Po Kam Hi John (appointed on 15 March 2022)		
(appointed as Chairman on 6 April 2022)	3/3	N/A
Independent non-executive Directors (INEDs)		
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	14/14	0/1
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1	N/A
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1	N/A
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen		
(appointed on 7 May 2021 and		
resigned on 20 April 2022)	11/11	0/1
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)	12/12	0/1
Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny		
(appointed on 10 November 2021)	5/6	N/A

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

The Board is responsible for performing the corporate governance functions as set out in provision D.3.1 of the CG Code, such as developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance, training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management, the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, etc. The Board will hold meetings from time to time whenever necessary. At least 14 days' notice of regular Board meetings will be given to all the Directors and they can include matters for discussion in the agenda as they think fit. The agenda accompanying Board papers are sent to all the Directors at least 3 days before the date of every Board meeting in order to allow sufficient time for the Directors to review the documents.

Minutes of every Board meeting are circulated to all Directors for their perusal and comments prior to confirmation of the minutes. The Board also ensures that the Directors are supplied in a timely manner with all necessary information in a form and of a quality appropriate to enable them to discharge their duties.

Every Board member has full access to the advices and services of the company secretary with a view to ensuring that the Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations are followed and they are also entitled to have full access to Board papers and related materials so that they are able to make an informed decision and to discharge their duties and responsibilities.

The Board and individual Directors also have separate and independent access to the Company's senior management.

#### **FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD**

The principal functions of the Board include:

- reviewing, approving and monitoring fundamental financial and business strategies and major corporate actions;
- approving major acquisitions or disposals, corporate or financial restructuring, issuance of the Shares and other equity or debt instruments, considering payment of dividends and other distribution to the Shareholders;
- assessing the risks facing the Group and reviewing and implementing appropriate measures to manage such risks;
- selecting and evaluating the performance and compensation of key management executives;
- approving nominations to the Board;
- reviewing and endorsing the recommended framework of remuneration of the Directors and key management executives by the Remuneration Committee; and
- assuming overall responsibility for corporate governance.

According to provision C.1.2 of the CG Code, the management shall provide all members of the Board with monthly updates. During the Reporting Period, the management has provided to all the Directors with updates on the position and prospects of the Group, which are considered to be sufficient to allow them to have a balanced and understandable assessment of the Group's performance, position and prospects to serve the purpose required by provision C.1.2.

#### TERMS OF APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from their respective date of appointment subject to renewal and termination by either party in accordance with the terms thereof and retirement and re-election provisions in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles").

Under provision A.4.1 of the CG Code, the independent non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term subject to re-election. Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of one year commencing from their respective date of appointment and subject to renewal and termination by either party in accordance with the terms thereof and retirement and re-election provisions in the Articles.

Article 84 of the Articles provides that at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation and that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

#### **CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

According to the provision A.6.5 of the CG Code, all the Directors shall participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills to ensure their contribution to the Board remains informed and relevant.

During the Reporting Period, all the Directors have participated in continuous professional development and the relevant details are set out below:

Attending seminar(s)/

Name of Directors	Reading relevant materials in relation to the business or directors' duties Yes/No
Executive Directors (EDs)	
Mr. Ng Chin Hung (Chief executive officer) (ceased to act as Chairman on 6 April 2022	
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	Yes
Mr. Tai King Fung (resigned on 5 May 2021)	Yes
Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony (appointed on 1 December 2021)	Yes
Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul <i>(Chief Financial Officer)</i> (appointed as NED on 15 March 2022 and redesignated as ED on 6 April 2022)	Yes
Non-Executive Director (NED)	
Mr. Po Kam Hi John (appointed on 15 March 2022)	
(appointed as Chairman on 6 April 2022)	Yes
Independent non-executive Directors (INEDs)	
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	Yes
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)	Yes
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)	Yes
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022	) Yes
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)	Yes
Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (appointed on 10 November 2021)	Yes

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

During the Reporting Period, to assist the Board in its work, the Board is assisted by three Board committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, which are sufficiently resourced to fulfil their roles and their terms of reference have been approved by the Board and are available for review on the Company's website (http://www.jancofreight.com) and the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkexnews.hk).

#### **Audit Committee**

The Company has established the Audit Committee on 23 September 2016 in compliance with rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules. As at the date of this annual report, the Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio, Mr. Kwan Chi Hong and Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny. Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio is the chairman of the Audit Committee. Written terms of reference in compliance with provision C.3.3 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are, among other things, to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor and to review and supervise the financial reporting process and internal control and risk management systems of the Group.

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, 6 Audit Committee meetings were held. The Audit Committee, among other matters, reviewed the Group's annual consolidated financial statements, annual, interim and quarterly reports; discussed the risk management and internal control systems of the Group; met with the independent external auditors and reviewed report from the independent external auditors regarding their audit on the Group's annual consolidated financial statements. The attendance record of each Audit Committee member at the Audit Committee meeting is set out in the table below:

Number of attendance/
number of Audit
Committee meetings
during the Directors' term
Name of Directors
of appointment in FY2021

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

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio (Chairman)	6/6
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)	4/4
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)	5/5
Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (appointed on 20 April 2022)	1/1

#### **Remuneration Committee**

The Company established the Remuneration Committee with written term of reference. As at the date of this annual report, the Remuneration Committee comprises Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio, Mr. Kwan Chi Hong and Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny, with Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny being the chairman. Written terms of reference in compliance with provision B.1.2 of the CG Code have been adopted. The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee are, among other things, to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management and make recommendations to the Board of the remuneration of independent non-executive Directors.

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, 8 Remuneration Committee meeting was held. The Remuneration Committee, among other matters, determined the policy and made recommendations to the Board in relation to remuneration-related matters of the executive Directors; assessed the performance of the executive Directors and approved terms of service agreement of executive Directors. The attendance record of each Remuneration Committee member at the Remuneration Committee meeting is set out in the table below:

Name of Directors	Number of attendance/ number of Remuneration Committee meetings during the Directors' term of appointment in FY2021
Independent non-executive Directors	
Mr. Chan Fei Fei <i>(Chairman)</i> (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	8/8
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (Chairman) (appointed on 7 May 2021 and	
resigned on 20 April 2022)	6/6
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)	6/6
Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (Chairman) (appointed on 10 November 2021)	3/4

#### **Nomination Committee**

The Company has established the Nomination Committee with written terms of reference. As at the date of this annual report, the Nomination Committee comprises Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio, Mr. Kwan Chi Hong and Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny, with Mr. Kwan Chi Hong being the chairman. Written terms of reference in compliance with provision A.5.2 of the CG Code have been adopted. The Nomination Committee is mainly responsible for making recommendations to the Board on appointment of Directors and succession planning for our Directors, and to assess the independence of the independent non-executive Directors.

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, 7 Nomination Committee meetings were held whereat the Nomination Committee, among other matters, reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board, reviewed the Board nomination policy, reviewed the Board diversity policy, assessed the independence of the independent non-executive Directors and made recommendations to the Board for considering the re-appointment of the retiring Directors at the 2022 AGM. The attendance record of each Nomination Committee member at the Nomination Committee meeting is set out in the table below:

Name of Directors	number of Nomination Committee meetings during the Directors' term of appointment in FY2021
Independent non-executive Directors	
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny <i>(Chairman)</i> (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	7/7
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)	1/1
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong <i>(Chairman)</i> (appointed on 7 May 2021)	5/5
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)	5/5

Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration paid to the members of the senior management (excluding Directors) by band during the year ended 31 December 2021 is set out below:

	Number of
Remuneration band (HK\$)	person(s)

4,000,000 to 4,500,000

#### **Board Nomination Policy**

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (appointed on 10 November 2021)

The Company adopted a nomination policy (the "**Nomination Policy**") on 9 November 2018 in compliance with the CG Code with effect from 1 January 2019, which establishes written guidelines to the Nomination Committee to identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships with reference to the formulated criteria. The Board is ultimately responsible for selection and appointment of new Directors.

The Board, through the delegation of its authority to the Nomination Committee, has used its best efforts to ensure that Directors appointed to the Board possess the relevant background, experience and knowledge in business, finance and management skills critical to the Group's business to enable the Board to make sound and well considered decisions. Collectively, they have competencies in areas which are relevant and valuable to the Group.

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Number of attendance/

#### **Nomination Criteria**

In evaluating and selecting any candidate for the directorship, the following criteria would be considered by the Nomination Committee and the Board:

- the candidate's character and integrity;
- the candidate's qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience, and diversity aspects under the Board Diversity Policy that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy;
- any measurable objectives adopted for achieving diversity on the Board;
- for independent non-executive Directors, whether the candidate would be considered independent with reference to the independence guidelines set out in the GEM Listing Rules;
- any potential contributions the candidate can bring to the Board in terms of qualifications, skills, experience, independence and gender diversity;
- willingness and ability of the candidate to devote adequate time to discharge duties as a member of the Board and/or Board committee(s) of the Company; and
- such other perspectives that are appropriate to the Company's business and succession plan and where applicable may be adopted and/or amended by the Board and/or the Nomination Committee from time to time for nomination of directors and succession planning.

#### **Nomination Procedures**

The Company has put in place the following director nomination procedures:

#### Appointment of New and Replacement Directors

- (i) If the Board determines that an additional or replacement Director is required, it will deploy multiple channels for identifying suitable Director candidates, including referral from Directors, shareholders, management, advisors of the Company and external executive search firms.
- (ii) Upon compilation and interview of the list of potential candidates, the Nomination Committee will shortlist candidates for consideration by the Nomination Committee and/or the Board based on the selection criteria and such other factors that it considers appropriate. The Board has the final authority on determining suitable Director candidate for appointment.

#### Re-election of Directors and Nomination from Shareholders

- (i) Where a retiring Director, being eligible, offers himself for re-election, the Nomination Committee and/or the Board shall consider and, if consider appropriate, recommend such retiring Director to stand for re-election at a general meeting. A circular containing the requisite information on such retiring Director will be sent to shareholders prior to a general meeting in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.
- (ii) Any shareholder of the Company who wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director at a general meeting must lodge with the company secretary of the Company within the lodgement period specified in the relevant shareholder circular (a) a written nomination of the candidate, (b) written confirmation from such nominated candidate of his willingness to stand for election, and (c) biographical details of such nominated candidate as required under the GEM Listing Rules. Particulars of the candidate so proposed will be sent to all shareholders for information by a supplementary circular.

#### **Board Diversity Policy**

The composition of the Board is reviewed on an annual basis by the Nomination Committee to ensure that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience, and collectively possesses the necessary core competence for informed decision-making and effective functioning. The Company adopted its own board diversity policy and recognises the benefits of having diversity in the composition of the Board.

The Company noted that people from different backgrounds and with different professional and life experience are likely to approach problems in different ways and accordingly, members of the Board with diverse backgrounds will bring different concerns and questions to the table, and allow the Board to consider a wider range of options and solutions when deciding on corporate issues and formulating policies for the Group. In determining the Board's composition and selection of candidates to the Board, the Nomination Committee will consider factors including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, industry knowledge and length of service.

All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against the selection criteria, having regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board, the business model and specific needs of the Group. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUDIT**

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

All the Directors acknowledge their responsibility to prepare the Group's consolidated financial statements for each financial period to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results and cash flows for that period. In preparing the consolidated financial statements for FY2020, the Board has selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently, made judgments and estimates that are prudent, fair and reasonable and prepared the consolidated financial statements of the Group on a going concern basis.

The Directors are responsible for taking all reasonable and necessary steps to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities. The Directors continue to adopt the going concern approach in preparing the consolidated financial statements and are not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The responsibilities of the Group's auditor, Messrs. McM (HK) CPA Limited, with respect to financial reporting are set out in the section headed "Independent Auditor's Report" of this annual report.

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

The remuneration paid or payable to the Group's auditor, Messrs. McM (HK) CPA Limited, in respect of their audit and non-audit services for FY2021 was as follows:

	НК\$'000
Audit services	798
Non-audit services	271

#### Internal control and risk management

The Board has the responsibility to maintain effective risk management and internal control systems in order to safeguard the Group's assets and investments and the Shareholders' interest and conducts a review on an annual basis. During the year under review, the Board had conducted review of the effectiveness and adequacy of the risk management and internal control systems of the Company in respect of the Group's financial, operational, compliance controls and risk management functions through the effort of the Audit Committee. During the year under review, the Company engaged an external independent consultant to conduct a review on the internal control system of the Group. The Board has the overall responsibility to maintain the adequacy of resources, staff qualifications and experience, training programs and budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function and the Board had reached the conclusion that the Group's risk management and internal control systems were in place and effective and adequate.

#### **Internal audit function**

The Group has no separate internal audit function. However, as disclosed above, the Company engaged an external independent consultant to review the internal control system of Group. After conducting annual review, the Board considered that the risk management and internal control systems of the Group for the Reporting Period were effective and adequate.

#### **Company secretary**

The company secretary of the Company is responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance matters and ensuring that the Board policy and procedures, and the applicable laws, rules and regulations are followed. All Directors have access to the advice and services of the company secretary to ensure that the Board procedures and all applicable laws are followed. Moreover, the company secretary is responsible for facilitating communications among Directors as well as with senior management.

With effect from 1 June 2021, Mr. Chan Chun Sing, CPA has resigned from his position as the company secretary of the Company, and Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony was appointed as the company secretary of the Company on the same date.

With effect from 6 April 2022, Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony has resigned from his position as the company secretary of the Company, and Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul was appointed as the company secretary of the Company on the same date.

During the Reporting Period and up to the date of this annual report, each of Mr. Chan, Mr. A Chan and Mr. Tsang has undertaken more than 15 hours of relevant professional training in compliance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

As one of the measures to safeguard Shareholders' interests and rights, the Shareholders are encouraged to participate at the general meetings of the Company and to vote thereat. All resolutions put forward at Shareholders' meeting will be voted by poll pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands, and the poll voting results will be posted on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company after the relevant Shareholders' meeting.

## PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO CONVENE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The following procedures for Shareholders to convene an extraordinary general meeting are subject to the Articles (as amended from time to time), and the applicable legislation and regulation, in particular the GEM Listing Rules (as amended from time to time):

- (a) any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company (the "Eligible Shareholder(s)") shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the company secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition;
- (b) Eligible Shareholders who wish to convene an EGM must deposit a written requisition (the "Requisition") signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned to the head office and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Unit 1608, 16th Floor, Tower A, Manulife Financial Centre, No. 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, or the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for the attention of the Board and/or the Company Secretary;
- (c) if within 21 days of the deposit of the Requisition the Board fails to proceed to convene such EGM, the Eligible Shareholder(s) himself/herself/themselves may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned by the Company.

### PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS AT SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS

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

#### PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION OF DIRECTOR

For any Shareholder who wishes to nominate a person to stand for election as a director at any general meeting of the Company, the following documents must be validly served on the company secretary at the Company's head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit 1608, 16th Floor, Tower A, Manulife Financial Centre, No. 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, or sent to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such documents are given, shall be at least seven days and that (if such documents are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such documents shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for election of director and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting:

- (a) notice in writing signed by the Shareholder of his/her intention to propose such person for election (the "Nominated Candidate");
- (b) letter of consent signed by the Nominated Candidate of his/her willingness to be elected; and
- (c) the biographical details of the Nominated Candidate as required under rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules for publication by the Company.

#### PROCEDURES FOR RAISING ENQUIRIES

Shareholders could direct their questions about their shareholdings, share transfer, registration and payment of dividend to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar (details of which are set out in the section headed "Corporate Information" of this annual report).

Should there be any enquiries and concerns from the Shareholders, they may send written enquiries addressed to the headquarters and principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Unit 1608, 16th Floor, Tower A, Manulife Financial Centre, No. 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong for the attention of the Board and/or the Company Secretary.

Shareholders are reminded to lodge their questions together with their detailed contact information for the prompt response from the Company if it deems appropriate.

#### **INVESTORS RELATIONS**

The Company has established a range of communication channels among itself, the Shareholders and investors. These include answering questions through the general meetings, the publication of annual, interim and quarterly reports, notices, announcements and circulars on the Company's website at www.jancofreight.com and meetings with investors and the Shareholders. News update of the Group's business development and operation are also available on the Company's website.

Since the Listing and up to the date of this annual report, there had been no change in the Company's constitutional documents.

#### **Policy on Payment of Dividends**

The Company adopted a policy on payment of dividends (the "**Dividend Policy**") on 9 November 2018 in compliance with E.1.5 of the CG Code with effect from 1 January 2019, which establishes an appropriate procedure on declaring and recommending the dividend payment of the Company.

The Company will declare and/or recommend the payment of dividends to Shareholders after considering the Company's ability to pay dividends, which will depend upon, among other things, its actual and expected financial results, cash flow, general business conditions and strategies, current and future operations, statutory, contractual and regulatory restrictions and so on. The Board has complete discretion on whether to pay a dividend, subject to Shareholders' approval, where applicable. Even if the Board decides to recommend and pay dividends, the form, frequency and amount will depend upon the operations and earnings, capital requirements and surplus, general financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors of and affecting the Group. The Board may also consider declaring special dividends from time to time, in addition to the interim and/or final dividends. However, there can be assurance that a dividend will be proposed or declared in any specific periods.

The Company shall review and reassess the Dividend Policy and its effectiveness on a regular basis or as required.

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

No change has been made to the Company's memorandum of association and articles of association during 2021. The memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company have been published at the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung was appointed as the compliance officer of the Company on 4 October 2019. Please refer to the paragraph headed "Executive Directors" in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report for his profile.



The Directors are pleased to present the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for FY2021.

#### CORPORATE REORGANISATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its headquarters and principal place of business in Hong Kong is Unit 1608, 16th Floor, Tower A, Manulife Financial Centre, No. 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The Shares were listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 7 October 2016 (the "Listing Date").

In the preparation for its listing on GEM (the "**Listing**"), the Company became the holding company of the companies now comprising the Group. Details of the reorganisation of the Group are set out in the paragraph headed "Reorganisation" in the section headed "History, Development and Reorganisation" of the Company's prospectus dated 30 September 2016 (the "**Prospectus**").

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company acts as an investment holding company. The activities of its principal subsidiaries are set out in note 33 to the consolidated financial statements. There were no significant changes in the nature of the Group's principal activities during FY2021.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Detailed business review is set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" ("MD&A") of this annual report from pages 6 to 11. Future development of the Company's business is set out in the MD&A and the section headed "Letter to shareholders" in this annual report on page 5.

#### **KEY RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Group believes that the risk management practices are important and uses its best effort to ensure it is sufficient to mitigate the risks present in our operations and financial position as efficiently and effectively as possible. Operational risk may arise when the Group has loss of (i) our customers; and (ii) senior management employed by the Group which may adversely affect the Group's operations. In the event that the Group fails to identify suitable replacements for senior managements in a timely manner and at reasonable cost, the Group's competitiveness may be impaired and performance could be adversely affected. To retain our customers, we are trying to maintain stable business relationship with our suppliers in order to obtain cargo space at favourable prices, so that we can offer cargo space to our customers at competitive prices.

An analysis of the Group's financial risk management (including market risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk) objectives and policies are provided in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements. Other risks faced by the Group are set out in the section headed "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE**

A fundamental task of the senior management of the Group have always been leading the management to concern about environmental protection, performing social responsibility as an enterprise citizen, strengthening corporate governance, promoting healthy and orderly development of the Group, and creating more economic value and social utility for stakeholders such as consumers, upstream suppliers, downstream distributors, shareholders, potential investors, management, employees, communities and even the environment.

During FY2021, as far as the Board is aware, the Group had in all material aspects complied with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. More disclosures regarding our environmental policies and performance are set out in the ESG Report to be issued by the Company in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

As far as the Board is aware, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group.

#### **KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS**

During FY2021, the Group has maintained good relationships with its stakeholders, including employees, customers, suppliers, banks, regulators and shareholders. The Group will continue to ensure effective communication and maintain good relationship with each of its key stakeholders.

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS ("KPIS") WITH THE STRATEGY OF THE GROUP

The key financial performance indicators of the Group for FY2021 are set out below:

Strategy	KPIS
Maximise value for the Shareholders	Gross profit margin = 13.5% (2020: 13.3%)
	Return on equity = 23.1% (2020: 18.8%)
Improve the Group's liquidity	Net cash generated from operating activities = HK\$57.4 million (2020: HK\$42.0 million)
	Cash and cash equivalents = HK\$14.9 million (2020: HK\$8.2 million)

#### **RESULTS**

The results of the Group for FY2021 are set out in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on page 47.

#### **DIVIDEND**

No dividend was paid or proposed for shareholders of the Company for FY2021 (2020: Nil), nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The forthcoming annual general meeting (the "2022 AGM") of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, 10 June 2022. A notice convening the 2022 AGM will be issued and despatched to the Shareholders according to the Articles.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 6 June 2022 to Friday, 10 June 2022 (both dates inclusive), the period during which no transfer of shares may be effected for the purpose of determining the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, all transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) should be lodged for registration with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 2 June 2022.

#### **RESERVES**

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group during FY2021 are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 50 of this annual report.

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on page 106.

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

The Group's largest customer contributed 13.8% (2020: 14.96%) of the total revenue for FY2021 while the Group's five largest customers accounted for 41.6% (2020: 39.7%) of the total revenue for FY2021.

Since the Group has a very wide base of suppliers, the aggregate purchase attributable to the Group's five largest suppliers were 39.7% (2020: 36.5%) of the Group's total purchases for FY2021 with the largest supplier accounted for 12.2% (2020: 10.5%) of the total purchases.

To the best of the knowledge of the Directors, none of the Directors, their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any Shareholders (which to the best knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the number of Company's issued Shares) had any interests in any of the Group's five largest customers or suppliers referred to above.

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

During the Year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Throughout FY2021 and up to the date of this annual report, based on the information that is available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Directors confirm that the Company maintained the prescribed minimum amount of public float as required under the GEM Listing Rules.

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

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

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of the Company's share capital are set out in note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The share option scheme of the Company (the "**Scheme**") is a share incentive scheme prepared in accordance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules and is established to recognise and acknowledge the contribution of the Directors and other employees and other eligible parties who have made valuable contribution to the Group. The Scheme was adopted on 23 September 2016 (the "**Adoption Date**"). Details of the share options movement during the year ended 31 December 2021 under the Share Option Scheme are set in note 34 to the consolidated financial statement.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Scheme but it does not form part of, nor was it intended to be part of the Scheme nor should it be taken as affecting the interpretation of the rules of the Scheme:

#### (a) Purpose

The Scheme is a share incentive scheme prepared in accordance with Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules and is established to enable the Group to grant options to the eligible participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high-caliber employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group or any entity in which any member of the Group holds any equity interest (the "Invested Entity").

#### (b) The Participants of the Scheme

The Board may, at its discretion, offer to grant an option to the following parties (collectively the "Eligible Participants") to subscribe for such number of new Shares as the Board may determine at an exercise price determined in accordance with paragraph (e) below:

- (i) any employee (whether full time or part time), including the Directors (including any non-executive Director and independent non-executive Director) of the Company, its subsidiaries or any Invested Entity (an "eligible employee");
- (ii) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (iii) any customer of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (iv) any person or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (v) any shareholder of any member of the Group or any Invested Entity or any holder of any securities issued by any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (vi) any adviser (professional or otherwise), consultant, individual or entity who in the opinion of the Directors has contributed or will contribute to the growth and development of the Group;
- (vii) any other groups or classes of participants who have contributed or may contribute by way of joint venture, business alliance or other business arrangement to the development and growth of the Group,

and, for the purpose of the Scheme, the offer for the grant of an option may be made to any company wholly owned by one or more of Eligible Participants.

#### (c) Maximum number of Shares available for issuance

(a) The maximum number of the Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Scheme and any other share option schemes adopted by the Group shall not exceed 30% of the share capital of the company in issue from time to time. No option may be granted under the Scheme or any other share option scheme adopted by the Group if the grant of such option will result in such limit being exceeded.

- (b) The total number of the Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all the options (excluding, for this purpose, shares which would have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Group) to be granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the Listing Date, being 60,000,000 Shares (the "General Scheme Limit") provided that:
  - i. subject to paragraph (a) above and without prejudice to sub-paragraph (ii) below, the Company may seek approval of the Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the General Scheme Limit provided that the total number of the Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all the options to be granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the limit and for the purpose of calculating the limit, options (including those outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group will not be counted; and
  - ii. subject to paragraph (a) above and without prejudice to sub-paragraph (i) above, the Company may seek separate Shareholders' approval in general meeting to grant options under the Scheme beyond the General Scheme Limit or, if applicable, the extended limit referred to in paragraph (i) above to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought.

#### (d) Maximum number of options to any one individual

The total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Group (including both exercised and outstanding options) to each Eligible Participant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued shares of the Company for the time being.

#### (e) Price of Shares

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

- the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for trade in one or more board lots of the Shares on the offer date, being the date on which an offer for the grant of an option is made to an Eligible Participant, which must be a business day, being a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities;
- the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the offer date; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share.

#### (f) Time of exercise of option and duration of the share option scheme

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Scheme at any time or times during the option period, being a period (which may not expire later than 10 years from the offer date of the Option) to be determined and notified by the Directors to the grantee thereof, and in the absence of such determination, from the date of acceptance of the offer of such option to the earlier of (i) the date on which such option lapses in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Scheme; and (ii) the date falling ten years from the offer date of such option. No option may be granted more than 10 years after the Adoption date. Subject to earlier termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Board, the Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the Adoption date.

#### (g) Acceptance and payment on acceptance

The options granted under the Scheme shall remain open for acceptance by the Eligible Participants concerned (and by no other person) for a period of up to 21 days from the date on which the options are offered to an Eligible Participant. Upon acceptance of the option, the Eligible Participant shall pay HK\$1 to the Company as consideration for the grant.

#### (h) Remaining life of the Scheme

The Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing from the Adoption date.

As at 31 December 2021 and the date of this report:

- the maximum number of Shares that may be issued by the Company upon exercise of all outstanding Options already granted under the Share Option Scheme was 5,250,.000 and 4,500,000, representing 0.88% and 0.75% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company; and
- the maximum number of Options that were available to be granted under the Share Option Scheme was 49,500,000 and 49,500,000, representing approximately 8.25% and 8.25% of the total number of Shares in issue of the Company.

#### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

Share premium and retained profit of the Company may be available for distribution to ordinary Shareholders provided that the Company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business immediately following the date on which any such distribution is proposed to be paid. The Company's reserves available for distribution to Shareholders at 31 December 2021 amounted to approximately HK\$45.5 million.

#### **DIRECTORS**

During FY2021 and up to the date of this annual report, the Board's composition is as follows:

#### **Executive Directors (EDs)**

Mr. Ng Chin Hung (Chief executive officer) (ceased to act as Chairman of the Board on 6 April 2022)

Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen

Mr. Tai King Fung (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony (appointed on 1 December 2021)

Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul *(Chief Financial Officer)* (appointed as NED on 15 March 2022 and redesignated as ED on 6 April 2022)

#### **Non-Executive Director (NED)**

Mr. Po Kam Hi John (appointed on 15 March 2022 and served as Chairman of the Board since 6 April 2022)

#### **Independent non-executive Directors (INEDs)**

Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio

Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Chan Fei Fei (resigned on 5 May 2021)

Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (appointed on 7 May 2021 and resigned on 20 April 2022)

Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (appointed on 7 May 2021)

Mr. Leung Ka Kui, Johnny (appointed on 10 November 2021)

#### Retirement and re-election of Directors

In accordance with article 84 of the Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting of the Company, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation every year shall include (as far as necessary to ascertain the number of the Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant article 83(3) of the Articles shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of the Directors who are to retire by rotation.

According to article 83(3) of the Articles, the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Shareholders after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Mr. Ng Chin Hung, Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony, Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul, Mr. Po Kam Hi John, Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio and Mr. Leung Ka Kui Johnny will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the 2022 AGM.

#### **DIRECTORS' SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from their respective date of appointment subject to renewal and termination by either party in accordance with the terms thereof, and retirement and re-election provisions in the Articles.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of one year commencing from their respective date of appointment and subject to renewal and termination by either party in accordance with the terms thereof, and retirement and re-election provisions in the Articles.

There is no director's service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiary which is not determinable by the Company or its subsidiary within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation) as at 31 December 2021.

None of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2022 AGM has a service contract which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Company has received from each of the independent non-executive Directors an annual confirmation of their independence pursuant to rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has assessed the independence of the independent non-executive Directors and affirmed that all independent non-executive Directors remained independent.

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

As at 31 December 2021, the interests or short positions of the Directors or chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**") (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, were as follows:

#### **Interests in the Company**

Long position in the Shares

Name of Director/ chief executive	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (note)
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen	Beneficial owner	980,000	0.16%

Note: The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 600,000,000 Shares in issue as at 31 December 2021 and does not take into account any Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon exercise of any subscription rights attaching to any share options granted by the Company.

#### Long position in the underlying shares or equity derivatives of the Company

Under the share option scheme of the Company as mentioned in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" below, share options were granted to the following Directors which entitled them to subscribe for the Shares. Details of the share options of the Company held by them as at 31 December 2021 were as follows:

Name of Director	Date of grant	Vesting date	Exercise period	Number of underlying Shares subject to the outstanding Options	Exercise price per Share (HK\$)	Approximate percentage of shareholding (Note)
Mr. Ng Chin Hung	24 June 2020	24/06/2021	24/06/2021– 23/06/2030	1,500,000		
		24/06/2022	24/06/2022– 23/06/2030	1,500,000	0.2066	0.5%
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	24 June 2020	24/06/2021	24/06/2021-	750,000		
		24/06/2022	24/06/2022– 23/06/2030	750,000	0.2066	0.25%

Note: The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 600,000,000 Shares in issue as at 31 December 2021.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2021, none of the Directors nor the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) 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/or short positions which are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (iii) which were otherwise required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2021, so far as the Directors are aware, the following persons (other than the Directors and the chief executive of the Company) had or deemed or taken to have an interest and/or short position in the Shares, the underlying Shares or the debentures of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were required to be recorded in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

#### Long position in the Shares

Name of shareholder	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding (note 3)
Million Venture Holdings Limited ("Million Venture")	Beneficial owner	156,000,000	26%
Ms. Tai Choi Wan, Noel	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 1)	156,000,000	26%
Mr. Cheng Hon Yat Mr. Chan Chun Shing, Otto	Interest of spouse (Note 2) Beneficial owner	156,000,000 60,000,000	26% 10%

#### Notes:

- 1. These Shares are held by Million Venture, which is wholly-owned by Ms. Tai Choi Wan, Noel ("Ms. Tai"). By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Tai is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Million Venture.
- 2. Mr. Cheng Hon Yat is the spouse of Ms. Tai and is deemed, or taken to be, interested in all the Shares in which Ms. Tai is interested under the SFO.
- 3. The percentage of shareholding is calculated on the basis of 600,000,000 Shares in issue as at 31 December 2021 and does not take into account any Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued upon exercise of any subscription rights attaching to any share options granted by the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2021, the Company has not been notified of any other persons (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) or entities who had or deemed or taken to have an interest or a short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO.

#### ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save and except for the Scheme, at no time during the Reporting Period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE**

No transaction, arrangement or contract of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries or its parent company was a party and in which a Director of the Company or an entity connected with any of them had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the Reporting Period.

#### CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE WITH CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

During the Reporting Period, there had been no contract of significance between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and a controlling Shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) or any of its subsidiaries, nor any contract of significance for the provision of services to the Company or any of its subsidiaries by a controlling Shareholder or any of its subsidiaries.

#### **COMPETING INTEREST**

For FY2021, the Directors were not aware of any business or interest of the Directors, the controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) that compete or may compete with the business of the Group and any other conflict of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

#### INTERESTS OF COMPLIANCE ADVISER

During the Year, Giraffe Capital Limited ("**Giraffe Capital**") was appointed as the compliance adviser of the Company. Giraffe Capital has declared its independence pursuant to Rule 6A.07 of the GEM Listing Rules. Neither Giraffe Capital nor any of its directors or employees or close associates had any interest in the share capital of the Company or any member of the Group (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities, if any) or otherwise in relation to the Company which is required to be notified to the Company pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

During FY2021, there is no contract entered into by the Company relating to the management and administration of the entire or any substantial part of the business of the Group.

#### **EMOLUMENT POLICY**

The remuneration policy of the Group is to reward its employees and executives based on, among other things, their performance, qualification, competence displayed and market comparables. Remuneration package typically comprises of salaries, contribution to pension schemes and discretionary bonuses.

The Remuneration Committee will review annually the remuneration of all the Directors to ensure that it is attractive enough to attract and retain a competent team of executive members. The Director's fee for each of the Directors is subject to the Board's review from time to time in its discretion after taking into account the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee. The remuneration package of each of the Directors is determined by reference to market terms, seniority, experiences, duties and responsibilities of that Director within the Group.

#### CONNECTED TRANSACTION AND CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTION

Significant related party transactions entered into by the Group during FY2021 and FY2020 are set out in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Directors consider that these significant related party transactions disclosed in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements did not fall under the definition of "connected transactions" or "continuing connected transactions" (as the case may be) under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules requiring compliance with any of the reporting, announcement or independent Shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has established the Audit Committee on 23 September 2016, with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 and 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are, among other things, to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of external auditor and to review and supervise the financial reporting process, risk management and internal control systems of the Group. The Audit Committee currently comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Kwong Chak Bonnio, Mr. Kwan Chi Hong and Mr. Leung Ka Kui Johnny. Mr. Lee Kwong Chak Bonnio is the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for FY2021 and is of the view that the preparation of such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards, the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements and that adequate disclosure has been made.

#### PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

At no time during FY2021 and up to the date of this Directors' Report was there any permitted indemnity provision being in force for the benefit of any of the Directors (whether made by the Company or otherwise), or an associated company (if made by the Company).

An associated company is defined in Section 2(1) of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Details of the remuneration of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals for the year are set out in note 12 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company had complied with all code provisions (other than code provisions C.2.1 and A.5.1 of the CG code) as set out in the CG Code throughout the Reporting Period.

Further information on the Company's corporate governance practices is set out in the section headed "Corporate Governance Report" of this annual report from pages 16 to 29.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIETY AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**

The Group is committed to support environmental protection to ensure business development and sustainability. We implement green office practices to reduce the consumption of energy and natural resources. These practices include the use of energy-saving lightings and recycled paper, reduce energy consumption by switching off idle lightings, computers and electrical appliances and the use of environmentally friendly products whenever possible.

#### **AUDITOR**

Messrs. McM (HK) CPA Limited was appointed as the auditors of the Company during the year and to hold office until the conclusion of the 2022 AGM.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for FY2021 have been audited by Messrs. McM (HK) CPA Limited, who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the 2022 AGM. A resolution for their reappointment as auditors of the Company will be proposed at the 2022 AGM.

#### OTHER INFORMATION AND EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Changes in Directors and of Important executive functions and responsibilities of members of the Board

With effect from 15 March 2022, Mr. Po Kam Hi John and Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul have been appointed as non-executive Directors.

With effect from 6 April 2022, (i) Mr. Ng Chin Hung has ceased to serve as the Chairman of the Board; (ii) Mr. Po Kam Hi John has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Board; (iii) Mr. Tsang Zee Ho Paul has been re-designated from non-executive Director to executive Director and since then served as the new Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, the company secretary and authorised representative of the Company as required under Rule 24.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules and under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance; (iv) Mr. Chan Heung Wing Anthony has resigned as company secretary of the Company and ceased to serve as authorised representative of the Company under Rule 24.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules and under Part 16 of the Companies Ordinance.

With effect from 20 April 2022, (i) Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen has resigned as independent non-executive Director and ceased to serve as the chairman of the remuneration committee, a member of the audit committee and the nomination committee of the Company; and (ii) Mr. Leung Ka Kui Johnny has been appointed as the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee of the Company.

#### Litigations

On 17 February 2022, the Company received a Writ of Summons issued by Mr. Cheng Hon Yat ("Mr. Cheng"), who is a former controlling shareholder, former chairman and former director of the Company, in relation to a letter of indemnity and undertaking executed by the Company in his favour dated 17 June 2021. Mr. Cheng claims for specific performance regarding the release and discharge from certain mortgages of a property owned by him and charged as security for bank facilities granted to certain subsidiaries of the Company. The Company is seeking legal advice from its legal advisers and the Writ is not expected to have any material impact on the Group. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 21 February 2022.

On 21 April 2022, each of the two subsidiaries of the Company received a winding up petition by FC Bangladesh Limited under the respective action nos. HCCW 119/2022 and HCCW 118/2022 arising from the alleged failure to settle outstanding amounts under certain statements of accounts. Based on the legal advice of their legal advisers, the subsidiaries have good grounds to oppose the petitions against them. According to the Board, the petitions have no material impact on the business and normal operations of the Group. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 22 April 2022.

#### Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

The lingering of COVID-19 pandemic-related disruption continues to bring uncertainties in the global macroeconomic situation which may affect the Group's financial performance. Since the pandemic is a fluid and challenging situation facing all the industries globally, the degree of impact and the downside risks associated with it, such as tightened anti-pandemic measures, supply-chain challenges and inflationary pressure, could have far-reaching consequences on the recovery of the global economic activities. The Group will closely monitor the development of the pandemic and assess its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Group.

Other than the above, the Board is not aware of any significant event requiring disclosure that has taken place subsequent to 31 December 2021 and up to the date of this report.

On behalf of the Board Mr. Po Kam Hi John Chairman

Hong Kong, 22 April 2022



#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF JANCO HOLDINGS LIMITED

駿高控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Janco Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 47 to 105, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021, 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 ("HKSAs") issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### MATERIAL UNCERTAINTY RELATED TO GOING CONCERN

We draw attention to note 3 to the consolidated financial statements which states that as at 31 December 2021, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$80,904,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **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. We have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report. The key audit matter we identified is impairment of trade receivables.

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS (Continued)**

#### Impairment of trade receivables

Refer to Notes 5(b) and 21 to the consolidated financial statements

The Group tested the amount of trade receivables for impairment. This impairment test is significant to our audit because the balance of trade receivables of HK\$129,761,000 as at 31 December 2021 is material to the consolidated financial statements. In addition, the Group's impairment test involves application of judgement and is based on estimates.

Our audit procedures included, among others:

- Assessing the Group's procedures on granting credit limits and credit periods to customers;
- Assessing the Group's relationship and transaction history with the customers;
- Testing the integrity of information used by management to develop the provision matrix, including trade
  receivables ageing analysis as at 31 December 2021, on a sample basis, by comparing individual items in the
  analysis with the relevant sales agreements, sales invoices, credit terms, settlement records and other supporting
  documents;
- Challenging management's basis and judgement in determining credit loss allowance on trade receivables as at 31 December 2021, including the reasonableness of management's grouping of the remaining trade debtors into different categories in the provision matrix, and the basis of estimated loss rates applied in each category in the provision matrix (with reference to historical default rates and forward-looking information); and
- Assessing the disclosure of the Group's exposure to credit risk in the consolidated financial statements.

We consider that the Group's impairment test for trade receivables is supported by the available evidence.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

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

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

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

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

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events
  in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business
  activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for
  the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in the independent auditor's report is Wong Ka Bo, Jimmy.

McM (HK) CPA Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Wong Ka Bo, Jimmy

Practising Certificate Number P07560

24/F., Siu On Centre,

188 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai

Hong Kong, 22 April 2022

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Notoo	2021	2020
Notes	HK\$ 000	HK\$'000
6	568.962	487,641
	(492,238)	(422,918)
	76.724	64,723
		2,010
7	621	9,051
8	6,492	(2,328)
	(58,515)	(42,257)
	(2,175)	(11,320)
	(619)	(493)
	25.428	19,386
9		(5,904)
	192	(73)
	20.243	13,409
10	(2,130)	(1,389)
11	18,113	12,020
	(206)	(564)
	17,907	11,456
	17,338	11,170
	775	850
	18.113	12,020
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	17,132	10 (0)
		10,606
	775	850
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 December 2021

		As at 31 December 2021	As at 31 December 2020
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	15(a)	11,389	9,247
Computer software	15(b)	210	113
Deposits placed in life insurance policies	16	114,650	111,769
Right-of-use assets	17	47,834	24,646
Interest in an associate	18	_	_
Interest in a joint venture	19	816	624
Goodwill		61	61
Rental deposits	21	3,306	5,848
		178,266	152,308
Current coasts			
Current assets Inventories	20	370	445
Trade receivables	20	129,761	445 114,800
Other receivables, deposit and prepayments	21	8,950	7,456
Tax recoverable	21	1,392	7,430
Pledged bank deposits	22	17,438	17,422
Bank balance and cash	22	14,913	8,225
		172,824	148,348
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	23	61,015	48,658
Other payables and accruals	23	28,906	21,975
Due to the controlling shareholder	24	_	3,246
Due to non-controlling interests	24	656	656
Contract liabilities	25	941	393
Bank borrowings	26	133,337	143,652
Lease liabilities	27	26,536	12,899
Tax payable		2,337	884
		253,728	232,363
Net current liabilities		(80,904)	(84,015)
Total assets less current liabilities		97,362	68,293

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 31 December 2021

	Notes	As at 31 December 2021 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2020 HK\$'000
	Notes	пкэ ооо	UK\$ 000
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	27	20,426	9,976
Deferred tax liabilities	28	780	687
Deterred tax habilities	20	700	007
		21,206	10,663
		21,200	10,000
NET ASSETS		76,156	57,630
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	29	6,000	6,000
Reserves	31	68,270	50,519
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		74,270	56,519
Non-controlling interests		1,886	1,111
TOTAL EQUITY		76,156	57,630

The consolidated financial statements on pages 47 to 105 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 April 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

**Ng Chin Hung** *Director* 

Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony

Director

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2021

			Attributable t	o owners of	the Company				Non	
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000 (Note i)	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note ii)	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated loss HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020	6,000	47,755	17,659	4,658	143	-	(30,795)	45,420	261	45,681
Profit and total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the year Establishment of a non-wholly-owned	-	-	-	-	(564)	-	11,170	10,606	850	11,456
subsidiary (Note 36/iii) Equity-settled share option	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
arrangements (Note 34)	-	-	-	-	-	493	_	493	_	493
At 31 December 2020	6,000	47,755	17,659	4,658	(421)	493	(19,625)	56,519	1,111	57,630
At 1 January 2021 Profit and total comprehensive	6,000	47,755	17,659	4,658	(421)	493	(19,625)	56,519	1,111	57,630
income/(expense) for the year Equity-settled share option	-	-	-	-	(206)	-	17,338	17,132	775	17,907
arrangements (Note 34)	-	-	-	-	-	619	-	619	-	619
At 31 December 2021	6,000	47,755	17,659	4,658	(627)	1,112	(2,287)	74,270	1,886	76,156

#### Notes:

- (i) Capital reserve is comprised of (i) the profits derived from the provision of air and ocean freight forwarding services in Hong Kong prior to 1 July 2015 carried out by JFX Limited, a company previously wholly owned by the former controlling shareholder of the Company, Mr. Cheng Hon Yat ("Mr. Cheng") before the transfer of such business to Janco Global Logistics Limited ("Janco Global Logistics"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, as they legally belonged to JFX Limited and are non-distributable profits of the Group; and (ii) the difference between the nominal value of the aggregate share capital of the subsidiaries acquired by the Company upon the group reorganisation completed on 29 December 2015 and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued.
- (ii) Other reserve represented an amount due to Mr. Cheng, being the former controlling shareholder of the Group and a former director of the Company, amounting to HK\$4,658,000 which was settled by capitalisation of the same amount as deemed contribution in the year ended 31 December 2016.
- (iii) Nil amount presented as non-controlling interests at acquisition is less than HK\$1,000.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021	2020
Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Coch flows from approxing activities		
Cash flows from operating activities Profit before tax	20,243	13,409
Tront bolore tax	20,240	10,407
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of computer software	85	77
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,661	4,096
Depreciation of right of use assets	28,512	33,716
Share of (profit)/losses of joint venture	(192)	73
Finance costs	5,377	5,904
Government grant	_	(8,322)
Gain on early termination of lease	_	(280)
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	(123)	_
Gain on Covid-19 related rent concessions	_	(431)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	132	2,037
Share-based payment expenses	619	493
Impairment loss made on allowance for trade receivers	2,175	11,320
Impairment for slow-moving inventories	40	-
Interest income	(2,900)	(2,010)
Operating profit before working capital changes	57,629	60,082
Change in inventories	35	(445)
Change in trade receivables	(17,136)	(27,976)
Change in rental deposits	2,542	1,050
Change in other receivables, deposit and prepayments	(1,494)	(3,548)
Change in trade payables	12,357	1,031
Change in other payables and accruals	6,992	11,363
Change in contract liabilities	548	309
Cook governed from anarations	(4.472	44.0//
Cash generated from operations	61,473	41,866
Lease interest paid	(2,009)	(1,475)
Income tax (paid)/received	(1,976)	1,624
Net cash generated from operating activities	57,488	42,015
Cash flows from investing activities  Bank interest received	40	
	19	(4.700)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and computer software	(6,150)	(4,789)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	33	1,451
Proceeds from disposal of right-of-use assets  (Placement) with drouged bank deposits	724	L 133
(Placement)/withdrawal of pledged bank deposits	(16)	5,123
Government grant received		8,322
Acquisition of a subsidiary 36		857 (E42)
Acquisition of a joint venture		(543)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities			
New borrowings raised		70,162	43,052
Repayment of bank borrowings		(80,477)	(47,419)
Interest paid		(3,429)	(4,429)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(28,214)	(33,835)
Repayment to the controlling shareholder		(3,246)	(5,500)
Net cash used in financing activities		(45,204)	(48,131)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		6,894	4,305
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(206)	(53)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		8,225	3,973
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		14,913	8,225
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
Bank and cash balances	22	14,913	8,225

For the year ended 31 December 2021

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) 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 its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is Unit 1608, 16th Floor, Tower A, Manulife Financial Centre, No. 223 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are set out in note 33.

### 2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs)

In the current year, the Group has adopted the following new and revised HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2021 as mentioned below. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years.

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phrase 2 HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16

The adoption of the new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current year and prior years.

#### New and amendments to HKFRSs issued but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective which may be relevant to the Company:

Amendments to HKFRS 3

Business Combination — Reference to the Conceptual Framework<sup>2</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 16

Amendments to HKAS 37

Amendments to HKFRS 37

Amendment to HKFRS Annual Improvements to HKFRS 2018 — 2020 cycle<sup>2</sup>

Amendments to HKAS 1

Amendments to HKAS 1

Amendments to HKAS 1

Amendments to HKAS 1 and

HKFRS Practice Statement 2

Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and

Errors — Definition of Accounting Estimates<sup>1</sup>

Income Taxes — Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities

Arising from a Single Transaction<sup>1</sup>

COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 20213

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

Amendments to HKAS 8

Amendments to HKAS 12

Amendment to HKFRS 16

- <sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.
- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021.

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

For the year ended 31 December 2021

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of Compliance**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, unless mentioned otherwise in the accounting policies set out below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

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

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

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

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

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

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with HKFRSs requires the use of certain key assumptions and estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise its judgments in the process of applying the accounting policies. The areas involving critical judgements and areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these financial statements, are disclosed in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Going Concern Basis

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Company have given careful consideration to the future liquidity of the Group, in light of the fact that the Group recorded a net profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$17,338,000 during the year ended 31 December 2021 and, as of that date, the Group's incurred a net asset of approximately HK\$76,156,000 but net current liabilities of approximately HK\$80,904,000. Notwithstanding the above result, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The management closely monitors the Group's financial performance and liquidity position. The validity of the going concern basis depends upon the success of the Group's future operations, its ability to generate adequate cash flows in order to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due such that the Group can meet its future working capital and financing requirements. The directors are therefore of the opinion that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to the financial statements to adjust the value of the Group's assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively. The effect of these adjustments had not been reflected on these consolidated financial statements.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below.

#### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The Group has power over an entity when the Group has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. activities that significantly affect the entity's returns.

When assessing control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties, to determine whether it has control. A potential voting right is considered only if the holder has the practical ability to exercise that right.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Consolidation (Continued)**

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date the control ceases.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary that results in a loss of control represents the difference between (i) the fair value of the consideration of the sale plus the fair value of any investment retained in that subsidiary and (ii) the Company's share of the net assets of that subsidiary plus any remaining goodwill relating to that subsidiary and any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve.

Intragroup transactions, balances and unrealised profits are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to the Company. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated statement of changes in equity within equity. Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between the non-controlling interests and owners of the Company.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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

#### **Business combinations and goodwill**

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

The Group determines that it has acquired a business when the acquired set of activities and assets includes an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs.

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

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any fair value of the Group's previously held equity interests in the acquiree over the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the sum of this consideration and other items is lower than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference is, after reassessment, recognised in profit or loss as a gain on bargain purchase.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

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

#### Joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is an arrangement of which two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control. Relevant activities are activities that significantly affect the returns of the arrangement. When assessing joint control, the Group considers its potential voting rights as well as potential voting rights held by other parties, to determine whether it has joint control. A potential voting right is considered only if the holder has the practical ability to exercise that right.

A joint arrangement is either a joint operation or a joint venture. A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Joint arrangements (Continued)**

In relation to its interest in a joint operation, the Group recognises in its consolidated financial statements, its assets, including its share of any assets held jointly; its liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly; its revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation; its share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and its expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly, in accordance with the HKFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

Investment in a joint venture is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements by the equity method and is initially recognised at cost. Identifiable assets and liabilities of the joint venture in an acquisition are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the joint venture's identifiable assets and liabilities is recorded as goodwill. The goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is tested for impairment together with the investment at the end of each reporting period when there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of acquisition is recognised in consolidated profit or loss.

The Group's share of a joint venture's post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in consolidated profit or loss, and its share of the post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in the consolidated reserves. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint venture, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture. If the joint venture subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

The gain or loss on the disposal of a joint venture that results in a loss of joint control represents the difference between (i) the fair value of the consideration of the sale plus the fair value of any investment retained in that joint venture and (ii) the Group's share of the net assets of that joint venture plus any remaining goodwill relating to that joint venture and any related accumulated foreign currency translation reserve. If an investment in a joint venture becomes an investment in an associate, the Group continues to apply the equity method and does not remeasure the retained interest.

Unrealised profits on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interests in the joint ventures. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of joint ventures have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

#### 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 are presented in Hong Kong dollars, which is the Company's functional
and presentation currency.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Foreign currency translation (Continued)**

(b) Transactions and balances in each entity's financial statements

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency on initial recognition using the exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the end of each reporting period. Gains and losses resulting from this translation policy are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair values in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates at the dates when the fair values are determined.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in other comprehensive income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (c) Translation on consolidation

The results and financial position of all the Group entities that have a functional currency different from the Company's presentation currency are translated into the Company's presentation currency as follows:

- (i) 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;
- (ii) Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the exchange rates on the transaction dates); and
- (iii) All resulting exchange differences are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities and of borrowings are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognised in consolidated profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

#### **Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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 repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated at rates sufficient to write off their cost less their residual values over the estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Leasehold improvements Over the shorter of term of the lease, or 20%

Office equipment 20% Furniture and fixtures 20% Motor vehicles 20%

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant asset, and is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **Computer software**

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation for intangible assets with finite useful lives is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimates being accounted for on a prospective basis.

Computer software is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of computer software, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

Computer software is amortised over its estimated useful life of 5 years using the straight-line method.

#### Leases

#### Definition of a lease

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease based on the definition under HKFRS 16 at inception, modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Leases (Continued)**

The Group as lessee

Leases are recognised as right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities when the leased assets are available for use by the Group. Right-of-use assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation of right-of-use assets is calculated at rates to write off their cost over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. The principal annual rates are as follows:

Land and buildings 33%–50% Motor vehicles 20%–33%

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liabilities, lease payments prepaid, initial direct costs and the restoration costs. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the lease payments discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate can be determined, or otherwise the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expenses in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. Short-term leases are leases with an initial lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets are assets of value below US\$5,000.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average basis. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of all production overhead expenditure, and where appropriate, subcontracting charges. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### **Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire; the Group transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets; or the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets but has not retained control on the assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received is recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Recognition and derecognition of financial instruments (Continued)**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **Financial assets**

Financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis where the purchase or sale of an asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially recognised at fair value, plus directly attributable transaction costs except in the case of investments at FVTPL. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of investments at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial assets of the Group are classified as financial assets at amortised cost.

#### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets (including trade and other receivables) are classified under this category if they satisfy both of the following conditions:

- the assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the assets give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less loss allowance for expected credit losses ("**ECL**").

#### Loss allowances for expected credit losses

The Group recognises loss allowances for ECL on financial assets at amortised cost. ECL are the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of a default occurring as the weights.

At the end of each reporting period, the Group measures the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to the ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of that financial instrument ("**lifetime ECL**") for trade receivables, or if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition.

If, at the end of the reporting period, the credit risk on a financial instrument (other than trade receivables) has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime ECL that represents the ECL that result from default events on that financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting period.

The amount of ECL or reversal to adjust the loss allowance at the end of the reporting period to the required amount is recognised in profit or loss as an impairment gain or loss.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents represent cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Bank overdrafts which are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are also included as a component of cash and cash equivalents.

#### **Financial liabilities and equity instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument under HKFRSs. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. The accounting policies adopted for specific financial liabilities and equity instruments are set out below.

#### **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

#### **Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables are initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### **Contract liabilities**

A contract liability is recognised when a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Group transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

#### **Equity instruments**

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Revenue from contracts with customers**

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer with reference to the customary business practices and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. For a contract where the period between the payment by the customer and the transfer of the promised product or service exceeds one year, the consideration is adjusted for the effect of a significant financing component.

The Group recognises revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control over a product or service to a customer. Depending on the terms of a contract and the laws that apply to that contract, a performance obligation can be satisfied over time or at a point in time. A performance obligation is satisfied over time if:

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance;
- the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- the Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

If a performance obligation is satisfied over time, revenue is recognised by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the product or service.

#### Other revenue

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

#### **Employee benefits**

#### (a) Employee leave entitlements

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

Employee entitlements to sick leave and maternity leave are not recognised until the time of leave.

#### (b) Pension obligations

The Group operates a defined contribution Mandatory Provident Fund retirement benefits scheme ("MPF Scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, for those employees who are eligible to participate in the MPF Scheme in Hong Kong. Contributions are made based on 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a ceiling of monthly relevant income of HK\$30,000 and are charged to profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the MPF Scheme. The assets of the MPF Scheme are held separately from those of the Group in an independently administered fund. The Group's employer contributions vest fully with the employees when contributed into the MPF Scheme. No forfeited contribution under the MPF Scheme is available to reduce the contribution payable in future years.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued) **Employee benefits (Continued)**

Termination benefits

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

#### **Government grants**

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

Government grants related to income that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable. Such grants are presented under "other income".

#### **Share-based payments**

The Company operates a share option scheme for the purpose of providing incentives and rewards to eligible participants who contribute to the success of the Group's operations. Employees (including directors) of the Group receive remuneration in the form of share-based payments, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity-settled transactions").

The cost of equity-settled transactions with employees for grants after 7 November 2002 is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which they are granted. The fair value is determined by an external valuer using a binomial model, further details of which are given in note 34 to the financial statements.

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised in employee benefit expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at the end of each reporting period until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the statement of profit or loss for a period represents the movement in the cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

Service and non-market performance conditions are not taken into account when determining the grant date fair value of awards, but the likelihood of the conditions being met is assessed as part of the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. Market performance conditions are reflected within the grant date fair value. Any other conditions attached to an award, but without an associated service requirement, are considered to be non-vesting conditions. Non-vesting conditions are reflected in the fair value of an award and lead to an immediate expensing of an award unless there are also service and/or performance conditions.

For awards that do not ultimately vest because non-market performance and/or service conditions have not been met, no expense is recognised. Where awards include a market or non-vesting condition, the transactions are treated as vesting irrespective of whether the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Share-based payments (Continued)**

Where the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, as a minimum an expense is recognised as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. In addition, an expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payments, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it had vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the Group or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and is designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of earnings per share.

#### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

To the extent that funds are borrowed generally and used for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset, the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined by applying a capitalisation rate to the expenditures on that asset. The capitalisation rate is the weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the borrowings of the Group that are outstanding during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

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

#### **Taxation**

Income tax represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit recognised in profit or loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Taxation (Continued)**

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses or unused tax credits can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for leasing transactions in which the Group recognises the right-ofuse assets and the related lease liabilities, the Group first determines whether the tax deductions are attributable to the right-of-use assets or the lease liabilities.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies HKAS 12 requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. Temporary differences relating to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not recognised at initial recognition and over the lease terms due to application of the initial recognition exemption.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Group intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

#### **Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Segment reporting**

Operating segments and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's most senior executive management for the purpose of allocating resources and assessing the performance of the Group's various lines of business.

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

#### **Related parties**

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Group.

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

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets except investments, inventories and receivables to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment loss. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### **Provisions and contingent liabilities**

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

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

#### **Events after the reporting period**

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Group's position at the end of the reporting period or those that indicate the going concern assumption is not appropriate are adjusting events and are reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Events after the reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements when material.

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### 4. CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND KEY ESTIMATES Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

In the process of applying the accounting policies, the directors have made the following judgements that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements

#### (a) Joint control assessment

The Group holds 70% of the voting rights of its joint arrangement of Janco E-commerce Solutions (USA) Inc. The directors have determined that the Group has joint control over the arrangement as under the contractual agreement, it appears that unanimous consent is required from all parties to the agreement for all relevant activities.

#### (b) Principal versus agent

When another party is involved in providing goods or services to a customer, the Group determines whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified goods or services itself (i.e. the Group as a principal) or to arrange for those goods or services to be provided by the other party (i.e. the Group as an agent). The Group is a principal if it controls the specified good or services before that good or services is transferred to a customer.

The Group provides management services of the cold storage business to its customers. Revenue from provision of management service is recognised over time when the management services are rendered and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the services. The Group recognises revenue in the amount of any fee or commission on a net basis as an agent.

#### (c) Going concern basis

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the financial support of the controlling shareholder at a level sufficient to finance the working capital requirements of the Group. Details are explained in note 3 to consolidated financial statements.

#### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, 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.

#### (a) Impairment loss for bad and doubtful debts

The Group uses provision matrix to calculate ECL for trade receivables. The provisional rates are based on debtor's aging as groupings of various debtors with common credit risk characteristic. The provision matrix is based on the Group's historical default rates taking into consideration forward-looking information that is reasonable and supportable, and that is available without undue cost or effort. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are reassessed and changes in the forward-looking information are considered.

As at 31 December 2021, the carrying amount of trade receivables is approximately HK\$129,761,000 (net of allowance for doubtful debts of approximately HK\$16,195,000) (2020: approximately HK\$114,800,000 (net of allowance for doubtful debts of approximately HK\$14,020,000)).

#### (b) Income taxes

The Group is subject to income taxes in several jurisdictions. Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, approximately HK\$2,130,000 (2020: approximately HK\$1,389,000) of income tax was charged to profit or loss based on the estimated profit from continuing operations.

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#### 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: foreign currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate 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.

#### (a) Foreign currency risk

Transactions entered into by the Group with certain trade customers and suppliers are denominated in United States Dollar ("**US\$**"), Renminbi ("**RMB**") and Euro dollar ("**EUR**") and these foreign currencies expose the Group to market risk arising from changes in foreign exchange rates. Management monitors closely foreign currency exposure and will consider hedging any significant exposures should the need arise.

The carrying amounts of the Group's monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period that are denominated in above foreign currencies are as follows:

	Asset	Liabilities		
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
US\$	52,038	22,137	(27,777)	(18,378)
RMB	7,345	20,395	(1,461)	(9,723)
EUR	178	4	(213)	(506)

Since HK\$ is pegged to US\$, the risk of volatility between US\$ and HK\$ is limited and the directors of the Company consider that the risk is minimal at current stage. Accordingly, no sensitivity analysis for such currency risk is presented.

The following table details the Group's sensitivity to a 5% increase or decrease in the exchange rate of HK\$ against RMB and EUR. The percentage is the sensitivity rate used which represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in foreign exchange rates. The sensitivity analysis adjusts their translation at the year end for a 5% change in foreign currency rates. A positive/negative number below indicates an increase/a decrease in post-tax profit for years 2021 and 2020 where RMB and EUR strengthen 5% against HK\$. For a 5% weakening of RMB and EUR against HK\$, there would be an equal and opposite impact on the post-tax profit.

	Decrease/(in in post-tax	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
RMB impact EUR impact	246 (1)	851 (21)

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### 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (b) Credit risk

The carrying amounts of the deposits placed for life insurance policies, pledged bank deposits, bank balances and cash and trade and other receivables included in the statement of financial position represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to the Group's financial assets.

It has policies in place to ensure that sales are made to customers with an appropriate credit history.

The credit risk on deposits placed for life insurance policies, pledged bank deposits and bank balances and cash is limited because the counterparties are financial institutions and banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in the event that counterparties fail to perform their obligations at the end of the reporting period in relation to each class of recognised financial assets is the carrying amounts of those assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position. The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. In order to minimise the credit risk, management of the Group has credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers.

The Group considers whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk of financial assets on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period by comparing the risk of a default occurring as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information. Especially the following information is used:

- internal credit rating;
- external credit rating (if available);
- actual or expected significant adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the borrower's ability to meet its obligations;
- actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the borrower;
- significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the borrower, including changes in the payment status of borrowers.

A significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making a contractual payment. A default on a financial asset is when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments within 60 days of when they fall due.

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### 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Group. The Group normally categorises a receivable for write off when a debtor fails to make contractual payments greater than 365 days past due. Where receivables have been written off, the Group, if practicable and economical, continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due.

The Company uses two categories for non-trade receivables which reflect their credit risk and how the loss provision is determined for each of the categories. In calculating the expected credit loss rates, the Company considers historical loss rates for each category and adjusts for forward looking data.

Category	Definition	Loss provision
Performing Non-performing	Low risk of default and strong capacity to pay Significant increase in credit risk	12 month expected losses Lifetime expected losses

### (c) Liquidity risk

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash to meet its liquidity requirements in the short and longer term.

The maturity analysis, based on undiscounted cash flows, of the Group's financial liabilities is as follows:

On demand	Detroop	Dohason	
			Corning
			Carrying
			amount
HK\$ 000	HK\$ 000	HK\$ 000	HK\$'000
61,015	_	_	61,015
28,906	_	_	28,906
656	_		656
133,337	\ <u>-</u>		133,337
27,855	19,205	1,738	46,962
251,769	19,205	1,738	270,876
48.658		_	48,658
	1	_	21,975
			3,246
656	90 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		656
143,652	_		143,652
13,581	8,358	2,037	22,875
231,768	8,358	2,037	241,062
	or Less than 1 years HK\$'000 61,015 28,906 656 133,337 27,855 251,769 48,658 21,975 3,246 656 143,652 13,581	or Less than 1 1 and 2 years years HK\$'000  61,015 28,906 656 133,337 27,855 19,205  251,769  19,205  48,658 21,975 3,246 656 143,652 13,581 8,358	or Less than 1         Between 1         Between 2         Between 3           than 1         1 and 2         2 to 5         2 years         years           HK\$'000         HK\$'000         HK\$'000         HK\$'000           61,015         -         -         -           28,906         -         -         -           656         -         -         -           133,337         -         -         -           27,855         19,205         1,738           251,769         19,205         1,738           48,658         -         -         -           21,975         -         -         -           3,246         -         -         -           656         -         -         -           143,652         -         -         -           13,581         8,358         2,037

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### 5. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (d) Interest rate risk

The Group's deposits placed in a life insurance policy bear interests at fixed interest rates and therefore are subject to fair value interest rate risks.

The Group's exposure to interest-rate risk arises from its bank deposits and bank borrowings. These deposits and borrowings bear interests at variable rates varied with the then prevailing market condition.

At 31 December 2021, if interest rates at that date had been 50 basis points lower with all other variables held constant, consolidated profit after tax for the year would have been HK\$557,000 higher (2020: HK\$633,000 higher), arising mainly as a result of lower interest expense on bank borrowings. If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher, with all other variables held constant, consolidated profit after tax for the year would have been HK\$557,000 lower (2020: HK\$633,000 lower), arising mainly as a result of higher interest expense on bank borrowings.

### (e) Categories of financial instruments

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Financial assets:		
Financial assets at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents)	287,431	263,719
Financial liabilities:		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	223,914	218,187

### (f) Fair values

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities as reflected in the consolidated statements of financial position approximate their fair values.

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### 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (the "CODM"), being the executive directors of the Company, for the purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance.

Specifically, the Group's reportable and operating segments under HKFRS 8 "Operating Segments" are as follows:

- (i) Freight forwarding provision of air freight and sea freight forwarding services
- (ii) Logistics provision of warehousing and other ancillary logistics services
- (iii) E-Commerce trading of consumables through an online platform and provision for fulfillment services

The CODM makes decisions according to the operating results of each segment. No analysis of segment asset and segment liability is presented as the CODM does not regularly review such information for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment. Therefore, only segment revenue and segment results are presented.

All revenue contracts are for period of one year or less. As permitted by HKFRS 15, the transaction price allocated to these unsatisfied contracts is not disclosed.



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### 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### **Segment revenue and results**

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments:

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

	Freight f	orwarding		E-Com	merce		
		Ocean Freight HK\$'000	Logistics HK\$'000	Trading HK\$'000	Fulfillment HK\$'000	Elimination HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2021	1110 000	111/4 000	TING OOO	1110000	1117 000	111/2 000	1110 000
Segment revenue External sales Inter-segment sales	184,756 56,406	109,746 2,571	95,767 44,293	307	178,386 55,081	(158,351)	568,962 -
	241,162	112,317	140,060	307	233,467	(158,351)	568,962
Segment results	20,834	10,648	25,433	22	19,787		76,724
Interest income Other income Other gains and losses, net Administrative expenses Impairment loss made on allowance							2,900 621 6,492 (58,515)
for trade receivables Share-based payment expenses Share of profit of joint venture Finance costs						_	(2,175) (619) 192 (5,377)
Profit before tax						_	20,243
For the year ended 31 December 2020 Segment revenue							
External sales Inter-segment sales	201,569 44,338	75,473 2,866	105,327 16,172	4,280 -	100,992 33,237	- (96,613)	487,641 -
	245,907	78,339	121,499	4,280	134,229	(96,613)	487,641
Segment results	18,231	7,577	19,090	371	19,454		64,723
Interest income Other income Other gains and losses, net Administrative expenses							2,010 9,051 (2,328) (42,257)
Impairment loss made on allowance for trade receivables Share-based payment expenses Share of losses of joint venture Finance costs							(11,320) (493) (73) (5,904)
Profit before tax						_	13,409

Segment results mainly represented profit before taxation earned by each segment without allocation of interest income, other income, other gains and losses, administrative expenses, impairment loss made on allowance for trade receivables, share-based payment expenses, share of results of joint venture and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

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### 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

**Segment revenue and results (Continued)** 

Timing of revenue recognition

	Freight for			E-Con	ımerce	
	<b>Air Freight</b> HK\$'000	Ocean Freight HK\$'000	<b>Logistics</b> HK\$'000	Trading HK\$'000	Fulfillment HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2021 Contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15						
At a point in time	_	_	_	307	_	307
Over time	184,756	109,746	95,767	_	178,386	568,655
For the year ended 31 December 2020 Contracts with customers within						
the scope of HKFRS 15 At a point in time		_		4,280		4,280
Over time	201,569	75,473	105,327	4,200	100,992	483,361

### Geographical information

The Group's operations are substantially located in Hong Kong.

### Information about major customers

Revenue from customers of the corresponding years contributing over 10% of the Group's revenue are as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Customer A — revenue generated in E-Commerce fulfillment segment Customer B — revenue generated in air freight, ocean freight and logistics segment	78,286 73,946	N/A* 72,951

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue from the customer did not exceed 10% of total revenue in the respective year.

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### 6. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

#### Air freight, ocean freight, logistics service and fulfillment service income

The Group provides air freight, ocean freight, logistics services and fulfillment services to the customers. Air freight, ocean freight, logistics services and fulfillment service income are recognised over time when the air freight, ocean freight, logistics and fulfillment services are rendered and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the services.

### E-commerce — trading of consumables through an online platform

The Group sells consumables to the customers. Sales are recognised at a point in time when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to a customer, there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products and the customer has obtained legal titles to the products.

Sales to customers are normally made with credit terms of 30 days.

A receivable is recognised when the products are delivered to the customers as this is the point in time that the right to consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

#### 7. OTHER INCOME

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Government grant (Note) Sundry income	- 621	8,322 729
	621	9,051

Note: During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group recognised government grants of HK\$8,322,000 related to Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong government. Government grants in respect of the Covid-19-related subsidies were recognised at the time the Group fulfilled the relevant granting criteria.

### 8. OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES, NET

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Net exchange difference	341	(291)
Subsidy from non-government institution	6,160	_
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	123	_
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(132)	(2,037)
	6,492	(2,328)

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### 9. FINANCE COSTS

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000 <restated></restated>
Interest expenses on: Bank borrowings Lease liabilities (note 27)	3,368 2,009	4,429 1,475
	5,377	5,904

### 10. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
— current tax	2,013	882
— Under-provision/(over-provision) for the prior year	24	(83)
	2,037	799
Deferred tax	93	590
	2,130	1,389

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profits for 2021 and 2020.

Under the Law of People's Republic of China ("**PRC**") on Enterprise Income Tax (the "**EIT Law**") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate of the PRC subsidiaries is 25%. No provision for taxation in the PRC has been made as all the Group's income arises in Hong Kong.

The reconciliation between the income tax expense and the product of profit before tax multiplied by the Hong Kong Profits Tax rate is as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Profit before tax	20,243	13,409
Tax at Hong Kong Profits Tax rate of 16.5%  Tax effect of income not taxable and expenses not deductible, net	3,340 (669)	2,212 2.575
Tax effect of tax loss not recognised	59	1,168
Under-provision/(over-provision) in prior years Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	(624)	(83) (4,483)
Income tax expense	2,130	1,389

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### 11. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

The Group's profit for the year has been arrived at after charging the following:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Auditor's remuneration	798	660
Amortisation of computer software	85	77
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,661	4,096
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	28,512	33,716
Cost of inventories sold	285	3,909
Allowance of inventory	40	· –
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	132	2,037
Directors' remuneration (Note 12) Other staff costs	6,591	4,122
Salaries, bonus and allowances	66,701	42,534
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	2,149	1,843
Equity-settled share option expenses	354	282
Total staff costs	75,795	48,781

### 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

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

Details of the emoluments paid or payable to the Directors and the chief executive were as follows:

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and allowances HK\$'000	Discretionary bonus HK\$'000	Retirement benefit contributions HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expenses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2021						
<b>Executive directors</b>						
Mr. Ng Chin Hung	_	2,092	1,600	18	177	3,887
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	_	590	484	18	88	1,180
Mr. Tai King Fung (note i)	_	216	100	6	_	322
Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung Anthony (note vii)	_	120	246	2	_	368
	_	3,018	2,430	44	265	5,757
Independent non-executive directors						
Mr. Lee Kwong Chak, Bonnio	260	_	_	_	_	260
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (note iii)	62	_	_	_	_	62
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (note iii)	62	_	_	_	_	62
Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen (note iv)	200	_	_	_	_	200
Mr. Kwan Chi Hong (note v)	200	_	_	_	_	200
Mr. Leung Ka Kui Johnny (note vi)	50	-	_	-	_	50
	834	-	_	_	-	834
	834	3,018	2,430	44	265	6,591

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### 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

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

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and allowances HK\$'000	Discretionary bonus HK\$'000	Retirement benefit contributions HK\$'000	Equity-settled share option expenses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
For the year ended 31 December 2020						
Executive directors						
Mr. Ng Chin Hung	_	1,440	240	18	141	1,839
Mr. Cheng Tak Yuen	-	492	207	18	70	787
Mr. Chan Chun Sing (note ii)	-	456	_	-	-	456
Mr. Tai King Fung (note i)	_	388	100	12	_	500
	_	2,776	547	48	211	3,582
Independent non-executive directors						
Mr. LeeK wong Chak, Bonnio	180	_	_	_	_	180
Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny (note iii)	180	_	_	_	_	180
Mr. Chan Fei Fei (note iii)	180	_	_	_	_	180
	540	-	-	-	_	540
	540	2,776	547	48	211	4,122

#### Notes:

- (i) Mr. Tai King Fung was appointed as executive directors of the Company on 8 May 2020 and resigned as executive directors of the Company on 5 May 2021.
- (ii) Mr. Chan Chun Sing resigned as executive directors of the Company on 8 December 2020.
- (iii) Mr. Pang Chung Fai, Benny and Mr. Chan Fei Fei resigned as independent non-executive directors of the Company on 5 May 2021.
- (iv) Mr. Yuen Ching Bor Stephen was appointed as independent non-executive director of the Company on 7 May 2021 and resigned as independent non-executive director of the Company on 20 April 2022.
- (v) Mr. Kwan Chi Hong was appointed as independent non-executive director of the Company on 7 May 2021.
- (vi) Mr. Leung Ka Kui Johnny was appointed as independent non-executive directors of the Company on 10 November 2021.
- (vii) Mr. Cheng Hiu Tung Anthony was appointed as executive directors of the Company on 1 December 2021.
- (viii) Discretionary bonus is determined based on individual performance.

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### 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

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

Notes: (Continued)

- (ix) The executive directors' emoluments shown above were for their services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and the Group.
- (x) The independent non-executive directors' emoluments shown above were for their services as directors of the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, certain directors were granted share options, in respect of their services to the Group, under the share option scheme of the Company, further details of which are set out in note 34 to the financial statements. The fair value of such options, which has been recognised in the statement of profit or loss over the vesting period, was determined as at the date of grant and the amount included in the financial statements for the current year is included in the above directors' and chief executive's remuneration disclosures.

There was no arrangement under which a director or the chief executive waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during both years.

No emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the directors or the chief executive of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

Save for disclosed above and in note 32 to the consolidated financial statement, 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 and the director's connected party had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

#### (b) Five highest paid individuals

The five highest paid employees of the Group during the year include two (2020: two) executive directors of the Company. Details of the remuneration for the current year of the remaining three (2020: three) highest paid employees who are neither a director nor chief executive of the Company are as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Basic salaries and allowances	2,981	1,766
Discretionary bonus	2,688	959
Retirement benefits contributions	54	54
Equity-settled share option expense	354	211
	6,077	2,990

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### 12. DIRECTORS', CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

### (b) Five highest paid individuals (Continued)

	Number of employees	
	2021	2020
The emoluments fell within the following band:		
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	2	2
HK\$1,000,001-HK\$2,000,0000	_	1
HK\$2,000,001-HK\$3,000,0000	_	_
HK\$3,000,001-HK\$4,000,0000	_	_
HK\$4,000,001-HK\$5,000,0000	1	_
	3	3

During both years, no emoluments were paid by the Group to any of the five highest paid individuals as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office.

#### 13. DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed for ordinary shareholders of the Company for both years, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

#### 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following:

Earnings	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Earnings attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	17,338	11,170
Calculating basic and diluted earnings per share	17,336	11,170
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	600,000,000	600,000,000
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares arising from share options issued by the Company	1,574,773	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share	601,574,773	600,000,000

The share options have no dilution effect for year 2020 because the exercise price of those outstanding options was higher than the average market price for the shares.

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### 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

### (a) Property, plant and equipment

			Furniture,		
	Leasehold	Office	fixtures and office	Motor	
	improvements	equipment	equipment	Vehicle	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
COST					
At 1 January 2020	3,399	13,729	8,861	5,658	31,647
Additions	380	3,206	1,203	_	4,789
Disposals	(1,627)	(2,782)	(1,768)	_	(6,177)
At 31 December 2020 and					
1 January 2021	2,152	14,153	8,296	5,658	30,259
Additions	1,298	3,299	1,180	191	5,968
Disposals				(338)	(338)
At 31 December 2021	3,450	17,452	9,476	5,511	35,889
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
At 1 January 2020	1,628	7,836	5,397	4,744	19,605
Charge for the year	516	1,826	1,399	355	4,096
Disposals	(589)	(1,025)	(1,075)	_	(2,689)
At 31 December 2020 and					
1 January 2021	1,555	8,637	5,721	5,099	21,012
Charge for the year	753	1,718	1,036	154	3,661
Disposals	_	_	_	(173)	(173)
At 31 December 2021	2,308	10,355	6,757	5,080	24,500
CARRYING AMOUNTS					
At 31 December 2021	1,142	7,097	2,719	431	11,389
At 31 December 2020	597	5,516	2,575	559	9,247

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

### (b) Computer software

	Total
	HK\$'000
COOT.	
COST At 1 January 2020, 21 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	921
At 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021  Additions	921 <b>182</b>
At 31 December 2021	1,103
AMORTISATION	
At 1 January 2020	731
Charge for the year	77
31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	808
Charge for the year	85
At 31 December 2021	893
CARRYING AMOUNTS	
At 31 December 2021	210
At 31 December 2020	113

### 16. DEPOSITS PLACED IN LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

	2021	2020
	НК\$'000	HK\$'000
Deposits placed in life insurance policies	114,650	111,769

Reconciliation of the movement for deposit placed in life insurance policies:

		2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
At 1 January Accrued interest earned during the year Exchange realignment		111,769 2,881 –	109,770 2,010 (11)
At 31 December	100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	114,650	111,769

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### 16. DEPOSITS PLACED IN LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES (Continued)

Two deposits placed in life insurances policies amounting to HK\$100,000,000 ("Insurances policy A") and US\$644,000 ("Insurances policy B"). The Group can terminate the policies at any time and receive cash refund based on the cash value of the policies at the date of withdrawal, which is determined by the upfront payment plus accumulated interest earned and minus the expense charged at inception, the accumulated insurance charge and policy expense charge. A surrender charge would also be required if the withdrawal is made before the 5th policy year for Insurances policy A and 15th policy year for Insurances policy B.

The effective interest rate of Insurances policy A and Insurances policy B is 2.64% per annum and 1.31% per annum, respectively, which is determined on initial recognition by discounting the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of policies of 15 years.

#### 17. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The carrying amounts of the Group's right-of-use assets and the movements during the year are as follows:

	<b>Properties</b> HK\$'000	Motor vehicles HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
As at 1 January 2020	43,158	5,746	48,904
Additions Depreciation charge Termination of lease	12,915 (31,897) (7,473)	4,016 (1,819) –	16,931 (33,716) (7,473)
As at 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	16,703	7,943	24,646
Additions Depreciation charge Disposals	50,449 (26,141) –	1,852 (2,371) (601)	52,301 (28,512) (601)
As at 31 December 2021	41,011	6,823	47,834

The Group leases various motor vehicles and properties. Lease agreements are typically made for fixed periods of one to four 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 and the leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, there was a disposal of motor vehicles which resulted in approximately HK\$123,000 gain recorded in other gains and losses.

#### 18. INTEREST IN AN ASSOCIATE

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group subscribed for 20 ordinary shares in a newly incorporated company in Hong Kong, which represents 20% of equity interest in that company, at a cash consideration of HK\$20 for the purpose of expanding the Group's freight forwarding business. This investment is accounted for as an associate given the Group has a board seat in that company out of a total two directors in the board. At the end of the reporting period and up to the date of issue of these consolidated financial statements, the associate remains inactive.

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#### 19. INTEREST IN A JOINT VENTURE

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Unlisted investments in Hong Kong		
Share of net assets	_	_
Advance to a joint venture	_	_
	_	_
Unlisted investments overseas		
Share of net assets	816	624
Advance to a joint venture		
	816	624
	816	624

#### **Unlisted investments in Hong Kong**

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group obtained control of one of the Group's existing joint venture in July 2020. Upon the completion of the acquisition, the sold investment in the joint venture was derecognised accordingly. Details of the acquisition of the joint venture is further detailed in note 36. Immediately prior to obtaining control, the Group recorded a share of loss on the joint venture of approximately HK\$154,000.

#### **Unlisted investments overseas**

As at the end of each reporting period, the unlisted investments in joint ventures represented the 70% equity interest in Janco E-commerce Solutions (USA) Inc ("**JEC USA**").

On 1 January 2020, Janco Global Logistics Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with two individual third parties. Pursuant to the agreement, Janco Global Logistics was required to contribute USD70,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$543,000) for 7,000 shares in JEC USA. On 1 January 2020, JEC USA was established. The Group holds 70% of the ordinary shares of JEC USA and controls 70% of the voting power in the general meeting. However, the decisions about the relevant activities of JEC USA should be unanimously approved by JEC USA and the other two venturers. Therefore, JEC USA is regarded as a joint venture of the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2021, the share of profit in JEC USA of approximately HK\$192,000 (2020: approximately HK\$81,000) was recognised in the share of profit from joint venture.

### **20. INVENTORIES**

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, inventories represented merchandise attributable to the e-commerce online trading platform. The Group's inventories were stated at lower of cost and net realisable value at the end of reporting period.

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### 21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	145,956	128,820
Less: Allowance for trade receivables	(16,195)	(14,020)
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Pantal danceita	129,761 7,987	114,800
Rental deposits Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	4,269	7,968 5,336
Total trade and other receivables	142,017	128,104
Analysed as:		
Current assets:		
Trade receivables	129,761	114,800
Other receivables, prepayments and deposits	8,950	7,456
	138,711	122,256
Non-current assets:		
Rental deposits	3,306	5,848
	142,017	128,104

The Group allows a credit period ranging from 15 to 90 days (2020: 15 to 90 days) to its air and ocean freight forwarding and logistics customers and a credit period of 30 days (2020: 30 days) to its E-Commerce customers for its trade receivables.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade receivables (net of allowance) presented based on invoice dates, which approximate the revenue recognition dates, at the end of each reporting period:

0 to 30 days	43,845	52,051
31 to 60 days	44,470	44,529
61 to 90 days	13,127	11,293
91 to 365 days Over 365 days	15,260 13,059	6,927

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### 21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Reconciliation of loss allowance for trade receivables:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
At 1 January	14,020	5,972
Amounts written off during the year	-	(3,272)
Increase in loss allowance for the year	2,175	11,320
At 31 December	16,195	14,020

The Group applies the simplified approach under HKFRS 9 to provide for expected credit losses using the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due. The expected credit losses also incorporate forward looking information.

	Current	1 to 30 days past due	31 to 60 days past due	61 to 90 days past due	91 days to 365 days past due	Over 365 days past due	Total
At 31 December 2021 Weighted average expected loss rate Receivable amount (HK\$'000) Loss allowance (HK\$'000)	1% 81,802 (844)	2% 35,934 (627)	3% 8,458 (254)	10% 1,032 (108)	28% 3,680 (1,013)	89% 15,050 (13,349)	11% 145,956 (16,195)
At 31 December 2020 Weighted average expected loss rate	0%	2%	4%	4%	10%	100%	11%
Receivable amount (HK\$'000)	80,144	25,087	5,942	1,345	3,326	12,976	128,820
Loss allowance (HK\$'000)	_	(397)	(250)	(53)	(344)	(12,976)	(14,020)

In determining the ECL of the Group's other receivables and deposits, the management assessed the expected losses individually by estimation based on historical credit loss experience, general economic conditions of the relevant industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. Based on the result of the foregoing, no impairment loss was recognised during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

#### 22. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS/BANK BALANCE AND CASH

As at 31 December 2021, the pledged bank deposits represented deposits pledged to banks to secure certain short-term banking facilities granted to the Group and were therefore classified as current assets. The pledged bank deposits would be released upon settlement of the relevant bank borrowings. The pledged bank deposits carry fixed interest at rates of 0.05% (2020: 0.15%) per annum.

As at 31 December 2021, bank balances and cash are comprised of cash on hand and bank balances and the bank balances carry interest at prevailing market interest rates which range from 0.01% to 0.25% (2020: 0.01% to 0.25%) per annum.

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### 23. TRADE PAYABLES/OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2021 HK\$′000	2020 HK\$'000
Trade payables	61,015	48,658
Other payables	1,225	10,956
Provision for a claim	500	_
Accruals	27,181	11,019
	28,906	21,975
Total trade payables and other payables and accruals	89,921	70,633

In general, the credit period on trade payables is 15 to 30 days.

The following is an ageing analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period.

	2021 НК\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
0 to 30 days	33,194	29,253
31 to 60 days	16,650	11,718
61 to 90 days	3,033	4,317
Over 90 days	8,138	3,370
	61,015	48,658

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, certain banks have given performance guarantees covering the Group for payment to their major suppliers.

### 24. DUE TO THE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER/DUE TO NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The above advances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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### **25. CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

Disclosures of revenue-related items:

	As at 31 [	As at 31 December	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	
Contract liabilities	941	393	

Movements in contract liabilities:

At 31 December 2021	941
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year	(393)
during the year	941
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of consideration received from customers	
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	393
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year	(84)
during the year	393
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of consideration received from customers	
At 1 January 2020	84
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	HK\$'000

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer products or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

### **26. BANK BORROWINGS**

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Variable-rate bank borrowings Secured Unsecured	133,337	143,652 -
	133,337	143,652

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### **26. BANK BORROWINGS (Continued)**

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
The carrying amounts of bank borrowings that contain a repayment on dem	and clause but repayabl	e:
Within one year	133,337	143,652
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two years Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five years	- -	_ _
	133.337	143,652
Less: Amount shown under current liabilities	(133,337)	(143,652)
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	_	_

The Group's borrowings are denominated in HK\$. The range of effective interest rate on the Group's bank borrowings is from 2% to 3.6% (2020: 2% to 4.6%).

At the end of the reporting period, the banking borrowings are secured by:

- (i) the pledged bank balances of HK\$17,438,000 (2020: HK\$17,422,000);
- (ii) deposits placed in life insurance policies as disclosed in note 16;
- (iii) corporate guarantee by the Company.

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### **27. LEASE LIABILITIES**

The carrying amount of lease liabilities and the movements during the year are as follows:

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
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Carrying amount at 1 January	22,875	47,963
New leases	52,301	16,931
Accretion of interest recognised during the year (note 9)	2,009	1,475
Covid-19-related rent concessions from lessors	_	(431)
Payments	(30,223)	(35,310)
Termination of lease	_	(7,753)
Carrying amount at 31 December	46,962	22,875
Analysed into:		
Current portion	26,536	12,899
Non-current portion	20,426	9,976

	Lease payments		Present value of lease payments	
	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Within one year Within a period of more than one year but not	27,855	13,581	26,536	12,899
more than two years Within a period of more than two years but not	19,205	8,358	18,743	8,029
more than five years	1,738	2,037	1,683	1,947
	48,798	23,976	46,962	22,875
Less: future finance charges	(1,836)	(1,101)	N/A	N/A
Present value of lease obligations	46,962	22,875	46,962	22,875
Less: Amounts due for settlement within twelve months (shown under current liabilities)			(26,536)	(12,899)
Amounts due for settlement after twelve months			20,426	9,976

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### **27. LEASE LIABILITIES (Continued)**

At 31 December 2021, the average effective borrowing rate was 3.8% (2020: 3.8%). Interest rates are fixed at the contract dates and thus expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, there was a termination of lease which resulted in approximately HK\$280,000 gain on termination of lease recorded in administrative expenses.

On 6 October 2020, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group entered into a lease agreement with an independent third party, effective from 1 January 2021. The estimated right-of-use assets related to this lease is approximately HK\$48.2 million. For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 18 November 2020.

### 28. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020	97
Charged to profit or loss (note 10)	590
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	687
Charged to profit or loss (note 10)	93
At 31 December 2021	780

At 31 December 2021, the Group had unused tax losses of approximately HK\$18,293,000 (2020: approximately HK\$21,717,000), available to offset against future profits. No deferred tax asset has been recognised of these tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The unrecognised tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

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#### 29. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 (2020: HK\$0.01) each At 31 December 2020, 1 January 2021 and		
31 December 2021	1,500,000,000	15,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 (2020: HK\$0.01) each		
At 31 December 2020, 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	600,000,000	6.000

The Group manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior years.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt, which includes bank borrowings, due to the controlling shareholder and non-controlling interests and leases liabilities as disclosed in notes 26, 24 and 27, respectively, net of cash and cash equivalents, and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The management of the Group reviews the capital structure regularly. As part of this review, the management of the Group considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the management of the Group, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, issue of new shares, issue of new debts or redemption of existing debts.

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Talal dahi	100.055	470 400
Total debt	180,955	170,429
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(14,913)	(8,225)
Net debt	166,042	162,204
Total equity	76,156	57,630
Debt-to-adjusted capital ratio	218%	281%

The decrease in the debt-to-adjusted capital ratio during the year ended 31 December 2021 resulted primarily from increase of cash and cash equivalents.

The externally imposed capital requirement for the Group is to maintain its listing on the Stock Exchange, it has to have a public float of at least 25% of the shares.

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### 30. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Non-current assets		
Investment in a subsidiary — cost (note i)	1	1
Investment in a subsidiary — deemed contribution (note ii)	42,394	42,394
	42,395	42,395
Current assets		
Other receivables	_	_
Current liabilities		
Other payables and accruals	50	50
Amounts due to subsidiaries	4,125	4,075
	4,175	4,125
Net current liabilities	(4,175)	(4,125)
NET ASSETS	38,220	38,270
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	6,000	6,000
Reserves	32,220	32,270
TOTAL EQUITY	38,220	38,270

#### Notes:

Approved by the Board of Directors on 22 April 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

Ng Chin Hung Director Cheng Hiu Tung, Anthony Director

<sup>(</sup>i) The amount of HK\$1,000 represents the difference between the nominal value of the share capital of Janco (BVI) of US\$100 acquired by the Company and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued at HK\$0.99.

The amount of HK\$42,394,000 represents the loan advanced to Janco (BVI) and such amount was capitalised as part of the interest in a subsidiary during the year ended 31 December 2016.

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### 31. RESERVES

#### (a) Group

The amounts of the Group's reserves and movements therein are presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### (b) Company

	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Other A reserve HK\$'000	losses HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020 Loss and total comprehensive	47,755	1	4,658	(20,094)	32,320
expense for the year	_	_	_	(50)	(50)
At 31 December 2020 and					
1 January 2021 Loss and total comprehensive	47,755	1	4,658	(20,144)	32,270
expense for the year	_	_	_	(50)	(50)
At 31 December 2021	47,755	1	4,658	(20,194)	32,220

#### 32. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### **Compensation of key management personnel**

		1	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Fees			834	540
Salaries and other allowances			3,018	2,776
Discretionary bonus			2,430	547
Retirement benefit scheme contributions			44	48
Share-based payment transaction expenses			265	211
	K /		955	
			6,591	4,122

The remuneration of key management personnel, consisted of the directors and the chief executive of the Company as disclosed in note 12, is determined with regard to the performance of the individuals and market trends.

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### 32. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued) Summary of significant related party transactions

	Notes	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
Management fee income for services provided to joint venture	(i)	_	1,740
Service fee income in respect of provision of warehouse and handling services to a joint venture	(ii)	_	27,977
Service fee income in respect of provision of freight	(iii)	2 242	1 000
forwarding services to a joint venture Service fee expenses in respect of provision of local delivery	(III)	2,343	1,990
services from a joint venture	(iv)	237	219

#### Notes:

- (i) Management services were provided by Janco Global Logistics, an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to Jandoor Supply Chain Management Limited ("Jandoor"), prior to the acquisition of Jandoor as a subsidiary, at prices mutually agreed by both parties.
- (ii) Warehouse and handling services were provided by Janco Logistics (HK) Limited, an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, to Jandoor prior to the acquisition of Jandoor as a subsidiary, at prices mutually agreed by both parties.
- (iii) Freight forwarding services were provided by Janco Global Logistics and Janco Express Limited, indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, to JEC USA, a joint venture of the Group, at prices mutually agreed by both parties.
- (iv) Local delivery services were provided to Janco Global Logistics, Janco Logistics (HK) Limited, Janco E-commerce Solutions Limited and Janco Express Limited, indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, from JEC USA, a joint venture of the Group, at prices mutually agreed by both parties.

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### 33. PARTICULARS OF MAJOR SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

Details of the Company's major subsidiaries as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Place of incorporation and operation/date of	Issued and fully paid	Equity interest attributable to the Group as at	
Name of subsidiaries	incorporation	share capital	<b>2021</b> 2	020 <b>Principal activities</b>
Janco Global Logistics Limited	Hong Kong/ 23 June 2015	HK\$500,000 ordinary shares	<b>100</b> % 10	200% Provision of air and ocean freight forwarding services
Janco Logistics (HK) Limited	Hong Kong/ 21 March 2005	HK\$1,000,000 ordinary shares	<b>100</b> % 10	200% Provision of warehousing and ancillary logistics services
Transpeed Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong/ 21 December 2012	HK\$10,000 ordinary shares	<b>100%</b> 10	200% Provision of air freight forwarding services
Janco E-Commerce Solutions Limited	Hong Kong/ 1 February 2017	HK\$10,000 ordinary shares	<b>100</b> % 10	Trading of consumables through online platform and provision for fulfillment services
Jandoor Supply Chain Management Limited	Hong Kong/ 28 July 2016	HK\$8,000,000 ordinary shares	<b>50</b> %#	50% <sup>#</sup> Provision for fulfillment services

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

<sup>#</sup> As the Group obtained two out of three seats in the board of directors, it is considered that the Group has control and power over the entity.

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### 34. EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY

Pursuant to the written resolution of the sole shareholder of the Company dated 23 September 2016, the share option scheme (the "Scheme") was approved and adopted conditionally. The Scheme was established for the purpose of providing incentives or rewards for the contribution of directors of the Company and eligible persons, and will expire on 22 September 2026. Under the Scheme, the directors of the Company may at their discretion grant options to the eligible persons. The adoption of the Scheme became unconditional upon the success of the Listing on 7 October 2016.

Options granted must be taken up within 21 days of the date of grant. The maximum number of shares of the Company in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company at any point in time. The total number of shares of the Company in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue immediately following completion of the Placing. The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted to any individual in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the shares in issue on the last date of such 12-month period unless approval of the shareholders of the Company has been obtained in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Options may be exercised during such period (including the minimum period, if any, for which an option must be held before it can be exercised) as may be determined by the directors of the Company (which shall be less than ten years from the date of issue of the relevant option). Upon acceptance of the option, the grantee shall pay HK\$1.00 to the Company as consideration for the grant. The exercise price is determined by the directors of the Company, and will not be less than the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares on the date of grant, (ii) the average closing price of the shares for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Company's share.

On 24 June 2020, a total of 10,500,000 share options (the "Options") were granted under the Scheme at a exercise price of HK\$0.2066 per share to two Directors and three employees. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 24 June 2020.

As at 31 December 2021, a total of 10,500,000 (2020: 10,500,000) Options granted under the Scheme were remain outstanding.

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### 34. EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Movement of the Options, which were granted under the Scheme, during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020 are listed below in accordance with rule 23.07 of the GEM Listing Rules:

				Number of Options						
	Category	Date of grant	Vesting Date (note c)	Outstanding as at 01/01/2021	Granted (Notes a and b)	Exercised (Notes a and b)	Lapsed	Outstanding as at 31/12/2021	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
	Divestore									
i.	Directors	0.4.17.100000	0.14/0004/5004						0.00//	04/04/0004
	Ng Chin Hung	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	1,500,000	-	-	_	1,500,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
		24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	0.2066	24/06/2022 – 23/06/2030
	Cheng Tak Yuen	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	750,000	_	_	_	750,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
		24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	750,000	-	-	-	750,000	0.2066	24/06/2022 – 23/06/2030
	Employees	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	3,000,000	_	_	_	3,000,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
	Employees	24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	3,000,000	_		_	3,000,000	0.2066	
		24/0/2020	24/0/2022 (30/0)						0.2000	24/00/2022 - 23/00/2030
	Total			10,500,000	-	-	-	10,500,000		

				Number of Options						
	Category	Date of grant	Vesting Date (note c)	Outstanding as at 01/01/2020	Granted (Notes a and b)	Exercised (Notes a and b)	Lapsed	Outstanding as at 31/12/2020	Exercise Price	Exercise Period
1	Directors									
i.	Ng Chin Hung	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	1,500,000	_	_	_	1,500,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
		24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	0.2066	24/06/2022 – 23/06/2030
	Cheng Tak Yuen	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	750,000	_	_	_	750,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
		24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	750,000	-	-	-	750,000	0.2066	24/06/2022 - 23/06/2030
2	Employees	24/6/2020	24/6/2021 (50%)	3,000,000	_	_	_	3,000,000	0.2066	24/06/2021 – 23/06/2030
		24/6/2020	24/6/2022 (50%)	3,000,000	_	-	-	3,000,000	0.2066	24/06/2022 – 23/06/2030
	Total			10,500,000	_*	X /-	-	10,500,000		7200

- The weighted average closing price of the ordinary shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the Options were granted was HK\$0.2066.
- During the period, 10,500,000 Options were granted under the Scheme. No Option was transferred from/to other category, lapsed or
- For the vesting schedule of the Options, 50% of the Options will be vested on the respective grantees on 24 June 2021; and the remaining 50% of the Options will be vested on the respective grantees on 24 June 2022.
- There are no participants with options granted in excess of the individual limit and no grants to suppliers of goods and services.

The Group recognised the total expenses of approximately HK\$619,000 (2020: approximately HK\$493,000) for the year ended 31 December 2021 in relation to share options granted by the Company.

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### 34. EQUITY-SETTLED SHARE OPTION SCHEME OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted during the year was estimated as at the date of grant using a binomial model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The following table lists the inputs to the model used:

	2020
Dividend yield (%)	0.00%
Historical volatility (%)	66.67%
Risk-free interest rate (%)	0.64%
Expected life of options (year)	10

No other feature of the options granted was incorporated into the measurement of fair value.

No share options were exercised during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020.

At the end of the reporting period, the Company had 10,500,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme. The exercise in full of the outstanding share options would, under the present capital structure of the Company, result in the issue of 10,500,000 additional ordinary shares of the Company and additional share capital of HK\$2,169,000 (before issue expenses).

Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, no share options were exercised.

At the date of approval of these financial statements, the Company had 10,500,000 share options outstanding under the Scheme, which represented approximately 1.75% of the Company's shares in issue as at that date.

#### 35. RETIREMENT BENEFITS PLANS

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "MPF scheme") under the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance for employees employed under the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance. The MPF scheme is a defined contribution retirement plan administered by independent trustees. Under the MPF scheme, the employer and its employees are required to make contributions to the plan at 5% of the employees' relevant income, subject to a cap of monthly contribution of HK\$1,500 (2020: HK\$1,500). Contributions to the plan vest immediately.

Save for the above, the Group has no other obligation. No forfeited contributions (by employers on behalf of employees who leave the scheme prior to vesting fully in such contributions) may be used by the employer to reduce the existing level of contributions.

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### **36. ACQUISITION OF A SUBSIDIARY**

#### For the year ended 31 December 2020

On 31 July 2020, the Group obtained control of its existing joint venture, Jandoor Supply Chain Management Limited ("Jandoor") through its wholly owned subsidiary — Janco E-commerce Solutions Limited (the "Jandoor Acquisition"), with effect from the completion of the Jandoor Acquisition, the effective interest of the Group in Jandoor was 50%. Jandoor is a company established in HK, which is engaged to provide warehousing and ancillary logistics services. The consideration for the Jandoor Acquisition was HK\$Nil.

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Jandoor acquired as at its date of acquisition is as follows:

Net assets acquired:

	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	14,568
Other receivables	35
Bank balances and cash	857
Amount due to a fellow subsidiary	(1,240)
Trade payables	(12,406)
Other payables and accruals	(1,812)
Income tax payable	(2)
Non-controlling interests	
Satisfied by:	
Cash consideration paid	_
Deemed consideration on disposal of joint venture	857
	857

The fair value of the trade and other receivables acquired is HK\$14,603,000. There is no trade and other receivable expected to be uncollectible.

Jandoor contributed approximately HK\$37,602,000 and HK\$379,000 to the Group's revenue and profit for the year respectively for the period between the date of acquisition and the end of the reporting period.

If the acquisition had been completed on 1 January 2020, total Group revenue for the year would have been approximately HK\$494,712,000, and profit for the year would have been HK\$11,712,000. The proforma information is for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily an indication of the revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 January 2020, nor is intended to be a projection of future results.

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### 37. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### (a) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

The following table shows the Group's changes in liabilities arising from financing activities during the year:

	Due to the controlling shareholder HK\$'000	Interest payables (including in other payables) HK\$'000	Lease liabilities HK\$'000	Bank borrowings HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 January 2020	8,746	232	47,963	148,019	204,960
Changes in cash flows	(5,500)	(4,429)	(35,310)	(4,367)	(49,606)
Non-cash changes  — new finance leases  — finance costs recognised  — termination of lease  — Covid-19-related rent concessions	- - -	- 4,429 - -	16,931 1,475 (7,753) (431)	- - -	16,931 5,904 (7,753) (431)
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	3,246	232	22,875	143,652	170,005
Non-cash changes  — new finance leases  — finance costs recognised  — termination of lease	(3,246) - - -	(3,429) - 3,368 -	(30,223) 52,301 - 2,009	(10,315) - - -	52,301 3,368 2,009
At 31 December 2021	_	171	46,962	133,337	180,470

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### 38. NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

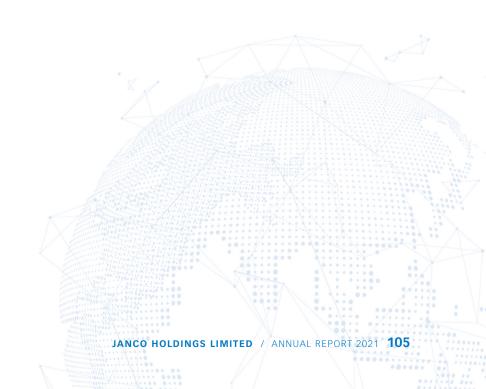
The outburst of COVID-19 has brought additional uncertainties in the global macroeconomic situation which may affect the Group's financial performance. However, since the outburst is a fluid and challenging situation facing all the industries globally, the degree of impact could not be reasonably estimated at this stage. The Group will closely monitor the development of the outburst and assess its impact on the financial position and operating results of the Group.

On 17 February 2022, the Company received a Writ of Summons issued by Mr. Cheng Hon Yat ("Mr. Cheng"), who is a former controlling shareholder, former chairman and former director of the Company, in relation to a letter of indemnity and undertaking executed by the Company in favour of Mr. Cheng dated 17 June 2021. The Company is seeking legal advice from its legal advisers and expected that, a Writ will not have any material impact on the Group. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 21 February 2022.

On 21 April 2022, each of the two subsidiaries of the Company received a winding up petition by FC Bangladesh Limited under the respective action nos. HCCW 119/2022 and HCCW 118/2022 arising from the alleged failure to settle outstanding amounts under certain statements of accounts. Based on the legal advice of their legal advisers, the subsidiaries have good grounds to oppose the petitions against them. According to the Board, the petitions have no material impact on the business and normal operations of the Group. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 22 April 2022.

#### 39. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 April 2022.



### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	For the year ended 31 December				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	351,141	366,802	412,319	487,641	568,962
		/	/		
Profit/(loss) before taxation	3,267	(25,133)	(18,593)	13,409	20,243
Income tax (expense)/credit	(1,585)	196	593	(1,389)	(2,130)
Profit/(loss) for the year	1,682	(24,937)	(18,000)	12,020	18,113
Profit/(loss) for the year attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	1,682	(24,937)	(18,070)	11,170	17,338
Non-controlling interests	_	-	70	850	775
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	1,682	(24,937)	(18,000)	12,020	18,113
	As at 31 December				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Total accets	100 557	224.007	204.110	200 (5)	254.000
Total liabilities	183,557	324,906	294,110	300,656	351,090
Total liabilities	(95,273)	(261,446)	(248,429)	(243,026)	(274,934)
	88,284	63,460	45,681	57,630	76,156
Equity attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	88,284	63,460	45,420	56,519	74,270
Non-controlling interests	· –	· –	261	1,111	1,886
	88,284	63,460	45,681	57,630	76,156
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