

# Man Shing Global Holdings Limited 萬成環球控股有限公司

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### **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Wong Chong Shing (Chairman) Mr. Wong Man Sing Mr. Wong Chi Ho

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

Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah Mr. Chiu Ka Wai

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Tong Wai Kit, Raymond

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah (Chairman) Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Chiu Ka Wai

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Chiu Ka Wai (Chairman) Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Wong Man Sing

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Wong Chong Shing (Chairman) Mr. Chiu Ka Wai Mr. Lee Pak Chung

### **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Wong Chong Shing (Chairman) Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah

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# **Five-Year Financial Summary**

		Year	ended 31 M	larch	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	423,494	342,144	542,305	580,550	663,958
Profit (loss) attributable to owners	(10.024)	2 226	14.000	20 615	2 252
of the Company	(10,024)	2,226	14,062	28,615	2,253
Formings (loss) non share (LUC conto)					
Earnings (loss) per share (HK cents) – basic and diluted	(1.68)	0.37	2.34	4.77	0.38
	(1.00)	0.57	2.54	7.77	0.50
		Year	ended 31 M	larch	
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Assets and liabilities	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets					
Plant and equipment	12,645	10,955	4,220	2,799	3,999
Right-of-use assets	-	_	20,011	20,767	43,815
Goodwill	_	_	4,095	4,095	4,095
Deposits	_	_	_	-	5,082
Current assets					
Trade receivables	49,548	45,334	53,055	53,188	87,339
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	4,803	6,889	13,704	12,543	17,541
Tax recoverable	3,536	1,591	-		-
Pledged bank deposits	30,643	20,159	31,027	33,125	63,012
Restricted bank deposits	_	-	1,101	1,382	-
Bank balances and cash	28,640	33,448	40,154	70,545	73,583
Current Liabilities	63,456	46,832	71,516	80,223	164,587
Net current assets	53,714	60,589	67,525	90,560	75,542
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Total assets less current liabilities	66,359	71,544	95,851	118,221	133,879
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Share Capital	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Reserve	50,916	52,830	66,892	95,507	88,760
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	56,916	58,830	72,892	101,507	94,760
Non-current liabilities	9,443	12,714	22,959	16,714	39,119
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	66,359	71,544	95,851	118,221	133,879

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### **Chairman's Statement**

Dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of the board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company, I am pleased to present the audited consolidated annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022 (the "**Year**" or the "**Reporting Period**").

Man Shing has been providing cleaning services in Hong Kong for over 30 years and has become one of the largest cleaning services companies in the city. We are honoured to have played an important role in providing environmental cleaning solutions for all Hong Kong residents. We strive to maintain and strengthen our leading position in the cleaning services industry. As a dedicated team working towards a common goal, we believe Man Shing's success lies in our solidarity, strives for growth, and scaling for new heights for the Company.

Our business covers a comprehensive portfolio of property management services and environmental cleaning solutions, including providing street cleaning solutions, building cleaning solutions, bus and ferry cleaning solutions, waste management services, external wall and window cleaning, confined space cleaning as well as pest control and fumigation services in Hong Kong. During the Year, Man Shing has successfully secured new contracts from existing and new customers across all sectors. The grant of these contracts by our customers represents their recognition of our quality service and our compliance with their stringent requirements and this further expands Man Shing's influence in the industry. Moving forward, we will continue to establish closer ties with our customers in both government and private sectors to secure various potential projects in the industry. While striving to explore further business opportunities and maximize our market share in our business segments, we will continue to implement stringent internal control to enhance operational efficiency and to improve our financial positions.

The global outbreak of the novel Coronavirus (the "**COVID-19**") since early 2020 has changed the business environment and lifestyles drastically. This long-lasting pandemic increases the awareness of a clean and hygienic environment in the Hong Kong public as well as the demand for a clean and better living environment in Hong Kong. Accordingly, the demand for cleaning solution services from both the public and private sectors increased. During the Year, the Group has successfully awarded seven large scale services contracts from the government as well as a number of contracts from the private sector. As a result, the Group experienced a stable increase in revenue during the Year.

### **Chairman's Statement**

Apart from the street cleaning solutions tenders awarded from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department of the Government of Hong Kong ("**FEHD**"), the Group had been actively exploring new opportunities and developing other business areas. Man Shing will continue to strive for business and revenue growth in the coming years.

Our employees are our greatest assets, we will continue to allocate more resources to arrange training on occupational safety, operating and supervisory skills for our employees, while at the same time, we will make a continuous effort to strengthen our information and communication technology to enhance operational efficiency.

Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Board and all our dedicated employees for their continuous contribution to the Group's achievements. I would also like to sincerely thank our shareholders, customers and business partners for their continuous support and confidence in the Group. Going forward, we will work closely with all stakeholders with a view to maintaining and strengthening our position in the cleaning services industry.

**Wong Chong Shing** *Chairman of the Board* 

24 June 2022

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

This year, our revenue reached a historical high with a record of approximately HK\$664.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 14.4% as compared to that of last year. Through strengthening our collaboration with our customers from both public and private sectors, the management continuously strives to search for new business opportunities. Building on our competitive strengths, we continued to deploy strategies in enhancing operational efficiencies, improve asset utilization and utilise new technologies to deliver premium service to our customers. These strategic efforts allow us to bolster our holistic approach with a focus on creating economic benefit across our operations and to optimize our work performance.

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly affected our working environments. In response to the threat of infectious diseases and to ensure the safety of our employees, we strive to provide adequate protective equipment, disinfection tools, and supplies for routine cleaning and disinfection to our employees notwithstanding the tight supply, and strengthen the promotion on epidemic prevention and work guidelines.

#### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

#### **Cleaning Solutions Services**

The provision of cleaning solutions services remains the main business of the Group. During the Year, the revenue generated by the Group from cleaning solutions services amounted to approximately HK\$655.2 million (thus contributing about 98.7% of the Group's total revenue), representing an increase of 14.5% as compared to that of last year (approximately HK\$572.4 million). Such increase is mainly attributable to (i) the provision of related handling services for public crematoria in the territory in May 2021, (ii) the award of the contract for the provision of street cleaning services for Fanling in North District in October 2021, (iii) the award of the contract for the provision of street cleaning services for Sheung Shui in North District in October 2021, (iv) the award of the contracts for the provision of street cleaning services in Southern District in November 2021, (v) the award of the contract for the provision of street cleaning services of street cleaning services in Tuen Mun District in December 2021, which contributed approximately HK\$168,082,000 of revenue offset the expiration of three street cleaning services contacts from Wong Tai Sin District (North), Sham Shui Po District (East) and Sham Shui Po District (West) with a reduction of revenue of approximately HK\$100,157,000.

#### **Property Management Services**

Our performance in the property management services segment remains stable since our acquisition of Curtaman in October 2019. During the Year, the Group generated (i) approximately HK\$8.7 million of revenue from the provision of property management services (representing approximately 1.3% of the total revenue of the Group), as compared to approximately HK\$8.1 million of the previous financial year; and (ii) approximately HK\$0.2 million of net profit during the Year, as compared to approximately HK\$1.1 million of the previous financial year.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The COVID-19 pandemic has painfully affected the economy of Hong Kong and the world over the past two years. We will remain cautiously monitoring the latest development of this pandemic together with the impact on the Hong Kong economy. Amidst the global economy remains fragile, we foresee the economy of Hong Kong is in recovery, and we are strongly confident about the prospects of the environmental cleaning service industry in Hong Kong.

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Apart from the tenders from FEHD, we will strive to secure more new tenders from other government departments of Hong Kong. With our considerable resources, including our stable management force and experienced fleet management team, we believe that we are well-equipped to undertake more projects from government departments of Hong Kong, which generally require experienced cleaning services providers with substantial resources. Furthermore, we will explore and seize new business opportunities in the private sector to broaden our customer base, thereby generating further revenue to strengthen our financial position in the long run.

Going forward, we will fully utilize our financial resources and will continue to keep abreast of business and technology trends to assist our business operations in order to achieve sustainable growth. Highly committed to providing excellent service to our customers, we will formulate new business strategies and measures to improve our business performance and service quality.

Apart from strengthening our existing business, we will also endeavour to explore business opportunities to further promote the development of the Group's business and yield greater returns for the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**").

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### Revenue

During the Reporting Period, our Group's revenue was approximately HK\$663,958,000 (2021: approximately HK\$580,550,000), representing an increase of approximately HK\$83,408,000 or 14.4% as compared to the year ended 31 March 2021.

Such increase was mainly attributable to several newly awarded street cleaning solutions contracts from the FEHD. These newly awarded contracts included: (i) the provision of related handling services for public crematoria in the territory in May 2021, (ii) the provision of street cleaning services for Fanling in North District in October 2021, (iii) the provision of street cleaning services for Sheung Shui in North District in October 2021, (iv) the provision of street cleaning services in Southern District in November 2021, (v) the provision of street cleaning services in December 2021, which contributed approximately HK\$168,082,000 of revenue which was offset by the reduction of revenue of approximately HK\$100,157,000 due to the expiration of three street cleaning services contacts from Wong Tai Sin District (North), Sham Shui Po District (East) and Sham Shui Po District (West) during the Year.

#### Gross profit and gross profit margin

Our Group's gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$11,048,000 or 15.4% from approximately HK\$71,660,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$60,612,000 for the Reporting Period. Our Group's gross profit margin for the Reporting Period was approximately 9.1%, representing a decrease of approximately 3.2% as compared to approximately 12.3% for the year ended 31 March 2021. The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the increase in retirement benefits scheme contributions and the provision of gratuity payment, amounted to approximately HK\$16,533,000.

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#### **Other income**

Other income of our Group decreased by approximately HK\$12,063,000 from approximately HK\$13,252,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$1,189,000 for the Reporting Period. The decrease was mainly due to the subsidies provided by the Hong Kong Government under the Anti Epidemic Fund to the Group for the year ended 31 March 2021 of approximately HK\$12,098,000, while no such subsidies were received during the Reporting Period.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses consist primarily of staff costs (including Directors' remuneration), insurance expenses, depreciation, maintenance, office supplies and transportation expenses, legal and professional fees and other administrative expenses. Following the increase in revenue due to several newly awarded contracts, there was a corresponding increase in administrative expenses of our Group. Administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$981,000 from approximately HK\$49,865,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$50,846,000. The increase was mainly attributable to (i) the increase in staff costs, which include wages and salaries, retirement benefit scheme contribution and the provision for long services payments; and (ii) the depreciation expenses on newly acquired specialized vehicles and related motor vehicle expenses.

#### **Finance costs**

Finance costs incurred by our Group increased by approximately HK\$675,000 or 33.3% from approximately HK\$2,025,000 for the year ended 31 March 2021 to approximately HK\$2,700,000 for the Reporting Period. Such increase was mainly attributable to the increase in the amount of interest expenses paid for the bank borrowings.

### LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group has funded its liquidity and capital requirements primarily through capital contribution from the cash inflow from operating activities and bank borrowings.

Our liquidity is primarily dependent on our ability to maintain adequate cash inflow from operations to meet our debt obligations as they fall due and our ability to obtain external financing to meet our committed future capital expenditure.

Cash and bank balances are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. The current ratio of our Group as at 31 March 2022 was 1.46 times as compared to that of 2.13 times as at 31 March 2021. The decrease in current ratio was mainly due to the increase in bank and other borrowings in the current liabilities.

The amount of total interest bearing debts of our Group, including bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities and obligations under finance leases, increased to approximately HK\$116,163,000 as at 31 March 2022 from approximately HK\$37,462,000 as at 31 March 2021. All borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong dollars and were repayable within 5 years. Our Group did not carry out any hedging for its floating borrowings.



We enter into finance lease agreements for certain vehicles that we owned. The average lease terms were five years during the Reporting Period. The effective interest rate for the lease liabilities for the Year was under fixed rates and ranged from 1.98% to 2.75% per annum.

As at 31 March 2022, the lease liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$40,483,000 (2021: approximately HK\$20,159,000 as shown under finance lease liabilities), were secured by the lessor's charge over the leased assets and corporate guarantees executed by the Company.

The gearing ratio, calculated based on all interest-bearing borrowings for our general business operations divided by total equity at the end of the Year and multiplied by 100%, was approximately 79.9% as at 31 March 2022 (2021: approximately 17.0%). Such increase was primarily attributable to an increase in the Group's bank borrowings during the Year, as the Group closely monitored its overall exposure and fully utilised our financial resources to assist our business operations in order to achieve sustainable growth.

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

As at 31 March 2022, the share capital and total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$6,000,000 and HK\$94,760,000 respectively.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

We have financial guarantee contracts on performance bonds issued by banks for due performance under several of our contracts. The said performance bonds were entered into between the Group and the banks. Generally, in case that there is a breach of contract regarding our service performance to our customer and the customer thus claims from the relevant bank, the bank may further deduct the amount of the said claim from our pledged deposits. As at 31 March 2022, the amounts of pledged deposit to banks as security for banking facilities was HK\$63,012,000 (2021: approximately HK\$33,125,000).

The Group may from time to time be involved in employee compensation and personal injury claims with its employees or third party claimants. As at the date of this annual report, there were nine employee compensation and personal injury claims in which legal proceedings were initiated against the Group by the relevant claimants. Based on the legal advice obtained, the Directors are of the opinion that the potential liabilities arising from the aforesaid legal proceedings are not material, and thus no such liabilities have been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

In addition, during the Reporting Period, one of the employees of the Group was also involved in a litigation claim concerning an accident which happened within the course of his employment. Details of such claim are disclosed in note 34 to the consolidated financial statements. Based on the legal advice obtained, any potential claims to be initiated against the Group arising therewith will be well covered by insurance. Thus, the Directors are of the view that no provision for contingent liabilities is required to be made in the consolidated financial statements.

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### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group did not have any significant investments, material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures for the year ended 31 March 2022.

### FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Save as disclosed in this annual report, the Group does not have any present plans for material investments and capital assets.

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

Our Group's business operations were conducted in Hong Kong and the transactions, monetary assets and liabilities of our Group were denominated in Hong Kong dollars. As no monetary assets were denominated in foreign currencies, our Group did not engage in any derivatives agreement and did not commit to any financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange exposure during the Reporting Period.

### CHARGE OVER OUR GROUP'S ASSETS

The total interest bearing debts of our Group, including bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities and obligations under finance leases amounted to approximately HK\$116,163,000 (2021: HK\$37,462,000) as at 31 March 2022. As at 31 March 2022, our Group had general banking facilities amounted to HK\$463,973,000 (2021: HK\$173,800,000).

As at 31 March 2022, our Group had secured bank borrowings with an outstanding balance of approximately HK\$75,680,000 (2021: approximately HK\$16,040,000) and utilised performance bonds of approximately HK\$121,031,000 (2021: approximately HK\$45,084,000). As at 31 March 2022, the general banking facilities were secured by (i) corporate guarantee executed by the Company; and (ii) certain cash deposits and certain trade receivables of a subsidiary.

As at 31 March 2022, the lease liabilities amounted to approximately HK\$40,483,000 (2021: approximately HK\$20,159,000 as shown under finance lease liabilities), were secured by the lessor's charge over the leased assets and corporate guarantees executed by the Company.

### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 31 March 2022, our Group had approximately 7,833 employees (2021: 5,187 employees). The total staff costs incurred by our Group, including Directors' emoluments, were approximately HK\$535,308,000 for the Reporting Period (2021: approximately HK\$460,280,000).

Remuneration is determined based on each employee's qualifications, position and seniority. In addition to a basic salary, year-end discretionary bonuses were offered with reference to our Group's performance as well as individual's performance to attract and retain appropriate and suitable personnel to serve our Group.

The Company also adopted a share option scheme on 20 March 2017 to attract and retain the best available personnel, and to provide additional incentive to eligible persons.

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Furthermore, we offer other staff benefits like provision of retirement benefits, various types of trainings and sponsorship of training courses. We have also adopted an annual review system to assess the performance of our staff, which forms the basis of our decisions with respect to salary increment and promotions.

#### **FINAL DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the Reporting Period (2021: HK1.5 cents per ordinary share).

No special dividend has been declared in respect of the year ended 31 March 2022.

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

Save as disclosed in this annual report, subsequent to 31 March 2022 and up to the date of this annual report, there was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that came to the attention of the Directors.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**Mr. Wong Chong Shing (黃創成) ("Mr. C.S. Wong")**, aged 57, was appointed as an executive Director on 18 March 2016. He was also appointed as the chairman of the Board and compliance officer of our Group on 12 August 2016. He is a co-founder of our Group with Mr. M.S. Wong and is responsible for the overall strategic planning, business development and corporate policy making as well as the day-to-day management, marketing and administration of our Group's business operation. Mr. C.S. Wong is the chairman of the Nomination Committee and Risk Management Committee of our Group. Mr. C.S. Wong is the younger brother of Mr. M.S. Wong and the uncle of Mr. C.H. Wong.

Prior to co-founding our Group, Mr. C.S. Wong was employed as a warehouse keeper for Jianhua Logistics Company (健華貿易公司) from 1983 to 1984. He then joined the Hong Kong Police Force in April 1984. Mr. C.S. Wong left his position in the Hong Kong Police Force in 1987 to start up a cleaning business with Mr. M.S. Wong. In July 1998, Mr. C.S. Wong and Mr. M.S. Wong founded Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited. As a result of Mr. C.S. Wong's achievements in the cleaning industry, he was awarded as the permanent honorary chairman (永遠榮譽會長) of the Hong Kong Waste Disposal Industry Association (香港廢物處理業協會) in February 2011.

Mr. C.S. Wong completed secondary school and the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination in 1983. In furtherance of his cleaning business, he completed the Pest Control and Pesticide Safety Core Course at the University of Hong Kong, School of Professional and Continuing Education and the Restoration of Marble and Granite Course organised by the Hong Kong Marble and Granite Merchants Association (香港雲石商會) on 10 June 2005 and 30 December 2005 respectively.

**Mr. Wong Man Sing (黃萬成) ("Mr. M.S. Wong")**, aged 60, was appointed as an executive Director on 18 March 2016. He was also appointed as the chief executive officer of our Group on 12 August 2016. He is a co-founder of our Group with Mr. C.S. Wong and is responsible for the overall strategic planning, business development and corporate policy making as well as the day-to-day management, marketing and administration of our Group's business operation. Mr. M.S. Wong is the elder brother of Mr. C.S. Wong and the father of Mr. C.H. Wong.

Mr. M.S. Wong worked as a driver for East Asia (Cleaning Service) Limited (東亞(清潔服務)有限公司) and World Cleaning Company (世界清潔公司) from 1981 to 1983 and 1983 to 1985, respectively. From 1985 onwards, Mr. M.S. Wong began to venture into his own cleaning services business and co-founded Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited with Mr. C.S. Wong in July 1998. Mr. M.S. Wong attended Kwai Hsing College (葵星工業中學) up to Form 3 in 1980 and moved on to become an apprentice at Wing On Shing Shipyard Limited from 1980 to 1981.

**Mr. Wong Chi Ho (**黄志豪) ("Mr. C.H. Wong"), aged 32, was appointed as an executive Director on 18 March 2016. He was also appointed as the deputy chairman of the Board of our Group on 12 August 2016. Mr. C.H. Wong is responsible for the overall strategic planning, business development and corporate policy making as well as the day-to-day management, marketing and administration of our Group's business operation. Mr. C.H. Wong is the son of Mr. M.S. Wong and the nephew of Mr. C.S. Wong.

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Mr. C.H. Wong joined our Group as the managing director of Jasen Services Limited on 19 December 2012 and has been managing the business of Jasen Services Limited since then. As a managing director of Jasen Services Limited, Mr. C.H. Wong has been responsible for its business development, tendering of cleaning contracts, improving its customer service, cost control and purchasing matters as well as overseeing its financial operations. Apart from being a managing director of Jasen Services Limited, Mr. C.H. Wong currently serves as the vice chairman of the Hong Kong Waste Disposal Industry Association for the year of 2020–2022.

Mr. C.H. Wong obtained a higher diploma in Business Administration from the School of Business and Information Systems of the Vocational Training Council in July 2010 and graduated from the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia with a Bachelor of Business (Management) degree in July 2013.

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

**Mr. Lee Pak Chung (**李伯仲), aged 81, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 August 2016. Mr. Lee is responsible for providing independent judgment on issues of strategy, policy, performance, resources and standards of conduct of our Group.

Mr. Lee possesses a solid background of 40 years in management. From August 1961 to January 1970, Mr. Lee worked as a postal clerk in the Post Office Department of the government of Hong Kong. From January 1970 to March 1973, he worked as a housing assistant in the Housing Division of the Urban Services Department. From April 1973 to September 1996, Mr. Lee worked in the Housing Department with the last position as the senior housing manager. From November 1996, Mr. Lee worked with Guardian Property Management Limited and had been an executive director before he left the company in December 2009. From March 2010 to April 2013, Mr. Lee entered the cleaning services industry and became the general manager of Cheung Kee Environmental Limited.

Mr. Lee became a fellow member of the Institute of Housing, London in September 1987 and a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Housing in November 1989. Mr. Lee has become a member of the Association of Project Managers since June 1992, a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management since January 2008 and a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Real Estate Administrators since March 2008. In November 2000, Mr. Lee was registered as a professional housing manager of the Housing Managers Registration Board. From October 2006 to October 2008, Mr. Lee was appointed as one of the committee members of the Property Management Industry Training Advisory Committee by the Education and Manpower Bureau of the government of Hong Kong and was appointed as Sector/Subject Specialist for a three year period until June 2012 by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications. Mr. Lee obtained the Certificate in Housing Management (now known as the Diploma in Housing Management) from The University of Hong Kong in 1974. Mr. Lee subsequently obtained the Certificate in Project Management awarded by the Royal Institute of Public Administration International Limited in May 1992.

**Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah (歐陽天華)**, aged 59, was appointed on 12 August 2016 as an independent nonexecutive director of the Company and is now acting as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Risk Management Committee. Mr. Au-Yeung obtained a Professional Diploma in Accountancy in The Hong Kong Polytechnic (now The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) in 1987. He is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Mr. Au-Yeung had worked for a number of years for Price Waterhouse (currently known as PricewaterhouseCoopers Hong Kong) and had acted as a financial manager of a listed company and a major private company respectively in Hong Kong. He has been a certified public accountant since 1994 and has over thirty years' experience in auditing, finance and administration. He is now the director of Lau & Au Yeung C.P.A. Limited. Mr. Au-Yeung formerly served as an independent non-executive director of AMVIG Holdings Limited (which was formerly listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with Stock Code 2300 before being privatised in April 2021). In addition, Mr. Au-Yeung has been acting as an independent non-executive director of Wai Chi Holdings Company Limited (Stock Code: 1305, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange) since 11 March 2014.

**Mr. Chiu Ka Wai (**招家煒), aged 61, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 12 August 2016. Mr. Chiu is responsible for providing independent judgment on issues of strategy, policy, performance, resources and standards of conduct of our Group.

Mr. Chiu has over 25 years of experience in management. He has worked at Collier Petty Chartered Surveyors and was promoted to the position of management officer in April 1986. He then went on to work as estate manager at Pokfulam Development Company Limited ("**Pokfulam Development**"), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 225), from June 1986 to September 2009. In June 1989, he was appointed as a director of Pokfulam Property Management Limited, a property management subsidiary of Pokfulam Development, and served in that capacity until September 2009. Mr. Chiu completed secondary education in Hong Kong in 1980 and a Certificate Programme on Estate Management organised by The Hong Kong Management Association in October 1985.

### **SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

**Mr. Chan Ngai Kam (陳毅鑫)**, aged 46, joined our Group on 16 August 2010 as quality manager and was promoted to operation manager on 1 April 2012. Mr. Chan was appointed as the chief operating officer of our Group on 1 April 2016. He is responsible for overseeing our Group's business operations and day-to-day management.

From June 1994 to October 1994, Mr. Chan worked as a technician trainee at JLW Management Services Ltd.. From November 1994 to October 1997, Mr. Chan worked as a technician trainee at Broadview Property Services Limited. Mr. Chan worked at Centuryan Services Limited as foreman from December 1997 to July 2000 and became supervisor in January 2001. He left the company in June 2010 and his last position held was contract manager. From June 2006 to March 2007, Mr. Chan worked as a senior supervisor at Broad Capital Limited.

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Mr. Chan was awarded the Craft Certificate for Electricians by the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education on 14 September 1999. He was also awarded the Certification of Gondola (SWP) Operator by the Working Committee on Certification of Gondola Operator of ECMA (環保工程商會吊船操作證書委員會) on 16 July 1998 and the Certificate of Competence in Manual Handling (體力處理操作合格證書) by the Occupational Safety & Health Council on 12 June 2014.

**Ms. Chow Pui Ying (周佩英)**, aged 43, joined our Group as administrative officer on 27 April 2010 and was appointed as the administrative and personnel manager of our Group on 1 April 2016. She is responsible for overseeing our Group's daily administration, insurance and human resources matters.

Before joining our Group, Ms. Chow worked at McDonald's Restaurants (Hong Kong) Limited from July 1997 to October 2009. She first joined the company as a manager trainee and was promoted to become the second assistant manager after 5 months in December 1997 and the first assistant manager in September 2006. Ms. Chow completed secondary school at Saint Too Girls' College in 1996 and obtained a Foundation Certificate in Food Hygiene from the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health on 11 August 2005.

**Mr. Wong Chi Ming (黃志明)**, aged 57, was appointed as the transportation and purchasing manager of our Group on 1 April 2016 and is responsible for overseeing the procurement of materials and vehicle fleet management of our Group. He started serving as the senior manager of Jasen Services Limited and Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited on 1 May 2013.

Mr. Wong worked at Pollution & Protection Services Limited from July 1995 to February 2006 and his last position held was deputy operations manager. After that, he joined Cheung Kee Environmental Limited as deputy general manager from February 2006 to April 2013. Mr. Wong was awarded the Certificate of Competence in Manual Handling and the Combined Certificate for Safety & Health Supervisor (Environmental Hygiene) by the Occupational Safety & Health Council on 20 April 2001 and 28 December 2010 respectively. He was appointed as the Fire Safety Ambassador by the Fire Services Department on 13 May 2004.

Mr. Wong graduated from CMA Prevocational School in 1979 and was trained in metalwork, practical electricity and fabrication. He subsequently received technical education on motor vehicle mechanics at Lee Wai Lee Technical Institute from 1979 to 1982 and received a certificate of completion of apprenticeship as a vehicle mechanic at Dah Chong Hong (Motor Service Centre) Limited on 3 February 1983.

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

**Mr. Tong Wai Kit Raymond (唐**偉傑), aged 49, was appointed as the company secretary and chief financial officer of our group on 10 March 2020. Mr. Tong is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. He received his bachelor's degree in Accountancy in September 1995 from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and obtained a master's degree in Professional Accountancy in August 2018 from University of London. Mr. Tong has over 20 years' experience in management, finance and accounting. He previously held various senior positions in listed companies with business in Hong Kong and China.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The maintenance of good business ethics and corporate governance practices has always been one of the Group's goals. The Board and the management of the Company are committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices and procedures in order to safeguard the interests of the Company and its shareholders. The Company believes that good corporate governance provides the essential framework for effective management, successful operation, business growth and a sound corporate culture, thereby leading to the enhancement of shareholders' value.

The Board has adopted as basis of its corporate governance practices the Corporate Governance Code (the "**CG Code**") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Company complied with the code provisions of the CG Code throughout the Year. The Board will continuously review and improve the corporate governance practices and standards of the Company to ensure that the 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 Company has established an audit committee, a remuneration committee, a nomination committee and a risk management committee with specific terms of reference.

### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the standard set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors in respect of the shares of the Company (the "**Code of Conduct**"). The Company had made specific enquiries with all Directors, and all Directors confirmed that they had complied with the required standard of dealings set out in the Code of Conduct throughout the Year and up to the date of this report.

### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing. The roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company are segregated and performed by Mr. Wong Chong Shing and Mr. Wong Man Sing, respectively.

Mr. Wong Chong Shing serves as the chairman of the Company and is responsible for formulating the overall business development strategy, overseeing the overall management and making major business decisions of our Group. Mr. Wong Man Sing serves as the chief executive officer of the Company and is responsible for supervising the general management and day-to-day operations of our Group.



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board comprises:

Executive Directors:	Mr. Wong Chong Shing <i>(Chairman)</i> Mr. Wong Man Sing <i>(Chief Executive Officer)</i> Mr. Wong Chi Ho
Independent Non-Executive Directors:	Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah

Mr. Chiu Ka Wai

For the biographical details of the Directors and senior management, please refer to pages 12 to 15 of this annual report.

### THE INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

As required by Rules 5.05A and 5.05(1) of the GEM Listing Rules, there were 3 independent non-executive Directors during the Year (representing not less than one-third of the Board). Furthermore, the Company complied with Rule 5.05(2) of the GEM Listing Rules as at least one of the independent non-executive Directors possesses the appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise. Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah is currently a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules, each independent non-executive Director has provided the Company with a written confirmation of his independence. As at the date of this annual report, the Company still considers the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lee Pak Chung, Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah and Mr. Chiu Ka Wai to be independent.

### **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS**

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

During the Year, the Company held 5 formal meetings, including 4 board meetings and 1 annual general meeting. Attendance of individual directors at the board meetings and the annual general meeting during the Year is as follows:

	Attendance/Number of meetings eligible to attend	
Name of Directors	Poord mosting	Annual
	Board meeting	general meeting
Executive Directors		
Mr. Wong Chong Shing <i>(Chairman)</i>	4/4	1/1
Mr. Wong Man Sing (Chief Executive Officer)	4/4	1/1
Mr. Wong Chi Ho	4/4	1/1
Independent non-executive Directors		
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	4/4	1/1
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	4/4	1/1
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	4/4	1/1

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD**

Being the highest decision-making body of the Company, the Board is responsible for the leadership and control of the Company. While overseeing the business of the Group, the Board directs, supervises and oversees the Group's affairs. The Board assumes responsibility for the Group's overall strategic planning, corporate policy formulation, business development, material acquisitions, disposals and capital investment, risk management, internal control, and other major operational and financial matters. The Board has delegated authority and responsibility to the senior management in relation to the day-to-day operations, management and administration of the Group. Key matters will remain as the responsibility of the Board whose approval will be required. In addition, the Board has also delegated responsibilities to various management committees. Details of such committees are set out in this corporate governance report.

### **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Wong Chong Shing is the younger brother of Mr. Wong Man Sing and the uncle of Mr. Wong Chi Ho who is the son of Mr. Wong Man Sing.

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

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

In the forthcoming annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company, Mr. Wong Chong Shing and Mr. Lee Pak Chung will retire from their offices as Directors and offer themselves for re-election as the Directors.



Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on the date of listing (i.e. 13 April 2017) (the "**Listing Date**"), which shall be renewable automatically for successive terms of three years unless terminated by either party by giving at least three months' prior notice in writing to the other party.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has signed an appointment letter respectively with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on the Listing Date ("**Three-Year Term**"), which shall continue and remain in effect for and throughout the duration of the Three-Year Term unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. Such an appointment shall continue upon the expiry of the Three-Year Term on a yearly basis up to a maximum of three years subject to termination by either party giving to the other one month's prior notice in writing or the Director ceasing to be a director of the Company for any reason whatsoever at any particular time.

#### **CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Our Group acknowledges the importance of continuing professional development of the Directors in enhancing the Group's corporate governance and internal control system. In this regard and in compliance with code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code, our Group has arranged for and provided funding to all Directors to participate in continuous professional development training and seminars to keep them refreshed of their knowledge and skills, as well as their understanding of our Group and its business, and to update them on the latest development or changes in the relevant statutes and regulations, the GEM Listing Rules and corporate governance practices.

Pursuant to code provision A.6.5 of the CG Code, all Directors participated in the following continuous professional development trainings during the Year:

Name of Directors	Type of Training
Executive Directors	
Mr. Wong Chong Shing <i>(Chairman)</i>	A
Mr. Wong Man Sing (Chief Executive Officer)	А
Mr. Wong Chi Ho	А
Independent non-executive Directors	
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	А
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	В
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	А

A: reading newspapers, journals and updates relating to the economy, general business, corporate governance and directors' duties and responsibilities

B: attending seminars/conferences/forums

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS**

The Board is responsible for and has performed during the Year, amongst other things, (i) developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board; (ii) reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management; (iii) reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (iv) developing, reviewing and monitoring the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors; and (v) reviewing the Company's compliance report.

### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

Our Group has established four committees, namely the audit committee, the remuneration committee, the nomination committee and the risk management committee in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules in order to assist the Board to discharge its duties. The relevant terms of reference of each of the four committees can be found on our Group's website (www.manshing.com.hk) and the website of the Stock Exchange.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

An audit committee has been established with its terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules, and paragraphs C.3.3 and C.3.7 of the CG Code. The audit committee consists of three members, namely Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah, Mr. Lee Pak Chung and Mr. Chiu Ka Wai, all being independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah currently serves as the chairman of the audit committee.

The audit committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities by providing independent review and supervision of our Group's financial reporting process, and assessing the effectiveness of the internal control system of our Group, and the adequacy of the external and internal audits.

With reference to the terms of reference, the primary responsibilities of the audit committee are, among others, as follows:

- (a) to be primarily responsible for reviewing and supervising the financial reporting process, including to understand the accounting policies and practices applied by our Group;
- (b) to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and to approve and review the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors;
- (c) to review and monitor the external auditors' independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards;
- (d) to monitor the integrity of our Group's financial statements and annual report and accounts, halfyear report and quarterly reports, and to review significant financial reporting judgments contained in them; and



(e) to discuss the internal control system with the management of our Group to ensure that the management has performed its duty to have an effective internal control system.

During the Year, 4 audit committee meetings were held to review and comment on the Group's draft annual, interim and quarterly financial reports. The audit committee also held meetings with the external auditors and provided advices and recommendations to the Board.

After reviewing the audited consolidated financial statements ("**Consolidated Financial Statements**") of the Group for the Reporting Period, the audit committee was satisfied that the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group were prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and legal requirements and fairly present the Group's financial position and results for the Reporting Period. The audit committee therefore recommended the Consolidated Financial Statements for the Reporting Period to be approved by the Board.

There was no disagreement between the Board and the audit committee regarding the selection and appointment of the external auditors during the Year.

The attendance record of the members of the audit committee is summarised below:

Name of Directors	Attendance/ Number of audit committee meetings held
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	4/4
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	4/4
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	4/4

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

A remuneration committee has been established with its terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.34 to 5.36 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph B.1.2 of the CG Code. The remuneration committee consists of three members, namely Mr. Wong Man Sing, executive Director and chief executive officer, Mr. Chiu Ka Wai, and Mr. Lee Pak Chung, both independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Chiu Ka Wai currently serves as the chairman of the remuneration committee.

The remuneration committee has adopted the approach under paragraph B.1.2(c)(ii) of the CG Code to make recommendations on the remuneration policy and packages of individual executive Directors and senior management of our Group. With reference to the terms of reference of the remuneration committee, its primary duties are, among others, as follows:

(a) to make recommendations to the Board on our Group's policy and structure for the remuneration of all Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing the remuneration policy;

- (b) to review and approve the management's remuneration proposals with reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- (c) to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management of our Group;
- (d) to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive Directors;
- (e) to review and approve compensation payable to executive Directors and senior management of our Group for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive; and
- (f) to review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of Directors for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with contractual terms and are otherwise reasonable and appropriate.

The remuneration committee also considers the performance bonus for executive Directors, senior management and general staff, having regard to their achievements against the performance criteria and by reference to market norms, and make recommendations to the Board.

During the Year, the remuneration committee held one meeting. It reviewed the remuneration policy of the Company through assessing (i) the performance of the executive Directors and senior management with reference to their relevant responsibilities; (ii) the scope of operation of the Group; and (iii) the prevailing market conditions.

Name of Directors	Attendance/ Number of remuneration committee meetings held
Mr. Wong Man Sing	1/1
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	1/1
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	1/1



#### **REMUNERATION OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

Pursuant to code provision B.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of members of the senior management of the Group for the Year by band is as follows:

	Number of Individuals
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	3
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1

Further particulars in relation to Directors' remuneration and the five highest paid individuals are set out in note 10(a) and 10(b) to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

A nomination committee has been established with its terms of reference in compliance with paragraph A.5.2 of the CG Code. The nomination committee of our Group comprises Mr. Wong Chong Shing, executive Director and chairman of the Board, Mr. Lee Pak Chung and Mr. Chiu Ka Wai, both independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Wong Chong Shing currently serves as the chairman of the nomination committee.

The nomination committee is obliged to report to the Board on its decisions or recommendations on the appointment, reappointment and succession planning for Directors. It is responsible for reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board, identifying suitable candidates for directorship, and assessing the independence of independent non-executive Directors.

#### **Board Diversity Policy**

The nomination committee recognises the importance and benefits of diversity of Board members. The Board adopted the board diversity policy (the "**Board Diversity Policy**") in order to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the Company's business. In designing the Board's composition, board diversity has been considered from a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, qualifications, business and professional experience, skills, knowledge, length of service, commitment, and ability to contribute to the Board process. The nomination committee will assess the progress made towards achieving such measurable objectives, and will review such objectives annually to ensure their appropriateness. The nomination committee considered the composition of the Board was in compliance with the Board Diversity Policy.

#### **Nomination Policy**

The Group adopted a nomination policy (the "**Nomination Policy**") which provides the procedures, process and criteria of the nomination of Directors.

### Selection criteria for nomination and appointment of Directors

When making any recommendations in relation to the appointment of any proposed candidate to the Board or re-appointment of any existing member(s) of the Board, the nomination committee shall consider, but without limitation, the following factors when evaluating the suitability of the proposed candidate:

- skills, expertise, competence, experience, education and professional qualifications, background and other personal attributes of the candidate that can best complement and expand the skill set and expertise of the Board as a whole;
- the ability to implement the Company's corporate strategy;
- commitment in respect of sufficient time, interest and attention to the Company's business;
- reputation for integrity;
- the ability to support and assist the management and make significant contributions to the Company's success; and
- any other factors as the nomination committee or the Board may deem relevant.

The nomination committee shall take into consideration the benefits of a diversified Board when selecting Board candidates.

If the candidate is proposed to be appointed as an independent non-executive director, he or she must comply with the independence requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. Such candidate shall be independent in character and judgment, and shall be able to act in the best interests of the Shareholders.

### Nomination process and procedures

The process and procedures regarding the nomination of directors of the Company are set out as follows:

- if the Board considers that an additional or replacement director is required, it will identify suitable director candidates through various means, including referral from the members of the Board, management, advisors of the Company and external executive search firms;
- the nomination committee shall determine the suitable candidate for appointment with reference to the selection criteria set out above and the board diversity policy;
- in the context of re-appointment of retiring directors, the nomination committee shall assess and review the candidate's contributions and overall performance, and make recommendations to the Board and/or Shareholders for consideration in respect of his/her re-election in general meetings; and



• for any individual that is nominated by a shareholder of the Company for election as a director in the general meeting of the Company, the nomination committee and/or the Board shall evaluate such candidate with reference to the criteria mentioned above in deciding whether such candidate is qualified for directorship.

The Nomination Policy is subject to review by the Board from time to time to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with good corporate governance practice and regulatory requirements.

During the Year, the nomination committee of the Company held one meeting and has reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board. Please refer to the table below for the attendance record of the meetings of the nomination committee during the Year:

Name of Directors	Attendance/ Number of nomination committee meetings held
Mr. Wong Chong Shing	1/1
Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	1/1 1/1

### **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

A risk management committee has been established with its terms of reference in compliance with paragraph C.2.1 of the CG Code. The risk management committee of our Group comprises Mr. Wong Chong Shing, executive Director and chairman of the Board, Mr. Lee Pak Chung and Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah, both independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Wong Chong Shing currently serves as the chairman of the risk management committee.

The risk management committee is required to report to the Board its findings, decisions and/or recommendations concerning the Company's risk management. With regard to its terms of reference, the risk management committee has, among others, the following duties:

- (a) to review the Company's risk management policies and standard, as well as the fundamental concepts and scope of compliance management;
- (b) to provide guidelines to the management on risk management and set up procedures to identify, assess and manage material risk factors, and to ensure the management discharges its responsibility in establishing and maintaining an appropriate and effective risk management system;
- (c) to supervise and monitor the Company's exposure to legal sanction risks and the design and implementation of the related internal control policies and procedures adopted by the Company;

- (d) to review, evaluate and update from time to time the internal control policies and measures in respect of the control procedures of risks, including risk management and the communication and cooperation with the operating units;
- (e) to review the compliance reports and risk assessment reports that need to be reviewed by the Board, and to make recommendations on improvement of the Company's compliance and risk management;
- (f) to evaluate and advise on the nature and extent of risks involved in major decisions that need to be reviewed by the Board and solutions to the major risks;
- (g) to evaluate the risks of major investment and funding projects and issues concerning the operation of capital, and to advise the Board on the decision making;
- (h) to review and approve all relevant business transaction documentation from customers or potential customers from countries subject to certain economic sanctions under the laws of the United States of America, the European Union, Australia and the United Nations; and
- (i) to review and report annually to the Board the effectiveness of the risk management system.

During the Year, the risk management committee has reviewed internal risk management policies for the Group, including on areas of risk monitoring and risk mitigations. Further, it discussed and reviewed the risk assessment report jointly prepared by Fuson Business Advisory Limited ("**Fuson**") and Smart Shine Consultants Limited ("**Smart Shine**"), which identified the risks of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022. The risk management committee proposed remedial measures to the Board based on such findings.

Please refer to the table below for the attendance record of the meetings of the risk management committee during the Year:

Name of Directors	Attendance/ Number of risk management committee meetings held
Mr. Wong Chong Shing	1/1
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	1/1
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	1/1





#### **INSIDE INFORMATION**

The Board has adopted appropriate measures to identify inside information and to ensure that inside information is handled and disseminated properly and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations. The Board preserves the confidentiality of such information until proper dissemination through the electronic publication system operated by the Stock Exchange. Furthermore, senior management of the Company will work closely with the Board to monitor the changes and developments in their respective areas of operations. Based on information obtained through internal reporting, the Board assesses whether any of the information constitutes inside information. Should public disclosure be required, the Board will determine the scope of information to be disclosed and the timing of disclosure. The Board may seek independent professional advice to ensure that the Company complies with any relevant disclosure obligations if necessary.

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

The Group acknowledges its responsibility for monitoring the effectiveness of our Group's internal control and risk management systems, which are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement of management, financial information and records or against financial losses or fraud.

Our Group has in place effective internal control and risk management systems which encompass sound control environment, appropriate segregation of duties, well defined policies and procedures, and close monitoring, and they are reviewed and enhanced by the management every two months. Each review covers a 12-month rolling period.

#### **Risk management approach**

The Group strives to identify and assess the key risks faced by the Group. Risks are assessed by the Group based on the following criteria:

- the likelihood of the occurrence of the risk; and
- the impact of the risk on the Group's financial results.

Based on the risk evaluation, the Group will manage a risk through the following means:

- risk elimination: the Group may identify and implement certain changes or control to avert or eliminate the risk entirely;
- risk mitigation: the Group may formulate and implement a risk mitigation plan to reduce the likelihood, velocity or severity of the risk to an acceptable level; and
- risk retention: the Group may determine that the risk is acceptable to the Group and no action is required. The risk will then be closely monitored to ensure that the level of risk will not increase to an unacceptable level.

The Group focused its efforts on managing the following risks:

### (i) Human resources risks

In light of the increasingly fierce competition for talented staff, as well as a tight labour market for the environment cleaning sector, our Group faces difficulties in recruiting and retaining employees to sustain our business.

As such, our Group adopted the following measures to manage such risk:

- developing plans to match existing and future human resources needs with our business strategies;
- reviewing the competitiveness of our employee remuneration packages regularly;
- providing training courses to staff or offer financial assistance to them to attend recognized professional training programmes;
- establishing systems for internal rotation to ensure our business operations are supported by adequate personnel; and
- improving employer branding to attract and retain talents.

### (ii) Business and operational risks

We are exposed to certain business and operational risks due to the following factors:

- fast-changing markets and technologies;
- increasing competition among local companies;
- rapid changes in the relevant government regulations and policies;
- the occurrence of work-related accidents;
- cyber security threats; and
- potential fraudulent and corrupt conduct related to employees.



To manage our business and operational risks, we formulated operational procedures and implemented initiatives which include:

- keeping abreast of the latest technological developments, such as technological advancement in automated plant and machinery as well as the development in artificial intelligence;
- implementing a customer relationship management programme to better understand the needs of customers, boost sales and enhance customer loyalty;
- devising business sustainability and crisis management plans;
- checking and recalculating repayment schedule when our newly acquired specialized vehicles are pledged on loan financing;
- reviewing regularly on whether adequate insurance coverage is maintained for the Group's employees, business and properties;
- adopting information security guidelines to (i) prevent unauthorised access to our information system; and (ii) reduce the operational risks caused by information technology system failures through maintaining a systematic data backup;
- strengthening our supervision on anti-money laundering through the verification of identity, record keeping, reporting of suspicious transactions, staff education and training;
- adopting the staff handbook which enlisted our company's requirements on employees' code of conduct and contained internal reporting guidelines to report employee misconduct, fraud and other suspicious activities (if any); and
- ensuring staff to stay committed to the highest standards of integrity and accountability and educating staff on the importance of integrity, impartiality and honesty.

### (iii) Financial risks

Furthermore, the Group is also exposed to a variety of financial risks, such as:

- credit risk associated with our account receivables and bank deposits;
- liquidity risk; and
- interest rate risk (as most of the Group's borrowings are floating-rate bank loans).

The Group thus implemented the following measures to manage the aforesaid financial risks:

- requiring payment on demand for companies with a smaller scale;
- reviewing the recoverability of our trade receivables on a weekly basis to ensure that each existing client makes their payments within the relevant credit period, thereby maintaining an adequate cash inflow to meet our debt obligations;
- assigning bank exposure limits to mitigate concentration risk on our deposits/loan;
- when making deposits, select banks that possess sound financial strength and/or good credit ratings;
- maintaining closer relationships with banks and intermediaries;
- managing the maturity profile of deposits and loans to minimize refinancing risk;
- establishing and maintaining diversified channels of debt financing;
- maintaining an adequate cash buffer to meet the working capital requirements for our business operations in coming months; and
- striving to maintain a relatively conservative gearing ratio.

During the Year, the Group did not experience any shortfall in cash in satisfying any liquidity needs.

### Internal control effectiveness

Our Group has established the risk management committee and is committed to upholding good corporate governance practice and internal control system.

Currently, there is no internal audit function within the Group. The Board has reviewed the need for an internal audit function, and considered that in view of the nature, size and complexity of the business of the Group, it would be more cost effective to appoint external independent professionals to carry out the internal audit function for the Group. Nevertheless, the Board will continue to review the need for an internal audit function at least annually.



As such, the Group engaged Fuson and Smart Shine to evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of its risk management and internal control functions for the year ended 31 March 2022. Throughout the Year, Fuson and Smart Shine conducted interviews with the key management of the Company, reviewed the internal control manual and related documents and performed site visits to understand the Group's risk management and internal control system. The findings have been summarised and submitted to the Group's risk management committee for review. Based on such findings, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems and considers that the Group has an adequate and effective risk management and internal control system. During the Year, no significant areas of concern which might affect the shareholders of the Company was identified.

### **AUDITORS' REMUNERATION**

The amount of fees charged by the external auditors generally depends on the scope and volume of work performed by the external auditors.

During the Year, the remuneration paid or payable to the external auditors of the Company in respect of the audit services and non-audit services provided to our Group are as follows:

Services rendered	Fees paid/payable
	HK\$'000
Audit services	648
Non-audit services – Advisory	350
Total fees paid/payable	998

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Tong Wai Kit, Raymond is the company secretary appointed by the Company. In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Tong possesses the necessary qualifications and experience, and is capable of performing the functions as the company secretary of the Company. The Company will provide funds for Mr. Tong to take not less than 15 hours of appropriate professional training in each financial year as required under Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules. During the Year, Mr. Tong had taken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in accordance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Please refer to the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in this annual report for the details of his biography.

### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Wong Chong Shing, an executive Director and the chairman of the Board of our Group, is the compliance officer of the Company. Please refer to the section "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in this annual report for his biographical information.

### DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing the consolidated financial statements of our Group which can give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results and cash flows of our Group and which are in compliance with the relevant accounting standards and principles, applicable laws and disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules. As at 31 March 2022, the Board was not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that might cast significant doubt upon our Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The responsibility of the external auditors is to form an independent opinion, based on their audit, on the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Board and to report their opinion to the shareholders of the Company. The statement by the external auditors of the Company regarding their reporting responsibility on the consolidated financial statements of our Group is set out in the independent auditors' report on pages 85 to 89 of this report.

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Company has adopted a dividend policy (the "**Dividend Policy**"). Under the Dividend Policy, in circumstances that the Group is profitable and without affecting the normal operations and business of the Group, the Company may consider declaring and paying dividends to the Shareholders.

The recommendation of any dividend payment is subject to the absolute discretion of the Board, and any declaration of final dividend shall be subject to the approval of the Shareholders. Any dividend distributions shall be made in accordance with the articles of association of the Company and all applicable laws and regulations.

Under the Dividend Policy, when considering whether to declare any dividends and in determining the dividend amount, the Board shall take into consideration the following factors: (i) the financial position of the Group; (ii) the market sentiment and circumstances; (iii) the capital and debt level of the Group; (iv) the Group's expected working capital requirements; (v) any cash requirements for any future expansion plans; (vi) any restrictions on dividend payouts imposed by any of the Group's lenders; and (vii) any other relevant factors that the Board may deem relevant and appropriate.

There is no assurance that any dividends will be proposed or declared in any particular amount for any specific reporting period. The Board shall review the Dividend Policy will from time to time and may exercise at its absolute and sole discretion to update, amend and/or modify the Dividend Policy at any time as the Board deems fit and necessary.



#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The forthcoming annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company will be held on Friday, 5 August 2022 at 701–702, One Lyndhurst Tower, No. 1 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central, Hong Kong. The notice of which shall be sent to the shareholders in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable laws and regulations. At the AGM, the Directors will attend to questions raised by the shareholders. The external auditors of the Company will also be invited to be present at the AGM to assist the Directors to address the queries of the shareholders concerning the audit procedures and the auditors' report.

### PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS AT SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES FOR RAISING ENQUIRIES

The following procedures for the shareholders of the Company to convene an extraordinary general meeting are subject to Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and the applicable laws and regulations, in particular the GEM Listing Rules:

The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of any two or more members deposited at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong, specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionists, provided that such requisitionists held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company.

If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company.

Shareholders who wish to put forward proposals may request the Company to convene a general meeting following the procedures as set out in the preceding paragraph.

Shareholders have the right to lodge enquires to the Board directly. They should provide their enquiries in writing together with their full name, contact details and identification, and send them by post to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong or by email for the attention of the company secretary. The business address and the email address of the Company are set out below:

Business address: Unit 10, 11/F., Trans Asia Centre 18 Kin Hong Street Kwai Chung, New Territories Hong Kong

Email address: info@manshing.com.hk

### **INVESTOR AND SHAREHOLDERS RELATIONS**

With a view to strengthening investor relations, the Company endeavours to foster openness and transparency. Thus, the Company has established various communication channels to ensure ready and timely disclosure of corporate information to its shareholders and potential investors. The Company keeps its shareholders abreast of its financial performance and recent business developments through its annual reports, quarterly and interim reports, periodic announcements and circulars, which are available on the Company's website "www.manshing.com.hk" and the Stock Exchange website "www.hkexnews.hk". Corporate information is also available on the Company's website. Furthermore, the AGM and other general meetings offer an opportunity for the Board and the shareholders of the Company to communicate directly and exchange views concerning the affairs and the overall performance of our Group, and its future developments.

The latest version of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association can be downloaded from the website of the Company or the Stock Exchange website. During the Year, there was no significant changes in the Company's constitutional documents.

The Company will continue to improve the communication with its shareholders and investors, and to provide them with more opportunities to understand the business of the Company.



The Board has pleasure in submitting this report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding. The principal activities of the Group's subsidiaries are the provision of (i) environmental cleaning solutions including street cleaning solutions, building cleaning solutions, bus and ferry cleaning solutions and other cleaning services which included, among others, refuse collection and waste disposal services, sewage management and pest control and fumigation services; and (ii) property management services.

#### **SEGMENT INFORMATION**

An analysis of the Group's performance by principal activities and geographical locations of operations for the Year is set out in note 5 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

The financial performance of the Group for the Year and financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2022 are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 90 to 164 of this annual report.

#### DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the Year (2021: HK1.5 cents per ordinary share).

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

A review of the Group's business and a discussion and analysis of the Group's performance during the Year, along with the material factors affecting its financial results and position are included in the sections headed "Chairman's Statement" on pages 4 to 5 and "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 6 to 11 of this annual report which forms part of this director's report.

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

The Group is committed to promoting the long term sustainability of the environment and communities in which it engages. The Group strives to promote environmental protection and minimizing the impact of our operation and services on the environment. The Group has adopted measures to fulfil our environmental objectives in the course of our business operations and services. The Group implements measures for environmental protection such as using biodegradable trash bags, using environmentally friendly detergents and cleaning chemicals, and reducing the use of environmentally harmful pesticides and repellents.

Further information on the Group's environmental issues are detailed in the "Environmental, Social and Governance Report" on pages 48 to 84 of this annual report.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

During the Year and up to the date of this annual report, the Group has complied in material respects with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operations of the Group. To the best of the Directors' information and knowledge, there was no material non-compliance or breach of any applicable laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group's business and operations for the Year and up to the date of this annual report.

#### **RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

The Group believes that the sustainability of our business growth lies in the capability and loyalty of our employees. The Group recruits our staff on employment terms which are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations in Hong Kong. The Group focuses on attracting and retaining our qualified employees by paying our employees above the minimum wage and offering extensive training programmes to enhance the knowledge and skill sets of our staff with respect to workplace safety and service quality. The Group maintains good working relationship, and has no material dispute, with our employees.

The Group also understands the importance of maintaining good and long-term relationship with our business partners such as suppliers and customers. Accordingly, our management has maintained good communication, exchanged ideas and shared business updates with our business partners whenever appropriate. During the Year, the Group did not have any material dispute with our business partners.

#### **KEY RISKS AND ITS MANAGEMENT**

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of environmental cleaning solutions in Hong Kong.

#### **Key Risk**

#### (1) Business Risk

Our revenue and profit margin are particularly susceptible to factors including the increase in direct labour costs, third-party labour costs, finance costs and bad debts. Increase in direct labour cost, third party labour cost, finance cost and bad debts would erode the low net profit margin of our business. Where increase in cost of sales cannot be passed on to our customers, we may have to absorb such costs which could have adverse effect on our business.

We derive most of our revenue from contracts awarded through competitive tendering. There is no guarantee that we can continue to secure new tender contracts to maintain or expand our business.

Most of our revenue had been derived from tender contracts. Our customers may in general terminate tender contracts by serving seven to thirty days' written notice to us in the event of non-compliance with any provision in tender contracts. Furthermore, we may be required to lower our service fee in order to offer more competitive tender proposal and any failure to reduce our costs accordingly may result in downward pressure on our profit margins.

Another risk exposure is where we derive a significant percentage of our revenue from our major customers, and in particular, from the government department of Hong Kong. Any decrease or loss of business from any of our major customers could have a negative impact on our business and financial condition.

If any of our major customers were to substantially reduce the volume and/or value of services procured from us, we may not be able to obtain business from other customers to replace any such loss of revenue on comparable level, or at all.

#### (2) Financial Risk

The Group adopts financial risk management policy to manage its interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Board reviews monthly management and accounting report, capital structure and other key ratio analysis supported by all essence of operating data within the Group. The Group actively and regularly reviews these risks and will adopt measures, if necessary, to control and mitigate these risks.

#### (3) Compliance Risk

The Board adopts sufficient procedures to prevent the Group to be exposed to any risks that would undermine our compliance with any applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Group engages consultants and professional advisers to keep us abreast of the latest development in the regulatory regime of Hong Kong, including but not limited to legal, financial, environmental, labour and insurance and operational developments.

Also the Board regularly reviews our policy in prohibiting any unauthorised use or dissemination of confidential or inside information.

#### (4) Operational Risk

The Group has strengthened its procedures to measure its operational risks such as inappropriate material procurement, efficiency of manpower utilisation, plant and equipment utilisation. On a continuous basis, the Board has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's internal control and risk management systems in order to ensure that such systems are efficient and effective and reduce the exposure to operational risks.

#### **MAJOR PROJECTS AND EVENTS**

Details regarding major projects undertaken by the Group and the major events that have taken place during the Year are disclosed under the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" as set out on pages 6 to 11 of this annual report.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2022 are set out in note 36 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the published results of the Group for the past five financial years are set out on page 3 of this annual report.

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

Details of the movement in plant and equipment of the Group during the Year are set out in note 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of the Company's share capital during the Year are set out in note 25 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS**

Save as disclosed in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" of this annual report, no equity-linked agreements that will or may result in the Company issuing shares nor require the Company to enter into an agreement that will or may result in the Company issuing shares was entered into by the Company during the Year.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Particulars of the Company's share option scheme are set out in note 32 to the consolidated financial statements.

The share option scheme of the Company (the "**Share Option Scheme**") has been adopted by way of a written resolution passed by the Shareholders on 20 March 2017. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

1. Purpose of the Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to attract and retain the best available personnel, to provide additional incentive to employees (full-time and part-time), directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers of the Group and to promote the success of the business of the Group.

2. Who may join Any employee, director, consultant or adviser of the Group, or any substantial shareholder of the Group, or any distributor, contractor, supplier, agent, customer, business partner or service provider of the Group.





- 3. Maximum number of Shares The maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme must not in aggregate exceed 10% of all the Shares in issue following completion of the upon listing date (13 April 2017) i.e. 60,000,000 Shares.
- 4. Basis of determining the exercise The subscription price shall be a price solely determined by our Board and shall be at least the higher of: price
  - (i) the closing price of our Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily guotations sheet on the date of grant of the option, which must be a business day;
  - (ii) the average of the closing prices of our Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant of the option; and
  - (iii) the nominal values of a Share on the date of grant of the option.
  - The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of options granted to any participant (including both exercised and outstanding options) under the Share.

An offer for the grant of options must be accepted within seven days inclusive of the day on which such offer was made.

The amount payable by the grantee of an option to the Company on acceptance of the offer for the grant of an option is HK\$1.00.

An option shall not be transferable or assignable and shall be personal to the grantee of the option.

- 5. Maximum entitlement of each participant
- 6. Time of acceptance
- 7. The amount payable on application or acceptance of the option and the period within which payments or calls must or may be made or loans for such purposes must be repaid
- 8. Rights are personal to grantee

9.	The remaining life of the scheme	The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years from the date of adoption, i.e. 20 March 2017, and shall expire at the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the tenth anniversary thereof unless terminated earlier by Shareholders in general meeting.
10.	Time of exercise of option	An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time during a period as the Board may determine which shall not exceed ten years from the date of grant subject to the provisions of early termination thereof.
11.	Total number of Shares available for issue	Total number of Shares available for issue as at the date of this annual report is 60,000,000 Shares, which represents 10% of the Company's shares in issue as at the date of this annual report.

Since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme and up to the date of this annual report, no share options have been granted under the Share Option Scheme.

#### **DIRECTORS' RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES**

Save as disclosed herein, at no time during the Year was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements that would enable a Director or the chief executive of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate; and none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company or any of their spouses or children under 18 years of age was granted any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the Year.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

# A. Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

As at 31 March 2022, the interests and short position of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**") which have been notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rule 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules were as follows:



#### Long Position in the Shares

Directors	Capacity/Nature	Number of ordinary Shares	Percentage of interest
Mr. Wong Chong Shing (" <b>Mr. C.S. Wong</b> ") <i>(Note 1, 2)</i>	Interest in controlled corporation; interest in persons acting in concert	369,000,000	61.50%
Mr. Wong Man Sing (" <b>Mr. M.S. Wong</b> ") <i>(Note 1, 3)</i>	Interest in controlled corporation; interest in persons acting in concert	369,000,000	61.50%
Mr. Wong Chi Ho (" <b>Mr. C.H. Wong</b> ") <i>(Note 1, 4)</i>	Interest in controlled corporation; interest in persons acting in concert	369,000,000	61.50%

Notes:

- 1. On 30 March 2016, a deed of acting in concert was entered into between Mr. C.S. Wong, Mr. M.S. Wong and Mr. C.H. Wong in which it was confirmed that in respect of Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited, Man Shing Environmental Company Limited and Jasen Services Limited (collectively, the "**Relevant Companies**") during the two financial years ended 31 March 2015 and 31 March 2016 and the six months ended 30 September 2016 and thereafter from the date of the deed, the parties have been acting in concert (as defined under the Takeovers Code) to jointly reach a consensus in relation to all matters in respect of the management and business operations of each of the Relevant Companies including but not limited to voting unanimously in respect of matters that require shareholders' or directors' approval and the execution of documents for the purpose of furthering and expanding the business operations of the Relevant Companies. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. C.S. Wong, Mr. M.S. Wong and Mr. C.H. Wong are deemed to be interested in the Shares which are interested by each other.
- 2. 369,000,000 Shares in the Company in which Mr. C.S. Wong is interested consist of (i) 175,500,000 Shares held by Man Shing Global Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. C.S. Wong, and which Mr. C.S. Wong is deemed to be interested for the purpose of the SFO; and (ii) 193,500,000 Shares in which Mr. C.S. Wong is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting in concert with Mr. M.S. Wong and Mr. C.H. Wong. Mr. C.S. Wong is the younger brother of Mr. M.S. Wong and the uncle of Mr. C.H. Wong.
- 3. 369,000,000 Shares in the Company in which Mr. M.S. Wong is interested consist of (i) 175,500,000 Shares held by Lik Hang Investment Company Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. M.S. Wong, and which Mr. M.S. Wong is deemed to be interested for the purpose of the SFO; and (ii) 193,500,000 Shares in which Mr. M.S. Wong is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting in concert with Mr. C.S. Wong and Mr. C.H. Wong. Mr. M.S. Wong is the elder brother of Mr. C.S. Wong and the father of Mr. C.H. Wong.
- 4. 369,000,000 Shares in the Company in which Mr. C.H. Wong is interested consist of (i) 18,000,000 Shares held by Chun Shing Investment Limited, a company wholly owned by Mr. C.H. Wong, and which Mr. C.H. Wong is deemed to be interested for the purpose of the SFO; and (ii) 351,000,000 Shares in which Mr. C.H. Wong is deemed to be interested as a result of being a party acting in concert with Mr. M.S. Wong and Mr. C.S. Wong. Mr. C.H. Wong is the son of Mr. M.S. Wong and the nephew of Mr. C.S. Wong.



Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short position in the shares, underlying share or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which they were taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO), or required to be recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

# B. Substantial Shareholders' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company

As at 31 March 2022, so far as is known to the Directors or the chief executive of the Company, the following persons other than a Director or chief executive of the company had an interest or a short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Shareholders	Capacity/Nature	Number of ordinary shares	Percentage of interest
Man Shing Global Limited (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	175,500,000	29.25%
Lik Hang Investment Company Limited (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	175,500,000	29.25%
Ms. Wong Lai Man <i>(Note 3)</i>	Interest of spouse	369,000,000	61.50%
Chun Shing Investment Limited (Note 4)	Beneficial owner	18,000,000	3.00%
Ms. Wan Wing Ting (Note 5)	Interest of spouse	369,000,000	61.50%

#### Long Position in the Shares

Notes:

- Man Shing Global Limited is a company wholly owned by Mr. C.S. Wong, our executive Director. Accordingly, Mr. C.S. Wong is deemed to be interested in all shares in which Man Shing Global Limited is interested for the purpose of the SFO.
- Lik Hang Investment Company Limited is a company wholly owned by Mr. M.S. Wong, our executive Director. Accordingly, Mr. M.S. Wong is deemed to be interested in all shares in which Lik Hang Investment Company Limited is interested for the purpose of the SFO.



- 3. Ms. Wong Lai Man, who is the spouse of Mr. M.S. Wong, is deemed to be interested in all shares in which Mr. M.S. Wong is interested.
- 4. Chun Shing Investment Limited is a company wholly owned by Mr. C.H. Wong, our executive Director. Accordingly, Mr. C.H. Wong is deemed to be interested in all shares in which Chun Shing Investment Limited is interested for the purpose of the SFO.
- 5. Ms. Wan Wing Ting, who is the spouse of Mr. C.H. Wong, is deemed to be interested in all shares in which Mr. C.H. Wong is interested.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2022, the Directors are not aware of any other persons (who are not Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

#### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Details of the Group's related party transactions are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

The related party transactions of the Group disclosed in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements constitute continuing connected transactions under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules, but were fully exempt from the reporting, annual review, announcement, circular and independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 20.74 or 20.93 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

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

#### RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and of the Company during the Year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 93 and note 35 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

#### DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

Details of movements during the Year in the reserves and reserves available for distribution to the Shareholders are set out on page 162 of this report and in note 35 to the consolidated financial statements. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, distribution of dividends should be made out of profits and reserves (including share premium) of the Company. As at 31 March 2022, the Company's reserves available for distribution, calculated in accordance with the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands amounted to approximately HK\$30.6 million.

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

During the Reporting Period, the aggregate amount of purchases attributable to our Group's five largest suppliers represented approximately 54.4% of our Group's total purchases. The amount of purchases from our Group's largest supplier represented approximately 31.1% of our Group's total purchases.

Meanwhile, the aggregate amount of revenue attributable to our Group's five largest customers represented approximately 86.1% of our Group's total revenue. The amount of revenue from our Group's largest customer represented approximately 70.1% of our Group's total revenue.

None of the Directors nor any of their close associates nor any shareholders (which, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any beneficial interest in our Group's five largest customers and/or five largest suppliers during the Reporting Period.

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the Year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

Executive Directors:	Mr. Wong Chong Shing <i>(Chairman)</i> Mr. Wong Man Sing <i>(Chief Executive Officer)</i> Mr. Wong Chi Ho
Independent non-executive Directors:	Mr. Lee Pak Chung Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah Mr. Chiu Ka Wai

For the biographical details of the Directors and the senior management, please refer to pages 12 to 15 of this annual report.

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

Each of the executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which shall be renewable automatically for successive terms of three years unless terminated by either party by giving at least three months' prior notice in writing to the other party.

Each of the independent non-executive Directors has signed an appointment letter respectively with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date ("**Three-Year Term**"), which shall continue and remain in effect for and throughout the duration of the Three-Year Term unless and until terminated by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. Such an appointment shall continue upon the expiry of the Three-Year Term on a yearly basis up to a maximum of three years subject to termination by either party giving to the other one month's prior notice in writing or the Director ceasing to be a director of the Company for any reason whatsoever at any particular time.



Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Wong Chong Shing and Mr. Lee Pak Chung Tin Wah will retire from their offices as Directors and offer themselves for re-election as the Directors in the forthcoming AGM of the Company.

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has a service contract with the Company, its holding company or any of their respective subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

#### **PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION**

Pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association, every Director is entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred or sustained by him as a Director in defending any civil or criminal proceedings in which judgment is given in his favour, or in which he is acquitted. The aforesaid provision was in force for the benefit of the Directors throughout the Year and remained in force as of the date of this report. The Company has arranged appropriate insurance cover in respect of legal action against the Directors.

#### **INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

Save as disclosed herein, no transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance in relation to the Group's business to which the Company, its holding company or any of the Company's subsidiaries was a party, and in which any Director or any entity connected with a Director had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the Year or at any time during the Year.

Save as disclosed herein, during the Year, there was no contract of significance entered into between the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, and any of the controlling shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of their subsidiaries.

#### **INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

As at the date of this annual report, none of the Directors nor their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had interests in businesses, which compete or are likely to compete either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Company and its subsidiaries as required to be disclosed pursuant to the GEM Listing Rules.

Each of Mr. C.S. Wong, Man Shing Global Limited, Mr. M.S. Wong, Lik Hang Investment Company Limited, Mr. C.H. Wong and Chun Shing Investment Limited (collectively, the "**Covenantors**") has provided annual confirmations to the Company in respect of the compliance with the terms of the non-competition undertaking (the "**Undertaking**").

The independent non-executive Directors have also reviewed the compliance by each of the Convenantors with the Undertaking during the Year. The independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that, as far as they can ascertain, the Undertaking has been complied by each of the Convenantors during the Year and up to the date of this annual report.

#### **EMOLUMENT POLICY**

The remuneration committee of the Company was set up for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the Directors and the senior management of the Group, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance of the Directors and the senior management and comparable market practices. The Company has adopted a share option scheme as an incentive to eligible participants, details of which are set out above in the section headed "Share Option Scheme". Details of the emoluments of the Directors and the five highest paid individuals during the Year are set out in note 10 in the consolidated financial statements.

#### **BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS**

Details of bank and other borrowings of the Group are set out in note 22 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **AUDITORS**

SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited resigned as the auditor of the Company on 23 October 2019. Following their resignation, the Board appointed CCTH CPA Limited as the new auditor of the Company with effect from 23 October 2019 to fill the casual vacancy. Subsequently, CCTH CPA Limited was re-appointed as the Company's auditor in the annual general meeting of the Company held on 7 August 2020.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 have been audited by CCTH CPA Limited, who will retire and, being eligible, offer itself for appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed herein, there has been no change of auditor of the Company during the past three years.

#### **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of our Group were entered into or in existence during the Reporting Period.

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

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



#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

As at the date of this report, based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, the Company maintains the prescribed percentage of public float under the GEM Listing Rules.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

A report on the principal corporate governance practice adopted by the Company is set out in pages 16 to 34 of this annual report.

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

#### To be eligible to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 2 August 2022 to Friday, 5 August 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the forthcoming AGM, all transfer of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged 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 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 1 August 2022.

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

Save as disclosed in this report, after the Reporting Period and up to the date of this report, there was no significant event relevant to the business or financial performance of the Group that came to the attention of the Directors.

Mr. Wong Man Sing Chief Executive Officer 24 June 2022

#### **ABOUT THE REPORT**

This is the Environmental, Social and Governance ("**ESG**") report of Man Shing Global Holdings Limited (the "**Company**"), underlining its ESG performance, with an indication of the disclosure in the ESG Reporting Guide as set out in Appendix 20 to the GEM Listing Rules. This report is in accordance with the "comply and explain" provisions of the ESG Reporting Guide.

#### **Reporting Principles**

According to the ESG Reporting Guide, the following reporting principles were underpinned and applied in this report:

Materiality	Materiality assessments have been carried out to identify material environmental and social issues that have major impacts on investors and other stakeholders
Quantitative	Key performance indicators (" <b>KPIs</b> ") have been established and are measurable and applicable to make valid comparisons under appropriate conditions. Information on the standards, methodologies, assumptions, calculation tools used, sources of conversion factors used, have been disclosed when applicable
Consistency	Consistent statistical methodologies and presentation of KPIs have been used to allow meaningful comparisons of related data over time

#### **Reporting Period and Scope**

The information published in this ESG Report covers the performance of the Reporting Period. The report presents the ESG management approach and performance of the Company and all of its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") unless otherwise mentioned. This ESG report delivers the data for a broad range of environmental hygiene services, and as a part of the major cleaning contractor for the Hong Kong SAR government, our service including but not limited to cleaning and hygiene services, pest control and waste collection, this report covers the ESG policies and measures taken by the Group and discloses the information and data related to the Group's approach in managing the key ESG aspects. We expect this report will provide our stakeholders with a better understanding of the Group's strategies and progress towards managing ESG issues.

#### **Approved By the Board of Directors**

The Board reviews the Group's performance annually by the Board's meeting. The Board has overall accountability for the Group's ESG strategy and reporting. The Board is accountable for assessing and identifying the Group's ESG risks, and guaranteeing that adequate and efficient ESG risk management and internal control systems are in place. The report received board approval on 24 June 2022.



#### **Awards and Accreditation**

Striving for operational excellence, the Group has an established Integrated Management System which is certified under the standards as below to manage quality, environmental and occupational health and safety:

- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems
- ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems
- ISO 45001:2018 (OHSAS 18001:2007) Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
- Wastewi\$e Certificate
- 5 years + Caring Company 2022

#### The way we listen to stakeholders

The Group believe stakeholder engagement is a key factor in the successful development of our environmental and social strategy, setting our objectives, assessing materiality, and developing policies for advancing the ESG performance. Our primary stakeholders include but are not limited to customers, vendors, business partners, employees, executives and shareholders.

We established different channels for communication including but not limited to hosting a survey to discuss and contact different stakeholders to understand their perspectives and address to their requirements and expectations, then reviewed and prioritized their contributions in order to enhance our performance, and ultimately strived to deliver value to our stakeholders, the community and the general public. The feedback and comments will be recorded and generated as an advice for Group's direction.

Stakeholders	Communication Channels
Investors	Annual General Meeting
Banks	Financial reports
Shareholders	ESG report
Employees	Company activities and policy and procedures
	Employee grievance
	Employee opinion collection box
	Employee training interaction
Government	Comply with legislation and regulations
	Responsive to government policy
	Continued communication with relevant ministries

Stakeholders	Communication Channels
Customers	Regular customers survey
	Email feedback
	Meeting with customers
	Website
	Social Media
	Direct feedback from front-line employees and report to supervisor
Service providers	Site Visits and evaluation
Suppliers	Annual appraisals
Subcontractors	

In accordance with stakeholder engagement, we have identified issues that have significant environmental and social impact and issues with respect to stakeholders. The results of materiality assessment prioritized stakeholder inputs and led us to concentrate on the material aspects for actions, performance, achievements and reporting. Appropriate and required disclosure is outlined below.

#### **Stakeholders' Feedback**

The Group invites all stakeholders to provide their feedback and comments on its performance of environmental, social and governance. Stakeholders are welcome to submit their opinions or recommendations through email at info@manshing.com.hk or mail to Unit 10, 11/F., Trans Asia Centre, 18 Kin Hong Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong.



#### A. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Group addresses all potential risks to the environment with reasonable care. The Group is dedicated to strategically integrating green features within its business model and operations with a clear objective of operating its businesses in the most environmentally responsible manner.

#### Emissions

As a business delivering environmental cleaning solutions services, we depend heavily on our large vehicle fleet and machineries. Rigorously comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations, the Group has a strong commitment to controlling air and greenhouse gas emissions, releases to water and land along with the generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste in our business activities. During the Reporting Period, the Group identified no significant cases of non-compliance with relevant environmental laws and regulations.

Our air pollutant emissions are driven primarily by large fleets. Consequently, the Group has incorporated the principle of reducing vehicle emissions into our sustainable commercial practice.

The following measures were introduced to reduce vehicle emissions:

- adopt green vehicles;
- use low-sulphur, unleaded gasoline whenever possible;
- regularly conduct vehicle inspection and maintenance; and
- require vehicles to shutdown engines at idle.

The types of the Group's entire fleet are presented as follows:

Type of Vehicle	2019 to 2020 (Euro IV/V/VI)	2020 to 2021 (Euro IV/V/VI)	2021 to 2022 (Euro IV/V/VI)
Water Wagons	18	20	24
Vacuum Tankers	2	2	3
Hook-lift Trucks	1	1	1
Grab Lorries	7	8	16
Tail-lift Trucks	9	12	38
Tail-lift Tipper Trucks	21	22	39
Light Goods Van	25	25	43
Lorries	7	6	0
Suction Sweeper	2	2	2
Highway Arrow Vehicles	6	6	6



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### Carbon Emissions of Our Specialized Vehicles

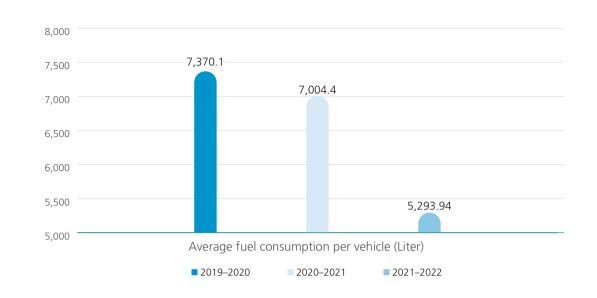
Total number of vehicles	Fuel consumption per year (liter)	2021–2022 Carbon emissions per year (tonnes)	Average fuel consumption per vehicle (liter)	Average carbon emissions per vehicle (tonnes)
172	910,557	2,394.76	5,293.94	13.92
		2020-2021		
	Fuel	Carbon	Average fuel	Average carbon
<b>T</b> , 1 , 1	consumption	emissions	consumption	emissions
Total number of vehicles	per year (liter)	per year (tonnes)	per vehicle (liter)	per vehicle (tonnes)
of vehicles	(inter)	(tornes)	(inter)	(tormes)
104	728,453	1,897.4	7,004.4	18.24
		2019-2020		
	Fuel	Carbon	Average fuel	Average carbon
	consumption	emissions	consumption	emissions
Total number	per year	per year	per vehicle	per vehicle
of vehicles	(liter)	(tonnes)	(liter)	(tonnes)
98	722,266	1,663.7	7,370.1	17.0

#### Comparison between 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022



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**FUEL CONSUMPTION (LITER)** 

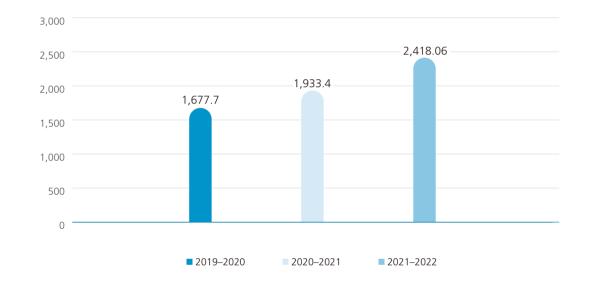
Based on the above data, all of the Group's vehicles (172 vehicles) are Euro IV/V/VI standard vehicles and expanded the use of environmental-friendly models. The Group is upgrading all the vehicles to Euro VI step by step, striking environmental benefits can be observed, including an 80% reduction in sulphur dioxide emissions and a 5% reduction in respiratory suspended particulates emissions. Moreover, qualified personnel are also assigned to undergo regular maintenance for the vehicles to assure that they operate normally, and to raise the efficiency of fuel consumption by better route planning. The Group has also established its own fleet management system such that work schedules are planned more efficiently for better utilization of vehicles to keep the consumption of fuel to minimal.

During the Year, the fuel consumption was 910,557 liters while 2394.76 tonnes of carbon emissions were generated, representing an increase of 182,104 liter of fuel consumption and 497.36 tonnes of carbon emissions respectively, as compared to that of last year. The increase mainly attributable to the increase in total number of vehicles from 68 units of vehicles of last year to 172 units of vehicles of the Reporting Period. The scale of the Group's vehicle team is increasing but the average carbon emissions per vehicle has largely reduced from 18.2 tonnes per vehicle of last year to 13.92 tonnes per vehicle for the Reporting Period, indicating that the Group has continuously spent a great effort in reducing carbon emissions arising from its business operations.

Total carbon emissions for this year are as follows:

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Direct emissions:	1,663.7 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	1,897.4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	2,394.76 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Indirect emissions:	34 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	26.38 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	23.3 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Total emissions:	1,677.7 tCO₂e	1,933.4 tCO₂e	2,418.06 tCO₂e

#### TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS (tCO,e)





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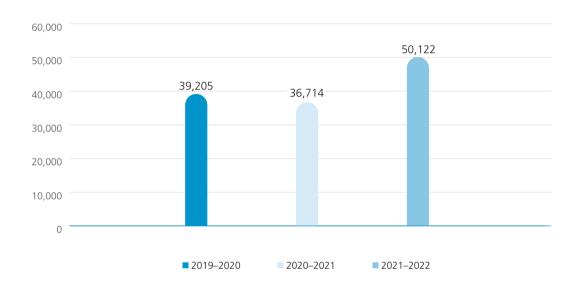
#### **Use of Resources**

#### Electricity

Energy consumption in this year was as follows:

Type of energy	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Purchased electricity	39,205 (kilowatt)	36,714 (kilowatt)	50,122 (kilowatt)
Energy intensity (kWh/square metre)	128.1	120.0	167

#### **ELECTRICITY (KILOWATT)**



The main source of the Group's energy consumption is the purchase of electricity. The Group encourages our employees to make good use of electricity to minimize loss of resources and reduce power usage, in view of the scarcity of energy, the Group has implemented several energy saving measures, in particular:

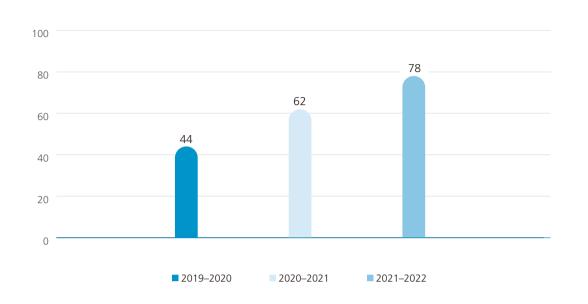
- employees are educated to increase awareness of electricity savings;
- LED bulbs are used whenever possible for better energy efficiency;
- the electronic devices are switched off when not in use or before leaving the office;
- regularly inspection for energy use by every department to review different methodology to reduce the use of energy;
- operate the air conditioning system and the temperature is set at 25.5 °C;
- when operating the equipment, switch to energy-saving mode whenever possible;
- adjust computer settings to power down the display automatically after 15 minutes of inactivity; and
- review the production process on an ongoing basis to improve production efficiency and reduce energy consumption.

#### Water and Paper

Other important resources utilized by our Group include water and paper used in our office. The table below summarizes our water and paper consumption over the Reporting Period:

Types of resources consumption	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Water consumption	44 (cubic meter)	62 (cubic meter)	78 (cubic meter)
Water intensity (cubic meters/square feet)	0.014	0.019	0.024
Paper consumption (A4 paper)	1,090 (packs of	1,069 (packs of	1,165 (packs of
	500 sheets each)	500 sheets each)	500 sheets each)





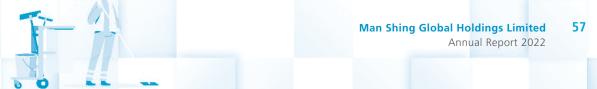
WATER CONSUMPTION (M<sup>3</sup>)

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#### PAPER CONSUMPTION (A4 PAPER, PACKS OF 500 SHEETS EACH)

The water used for cleaning is provided by the government's water supply, and we have no issue in sourcing water that is fit for the purpose.

Through our operational model and our contractual conditions with clients, our electricity and water consumption for cleaning services are directly supplied and controlled by our clients. Thus, their usage borne heavily on external factors such as the target and the specific demands of our clients. That being said, the Group actively encourages and assists our customers in using resources in an environmentally responsible manner, that consists of the limited consumption of electricity and water.



#### Waste Water

As the Group provides employees with a detailed guidebook for all procedures necessary to avoid detrimental consequences out of waste water, there is a minimal risk of pollution as a result of waste water generated by water or chemicals used for sanitary purposes. Whenever possible, liquids must be collected and disposed into sewer systems, and without treatment they must not be discharged.

#### Environment and Natural Resources

The Group continue its efforts to enhance the efficiency of resource utilization in all aspects of its operations by regular maintenance of machinery and tools, adopting green practices in offices, strengthening employee's education as well as introducing advanced technologies.

#### **Impacts for the Environment**

The Group utilizes reusable materials to reduce the amount of hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated. We place the priority on the use of easily degradable and recyclable materials in our commercial activities, in order to minimize the burden on the environment. Moreover, we offer training to employees and conduct regular reviews on proper management of waste disposal striving to contribution for the reduction of environmental and ecological impacts.

#### Noise

Noise is mainly come from the machinery for the Group's cleaning services. All machines have been inspected regularly to ensure the operations are making noise at an acceptable volume. Frontline employees are instructed to switch off the machines and report to superior if any machines are working out of an expected condition such as abnormal noise, vibrations or cracks. Supervisors are responsible for regular inspection and monitoring the conditions to ensure all machines are under normal conditions in operation and do not cause any disturbance to the surrounding area.

#### Air Quality

Air pollutant is one of the major pollutant in Hong Kong as the population density is extremely high, so the control of carbon emissions by using a wide range of environmental friendly vehicles (EURO IV/V/ VI) is an effective way the Group adopts. We provide a ventilated separate place for frontline staff to use and store any materials which contain chemicals or volatile organic compounds. We provide mask for them. We put a hazard notice on the wall reminding them to prevent air dust particles in the air. An inspection is required and clean the filters of vacuum cleaners regularly.





#### **Waste Management**

During the Reporting Period, no hazardous waste was generated whereas approximately 290 tons of non-hazardous waste generated by operations, representing an increase of 9 tons in comparison to 2020/21. There are 243 tons of paper, 14 tons of metals and 33 tons of plastics were collected and delivered to waste collectors/recyclers. The intensity of non-hazardous waste (tons/square feet) is 0.090. The Group recycled non-hazardous waste, including paper, metals and plastics for optimizing resources utilization.

#### **Packaging Material**

Given our business nature, no packaging material was used and therefore its disclosure was not applicable.

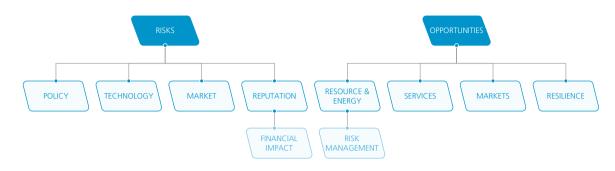
#### **Sustainability**

To follow the current trend in sustainable development activities and efforts, Man Shing reviewed an extensive list of ESG topics based on the HKEX ESG Reporting Guide 2022, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) along with the views expressed by our stakeholders. Various sustainability issues were posed to our senior management as well as internal and external stakeholders via an online survey. Based on the survey results, sustainability topics are prioritized based on two dimensions: significance to the Group and significance to stakeholders.

#### **Climate Change Analysis**

Climate change is among the most significant risks that organizations face today, and may also related to global warming and causing drought. Although it is widely recognized that continuing emissions of greenhouse gases will cause the planet to increase the temperature and the global warming could bring damage to the economic and the social consequences, it is difficult to determine the exact timing and severity of physical effects. The large-scale and long-term nature of the problem makes it uniquely challenging, especially in the context of economic decision making. Consequently, many organizations made different assumptions to the climate change which led to a long-term effect. Man Shing consistently reviews the policy to deliver a greener service and provide related training to the employees for the "Climate change & Sustainability".

#### **Climate-related Risks, Opportunities, and Financial impact**



#### **Climate-Related Risks**

#### Policy

- Increased pricing of GHG emissions
- Enhanced emissions-reporting obligations
- Mandates on and regulation of existing products and services
- Exposure to litigation

### Potential Financial Impacts

- Increased operating costs (e.g., higher compliance costs, increased insurance premiums)
- Write-offs, asset impairment, and early retirement of existing assets due to policy changes
- Increased costs and/or reduced demand for products and services resulting from fines and judgments

#### Technology

- Substitution of existing products and services with lower emissions options
- Unsuccessful investment in new technologies
- Costs to transition to lower emissions technology
- Write-offs and early retirement of existing assets
- Reduced demand for products and services
- Research and development (R&D) expenditures in new and alternative technologies
- Capital investments in technology development
- Costs to adopt/deploy new practices and processes





#### **Climate-Related Risks**

#### **Potential Financial Impacts**

#### Market

- Changing customer behavior
- Uncertainty in market signals
- Increased cost of raw materials
- Reduced demand for goods and services due to shift in consumer preferences
- Increased production costs due to changing input prices (e.g., energy, water) and output requirements (e.g., waste treatment)
- Abrupt and unexpected shifts in energy costs
- Change in revenue mix and sources, resulting in decreased revenues
- Re-pricing of assets (e.g., fossil fuel reserves, land valuations, securities valuations)

#### Reputation

- Shifts in consumer preferences
- Stigmatization of sector
- Increased stakeholder concern or negative stakeholder feedback
- Reduced revenue from decreased demand for goods/services – Reduced revenue from decreased production capacity (e.g., delayed planning approvals, supply chain interruptions)
- Reduced revenue from negative impacts on workforce management and planning (e.g., employee attraction and retention)
- Reduction in capital availability

#### Climate-Related Risks

#### **Potential Financial Impacts**

#### Resource

- Use of more efficient modes of transport
- Use of more efficient production and distribution processes
- Use of recycling
- Move to more efficient buildings
- Reduced water usage and consumption
- Use of lower-emission sources of energy
- Use of supportive policy incentives
- Use of new technologies
- Participation in carbon market
- Shift toward decentralized energy generation

- Reduced operating costs (e.g., through efficiency gains and cost reductions)
- Increased production capacity, resulting in increased revenues
- Increased value of fixed assets (e.g., highly rated energy-efficient buildings)
  - Benefits to workforce management and planning (e.g., improved health and safety, employee satisfaction) resulting in lower costs
- Reduced operational costs (e.g., through use of lowest cost abatement)
- Reduced exposure to future fossil fuel price increases – Reduced exposure to GHG emissions and therefore less sensitivity to changes in cost of carbon
- Returns on investment in low-emission technology
- Increased capital availability (e.g., as more investors favor lower-emissions producers)
- Reputational benefits resulting in increased demand for goods/services

#### Services

- Development and/or expansion of low emission goods and services
- Development of climate adaptation and insurance risk solutions
- Development of new products or services through R&D and innovation
- Ability to diversify business activities
- Shift in consumer preferences

#### Markets

- Access to new markets
- Use of public-sector incentives
- Access to new assets and locations needing insurance coverage

- Increased revenue through demand for lower emissions products and services
- Increased revenue through new solutions to adaptation needs (e.g., insurance risk transfer of products and services)
- Better competitive position to reflect shifting consumer preferences, resulting in increased revenues
- Increased revenues through access to new and emerging markets (e.g., partnerships with governments, development banks) Increased diversification of financial assets (e.g., green bonds and infrastructure)

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#### **Climate-Related Risks**

#### **Potential Financial Impacts**

#### Resilience

- Participation in renewable energy programs and adoption of energy-efficiency measures
- Resource substitutes/diversification
- Increased market valuation through resilience planning (e.g., infrastructure, land, buildings)
- Increased reliability of supply chain and ability to operate under various conditions
- Increased revenue through new products and services related to ensuring resiliency



#### Core Elements of Recommended Climate-Related Financial Disclosures

#### Governance

The organization's governance around climate-related risks and opportunities

#### Strategy

The actual and potential impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities on the organization's businesses, strategy, and financial planning

#### **Risk Management**

The processes used by the organization to identify, assess, and manage climate-related risks

#### **Metrics and Targets**

The metrics and targets used to assess and manage relevant climate-related risks and opportunities

#### **Risks and Potential Opportunities**

The coronavirus ("**COVID-19**") pandemic has brought unprecedented economic and social challenges globally.

Owing to the consistently rising demand for cleaning and disinfection services, the Group are expanding and well prepared to the pandemic by protecting the health and safety of its employees to ensure the business services we managed are not affected and continue to operate smoothly, from the equipment to the sanitising items, and the Group has been kept monitoring the supply and the stock could satisfy the needs from the front end labours, also to collaborate with different suppliers to ensure the supply chain is stable.

We have proactively grasped opportunities to leverage our strengths from our business to address the social needs arising from the pandemic to reduce the risk factors of the COVID-19.

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#### B. SOCIAL

The Group considers that employees are the most valuable assets to sustain the growth for the Group. The Group complies with all relevant laws and regulations and our goal is to create a harmonious working environment based on co-operation and mutual respect, in order to strengthen the feeling of belonging of our employees and retain talents. In the meantime, the Group is committed to supporting a strong, dynamic and dedicated team, and emphasizes the development of employees to support career advancement and the practices allowed the Group to obtain ISO 9001:2015.

#### **Health and Safety**

Occupational health and safety is the heart of the Group's business. The Group has an OHSAS 18001 certified occupational health and safety management system, the Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series. In addition, the Group's occupational health and safety practices are formulated and implemented according to the guidelines laid down by the Labour Department of Hong Kong. Our Group endeavours to minimize the risks to the occupational health and safety of our employees.

We have introduced a series of workplace safety measures to protect our employees, including the following:

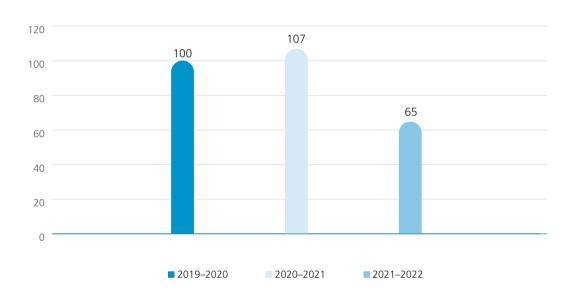
- employees must be trained in the use of relevant tools and machines before being able to work on site;
- a safety manual has been distributed for our employees to improve their knowledge and awareness about safety in the workplace (such as information about the appropriate use of protective equipment);
- supervisors are responsible for overseeing operations and responding immediately to emergencies;
- regular risk assessments are conducted by Company's management so as to identify, assess and mitigate potential workplace hazards on a timely basis; and
- employees are always encouraged to share their views and opinions on the safety procedures with Group's management.

The Group perform a risk assessment for the front end labours before the works start, and provide proper tools maintenance, protective gears and safety equipment for the necessary needs of outdoor and indoor works.



A record of workplace accidents during the Reporting Period is provided below:

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Total no. of work-related accidents	100 cases	107 cases	65 cases
Total no. of work-related fatalities	1 case	0 case	0 case
Total no. of working days involved	1,088,900 days	1,153,166 days	2,860 days
Total of working days lost due to			
work-related accidents	2,000 days	2,772 days	3,385 days



#### TOTAL NUMBER OF WORK RELATED ACCIDENTS

With respect to health and safety-related to laws and regulations and the protection of its employees against occupational hazards, the Group keeps spending efforts not only in training but also provides supervision, hence the work-related accidents have reduced more than 30% and no significant non-compliance was identified by the Group during the Reporting Period.

#### **COVID-19 Continued Response**

Since the early days of 2020, the COVID-19 has brought profound impacts on the business operations. Disinfecting and deep cleaning are indispensable. Public areas transform to be potential hosts of germs and viruses. This inevitably increases the risk for the frontline staff to perform the disinfection and cleaning works. The Group provided guideline for its employees to be followed and aimed to maximize the protection of its employees. The guidelines include but are not limited to the points as below:

- Wear disposable masks at all working areas
- Practise hand hygiene
- Maintain personal hygiene
- Keep social distance
- Seek early medical consultation of health conditions
- Keep a diary for visit records
- Regular COVID-19 testing
- Adopt Work From Home arrangement for office staff
- Detect temperature

The Group also encourages our employees to have a second/third dose COVID-19 vaccination.

#### **Employee Training and Development**

The Group has integrated employee development as a key element of its business development plan. The Group encourages and assists its employees in their personal and professional development, whereby the objectives of cooperation and the personal development of employees can be achieved. The Group offers several training programs, including in-house training programs, seminars, workshops, conferences, peer learning, sharing sessions and in-service training for its employees. Regular training sessions are organized for employees to strengthen their understanding on environmental protection and the pathways of achieving it.

The Group engaged professional consultants with expertise in a variety of fields to deliver those training programs (for example, programs for polishing stone floors and handling of hazardous materials). In addition to in-house training programs, the Group also encourages employees to participate in training programs conducted by external organizers to enhance individual quality, develop workplace skills and improve performance. Throughout the Reporting Period, the Group offered training in the areas of health, work-related skills and techniques, and work safety to our staff.

The table below summarizes our employees' training & development hours:

Employee classification	Employees that have attended training (%)		
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Senior management	42.5%	100%	100%
Middle management	8%	100%	100%
Front-line staff	100%	100%	100%
Gender			Male: 44%
			Female: 56%

Employee classification	Average training hours per staff		
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Senior management	35 hours	20 hours	20 hours
Middle management	8 hours	15 hours	15 hours
Front-line staff	Less than 1 hour	2 hours	3 hours
Gender			Male: 17 hours
			Female: 21 hours

#### **Overall Working Environment**

The Group complies with the relevant laws relating to safety and hazards prevention and develops its human resources strategy to govern a variety of areas including remuneration, dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, welfare and other benefits. The Group shows great care of the working environment of our employees. Guideline and policies have been provided on different situations for occupational health and safety, and ISO 45001:2018 (OHSAS 18001:2007) has been obtained.

The Group prides itself on being an employer that offers equal opportunity to all employees, regardless of their age, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability and marital status. Staff hiring criteria is based solely on their working ability, experience and performance.

The Group tolerates no form of discrimination or harassment in the workplace. Employees can complain to their respective department managers or human resources managers if they are involved in any discrimination and/or harassment in the workplace. The Group will investigate the incident and it will remain confidential. As a result of such investigation, disciplinary actions including warning, suspension and dismissal may be taken against the employee.

During the Reporting Period, the Group has not contravened any relevant legislations or regulations regarding employment, compensation, dismissal, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination and the prevention of child and forced labour.



All staff will be provided with a staff handbook immediately upon joining the Group. The staff handbook, which each employee is required to read and follow carefully, outlines the responsibility of the employee, integrity requirements, workplace safety guidelines, and anti-discrimination and anti-harassment guidelines.

#### **Recruitment, Promotion and Dismissal**

During the recruitment of employees for the Group, applicants are evaluated on the basis of professional and academic qualifications and work experience. The Group follows the relevant laws and regulations and never recruits any child labour or forced labour. Promotional opportunities are offered to Group's staff and are decided according to the commercial needs of the Group and the merits and performance of the staff. The Group will never influenced by an applicant's or an employee's race, gender, age, marital status, disability, religion beliefs, nationality, sexual orientation and political affiliations when making the above decisions. Actions for terminating employee contracts are made in conformity with the employment contracts signed with the employees concerned and the employment laws of Hong Kong.

#### **Staff Welfare and Benefits**

The Group is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe work environment for all employees and offers a variety of staff welfare and benefits. Apart from statutory holidays and days off, the Group offers annual leave, paid sick leave and other fringe benefits to the staff to meet their individual needs.

#### **Employee Turnover Rate**

This year, the average level of employee turnover was 50%. The main reason for employees aged 51 or above having a higher turnover rate is due to their retirement. The Group has adopted the Hong Kong government's recommended policy of raising the retirement age and to enhance and reinforce its human resources strategy and talent retention policy. In the interest of attracting and retaining talent effectively, the Group offers valuable compensation to its employees, that is determined in accordance with the four principles of fairness, ability, competitiveness and timeliness.

# Comparison of the Employee Turnover Rate between 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Average employee age	57	60	60
			Male: 25%
Turnover rate	10.58%	38.11%	Female: 25%



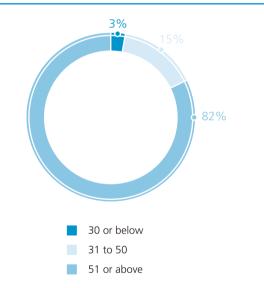
# Comparison of the Employees' Age Distribution Comparison between 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

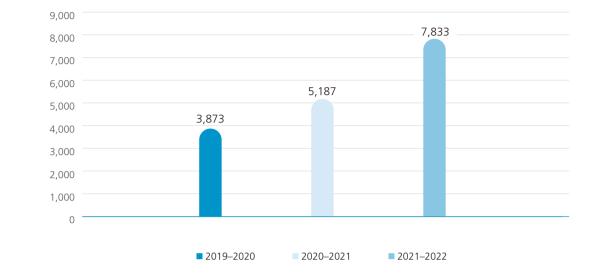
Age Group	No. of Employees		
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
30 or below	135 (3.5%)	178 (3.4%)	204 (2.6%)
31 to 50	717 (18.5%)	860 (16.6%)	1,210 (15.4%)
51 or above	3,021 (78.0%)	4,149 (80%)	6,419 (82%)
Total	3,873	5,187	7,833

Hong Kong: 100%

**GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE** 

AGE GROUP





#### **TOTAL EMPLOYEES**

The Group strictly complies with the applicable labour laws and regulations of Hong Kong. The management undertakes to ensure that all human resources management practices in all material aspects are in compliance with the Group's policies. The policies include but not limited to the following points:

- All applicants are required to provide identifications
- All employees must be above 18 years old
- Background check for criminal record
- Appropriate working visa/permits to work in Hong Kong
- Information verification

The Group prohibits to the recruitment of child or forced labour. Any ways of corporal punishment, abuse and involuntary servitude to employees are prevented.





#### **Staff Profile**

The Group places a high value on work-life balance for its employees so as to diminish pressure on employees and improve Group's productivity. The Group's policy states that the hours worked by a full-time worker per day is eight. Hence, policies have been introduced to mobilize part-time workers to ensure that all employees are provided with an adequate rest period. At the Reporting Period, the Group had 7,833 employees located in Hong Kong.

The table below identifies the number and proportion of full-time and part-time employees:

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Part-time Employees	Less than 1%	10%	10%
Full-time Employees	More than 99%	90%	90%
Total number of Employees	3,873	5,187	7,833
Total Hamber of Employees	3,873	5,107	7,055

The following table provides the distribution of employees by gender:

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Male Employees	1,581	2,248	3,445
Female Employees	2,292	2,939	4,398
Total number of Employees	3,873	5,187	7,833

The following table illustrates the distribution of employees by employment classification:

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Office Staff	26	80	78
Front-line Technical Staff	35	308	688
Front-line Non-technical staff	3,812	4,799	7,067
Total number of Employees	3,873	5,187	7,833

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT & GREEN PROCUREMENT**

The Group acknowledges the importance of supply chain management as an efficient supply chain that would enable the Group to reduce its costs and enhance the quality and delivery of its services. As a result, the Group closely monitors its supply chain and has implemented a sustainable procurement practice alongside with the supplier code of conduct from the Group, such that all suppliers will be reviewed and evaluated by the Group and there have a marking system for different suppliers.

During the selection process for new suppliers, authorized management staff are required to analyze the quality and sustainability of suppliers' products, ensuring that the quality of service, price competitiveness, and sustainability effort are in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 standards. Production methodology, waste management methods, and the choice of raw materials are examples of our ecological procurement efforts.

The Group sustains an open and equitable relationship with our suppliers, maintains friendly relationships with these business partners to show appreciation for the collaborations which has always been the Group's top priority. By establishing a regular assessment mechanism, we will conduct periodic reviews and assessments of the performance of existing vendors. Each supplier is graded during the evaluation to reflect their recent performance. If supplier's grade fails to meet the standard, a warning will be released and such suppliers may not be engaged after expiry of the current contract.



#### SUPPLIER DISTRIBUTION

#### CUSTOMER SATISFACTION: SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY AND SERVICE QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

#### **Services Responsibility**

The Group is dedicated to delivering high-quality services. We are ISO 9001:2015 certified for our cleaning services regarding pest control and waste management services. To sustain quality, the Group has invested in a variety of areas, including human resources, information management, infrastructure and equipment. Management support and active involvement in daily business activities also contribute to maintaining and improving the quality of service.

#### **Quality Assurance**

Clients are always welcome to provide feedback on our services. An operations unit has been designated to address clients' complaints. Each complaint will be subject to a thorough investigation by management staff and is reported back to senior management for examination. Corrective actions will be implemented to the extent practicable to reduce the risk of receiving similar complaints in the future.

#### **Complaints or Compliments**

Clients are the Group's first priority to deal with care. If any stakeholders feel unsatisfactory with our services, they are welcome to submit their complaints through email or mail, communicate with management's office directly. All the comments or compliments will be raised out in the regular meetings of the Group. The Group will receive the comments or compliments and verify them. An inspection will be carried out by the relevant supervisor, who will arrange warnings, trainings or compliment letters for the relevant employee for their performance. Suggestions will be given by supervisor and approved by management. Management will follow up the case with written feedback to clients and check the progress of improvement to prevent similar scenarios from happening in the future.

#### **DATA PRIVACY POLICY**

The Group emphasizes the privacy of personal data and is dedicated to protecting customer information with the utmost care. The Group has implemented suitable data protection measures so as to comply with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**Ordinance**").

The Data Protection Principles set out in the Ordinance are applied to our business operations. Particularly, the Group would only collect personal client data relevant and necessary to our business activities. Personal information would only be used for the purposes for which it was collected or for directly related purposes. Our staff would continue to seek customer consent that the data is intended for new purposes. In accordance with our Standards and Code of Ethics on Personal Data Protection, it is strictly forbidden to disclose or transfer personal data to third parties without the consent of the client, except as required by law. The Group took the necessary measures to assure security controls and measures are in place to protect against unauthorized access to personal data. Personal data can only be accessed by designated personnel.

During the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any non-compliance of relevant legislation and regulations.

#### **ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ANTI-FRAUD**

The Group will not tolerate any kind of fraudulent activities including corruption, bribery, extortion, and money laundering, in relation to our business activities. Employees are required to comply with all applicable legislation and regulations (Cap. 201 Prevention of Bribery Ordinance) in the performance of their duties. Our Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook, that is supplied to each employee from their first day of work, also stipulates the proper work ethics and practices for our employees' reference. Our Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering during the Reporting Period.

#### **Reporting System**

Employees are responsible for reporting any potential conflicts. A whistleblower system is in place for employees and external parties to report irregularities and potential or actual conflicts privately and confidentially. All reported cases will be reviewed and the results will be shared with Company Secretary or to the audit committee of the board of the directors of the Group ("**the Audit Committee**") directly. Internal controls are also in place to address risks associated with fraudulent activities and the effectiveness of these internal controls is routinely evaluated. Throughout the Reporting Period, no significant cases of non-compliance with laws and regulations were identified by the Group regarding bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

As a corporate entity with a strong sense of social responsibility, the Group realizes that shareholder benefits should not be our sole consideration. Pursuing towards continuous improvement, the Group recognizes the value of stakeholder participation. We will work with a range of stakeholders in order to enhance our business practices and maintain our relationship with them by responding to their concerns. The Group recognized groups of key stakeholders in our commercial operations, including shareholders, employees, customers, creditors, business partners, service providers, suppliers, and the community. The Group undertakes to implement open and transparent communication channels so as to understand their expectations and needs. With the leadership of the CEO, the Group is dedicated to improving the environmental awareness, recycling, hygiene standards and understand the public needs.

#### Contribution

To encourage the recycling awareness in the office, the Group sets up a recycling area to collect different items from the office area, including but not limited to metal, paper, battery, plastic, glass, beverage carton. During the Chinese New Year Festival, Mid-Autumn festival and Christmas, the Group collects and recycles the used red packets, aluminum/paper boxes of mooncakes, gifts decoration papers for further reuse and recycling. The Group encourages our colleagues to reduces the consumption of resources, minimize waste and maximize the reuse of resources.

The Group is caring and supportive to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, in a way that the Group encourages our employees to have blood donation during the office hours, to take part in the charity event and organize workshops.

#### 2021-2022 HIGHLIGHT EVENT IN COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

#### The Community Chest Flag Day

On 20 November 2021, with the leadership of the CEO, the Group encourages our employees to join the community chest flag day during the office hours, thus more than 100 employees joined the event and we showed our care to the community in the times of pandemic.

The table as below illustrates the methods we use to communicate with stakeholders:

Stakeholder group	Engagement methods
Employees	• Develop mechanisms for handling employee complaints to understand employee opinions.
Business partners and service providers	• Organize regular meetings to understand their commercial strategies and performance.
Shareholders	• Communicate effectively with our investors through annual and special general meetings.
Community	• Encourage staff to take part in charity events.
Customer	• A complaint handling mechanism is in place to ensure that customer complaints are properly managed, thereby improving customer satisfaction.

In fact, the Group is committed to serve and give back to the society. We encourage our employees and other stakeholders to support the community by taking part in charity activities. Our staff have been involved in a variety of community events, including but not limited to public fundraising, donations, sponsorships and volunteering services.

#### **APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Categories	Applicable Hong Kong Laws and Regulations
Environment	<ul> <li>Air Pollution Control Ordinance;</li> <li>Dangerous Goods Ordinance;</li> <li>Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance;</li> <li>Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance;</li> <li>Hazardous Chemicals Control Ordinance;</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Idling (Fixed Penalty) Ordinance;</li> <li>Noise Control Ordinance;</li> <li>Road Traffic Ordinance;</li> <li>Waste Disposal Ordinance;</li> <li>Water Pollution Control Ordinance;</li> </ul>
Employment	<ul> <li>Disability Discrimination Ordinance;</li> <li>Employment Ordinance;</li> <li>Family Status Discrimination Ordinance;</li> <li>Minimum Wage Ordinance;</li> <li>Race Discrimination Ordinance;</li> <li>Sex Discrimination Ordinance;</li> <li>Man Shing Global Holdings Limited Annual Report 2022</li> </ul>

Categories	Applicable Hong Kong Laws and Regulations
Labour standards	<ul> <li>Employment of Children Regulations;</li> <li>Employment of Young Persons (Industry) Regulations;</li> </ul>
Occupational health and safety	<ul> <li>Dangerous Goods Ordinance;</li> <li>Employees' Compensation Ordinance;</li> <li>Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance;</li> <li>Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance;</li> <li>Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance;</li> <li>Road Traffic Ordinance;</li> <li>Smoking (Public Health) Ordinance;</li> </ul>
Product responsibility	<ul> <li>Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance;</li> <li>Trade Descriptions Ordinance;</li> </ul>
Anti-corruption	<ul><li>Prevention of Bribery Ordinance;</li><li>Competition Ordinance</li></ul>

#### **HKEX ESG Content Index**

Subject Area General Disc		-	Reference Section/Remarks	Page Numbe
Governance	Strue	cture		
General Disclosure		catement from the board containing following elements: a disclosure of the board's oversight of ESG issues; the board's ESG management approach and strategy, including the process used to evaluate, prioritise and manage material ESG-related issues (including risks to the issuer's businesses); and how the board reviews progress made against ESG-related goals and targets with an explanation of how they relate to the issuer's businesses.		P. 48

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# Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures and KPIs

#### **Reporting Principles**

General A description of, or an explanation disclosure on, the application of the following Reporting Principles in the preparation of the ESG report:

- (a) Materiality: The ESG report should disclose: (i) the process to identify and the criteria for the selection of material ESG factors;
   (ii) if a stakeholder engagement is conducted, a description of significant stakeholders identified, and the process and results of the issuer's stakeholder engagement.
- (b) Quantitative: Information on the standards, methodologies, assumptions and/or calculation tools used, and source of conversion factors used, for the reporting of emissions/energy consumption (where applicable) should be disclosed.
- (c) Consistency: The issuer should disclose in the ESG report any changes to the methods or KPIs used, or any other relevant factors affecting a meaningful comparison.

#### **Reporting Boundary**

General disclosure

A narrative explaining the reporting boundaries of the ESG report and describing the process used to identify which entities or operations are included in the ESG report. If there is a change in the scope, the issuer should explain the difference and reason for the change. P. 48

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#### A. Environmental

#### Aspect A1: Emissions

General Disclosure	<ul> <li>Information on:</li> <li>(a) the policies; and</li> <li>(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer</li> <li>relating to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.</li> </ul>	Environmental Protection Our Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations related to air and greenhouse gas emissions, discharges into water and land, generation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes during the Reporting Period.	P. 51 to P. 63
KPI A1.1	The types of emissions and respective emissions data.	Environmental Protection	P. 51 to P. 53
KPI A1.2	Direct (Scope 1) and energy indirect (Scope 2) greenhouse gas emissions (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Environmental Protection	P. 51 to P. 54
KPI A1.3	Total hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Our Group does not produce any material hazardous waste from its operations.	N/A
KPI A1.4	Total non-hazardous waste produced (in tonnes) and, where appropriate, intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Environmental Protection	P. 58
KPI A1.5	Description of emission target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Environmental Protection	P. 51 to P. 57
KPI A1.6	Description of how hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are handled and a description of reduction target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Environmental Protection	P. 58 to P. 59



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Aspect A2: 1	lse of Resources		
General Disclosure	Policies on the efficient use of resources, including energy, water and other raw materials.	Environmental Protection	P. 55 to P. 58
KPI A2.1	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type (e.g. electricity, gas or oil) in total (kWh in '000s) and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Environmental Protection	P. 55
KPI A2.2	Water consumption in total and intensity (e.g. per unit of production volume, per facility).	Environmental Protection	P. 56
KPI A2.3	Description of energy use efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Environmental Protection	P. 56
KPI A2.4	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency target(s) set and steps taken to achieve them.	Environmental Protection	P. 56 to P. 57
KPI A2.5	Total packaging materials used for finished products (in tonnes) and, if applicable, with reference to per unit produced.	Environmental Protection	P. 59
Aspect A3: T	he Environment and Natural Resource	s	
General Disclosure	Policies on minimising the issuer's significant impacts on the environment and natural resources.	Environmental Protection	P. 58 to P. 59
KPI A3.1	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	Environmental Protection	P. 58 to P. 59
Aspect A4: C	limate Change		
General Disclosure	Policies on identification and mitigation of significant climate-related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer.	Environmental Protection	P. 59
KPI A4.1	Description of the significant climate- related issues which have impacted, and those which may impact, the issuer, and the actions taken to manage them.	Environmental Protection	P. 59 to P. 63
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#### **B. Social**

#### **Employment and Labour Practices**

#### Aspect B1: Employment

General	Infori	mation on:	Caring for Employees	P. 64 to
Disclosure	recru hours divers bene	the policies; and compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer ng to compensation and dismissal, itment and promotion, working s, rest periods, equal opportunity, sity, anti-discrimination, and other fits and welfare.	Our Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity and other benefits and welfare during the Reporting Period.	P. 71
KPI B1.1	typ	workforce by gender, employment be, age group and geographical jion.	Caring for Employees	P. 69 to P. 71
KPI B1.2		oyee turnover rate by gender, age oup and geographical region.	Caring for Employees	P. 68 to P. 70
Aspect B2: H	ealth	and Safety		
General Disclosure	(a) (b) relati envire	mation on: the policies; and compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer ng to providing a safe working onment and protecting employees occupational hazards.	Occupational Health and Safety The Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on providing a safe working environment and protecting its employees from occupational hazards during the Reporting Period.	P. 64 to P. 65
KPI B2.1	fat	ber and rate of work-related alities occurred in each of the past ree years including the reporting ar.	Occupational Health and Safety	P. 65
KPI B2.2	Lost	days due to work injury.	During the Reporting Period, Our Group's overall lost days due to work injury is 3,385 days.	P. 65
KPI B2.3	saf	iption of occupational health and ety measures adopted, how they implemented and monitored.	Occupational Health and Safety	P. 64 to P. 66

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Aspect B3: D	evelopment and Training		
General Disclosure	Policies on improving employees' knowledge and skills for discharging duties at work. Description of training activities.	Caring for Employees	P. 66
KPI B3.1	The percentage of employees trained by gender and employee category (e.g. senior management, middle management).	Caring for Employees	P. 67
KPI B3.2	The average training hours completed per employee by gender and employee category.	Caring for Employees	P. 67
Aspect B4: La	abour Standards		
General Disclosure	<ul> <li>Information on:</li> <li>(a) the policies; and</li> <li>(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer</li> <li>relating to preventing child and forced labour.</li> </ul>	Our Group adopts a zero tolerance policy for any form of child labour or forced labour. The Group is not aware of any non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on preventing child or forced labour.	P. 70
KPI B4.1	Description of measures to review employment practices to avoid child and forced labour.	Our Group regularly reviews its employment practice to ensure that we are in full compliance with the Employment Ordinance (Chapter 57 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and other regulations related to child labour and forced labour.	P. 70
KPI B4.2	Description of steps taken to eliminate such practices when discovered.	No such incidents were reported during the Reporting Period.	P. 70

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Aspect B5: S	upply Chain Management		
General Disclosure	Policies on managing environmental and social risks of the supply chain.	Supply Chain Management & Green Procurement	P. 72
KPI B5.1	Number of suppliers by geographical region.	Supply Chain Management & Green Procurement	P. 72
KPI B5.2	Description of practices relating to engaging suppliers, number of suppliers where the practices are being implemented, how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management & Green Procurement	P. 72
KPI B5.3	Description of practices used to identify environmental and social risks along the supply chain, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management & Green Procurement	P. 72
KPI B5.4	Description of practices used to promote environmentally preferable products and services when selecting suppliers, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management & Green Procurement	P. 72
Aspect B6: P	roduct Responsibility		
General Disclosure	<ul> <li>Information on:</li> <li>(a) the policies; and</li> <li>(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer</li> <li>relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress.</li> </ul>	Our Group is not aware of any material non-compliance with relevant standards, rules and regulations on health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters related to products and services provided during the Reporting Period.	P. 72 to P. 73
KPI B6.1	Percentage of total products sold or shipped subject to recalls for safety and health reasons.	There was no product returned or recalled for safety and health reason during the Reporting Period.	N/A
KPI B6.2	Number of products and service related complaints received and how they are dealt with.	Our Group does not find any significant complaints related to products and services during the Reporting Period.	N/A
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KPI B6.3	Description of practices relating to observing and protecting intellectual property rights.	Our Group regularly reviews its internal policies and systems to ensure that intellectual property rights are observed and protected.	N/A
KPI B6.4	Description of quality assurance process and recall procedures.	The Group does not produce any products and therefore, recall procedures are not necessary.	P. 73
KPI B6.5	Description of consumer data protection and privacy policies, how they are implemented and monitored.	Data Privacy Policy The Group regularly reviews its internal policies and systems to ensure that consumer data privacy is protected and that our existing infrastructures remain robust.	P. 73
Aspect B7: A	nti-corruption		
General Disclosure	<ul> <li>Information on:</li> <li>(a) the policies; and</li> <li>(b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer</li> <li>relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering.</li> </ul>	Anti-corruption and Anti-fraud Our well designed organisational structures and policies are in place to uphold a high standard of corporate governance and maintain an ethical corporate culture.	P. 73 to P. 74
KPI B7.1	Number of concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the issuer or its employees during the reporting period and the outcomes of the cases.	During the Reporting Period, there was no concluded legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or its employees.	N/A
KPI B7.2	Description of preventive measures and whistle-blowing procedures, how they are implemented and monitored.	Anti-corruption and Anti-fraud	P. 73 to P. 74
KPI B7.3	Description of anti-corruption training provided to directors and staff.	Anti-corruption and Anti-fraud	P. 73 to P. 74

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Community			
Aspect B8: C	community Investment		
General Disclosure	Policies on community engagement to understand the needs of the communities where the issuer operates and to ensure its activities take into consideration the communities' interests.	Community Involvement	P. 74
KPI B8.1	Focus areas of contribution (e.g. education, environmental concerns, labour needs, health, culture, sport).	Community Involvement	P. 74
KPI B8.2	Resources contributed (e.g. money or time) to the focus area.	Community Involvement	P. 74



## **Independent Auditor's Report**



### CCTH CPA LIMITED 中正天恆會計師有限公司

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MAN SHING GLOBAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Man Shing Global Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "**Group**") set out on pages 90 to 164, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2022, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2022, 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.

#### **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.

#### **Recoverability of trade receivables**

Refer to note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Key audit matter

As at 31 March 2022, the Group had trade receivables with the carrying amount of approximately HK\$87,339,000, of which accumulated impairment losses amounting to approximately HK\$290,000 has been made.

Recoverability of trade receivables involved management judgment in assessing the allowance for doubtful debts for trade receivables. The ability of the debtors to repay the Group depends on customer-specific and market conditions which involve inherent uncertainty.

We have identified impairment assessment of trade receivables as a key audit matter due to the magnitude of the receivables and the estimation and judgments involved in the determination of the recoverable amounts of these receivables.

#### How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our procedures in relation to management's impairment assessment on trade receivables included:

- We obtained an understanding of the design and implementation of management's internal controls relating to credit control, debt collection and making provisions for doubtful debts.
- We assessed the classification and accuracy of individual balances in trade receivables ageing report by testing the underlying invoices on a sample basis.
- We assessed subsequent settlement of receivable balances. Where settlement had not been received subsequent to the year end date, we obtained an understanding of the basis of management's judgments about the recoverability of the outstanding receivables and evaluated the allowance for doubtful debts made by the management for these individual balances.
- We assessed the historical accuracy of the estimates made by the management for the allowance for doubtful debts.
- We evaluated the independence, competence, capabilities and objectivity of the external party who was engaged to assess the expected credit risk methodology for the Group's trade receivables.
- We made enquiry of the external party and management of the Group to the significant unobservable inputs and the accuracy of the expected credit loss assessment.
- We assessed the appropriateness of the expected credit loss methodology, by examining the key data inputs on a sample bases, to assess their accuracy and completeness, and challenging the assumptions, including both historical and forward-looking information, used to determine the expected credit loss.



#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

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

# RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for 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.
- 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 those charged with governance 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 those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, 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.

CCTH CPA Limited Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong, 24 June 2022 Yeung May May Joey Practising Certificate Number: P05205

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# **Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notoc	2022 HK\$'000	2021
	Notes	<b>HK\$ 000</b>	HK\$'000
Revenue	5	663,958	580,550
Cost of services		(603,346)	(508,890)
Gross profit		60,612	71,660
Other income and gains	6	1,189	13,252
Administrative expenses		(50,846)	(49,865)
Finance costs	7	(2,700)	(2,025)
Profit before tax	9	8,255	33,022
Income tax expense	8	(6,002)	(4,407)
Profit and total comprehensive income			
for the year attributable to owners of the Company		2,253	28,615
		2022	2021
		HK cents	HK cents
		int cents	int cents
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Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted	12	0.38	4.77



# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

At 31 March 2022

	Notes	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Plant and equipment	13	3,999	2,799
Right-of-use assets	14	43,815	20,767
Goodwill	15	4,095	4,095
Deposits	17	5,082	
		56,991	27,661
Current assets			
Trade receivables	16	87,339	53,188
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	17	17,541	12,543
Pledged bank deposits	18	63,012	33,125
Restricted bank balances	18	-	1,382
Bank balances and cash	18	73,583	70,545
	10	,5,565	,0,545
		241,475	170,783
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	19	10,004	7,031
Accruals and other payables	20	54,891	40,972
Income tax payable		3,067	946
Lease liabilities	21	19,144	8,045
Long service payment and gratuity obligations	23	1,801	5,926
Bank and other borrowings	22	75,680	17,303
		164,587	80,223
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Net current assets		76,888	90,560
		422.070	110 224
		133,879	118,221

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Continued)**

At 31 March 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	25	6,000	6,000
Reserves		88,760	95,507
Total equity		94,760	101,507
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	21	21,339	12,114
Long service payment and gratuity obligations	23	15,435	2,836
Deferred tax liabilities	24	2,345	1,764
Bank and other borrowings	22	-	_
		39,119	16,714
		133,879	118,221

The consolidated financial statements on pages 90 to 164 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 24 June 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

Wong Chong Shing Director Wong Man Sing Director



# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 (note)	Retained earnings HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	6,000	42,463	110	24,319	72,892
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	_	_	-	28,615	28,615
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	6,000	42,463	110	52,934	101,507
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year Dividend paid in respect of final	-	_	_	2,253	2,253
dividend for the year ended 31 March 2021 <i>(Note 11)</i>	_	(9,000)	_		(9,000)
At 31 March 2022	6,000	33,463	110	55,187	94,760

*Note:* Other reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the issued capital of subsidiaries acquired pursuant to a group reorganisation over the consideration paid for acquiring these subsidiaries.

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

*For the year ended 31 March 2022* 

2022 HK\$'000 8,255 2,700 (45) (715)	2021 HK\$'000 33,022 2,025 (75)
8,255 2,700 (45)	33,022 2,025
2,700 (45)	2,025
2,700 (45)	2,025
2,700 (45)	2,025
(45)	
(45)	
	(75)
(715)	
	(944)
9,825	4,918
29	129
960	-
1,881	1,776
8,059	6,805
30,949	47,656
(34,180)	(262)
(11,040)	1,161
1,382	(281)
2,973	(948)
13,919	4,761
(1,351)	(2,729)
2,652	49,358
(3,382)	(5,077)
82	208
(2,700)	(2,025)
(3,348)	42,464
45	75
	75
	(491)
	1,204 (61,252)
	(61,353)
114,582	59,255
(24.000)	2 (1 210)
(31,806)	(1,310)
	(3,382) 82

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# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)**

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities			
New bank borrowings raised	28	367,641	219,998
Repayment of bank and other borrowings	28	(309,264)	(222,876)
Payment of lease liabilities	28	(11,185)	(7,885)
Dividend paid		(9,000)	_
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		38,192	(10,763)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		3,038	30,391
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		70,545	40,154
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	18	73,583	70,545

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

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#### 1. **GENERAL**

The Company was incorporated on 18 March 2016 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and the shares of the Company have been listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**") since 13 April 2017.

The directors consider the Company's ultimate controlling parties to be Mr. Wong Man Sing, Mr. Wong Chong Shing and Mr. Wong Chi Ho (the "**Controlling Shareholders**"), who are also the directors of the Company. The addresses of the registered office on the principal place of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information section to the annual report.

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are the provision of environmental cleaning solutions and property management services. The environmental cleaning solution services rendered by the Group include street cleaning solution, building cleaning solutions, bus and ferry cleaning solutions and other cleaning services which included, among others, refuse collection and waste disposal service, sewage management and pest control and fumigation service.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar ("**HK\$**") which is same as the functional currency of the Company.

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

#### Amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the Hong Kong Institutes of Certified Public Accountants (the "**HKICPA**") for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2021 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

HKFRS 16 (Amendments) Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 (Amendments) Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

In addition, the Group has early applied the Amendment to HKFRSs 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021.

The application of the above amendments to HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosure set out in these consolidated financial statements.

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# 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

#### Amendments to HKFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year (Continued)

*Impacts on application of Amendment to HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions and early application of Amendment to HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021* 

The amendments introduce a new practical expedient for lessees to elect not to assess whether a Covid-19-related rent concession is a lease modification. The practical expedient only applies to rent concessions that occurred as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic that meets all of the following conditions:

- the change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change;
- any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due to or before 30 June 2022; and
- there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

A lessee applying the practical expedient accounts for changes in lease payments resulting from rent concessions the same way it would account for the changes applying HKFRS 16 Leases ("**HKFRS 16**") if the changes were not a lease modification. Forgiveness or waiver of lease payments are accounted for as variable lease payments. The related lease liabilities are adjusted to reflect the amounts forgiven or waived with a corresponding adjustment recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which the event occurs.

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# 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

#### New and amendments to HKFRSs in issue 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:

HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and the related Amendments <sup>2</sup>
HKFRS 3 (Amendments)	Reference to the Conceptual Framework <sup>1</sup>
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>3</sup>
HKAS 1 (Amendments)	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 (2020) <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 (Amendments)	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 8 (Amendments)	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 12 (Amendments)	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction <sup>2</sup>
HKAS 16 (Amendments)	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use <sup>1</sup>
HKAS 37 (Amendments)	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract <sup>1</sup>
HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018–2020 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

Except for the new and amendments to HKFRSs mentioned below, the directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these new and amendments to HKFRSs, which are not yet effective, will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

#### Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 Disclosure of Accounting Policies

HKAS 1 is amended to replace all instances of the term "significant accounting policies" with "material accounting policy information". Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The amendments also clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material. If an entity chooses to disclose immaterial accounting policy information, such information must not obscure material accounting policy information.



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# 2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND AMENDMENTS TO HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") (Continued)

#### New and amendments to HKFRSs in issue but not yet effective (Continued)

# Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Continued)

HKFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements (the "**Practice Statement**") is also amended to illustrate how an entity applies the "four-step materiality process" to accounting policy disclosures and to judge whether information about an accounting policy is material to its financial statements. Guidance and examples are added to the Practice Statement.

The application of the amendments is not expected to have significant impact on the financial position or performance of the Group but may affect the disclosures of the Group's significant accounting policies. The impacts of application, if any, will be disclosed in the Group's future consolidated financial statements.

#### Amendments to HKAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments define accounting estimates as "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". An accounting policy may require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty – that is, the accounting policy may require such items to be measured at monetary amounts that cannot be observed directly and must instead be estimated. In such a case, an entity develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by the accounting policy. Developing accounting estimates involves the use of judgements or assumptions based on the latest available, reliable information.

In addition, the concept of changes in accounting estimates in HKAS 8 is retained with additional clarifications.

The application of the amendments is not expected to have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA. For the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements, information is considered material of such information is reasonably expected to influence decisions made by primary users. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in the exchange for goods and services.

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

#### **Statement of compliance (Continued)**

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, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of HKFRS 2, leasing transactions that are accounted for in accordance with HKFRS 16, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in HKAS 2 "Inventories" or value in use in HKAS 36 "Impairment of Assets".

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

#### **Business combinations or asset acquisitions**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.



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

#### Business combinations or asset acquisitions (Continued)

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each item of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is 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.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

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

#### **Business combinations or asset acquisitions (Continued)**

#### Changes in the Group's ownership interests in existing subsidiaries (Continued)

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss and is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received/ receivable and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as specified/permitted by applicable HKFRSs). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under HKFRS 9 or, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

#### **Optional concentration test**

The Group can elect to apply an optional concentration test, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets. The gross assets under assessment exclude cash and cash equivalents, deferred tax assets, and goodwill resulting from the effects of deferred tax liabilities. If the concentration test is met, the set of activities and assets is determined not to be a business and no further assessment is needed.

#### Asset acquisitions

When the Group acquires a group of assets and liabilities that do not constitute a business, the Group identifies and recognises the individual identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed by allocating the purchase price first to financial assets/financial liabilities at the respective fair values, the remaining balance of the purchase price is then allocated to the other identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their relative fair values at the date of purchase. Such a transaction does not give rise to goodwill or bargain purchase gain.

#### **Business combinations**

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisitiondate fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred 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. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Except for certain recognition exemptions, the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities must meet the definitions of an asset and a liability in the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements (replaced by the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in October 2020).



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

#### **Business combinations or asset acquisitions (Continued)**

#### Business combinations (Continued)

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities, and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with HKAS 12 "Income Taxes" and HKAS 19 "Employee Benefits" respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with HKFRS 2 "Share-based Payment" at the acquisition date;
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with HKFRS 5 "Noncurrent Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations" are measured in accordance with that standard; and
- lease liabilities are recognised and measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments (as defined in HKFRS 16) as if the acquired leases were new leases at the acquisition date, except for leases for which (a) the lease term ends within 12 months of the acquisition date; or (b) the underlying asset is of low value. Right-of-use assets are recognised and measured at the same amount as the relevant lease liabilities, adjusted to reflect favourable or unfavourable terms of the lease when compared with market terms.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets or at fair value. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at their fair value.

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

#### **Business combinations or asset acquisitions (Continued)**

#### Business combinations (Continued)

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date (i.e. the date when the Group obtains control) and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period, and additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the "measurement period" (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill arising on an acquisition of a business is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business (see the accounting policy above) less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognised directly in profit or loss. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent period.





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

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

The Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customers.

A performance obligation represents goods or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same.

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of the relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- the customers simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance creates and enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; 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.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customers obtain control of the distinct service.

#### Output method

The Group measures the progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation based on output method, which is to recognise revenue on the basis of direct measurements of the value of the services transferred to the customer to date relative to the remaining services promised under the contract, that best depict the Group's performance in transferring control of services.

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not yet unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with HKFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration, i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

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

A contract asset and a contract liability relating to the same contract are accounted for and presented on a net basis.

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

#### **Revenue from contracts with customers (Continued)**

#### *Contracts with multiple performance obligations (including allocation of transaction price)*

For contracts that contain more than one performance obligations, the Group allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation on a relative stand-alone selling price basis, except for the allocation of discounts.

The stand-alone selling price of the distinct goods or service underlying each performance obligation is determined at contract inception. It represents the price at which the Group would sell promised goods or service separately to a customer. If a stand-alone selling price is not directly observable, the Group estimates it using appropriate techniques such that the transaction price ultimately allocated to any performance obligation reflects the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services to the customers.

#### **Government subsidies**

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

Government subsidies 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 subsidies are presented under "other income and gains".

#### Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of plant and equipment less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.



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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Leases

#### Definition of a lease

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.

For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application or arising from business combinations, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition under HKFRS 16 at inception, modification date or acquisition date, as appropriate. Such contract will not be reassessed unless the terms and conditions of the contract are subsequently changed.

#### The Group as a lessee

#### Allocation of consideration to components of a contract

For a contract that contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

The Group also applies practical expedient not to separate non-lease components from lease component, and instead account for the lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component.

As a practical expedient, leases with similar characteristics are accounted on a portfolio basis when the Group reasonably expects that the effects on the consolidated financial statements would not differ materially from individual leases within the portfolio.

#### Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to leases of properties that have a lease term of twelve months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option. It also applies the recognition exemption for lease of low-value assets. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis over the lease term.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Leases (Continued)

#### The Group as a lessee (Continued)

#### Right-of-use assets

The cost of right-of-use asset includes:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs incurred by the Group; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred by the Group in dismantling and removing the underlying assets, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets in which the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term are depreciated from commencement date to the end of the useful life. Otherwise, right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term.

When the Group obtains ownership of the underlying leased assets at the end of the lease term upon exercising purchase options. The cost of the relevant right-of-use assets and related accumulated depreciation and impairment loss are transferred to plant and equipment.

#### Refundable rental deposits

Refundable rental deposits paid are accounted for under HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("**HKFRS 9**") and are initially measured at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at initial recognition are considered as additional lease payments and included in the cost of right-of-use assets.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of a lease, the Group recognises and measures the lease liability at the present value of lease payments that are unpaid at that date. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.



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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Leases (Continued)

# The Group as a lessee (Continued)

*Lease liabilities (Continued)* 

The lease payments includes:

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

Variable lease payments that reflect changes in market rental rates are initially measured using the market rental rates as at the commencement date, Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are not included in the measurement of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets, and are recognised as expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

After the commencement date, lease liabilities are adjusted by interest accretion and lease payments.

The Group remeasures lease liabilities and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-ofuse assets whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the date of reassessment.
- the lease payments change due to changes in market rental rates following a market rent review. in which cases the related lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate.

The Group presents lease liabilities as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of financial position.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Leases (Continued)

#### The Group as a lessee (Continued)

#### Lease modifications

The Group accounts for a lease modification as a separate lease if:

- the modification increases the scope of the lease by adding the right to use one or more underlying assets; and
- the consideration for the leases increases by an amount commensurate with the stand-alone price for the increase in scope and any appropriate adjustments to that stand-alone price to reflect the circumstances of the particular contract.

For a lease modification that is not accounted for as a separate lease, the Group remeasures the lease liability based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

The Group accounts for the remeasurement of lease liabilities and lease incentives from lessor by making corresponding adjustments to the relevant right-of-use assets. When the modified contract contains a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the modified contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

#### **Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit before tax as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income 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.

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



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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets 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.

Current and deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

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

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with HKFRS 15. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("**FVTPL**")) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Financial assets**

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts and payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest income which is derived from the Group's ordinary course of business are presented as other income.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

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

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("**FVTOCI**"):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payment of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All other financial assets are subsequently measured at FVTPL, except that at the date of initial recognition of a financial asset the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity investment in other comprehensive income if that equity investment is neither held for trading nor contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination to which HKFRS 3 "Business Combination" applies.

In addition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that are required to be measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch.



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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets (Continued)

#### *(i)* Amortised cost and interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for financial assets measured subsequently at amortised cost. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired (see below). For financial asset that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from the next reporting period. If the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset from the beginning of the reporting period following the determination that the asset is no longer credit-impaired.

#### (ii) Financial assets designated as at FVTOCI

Financial assets at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve; and are not subject to impairment assessment. The cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the financial assets, and will be taken to retained earnings.

Dividends from these financial assets are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Dividends are included in the "other income" line item in profit or loss.

#### (iii) Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI or designated at FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL. Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss excludes any interest earned on the financial assets.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial assets (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets

The Group performs impairment assessment under expected credit loss ("**ECL**") model on financial assets (including trade and other receivables, pledged bank deposits, restricted bank balances and bank balances and cash) which are subject to impairment under HKFRS 9. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL ("**12m ECL**") represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Assessment are done based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current conditions at the reporting date as well as the forecast of future conditions.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The ECL on these assets are assessed individually for debtors with significant balances and collectively using a provision matrix with appropriate groupings.

For all other instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12m ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition.

#### *(i) Significant increase in credit risk*

In assessing whether the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

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

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor;



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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Financial assets (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

- *(i) Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)* 
  - existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
  - an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
  - an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payment are more than 90 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

#### *(ii) Definition of default*

For internal credit risk management, the Group considers an event of default occurs when information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

Irrespective of the above, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Financial assets (Continued)

#### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(iii) Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events of default that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- (a) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- (b) a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- (c) the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- (d) it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- (e) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.
- *(iv) Write-off policy*

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, for example, when the counterparty has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. Any subsequent recoveries are recognised in profit or loss.

### (v) Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information. Estimation of ECL reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights.

Generally, the ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive; discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition.



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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Financial assets (Continued)

### Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

(v) Measurement and recognition of ECL (Continued)

Where ECL is measured on a collective basis or cater for cases where evidence at the individual instrument level may not yet be available, the financial instruments are grouped on the below basis:

- Nature of financial instruments (i.e. the Group's trade and other receivables are each assessed as a separate group);
- Past-due status;
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics.

Interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on amortised cost of the financial asset.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments by adjusting their carrying amount, with the exception of trade receivables where the corresponding adjustment is recognised through a loss allowance account.

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

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by a group entity are classified either as financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

#### Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by a group entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities, including trade payables, accruals and other payables, bank and other borrowings, and lease liabilities, are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

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# 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Financial liabilities and equity instruments (Continued)

#### Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Interest expense is recognised on an effective interest basis.

#### Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss. On derecognition of an investment in equity instrument which the Group has elected on initial recognition to measure at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in investment revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **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 added to 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.

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

#### **Retirement benefit costs**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense when employees have rendered services entitling them to the contributions.



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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Short-term and other long-term employee benefits

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave in the period the related service is rendered at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Liabilities recognised in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the related service.

Liabilities recognised in respect of gratuity is measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid during the contract period.

Liabilities recognised in respect of long service payment and other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows expected to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Any gains or losses arising on remeasurement are recognised directly in profit or loss.

#### Provision

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle that obligations, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligations.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligations at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligations. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligations, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (where the effect of the time value of money is material).

Provisions shall be reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision shall be reversed.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

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### 4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the directors of the Company are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

#### Impairment of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

Management of the Group determines on a regular basis whether there are any indications that the plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are impaired. Plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are impaired when the carrying amount of the assets exceed their recoverable amount, which is determined based on the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. The fair values of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are estimated by reference to their expected selling prices which are affected by various factors, including market conditions and the technological occurrence. The value in use calculation requires the use of estimates such as the future revenue and discount rates. If the recoverable amount of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are estimated to be less than their respective carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amounts and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. As at 31 March 2022, the carrying amounts of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are approximately HK\$3,999,000 (2021: HK\$2,799,000) and HK\$43,815,000 (2021: HK\$20,767,000) respectively. No impairment loss of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets are approximately HK\$3,999,000 (2021: HK\$2,799,000) and HK\$43,815,000 (2021: HK\$20,767,000) respectively. No impairment loss of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets has been recognised in respect of the current year (2021: Nil).

#### Provision for long service payment and gratuity obligations

The present value of long service payment obligations and the movement of the provision are determined by actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, pre-retirement termination, involuntary termination, early retirement, normal retirement, death and disability rate. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, it is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at the end of each reporting periods.

The provision of gratuity are determined by certain percentage on the total income earned by the employees during the contract period.

The Group makes provision for lump sum payments and gratuity on cessation of employment in certain circumstances to employees. The payments due are dependent on future events and recent payment experience may not be indicative of future payments. Any increase or decrease in the provision would affect profit or loss in future years.

As at 31 March 2022, the carrying amount of the provision for long service payment and gratuity obligations is approximately HK\$17,236,000 (2021: HK\$8,762,000).



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### 4. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

### Depreciation of plant and equipment and right-of-use assets

Plant and equipment and certain of the right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives after taking into account their estimated residual values. The determination of the useful lives involves management's estimation. The Group assesses annually the useful lives of the property, plant and equipment and the applicable right-of-use assets and if the expectation differs from the original estimate, such a difference may impact the depreciation charges for the future years.

#### Impairment of trade and other receivables

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit loss in respect of trade receivables. The provision rates are based on groupings of various debtors that have similar loss patterns and the Group's historical default rates (taking into consideration forward-looking information that is supportable available without undue costs or effort). At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are reassessed and changes in the forward-looking information are considered. In addition, the Group's trade receivables with significant balances are assessed for expected credit loss individually. The provision for expected credit loss is sensitive to changes in estimates.

The information about the expected credit loss of the Group's trade receivables are disclosed in note 16.

For the assessment of expected credit loss of other receivables at amortised cost, the Group uses four categories which reflect their credit risk and how the loss provision is determined for each of those categories. These internal credit risk ratings are aligned to external credit ratings, where possible. Based on the assessment of the expected credit loss of the Group's other receivables, impairment loss is not considered necessary to be made in the consolidated financial statements (2021: Nil).

### Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cashgenerating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the directors to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value. Where the value in use of the cash-generating units is less than their respective carrying amounts, a material impairment loss may arise.

The carrying amount of goodwill at 31 March 2022 is HK\$4,095,000 (2021: HK\$4,095,000). No impairment of goodwill was recognised in respect of the current year (2021: Nil). Details of the impairment testing of goodwill are set out in note 15.

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### 4. **KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)**

#### Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing cost

The Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in a lease, and therefore, it uses an incremental borrowing rate ("**IBR**") to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a value similar to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group "would have to pay", which requires estimation when no observable rates are available (such as for subsidiaries that do not enter into financing transactions) or when it needs to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates.

### **Deferred tax assets**

Deferred tax assets in respect of unused tax losses carried forward and provision for gratuity are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilized. In determining the carrying amount of deferred tax assets, expected future taxable profits are estimated by reference to a number of assumptions relating to the operating environment of each member in the Group and the Group as a whole. It also requires significant level of judgement exercised by the management. Any change in such assumptions and judgement would affect the carrying amounts of deferred tax assets to be recognized and hence the result in future years. Further details are disclosed in note 24.

### 5. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents the amount received and receivable for rendering of cleaning and related services. An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$′000
Street cleaning solutions	460,126	413,031
Building cleaning solutions	95,914	83,922
Bus and ferry cleaning solutions	60,262	44,384
Other cleaning solutions	38,935	31,070
Property management services	8,721	8,143
	663,958	580,550

Revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated by service lines:

The Group provides environmental cleaning solutions including street cleaning solution, building cleaning solutions, bus and ferry cleaning solutions and other cleaning services in Hong Kong. The customers of the Group simultaneously receive and consume the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs and thus the Group's revenue is recognised on over time basis.



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### 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

# Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations (unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied) as at 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 and the expected timing of recognising revenue are as follows:

	Cleaning services for government and public utility customers HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2022 Cleaning services for non-government and non-public utility customers HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Within one year	691,917	96,994	788,911
More than one year but not more	051,517	50,554	700,511
than two years	623,928	52,326	676,254
More than two years	368,827	34,343	403,170
	1,684,672	183,663	1,868,335

		As at 31 March 2021 Cleaning	
	Cleaning services	services for	
	for government	non-government	
	and public	and non-public	
	utility customers	utility customers	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	71,724	36,243	107,967
More than one year but not more			
than two years	75,482	685	76,167
More than two years	19,727		19,727
	166,933	36,928	203,861

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### 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

For management purposes, the Group is organised into the following reportable operating segments based on the services rendered by the Group:

- Environmental cleaning services: provision of street cleanings, building cleaning, bus and ferry cleaning and other cleaning services
- Property management services: provision of property management services

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/loss, which is a measure of adjusted profit before tax. The adjusted profit before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that bank interest income, government subsidies, finance costs, as well as other head office and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude unallocated head office and corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude unallocated head office and corporate liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

#### Segment revenue and results

	Segment revenue		Segment profit	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Environmental cleaning services	655,237	572,407	13,029	24,077
Property management services	8,721	8,143	230	1,127
	663,958	580,550	13,259	25,204



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# 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

### Segment revenue and results (Continued)

Segment revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment services in the current year (2021: Nil).

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Segment profit reported above	13,259	25,204
Government subsidies	362	12,098
Bank interest income	45	75
Corporate and other unallocated expenses – net	(2,711)	(2,330)
Finance costs	(2,700)	(2,025)
Profit before tax	8,255	33,022
Income tax expense	(6,002)	(4,407)
Profit for the year	2,253	28,615

# Segment assets and liabilities

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Segment assets		
Environmental cleaning services	295,241	194,888
Property management services	2,358	3,110
Total segment assets	297,599	197,998
Corporate and other unallocated assets	867	446
Total assets	298,466	198,444

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# 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

### Segment assets and liabilities (Continued)

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Segment liabilities		
Provision of cleaning services	194,360	93,715
Property management services	854	1,836
Total segment liabilities	195,214	95,551
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities	8,492	1,386
Total liabilities	203,706	96,937

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than certain plant and equipment, rightof-use assets, trade receivables, prepayments, deposits and other receivables, restricted bank balances, certain bank balances and cash and assets used jointly by reportable segments. Goodwill is allocated to segments as described in Note 15. Assets used jointly by segments are allocated on the basis of the revenues earned by individual segments; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than certain trade payables, accruals and other payables, bank and other borrowings, lease liabilities, long service payment and gratuity obligations, income tax payable, deferred tax liabilities and liabilities for which reportable segments are jointly liable. Liabilities for which segments are jointly liable are allocated in proportion to segment assets.



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# 5. **REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

**Other segment information** 

	Depreciation and amortisation		Additions to non-current assets	
	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Environmental cleaning services Property management services	9,921 19	8,551 30	34,219 5	7,909 8
Unallocated	9,940 _	8,581 _	34,224	7,917
Consolidated total	9,940	8,581	34,224	7,917

The additions to non-current assets consist of additions to plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and exclude assets from the acquisition of subsidiaries and financial assets.

# **Geographical information**

The Group is organised into two operating segments and all revenue are derived from Hong Kong and all the assets are located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, geographical information is not presented.

#### Information about major customers

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

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Customer A	460,126	413,445

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# 6. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Government subsidies (note below)	362	12,098
Bank interest income	45	75
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	715	944
Sundry income	67	135
	1,189	13,252

*Note:* During the year ended 31 March 2022, government subsidies amounted to an aggregate of HK\$255,000 (2021: HK\$12,098,000) were granted to the Group due to the COVID-19 under the Anti Epidemic Fund of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("**HKSAR**") and HK\$107,000 (2021: Nil) were granted in respect of Phasing Out Euro IV Diesel Commercial Vehicles Ex-gratia Payment Scheme by the government of HKSAR.

# 7. FINANCE COSTS

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Interest on:		
Bank and other borrowings	1,558	851
Lease liabilities	1,142	1,174
	2,700	2,025



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#### 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Current tax:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Provision for the year	5,539	3,424
(Over)/underprovision in prior years	(118)	878
	5,421	4,302
		,
Deferred tax charge (note 24)	581	105
	6,002	4,407

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated based on Hong Kong two-tiered profits tax rates regime, under which the first HK\$2 million of the assessable profits of a qualifying corporation will be taxed at 8.25% (2021: 8.25%), and assessable profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5% (2021: 16.5%). The profits tax of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax rates regime will be taxed at the rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%).

The income tax expense can be reconciled to profit before tax per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Profit before tax	8,255	33,022
	0,233	55,022
Tax charge at the tax rate of 16.5% (2021: 16.5%)	1,362	5,833
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	5,330	670
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(4,109)	(2,370)
Tax effect on two-tiered profits tax rates regime	(165)	(165)
Tax effect of tax loss not recognised	3,151	-
Tax effect of recognised temporary differences	581	-
Utilisation of tax losses previously not recognised	-	(399)
(Over)/underprovision in prior years	(118)	878
Others	(30)	(40)
Income tax expense	6,002	4,407

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# 9. **PROFIT FOR THE YEAR**

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging and (crediting):

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Staff costs (including directors' remuneration)		
Directors' remuneration	9,847	8,388
Other staff costs	5,617	0,500
Wages, salaries and other benefits	501,376	436,207
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	14,260	10,767
(Reversal of) provision for long service payments (note 23)	(3,215)	4,918
Provision for gratuity obligations ( <i>note 23</i> )	13,040	
Total staff costs	535,308	460,280
Auditors' remuneration		
Audit services	648	610
Non-audit services	350	330
	998	940
Depreciation of plant and equipment (note 13)	1,881	1,776
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 14)	8,059	6,805
Short term-lease expenses	-	274
Impairment loss in respect of trade receivables recognised		
(note 16)	29	129
Written off of other receivables (note 17)	960	-



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# **10. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES**

# (a) Directors' emoluments

Details of emoluments paid/payable to the directors of the Group are as follows:

2022	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonus HK\$'000 <i>(Note ii)</i>	benefits scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Wong Man Sing <i>(Note i)</i>	_	2,440	1,040	18	3,498
Mr. Wong Chong Shing	-	2,440	1,040	18	3,498
Mr. Wong Chi Ho	-	1,682	665	18	2,365
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	162	-	-	-	162
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	162	-	-	-	162
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	162	-	-	-	162
	486	6,562	2,745	54	9,847

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# 10. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES (Continued)

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

2021	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Discretionary bonus HK\$'000 <i>(Note ii)</i>	benefits scheme HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Executive directors					
Mr. Wong Man Sing <i>(Note i)</i>	-	2,377	577	18	2,972
Mr. Wong Chong Shing	-	2,377	577	18	2,972
Mr. Wong Chi Ho	_	1,590	368	18	1,976
Independent non-executive directors					
Mr. Lee Pak Chung	156	-	-	-	156
Mr. Au-Yeung Tin Wah	156	-	-	-	156
Mr. Chiu Ka Wai	156	-	_		156
	468	6,344	1,522	54	8,388

Notes:

- (i) Mr. Wong Man Sing is the chief executive of the Company and his emoluments disclosed above include those for services rendered by him as the chief executive.
- (ii) Discretionary bonus is determined based on individual performance.



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### 10. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EMPLOYEES (Continued)

### (b) Employees' emoluments

The five highest paid employees during the year included three directors (2021: three directors) whose remuneration is included in the disclosures above. Details of the remuneration of the remaining two highest paid employees (2021: two) individuals are as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Salaries and allowances Retirement benefits scheme contributions	1,875 36	1,837 36
	1,911	1,873

The remuneration of these two highest paid employees (2021: two employees) fell within the following bands:

	2022	2021
Nil to HK\$1,000,000	1	1
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	1	1

#### **11. DIVIDENDS**

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Proposed final dividend	-	9,000

Note: No interim dividend was paid to the shareholders of the Company during the year ended 31 March 2022 (2021: Nil).

The directors do not propose a final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 March 2022. For the year ended 31 March 2021, a final dividend of HK1.5 cents per ordinary share, in an aggregate amount of HK\$9,000,000, was proposed by the directors and was approved by the shareholders in annual general meeting. The final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2021 was paid by the Company during the year.

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# 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Earnings for the purpose of the basic earnings per share		
Profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company	2,253	28,615
	Number	of shares
	2022	2021
	<b>'</b> 000	<sup>′</sup> 000
Number of shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share		
Number of ordinary shares in issue (note 25)	600,000	600,000

The diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding during the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021.



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# **13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

		Equipment				
	Office	and	Furniture	Motor	Leasehold	
	equipment	machinery	and fixtures	vehicles	improvement	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
COST						
At 1 April 2020	1,193	11,064	502	26,185	664	39,608
Additions	366	122	3	-	-	491
Reclassified from right-of-use						
assets	-	-	-	3,660	-	3,660
Reclassified to right-of-use						
assets	-	-	-	(250)	-	(250)
Disposals	-	-	-	(2,689)	-	(2,689)
At 31 March 2021 and						
1 April 2021	1,559	11,186	505	26,906	664	40,820
Additions	198	624	6	1,887	-	2,715
Reclassified from right-of-use			-	.,		_,
assets	-	-	-	5,164	-	5,164
Disposals	-	-	-	(2,941)	-	(2,941)
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At 31 March 2022	1,757	11,810	511	31,016	664	45,758

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# **13. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)**

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	At 31 March 2021	433	1,750	84	473	59	2,799

The above items of plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis as follows:

Office equipment	20% per annum
Equipment and machinery	20% per annum
Furniture and fixtures	20% per annum
Motor vehicles	20% per annum
Leasehold improvement	over the lease terms

Certain motor vehicles with the carrying amount of approximately HK\$Nil (2021: Nil) were pledged for the other borrowings obtained by the Group (note 22(iv)).

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# 14. **RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS**

	Leased motor vehicles HK\$'000 (Note i)	Leased properties HK\$'000 (Note ii)	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
Carrying amount at 1 April 2020	19,801	210	20,011
Additions	6,867	558	7,425
Reclassified from plant and equipment	246	-	246
Reclassified to plant and equipment	(110)	_	(110)
Depreciation provided for the year ended			
31 March 2021	(6,406)	(399)	(6,805)
Carrying amount at 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	20,398	369	20,767
Additions	31,230	279	31,509
Reclassified to plant and equipment	(402)	-	(402)
Depreciation provided for the year ended			
31 March 2022	(7,645)	(414)	(8,059)
Carrying amount at 31 March 2022	43,581	234	43,815
		2022	2021
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Expense relating to short-term leases and other leases	s		
with lease terms end within twelve months		-	274
Total cash outflow for leases		11,185	7,885

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#### 14. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (Continued)

Notes:

#### (I) LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES

The Group entered into finance lease arrangements for its motor vehicles. The average lease terms are three years with the purchase options at minimal consideration at end of the lease periods. Depreciation of the leased motor vehicles is calculated on a straight-line basis at 20% per annum. The Group's interests in the leased motor vehicles were charged for the payables under the relevant finance leases (note 21).

#### (II) LEASED PROPERTIES

The Group leases offices for its operations. Lease contracts are entered into for fixed term of one year to two years. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. Depreciation of the leased properties is calculated on a straight-line basis over the lease terms.

As at 31 March 2022, the Group has extension and/or termination options in a number of leases for offices. These are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the Group's operations. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable both by the Group and the respective lessors. There was no potential exposures to these future lease payments for (i) extension options in which the Group is not reasonably certain to exercise and (ii) termination options in which the Group is not reasonably certain not to exercise.

### 15. GOODWILL

	HK\$'000
4 095	4,095
	4,095

#### Impairment testing of goodwill

Cost of the goodwill has been allocated for impairment testing purpose to the following groups of cash generating units ("**CGUs**"):

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Property management	4,095	4,095
At 31 March	4,095	4,095





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### 15. GOODWILL (Continued)

#### **Property management**

Key assumptions adopted in the preparation of cash flow projections for value in use calculation are as follows:

	2022	2021
Compound annual growth rate of revenue in five-year period	2.5%	2.4%
Annual growth rate beyond the five-year period	2.5%	2.4%
Discount rate	14.4%	12.6%

The budgeted gross margin used for the preparation of the cash flow projections is estimated with reference to the actual performance for the year ended 31 March 2022, with adjustment on the inflation of direct service costs.

The average annual revenue growth rate of revenue is estimated by management based on past performance, industry forecast and its expectation of market development. The discount rate used is before tax and reflects specific risks relating to this group of CGUs.

In respect of the goodwill allocated to the CGUs of property management, the directors consider it appropriate not to recognise impairment loss of goodwill based on the recoverable amount of the CGUs.

Management believes that any reasonably possible change in any of these assumptions would not cause the carrying amount of the CGUs to exceed their respective recoverable amounts.

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### **16. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Gross trade receivables Less: impairment loss recognised	87,629 (290)	53,449 (261)
Trade receivables, net of impairment loss recognised	87,339	53,188

As at 31 March 2022, the gross amount of trade receivables arising from contracts with customers amounted to HK\$87,629,000 (2021: HK\$53,449,000).

The Group allows a credit period of not more than 60 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance:

	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 60 days	78,788	51,958
61 to 90 days	-	19
Over 90 days	8,551	1,211
	87,339	53,188

The estimated loss rates are estimated based on the past due aging of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information (for example, the current and forecasted economic growth rates in Hong Kong, which reflect the general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate) that is available without undue cost or effort. Such forward-looking information is used by the management of the Group to assess both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

As at 31 March 2022, the gross amount of trade receivables from government and public utility customers with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$64,404,000 (2021: HK\$26,984,000) were assessed for impairment individually and impairment allowance of HK\$70,000 (2021: HK\$4,000) was made on these debtors as the default risk is considered to be low. For the remaining gross trade receivables of HK\$23,225,000 (2021: HK\$26,465,000), they are assessed for impairment collectively as these customers consist of a large number of small customers with common risk characteristics. As such, as at 31 March 2022, the Group has provided HK\$220,000 (2021: HK\$257,000) impairment allowance for non-government and non-public utility customers.





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# 16. TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The gross carrying amounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021 are shown as follows:

	Trade receivable	
Non-government and non-public utility customers:	2022	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
0 to 60 days	17,374	25,249
61 to 120 days	2,672	551
121 to 180 days	1,832	96
181 to 360 days	1,199	27
More than 360 days	148	542
	23,225	26,465

Movements in the impairment loss recognised on trade receivables during the year ended 31 March 2022 are as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	261	132
Loss allowance recognised during the year	29	129
Balance at end of the year	290	261

As at 31 March 2022, the Group pledged the trade receivables with net carrying amount of approximately HK\$35,979,000 (2021: HK\$7,268,000) to secure bank borrowings. Details of pledge of assets are set out in note 30.

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# 17. PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Deposits	12,767	7,836
Prepayments	7,828	4,007
Other receivables (Note)	2,028	700
	22,623	12,543
Analysed for reporting purposes as		
Non-current assets	5,082	-
Current assets	17,541	12,543
	22,623	12,543

*Note:* Included in other receivables is the payment amounted to HK\$2,010,000 (2021: Nil) made by the Group for life assurance contract for a director, Mr. Wong Chi Ho, the beneficiary of which is not the Group. At the end of the reporting period, any benefits under the assurance contract was assigned to the bank to secure the bank borrowing, details of which are set out in note 30.

For deposits and other receivables, management assessed that certain deposits and other receivables amounted to HK\$946,000 (2021: Nil) are considered irrecoverable and written off to profit or loss during the year.

#### 18. PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS, RESTRICTED BANK BALANCES AND BANK BALANCES AND CASH

- (i) The bank deposits amounted to HK\$63,012,000 (2021: HK\$33,125,000) were pledged to secure bank and other borrowings granted to the Group (notes 22 and 31) and performance bonds issued by banks in relation to service contracts entered by the Group (note 34(a)).
- (ii) The restricted bank balances amounted to HK\$Nil (2021: HK\$1,382,000) are solely applied for the payments of expenses for certain properties managed by the Group.
- (iii) The bank balances and cash are analysed as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents for consolidated cash flow statement		
Bank balances and cash	73,583	70,545

The bank balances and pledged bank deposits totalled approximately HK\$136,595,000 (2021: HK\$103,670,000) earned interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.

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## **19. TRADE PAYABLES**

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Trade payables	10,004	7,031

An aged analysis of trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
0 to 60 days	7,427	5,097
61 to 90 days	695	6
Over 90 days	1,882	1,928
	10,004	7,031

The trade payables are interest free and the average credit period is 60 days. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are settled within the credit timeframe.

## 20. ACCRUALS AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Accrued expenses	54,648	40,478
Other payables	243	494
	54,891	40,972

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## 21. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Lease liabilities payable:		
Within one year	19,144	8,045
Within a period of more than one year but not more than		
two years	10,580	12,114
Within a period of more than two years but not more than		
three years	7,429	-
More than three years	3,330	_
	40,483	20,159
Less: Amount due for settlement within twelve months	(19,144)	(8,045)
Amount due for settlement after twelve months shown		
under non-current liabilities	21,339	12,114

These lease liabilities arose from the lease of motor vehicles under finance leases (note 14) and were secured by the lessor's charge over the leased assets. The effective interest rate for the lease liabilities as at 31 March 2022 ranged from 1.98% to 2.75% per annum (2021: 1.98% to 3.42% per annum).

## 22. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Bank borrowings – secured <i>(notes (i), (ii) &amp; (iv))</i> Other borrowings – secured <i>(notes (iii) &amp; (iv))</i>	75,680 _	16,040 1,263
	75,680	17,303



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### 22. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Carrying amount repayable:		
Within one year	75,680	17,303
In the second year	-	_
	75,680	17,303
Less: Amount repayable within one year shown under current liabilities	(75,680)	(17,303)
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	-	-

Notes:

- (i) The bank and other borrowings were denominated in HK\$ as at 31 March 2022 and 2021.
- (ii) At 31 March 2022, secured bank borrowings carried interest at floating rates by reference to the interest rate of HK\$ COF/HIBOR (2021: HK\$ COF) plus a margin ranged from 2.00% to 3.79% (2021: 1.95% to 3.66%) or Prime rate below a margin ranged from 1.50% to 1.75% per annum.
- (iii) At 31 March 2021, secured other borrowings carried interest at fixed rate at 3.5% per annum, the amount was fully repaid during the year.
- (iv) The bank borrowings amounted to HK\$50,700,000 (2021: HK\$16,040,000) outstanding at 31 March 2022 are secured by pledge of bank deposits and trade receivables of the Group.

The other borrowings amounted to HK\$Nil (2021: HK\$1,263,000) outstanding at 31 March 2022 which are secured by motor vehicles with the carrying amount of HK\$Nil (2021: Nil) at that date. The amount was fully repaid during the year.

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## 22. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (Continued)

The amounts of banking facilities and the utilisation at the end of the reporting period are set out as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Facility amount	463,973	173,800
Utilisation – Secured bank borrowings	75,680	16,040
– Performance bonds <i>(note 34(a))</i>	121,031	45,084
	196,711	61,124

As at 31 March 2022 and 2021, banking facilities and bank guarantees were secured by assets pledged as set out in note 30 and corporate guarantees executed by the Company and certain of its subsidiaries.

## 23. LONG SERVICE PAYMENT AND GRATUITY OBLIGATIONS

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Long service payment obligations	4,196	8,762
Gratuity obligations	13,040	, –
	17,236	8,762
Analysed for reporting purposes as:		
Non-current liabilities	15,435	2,836
Current liabilities	1,801	5,926
	17,236	8,762



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## 23. LONG SERVICE PAYMENT AND GRATUITY OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Under the Hong Kong Employment Ordinance, the Group is obliged to make lump sum payments on cessation of employment in certain circumstances to certain employees who have completed at least five years of service with the Group. The amount payable is dependent on the employees' final salary and years of service, and is reduced by entitlements accrued under the Group's retirement plans that are attributable to contributions made by the Group. The Group does not set aside any assets to fund any remaining obligations.

The Group is obliged to pay gratuity to employees upon the expiry or termination of employment contract in respect of the contract for a period of not less than twelve months immediately before the expiry or termination of the contract. The amount of gratuity shall be a sum equivalent to 6% of the total income earned by the employees during the above period.

Movements in the long service payment and gratuity obligations are as follows:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	8,762	6,573
Charged to profit or loss	9,825	4,918
Paid during the year	(1,351)	(2,729)
At the end of the year	17,236	8,762

The obligation represents the management's best estimate of the Group's liability at the end of the reporting period.

## 24. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

For the purpose of presentation in the consolidated statement of financial position, certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The following is the analysis of the deferred tax balances for financial reporting purposes:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Deferred tax liabilities Deferred tax assets	4,497 (2,152)	1,764
Net deferred tax liabilities	2,345	1,764

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## 24. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (Continued)

Movements in deferred tax liabilities during the year are as follows:

	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	<b>Tax losses</b> HK\$'000	Provision for gratuity obligations HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	2,034	(375)	_	1,659
Credited (charged) to profit or loss (note 8)	(270)	375	_	105
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021	1,764	-	-	1,764
Charged (credited) to profit or loss (note 8)	2,733	-	(2,152)	581
At 31 March 2022	4,497	-	(2,152)	2,345

The Group has unused tax losses arising in Hong Kong of approximately HK\$16,384,000 (2021: HK\$2,420,000) that are available indefinitely for offsetting against future taxable profits of the companies in which the losses arose. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these losses as it is not considered probable that taxable profits will be available against which the tax losses can be utilised.

## 25. SHARE CAPITAL

	2022		2021	
	Number of		Number of	
	ordinary shares	Share capital	ordinary shares	Share capital
	<b>'</b> 000	HK\$'000	'000	HK\$'000
Authorised: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	10,000,000	100,000	10,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each	600,000	6,000	600,000	6,000

There were no changes of the share capital of the Company for the years ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021.

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#### 26. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remained unchanged from that of the prior year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debts, representing bank and other borrowings less bank balances and cash, and equity attributable to owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to ensure optimal capital structure and shareholders' returns, taking into consideration of future capital requirements of the Group and capital efficiency, prevailing and projected profitability, projected operating cash flows, projected capital expenditures and projected strategic investment opportunities. The Group currently does not adopt any formal dividend policy.

## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## (a) Categories of financial instruments

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade receivables	87,339	53,188
Deposits and other receivables	14,795	8,536
Pledged bank deposits	63,012	33,125
Restricted bank balances	-	1,382
Bank balances and cash	73,583	70,545
	238,729	166,776
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Trade payables	10,004	7,031
Accruals and other payables	54,891	40,972
Lease liabilities	40,483	20,159
Bank and other borrowings	75,680	17,303
<u>_</u>		<u>.</u>
	181,058	85,465

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, pledged bank deposits, bank balances and cash, trade payables, accruals and other payables, lease liabilities and bank and other borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments included credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

### Credit risk

As at 31 March 2022, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group is arising from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position and the amount of contingent liabilities in relation to financial guarantee issued by the Group as disclosed in note 34(a).

As at 31 March 2022, the Group has concentration of credit risk as 69% (2021: 39%) and 73% (2021: 79%) of the total trade receivables was due from the Group's largest customer and the five largest customers respectively.

In order to minimise the credit risk, the management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, taking into account both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable the Group applies the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses for trade receivables, prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for these receivables.



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#### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Credit risk (Continued)

The loss allowance for trade receivables, as at 31 March 2022 were determined as follows:

	Not overdue – 60 days overdue	61 <sup>–</sup> 360 days overdue	More than 360 days overdue	Total
31 March 2022				
Expected loss rate	0.1%	1.6% - 24.9%	46.4%	
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000)	78,878	8,570	181	87,629
Loss allowance (HK\$'000)	90	116	84	290

The loss allowance for trade receivables, as at 31 March 2021 were determined as follows:

	Not overdue - 60 days overdue	61 <sup>_</sup> 360 days overdue	More than 360 days overdue	Total
31 March 2021				
Expected loss rate	0.1%	2.2% - 33.3%	62.2%	
Gross carrying amount (HK\$'000)	52,004	1,052	393	53,449
Loss allowance (HK\$'000)	46	1	214	261

The above expected credit losses also incorporated forward looking information.

In this regard, the directors of the Company consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

For deposits and other receivables, the Group has assessed the ECL based on 12-month ECL except that there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. If there has been a significant increase in credit risk, the Group will measure the loss allowance based on lifetime ECL. Management assessed that certain deposits and other receivables amounted to HK\$946,000 (2021: Nil) are irrecoverable and written off during the year.

The credit risk for bank balances is considered minimal as such amounts are placed with banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to fixed-rate lease liabilities and other borrowings (see notes 21 & 22 for details). The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider other necessary action when significant interest rate exposure is anticipated.

As at 31 March 2022, the Group was exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate bank borrowings (see note 22 for details). It is the Group's policy to keep its bank borrowings at floating rate of interests so as to minimise the fair value interest rate risk.

The Group's exposures to interest rates on financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note. The Group's cash flow interest rate risk is mainly concentrated on the fluctuation of HK\$ COF/HIBOR/Prime rate arising from the Group's Hong Kong dollar denominated borrowings.

#### Sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for variable-rate bank borrowings at the end of the reporting period. The analysis is prepared assuming the variable-rate bank borrowings outstanding at the end of the reporting period were outstanding for the whole year. A 100 (2021: 100) basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 100 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's post-tax profit would increase/decrease (2021: increase/decrease) by approximately HK\$112,000 for the year ended 31 March 2022 (2021: HK\$85,000). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable-rate bank borrowings.



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#### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

#### Liquidity risk

The Group relies on bank and other borrowings as a significant source of liquidity and the management monitors the utilisation of bank and other borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants. As at 31 March 2022, the Group has available unutilised bank facilities of approximately HK\$267,262,000 (2021: HK\$112,676,000). Details of which are set out in note 22.

In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The maturity date for the non-derivative financial liabilities is prepared based on the scheduled repayment dates.

In addition, the following tables also detail the Group's expected maturity for its non-derivative financial assets. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual cashflows of the financial assets including interest that will be earned on the assets. The inclusion of information on these non-derivative financial assets is necessary in order to understand the Group's liquidity risk management as the liquidity is managed on a net asset and liability basis.

The table includes both interest and principal cash flows. To the extent that interest flows are floating rate, the undiscounted amount is derived from interest rate curve at the end of each reporting period.

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

## Liquidity risk (Continued)

The Group

At 31 March 2022	Weighted average interest rate	Within 1 year HK\$'000	More than 1 year but less than 5 years HK\$'000	More than 5 years HK\$'000	Total undiscounted cash flows HK\$'000	Carrying amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial						
assets						
Trade receivables	-	87,339	-	-	87,339	87,339
Deposits and other						
receivables	-	14,795	-	-	14,795	14,795
Pledged bank deposits	0.00% - 0.25%	63,012	-	-	63,012	63,012
Restricted bank balances	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank balances and cash	0.01% - 0.05%	73,583	-	-	73,583	73,583
		238,729	-	-	238,729	238,729
Non-derivative financial liabilities						
Trade payables	-	10,004	-	-	10,004	10,004
Accruals and other payables	-	54,891	-	-	54,891	54,891
Lease liabilities	1.98% - 2.75%	19,144	22,583	-	41,727	40,483
Bank and others borrowings	2.00% - 3.79%	75,680	-	-	75,680	75,680
		159,719	22,583	_	182,302	181,058

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## 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

## Liquidity risk (Continued)

The Group (Continued)

			More than			
	Weighted		1 year but		Total	
	average	Within	less than	More than	undiscounted	Carrying
At 31 March 2021	interest rate	1 year HK\$'000	5 years HK\$'000	5 years HK\$'000	cash flows HK\$'000	amount HK\$'000
Non-derivative financial						
assets						
Trade receivables	-	53,188	-	-	53,188	53,188
Deposits and other						
receivables	-	8,533	-	-	8,535	8,535
Pledged bank deposits	0.00% - 0.25%	33,125	-	-	33,125	33,125
Restricted bank balances	-	1,382	-	-	1,382	1,382
Bank balances and cash	0.01% - 0.05%	70,545	-	-	70,545	70,545
		166,733	-	-	166,773	166,773
Non-derivative financial						
liabilities						
Trade payables	-	7,031	-	-	7,031	7,031
Accruals and other payables	-	40,972	-	-	40,972	40,972
Lease liabilities	1.98% - 3.42%	8,782	8,991	3,701	21,474	20,159
Bank and others borrowings	1.95% - 3.66%	17,376	-	_	17,376	17,303
		74,161	8,991	3,701	86,853	85,465

The amounts included above for variable interest rate instruments for non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities are subject to change if changes in variable interest rates differ to those estimates of interest rates determined at the end of the reporting period.

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### 27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

## (c) Fair values of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using the relevant prevailing market rate.

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of current financial assets and current financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

The directors estimates the fair value of the Group's non-current liabilities measured at amortised cost using the discounted cash flows analysis and consider that the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

### 28. RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	As at 1 April 2021 HK\$'000	Financing cash inflows HK\$'000	Financing cash outflows HK\$'000	Non-cash change HK\$'000	As at 31 March 2022 HK\$'000
Lease liabilities Bank and other borrowings	20,159 17,303	- 367,641	(11,185) (309,264)	31,509 _	40,483 75,680
	37,462	367,641	(320,449)	31,509	116,163
	As at	Financing	Financing	N	As at
	1 April	cash	cash	Non-cash	31 March
	2020	inflows	outflows	change	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Lease liabilities	20,358	-	(7,885)	7,686	20,159
Bank and other borrowings	20,181	219,998	(222,876)	-	17,303
	40,539	219,998	(230,761)	7,686	37,462



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#### 29. MAJOR NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Group entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of motor vehicles with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of approximately HK\$31,230,000 (2021: HK\$5,969,000).

### **30. PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had pledged the following assets to banks to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group:

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Trade receivables Pledged bank deposits	35,979 63,012	7,268 33,125
	98,991	40,393

In addition, as referred in note 17, benefits under a life assurance contract for a director was assigned to a bank to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### **31. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Group also had the following transactions with its related parties during the year:

(a) In addition to the transactions and balances with related parties detailed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the year:

	Notes	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Substantial shareholder and director:			
Lease payment	(i)	428	412
Motor vehicles rental expense	(ii)	1,662	-
Shareholder and director:			
Payments for life assurance contract	(iii)	2,010	-
Director of a subsidiary:			
Consultancy fee	(iv)	_	260

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### 31. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

(a) (Continued)

Notes:

- (i) Lease payment charged by a substantial shareholder and director, Mr. Wong Chong Shing, was made on mutually agreed terms.
- Motor vehicles rental expenses charged by a company 100% owned by a substantial shareholder and director,
   Mr. Wong Chong Shing, was made on mutually agreed terms.
- (iii) Payment made by the Group for life assurance contract for a director, Mr. Wong Chi Ho, the beneficiary of which is not the Group
- (iv) Consultancy fee paid to a director of a subsidiary, Mr. Lo Wing Keung, was made on mutually agreed terms.

#### (b) Compensation of key management personnel

The directors consider that the directors of the Company are the key management personnel of the Group. Their emoluments are set out in note 10.

#### 32. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company's share option scheme (the "**Scheme**"), was adopted pursuant to written resolution of the Company passed on 20 March 2017 for the primary purpose of providing incentives to directors and incentive to employees, directors, consultants, advisers, distributors, contractors, suppliers, agents, customers, business partners or service providers. Under the Scheme, the board of directors of the Company may grant options to eligible employees, including directors of the Company and its subsidiaries, to subscribe for shares in the Company.

The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders.

Options granted to substantial shareholders or independent non-executive directors in excess of 0.1% of the Company's share capital or with a value in excess of HK\$5,000,000 must be approved in advance by the Company's shareholders.

No share options have been granted, exercised or lapsed since the adoption of the scheme and during the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021.

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#### 33. RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES

The Group operates a Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (the "**MPF**") for all qualifying employees in Hong Kong. The assets of the MPF are held separately from those of the Group in funds under the control of trustees.

For members of the MPF Scheme, the Group contributes 5% of relevant payroll costs, capped at HK\$1,500 per month, to the MPF Scheme, in which the contribution is matched by the employee. Contributions to the scheme vest immediately.

The contribution paid or payable to the schemes by the Group in respect of the year which were charged to profit or loss amounted to approximately HK\$14,314,000 (2021: HK\$10,821,000).

Apart from the above, the Group has no significant obligations under retirement benefit schemes at end of both of the years presented. The Group also had no forfeited contribution was available at end of both of the years presented to reduce the contribution payable in future years.

#### **34. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

#### (a) **Performance bonds**

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Guarantees on performance bonds in respect of service contracts	121,031	45,084

The Group had bankers' guarantees on performance bonds issued for due performance under several service contracts.

The effective periods of performance bonds are based on the service periods and the contract terms. The performance bonds may be claimed by customers if services rendered by the Group fail to meet the standards as specified in these services contracts.

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#### 34. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Continued)

#### (b) Litigation

During the years ended 31 March 2022 and 2021, the Group has from time to time been involved in litigations concerning personal injuries by its employees or third party claimants. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, the potential liabilities arising from legal proceedings are not material, thus no such liabilities are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements.

During the year ended 31 March 2021, Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, was engaged by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department as the contractor for providing street cleaning services in Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong. On 12 September 2020, a vehicle (the "**Vehicle**") owned by the Group, being driven by an employee (the "**Employee**") of the Group in the course of providing the aforesaid cleansing services, collided with a KMB bus in Sham Shui Po (the "**Accident**"). The Vehicle and the KMB bus were damaged in the Accident. According to relevant news reports, a number of people were also injured.

As a result of the Accident, the Employee was being charged with the criminal offence of dangerous driving. To the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the directors of the Company ("**the Directors**"), such criminal prosecution was still ongoing as at the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements.

As advised by the Group's legal adviser, the Employee may face civil litigation claims from KMB for repair costs of the KMB bus damaged in the Accident, as well as from third parties injured in the Accident for personal injuries. Up to the date of approval of these consolidated financial statements, (i) the Group had been notified in writing that an individual was allegedly injured in the Accident, but it was still unknown as to the amount of such claim, and (ii) no other claims were received by the Group.

Based on the legal advice obtained, if the Employee is held liable for any such intended civil claims, the Group may be held vicariously liable to pay for related damages and legal costs. Nevertheless, according to the Group's legal adviser, any potential claims to be initiated against the Group arising therewith will be well covered and indemnified by insurance, accordingly the Directors are of the view that no provision is required to be made in respect of the Accident in the consolidated financial statements.

On 11 October 2021, KMB has submitted a claim of approximately HK\$420,000 for the damage and the damage was indemnified by a third party insurance in December 2021. Other than that, there is no further update for the case during the year ended 31 March 2021.

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## 35. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Non-current assets		
Investments in subsidiaries	30,070	30,070
Current assets		
Prepayments and other receivables	257	257
Amounts due from subsidiaries	13,811	18,553
Bank balances	609	189
	14,677	18,999
Current liabilities		
Accruals and other payables	1,442	1,386
Bank borrowing	6,750	-
<b>_</b>		
	8,192	1,386
Net current assets	6,485	17,613
Net assets	36,555	47,683
	-	
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	6,000	6,000
Reserves	30,555	41,683
Total equity	36,555	47,683

The Company's statement of financial position was approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 24 June 2022 and is signed on its behalf by:



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### 35. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

Movement of the reserves of the Company are as follows:

	Share premium HK\$'000 <i>(note i)</i>	Other reserve HK\$'000 (note ii)	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020	42,463	30,070	(30,359)	42,174
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the year	-	_	(491)	(491)
At 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 Dividend paid in respect of final	42,463	30,070	(30,850)	41,683
dividend for the year ended 31 March 2021 (Note 11) Loss and total comprehensive expense	(9,000)	-	-	(9,000)
for the year	_	_	(2,128)	(2,128)
At 31 March 2022	33,463	30,070	(32,978)	30,555

Notes:

#### (i) SHARE PREMIUM

The share premium represents the excess of the consideration over the nominal value of share issued and allocated.

## (ii) OTHER RESERVE

Other reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the issued capital for acquisition of its subsidiaries and the net asset value of the subsidiaries at the date of acquisition.

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## **36. LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES**

Details of the Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Place and date of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/registered capital	Percentage of equity interest and voting power attributable to the Group			Principal activities	
			Direct 31 March 2022	Indirect 31 March 2022	Direct 31 March 2021	Indirect 31 March 2021	
Man Shing Global Group (BVI) Limited	BVI 21 March 2016	US\$1	100%	-	100%	-	Investment holding
Man Shing Global Group Limited	Hong Kong 21 March 2016	HK\$1	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Man Shing Cleaning Service (BVI) Co. Limited	BVI 21 March 2016	US\$1	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Man Shing Environmental (BVI) Co. Limited	BVI 21 March 2016	US\$1	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Jasen Services (BVI) Limited	BVI 21 March 2016	US\$1	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Man Shing Cleaning Service Company Limited	Hong Kong 29 July 1998	HK\$100,000	-	100%	-	100%	Provision of cleaning services
Man Shing Environmental Company Limited	Hong Kong 1 September 2015	HK\$100	-	100%	_	100%	Provision of waste collecting services
Jasen Services Limited	Hong Kong 18 May 1995	HK\$10,000	-	100%	-	100%	Provision of cleaning services

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## 36. LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES (Continued)

Name of subsidiaries	Place and date of incorporation/ operation	Issued and fully paid share capital/registered capital	Percentage of equity interest and voting power attributable to the Group				Principal activities
			Direct 31 March 2022	Indirect 31 March 2022	Direct 31 March 2021	Indirect 31 March 2021	
Matrix International Investments Limited	Hong Kong 6 November 2017	HK\$1	-	100%	-	100%	Investment holding
Curtaman Property Management Ltd	Hong Kong 7 January 1983	HK\$500,000	-	100%	-	100%	Property management
Choose Right Investments Limited	BVI 8 March 2022	US\$1	-	100%	-	NA*	Investment holding

\* The indirect subsidiary is incorporated during the year ended 31 March 2022.

None of the subsidiaries has issued any debt securities at the end of both years ended 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021.

All of the above subsidiaries operate principally in their respective place of incorporation.

### **37. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

On 13 May 2022, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into Vehicle Order and Purchase Agreements to purchase two vehicles at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$1,745,000 that constitutes a disclosable transaction.

