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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2022

		Three months ended 30 June		Six mont 30 J	
	Notes	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	5	49,787	48,131	96,108	89,771
Cost of services rendered		(16,478)	(17,062)	(34,957)	(35,216)
Gross profit		33,309	31,069	61,151	54,555
Other income and gains		2,848	1,099	4,813	3,096
Selling and distribution expenses		(211)	(215)	(368)	(393)
Administrative expenses		(3,898)	(2,706)	(7,437)	(5,728)
Finance costs		(11)	(16)	(23)	(33)
Profit before income tax	6	32,037	29,231	58,136	51,497
Income tax expense	7	(5,086)	(3,874)	(11,861)	(8,264)
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		26,951	25,357	46,275	43,233
Profit and total comprehensive income		1 56,02	20,007	40,275	43,233
for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		20,180 6,771	18,282 7,075	33,932 12,343	31,054 12,179
-		26,951	25,357	46,275	43,233
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company					
Basic and diluted earnings per share	8	2.52 cents	RMB2.29 cents	4.24 cents	RMB3.88 cents

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	421,216	426,369
Investment properties		74,164	73,520
Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income		1 569	1 560
Deposits and prepayments		4,568 2,583	4,568 1,687
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		502,531	506,144
Current assets			
Inventories		1,730	1,678
Trade receivables	11	9,077	4,426
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,645	
Deposits, prepayments and other		1,045	_
receivables		2,346	5,062
Cash and cash equivalents		257,191	231,151
		271,989	242,317
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	12	12,237	8,611
Contract liabilities		32,734	47,797
Other payables, accruals and receipt			
in advance		79,917	87,989
Lease liabilities		458	427
Due to non-controlling interests		15,879	1,017
Deferred government grant		890	890
Income tax payable		9,292	6,324
		151,407	153,055
Net current assets		120,582	89,262
Total assets less current liabilities		623,113	595,406

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred government grant		32,089	32,534
Lease liabilities		239	453
Deferred tax liabilities		4,262	6,342
		36,590	39,329
Net assets		586,523	556,077
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	6,758	6,758
Reserves		436,352	402,420
Equity attributable to owners of			
the Company		443,110	409,178
Non-controlling interests		143,413	146,899
Total equity		586,523	556,077

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2022	2021		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Net cash generated from operating activities	42,171	50,032		
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,930)	(80,394)		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Capital injection by a non-controlling interest	50	5,600		
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest	(1,017)	(973)		
Others	(234)	(235)		
Net cash (used in)/generated from				
financing activities	(1,201)	4,392		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and				
cash equivalents	26,040	(25,970)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	231,151	122,523		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	257,191	96,553		
Analysis of balances of cash and cash				
equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents with an original				
maturity of three months or less				
— Cash deposits at banks and on hand	239,063	86,300		
— Short-term deposit in bank	18,128	10,253		
	257,191	96,553		

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2022

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Special reserve RMB'000	Statutory reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Assets revaluation reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Subtotal RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	6,758	50,277	369	7,591	83,583	176,540	376	(311)	83,995	409,178	146,899	556,077
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	33,932	33,932	12,343	46,275
Transfer to statutory reserve Appropriation and utilisation	-	-	-	-	8,497	-	-	-	(8,497)	-	-	-
of reserve Dividends declared to	-	-	-	629	-	-	-	-	(629)	-	-	-
non-controlling interests Capital injection by a non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,879)	(15,879)
interest			-	-	-	-	-	-		-	50	50
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	6,758	50,277	369	8,220	92,080	176,540	376	(311)	108,801	443,110	143,413	586,523
At 1 January 2021 (audited)	6,758	50,277	369	6,154	66,265	176,540	376	(357)	45,544	351,926	125,604	477,530
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period									31.054	31,054	12,179	43,233
Transfer to statutory reserve					8,133				(8,133)	51,054	12,177	43,233
Appropriation and utilisation of reserve	-		_	- 778	0,100	_	_	_	(0,155)	_		-
Dividends declared to a non-controlling interest	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	(1,017)	(1,017)
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	6,758	50,277	369	6,932	74,398	176,540	376	(357)	67,687	382,980	136,766	519,746

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 30 October 2017. The address of the Company's registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong is located at Room 2715–16, 27th Floor, Hong Kong Plaza, 188 Connaught Road West, Hong Kong. The Company was listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 10 July 2018.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding while its subsidiaries are principally engaged in port operation in Chizhou City, Anhui Province, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent is Vital Force Developments Limited ("Vital Force"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability and its ultimate controlling parties are Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi and his spouse Ms. Cheung Wai Fung.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), unless otherwise stated.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's auditor, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee (the "Audit Committee").

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2022 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim financial reporting' issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretation issued by the HKICPA mandatory for the annual periods beginning of 1 January 2022.

In the current period, the Group has applied all the new and amended HKFRSs which are first effective for the reporting period and relevant to the Group. The adoption of other new and amended HKFRSs do not have material impact on the Group's results of operations or financial position.

The Group has not applied any new or amended HKFRSs that are not yet effective for the current accounting period.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION Operating segment information

The Group identifies its operating segments and prepares segment information based on the regular internal financial information reported to the executive Directors, who are the chief operating decision-makers of the Group, for their decisions about resources allocation to the Group's business components and review of these components' performance. There is only one business component in the internal reporting to the executive Directors, which is the provision of port services. Accordingly, no segment information analysed by operating segment is presented in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Geographical information

The geographical location of revenue allocated is based on the location at which services are provided. The Group renders port services in the PRC and all its revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2021 were derived in the PRC. The geographical location of the Group's non-current assets is based on the physical location of the assets. The Group's major non-current assets are based in the PRC.

5. REVENUE

Revenue represents the income from provision of service and sales excluding related tax, where applicable.

	Three mor 30 J		Six months ended 30 June		
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
Port service income	49,787	48,131	96,108	89,771	

Revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

5. **REVENUE** (continued)

Disaggregation of revenue

	Three mor 30 J	nths ended une	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15					
Provision of uploading and unloading services					
Bulk cargo and break bulk cargo	44,732	43,978	86,874	81,013	
Container	558	436	1,056	1,065	
Subtotal	45,290	44,414	87,930	82,078	
Provision of ancillary port services	4,497	3,717	8,178	7,693	
	49,787	48,131	96,108	89,771	
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	48,680	47,293	94,112	87,445	
Transferred over time	1,107	838	1,996	2,326	
	49,787	48,131	96,108	89,771	

6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

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

	Three mor 30 J		Six mont 30 J	
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Costs of inventories recognised as an expense (included under cost of service rendered)	551	900	2,044	1,896
Employee benefit expenses (note) (including directors' emoluments)				
 Wages, salaries and other benefits Defined contributions 	5,595 692	4,000 700	10,389 1,392	8,496 1,465
	6,287	4,700	11,781	9,961
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that				
generated rental income Depreciation of property,	148	76	296	152
plant and equipment	6,307	6,782	12,713	13,565
Repairs and maintenance expenses (included under cost of services rendered) Subcontracting fee (included under cost	1,929	2,260	3,741	5,124
of services rendered)	2,629	2,251	6,950	5,893
Amortisation of deferred government grant	(222)	(222)	(445)	(445)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(5)	-	(5)	-

Note: During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group incurred expenses for the purpose of research and development of approximately RMB1,384,000, which comprised employee benefits expenses of approximately RMB1,233,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Income tax

The amount of taxation in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income during the period represents:

		nths ended une	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Current tax — PRC enterprise income tax	4,430	3,400	9,781	6,634	
Deferred tax charged to profit or loss	656	474	2,080	1,630	
	5,086	3,874	11,861	8,264	

The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to the PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT") at the standard rate of 25% on the estimated assessable profits, except for the following subsidiaries which enjoyed certain tax exemption and relief.

Pursuant to PRC tax law, its rules and regulations, enterprises that invest in qualifying public infrastructure projects are eligible for certain tax benefits.

One of the infrastructure projects (the "Qualifying Project") of Chizhou Port Ocean Line Holdings Limited ("Chizhou Port Holdings"), a subsidiary of the Company, is engaging in qualifying public infrastructures and is entitled to exemption from PRC enterprise income tax for three years (the "3-Year Exemption Entitlement") and a 50% reduction for three years thereafter (the "3-Year 50% Tax Reduction Entitlement"). The 3-Year Exemption Entitlement commenced for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2019 up to 31 December 2021 irrespective of whether the Qualifying Project is profit-making during this period and the 3-Year 50% Tax Reduction Entitlement commenced from the financial year beginning on 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024. Therefore, the applicable tax rate for the relevant profit generated from the qualifying public infrastructures was 12.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 0% for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued) Income tax (continued)

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

		hs ended une
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	33,932	31,054
	Number	of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period	800,000,000	800,000,000

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2022 is based on profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB33,932,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB31,054,000) and on the weighted average number of 800,000,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2021: 800,000,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share because the Group had no potentially dilutive shares in issue during the respective periods.

9. INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2021: nil).

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, additions to the Group's property, plant and equipment amounted to approximately RMB7,539,000 (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB14,545,000).

11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Less: Provision for impairment	10,083 (1,006)	5,432 (1,006)
Trade receivables, net	9,077	4,426

The credit period for trade receivables is generally ranging from 10 to 55 days.

Based on invoice dates, ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables, net of impairment provision, as at the reporting dates is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	8,348	4,386
31 to 90 days	689	32
91 to 120 days	34	-
121 to 365 days	6	-
Over 1 year	-	8
	9,077	4,426

12. TRADE PAYABLES

The credit period is generally 30 days.

Based on invoice dates, ageing analysis of the Group's trade payables as at the reporting dates is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	6,190	3,315
31 to 90 days	1,768	105
91 to 120 days	117	-
121 to 365 days	3,386	46
Over 1 year	776	5,145
	12,237	8,611

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares	HK\$'000	RMB'000
Authorised:			
As at 1 January 2021,			
31 December 2021 (audited),			
1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022			
(unaudited)	5,000,000,000	50,000	40,929
Issued and fully paid:			
As at 1 January 2021,			
31 December 2021 (audited),			
1 January 2022 and 30 June 2022			
(unaudited)	800,000,000	8,000	6,758

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at each of the reporting dates, the Group had the following capital commitments:

	Notes	As at 30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
Contracted, but not provided for — Construction in progress — Investment in the Chizhou Port Meilong Port Affairs Company Limited		6,321	6,707
("Chizhou Meilong") — Investment in equity investment at FVOCI	(i) (ii)	21,600	21,600

Notes:

- (i) On 26 November 2020, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into an agreement with two investors which are PRC state-controlled entities pursuant to which Chizhou Port Holdings agreed to make a cash injection of RMB36,000,000 in total by installment into the capital of the Chizhou Meilong, the Group's subsidiary, in return for 72% equity interest of Chizhou Meilong. In addition, the other investors agreed to make cash injections proportionate to their holdings. The fund injected by Chizhou Port Holdings and two investors will be utilised for the construction of a new port terminal. During the year ended 31 December 2020, Chizhou Port Holdings has injected RMB14,400,000. During the year ended 31 December 2021, the shareholders of Chizhou Meilong entered into a supplemental agreement, pursuant to which the parties thereto agreed that the timing of the remaining 60% of their total capital contribution to Chizhou Meilong will be determined by the shareholders of Chizhou Meilong based on the project progress of Chizhou Meilong. As at 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2021, the outstanding capital commitment by the Group and two investors are RMB21,600,000 and RMB8,400,000, respectively.
- (ii) On 30 September 2020, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into an agreement with three investors of which two are PRC state-controlled entities and one independent third party pursuant to which Chizhou Port Holdings agreed to make a cash injection of RMB20,000,000 in total into the investee by installment into the capital of the equity investment at FVOCI in return for 10% equity interest of the equity investment at FVOCI. In addition, the other investors agreed to make cash injections proportionate to their holdings. During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group has injected RMB5,000,000 into the investee and the investment is classified as equity investment at FVOCI.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) The Group had the following material related party transactions during the period:

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June		
	2022	2021		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited) (Unaudit			
Lease payment paid to				
a related company (Note)	236	238		

Note: In November 2020, Ocean Line Port Development (Hong Kong) Limited ("Ocean Line Hong Kong") and Ocean Longevity Company Limited ("Ocean Longevity"), entered into a tenancy agreement pursuant to which the Ocean Longevity as the landlord agreed to lease certain premises to Ocean Line Hong Kong as the tenant. The annual rental under the tenancy agreement amounted to approximately HK\$570,000, with the term of the tenancy agreement commencing from 1 January 2021 and expiring on 31 December 2023.

The controlling shareholders of the Company are the beneficial owners of Ocean Longevity.

The above transactions with a related company was negotiated and carried out in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms as agreed between the Group and the related party.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

As the total amount payable under the current tenancy agreements (including the estimated utilities and telephone charges) by Ocean Line Hong Kong to Ocean Longevity for each of the three financial years ending 31 December 2023 would be approximately HK\$600,000, which is less than HK\$3,000,000 per annum and less than the 5% percentage ratios (other than the profits ratio) mentioned in Rule 19.07 of the GEM Listing Rules, the total annual rent (including the estimated utilities and telephone charges) payable under the tenancy agreement would fall below the de minimis threshold under Rule 20.74(1)(c) of the GEM Listing Rules and thus would not be subject to any reporting, announcement or independent shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules.

(b) Key management personnel compensation

The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management during the periods were as follow:

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Fee Salaries, allowances and benefits	582	585
in kinds	120	120
Defined contributions	41	38
	743	743

16. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Management has determined that the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, trade payables, other payables and accruals and amounts due to non-controlling interests reasonably approximate to their fair values because these financial instruments are mostly short-term in nature.

The unlisted equity investment was irrevocably designated at fair value through other comprehensive income as the Group considers the investment to be long-term strategic capital investment in nature. Change in fair value of the above equity investment is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated within the fair value reserve within equity. The Group transfers amounts from fair value reserve (non-recycling) to retained earnings when the relevant equity investment is derecognised.

The bills receivables were classified as debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income. As at 30 June 2022, the maturity period for the bills receivables is 6 months.

The Directors of the Company consider that the carrying value of the bills receivables under debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income approximates the fair value as at 30 June 2022.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the unlisted equity investment under equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income and the bills receivables under debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income are categorised in their entirety is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	30 June 2022 Level 3 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2021 Level 3 RMB'000 (Audited)
Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income — Unlisted equity investment Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income — Bills receivables	4,568 1,645	4,568

16. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	Valuation techniques	Unobservable input	Range	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Unlisted equity investment in the PRC	Assets approach	Discount for lack of control	9,91% (As at 31 December 2021: 9,91%)	The discount rate is negatively correlated to the fair value measurement of the unlisted equity investment. A slight increase in the discount for lack of control would result in a slight decrease in fair value measurement of the equity investment, and vice versa.
Bills receivables	Income approach — in this approach, the discounted cash flow method was used to capture the present value of the cash flows to be derived from the receivables	Discount rate	3.1% (As at 31 December 2021: N/A)	The discount rate is negatively correlated to the fair value measurement of bills receivables.

Information about level 3 fair value measurements:

There were no changes to the valuation techniques during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and year ended 31 December 2021.

16. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

There were no transfer in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the six months ended 30 June 2022 and year ended 31 December 2021.

	30 June 2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2021 RMB'000 (Audited)
Unlisted equity investment: Opening balance (level 3 recurring fair value) Change in fair value included in other comprehensive income	4,568	4,504
Closing balance (level 3 recurring fair value)	4,568	4,568
Bills receivables: Opening balance (level 3 recurring fair value) Additions Disposals	- 6,909 (5,264)	2,690 5,554 (8,244)
Closing balance (level 3 recurring fair value)	1,645	_

The unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the bills receivables is discount rate. As at 30 June 2022, if the discount rates were 5% higher/lower, the fair value would be RMB1,000 lower/higher.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is an inland terminal operator in the PRC and is principally engaged in the provision of port logistic services (including uploading and unloading of cargo, bulk cargoes handling service, container handling, storage and other services). The Group operates two port terminals, namely, Jiangkou Port Terminal and Niutoushan Port Terminal, both of which are situated in Chizhou City, Anhui Province, the PRC. Chizhou City is located in the upper downstream section along the Yangtze River and it is an important port city in the southwestern region of Anhui Province. It is also a crucial member of the integrated development of the Yangtze River delta. With abundant mining resources as its biggest strengths, Chizhou City is an integral non-metallic mineral base in Eastern China. There are 11 berths in the two major terminals of the Group, including the 4 berths of the new phase (Phase III) of Jiangkou Terminal, making the Group the largest public port operator in Chizhou City, as well as an important driver of the opening up and promoting investment and business in Chizhou City.

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group's total throughput volume of bulk cargo and break bulk cargo was 14.8 million tonnes (six months ended 30 June 2021: 14.4 million tonnes), representing an increase of 2.6% as compared with the same period in 2021, while volume of container was 6,133 TEUs (six months ended 30 June 2021: 7,020 TEUs), representing a decrease of 12.6% as compared with the same period in 2021. The Group's revenue and profit were RMB96.1 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB89.8 million) and RMB46.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB89.8 million) and RMB46.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB43.2 million), representing an increase of 7.1% and 7.0%, respectively as compared with the same period in 2021. The Group's port business maintained a stable development trend with a steady increase, whereas the situation of safety and environmental protection, pandemic prevention and control continued to improve and various major tasks were having steady progress.

The increase in the Group's revenue was dependent on the growth in throughput volume of cargo loading and unloading. The throughput volume of the ports was mainly influenced by the following factors:

Firstly, with government policies leading the way, the economy stabilized and improved. In the first half of 2022, the PRC government introduced a series of policies on pandemic prevention and control and economic development, which had obvious effects, and the economic structure was optimized continuously, while the PRC economy stabilized and rebounded.

Secondly, we focused on pandemic prevention and control and operated the ports in an orderly manner. The severe and complicated situation of global and domestic pandemic prevention and control cast great impact especially on our container business, with processing contract enterprises reducing production due to shortage of raw materials, and the persistently high ocean freight having resulted in the increase in the cost of container transportation for our customers, and continuously affected the throughput volume of containers for domestic and international trading. We focused on pandemic prevention and control as well as production and operation at the same time, ensured the precise implementation of various pandemic prevention and control measures and organized production arrangement properly, in order to minimize the impact of the pandemic on the port operations.

Thirdly, the market development improved steadily and the cost reduction and efficiency improvement activities were remarkably effective. We worked hard to increase our market share. We took the initiative to expand market share, grasped the source of commodities in a timely manner, consolidated our existing customer base, and explored marginal customers. We adopted the innovative marketing method of "Port at the front, Park at the back" (「前港後園」) to target quality customers. We actively promoted "Land to Water" (「陸改水」) (using water transportation instead of land transportation) and vigorously developed our logistics business. We have comprehensively streamlined a total of 11 measures for cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, reduced non-productive expenses, improved operational quality and efficiency, refined our management, where we set out clear responsibilities for each employee, as well as set up the assessment, reward and punishment standards, and we have achieved obvious results.

OUTLOOK

We remain optimistic about the situation of port operations in the second half of the year, mainly due to the following reasons:

Firstly, with the effective implementation of various policies for economic development launched by the PRC government and the speeding up of major construction projects, it is expected that the economic operation can maintain a generally stable development trend with a steady increase. The total cargo volume of our ports is on an upward path.

Secondly, with the pandemic prevention and control has been effectively implemented, the situation of employment, pandemic prevention and control is stablizing, the flow of people and goods is gradually becoming smooth, the income of residents is growing, and the consumption power and willingness of residents will hopefully continue to rebound. In addition, backed by the well established industrial system of the PRC and the accelerating infrastructure construction, the PRC's domestic trade and foreign trade economy is expected to rebound.

Thirdly, driven by innovation, the core enterprise capabilities are enhanced. The Group strengthens research and development on improving and developing port equipment, computer systems and technique to be used in our port operations. Around the focuses of equipment maintenance, operational efficiency, safety and environmental protection, energy saving and emission reduction, and the creation of green ports, we organize technological research and development and innovation attempts. Our technological innovation capabilities continue to improve.

Fourthly, we will enhance management efforts, actively study and make judgement on the production trend, strengthen scientific despatch, grasp the time and development opportunities, and, pursuant to the concept of "relying on ports for logistics and developing logistics for strengthening ports" (「依托港口做物流・發展物流強港口」), vigorously expand the ancillary port businesses such as continuous line logistics and agency service etc. and extend the port service chain. We will implement the "Two-Wheel Drive" (「雙輪驅動」) strategy of traditional stevedoring and modern logistics, and strive for a new breakthrough in the results of the second half of the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

Six months ended 30 June				
	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2021 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Increase/(decr RMB'000	ease) %
Revenue from provision of uploading and unloading services				
Bulk cargo and break bulk cargo	86,874	81,013	5,861	7.2
Container	1,056	1,065	(9)	(0.8)
Subtotal	87,930	82,078	5,852	7.1
Revenue from provision of ancillary				
port services	8,178	7,693	485	6.3
Total revenue	96,108	89,771	6,337	7.1

Six months ended 30 June				
	2022 (Unaudited)	2021 (Unaudited)	Increase/(decr	ease) %
Total cargo throughput (thousand tonnes)	14,796	14,417	379	2.6
Container throughput (TEUs)	6,133	7,020	(887)	(12.6)

Our revenue which is principally generated from the provision of uploading and unloading services and ancillary port services was approximately RMB96.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and RMB89.8 million for the same period in 2021. The increase in revenue was mainly due to the increase in cargo handling revenue since the throughput of cargo increased by approximately 0.4 million tonnes as compared to the same period in 2021. The throughput volume of cargo increased as we grasped the source of commodities in a timely manner, successfully consolidated our existing customer base and explored marginal customers.

Cost of services

Our cost of services primarily consists of depreciation of property, plant and equipment, staff cost, subcontracting fee, fuel and oil, consumables, electricity, repairs and maintenance expenses and others.

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, our cost of services was approximately RMB35.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB35.2 million), representing a slight decrease of RMB0.2 million or approximately 0.6% as compared to the same period of last year. The decrease in cost of services was mainly attributable to the net effect of (i) the increase in staff cost and subcontracting fee collectively of approximately RMB1.1 million which was driven by the increase in transportation and handling services due to the increase in throughput volume of cargo by 2.6% in terms of tonnes and (ii) the decrease in repairs and maintenance expenses of approximately RMB1.4 million due to less large-scale repair and maintenance activities being carried out during the period.

Six months ended 30 June				
	2022 (Unaudited)	2021 (Unaudited)	Increase	%
Gross profit (RMB'000)	61,151	54,555	6,596	12.1
Gross profit margin (%)	63.6	60.8	2.8	N/A

Gross profit and gross profit margin

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, our gross profit and gross profit margin increased to approximately RMB61.2 million and 63.6%, respectively. The increase was primarily due to our business achieved economies of scale through greater utilisation of our throughput capacity.

Administrative expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, our administrative expenses increased by approximately RMB1.7 million or 29.8% which was primarily due to increase in administrative staff costs of approximately RMB1.8 million. The increase in administrative staff costs was mainly due to the growth of our business and research and development related staff costs for the improvement and development of port equipment, computer system and technique to be used in our port operations incurred during the period.

Income tax expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group's income tax expense amounted to approximately RMB11.9 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB8.3 million), representing an increase of RMB3.6 million or approximately 43.4% as compared to the same period of last year. The increase was mainly due to increase in the Group's profit before tax for the six months ended 30 June 2022 as compared to the same period of last year. Besides, the profit generated from the Qualifying Project of Chizhou Port Holdings for the 6 months ended 30 June 2021 enjoyed full tax exemption, but those for the 6 months ended 30 June 2022 only enjoyed 50% tax reduction. For the six months ended 30 June 2022, the effective tax rate is approximately 20.4% (six months ended 30 June 2021: 16.0%). Should the deferred tax charge for the six months ended 30 June 2022 of approximately 16.8%. Our adjusted effective tax rate for the six months ended 30 June 2022 was lower than that of the PRC EIT standard rate of 25% mainly because of the 3-Year 50% Tax Reduction Entitlement for the Qualifying Project of Chizhou Port Holdings from 2022 to 2024.

Profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded profit for the six months ended 30 June 2022 of approximately RMB46.3 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB43.2 million). Our net profit margin was approximately 48.1% (six months ended 30 June 2021: 48.2%).

CAPITAL STRUCTURE, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The shares of the Company were successfully listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 10 July 2018. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since then. The capital of the Company only comprises ordinary shares.

The Group finances its liquidity and capital requirements primarily through cash generated from operations, bank borrowings and equity contribution from shareholders.

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had bank and cash balances of approximately RMB257.2 million (31 December 2021: RMB231.2 million).

As at 30 June 2022, the Group's total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately RMB443.1 million (31 December 2021: RMB409.2 million). As of the same date, the Group's total debts, comprising amounts due to non-controlling interests, amounted to approximately RMB15.9 million (31 December 2021: RMB1.0 million).

The Directors believe that the Group is in a healthy financial position to expand its business and achieve its business objectives.

BORROWINGS AND GEARING RATIO

As at 30 June 2022, the Group had total debts of approximately RMB15.9 million (31 December 2021: RMB1.0 million). The Group's bank borrowing, if any, is primarily used in financing the working capital requirement of its operations.

As at 30 June 2022, the gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as the total debts divided by the total equity, was approximately 2.7% (31 December 2021: 0.2%).

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

The Group has foreign currency exposures that mainly arise from the balance of assets and liabilities in currencies other than in RMB, the Group's functional currency. The Group's policy requires the management monitors foreign exchange exposure by monitoring the movement of foreign currency rates and may enter into foreign currency options or forward contracts, when and where appropriate.

TREASURY POLICY

The Group has adopted a prudent financial management approach towards its treasury policies and had maintained a healthy liquidity position throughout the reporting period. To manage liquidity risk, the Board closely monitors the Group's liquidity position to ensure that the liquidity structure of the Group's assets, liabilities and commitments can meet its funding requirements from time to time.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2022, the Group did not have any contingent liabilities (31 December 2021: Nil).

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group did not acquire or hold any significant investment.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

During the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2022, the Group has approximately 211 (31 December 2021: 215) employees. Total staff costs for the six months ended 30 June 2022 amounted to approximately RMB11.8 million (six months ended 30 June 2021: RMB10.0 million).

Employee's remuneration was determined in accordance with individual's responsibility, competence and skills, experience and performance as well as market pay level.

CAPITAL COMMITMENT

The capital commitments of the Group as at each of the reporting dates are as disclosed in note 14 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2022, the Group has pledged its property, plant and equipment with an aggregate net book value of approximately RMB147.1 million (31 December 2021: RMB150.9 million) and investment properties with aggregate net book value of approximately RMB15.4 million (31 December 2021: RMB15.4 million).

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events affecting the Group have occurred since the end of the reporting period and up to the date of this report.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

BUSINESS UPDATE

On 28 March 2022, Chizhou Port Holdings and Yuan Hang Port Development (Chizhou) Limited ("Yuan Hang (Chizhou)"), subsidiaries of the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with an independent third party, pursuant to which the parties thereto agreed to establish a joint venture company, namely Chizhou Qianjiang Port Logistic Company Limited* (池州前江港航物流有限公司) ("Qianjiang Logistic") in Chizhou City, the PRC. Qianjiang Logistic was incorporated on 12 April 2022 and is engaged principally in provision of port logistic services in the PRC. Qianjiang Logistic is owned beneficially as to 61.7% by Chizhou Port Holdings, 33.3% by Yuan Hang (Chizhou), and 5.0% by the independent third party. Pursuant to the terms of the joint venture agreement, the proposed registered capital of the Qianjiang Logistic is RMB1,000,000 and investment by Chizhou Port Holdings and Yuan Hang (Chizhou) is expected to be RMB950,000 in total.

^{*} For identification purpose only

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2022, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares (the "Shares"), underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or which will be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which will be required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of issued Shares held/ interested	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note)	600,000,000	75%
Ms. Cheung Wai Fung	Interest in a controlled corporation (Note)	600,000,000	75%

(a) Long position interests in the Shares

Note: Vital Force is legally and beneficially owned as to 58.4% by Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi, 38.9% by Ms. Cheung Wai Fung and 2.7% by Hongkong Shun Yi Industrial Co. Limited, which is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and owned as to 60% by Mr. Huang Xueliang. Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi and Ms. Cheung Wai Fung are deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Vital Force under Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi is the chairman and an executive Director of the Company and a director of Vital Force. Ms. Cheung Wai Fung is a non-executive Director of the Company, a director of Vital Force and the spouse of Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi. Mr. Huang Xueliang is an executive Director of the Company.

Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Capacity/Nature of interests	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Percentage of the Company's share capital
Vital Force	Kwai Sze Hoi	Beneficial owner (Note 1)	29,200	58.4%
Vital Force	Cheung Wai Fung <i>(Note 2)</i>	Beneficial owner (Note 1)	19,466	38.9%
Vital Force	Huang Xueliang	Interest of a controlled corporation (Note 1)	1,334	2.7%

(b) Long position interests in ordinary shares of associated corporation

Notes:

- Vital Force is legally and beneficially owned as to 58.4% by Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi, 38.9% by Ms. Cheung Wai Fung and 2.7% by Hongkong Shun Yi Industrial Co. Limited, which is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and owned as to 60% by Mr. Huang Xueliang.
- 2. Ms. Cheung Wai Fung is the spouse of Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2022, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors, notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES

So far as is known to the Directors, as at 30 June 2022, the following shareholders of the Company and persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) 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 who were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group:

Long position in the Shares

Name of Shareholder Capacity/Nature of interest		Number of Shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
Vital Force	Beneficial owner	600,000,000	75%

Note: Vital Force is legally and beneficially owned as to 58.4% by Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi, 38.9% by Ms. Cheung Wai Fung and 2.7% by Hongkong Shun Yi Industrial Co. Limited, which is a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability and owned as to 60% by Mr. Huang Xueliang. Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi and Ms. Cheung Wai Fung are deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Vital Force under Part XV of the SFO.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors confirm that none of the controlling shareholders of the Company or the Directors and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) is interested in any business apart from the business operated by our Group which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with our Group's business during the six months ended 30 June 2022.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules sets out the principles of good corporate governance, code provisions and recommended best practices. Issuers are expected to comply with the code provisions or devise their own code on corporate governance on the terms they consider appropriate provided that considered reasons are given. Throughout the reporting period, the Company had complied with the applicable code provisions of the Code and there had been no deviation from the Code by the Company.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted the required standards of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct for securities transactions by the Directors in respect of the shares of the Company (the "Code of Conduct"). Having made specific enquiries with the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Code of Conduct during the reporting period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The share option scheme of the Company (the "Share Option Scheme") has been conditionally adopted by way of shareholder's written resolution passed on 1 June 2018. The Share Option Scheme has become unconditional on the 10 July 2018 (i.e. the listing date of the Company) and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date. There is no option outstanding, granted, exercised, cancelled and lapsed under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2022. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The 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 D.3.3 and D.3.7 of the Code. The Audit Committee consists of three members, namely Mr. Cheung Sze Ming, Mr. Nie Rui and Dr. Li Weidong, all being independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Cheung Sze Ming currently serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities by providing an independent review and supervision of financial reporting, by satisfying themselves as to the effectiveness of the internal controls of our Group. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and is of the view that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board Ocean Line Port Development Limited Kwai Sze Hoi Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 12 August 2022

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi and Mr. Huang Xueliang, the non-executive Director is Ms. Cheung Wai Fung and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Nie Rui, Mr. Cheung Sze Ming and Dr. Li Weidong.