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Oriental University City Holdings (H.K.) Limited 東方大學城控股(香港)有限公司 (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (於香港註冊成立之有限公司)

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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Chew Hua Seng (Chairman)

Mr. Liu Ying Chun (Chief Executive Officer)

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

Mr. Guo Shaozeng

Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip

(resigned on January 1, 2022)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ms. Tung Wing Yee Winnie

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Liu Ying Chun

#### **AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. Tung Wing Yee Winnie

Mr. Liu Ying Chun

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (Chairman)

(appointed on January 1, 2022)

Mr. Guo Shaozeng

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

(appointed on January 1, 2022)

Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip (Chairman)

(resigned on January 1, 2022)

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (Chairman)

Mr. Chew Hua Seng

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Guo Shaozeng (Chairman)

Mr. Chew Hua Seng

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip

(resigned on January 1, 2022)

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (Chairman)

Mr. Liu Ying Chun

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

#### LISTING INFORMATION

Place of Listing

GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

#### Stock Code

8067

#### **Board Lot**

1,000 shares

#### **COMPANY'S WEBSITE**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

**BDO** Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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#### HEAD OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (THE "PRC")

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#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

United Overseas Bank Limited (Hong Kong Branch)
Bank of Langfang (Development Zone Sub-branch)
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
(Langfang Chaoyang Sub-branch)
Langfang City Suburban Rural Credit Cooperatives
(Tongbai Credit Union)

#### **LEGAL ADVISOR**

As to PRC law Hebei Ruoshi Law Firm

#### **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

#### **Dear Shareholders**

On behalf of the board of Directors (the "Board"), I present herewith the annual report of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the financial year ended June 30, 2022 (the "FY2022") to the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

The Group recorded a revenue of Renminbi ("RMB") 54.17 million for the FY2022, representing a decrease of 17.6% from revenue of RMB65.78 million for the previous financial year. FY2022 proved to be an exceptionally challenging year brought about by the re-emergence of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (the "COVID-19") outbreak, the month-long lockdown and the endurance of strict zero COVID-19 policy measures, which include travel restrictions, quarantines and regular polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for masses, in Langfang City, Hebei Province in the PRC. As a result, leasing space taken up by the affected colleges, education institutions, training centres and educational corporate entities (the "Education Institutions") and commercial tenants in the Oriental University City campus in Langfang City have been reduced which in turn resulted in the decrease in revenue of the Group.

Despite the operational challenges caused by the COVID-19, the Group managed to stay profitable, with a net profit of RMB5.95 million attained for FY2022. This represents a decrease of 83.2% compared to the previous financial year of RMB35.47 million.

Moving onto the financial year 2023 (the "FY2023"), business confidence had gradually improved, as the Group managed to sign up new Education Institutions, who had taken up the vacated educational facilities. In addition, the Group had commenced the construction of a new theatre and canteen, and the refurbishment/renovation of existing two blocks of hostel to cater for an existing Education Institution. These facilities are expected to be completed and handed over to the Education Institution by second half of the FY2023, and would generate additional revenue for FY2023.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our Shareholders for their steadfast support and our fellow Board members for their wise counsel.

On behalf of the Board, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our staff for their tireless dedication and commitment, and to our tenants, business associates, consultants and all other stakeholders for their support in the FY2022.

Together with the management of the Group, we remain committed to generating returns for our Shareholders.

Chew Hua Seng Chairman August 19, 2022

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

Revenue decreased by 17.6% to RMB54.17 million compared to RMB65.78 million for the year ended June 30, 2021 (the "FY2021"), mainly due to reduction of leased space by the Education Institutions and commercial tenants, who were impacted by the outbreak of the COVID-19 and the ensuing restrictive public health measures.

#### **Employee costs**

Employee costs decreased by 15.9% to RMB5.82 million from RMB6.93 million recorded for the FY2021, as the staff force was rationalised in January 2022 to mitigate the decrease in revenue.

#### Property taxes and land use taxes

Property taxes and land use taxes decreased by 11.1% to RMB11.04 million, compared to RMB12.42 million for the FY2021, mainly due to lower property taxes in line with the total rental revenue decline.

#### Repairs and maintenance fees

Repairs and maintenance cost increased by 96.6% to RMB0.58 million, compared to RMB0.30 million for the FY2021, as water-proofing works for the teaching building and air-conditioning repair works at student dormitories, both of which located in Langfang City, were carried out.

#### Legal and consulting fees

Legal and consulting fees decreased by 26.5% to RMB3.89 million compared to RMB5.30 million for the FY2021, as less professional expenses were incurred.

#### Other losses, net

Other losses increased by 76.8% to RMB6.55 million, compared to RMB3.71 million for the FY2021, mainly due to the loss on disposal of water and heating assets that were transferred to local authorities for streamlined management of public utilities.

#### Other expenses

Other expenses decreased by 12.0% to RMB3.85 million, compared to RMB4.37 million for the FY2021, mainly due to overall decrease in transportation, travel and entertainment expenses as a result of the lockdown in Langfang City in the third and fourth guarter of the FY2022.

#### Share of results of associates

Gain on share of results of associates decreased by 37.2% to RMB6.85 million, from RMB10.90 million in the FY2021, mainly due to lower net profit of the Company's associates.

#### Fair value gains on investment properties

Fair value gains on investment properties was RMB22.78 million, 55.7% lower, compared to RMB51.42 million recorded for the FY2021. The lower fair value was primarily attributed by the lower fair value gains for investment properties located in Langfang City.

#### Interest expenses on bank borrowings

Interest expenses increased by 41.4% to RMB19.65 million from RMB13.89 million for the FY2021, as the bank loan in the PRC was only drawn down in January 2021.

#### Current tax expense

Current tax expense declined by 93.6% to RMB0.15 million from RMB2.38 million for the FY2021, mainly due to the Group having lower corporate income tax, in line with the lower taxable income.

#### Profit for the Year

Due to the foregoing factors set out above, net profit decreased by 83.2% to RMB5.95 million compared to RMB35.47 million for the FY2021.

#### **EBITDA**

Earnings before interest expenses, tax, depreciation, amortization and fair value gains (the "EBITDA"), was RMB23.58 million, 39.1% lower than RMB38.73 million recorded for the FY2021, in line with the overall decline in revenue.

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources

As at June 30, 2022, the Group has net current liabilities of RMB35.19 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB25.51 million). The net current liabilities is mitigated with the following factors:-

- advance from customers of RMB5.73 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB3.88 million), which was recorded as current liabilities, will be recognised as revenue with the passage of time in accordance with the terms of the rental agreements;
- (b) current bank borrowings of RMB40.55 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB62.55 million), comprised of term loans of RMB20.33 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB34.01 million) and overdraft loan of RMB20.23 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB28.53 million), all of which were secured by certain investment properties of the Group;
- (c) incoming rental collection for renewal of tenancy agreements commencing July 1, 2022 onwards; and
- (d) the Group had an unutilised revolving loan facility amounting to RMB35.00 million from Raffles Education Corporation Limited (the "REC"), the Company's ultimate parent, for a term of three years from June 30, 2020. Any loans to be borrowed shall be repaid within 36 months from the date of the disbursement. The interest rate is 2.5% per annum, calculated from the date of loan drawdown. As at June 30, 2022, the Group had not utilised this facility.

As at June 30, 2022, the Group had total assets of RMB1,682.40 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB1,697.91 million), which were financed by total liabilities and equity of RMB434.66 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB455.59 million) and RMB1,247.75 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB1,242.32 million), respectively.

#### **Gearing Ratio**

The Group's gearing ratio as at June 30, 2022 was 18.5% (At June 30, 2021: 22.7%), which was calculated based on the total borrowings of RMB230.42 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB281.93 million) divided by total equity of RMB1,247.75 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB1,242.32 million) and then multiplied by 100%.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Group places a high emphasis on risk management, safety and liquidity. Cash in excess of daily operational requirement are placed in fixed deposits. The Group currently does not invest in bonds, bills, structured products or any other financial instruments. As at June 30, 2022, the Group had cash and cash equivalents balance of RMB4.71 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB28.10 million). The Group's cash and cash equivalents were mainly denominated in RMB.

#### Foreign Exchange Hedging

The Group has limited foreign currency risk as most of the transactions are denominated in RMB as the functional currency of the operations. Thus, the Group presently does not make any foreign exchange hedging. However, the Directors monitor the Group's foreign exchange exposure closely and may, depending on the circumstances and trend of foreign currency, consider adopting a significant foreign currency hedging policy in the future, if necessary.

#### BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Group owns and leases educational facilities, comprising primarily teaching buildings and dormitories to Education Institutions in the PRC, Malaysia and Indonesia. The Group's educational facilities are in Langfang City in Hebei Province of the PRC, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia, and Jakarta in Indonesia.

The Group also leases commercial spaces in Oriental University City in Langfang City to commercial tenants operating a range of supporting facilities, including a shopping mall, supermarket, café and cafeterias, bank, telecommunication companies, dental and policlinic, amongst others, to serve the living needs of students of the campus and residents of adjacent housing estates.

FY2022 proved to be an exceptionally challenging year brought about by the re-emergence of the COVID-19 outbreak, the month-long lockdown and the endurance of strict zero COVID-19 policy measures, which include travel restrictions quarantines and regular polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for masses. Due to the lockdown in Langfang City, some Education Institutions had to cancel students' intake for spring semester and provided student's fee rebate. Commercial tenants experienced business loss during lockdown and slow business recovery after lifting of lockdown. As a result, the Group experienced a drop in revenue as the affected Education Institutions and commercial tenants reduced their leasing requirement or chose not to renew their tenancies upon expiry of contracts.

While the Group is optimistic of achieving higher revenue in FY2023 based on the signed-up leases of both new and existing Education Institutions and commercial tenants, the Group takes cognisant of the risks of COVID-19 flare-ups and potential lockdowns posing downward revenue pressure. The Group would continue to be prudent in managing operational costs and cashflow, while more aggressive marketing and business development efforts will be rolled out to secure more new tenants.

To save on banks' interest expenses, the Group had made an early principal repayment of a bank loan in Indonesia in January 2022 and embarked on a gradual monthly reduction of the overdraft facility in Malaysia since February 2022. In addition, the Group had successfully negotiated with the bank in the PRC for the rescheduling of loan principal repayments and interest reduction for the remaining loan tenure of 3.5 years, which is expected to save approximately RMB4.3 million in interest.

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In view of the anticipated trend of interest rates going up offshore of the PRC, the Group would continue to explore other financing options to rebalance its loan portfolio and/or refinance its existing bank facilities for lower effective interest cost. To prepare the Group with readily accessible funds, the Group had obtained a loan revolving facility amounting to RMB35.00 million from REC for a period of three years from June 30, 2020. The interest rate is 2.5% per annum, calculated from the date of loan redraw. As at June 30, 2022, the Group had not drawn down on this facility.

The Board views that the education industry is resilient, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19. The education industry in the PRC, Malaysia and Indonesia is expected to resume moderate growth in line with student population growth. The Group, as a provider of educational facilities in these countries, is well-poised to ride the growth trend in the long term.

# SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Save as disclosed below, as at June 30, 2022, the Group did not have any other significant investment and future plan for material investments and capital commitments.

#### Purchase of investment properties in Mongolia

On March 6, 2020, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent vendor for the purchase of investment properties in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for a purchase consideration of RMB32.71 million. As at June 30, 2022, the Company has paid RMB18.01 million of the purchase consideration and the remaining balance of RMB14.70 million will be paid in instalments according to the various stages of construction completion as set out in the sale and purchase agreement. Please refer to the announcement dated March 8, 2020 for details of the acquisition of investment properties in Mongolia. The investment properties are expected to be completed and vacant possession handed over by the second half of FY2023.

#### Renovation/refurbishment of two blocks of dormitories in Langfang City

On June 16, 2022, the Company entered into a construction project contract with an independent contractor for the renovation/refurbishment of two blocks of dormitories, No. 23 and No. 24, located at the Oriental University City campus for a contract sum of RMB10.18 million. The contract sum will be paid in instalments in accordance to the agreed terms. The renovation/refurbishment work is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of FY2023.

#### Renovation/refurbishment of investment properties in Langfang City

The Group also undertakes renovation/refurbishment of investment properties in Langfang City, estimated at RMB174 million, on progressive basis based on its funding capability.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

The Group did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the FY2022.

#### CHARGE ON THE GROUP'S ASSETS

As at June 30, 2022, investment properties of RMB353.33 million (At June 30, 2021: RMB356.23 million) were pledged to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

There was no change in the capital structure of the Group as at June 30, 2022 as compared with that as at June 30, 2021.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities as at June 30, 2022 (At June 30, 2021: Nil).

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

As at June 30, 2022, the Group had a total of 29 full-time employees in the PRC, all of which were located in Langfang City, Hebei Province (At June 30, 2021: 49). The Group's total employee costs were RMB5.82 million (FY2021: RMB6.93 million). The employees' remuneration is determined by reference to the market salary of their respective experience and performance. The Company provides training to its employees to improve and upgrade their management and professional skills. As required by the PRC social security regulations, the Company makes contributions to mandatory social security funds for its employees to provide for their retirement and provides medical, unemployment, work-related injury and maternity benefits. The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") to provide an incentive to the Directors and eligible participants. No options were granted since the Listing Date. Therefore, no options were exercised or cancelled or lapsed during the FY2022 and there were no outstanding options under the Share Option Scheme as at June 30, 2022.

#### **FINAL DIVIDENDS**

The Board has resolved not to recommend payment of any dividend for the FY2022 (FY2021: Nil).

#### **DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Chew Hua Seng (周華盛), aged 68, is the founding Director appointed on June 11, 2012 and re-designated as an executive Director and the chairman of the Board in January 2014. He is also a member of each of the Board's remuneration committee (the "Remuneration Committee") and nomination committee (the "Nomination Committee"). Mr. Chew joined the Group in December 2007. He is primarily responsible for the overall strategic planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and management of the Group. He has served as a director and chief executive director (the "CEO") of particle planning and 坊開發區東方大學城教育諮詢有限公司 (Langfang Development Zone Oriental University City Education Consultancy Co., Ltd.\*) (the "Langfang Education Consultancy"), a subsidiary of the Company, since October 2011. Mr. Chew is the founder, chairman and CEO of REC and its subsidiaries, excluding the Company and its subsidiaries, (collectively as "REC Group"), a controlling Shareholder. Under his astute leadership, REC has grown to become the premier private education provider. Mr. Chew has led REC to achieve an excellent track record of growth since the REC Group was founded in 1990. REC was listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") in 2002 and was ranked amongst the Top 200 Asia-Pacific companies on Forbes Asia's "Best Under a Billion (US\$)" list for four consecutive years, from 2006 to 2009. Mr. Chew holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Singapore (now known as the National University of Singapore) in May 1979 and was awarded the National University of Singapore Business School Eminent Business Alumni Award in November 2010 for his outstanding achievements. Mr. Chew was also conferred the Public Service Medal in 2010 by the President of Singapore for his contribution to community service. Mr. Chew was appointed as a nonexecutive director and chairman of Sitra Holdings (International) Limited, a company listed on the SGX-ST, with effect from October 21, 2019.

In 2007, Mr. Chew established the Chew Hua Seng Foundation (the "Foundation") to further charitable causes, predominantly in education. Commissioned with the motto "Compassion through the Generations", the Foundation's mission is aligned with REC's overarching principle to provide the invaluable gift of education to needy youths, with a special focus to support poor students in the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Chew does not have any relationship with any Directors and senior management. Mr. Chew is a director of REC, a substantial shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong.

\* The English name of the company represents the best effort made by management of the Company in translating its Chinese name as it does not have any official English name.

Mr. Liu Ying Chun (劉迎春), aged 58, is the CEO of the Group and an executive Director. He is also a member of the risk management committee of the Board (the "Risk Management Committee"). Mr. Liu joined our Group in June 2010 and was appointed as an executive Director on January 16, 2014. He is primarily responsible for managing the overall operations of the Group. Mr. Liu has served as director of, namely (i) Langfang Education Consultancy, a subsidiary of the Company since December 2011; (ii) OUC Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. since May 2016; (iii) OUC (Italy) Pte Limited since October 2016 till August 20, 2021 (date of deregistration); (iv) OUC (Indonesia) Pte, Ltd. since February 2020; (v) PT OUC Jakarta Indo since February 2020; and (vi) PT OUC Thamrin Indo since February 2020, all are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Liu was appointed as a non-executive director of Axiom Properties Limited, an associate of the Company, since November 25, 2015. Mr. Liu also served as the chairman of Langfang Huaxi Construction Consultancy Company Limited (廊坊市華璽建設工程諮詢有限公司) from September 2000 to June 2010. He worked in the Langfang Audit Office (廊坊市審計局) as the vice-head, and as the head of Construction Centre Department from December 1991 to September 2000. Mr. Liu also worked in the Wenan County Audit Office (文安縣審計局) from July 1983 to November 1991. Mr. Liu obtained an executive master of business administration degree from University of Science and Technology Beijing (北京科技大學) in January 2019 and a diploma in business economics from the Renmin University of China (中國人民大學 ) in June 1988. Mr. Liu is registered as a valuer with the China Appraisal Society (中國資產評估協會). He is a qualified auditor accredited by the National Audit Office of the PRC (中國審計署), and is also an engineer in the PRC. Mr. Liu does not have any relationship with any Directors and senior management.

#### Independent Non-executive Directors (the "INEDs")

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (陳耀鄉), aged 55, was appointed as an INED on December 23, 2014. He is also the chairman of the Audit Committee (the "Audit Committee") and the Risk Management Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Tan is currently an executive director of Quintegra Ventures Inc., an investment holding company. He worked at United Overseas Bank Limited in Singapore from September 2008 to May 2015 as its managing director heading various businesses such as the bank's corporate banking franchise in its overseas branches and its overseas financial institutions group. Mr. Tan previously worked at the Singapore Economic Development Board (the "EDB") from October 2001 to September 2008, during which period he worked as director of the Services Cluster from 2003 to 2006, and subsequently as the assistant managing director of EDB from December 2007 to September 2008. As director of the Services Cluster, Mr. Tan had worked on a number of EDB's education related projects such as the German Institute of Science and Technology, Singapore - MIT alliance and the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Engineering (Pte) Ltd. Prior to working at EDB, Mr. Tan worked as a banker with a commercial bank in Singapore from February 1999 to April 2001 where his focus areas were in private equity and corporate development. Mr. Tan also served in the Singapore Armed Forces from December 1985 to February 1999. Mr. Tan obtained a master's degree in business administration from the National University of Singapore in August 1995, and a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, politics and economics from the University of Oxford in June 1989. He was awarded the Singapore Armed Forces Overseas Training Award by the Government of Singapore in 1986.

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (鄭文鏢), aged 67, was appointed as an INED on December 23, 2014. He is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Risk Management Committee. Mr. Teh has been acting as the chief executive officer and chairman of Chef At Work Pte. Ltd. in Singapore as from October 1, 2015. Chef At Work is a one-stop food and beverage solutions provider with inter-disciplinary expertise. Mr. Teh served as the chairman and chief executive director of TMX International Limited, a new start up company and distributor of kitchen appliances, from May 2013 until November 2014. From August 2007 to October 2012, Mr. Teh served as director of Huhu Studio Ltd., a computer animation studio based in New Zealand, and had served as a director of its investment holding company, Huhu Holdings Pte Ltd., from July 2007 to December 2021. Mr. Teh previously worked at JOST World Group, a manufacturer of components for commercial vehicles, from May 1991 to September 2009, where he served as managing director of JOST Far East Pte Ltd. from May 1991 to September 2008 and was responsible for developing markets and for all sales matters in the Southeast Asia, Taiwan and Hong Kong, as well as setting up a regional logistic hub in Singapore. He served as president, Asia of JOST Asia (Shanghai) Auto Component Co. Ltd. from September 2001 to September 2008 and subsequently as consultant from October 2008 to September 2009, where he led and managed three companies in Asia, and developed and executed their strategy and longterm business plan. Mr. Teh obtained a master's degree in business administration from the University of Dubuque in Iowa, the United States of America in January 1996, a diploma in management study from the Singapore Institute of Management in Singapore in March 1992, and a diploma in shipbuilding and repair technology from Ngee Ann Technical College (now known as Ngee Ann Polytechnic) in Singapore in association with The Polytechnic of Central London in the UK in July 1980.

Mr. Guo Shaozeng (郭紹增), aged 59, was appointed as an INED on December 20, 2018. He is also the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Guo has extensive experience in strategy development, investment and acquisition in real estate, industrial new town, ecological environment and health areas in the PRC. He was one of the founders and deputy chairman of China Fortune Land Development Holdings Limited ("CFLDH"). From July 17, 2009 to February 20, 2019, Mr. Guo served as a non-executive director of China Fortune Land Development Co., Ltd. ("CFLD"), a subsidiary of CFLDH. A-Shares of CFLD are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 600340). He was the deputy chairman of Bank of Langfang Co., Ltd. from January 6, 2014 to November 29, 2017. He is the founder of Poplar Capital which mainly focuses on the investment and acquisition of companies in eco- environment space, healthcare and internet of things areas. Mr. Guo was appointed as a non-executive director and vice chairman of Sitra Holdings (International) Limited (a company listed on the SGX-ST), with effect from October 21, 2019. Mr. Guo served as chairman and an executive director of Jinglan Technology Co., Ltd, an company listed on the Main Board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 000711), since January 2022.

Mr. Guo obtained an executive master of business administration degree (the "EMBA") in PBC School of Finance and an EMBA in School of Economics and Management from Tsinghua University.

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Liu Ying Chun (劉迎春) is our executive officer. Please refer to the subsection headed "Executive Directors" for his biographical details.

Mr. Lee Kheng Yam, (李景炎), aged 46, was appointed as the financial controller in November 2019. Mr. Lee is responsible for the accounting and finance aspects of the Group. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Lee served as financial controller in Foshan Nile Building Materials Trading Co., Ltd. from 2015 to 2019. Prior to that, he was the chief financial officer for Kada Technology Holdings Limited from 2010 to 2013. He served as senior finance manager in Anglo-Eastern Plantation Management Sdn Bhd from 2008 to 2010. Mr. Lee graduated from National University of Malaysia with a bachelor's degree in Accountancy and is a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants with 21 years' working experience in the fields of finance, accounting, commercial and business development.

Mr. Chen Guang (陳光), aged 59, was appointed as the chief operating officer of the Group in March 2016. Mr. Chen is responsible for overseeing the property management and operation matters of the Group, including managing the acquisition, disposal, lease and maintenance of land and buildings and other fixed assets of the Group. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Chen was the general manager of China Unicom of Yongqing branch of Langfang from December 2008 to June 2013. He was the manager of Administration of China Unicom of Langfang branch from March 2003 to December 2008. He was the general manager of Langfang Hanyi Textile Co., Ltd. (廊坊韓一紡織有限公司) from August 1993 to March 2003. Mr. Chen obtained a diploma in textile from 河北紡織職工大學 (Hebei Textile College) in the PRC in June 1988.

Mr. Zhang Jian Guang (張建光), aged 43, is the deputy general manager of the Group. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in May 2011 and is responsible for managing the human resources operations and staff administration of the Group. Mr. Zhang has previously held various positions within the Group, including the vice director of human resources and vice director of the office administration. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Zhang worked as a lecturer and subsequently as human resources administrator at Langfang Food Engineering Technical School (廊坊食品工程學校) from August 2003 to July 2009. Mr. Zhang obtained a master's degree in business administration from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院) (now known as University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (中國科學院大學)) in the PRC in July 2011.

The Board presents the annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the FY2022.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities of the Company's subsidiaries are leasing educational facilities, comprising primarily teaching buildings and dormitories to education institutions in the PRC, Malaysia and Indonesia; and to a much lesser extent, commercial leasing for supporting facilities.

#### **RESULTS**

The results of the Group for the FY2022 and the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group as at June 30, 2022 are set out in the consolidated financial statements and their accompanying notes on pages 53 to 126 of this annual report.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to recommend the payment of any final dividend for the FY2022 (FY2021: Nil).

#### **BOOK CLOSE DATES**

For the purpose of ascertaining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on October 21, 2022 (the "2022 AGM"), the register of member of the Company (the "Register of Members") will be closed. Details of such closures are set out below:

Latest time to lodge transfer documents 4:30 p.m. on October 17, 2022 (Monday)

Closure of Register of Members October 18, 2022 (Tuesday) to October 21, 2022 (Friday)

(both days inclusive)

Record date October 21, 2022 (Friday)

During the above closure period, no transfer of shares of the Company (the "Shares") will be registered. To be entitled to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, the non-registered Shareholders must lodge all completed and stamped transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates for registration with the Company's share registrar, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the above latest time.

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

A summary of the results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is set out on pages 128 and 129 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited financial statements.

#### **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

All the investment properties of the Group were revalued at June 30, 2022. The net increase in fair value of investment properties amounting to RMB22.78 million (FY2021: RMB51.42 million) has been credited directly to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Details of movements in the investment properties of the Group during the FY2022 are set out in note 15 to the financial statements.

Details of the properties held by the Group for investment as at June 30, 2022 are set out in the section headed "Investment Properties" on page on 127 of this annual report.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the FY2022 are set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Particulars of the Company's principal subsidiaries are set out in note 28 to the financial statements.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

Details of the Shares issued in the FY2022 are set out in note 23 to the financial statements.

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

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association") which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro-rata basis to its existing Shareholders.

#### **DONATION**

During the FY2022, the Group made charitable donation of RMB1 million (FY2021: RMB0.5 million).

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

The Company did not redeem any of its Shares listed on GEM nor did the Company or any of its subsidiaries purchase or sell any of its Shares during the FY2022.

#### RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Company and the Group during the FY2022 are set out in note 24 to the financial statements and in the consolidated statement of changes in equity on page 57, respectively. The distributable reserves, calculated under Part 6 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) (the "Companies Ordinance"), details of the distributable reserves of the Company are set out in note 24 to the financial statements.

#### MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The information in respect of the Group's major customers and suppliers, respectively, during the FY2022 is as follows:

Percentage of the Group's total purchase/sales

%

The largest customer	29.00
Five largest customers in aggregate	73.65
The largest supplier	45.56
Five largest suppliers in aggregate	93.46

Save as rental income derived from Raffles College of Higher Education Sdn. Bhd and P.T. Raffles Institute of Higher Education, which collectively is one of the five largest customers during the FY2022, disclosed in note 29 to the financial statements, none of the Directors or their respective close associates (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules")) or any Shareholders (which, to the best knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the issued Shares) had any beneficial interest in the Group's major largest customers or suppliers referred above.

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

Details of the remuneration of the Directors and the five individuals with the highest emoluments for the FY2022 are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements, respectively.

**EMOLUMENT POLICY** 

The Remuneration Committee was established for reviewing the Group's emolument policy and structure for all remuneration of the Directors and senior management of the Group, having regard to the Group's operating results,

individual performance and comparable market practices. The Company has adopted the Share Option Scheme to provide an incentive to the Directors and eligible employees, details of which are set out in the section headed "Share

Option Scheme" below.

**EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENT** 

The Group has not entered into any equity-linked agreements that (i) will or may result in the Company issuing Shares or (ii) require the Company to enter into any arrangements that will or may result in the Company issuing

Shares during the FY2022 or existed as at June 30, 2022.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, there has been a sufficient public float of the issued Shares as required under the GEM Listing Rules (i.e. at least 25% of

the issued Shares in public hands) throughout the FY2022 and thereafter up to the date of this annual report.

**DIRECTORS** 

The Directors during the FY2022 and up to the date of this annual report were:

**Executive Directors** 

Mr. Chew Hua Seng (Chairman)

Mr. Liu Ying Chun (Chief Executive Officer)

Independent Non-executive Directors (the "INEDs")

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

Mr. Guo Shaozeng

Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip (resigned on January 1, 2022)

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In accordance with article 141 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Chew Hua Seng ("Mr. Chew") and Mr. Guo Shaozeng ("Mr. Guo") will retire from office by rotation and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 2022 AGM.

The Company has received an annual written confirmation of independence from each of the INEDs, namely Mr. Tan Yeo Hiang, Kenneth ("Mr. Tan"), Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw ("Mr. Teh") and Mr. Guo, pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. As at the date of this annual report, the Company considered all the INEDs are independent.

The biographical details of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 11 to 14 of this annual report.

#### DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Mr. Chew Hua Seng has entered into a service contract as the chairman of the Board (the "Chairman") and an executive Director with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on December 24, 2014, which automatically continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other.

Mr. Liu Ying Chun has entered into a service contract as an executive Director with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on January 16, 2014, which automatically continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other.

Each of Mr. Tan and Mr. Teh has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on December 23, 2014, which automatically continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other.

Mr. Guo has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing on December 20, 2018, which automatically continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other.

None of the Directors being proposed for re-election at the 2022 AGM has a service contract or a letter of appointment with the Company or its subsidiaries, which is not terminable by the Company within one year without payment of compensation other than statutory compensation.

#### **DIRECTORS OF SUBSIDIARIES**

The names of all Directors who have served on the board of directors of the subsidiaries of the Company during the FY2022 to the date of this annual report are as follows:

Name of Directors including the directors

Name of Subsidiaries of subsidiaries

廊坊開發區東方大學城教育諮詢有限公司 Chew Hua Seng (Langfang Education Consultancy) Liu Ying Chun Ho Kah Chuan Kenneth

廊坊通睿教育諮詢有限公司 (Tongrui) Chew Hua Seng

Liu Ying Chun Ho Kah Chuan Kenneth

OUC Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("OUC Malaysia")

Liu Ying Chun

Mok Kam Wah Tho Kwai Kuan

OUC (Italy) Pte Limited (deregistered on August 20, 2021) Chew Han Wei

Liu Ying Chun

OUC (Indonesia) Pte. Ltd Liu Ying Chun

Doris Chung Gim Lian

PT. OUC Jakarta Indo Liu Ying Chun

Effendi Halim

PT. OUC Thamrin Indo

Liu Ying Chun

Effendi Halim

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Save as otherwise disclosed, no Director or a connected entity of a Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transactions, arrangements or contracts of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or its holding company or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries was a party during the FY2022 or subsisted as at June 30, 2022.

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#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts, other than a contract of service with any Director or any person under the full employment of the Company, concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the FY2022.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A summary of the related party transactions entered into by the Group during the FY2022 is contained in note 29 to the financial statements. Certain related party transactions set out in note 29 to the financial statements are regarded as continuing connected transactions of the Company under Chapter 20 of the GEM Listing Rules. Details of such transactions are set out in the section headed "Continuing Connected Transactions" below.

#### CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Save as disclosed below, as at June 30, 2022, the Group does not have any other connected transaction and continuing connected transaction.

#### Tenancy Agreements of Properties in Malaysia

OUC Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as landlord, had entered into the following tenancy agreements with Raffles College of Higher Education Sdn Bhd, of which 70% of its equity interest is owned by REC, as tenant for the tenancy of properties in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia:

- (i) for a term of three years commenced on January 1, 2019 and expired on December 31, 2021. The tenancy agreement was executed on arm's length terms and the annual rental paid under the agreement amounted to Malaysian Ringgit ("MYR") 1.91 million (approximately RMB2.98 million).
- (ii) upon expiry of the abovesaid tenancy term, a renewal for a term of three years commenced on January 1, 2022 and expiring on December 31, 2024. The tenancy agreement was executed on arm's length terms and the annual rental payable under the agreement amounts to MYR2.01 million (approximately RMB3.06 million). For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated December 10, 2021.

#### Tenancy Agreement of Properties in Indonesia

PT OUC Thamrin Indo, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as landlord, had entered into a tenancy agreement with PT. Raffles Institute of Higher Education, a wholly-owned subsidiary of REC, as tenant, for the tenancy of two floors of Lippo Thamrin office in Jakarta, Indonesia, for a term of three years commenced on July 1, 2020 and expiring on June 30, 2023. The tenancy agreement was executed on arm's length terms and the annual rental payable under the agreement amounts to Indonesian Rupiah 7,154.64 million (approximately RMB3.14 million). For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated June 17, 2020.

#### ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONTINUING CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The INEDs have reviewed the above continuing connected transactions for the FY2022 and confirmed that the above continuing connected transactions were entered into:

- 1. in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group;
- 2. on normal commercial terms or better; and
- in accordance with the terms of the agreements governing the continuing connected transactions (i.e. the Tenancy Agreements) that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

BDO Limited ("BDO"), Certified Public Accountants, the Company's independent auditor (the "Independent Auditor"), was engaged to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised), Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and with reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. BDO has issued their confirmation letter to the Board containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the Group's continuing connected transactions disclosed above in accordance with Rule 20.54 of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### SHAREHOLDER'S INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

REC, the controlling shareholder (as defined by the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company, has confirmed that save for its shareholding in the Company, it is neither engaged nor interested in any business which, directly or indirectly, competes or may compete with the Group's business (save as disclosed under the heading "Excluded Businesses" in the section headed "History and Development-Post-Reorganization" of the Company's prospectus dated December 31, 2014 (the "Prospectus")).

#### CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed in note 29 to the financial statements, there was no contract of significance (whether for the provision of services to the Group or not) in relation to the Group's business to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party and in which any controlling shareholder (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the FY2022 or at any time during the FY2022.

#### **DEED OF NON-COMPETITION**

On December 22, 2014, REC entered into a deed of non-competition and call option in favour of the Company, pursuant to which it has undertaken not to compete with the business of the Company. For further details, please refer to the sub-section headed "Deed of Non-Compete" in the section headed "Relationship with the Controlling Shareholder" of the Prospectus.

REC has made an annual written declaration as to the compliance with the non-competition undertakings in the Deed of Non-Compete (the "Undertakings"). The INEDs have reviewed the same as part of the annual review process and noted that: (a) REC declared that it had fully complied with the Undertakings for the FY2022; (b) no new competing business was reported by REC during the FY2022; and (c) there was no particular situation rendering the full compliance of the Undertakings being questionable. In view of the above, the INEDs confirmed that all of the Undertakings were complied with by REC for the FY2022.

#### COMPETING INTERESTS

The Directors have confirmed that save as disclosed above, as at June 30, 2022, none of the Directors, controlling shareholders or substantial shareholders (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company, directors of the Company's subsidiaries or any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has interest in any business (other than the Group) which, directly or indirectly, competed or might compete with the Group's business.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Information about a fair review of, and an indication of likely future development in, the Group's business is set out in the "Management Discussion and Analysis" of this annual report.

As regards the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group, please refer to the section headed "Risk Factors" contained on pages 43 to 69 of the Prospectus.

During the FY2022, the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with any relevant laws and regulations that had a significant impact on it.

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

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

#### Long positions

#### (a) Shares in the Company

		Number of		
		issued	Percentage of	
Name of Director	Capacity/Nature of interest	Shares held	shareholding (Note 2)	
Mr. Chew (Note 1)	Interest of a controlled corporation/	135,000,000	75%	
	Corporate Interest			

#### Notes:

- (1) Details of the interest in the Company held by Mr. Chew, the Chairman and an executive Director, through REC are set out in the section headed "Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares" below.
- (2) The percentage of shareholding was calculated based on the Company's total number of issued Shares as at June 30, 2022 (i.e. 180,000,000 Shares).

#### (b) Shares in associated corporation of the Company

	Name of			Approximate
	associated	Capacity/	Number of	percentage of
Name of Director	corporation	Nature of interests	issued shares held	shareholding
Mr. Chew	REC (Note 1)	Beneficial owner and	476,562,764	34.57% (Note 2)
		interest of spouse/		
		Personal interest and		
		family interest		

#### Notes:

- (1) REC, a company incorporated in Singapore and listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, is the immediate holding company of the Company.
- (2) Comprised of (a) the 22.17% direct interest of Mr. Chew; (b) the 2.47% interest of Ms. Doris Chung Gim Lian ("Ms. Chung"), the wife of Mr. Chew; and (c) the 9.93% joint interest of Mr. Chew and Ms. Chung.

Save as disclosed above, as at June 30, 2022, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which would have to be: (a) 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 are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) entered in the register referred to therein pursuant to section 352 of the SFO; or (c) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

As at June 30, 2022, so far as it was known by or otherwise notified to any Directors or the chief executive of the Company, the particulars of the corporations which or the persons who (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had 5% or more interests or short position in the Shares and the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:—

#### Long positions in the Shares

Name of Substantial Shareholders	Capacity/Nature of interest	Number of issued Shares held	Percentage of shareholding (Note 2)	
REC (Note 1)	Beneficial owner/Personal interest	135,000,000	75%	
Ms. Chung (Note 1)	Interest of spouse/Family interest	135,000,000	75%	

#### Notes:

- (1) REC is owned as to (a) 22.17% by Mr. Chew, the Chairman and an executive Director; (b) 9.93% jointly by Mr. Chew and Ms. Chung, the wife of Mr. Chew; and (c) 2.47% by Ms. Chung. Under the SFO, Mr. Chew is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which REC is interested, and Ms. Chung is deemed to be interested and the Shares in which Mr. Chew is interested and is deemed to be interested. In addition, Mr. Chew is a director of REC.
- (2) The percentage of shareholding was calculated based on the Company's total number of issued Shares as at June 30, 2022 (i.e. 180,000,000 Shares).

Save as disclosed above, as at June 30, 2022, so far as it was known by or otherwise notified to the Directors or the chief executive of the Company, no other corporations or persons (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had 5% or more interests or short positions in the Shares and the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

A corporate governance report containing the principal corporate governance practices adopted by the Group is set out on pages 33 to 47 of this annual report.

The compliance officer of the Company is Mr. Liu Ying Chun whose biographical details are set out on page 12 of this annual report. The company secretary of the Company is Ms. Tung Wing Yee Winnie ("Ms. Tung"), whose brief particulars are set out under the section headed "COMPANY SECRETARY" of the corporate governance report on page 44.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company conditionally approved and adopted the Share Option Scheme on December 17, 2014, which became effective on January 16, 2015 (the "Listing Date"). The following is a summary of the principal terms of the Share Option Scheme:

#### (a) Purpose of the Share Option Scheme

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide an incentive or reward for the Eligible Participants (defined below) for their contribution or potential contribution to the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries.

#### (b) Participants of the Share Option Scheme

The Directors may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Share Option Scheme and the GEM Listing Rules, at its discretion, grant options to any full-time or part-time employees, consultants or potential employees, consultants, executives or officers (including executive, non-executive and independent non-executive directors) of the Company or its subsidiaries, and any suppliers, customers, consultants, agents and advisers, who in the absolute discretion of the Directors has contributed or will contribute to the Group (collectively, the "Eligible Participants").

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

The maximum number of the Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company shall not in aggregate exceed the number of the Shares that shall represent 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue immediately upon completion of the listing of the Company on GEM (the "Scheme Mandate Limit"), which is 18,000,000 Shares. For the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit, options which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant scheme shall not be counted.

The maximum limit on the number of the Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company must not exceed such number of the Shares as shall represent 30% of the Shares in issue from time to time. No options may be granted if such grant will result in this 30% limit being exceeded.

As at the date of this annual report, there was no outstanding option under the Share Option Scheme, and the outstanding number of options available for grant under the Share Option Scheme was such number of options, upon exercise, representing 10% of the issued Shares.

(d) Grant to connected persons, substantial shareholders and independent non-executive directors of the Company

Any grant of options to a connected person (as defined by the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company must be approved by all the INEDs (excluding any INED who is also a proposed grantee of the options, the vote of such INED shall not be counted for the purposes of approving the grant).

Any grant of options to a substantial shareholder or an INED or any of their respective associates shall be subject to, in addition to the approval of the INEDs, the issue of a circular by the Company to its Shareholders and the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting if the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options already granted and proposed to be granted to him (whether exercised, cancelled or outstanding) in the 12-month period up to and including the date of offer of grant of the option (the "Offer Date"):

- (i) would represent in aggregate more than 0.1%, or such other percentage as may from time to time be provided under the GEM Listing Rules, of the Shares in issue on the Offer Date; and
- (ii) would have an aggregate value, based on the official closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date, in excess of HK\$5,000,000 (or such other amount as shall be permissible under the GEM Listing Rules from time to time).

#### (e) Grant to Eligible Participants other than parties mentioned above

- (i) Subject to below paragraph (ii), no Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)) shall be granted an option if exercised in full, would result in the total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted to such Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)) (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12-month period exceeding 1% of the total number of Shares in issue.
- (ii) Where any further grant of options to an Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)), if exercised in full, would result in the total number of Shares already issued or to be issued upon exercise of all options granted and to be granted to such Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)) (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such further grant exceeding 1% of the total number of Shares in issue, such further grant must be separately approved by the Shareholders in general meeting with such Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)) and his close associates abstaining from voting. Our Company must send a circular to the Shareholders and the circular must disclose the identity of the Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)), the number and terms of the options to be granted and options previously granted to such Eligible Participant (other than parties mentioned in above paragraph (d)) and the information required under the GEM Listing Rules.

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#### (f) Exercise price

The price per Share at which a grantee may subscribe for Shares upon exercise of an option shall, subject to any adjustment resulting from the alteration of the number of the issued Shares, be a price determined by the Directors but in any event shall be at least the highest of:

- (i) the official closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets on the Offer Date; and
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the Offer Date.

#### (g) Acceptance and payment on acceptance of option offer

An option may be accepted by an Eligible Participant within 30 days from the Offer Date.

A consideration of HK\$1.00 is payable on acceptance of the offer of the grant of an option.

#### (h) Life of the Share Option Scheme

The Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period commencing on the Listing Date and ending on the tenth anniversary of the Listing Date (both days inclusive), after which time no further option will be granted but the provisions of the Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any options granted prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Share Option Scheme and the options granted prior thereto but not yet exercised shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the Share Option Scheme.

No options were granted since the Listing Date. Therefore, no options were exercised or cancelled or lapsed during the FY2022 and there were no outstanding options under the Share Option Scheme as at June 30, 2022.

#### ARRANGEMENT FOR DIRECTORS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

At no time during the FY2022 or as of June 30, 2022 was the Company or any of its subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries and holding company a part to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

#### PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISION

The Company has arranged for appropriate insurance for the Directors' and officers' liabilities in respect of legal actions against its Directors and senior management arising out of corporate activities. The permitted indemnity provision is in force for the benefit of the Directors as required by section 470 of the Companies Ordinance when this annual report prepared by the Directors is approved in accordance with section 391(1)(a) of the above Companies Ordinance.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

The Group is committed to nurturing its staff to care about and protect the environment. It conducts its business in a manner that balances the environment and economic needs.

The Group complies with all relevant environment regulations. It works with its partners including customers and suppliers in a connected effort to operate in an environmentally responsible manner by making concerted efforts to be energy-efficient and to practice "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle".

Among others, the Group has taken the following initiatives:-

- Performed minimal renovations, by re-using existing flooring, furniture etc., during the FY2022.
- Works closely with various local governments in Langfang City to help them promote environmental protection strategies.
- Promotes the knowledge of environmental protection to students and staff in its campus and advocates students therein to sort their trash into separate bins.
- Saves power by implementing automatic lights off during non-business hours and providing manual override switches for all non-emergency lighting.
- Adjusts the heat supply system to low settings during the winter vacation period.

#### RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS

#### **Employees**

All of the Group's employees work in the campus site, owned by the Group, located in the Oriental University City in Langfang Economic and Technological Development Zone in Langfang City (the "Campus Site"). They perform management, administration and human resources, operation, finance and investors' relation functions respectively. The Group determines the remuneration of its employees by reference to the market salary of their individual experience and performance. The Group will continue to improve and upgrade their management and professional skills. None of the Group's employees is represented by any collective bargaining agreement or labour union. The Group has not experienced any significant problem with its employees or disruption to its operations due to labour dispute, nor has the Group experienced any difficulties in the recruitment and retention of experienced staff.

#### Suppliers

The Group's suppliers provide the Group with a range of services associated with the management and maintenance of the Campus Site, mainly including cleaning, gardening, building maintenance and refurbishing, and campus security. The Directors believe that the Group is able to get access to the service of the suppliers easily as they are all located in Langfang City. The Directors also believe that maintenance of a stable relationship with the Group's major suppliers is important to the Group's operations as this will enable a stable supply of services to the Campus Site.

The Group's property team is responsible for quality control over the selection and performance of the suppliers. In general, the said team selects and evaluates the suppliers based on their pricing, background, industry experience, reputation and ability to deliver quality services. The suppliers are sourced through a tender process for an aggregate contract amount that exceeds RMB50,000.

Apart from those suppliers for the building maintenance and refurbishing services which are determined on an individual project basis, the Group's relationships with other major suppliers are over five years on average. Although the Group does not enter into any long-term contracts with certain of its suppliers, the Group has established a long-term business relationship with them. The Group has not experienced any disruption in the supply of services by suppliers.

#### Customers

The Group's principal customers are the Education Institutions. For the FY2022, the Group had sixteen Education Institutions (excluding REC Group). Revenue from the five largest customers (excluding REC Group) using the Group's educational facilities, most of which were the Education Institutions, accounted for 62.34% of the Group's total revenue for the FY2022.

#### **EVENT AFTER REPORTING PERIOD**

The Group does not have any material subsequent event after the end of the FY2022 and up to the date of this annual report.

#### CHANGE IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTOR

Subsequent to the date of the 2022 interim report of the Company, there was no change in Director's information as required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50A(1) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the FY2022 were audited by BDO, the Independent Auditor. BDO will retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment at the 2022 AGM. A resolution for the reappointment of BDO as the Independent Auditor will be proposed at the 2022 AGM.

On behalf of the Board

Chew Hua Seng

Chairman

Singapore, August 19, 2022

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

The Company is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to its Shareholders and protecting and enhancing Shareholder value through solid corporate governance.

The Company has compiled with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM during the FY2022.

#### CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Company has complied with provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, which stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Chew Hua Seng as the Chairman is responsible for overseeing the functions of the Board and formulating overall strategies and policies of the Company. The CEO of the Company, Mr. Liu Ying Chun, supported by the senior management, is responsible for managing the businesses of the Group, implementing major strategies as well as making day-to-day decisions and overall coordination for business operations.

#### SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the required standard of dealings regarding securities transactions by the Directors as set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules (the "Required Standard of Dealings") as its own code of conduct for dealings in the Company's securities by the Directors. The Company had made specific enquiries with all the Directors and each of them has confirmed his compliance with the Required Standard of Dealings during the FY2022.

Specific employees who are likely to be in possession of unpublished price-sensitive information of the Group are also subject to compliance with the Required Standard of Dealings. No incident of non-compliance was noted by the Company during the FY2022.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The overall management of the Company's business is vested in the Board which assumes the responsibility for leadership and control of the Company and is collectively responsible for promoting the success of the Company by directing and supervising its affairs. All the Directors make decision objectively in the interests of the Company. The Board has the full support of the executive Directors and the senior management of the Company to discharge its responsibilities.

The day-to-day management, administration and operation of the Company are delegated to the CEO and the senior management. The delegated functions and work tasks are periodically reviewed. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions being entered into by the above mentioned officers.

The Board also assumes the responsibilities for maintaining a high standard of corporate governance, including, among others, developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance, reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices in compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

As at the date of this annual report, the Board comprises two executive Directors and three INEDs. the Board delegates certain functions to committees to enable the Board to manage more effectively its stewardship and fiduciary responsibilities. The Board is assisted by four committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Risk Management Committee. The composition of the Board and its committees are stated below and their respective responsibilities are discussed in this annual report.

					Risk
	Board	Audit	Remuneration	Nomination	Management
Board of Directors	Member	Committee	Committee	Committee	Committee
Executive Directors					
	_			_	
Mr. Chew Hua Seng (Chairman)	✓		✓	✓	
Mr. Liu Ying Chun (CEO)	✓				✓
INEDs					
Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth	✓	1	✓		✓
Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Guo Shaozeng	✓	✓		✓	

All Directors, including the INEDs, have brought a wide spectrum of valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for the efficient and effective delivery of the Board functions.

Please refer to the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in this annual report for key information on each Director and member of the senior management.

There was no financial, business, family or other material relationship among the Directors.

All the INEDs were appointed for a term of three years which automatically continues thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the other.

### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

The Company had at least three INEDs and at least one of the INEDs had appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise at all times during the FY2022. A written annual confirmation on independence as required by Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules has been received from each of the INEDs. The Company considers all of the INEDs to be independent.

### **Board Meetings**

The Board meets at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals and additional meetings will be convened as and when required. During the FY2022, seven Board meetings as well as an annual general meeting (the "AGM") of the Shareholders were held. Details of the attendance of the Directors are as follows:

Board of Directors	Number of Board meetings attended/ eligible to attend	AGM attended/ eligible to attend
Executive Directors		
Mr. Chew Hua Seng	7/7	1/1
Mr. Liu Ying Chun	7/7	1/1
INEDs		
Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth	7/7	1/1
Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw	7/7	1/1
Mr. Guo Shaozeng	7/7	1/1
Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip (resigned on January 1, 2022)	4/4	1/1

### **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

The Board values diversity as a factor in selecting candidates to serve on the Board, and believes that the diversity which exists in its composition provides significant benefits to the Board and the Company.

The Board adopted a board diversity policy (the "Board Diversity Policy") which relates to the selection of candidates for the Board. The Board believes that a key success factor of an effective Board is that it comprises a range and balance of skills, experience, knowledge and independence with individuals that work as a team. The Board Diversity Policy was adopted to ensure that diversity in its broadest sense continues to remain a feature of the Board.

The Nomination Committee has been delegated with the responsibilities for the review of the Board Diversity Policy on an annual basis.

### Directors' Induction and Continuous Professional Development

Each newly appointed Director will receive formal, comprehensive and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment to ensure appropriate understanding of the business and operations of the Company and full awareness of the Director's responsibilities and obligations under the GEM Listing Rules and relevant statutory requirements. The Company is dedicated to arrange appropriate induction for the continuous professional development for all Directors at the Company's expenses to develop, replenish and refresh their knowledge and skills.

The Company will from time to time provide briefings to all Directors to develop and refresh the Directors' duties and responsibilities. All Directors are also encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expense.

During the FY2022, all the Directors, namely Mr. Chew Hua Seng, Mr. Liu Ying Chun, Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth, Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw and Mr. Guo Shaozeng have participated in continuous professional development by attending conferences and internal training as regards corporate governance, laws, regulations and the GEM Listing Rules, or reading materials in the above areas and relevant to their duties, responsibilities and the Group's business in order to develop, refresh and update their knowledge and skills.

Training records for the FY2022 have been provided by all Directors to the Company.

### **Board Committees**

The Board is supported by four Board committees. Each committee has its defined scope of duties and terms of reference and the committee members are empowered to make decisions on matters within their respective terms of reference.

### (1) Audit Committee

The Company has established the Audit Committee with clear written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code, which are posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are (a) to review the Group's financial statements and annual, interim and quarterly reports; (b) to discuss and review with the Independent Auditor of the Company on the scope and findings of the audit and the Independent Auditor's management letter; and (c) to review the financial and accounting policies and practices, financial controls and internal controls of the Group.

Currently, the Audit Committee has three members comprising all INEDs, namely Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw and Mr. Guo Shaozeng.

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The Audit Committee held four meetings during the FY2022 to review and supervise the financial reporting process and system of internal controls and recommend the re-appointment of the Independent Auditor. It had, in conjunction with the Independent Auditor, reviewed the Group's audited annual results for the year ended June 30, 2022 and unaudited first quarterly results for the three months ended September 30, 2021, interim results for the six months ended December 31, 2021 and third quarterly results for the nine months ended March 31, 2022 and recommended the same to the Board for its consideration and approval. The Audit Committee was of the opinion that such results had been prepared in compliance with the applicable accounting standards and requirements and that adequate disclosure had been made. There was no disagreement between the Board and the Audit Committee on the selection and appointment of the Independent Auditor for the FY2022. The Audit Committee also carried out and discharged its other duties as set out in the CG Code.

The Audit Committee met on August 19, 2022 and among other matters, reviewed the Group's audited consolidated results for the FY2022.

The attendance of each INED at the Audit Committee meeting during the FY2022 is as follow:

	Number of meetings
	attended/eligible
Members	to attend
Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (Chairman)	4/4
Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (appointed on January 1, 2022)	2/2
Mr. Guo Shaozeng	4/4
Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip (resigned on January 1, 2022)	2/2

# (2) Remuneration Committee

The Company has established the Remuneration Committee according to the relevant provisions of the CG Code of the GEM Listing Rules with specific written terms of reference. Its primary duties are to (a) make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for all remuneration of executive Directors and senior management and the remuneration of non-executive Directors; (b) establish formal and transparent procedures for developing a policy on remuneration; (c) review and approve the management's remuneration proposals by reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives; and (d) make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management.

The Remuneration Committee presently comprises an executive Director, Mr. Chew Hua Seng, and two INEDs, namely Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (chairman of the Remuneration Committee) and Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth.

During the FY2022, the Remuneration Committee held a meeting to, among others, assess the performance and remuneration of the executive Directors and discuss the policy for the remuneration of Directors and senior management.

The attendance of each Director who was a member of the Remuneration Committee at the Remuneration Committee meeting during the FY2022 is as follows:

Members

Number of meetings attended/eligible to attended

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (Chairman)

Mr. Chew Hua Seng

1/1

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth

The Remuneration Committee met on August 19, 2022 and among other matters, reviewed the remuneration package of all Directors and made recommendation to the Board on the remuneration proposal for all Directors and senior management.

### (3) Nomination Committee

The Company has established a Nomination Committee according to the relevant code provisions of the CG Code with specific written terms of reference which are posted on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. Its primary duties are to: (a) review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy; (b) identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships; (c) assess the independence of the INEDs; and (d) make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the Chairman and the CEO.

The Nomination Committee consists of three members, of which two are INEDs. The members of the Nomination Committee are Mr. Guo Shaozeng (chairman of the Nomination Committee), Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (both INEDs) and Mr. Chew Hua Seng (an executive Director). The Nomination Committee determines the policy for the nomination of Directors, the nomination procedures, process and criteria adopted in the selection and recommendation of candidates for directorship. Details of the nomination policy of the Company (the "Nomination Policy") are set out below under section headed "Nomination Policy".

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During the FY2022, the Nomination Committee held two meetings and, among other matters, assessed the independence of the INEDs, recommended to the Board for consideration the re-appointment of all the retiring Directors as Directors as well as reviewed and assessed the Board composition on behalf of the Board taking into account the Board Diversity Policy.

In determining the Board's composition, the Nomination Committee has considered a number of aspects, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and education background, ethnicity, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service, which have been incorporated in the Board Diversity Policy. The Nomination Committee will also consider factors based on the Company's business model and specific needs from time to time in determining the optimum composition of the Board.

The attendance of each Director who was a member of the Nomination Committee at the Nomination Committee meeting during the FY2022 is as follows:

Members	Number of meetings attended/eligible to attend
Mr. Guo Shaozeng	2/2
Mr. Chew Hua Seng	2/2
Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw	2/2
Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip (resigned on January 1, 2022)	1/1

The Nomination Committee met on August 19, 2022 and, amongst other matters, recommended the reappointment of all the retiring Directors at the forthcoming AGM.

# (4) Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee currently consists of three members, of which two are INEDs, The members of Risk Management Committee are Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (chairman of the Risk Management Committee), Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw (both INEDs) and Mr. Liu Ying Chun (an executive Director).

The primary duties of the Risk Management Committee are to formulate the appropriate framework, system and policies for managing risks relating to the activities of the Group, and to provide support to the Board on proposed strategic transactions by focusing on risk aspects and implications of the risks for the Group.

During the FY2022, the Risk Management Committee held two meetings to review amongst others, the risk management system and discuss risk management-related matters.

The attendance of each Director who was a member of the Risk Management Committee at the Risk Management Committee meeting during the FY2022 is as follow:

Number of meetings attended/eligible

Members to attend

Mr. Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth (Chairman)

Mr. Liu Ying Chun

Mr. Wilson Teh Boon Piaw

Number of meetings attended/eligible

to attend

2/2

2/2

### NOMINATION POLICY

The Nomination Policy aims to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience, knowledge and diversity of perspective appropriate to the requirement of the Group's business. It provides the key selection criteria and procedures in making any recommendation on the appointment and re-appointment of the Directors.

### Selection Criteria

The Nomination Committee shall consider a number of selection criteria including but not limited to the following for making recommendation on appointment of any proposed candidate to the Board or re-appointment of any existing member of the Board.

- (a) Diversity in the aspects of, amongst others, gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skill, knowledge and length of service;
- (b) Qualifications including accomplishment and experience in the relevant business industries in which the business of the Company;
- (c) Commitment for responsibilities of the Board in respect of available time and relevant interest;
- (d) Independence (for INEDs);
- (e) Character and integrity;
- (f) Potential contribution that the individual will bring to the Board; and
- (g) Other perspective that are appropriate to the Company's business and succession plan.

### **Nomination Procedures**

The Nomination Committee will recommend to the Board for the appointment or re-appointment of a Director in accordance with the following procedures or process:

- (a) The Nomination Committee may adopt any process it considers appropriate in evaluating the suitability of the candidate, such as interviews, background checks, presentations and the third party reference checks;
- (b) The Nomination Committee should evaluate such candidate based on the selection criteria as set out above to determine whether such candidate is qualified for directorship;
- (c) When considering a candidate's suitability for the directorship, the Nomination Committee and/or the Board will hold a meeting and/or by way of written resolutions to approve the appointment and make recommendation to Shareholders in respect of the proposed election of Director at the general meeting (the "GM").
- (d) The Nomination Committee should review the overall contribution and service to the Company of the retiring Director and the level of participation and performance on the Board; and
- (e) The Nomination Committee and/or the Board should determine whether the retiring Director continues to meet the selection criteria and to make recommendation to Shareholders in respect of the proposed re-election of Director at the GM.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTION

The Risk Management Committee is responsible for developing and putting in place policies and practices to ensure compliance with the provisions of the CG Code, for the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management, for the compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, etc.

During the FY2022, the Board has through the Risk Management Committee reviewed the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance as well as the corporate governance report contained in the Company's 2022 annual report in discharge of its corporate governance functions, ensuring compliance with the GEM Listing Rules.

### REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Particulars of the Directors' remuneration for the FY2022 are set out in note 10 to the financial statements. Pursuant to code provision E.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management (other than the Directors) whose particulars are contained in the section headed "Biographical Details of Directors and Senior Management" in this annual report for the FY2022 by band is set out below:

Remuneration band (in RMB)

Number of individuals

Nil to 500,000 500,001 to 1,000,000 2

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### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group. In preparing the financial statements, the generally accepted accounting standards in Hong Kong have been adopted, appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgement and estimates have been made.

The Board is not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions which may cast significant doubt over the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, the Board has continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The Independent Auditor's responsibilities are set out in the "Independent Auditor's Report" of this annual report.

### RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment, maintenance and review of the Group's systems of internal controls and risk management. The Company has an established risk framework under which it identifies risks relevant to the operations and activities of the Group, and assesses these risks in relation to their likelihood and potential impacts. The Group's internal control and risk management systems include a well-defined management structure with limits of authority, which is designed to achieve business objectives, safeguard assets against unauthorised use or disposition, ensure proper maintenance of books and records for the provision of reliable financial information for internal use or publication, and ensure compliance with relevant legislations and regulations. Such systems are designed to manage, rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and aims to provide a reasonable, as opposed to an absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Company does not have an internal audit department. The Board currently takes the view that there is no immediate need to set up an internal audit function in light of the size, nature and complexity of the Group's business. The need for an internal audit function will be reviewed from time to time. However, during the FY2022, the Company has engaged an external professional internal control consultant firm (the "Internal Control Consultant") to provide internal control review services to the Group on an annual basis. The internal control review report issued by the Internal Control Consultant was reviewed by the Audit Committee and the Board. No major issue was raised for improvement.

The Board has through the Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee reviewed, and is satisfied with, the effectiveness of the systems of internal controls and risk management of the Group.

### DISCLOSURE OF INSIDE INFORMATION

The Group acknowledges its responsibilities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) and the GEM Listing Rules and the overriding principle that inside information should be announced immediately when it is the subject of a decision. The procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information are as follows:

- the Group conducts its affairs with close regard to the disclosure requirement under the GEM Listing Rules
  as well as the "Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information" published by the Securities and Futures
  Commission of Hong Kong in June 2012;
- the Group has implemented and disclosed its policy on fair disclosure by pursuing broad, non-exclusive distribution of information to the public through channels such as financial reporting, public announcements and its website;
- the Group has strictly prohibited unauthorised use of confidential or inside information; and
- the Group has established and implemented procedures for responding to external enquiries about the
  Group's affairs, so that only the executive Directors, the company secretary of the Company (the "Company
  Secretary") and investor relations officers are authorised to communicate with parties outside the Group.

# REMUNERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The consolidated financial statements for the FY2022 were audited by BDO whose term of office will expire at the forthcoming AGM. The Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that BDO be nominated for reappointment as Independent Auditor at the forthcoming AGM.

The remuneration paid/payable to BDO in respect of the FY2022 is set out below:

Fees Paid/Payable

Type of Services (RMB)

Assurance services

Auditing of financial statements

750,000

### COMPANY SECRETARY

The Company Secretary is Ms. Tung who has been appointed by the Board since January 22, 2021 and has been so nominated by Boardroom Corporate Services (HK) Limited ("Boardroom") under an engagement letter entered into between the Company and Boardroom. The primary persons of the Company with whom Ms. Tung has been contacting is Mr. Zhang Jianguang, deputy general manager, in relation to corporate secretarial matters. Ms. Tung has extensive experience in the corporate secretarial field, audit and assurance, financial management and corporate finance, gained from her working with an international accounting firm and a number of listed companies in Hong Kong. Ms. Tung is a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a Certified Practising Accountant of the CPA Australia. Ms. Tung had attended no less than 15 hours of relevant professional training in compliance with Rule 5.15 of the GEM Listing Rules during the FY2022.

### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

In order to enhance transparency of the Company and facilitate the Shareholders and investors to make informed investment decisions relating to the Company, the Board has adopted a dividend policy of the Company (the "Dividend Policy").

According to the Dividend Policy, the dividend payments will depend upon the share capital and/or the distributable reserve of the Company and the availability of dividends that the Company received from any of its subsidiaries. The Board may declare dividends taking into account the operations, earnings, financial condition, cash requirements and availability, all applicable requirements under the Companies Ordinance and the Articles of Association and other factors as it may deem relevant at such time. The payment of dividends may also be limited by legal restrictions and by financing agreements that the Company may enter into in the future.

Under the current laws and regulations of the PRC, dividends paid by companies incorporated in the PRC to a non-PRC resident enterprise shareholder are subject to a 10% withholding tax unless reduced by a tax treaty or arrangement. Under an arrangement between the PRC and Hong Kong and subject to approvals from the relevant local tax authorities, the Company is entitled to a reduced withholding tax rate of 5% on dividends which the Company receives from its subsidiaries in the PRC.

The Company does not have any pre-determined dividend distribution proportion or distribution ratio. The declaration, payment and amount of dividends will be subject to the Board's discretion. The Board will review the Dividend Policy on a regular basis.

### COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company communicates with the Shareholders and the potential investors of the Company (the "Investors") mainly in the following ways:

- i the holding of AGMs and GMs, if any, which may be convened for specific purpose and provide opportunities for the Shareholders and the Investors to communicate directly with the Board;
- ii the publication of quarterly, half-yearly and annual reports, announcements and/or circulars as required under the GEM Listing Rules and/or press releases of the Company providing updated information on the Group; and
- the latest information on the Group is available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

### Procedures for Shareholders to convene a GM

The following procedures for Shareholders to convene a GM are subject to the Articles of Association and the Companies Ordinance (both as amended from time to time):

- i any one or more Shareholders representing at least 5 per cent. of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having a right to vote at general meetings (the "Eligible Shareholder(s)") may request the Board to call a GM;
- the request must state the general nature of the business to be dealt with at the meeting; and may include the text of a resolution that may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at the meeting (the "Written Request"). Such Written Request may consist of several documents in like form and be sent to the Company in hard copy form in accordance with item (iii) below or in electronic form (via email at zhangjianguang@oriental-university-city.com); and must be authenticated by the Eligible Shareholder(s) making it;
- the Eligible Shareholder(s) who wish(es) to convene a GM must deposit a Written Request signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned to the registered office of the Company, presently located at 31st Floor, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong and its principal place of business in the PRC at Levels 1 and 2, 100 Zhangheng Road, Oriental University City, Langfang Economic & Technological Development Zone, Hebei Province, the PRC 065001 for the attention of the Board and/or the Company Secretary;

- iv the Requisition must state clearly the name of the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned, his/her/their shareholding, the reason(s) to convene a GM and the details of the business(es) proposed to be transacted at the GM, and must be signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned;
- v the Requisition will be verified with the share registrar of the Company and upon their confirmation that the Requisition is proper and in order, the Board will convene a GM by serving sufficient notice in accordance with the requirements under the Articles of Association to all the registered Shareholders. On the contrary, if the Requisition has been verified as not in order, the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned will be advised of this outcome and accordingly, the Board will not call for a GM; and
- vi if within 21 days of the deposit of the Requisition, the Board fails to proceed to convene such GM, the Eligible Shareholder(s) himself/herself/themselves may do so, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned by the Company.

### Procedures for Shareholders to put forward proposal at GM

Shareholder(s) representing at least 5 per cent. of the total voting rights of all Shareholders who have a relevant right to vote or at least 50 Shareholders who have a relevant right to vote may request the Company to circulate to the Shareholders entitled to receive notice of a GM, a resolution proposed and a statement of not more than 1,000 words with respect to a matter mentioned in a proposed resolution to be dealt with at that GM.

The request may be sent to the Company in hard copy at the Company's registered office and principal place of business in the PRC or in electronic form (via email at zhangjianguang@oriental-university-city.com); must identify the resolution and any statement to be circulated; and must be authenticated by the Shareholder(s) making it.

### PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO SEND ENQUIRIES TO THE BOARD

Shareholders may send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by addressing them to the registered office of the Company, presently located at 31st Floor, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong by post or by email to Ms. Tung at winnie.tung@boardroomlimited.com for the attention of the Company Secretary.

The Company treats all Shareholders fairly and equitably. At GMs and AGMs, the Shareholders are provided the opportunities to share their views and to meet the Board, including chairpersons of the Board committees and certain members of senior management.

# **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

The Company discloses all necessary information to the Shareholders in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations. Updated and key information of the Group is also available on the Company's website. The Company also replies the enquiries from the Shareholders timely. The Directors will host the AGM each year to meet the Shareholders and answer their enquiries.

### CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

During the FY2022, there were no changes in the constitutional documents of the Company.

The Articles of Association is available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.



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### TO THE MEMBERS OF ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY CITY HOLDINGS (H.K.) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Oriental University City Holdings (H.K.) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (hereafter referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 53 to 126, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 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 June 30, 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance and 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 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.

### **VALUATION OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

Refer to Notes 4(f), 5(b) and 15(a) to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's investment properties were carried at fair value of RMB1,563,593,000 as at June 30, 2022 which was based on valuations performed by an independent firm of professionally qualified valuers.

Investment properties were significant to the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Fair value was generally derived by the income capitalisation approach and where appropriate, by direct comparison approach. The valuation of investment properties requires significant judgement and estimation in determining the appropriate valuation methodology to be used and in estimating the underlying assumptions to be applied. Income capitalisation method was based on the capitalisation of the net income and reversionary income potential by adopting appropriate capitalisation rates and market rents. Direct comparison method was based on comparable market transactions, as adjusted by the property-specific qualitative factors. There is a risk that the carrying amount of investment properties may be significantly changed if the valuation methodology adopted and the key assumptions and inputs applied by the valuers are varied.

### **OUR RESPONSE:**

During our audit, we conducted the following audit procedures, amongst others, to address this key audit matter:

- (i) evaluating the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the external valuers;
- (ii) considering the appropriateness of the methodology adopted and key assumptions and inputs applied in the valuation with the assistance of our own valuation specialist;
- (iii) checking, on a sample basis, the accuracy and relevance of the input data used; and
- (iv) assessing the adequacy of the disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements in respect of the valuation of investment properties including the relationship between the key unobservable input and fair value.

### OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's 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.

### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The directors are also responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee assists the directors in discharging their responsibility in this regard.

### 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. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 405 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAs, we exercise professional judgement 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 the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements

regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards

applied.

From the matters communicated with the directors, 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.

**BDO Limited** 

Certified Public Accountants

Chan Tsz Hung

Practising Certificate Number: P06693

Hong Kong, August 19, 2022

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue	6	54,168	65,775
Government grants		_	400
Employee costs	9	(5,824)	(6,929)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	14	(348)	(428)
Business taxes and surcharges		(720)	(350)
Property taxes and land use taxes		(11,035)	(12,418)
Property management fee		(5,029)	(5,034)
Repairs and maintenance		(580)	(295)
Legal and consulting fees		(3,892)	(5,295)
Other (losses)/gains, net	7	(6,554)	(3,708)
Other expenses		(3,849)	(4,373)
Share of results of associates	16	6,845	10,898
Operating profit before impairment and fair			
value changes		23,182	38,243
Reversal of impairment loss on an associate	16	-	7,014
Fair value gains on investment properties	15	22,780	51,421
Fair value loss on convertible note	21		(24,928)
Operating profit		45,962	71,750
Interest expense on bank borrowings		(19,648)	(13,892)
Interest income		53	(10,092)
interest income			
Profit before income tax	8	26,367	57,919
Income tax:	12	·	·
Current tax		(153)	(2,375)
Deferred tax		(20,263)	(20,071)
Profit for the year		5,951	35,473
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences from translation of foreign operations		(243)	(1,272)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	16	(278)	(5,701)
Other comprehensive income for the year		(521)	(6.072)
Other comprehensive income for the year		(521)	(6,973)
Total comprehensive income for the year		5,430	28,500

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Note	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Profit attributable to			
- Owners of the Company		5,811	34,891
<ul> <li>Non-controlling interests</li> </ul>		140	582
		5,951	35,473
Total comprehensive income attributable to			
- Owners of the Company		5,290	27,918
- Non-controlling interests		140	582
		5,430	28,500
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the owners			
of the Company during the year	13		
- Basic (RMB per share)		0.03	0.19
- Diluted (RMB per share)		0.03	0.19

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	4,805	4,826
Investment properties	15	1,563,593	1,547,773
Interests in associates	16	69,906	78,889
Prepayments for acquisition of investment properties	17	18,009	14,738
Total non-current assets		1,656,313	1,646,226
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	18	18,623	19,059
Tax recoverable		76	_
Restricted cash		2,678	4,525
Cash and cash equivalents		4,713	28,095
Total current assets		26,090	51,679
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables and accruals	19	14,919	10,742
Advances from customers	. 5	5,728	3,882
Bank borrowings, secured	20	40,552	62,545
Current tax liabilities		76	15
Total current liabilities		61,275	77,184
Net current liabilities		(35,185)	(25,505)
Total assets less current liabilities		1,621,128	1,620,721
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables and accruals	19	4,551	235
Bank borrowings, secured	20	189,866	219,383
Deferred tax liabilities	22	178,966	158,788
Total non-current liabilities		373,383	378,406
NET ASSETS		1,247,745	1,242,315

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT JUNE 30, 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	23	290,136	290,136
Reserves	24	946,633	941,343
		1,236,769	1,231,479
Non-controlling interests		10,976	10,836
TOTAL EQUITY		1,247,745	1,242,315

On behalf of the Board

Chew Hua Seng

Chairman and Executive Director

Liu Ying Chun

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

		Reserves						
	Share capital RMB'000 (Note 23)	Other reserves RMB'000 (Note 24)	Statutory surplus reserve RMB'000 (Note 24)	Retained profits RMB'000 (Note 24)	Exchange reserve RMB'000 (Note 24)	Equity attributable to owners of the Company RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Balance at July 1, 2020	290,136	(71,025)	939	977,435	6,076	1,203,561	10,381	1,213,942
Profit for the year				34,891		34,891	582	35,473
Exchange differences from translation of foreign operations  Share of other comprehensive income of associates	- 	- -	- -	- -	(1,272)	(1,272)	- -	(1,272)
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	-	_	34,891	(6,973)	27,918	582	28,500
Transfer to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	_	-	_	(127)	(127)
Transfer to statutory surplus reserve			479	(479)				
Balance at June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021 Profit for the year	290,136	(71,025) 	1,418	1,011,847 5,811	(897)	1,231,479 5,811	10,836	1,242,315 5,951
Exchange differences from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(243)	(243)	-	(243)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates					(278)	(278)		(278)
Total comprehensive income for the year				5,811	(521)	5,290	140	5,430
Balance at June 30, 2022	290,136	(71,025)	1,418	1,017,658	(1,418)	1,236,769	10,976	1,247,745

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before income tax	26,367	57,919
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(53)	(61)
Interest expense on bank borrowings	19,648	13,892
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	348	428
Fair value gains on investment properties	(22,780)	(51,421)
Fair value loss on convertible note	-	24,928
Share of results of associates	(6,845)	(10,898)
Loss on disposal of investment properties	4,917	765
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	58	141
Reversal of impairment loss on an associate	-	(7,014)
Unrealised net foreign exchange	1,868	3,183
Operating profit before working capital changes	23,528	31,862
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	5,185	(8,861)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables and accruals	2,442	(1,623)
Increase in advance from customers	1,817	2,583
Cash generated from operations	32,972	23,961
Income taxes paid	(151)	(3,500)
Net cash generated from operating activities	32,821	20,461
Cash flows from investing activities	50	0.4
Interest received	53	61
Addition of restricted cash	-	(4,080)
Release of restricted cash	1,847	(0.071)
Prepayments for investment properties	(3,271)	(3,271)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment properties	(5,857)	(5,736)
Return of capital from an associate	15,550	5,831
Advances to related companies	(63)	(67)
Received from related companies	67	4,221
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Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	8,326	(3,041)

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# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	_	(127)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	_	200,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	(50,917)	(2,956)
Interest expense on bank borrowings	(19,648)	(13,892)
Repayment of convertible note	_	(172,108)
Advances from related companies	6,051	_
Repayments to related companies	_	(2,387)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(64,514)	8,530
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(23,367)	25,950
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	28,095	2,211
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	(15)	(66)
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	4,713	28,095
Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at banks and in hand	4,713	28,095

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### 1. GENERAL

Oriental University City Holdings (H.K.) Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Hong Kong. Its shares are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information section in the annual report. The Group, comprising the Company and its subsidiaries, is mainly engaged in the provision of education facilities leasing services in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), Malaysia and Indonesia.

The directors of the Company (the "Directors") consider that the Company's ultimate parent is Raffles Education Corporation Limited ("REC"), a company incorporated in Singapore, whose shares are listed on Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. REC and its subsidiaries excluding the Group, are collectively referred to as the REC Group.

### ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

### (a) Adoption of new/revised HKFRSs - effective July 1, 2021

Amendment to HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions

Amendment to HKFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond

June 30, 2022

Amendments to HKAS 39, HKFRS 4, Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

HKFRS 7, HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 16

None of these amended HKFRSs has a material impact on the Group's results and financial position for the current or prior period. The Group has not early applied any new or amended HKFRSs that is not yet effective for the current accounting period.

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# 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") - Continued

# (b) New and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective

The following new and amendments to HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group's consolidated financial statements, have been issued, but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group.

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HK Interpretation 5 (2020)	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and "Presentation of Financial Statements
	<ul> <li>Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that</li> <li>Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause"<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
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Amendment to HKAS 1 and	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>3</sup>
HKFRS Practice Statement 2	
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising
	from a Single Transaction <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment:
	Proceeds before Intended Use <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and
	its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>4</sup>

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022

Amendments to HKFRSs

<sup>2</sup> Effective for business combinations for which the date of acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2022

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-20201

- <sup>3</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023
- The amendments shall be applied prospectively to the sale or contribution of assets occurring in annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

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# 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") - Continued

(b) New and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective - Continued

Amendments to HKAS 1 – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and HK Interpretation 5 (2020), Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification by the Borrower of a Term Loan that Contains a Repayment on Demand Clause

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability and explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period. The amendments also introduce a definition of "settlement" to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

HK Interpretation 5 (2020) was revised as a consequence of the Amendments to HKAS 1 issued in August 2020. The revision to HK Interpretation 5 (2020) updates the wordings in the interpretation to align with the Amendments to HKAS 1 with no change in conclusion and do not change the existing requirements.

The Directors do not anticipate that the application of the amendments and revision in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 1 – Disclosure of Accounting Policies

The amendments to Disclosure of Accounting Policies were issued following feedback that more guidance was needed to help companies decide what accounting policy information should be disclosure. The amendments to HKAS 1 require companies to disclosure their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies. The amendments to HKFRS Practice Statement 2 provide guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

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# 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") - Continued

(b) New and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective - Continued

Amendments to HKAS 8 - Definition of Accounting Estimates

The amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates: clarifying that they are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty.

The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that a company develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy.

The Directors do not anticipate that the application of the amendments and revision in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 12, Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences.

The Directors do not anticipate that the application of the amendments and revision in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 16 - Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use

The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, is recognised in profit or loss.

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# 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") - Continued

(b) New and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective - Continued

Amendments to HKAS 37 - Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The amendments specify that the "cost of fulfilling" a contract comprises the "costs that relate directly to the contract". Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (e.g. direct labour and materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (e.g. the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

The Directors do not anticipate that the application of the amendments and revision in the future will have an impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to HKFRS 3 - Reference to the Conceptual Framework

The amendments update HKFRS 3 so that it refers to the revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting 2018 instead of the version issued in 2010. The amendments add to HKFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of HKAS 37, an acquirer applies HKAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 Levies, the acquirer applies HK(IFRIC)-Int 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date. The amendments also add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognise contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

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# 2. ADOPTION OF HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs") - Continued

(b) New and amendments to HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective - Continued

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments clarify with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. When the transaction with an associate or joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, any gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, any gains or losses resulting from the remeasurement of retained interest in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture) to fair value are recognised in the profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The Directors anticipate that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the consolidated financial statements in future periods should such transaction arise.

Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2018-2020

The annual improvements amends a number of standards, including:

- HKFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, which permits a subsidiary that applies paragraph D16(a) of HKFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by its parent, based on the parent's date of transition to HKFRSs.
- HKFRS 9, Financial Instruments, which clarifies the fees included in the "10 per cent" test in paragraph B3.3.6 of HKFRS 9 in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability, explaining that only fees paid or received between the entity and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on other's behalf are included.
- HKFRS 16, Leases, which amends Illustrative Example 13 to remove the illustration of reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor in order to resolve any potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives that might arise because of how lease incentives are illustrated in that example.

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### 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKASs") and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "HKFRSs") and the provisions of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance which concern the preparation of financial statements. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("GEM Listing Rules").

### (b) Basis of measurement and going concern basis

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for investment properties, which are measured at fair values as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

As at June 30, 2022, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by approximately RMB35,185,000, which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Nevertheless, these consolidated financial statements were prepared based on the assumption that the Group is able to operate as a going concern and the Directors are of the view that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations based on a projected cash flow covering a period from the end of the reporting period to December 31, 2023 after taking account of the following events and measures:

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### 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION - Continued

### (b) Basis of measurement and going concern basis - Continued

- (i) Positive cash flows from operating activities mainly result from incoming rental collection for existing and newly committed tenants (Note 26) from July 1, 2022 onwards. Out of which one major tenant has commenced its student enrolment process for the new academic year starting in September 2022 and the management expected that the renewal of tenancy agreement and hence rental collection would be completed soon;
- (ii) Up to the approval date of these consolidated financial statements, the Group had an unutilised loan revolving facility amounting of RMB35,000,000 from REC for a term of three years effective from June 30, 2020. Any loans to be borrowed shall be repaid within 36 months from the date of the disbursement;
- (iii) The Group has been negotiating with a financial institution in the PRC for obtaining a new facility amounting of RMB30,000,000. The Directors are of the opinion that the Group would be able to obtain the new facility; and
- (iv) The Group would consider disposing of certain investment properties to provide further funding when the liquidity needs arise.

### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi ("RMB"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Subsidiary

### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries made up to the end of reporting period. A subsidiary is an entity (including a structured entity) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiary is consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. It is de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

### (i) Business combination

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition-date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with HKFRS 9 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

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# 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### (a) Subsidiary - Continued

Consolidation - Continued

### (i) Business combination - Continued

The excess of the consideration transferred the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

Intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. When necessary, amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform to the Group's accounting policies.

### (ii) Changes in ownership interest in a subsidiary without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, which are transactions with the owners of subsidiary in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

### Separate financial statements

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

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### (b) Associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor a joint arrangement. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but not control or joint control over those policies.

Associates are accounted for using the equity method whereby they are initially recognised at cost and thereafter, their carrying amounts are adjusted for the Group's share of the post-acquisition change in the associates' net assets except that losses in excess of the Group's interests in the associates are not recognised unless there is an obligation to make good those losses.

Profits and losses arising on transactions between the Group and its associates are recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associates. The investor's share in the associate's profits and losses resulting from these transactions is eliminated against the carrying value of the associate. Where unrealised losses provide evidence of impairment of the asset transferred they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Any premium paid for an associate above the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired is capitalised and included in the carrying amount of the associate. Where there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate has been impaired, the carrying amount of the investment is tested for impairment in the same way as other non-financial assets.

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in associates are carried at cost less impairment losses, if any. The results of associate are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividends received and receivable during the year.

# (c) Segment reporting

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

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (d) Foreign currency translation

#### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency").

#### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss, except when deferred in equity as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges.

#### (iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group companies (none of which has the currency of a hyper-inflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

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

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### (e) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and any impairment loss. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings Over the shorter of the lease terms of land and 50 years

Furniture, fittings and equipment 3-7 years
Machinery 10 years

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

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (f) Investment properties

Investment properties, principally comprising land use rights and buildings, are held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, and that are not occupied by the Group. It also includes properties that are being constructed or developed for future use as investment properties. Land held under operating leases is accounted for as investment properties when the rest of the definition of an investment property is met. In such cases, the operating leases concerned are accounted for as if they were finance leases. Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including related transaction costs and where applicable borrowing costs. After initial recognition, investment properties are carried at fair value, representing open market value determined at each reporting date by external valuers. Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If the information is not available, the Group uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. Changes in fair values are recognised in profit or loss.

Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment properties are recognised in the statement of profit or loss in the year of the retirement or disposal.

#### (g) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life, for example goodwill, are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (h) Financial instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, that is, the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

#### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The Group classifies its debt instruments as follow:

Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest rate method. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (h) Financial instruments - Continued

#### (ii) Impairment loss on financial assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit loss ("ECL") on trade receivables and financial assets measured at amortised cost. The ECLs are measured on either of the following bases: (1) 12-month ECLs: these are the ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date: and (2) lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the assets' original effective interest rate.

The Group has elected to measure loss allowances for trade receivables using HKFRS 9 simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime ECLs. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For other debt financial assets, the ECLs are based on the 12-month ECLs. However, when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination, the allowance will be based on the lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information that a more lagging default criteria is more appropriate.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (h) Financial instruments - Continued

### (ii) Impairment loss on financial assets - Continued

The Group considers a financial asset to be credit-impaired when: (1) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (2) the financial asset is more than 90 days past due, depending on credit worth of customers.

Interest income on credit-impaired financial assets is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset. For non credit-impaired financial assets interest income is calculated based on the gross carrying amount.

#### (iii) Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, depending on the purpose for which the liabilities were incurred. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially measured at fair value and financial liabilities at amortised costs are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred.

#### Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including trade payables, other payables and accruals and bank borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

#### (iv) Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### (h) Financial instruments - Continued

#### (v) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the future cash flows in relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets the criteria for derecognition in accordance with HKFRS 9.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

### (i) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (j) Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash

In the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks.

For restricted cash, such amount is placed in a designated bank account for a specified use.

### (k) Share capital

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

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (I) Current and deferred income tax

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

#### (i) Current income tax

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

#### (ii) Deferred income tax

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

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (I) Current and deferred income tax - Continued

#### (ii) Deferred income tax - Continued

An exception to the general requirement on determining the appropriate tax rate used in measuring deferred tax amount is when an investment property is carried at fair value under HKAS 40 "Investment Property". Unless the presumption is rebutted, the deferred tax amounts on these investment properties are measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of these investment properties at their carrying amounts at the reporting date. The presumption is rebutted when the investment property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale.

#### (iii) Offsetting

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income tax levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### (m) Employee benefits

#### (i) Pension obligations

Pursuant to the relevant local regulations in the PRC, the PRC subsidiary of the Group participate in government defined contribution retirement benefit schemes and is required to contribute to the scheme to fund the retirement benefits of the eligible employees. Contributions made to the schemes are calculated based on certain percentages of the applicable payroll costs or fixed sums for each employee with reference to a salary scale, as stipulated under the requirements in the PRC. The Group has no further obligation beyond the required contributions. All contributions made to the schemes are not refundable or forfeitable. The contributions under the schemes are expensed as incurred.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (m) Employee benefits - Continued

#### (ii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either: terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than twelve months after the end of reporting period are discounted to present value.

#### (iii) Employee leave entitlements

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

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

#### (n) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Restructuring provisions comprise lease termination penalties and employee termination payments. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

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#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### (o) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of discount and after eliminating revenue made between the group companies. The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities, as described below.

#### Rental income

Rental income received and receivable from investment properties is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of lease.

#### Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

### (p) Leases

All leases (irrespective of they are operating leases or finance leases) are required to be capitalised in the consolidated statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, but accounting policy choices exist for an entity to choose not to capitalise (i) leases which are short-term leases and/ or (ii) leases for which the underlying asset is of low-value. The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for low-value assets and leases for which at the commencement date have a lease term less than 12 months. The lease payments associated with those leases have been expensed on straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Accounting as a lessor

The Group has leased out its investment property to a number of tenants. Rental income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense on the straight-line basis over the lease term.

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

### (q) Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

#### (r) Share-based payment arrangement

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability is recognised for the goods or services acquired, measured initially at the fair value of the liability. At each reporting date until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is remeasured, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the year.

#### (s) Related parties

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
  - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
  - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
  - (iii) is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Company's parent.

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### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

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

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

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#### 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

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

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

#### (a) Impairment of financial assets

The Group makes allowance for impairment on financial assets based on assumptions about probability of default and loss given default. The Group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the ECL calculations, based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, existing market conditions as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of the reporting period.

### (b) Fair value measurement

The fair value of each investment property is individually determined at the end of each reporting period by independent valuer based on a market value assessment. The valuer has relied on the capitalisation of income approach as their primary methods, supported by the direct comparison method. Management also determines fair value based on active market prices and adjusted if necessary for any difference in nature, location or conditions of the specific asset, and uses alternative valuation methods such as recent prices on less active markets. The fair value of each investment property reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in light of current market conditions. The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash outflows that could be expected in respect of the property. The carrying amount of investment properties may be significantly changed if the valuation methodology adopted and key assumptions and inputs applied in the valuation are varied. Further details about in fair value assessment of investment properties are set out in Note 15.

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#### 5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY - Continued

#### (c) Going concern consideration

The assessment of the going concern assumption involves making a judgement by the Directors, at a particular point of time, about the future outcome of events or conditions which are inherently uncertain. The Directors consider that the Group and the Company have the capabilities to continue as going concerns and the major events and conditions, which may give rise to business risks, that individually or collectively may cast significant doubt upon the going concern assumption and related mitigating measures taken by management are set out in Note 3(b).

#### (d) Income taxes

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

For the purposes of measuring deferred taxes arising from investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the Directors have reviewed the Group's investment property portfolios and concluded that the Group's investment properties are held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment properties over time, rather than through sale. Therefore, in determining the Group's deferred taxation on investment properties, the Directors have determined that the presumption that the carrying amounts of investment properties measured using the fair value model are recovered entirely through sale is rebutted. As a result, the Group has recognised the deferred taxes on changes in fair value of all investment properties at enterprise income tax rate.

#### 6. SEGMENT REPORTING AND REVENUE

The executive directors of the Company, who are the CODM of the Group, review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on reports reviewed by the executive directors of the Company that are used to make strategic decisions.

Management regularly reviews the operating results from a service category perspective. The reportable operating segments derive their revenue primarily from education facilities leasing. As the revenue from the commercial leasing for supporting facilities was below 10% of the total revenue during the current and prior years, business segment information is not provided. Segment assets and liabilities has not been presented as such amounts are not regularly provided to the executive directors.

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### 6. SEGMENT REPORTING AND REVENUE - Continued

Analysis of revenue by category for the year is as follows:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Revenue within scope of HKFRS16:		
- Education facilities leasing	50,061	62,768
- Commercial leasing for supporting facilities	4,107	3,007
	54,168	65,775

As the revenue from non-PRC was more than 10% of the total revenue during the year ended June 30, 2022, analysis of revenue by countries for the year is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue within scope of HKFRS16:	2	2 000
- PRC	48,039	60,070
- Non-PRC (Malaysia and Indonesia)	6,129	5,705
	54,168	65,775

Management considered most of education facilities leasing and commercial leasing for supporting facilities in the PRC and no significant consolidated assets of the Group are located outside the PRC, geographical segment information is not considered necessary.

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## 6. SEGMENT REPORTING AND REVENUE - Continued

### Information about major customers

The Group's revenue was derived from the following external customers that individually contributed more than 10% of the Group's revenue for the year:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
College A	15,709	33,357
College B	7,728	11,127
REC Group*	6,129	5,705

<sup>\*</sup> For the year ended June 30, 2021 revenue derived from REC Group was less than 10% of the Group's revenue.

## 7. OTHER (LOSSES)/GAINS, NET

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Net foreign exchange losses	(1,868)	(3,183)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(58)	(141)
Loss on disposal of investment properties	(4,917)	(765)
Others	289	381
	(6,554)	(3,708)

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### 8. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

This is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Auditor's remuneration	750	995
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties		
that generated rental income during the year	13,140	17,708
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties		
that did not generate rental income during the year	7,595	5,566
Government grants (Note)	_	(400)

#### Note:

For the year ended June 30, 2021, government grant had been received from Langfang Economics and Technological Development Zone Management Committee (for identification purpose only) in relation to the outstanding performance of the PRC subsidiary. There was no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to this grant.

### 9. EMPLOYEE COSTS

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Employee costs (including directors' emoluments) comprise:		
Wages and salaries	4,516	5,491
Other allowances and benefits	725	907
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	583	531
	5,824	6,929

#### Note:

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022, there were neither contributions forfeited by the Group nor had there been any utilisation of such forfeited contributions to reduce future contributions. As at June 30, 2021 and 2022, there were no forfeited contributions which were available for utilisation by the Group to reduce the existing level of contributions to the government defined contribution retirement benefit scheme.

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## 10. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to Section 383 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622 and the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation, Cap. 622G is as follows:

2022	Fees RMB'000	Salaries and other benefits RMB'000	Contributions to retirement benefits scheme RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Executive Director				
Chew Hua Seng	_	_	_	_
Liu Ying Chun	-	322	-	322
Independent Non-executive Director				
Lam Bing Lun, Philip (Note)	82	_	_	82
Wilson Teh Boon Piaw	166	_	_	166
Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth	166	_	_	166
Guo Shaozeng	166			166
	580	322		902

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## 10. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS - Continued

			Contributions	
		Salaries	to retirement	
		and other	benefits	
	Fees	benefits	scheme	Total
2021	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Executive Director				
Chew Hua Seng	_	_	_	_
Liu Ying Chun	-	295	-	295
Independent New Association Director				
Independent Non-executive Director				
Lam Bing Lun, Philip (Note)	145	_	_	145
Wilson Teh Boon Piaw	145	-	-	145
Tan Yeow Hiang, Kenneth	145	_	_	145
Guo Shaozeng	145	-	_	145
	580	295		875

No director waived any emolument during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022.

During the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022, Mr. Chew Hua Seng, a director of the Company, is also a director of REC, whose emoluments were borne by REC.

Note:

Mr. Lam Bing Lun, Philip resigned as an independent non-executive director on January 1, 2022.

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## 11. FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, one (2021: one) was director of the Company whose emolument is included in the disclosures in Note 10 above. The emoluments of the remaining four (2021: four) individuals were as follows:

2022	2021
RMB'000	RMB'000
Salaries and other benefits 1,437	1,562
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	27
1,448	1,589
Their emoluments fell within the following band:	
Their emounterits fell within the following band.	
2022	2021
	Number of
Individuals	ndividuals
HK\$Nil to HK\$1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB854,000	
(2021: RMB832,000)) 4	4

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#### 12. INCOME TAX

The amount of income tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current tax		
- Corporate income tax for the year	153	1,202
- Over provision in respect of prior years	_	(91)
- Withholding tax on dividend income	_	1,264
	153	2,375
Deferred tax (Note 22)	20,263	20,071
Income tax	20,416	22,446

#### PRC corporate income tax

The corporate income tax rate applicable to the Group's entity located in the PRC (the "PRC Subsidiary") is 25% pursuant to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC (the "PRC CIT of Law").

#### PRC withholding income tax

According to the PRC CIT Law, starting from 1 January 2008, a withholding tax of 10% will be levied on the immediate holding companies outside the PRC when their PRC subsidiaries declare dividend out of profits earned after 1 January 2008. A lower withholding tax rate of 5% may be applied when the immediate holding companies of the PRC subsidiaries are incorporated in Hong Kong and fulfill requirements under the tax treaty arrangements between the PRC and Hong Kong.

### Hong Kong profits tax

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made in these consolidated financial statements as the Group did not have assessable profit in Hong Kong during the current and prior years.

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## 12. INCOME TAX – Continued

### Malaysian income tax

The Malaysian income tax rate applicable to the Group's entity located in Malaysia is 24%.

### Indonesian income tax

The Indonesian income tax rate applicable to the Group's entity located in Indonesia is 25%.

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

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit before income tax	26,367	57,919
Tax calculated at applicable domestic tax rates	6,300	14,589
Tax effect of share of results of associates	(1,776)	(3,246)
Tax losses not recognised	7,477	191
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8,477	9,813
Tax effect of revenue not taxable for tax purposes	(62)	(74)
Over provision in respect of prior years	_	(91)
Withholding tax on dividend income	-	1,264
Income tax	20,416	22,446

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### 13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

### (a) Basic

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	2022	2021
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RMB'000)	5,811	34,891
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	180,000	180,000

### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The Company did not have any potential ordinary shares outstanding during the year ended June 30, 2022. Diluted earnings per share are equal to basic earnings per share.

Diluted earnings per share for the year ended June 30, 2021 is the same as the basic earnings per share as the conversion of potential ordinary shares in relation to the outstanding convertible loan would have an anti-dilutive effect to the basic earnings per share.

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# 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Furniture, fittings and			
	Buildings	equipment	Machinery	Total	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
Cost					
At July 1, 2020	5,074	3,542	8,981	17,597	
Additions	_	501	_	501	
Disposals	-	(64)	(243)	(307)	
Exchange alignment				4	
At June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021	5,074	3,983	8,738	17,795	
Additions	-	347	-	347	
Disposals	-	(407)	(103)	(510)	
Exchange alignment		(15)		(15)	
At June 30, 2022	5,074	3,908	8,635	17,617	
Accumulated depreciation					
At July 1, 2020	758	3,218	8,730	12,706	
Depreciation	130	266	32	428	
Eliminated on disposals	-	(63)	(103)	(166)	
Exchange alignment		1	_ 	1	
At June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021	888	3,422	8,659	12,969	
Depreciation	130	206	12	348	
Eliminated on disposals	_	(407)	(42)	(449)	
Exchange alignment		(56)		(56)	
At June 30, 2022	1,018	3,165	8,629	12,812	
Net carrying value					
At June 30, 2022	4,056	743	6	4,805	
At June 30, 2021	4,186	561	79	4,826	

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#### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The fair value of investment properties is a level 3 recurring fair value measurement. A reconciliation of the opening and closing fair value balance is as follows:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Fair value		
At beginning of year	1,547,773	1,506,198
Additions	5,510	5,235
Disposal	(9,559)	(3,636)
Exchange realignment	(2,911)	(11,445)
Change in fair value	22,780	51,421
At end of year	1,563,593	1,547,773

### (a) Valuation

Independent valuations of the Group's investment properties were performed by Cushman & Wakefield Limited, independent firm of professionally qualified valuers, to determine the fair value of the Group's investment properties as at June 30, 2021 and 2022, adopting a valuation method using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3).

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022.

#### Valuation basis

The Group obtains independent valuations for its investment properties at least annually. At the end of each reporting period, the Directors update their assessment of the fair value of each property, taking into account the most recent independent valuations. The Directors determine a property's value within a range of reasonable fair value estimates.

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## 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES - Continued

(a) Valuation - Continued

Valuation basis - Continued

The best evidence of fair value is current prices in an active market for similar investment leases and other contracts. Where such information is not available, the directors consider information from a variety of sources including:

- (i) Current prices in an active market for properties of different nature or recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, adjusted to reflect those differences.
- (ii) Discounted cash flow projections based on reliable estimates of future cash flows.
- (iii) Capitalised income projections based upon a property's estimated net market income, and a capitalisation rate derived from an analysis of market evidence.

#### Valuation techniques

Fair value of completed investment properties are generally derived using the income capitalisation approach and market approach.

Income capitalisation approach (term and reversionary method) largely uses observable inputs (e.g. market rent, yield, etc.) and takes into account the significant adjustment on term yield to account for the risk upon reversionary.

Market approach by making reference to the comparable market transactions as available. The market approach is based on market observable transactions of similar properties and adjusted to reflect the conditions and locations of the subject property.

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## 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES – Continued

## (a) Valuation – Continued

Information about fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	Fair value as at	Fair value as at	Valuation	Unobservable	Range of unobservable inputs (probability-	Relationship of unobservable inputs
Description	June 30, 2022 RMB'000	June 30, 2021 RMB'000	technique	inputs	weighted average)	to fair value
Completed investment properties in the PRC	846,512	819,629	Income capitalisation approach	Unit monthly rent (RMB/sq.m.)	Teaching: 16.5 – 17.3 (2021: 15.5) Dormitory: 16.5 – 17.3 (2021: 15.5 – 17.0) Retail: 16.5 (2021: 15.5 – 17.0)	The higher the unit monthly rent, the higher the fair value
				Capitalisation rate	8% (2021: 8%)	The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value
	601,808	609,271	Market approach	Market indicative transaction prices (RMB/sq.m.)	1,200 (2021: 1,200)	The higher the market indicative transaction price, the higher the fair value
Completed investment properties in Malaysia	64,191	66,834	Income capitalisation approach	Unit monthly rent (Malaysian Ringgit ("RM")/psf) Capitalisation rate	4.1 (2021: 4.0 – 4.5) 4.25% (2021: 4.25%)	The higher the unit monthly rent, the higher the fair value The higher the capitalisation rate, the lower the fair value
Completed investment properties in Indonesia	51,082	52,039	Market approach	Market indicative transaction prices (Indonesian Rupiah ("IDR")/sq.m.)	54,696,000 – 57,609,000 (2021: 56,250,000 – 58,500,000)	The higher the market indicative transaction price, the higher the fair value
	1,563,593	1,547,773				

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### 15. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES - Continued

### (a) Valuation - Continued

In addition, as a result of the increased uncertainty, significant judgement is required when evaluating the inputs used in the fair value estimate. Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to any of the relevant assumptions would have affected the fair value of the investment properties as presented below:

	2022	2021
	RMB\$'000	RMB\$'000
	Increase/	Increase/
	(decrease)	(decrease)
Unit monthly rent of PRC properties decreased by 5%	(42,326)	(44,575)
Capitalisation rate of PRC properties decreased by 1%	84,208	83,130
Market indicative transaction prices of PRC properties		
decreased by 5%	(30,092)	(30,465)
Unit monthly rent of Malaysia properties decreased by 5%	(2,130)	(2,953)
Capitalisation rate of Malaysia properties decreased by 0.25%	3,042	2,176
Market indicative transaction prices of Indonesia properties		
decreased by 5%	(2,561)	(2,591)

- (b) As at June 30, 2022, investment properties of RMB353,333,000 are pledged to secure a banking facility of the Group (2021: RMB356,233,000) (Note 20).
- (c) There were no changes to the valuation techniques during the year. The fair value measurement is based on the above properties' highest and best use, which does not differ from their actual use.

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### 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Share of net assets	69,906	78,889
Share of net assets	69,906	78,88

Details of the associates are as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation, operation and principal activities	Percentage of ownership interest	
		2022	2021
Axiom Properties Limited ("Axiom")	Australia, property investment and development in Australia	19.01%	19.01%
4 Vallees Properties Limited ("4 Vallees")	Singapore, leasing of hospitality assets and commercial real estate in Switzerland	24.61%	24.61%

Notwithstanding that the Group's ownership interest in Axiom is less than 20%, the Group has the right to appoint representative on the board of directors of Axiom. The Directors therefore considered the Group has the power to exercise significant influence and accounted for the interest in Axiom as an associate since the date the Group has the significant influence. As at June 30, 2022, the fair value of the Group's investment in Axiom, which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, based on the quoted market price is RMB21,623,000 (June 30, 2021: RMB26,370,000).

#### Note:

During the year ended June 30, 2021, impairment of RMB7,014,000 made in prior year against the carrying amount of interests in associates had been reversed. This reversal arose due to an increase in its fair value less cost to sell of RMB27,802,000 as at June 30, 2021.

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# 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES – Continued

For the year ended June 30, 2022

	4 Vallees	Axiom	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Reconciled to the Group's interests in associates			
Gross amounts of net assets of the associates	216,525	87,423	
Group's effective interest	24.61%	19.01%	
Group's share of net assets of the associates	53,287	16,619	69,906
For the year ended June 30, 2021			
	4 Vallees	Axiom	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Reconciled to the Group's interests in associates			
Gross amounts of net assets of the associates	207,586	146,249	
Group's effective interest	24.61%	19.01%	
Group's share of net assets of the associates	51,087	27,802	78,889

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# 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES – Continued

Summarised financial information of 4 Vallees is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
As at June 30		
Current assets	43,529	44,831
Non-current assets	248,089	240,576
Current liabilities	(10,614)	(10,818)
Non-current liabilities	(64,479)	(67,003)
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue	5,692	4,982
Profit for the year	8,660	1,126
Other comprehensive income	279	(21,758)
Total comprehensive income	8,939	(20,632)

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## 16. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES - Continued

Summarised financial information of Axiom is as follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
As at June 30,		
Current assets	99,005	135,918
Non-current assets	3,814	62,649
Current liabilities	(14,464)	(50,174)
Non-current liabilities	(932)	(2,144)
	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Revenue	5,806	5,640
Profit for the year	24,794	55,869
Other comprehensive income	(1,824)	(1,825)
Total comprehensive income	22,970	54,044
Return of capital received by the Group	(15,550)	(5,831)

## 17. PREPAYMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

As at June 30, 2021 and 2022, included in the balances was prepayments of RMB18,009,000 (2021: RMB14,738,000) made for acquisition of investment properties in Mongolia at a total consideration of RMB32,712,000.

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#### 18. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade receivables	6,559	10,647
Other receivables (Note)	8,553	4,435
Other tax recoverable	3,511	3,977
	18,623	19,059

Note:

Included the balance as at June 30, 2022 was an amount due from an associate of RMB63,000 (2021: RMB67,000), which was unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand and non-trade in nature.

The carrying amounts of the Group's trade and other receivables approximate their fair values.

The majority of the Group's revenue is required to be paid in advance. Revenue from education facilities leasing and commercial leasing for supporting facilities is settled by instalments in accordance with the payment schedules specified in the agreements. Generally, the education institutions are required to pay the majority of the annual rentals before the end of October, with the remaining payable by the end of calendar year. In relation to commercial leasing for support facilities, most of the Group's tenants are required to pay the annual rent in advance unless stated otherwise in their respective tenancy agreements. The aging analysis of trade receivables (net of impairment) by the contract terms is as follows:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Within 3 months	47	35
3 months to 6 months	5,138	1,620
6 months to 12 months	1,232	8,992
Over 1 year	142	_
	6,559	10,647

The Group recognised impairment loss for trade and other receivables during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022 based on the accounting policies set out in Notes 4(h). Further details of the Group's impairment loss for trade and other receivables are set out in Note 32(a)(i).

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### 19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Trade payables	4,284	1,620
Other payables (Note) and accruals	15,186	9,357
	19,470	10,977

#### Note:

Included in other payables as at June 30, 2022 were (i) amounts due to REC Group of RMB4,551,000 (2021: Nil), which were unsecured, interest-free, shall not be payable before January 1, 2024 and non-trade in nature; (ii) an amount due to REC Group of RMB1,500,000 (2021: Nil), which was unsecured, interest-free, repayable on demand and non-trade in nature; (iii) rental and utilities deposits of RMB636,000 (2021: RMB619,000) received from REC Group.

Analysis of trade payables and other payables and accruals for reporting purposes:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Current	14,919	10,742
Non-current Non-current	4,551	235
	19,470	10,977

Trade payables are generated by the daily maintenance costs for the education facilities. The aging analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date is follows:

	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Within 3 months	1 010	457
3 months to 6 months	1,210 977	861
6 months to 12 months	1,829	-
Over 1 year	268	302
	4,284	1,620

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### 20. BANK BORROWINGS, SECURED

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Bank borrowings due for repayment:  - Within one year	(a)	40,552	62,545
<ul><li>After one year but within two years</li><li>After two years but within five years</li><li>After five years</li></ul>		47,997 125,569 16,300	33,606 153,485 32,292
	(b)	189,866	219,383
	(c), (d)	230,418	281,928

#### Notes:

- (a) As at June 30, 2022, bank borrowings due for repayment within one year included bank overdraft (non-revolving) and term loans amounting to RMB20,226,000 (2021: RMB28,534,000) and RMB20,326,000 (2021: RMB34,011,000) respectively.
- (b) As at June 30, 2021 and 2022, the carrying amount of bank borrowings granted from a bank in Malaysia that is not repayable within one year from the end of the reporting period but contains repayment on demand clause amounted to RMB10,608,000 (2021: RMB9,986,000).
  - The liability associated with the bank borrowings of the Group raised in Malaysia that contained a repayable on demand clause is classified as current and/or non-current liability as at June 30, 2021 and 2022 as based on the legal opinion of a Malaysian lawyer, the Directors considered that the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the loan irrespective of the repayable on demand clause but follow the agreed repayment schedule.
- (c) Bank borrowings are interest-bearing at floating rates. The interest rates of the Group's bank borrowings as at June 30, 2022 granted under banking facilities ranged from 4.63% to 8.16% (2021: 4.60% to 8.50%) per annum.
- (d) As at June 30, 2021 and 2022, the banking facilities of the Group were secured by certain investment properties of the Group (Note 15) and corporate guarantee of the Company.

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#### 21. CONVERTIBLE NOTE

On November 19, 2019 (the "Issue Date"), the Company completed the acquisition of properties situated in the PRC through the acquisition of the entire equity interest of Langfang TongRui Education Consultancy Co., Ltd. from REC. The aggregate consideration of the acquisition of RMB252,370,000 was satisfied by (i) cash payment of RMB75,711,000; and (ii) the issuance of convertible note (the "Convertible Note") in the principal amount of HK\$200,380,000 with a conversion price of HK\$2.30 per ordinary share of the Company, which will be matured on August 29, 2028 (the Maturity Date"). The interest rate of the Convertible Note is 2.48% per annum payable every six calendar months in arrears.

The other principal terms of the Convertible Note are summarised as follows:

#### **Conversion Shares**

A maximum of 87,121,731 conversion shares ("Conversion Shares") to be issued upon full conversion of the Note represent approximately 48.40% of the existing issued share capital of the Company as at the Issue Date and approximately 32.61% of the Company's then issued share capital as enlarged by the issue of the Conversion Shares assuming there is no change in the total number of issued Shares from the Issue Date up to the allotment and issue of the Conversion Shares.

#### Conversion period

The holders of the Convertible Note will be able to convert the outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Note in whole or in part into Conversion Shares at any time following the relevant date of issue until the Note Maturity Date.

#### Transferability

The Convertible Note may only be assigned or transferred to an affiliate of REC with prior written notification made to the Company.

#### Conversion restriction

The conversion rights attaching to the Convertible Note cannot be exercised (and accordingly the Company will not issue Conversion Shares) if the Company believes that it would no longer fulfill the public float requirement under Rule 11.23 of the GEM Listing Rules immediately after the issue of the Conversion Shares.

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#### 21. CONVERTIBLE NOTE - Continued

#### Redemption

The issuer may, at any time before the Maturity Date by written notices to the noteholder, and with the consent of the relevant noteholder, redeem the Convertible Note (in whole or in part) of the principal amount of the part of the Convertible Note to be redeemed together with any accrued and unpaid interest. Notice to pre-pay shall be irrevocable and the Company has the right of redemption unilaterally.

The acquisition of properties is a cash-settled share-based payment transaction in accordance with the requirements of HKFRS 2 Share-Based Payment. At initial recognition, the properties acquired and the liability incurred were measured at the fair value of the liability. At each reporting date until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is remeasured, with any changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss for the year. Transaction costs relating to the issuance of the Convertible Note is charged to profit or loss immediately. Accordingly, the Group initially recognised the fair value of the properties acquired of RMB231,428,000 as at November 19, 2019, and the corresponding increase in fair value of the Convertible Note of RMB155,717,000. The difference between the fair values of the properties and the Convertible Note of RMB75,711,000 represented deposits paid for acquisition of investment properties amounted to RMB54,833,000, which was paid in 2019 and RMB20,878,000 was paid during the year ended June 30, 2020.

On January 15, 2021, the Company had, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Convertible Note, given notice to REC that the Company would redeem the Convertible Note on February 16, 2021, that remained outstanding in full as at the date of such notice before the maturity at a redemption price of HK\$201,156,000 (equivalent to RMB167,037,000; together with the outstanding interests up to the date of the notice). Accordingly, the fair value of the Convertible Note is remeasured at the date of redemption, and the decrease in fair value of RMB24,928,000 was recognised during the year ended June 30, 2021.

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## 22. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Details of the deferred tax liabilities recognised and movements during the current and prior years are as follows:

	Revaluation
	of investment
	properties
	RMB'000
At July 1, 2020	139,125
Charged to profit or loss (Note 12)	20,071
Exchange realignment	(408)
At June 20, 2021 and July 1, 2021	158,788
At June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021	•
Charged to profit or loss (Note 12)	20,263
Exchange realignment	(85)
At June 30, 2022	178,966

The Group has not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of cumulative tax losses of approximately RMB31,171,000 (2021: RMB21,402,000) as it is not probable that future taxable profits against which the losses can be utilised will be available in the relevant tax jurisdiction and entity. The tax losses arising in Hong Kong do not expire under current tax legislation.

#### 23. SHARE CAPITAL

The share capital as at June 30, 2021 and 2022 represented the issued share capital of the Company as follows:

Issued and fully paid	Number of ordinary shares	Share capital HK\$	Share capital RMB
As at July 1, 2020, June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2022	180,000,000	366,320,500	290,136,000

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## 24. RESERVES

# The Group

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the Group's consolidated reserves is set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The following describes the nature and purpose of reserves within owners' equity:

Reserve	Description and purpose
Other reserves	On consolidation, the reserves mainly arose from group reorganisation in prior years.
Statutory surplus reserves	Subsidiaries of the Company established in the PRC are required to transfer 10% of their profit after income tax calculated in accordance with the PRC accounting regulations to the statutory surplus reserve until the reserve reaches 50% of their respective registered capital, upon which any further appropriation will be at the recommendation of the directors of subsidiaries. Such reserve may be used to reduce any loss incurred by the subsidiaries or be capitalised as paid-up capital of the subsidiaries.
Exchange reserve	Gains or losses arising on retranslating the net assets of foreign operations into presentation currency.

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# 24. RESERVES - Continued

## The Company

Details of the changes in the Company's individual components of equity between the beginning and the end of the year are set out below:

	Retained profits
	RMB'000
Balance at July 1, 2020	40,947
Loss for the year	(20,079)
Balance as at June 30, 2021 and July 1, 2021	20,868
Profit for the year	4,429
Balance as at June 30, 2022	25,297

## 25. DIVIDENDS

The Directors have resolved not to recommend the payment of any final dividend for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022.

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# 26. LEASES

## Operating leases - lessor

The Group's investment properties are leased to tenants under operating leases with lease term ranging from one to ten years (2021: one to ten years). The minimum rent receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Not later than one year	47,439	23,758
Later than one year but not later than two years	36,113	20,327
Later than two years but not later than three years	32,226	9,786
Later than three years but not later than four years	32,905	9,345
Later than four years but not later than five years	31,961	9,155
More than five years	37,987	8,358
	218,631	80,729

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# 27. COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Investments in subsidiaries   28   566,484   566,484   16terests in associates   49,231   57,120   18,009   14,738   633,724   638,342		Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Interests in associates	Non-current assets			
Prepayment for acquisition of investment properties       18,009       14,738         633,724       638,342         Current assets       3       67         Other receivables       43,058       27,819         Cash and cash equivalents       45       454         Current liabilities       43,166       28,340         Current liabilities       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       315,433       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Investments in subsidiaries	28	566,484	566,484
Current assets         Other receivables       63       67         Amounts due from subsidiaries       43,058       27,819         Cash and cash equivalents       45       454         Current liabilities       2,069       3,451         Other payables and accruals       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       315,433       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Interests in associates		49,231	57,120
Current assets         Other receivables       63       67         Amounts due from subsidiaries       43,058       27,819         Cash and cash equivalents       45       454         Current liabilities       43,166       28,340         Other payables and accruals       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       315,433       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Prepayment for acquisition of investment properties		18,009	14,738
Other receivables       63       67         Amounts due from subsidiaries       43,058       27,819         Cash and cash equivalents       45       454         43,166       28,340         Current liabilities       2,069       3,451         Other payables and accruals       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       315,433       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868			633,724	638,342
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43,166       28,340         Current liabilities         Other payables and accruals       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       315,433       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Amounts due from subsidiaries		43,058	27,819
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Other payables and accruals       2,069       3,451         Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       Share capital       23       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868			43,166	28,340
Amounts due to subsidiaries       359,312       352,151         Current tax liabilities       76       76         Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       Share capital       23       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Current liabilities			
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Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       23       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Amounts due to subsidiaries		359,312	352,151
Net current liabilities       (318,291)       (327,338)         NET ASSETS       315,433       311,004         Capital and reserves       23       290,136       290,136         Share capital       23       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868	Current tax liabilities		76	76
NET ASSETS         315,433         311,004           Capital and reserves         Share capital         23         290,136         290,136           Retained profits         24         25,297         20,868			361,457	355,678
Capital and reserves         23         290,136         290,136           Retained profits         24         25,297         20,868	Net current liabilities		(318,291)	(327,338)
Share capital       23       290,136       290,136         Retained profits       24       25,297       20,868         —       —       —	NET ASSETS		315,433	311,004
Retained profits 24 <b>25,297</b> 20,868	Capital and reserves			
	Share capital	23	290,136	290,136
TOTAL EQUITY 315,433 311,004	Retained profits	24	25,297	20,868
	TOTAL EQUITY		315,433	311,004

On behalf of directors

Chew Hua Seng

Chairman and Executive Director

Liu Ying Chun

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

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## 28. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The following list contains the particulars of the subsidiaries which affected the results, assets or liabilities of the Group during the year ended June 30, 2022:

	Place of establishment/ operation and kind of legal		Description of paid-up/registered	Percentage of ownership interest, voting rights and profit
Name	entity	Principal activity	capital	share
Langfang Development Zone Oriental University City Education Consultancy Co., Ltd. # 廊坊開發區東方大學城 教育諮詢有限公司	PRC, limited liability company	Provision of education facilities rental services in the PRC	RMB263,500,000	99%
Langfang Tongrui Education Consultancy Co., Ltd.# 廊坊通睿教育諮詢有限公司	PRC, limited liability company	Provision of education facilities rental services in the PRC	RMB199,000,000	99%
OUC Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia, limited liability company	Provision of education facilities rental services in Malaysia	RM2,000,000	100%
OUC (Indonesia) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, limited liability company	Investment holding	Singapore dollar 2	100%
PT OUC Jakarta Indo	Indonesia, limited liability company	Investment holding	IDR2,500,000,000	100%
PT OUC Thamrin Indo	Indonesia, limited liability company	Provision of education facilities rental services in Indonesia	IDR2,500,000,000	100%

The English name of the subsidiary represented the best effort by management of the Company in translating its Chinese name as it does not have official English name.

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#### 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group is controlled by REC and Mr. Chew Hua Seng, the founding shareholder of REC, is the ultimate beneficial owner of the Group.

#### (a) Transactions with related parties

In addition to the transactions and balances disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following related party transactions:

	Notes	2022 RMB'000	2021 RMB'000
Rental income received from fellow subsidiaries:			
Raffles College of Higher Education Sdn. Bhd.		2,981	3,062
PT. Raffles Institute of Higher Education		3,148	2,643
		6,129	5,705
Rental income received in advance from fellow subsidiary included in advances from customers			
PT. Raffles Institute of Higher Education		1,547	533
The hard motitate of Fig. 16. Education		.,	000
Interest expense on other borrowings paid to ultimate parent:			
REC	(i)	-	177
Interest expense on bank borrowings, which one of director of the bank is also the independent director of the Company			
Bank of Langfang ("LF Bank")#	(ii)	10,016	8,024

#### Notes:

- (i) The Group had received a loan of RMB35.0 million from REC in July 2020, which was interest-bearing at 2.5% and repayable in three years. This loan had been fully repaid in October 2020.
- (ii) During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Group obtained a bank borrowing of RMB200.0 million from LF Bank, Mr. Guo Shaozeng was one of directors of LF Bank and also an independent director of the Company. On February 23, 2022, Mr. Guo Shaozeng resigned his position of director of LF Bank.

The transactions were carried out in the normal course of the business activities of the Group and were conducted at terms mutually agreed by the respective parties.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Group redeemed the Convertible Note with the outstanding amount of HK\$201,156,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB168,388,000) as set out in Note 21.

# The English name of the company represented the best effort by management of the Company in translating its Chinese name as it does not have official English name.

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# 29. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - Continued

## (b) Compensation of key management personnel

The emoluments of the key management personnel during the year comprised only the Directors whose remuneration is set out in Note 10.

#### 30. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Renovation/refurbishment of investment properties	184,180	240,241
Construction of an investment property	-	858
Acquisition of investment properties (Note 17)	14,703	17,974
	198,883	259,073

# 31. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

The following shows the carrying amount and fair value of financial assets and liabilities:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables, at amortised cost		
- Trade and other receivables	15,112	15,082
- Restricted cash	2,678	4,525
- Cash and cash equivalents	4,713	28,095
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities, at amortised cost		
- Trade and other payables, and accruals	17,556	10,067
- Bank borrowings, secured	230,418	281,928

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#### 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

#### (i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the potential financial loss resulting from the tenants defaulting to pay rental fees when due, resulting in a loss to the Group. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Group provided education facilities leasing and commercial leasing for supporting facilities to five largest customers (2021: five) which accounts to 73.7% (2021: 86.1%) of the Group's total revenue. As at June 30, 2022, 78.3% (2021: 97.8%) of trade receivables due from these five customers. For the consideration of collectability, management has not made any provision for trade receivables as of 30 June 2021 and 2022. The Group believes there is no further credit risk provision required in excess of the normal provision for loss allowance.

Cash are placed with licensing banks which are all high-credit-quality financial institutions. Management expects the counterparty would be able to meet its obligations.

Accordingly, the ECLs for restricted cash, cash and cash equivalents were expected to be minimal.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables, deposits and other receivables, restricted cash and cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of financial position represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to its financial assets which carry significant exposure to credit risk.

#### Impairment of trade receivables

The Group measures loss allowances for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, which is calculated using a provision matrix based on days past due for groupings of customer segments that have similar loss patterns.

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# 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

#### (a) Financial risk factors - Continued

#### (i) Credit risk – Continued

Impairment of trade receivables - Continued

The following tables provide information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for the trade receivables as follows:

# At June 30, 2022

Neither past due nor impaired	Expected loss rate (%)	Gross carrying amount RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000	Net amount RMB'000
1 to 3 months past due  More than 3 months but less	-	47	-	47
than 12 months past due	-	6,370	-	6,370
More than 12 months past due	78	633	491	142
		7,050	491	6,559
At June 30, 2021				
	Fynantad	Gross	Loop	Net
	Expected loss rate	carrying amount	Loss	amount
	(%)	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
Neither past due nor impaired	N/A	-	-	_
1 to 3 months past due	-	35	-	35
More than 3 months but less than 12 months past due	_	10,612	_	10,612
More than 12 months past due	100	491	491	10,012
,				
		11,138	491	10,647

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#### 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

- (a) Financial risk factors Continued
  - (i) Credit risk Continued

Impairment of trade receivables - Continued

Expected loss rates are based on actual loss experience over the past years. These rates are adjusted to reflect differences between economic conditions during the period over which the historic data has been collected, current conditions and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables.

The following table reconciled the impairment loss on trade receivables for the year:

	2022	2021
	RMB'000	RMB'000
At beginning and end of the year	491	491

The credit risk on trade receivables is limited because the counterparties are with low loss rates which is estimated based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the debtors and are adjusted for forward-looking information that is available.

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#### 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

#### (a) Financial risk factors - Continued

(i) Credit risk - Continued

#### Impairment of other receivables

The Group measures loss allowances for other receivables using the general approach under HKFRS 9. Impairment of these receivables and deposits was provided based on the "three-stage" model by referring to the changes in credit quality since initial recognition.

These receivables and deposits that are not credit-impaired on initial recognition are classified in "Stage 1" and have their credit risk continuously monitored by the Group. The ECL is measured on a 12-month basis.

- If a significant increase in credit risk (as defined in accounting policy Note 4(h)) since initial recognition is identified, the financial asset is moved to "Stage 2" but it not yet deemed to be credit-impaired. The ECL is measured on lifetime basis.
- If the financial asset is credit-impaired (as defined in accounting policy Note 4(h)), the financial asset is then moved to "Stage 3". The ECL is measured on lifetime basis.
- At Stages 1 and 2, interest income is calculated on the gross carrying amount (without deducting the loss allowance). If a financial asset subsequently becomes credit-impaired (Stage 3), the Group is required to calculate the interest income by applying the effective interest method in subsequent reporting periods to the amortised cost of the financial asset (the gross carrying amount net of loss allowance) rather than the gross carrying amount.

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# 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

#### (a) Financial risk factors - Continued

#### (i) Credit risk – Continued

## Impairment of other receivables - Continued

The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for other receivables as follows:

# At June 30, 2022

	Expected loss rate (%)	Gross carrying amount RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000	Net amount RMB'000
Other receivables				
12-month ECLs – Stage 1 Lifetime ECLs – Stage 2 Lifetime ECLs – Stage 3	N/A 100	8,553 - 5,937 - 14,490	5,937	8,553 - - - 8,553
At June 30, 2021				
	Expected loss rate (%)	Gross carrying amount RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000	Net amount RMB'000
Other receivables				
12-month ECLs – Stage 1 Lifetime ECLs – Stage 2 Lifetime ECLs – Stage 3	– N/A 100	4,435 - 5,937	5,937	4,435 - - - - 4,435
		10,372	5,937	4,430

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# 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

- (a) Financial risk factors Continued
  - (i) Credit risk Continued

Impairment of other receivables - Continued

	12-month	12-month Lifetime	
	ECLs	ECLs	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
As July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021,			
July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022	_	5,937	5,937

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#### 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

#### (a) Financial risk factors - Continued

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents and the availability of funding. Management believes that liquidity risk has been mitigated during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022.

To manage the liquidity risk, management monitors rolling forecasts of cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. The Group expects to fund its future cash flow needs through internally generated cash flows from operations and equity funding.

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities, which is based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates, if floating, based on rates current at the year-end dates) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay.

	Carrying amount RMB'000	Total contractual undiscounted cash flow RMB'000	Within one year RMB'000	More than one year but less than two years RMB'000	More than two years but less than five years RMB'000	More than five years RMB'000
As at June 30, 2022						
Trade and other payables	17,556	17,556	13,005	4,551	-	-
Bank borrowings, secured	230,418	267,195	53,749	58,287	136,423	18,736
	247,974	284,751	66,754	62,838	136,423	18,736
As at June 30, 2021						
Trade and other payables	10,067	10,067	9,832	235	-	-
Bank borrowings, secured	281,928	354,921	82,171	61,125	172,842	38,783
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	291,995	364,988	92,003	61,360	172,842	38,783

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# 32. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT - Continued

#### (b) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce any unnecessary cost of capital.

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

As of June 30, 2022, the Group has bank borrowings amounted to RMB230,418,000 (2021: RMB281,928,000). The capital structure of the Group consists of equity attributable to the owners of the Company, comprising issued share capital and reserves.

#### (c) Fair value estimation

The fair value measurement of the Group's financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the 'fair value hierarchy'):

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);
- Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs;
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur.

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments including restricted cash, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and bank borrowings approximate their fair values.

At June 30, 2021 and 2022, all investment properties are included in level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Details of the fair value measurement have been disclosed in Note 15.

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# 33. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# (a) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities:

	Amounts due to related companies (Note 19) RMB'000	Bank borrowings (Note 20) RMB'000
At July 1, 2021	-	281,928
Changes from cash flows:		
Interest paid on borrowings	_	(19,648)
Advances from related companies	6,051	_
Repayment of bank borrowings		(50,917)
	6,051	(70,565)
Other changes:		
Interest expense on borrowings	_	19,648
Exchange difference		(593)
Total other changes		19,055
At June 30, 2022	6,051	230,418

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# 33. NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - Continued

# (a) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities: - Continued

	Amounts		
	due to related	Convertible	Bank
	companies	note	borrowings
	(Note 19)	(Note 21)	(Note 20)
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
At July 1, 2020	2,387	147,180	90,829
Changes from cash flows:			
Interest paid on borrowings	-	_	(13,892)
Repayments to related companies	(2,387)	_	_
Proceeds from bank borrowings	_	_	200,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	_	_	(2,956)
Repayment of convertible note		(172,108)	
	(2,387)	(172,108)	183,152
Other changes:			
Fair value loss on convertible note	-	24,928	_
Interest expense on borrowings	_	_	13,892
Exchange difference			(5,945)
Total other changes	_	24,928	7,947
- State State Stranges			
At June 30, 2021			281,928

# **INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

AT JUNE 30, 2022

			Approximate Gross Floor Area (square	Group's
Name and Location	Lease Expiry	Usage	metres)	Interest (%)
Various land and buildings at Oriental University City, Langfang Economic & Technological Development Zone, Langfang City, Hebei Province, the People's Republic of China	Medium term	Teaching buildings Student and staff dormitories Retail Ancillary facilities	207,326 126,451 44,309 1,560	99
			379,646	
		Land	538,888	
Various Land and buildings at Section 88A Town of Kuala Lumpur,	Medium term	Teaching buildings	3,754	100
District of Kuala Lumpur, State of Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia		Land	5,336	
Two floors of office units at Sub-District of Gondangdia, District of Menteng, Municipality of Central Jakarta, Special Capital City of Jakarta, Indonesia	Medium term	Teaching buildings	2,092	100

# **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

The financial information relating to the year ended June 30, 2022 included in this financial summary does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with Section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622 (the "Companies Ordinance") is as follows:

	For the year ended				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
RESULTS					
Revenue	67,311	76,451	78,046	65,775	54,168
Operating profit	222,188	46,616	70,532	71,750	45,962
Interest income	545	998	463	61	53
Interest expense on bank borrowings	(2,585)	(953)	(3,108)	(13,892)	(19,648)
Profit before income tax	220,148	46,661	67,887	57,919	26,367
Income tax expenses	(55,402)	(15,183)	(22,623)	(22,446)	(20,416)
Profit for the year	164,746	31,478	45,264	35,473	5,951
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	163,223	31,144	44,764	34,891	5,811
Non-controlling interests	1,523	334	500	582	140

# **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

As at J	une	30.
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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES					
Non-current assets	1,267,581	1,312,398	1,595,066	1,646,226	1,656,313
Current assets	31,928	14,733	13,436	51,679	26,090
Current liabilities	(23,069)	(14,202)	(46,566)	(77,184)	(61,275)
Total assets less current liabilities	1,276,440	1,312,929	1,561,936	1,620,721	1,621,128
Non-current liabilities	(126,794)	(148,005)	(347,994)	(378,406)	(373,383)
Net assets	1,149,646	1,164,924	1,213,942	1,242,315	1,247,745
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Share capital	290,136	290,136	290,136	290,136	290,136
Reserves	849,963	864,907	913,425	941,343	946,633
Equity attributable to owners					
of the Company	1,140,099	1,155,043	1,203,561	1,231,479	1,236,769
Non-controlling interests	9,547	9,881	10,381	10,836	10,976
Total equity	1,149,646	1,164,924	1,213,942	1,242,315	1,247,745

The Company will deliver the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022 to the Registrar of Companies as required by Section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Companies Ordinance.

The Company's respective auditors have reported on those financial statements. The auditor's reports were unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditors drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying their reports; and did not contain a statement under Sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Companies Ordinance.

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