

## 遠航港口發展有限公司

OCEAN LINE PORT DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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## Corporate Information

### **DIRECTORS**

### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi *(Chairman)* Mr. Huang Xueliang

### Non-executive Director:

Ms. Cheung Wai Fung

## Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Nie Rui Mr. Cheung Sze Ming Dr. Li Weidong

### **AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi Mr. Lee Chun Hin

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. Cheung Sze Ming *(Chairman)* Mr. Nie Rui Dr. Li Weidong

### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Nie Rui *(Chairman)* Mr. Cheung Sze Ming Dr. Li Weidong

### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

Dr. Li Weidong *(Chairman)* Mr. Nie Rui Mr. Cheung Sze Ming

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Lee Chun Hin

### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Mr. Kwai Sze Hoi

### **AUDITOR**

**BDO** Limited

### **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

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### **STOCK CODE**

8502

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2023

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	Notes	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	5	46,767	49,787	93,139	96,108
Cost of services rendered		(16,670)	(16,478)	(33,480)	(34,957)
Gross profit		30,097	33,309	59,659	61,151
Other income and gains		5,033	2,848	6,805	4,813
Selling and distribution expenses		(401)	(211)	(577)	(368)
Administrative expenses		(4,986)	(3,898)	(9,061)	(7,437)
Finance costs		(4)	(11)	(10)	(23)
Profit before income tax	6	29,739	32,037	56,816	58,136
Income tax expense	7	(5,326)	(5,086)	(11,622)	(11,861)
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		24,413	26,951	45,194	46,275
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		18,668 5,745	20,180 6,771	33,612 11,582	33,932 12,343
		24,413	26,951	45,194	46,275
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company Basic and diluted earnings per share	8	RMB2.33 cents	RMB2.52 cents	RMB4.20 cents	RMB4.24 cents

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10	407,950	417,373
Investment properties		75,398	75,000
Equity investment at fair value through		17.020	17.020
other comprehensive income		17,838 2,724	17,838 1,709
Deposits and prepayments			,
		503,910	511,920
Current assets			
Inventories		2,568	2,062
Trade receivables	11	9,364	5,157
Debt instruments at fair value through		4.022	1 105
other comprehensive income		1,823	1,185
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		4,412	4,039
Time deposit		4,412	35,328
Cash and cash equivalents		278,032	253,465
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		296,199	301,236
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	12	11,101	9,245
Contract liabilities		30,748	41,712
Other payables, accruals and receipt in advance		85,891	89,458
Lease liabilities		261	89,438 497
Due to non-controlling interests		16,045	497
Deferred government grant		890	890
Income tax payable		6,746	9,193
		151,682	150,995
Net current assets		144,517	150,241
Total assets less current liabilities		648,427	662,161

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred government grant		31,199	31,644
Deferred tax liabilities		5,921	4,546
		37,120	36,190
Net assets		611,307	625,971
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	6,758	6,758
Reserves		455,065	465,266
Equity attributable to owners of			
the Company		461,823	472,024
Non-controlling interests		149,484	153,947
Total equity		611,307	625,971

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2023	2022		
	RMB'000	RMB'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Net cash generated from operating activities	31,947	42,171		
Net cash generated from/(used in)				
investing activities	36,685	(14,930)		
Cash flows from financing activities				
Dividends paid	(43,813)	_		
Capital injection by a non-controlling interest	-	50		
Dividends paid to a non-controlling interest	-	(1,017)		
Others	(252)	(234)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(44,065)	(1,201)		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	24,567	26,040		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	253,465	231,151		
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	278,032	257,191		
Analysis of balances of cash and cash				
equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents with an original				
maturity of three months or less				
— Cash deposits at banks and on hand	269,048	239,063		
— Short-term deposit in bank	8,984	18,128		
	278,032	257,191		

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

				Attrib	utable to own	ers of the Co	mpany					
-	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Special reserve RMB'000	Statutory reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Assets revaluation reserve RMB'000	Fair value reserve RMB'000	Retained earnings RMB'000	Subtotal RMB'000	Non- controlling interests RMB'000	<b>Total</b> RMB'000
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	6,758	50,277	369	9,011	100,971	176,540	376	(1,557)	129,279	472,024	153,947	625,971
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,612	33,612	11,582	45,194
Transfer to statutory reserve Appropriation and utilisation	-	-	-	-	9,166	-	-	-	(9,166)	-	-	-
of reserve Dividends paid (note 9)	-	- (43,813)	-	904	-	-	-	-	(904)	(43,813)	-	(43,813
Dividends declared to		(43,013)	-		-	_	_	_	_	(43,013)	-	(43,013
non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,045)	(16,045
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	6,758	6,464	369	9,915	110,137	176,540	376	(1,557)	152,821	461,823	149,484	611,307
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	6,758	50,277	369	7,591	83,583	176,540	376	(311)	83,995	409,178	146,899	556,077
Profit for the period and total comprehensive income for the period	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	33,932	33,932	12,343	46,275
Transfer to statutory reserve		_	_		8,497	_		_	(8,497)			
Appropriation and utilisation of reserve	=	-	-	629	=	-	-	=	(629)	-	-	-
Dividends declared to non-controlling interests Capital injection by a non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,879)	(15,879
interest	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
As at 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	6,758	50,277	369	8,220	92,080	176,540	376	(311)	108,801	443,110	143,413	586,523

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim financial reporting' issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of the GEM Listing Rules. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the standards, amendments and interpretation issued by the HKICPA mandatory for the annual periods beginning of 1 January 2023.

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

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

### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

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

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

### **Operating segment information**

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

### **Geographical information**

The geographical location of revenue allocated is based on the location at which services are provided. The Group renders port services in the PRC and all its revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 were derived in the PRC. The geographical location of the Group's non-current assets is based on the physical location of the assets. The Group's major non-current assets are based in the PRC.

### 5. REVENUE

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

Revenue recognised during the period is as follows:

		nths ended June	Six mont	hs ended lune
	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 20 RMB'000 RMB' (Unaudited) (Unaudit	
Port service income	46,767	49,787	93,139	96,108

### Disaggregation of revenue

		nths ended une	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of HKFRS 15					
Provision of uploading and unloading services					
Bulk cargo and break bulk cargo	40,419	44,732	77,828	86,874	
Container	809	558	1,493	1,056	
Subtotal	41,228	45,290	79,321	87,930	
Provision of ancillary port services	5,539	4,497	13,818	8,178	
	46,767	49,787	93,139	96,108	
Timing of revenue recognition					
At a point in time	45,370	48,680	90,526	94,112	
Transferred over time	1,397	1,107	2,613	1,996	
	46,767	49,787	93,139	96,108	

### 6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

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

	Three mor		Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Costs of inventories recognised as					
an expense (included under cost					
of service rendered)	724	551	1,655	2,044	
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Employee benefit expenses (note)					
(including directors' emoluments)					
— Wages, salaries and other benefits	6,575	5,595	12,341	10,389	
— Defined contributions	853	692	1,680	1,392	
	7,428	6,287	14,021	11,781	
Direct operating expenses arising					
from investment properties that					
generated rental income	30	148	203	296	
Depreciation of property,					
plant and equipment	5,922	6,307	12,090	12,713	
Repairs and maintenance expenses					
(included under cost of services rendered)	1,313	1,929	3,496	3,741	
Subcontracting fee (included under cost					
of services rendered)	3,126	2,629	5,823	6,950	
Short-term lease	4	249	19	249	
Amortisation of deferred					
government grant	(222)	(222)	(445)	(445)	
Gain on disposal of property,					
plant and equipment	-	(5)	(73)	(5)	

Note: During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group incurred expenses for the purpose of research and development of approximately RMB1,664,000, which comprised employee benefits expenses of approximately RMB1,263,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022; RMB1,233,000).

### 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

#### Income tax

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

		nths ended June	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Current tax  — PRC enterprise income tax  Deferred tax charged to profit or loss	5,026	4,430	10,247	9,781	
	300	656	1,375	2,080	
	5,326	5,086	11,622	11,861	

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

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

One of the infrastructure projects (the "Qualifying Project") of Chizhou Port Ocean Line Holdings Limited ("Chizhou Port Holdings"), a subsidiary of the Company, is engaging in qualifying public infrastructures. It is entitled to exemption from EIT from the financial year beginning on 1 January 2019 up to 31 December 2021, and a 50% reduction from the financial year beginning on 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024. Therefore, the relevant profit generated from the Qualifying Project is computed at a reduced rate of 12.5% as taxable amount for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022. Apart from the Qualifying Project, Chizhou Port Holdings has been recognised as a High and New Technology Enterprise under the applicable PRC tax law. Other infrastructure projects of Chizhou Port Holdings are subject to a reduced rate of 15% EIT for three consecutive financial years from 2022 to 2024.

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group had no estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: nil).

### 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	Six mont 30 J	
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to		
the owners of the Company	33,612	33,932

	Number of shares			
Weighted average number of ordinary				
shares in issue during the period	800,000,000	800,000,000		

The calculation of basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 June 2023 is based on profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately RMB33,612,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB33,932,000) and on the weighted average number of 800,000,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2022: 800,000,000) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

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

### 9. DIVIDENDS

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Board has proposed a final dividend of HK\$3.0 cents per share and a special dividend of HK\$3.0 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2022 out of the share premium account within the equity section of the statement of financial position of the Company. The proposed final dividend and the proposed special final dividend were approved by the shareholders of the Company on 24 May 2023, and were paid on 21 June 2023.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: nil).

### 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, additions to the Group's property, plant and equipment amounted to approximately RMB2,679,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB7,539,000).

### 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Less: Provision for impairment	10,370 (1,006)	6,163 (1,006)
Trade receivables, net	9,364	5,157

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

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

	As at 30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	9,364	5,128
31 to 90 days	-	_
91 to 120 days	-	29
121 to 365 days	_	
Over 1 year	_	_
	9,364	5,157

### 12. TRADE PAYABLES

The credit period is generally 30 days.

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

	As at 30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	8,445	7,461
31 to 90 days	781	80
91 to 120 days	80	12
121 to 365 days	931	439
Over 1 year	864	1,253
	11,101	9,245

### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares	HK\$'000	RMB'000
Authorised:			
As at 1 January 2022,			
31 December 2022 (audited),			
1 January 2023 and 30 June 2023			
(unaudited)	5,000,000,000	50,000	40,929
Issued and fully paid:			
As at 1 January 2022,			
31 December 2022 (audited),			
1 January 2023 and 30 June 2023			
(unaudited)	800,000,000	8,000	6,758

### 14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

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

	Notes	As at 30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
Contracted, but not provided for  — Construction in progress  — Investment in the		7,273	6,321
Chizhou Port Meilong Port Affairs Company Limited ("Chizhou Meilong") — Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive	<i>(i)</i>	21,600	21,600
income  — Investment in an associate	(ii) (iii)	900 26,000	_ 

#### Notes:

- (i) On 26 November 2020, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into an agreement with two investors which are PRC state-controlled entities pursuant to which Chizhou Port Holdings agreed to make a cash injection of RMB36,000,000 in total by installment into the capital of the Chizhou Meilong, the Group's subsidiary, in return for 72% equity interest of Chizhou Meilong. In addition, the other investors agreed to make cash injections proportionate to their holdings. The fund injected by Chizhou Port Holdings and two investors will be utilised for the construction of a new port terminal. During the year ended 31 December 2020, Chizhou Port Holdings has injected RMB14,400,000. During the year ended 31 December 2021, the shareholders of Chizhou Meilong entered into a supplemental agreement, pursuant to which the parties thereto agreed that the timing of the remaining 60% of their total capital contribution to Chizhou Meilong will be determined by the shareholders of Chizhou Meilong based on the project progress of Chizhou Meilong. As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the outstanding capital commitment by the Group and two investors are RMB21,600,000 and RMB8,400,000, respectively.
- (ii) On 16 June 2023, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into a project cooperation agreement with five independent third parties, pursuant to which Chizhou Port Holdings agreed to make a cash injection of RMB900,000 in total into Chizhou Railway Construction and Operation Company Limited\* (池州鐵路建設營運有限公司) ("Chizhou Railway") formed under a project cooperation agreement, in return for 5% equity interest of Chizhou Railway. In addition, the other investors agreed to make cash injections proportionate to their holdings.
- (iii) On 30 June 2023, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into a joint venture agreement with two investors which are PRC state-owned enterprises pursuant to which Chizhou Port Holdings agreed to make a cash injection of RMB26,000,000 in total into Chizhou City Huida Port Transportation Company Limited\* (池州市滙達港口運輸有限公司) ("Chizhou Huida") formed under a joint venture agreement, in return for 26% equity interest of Chizhou Huida. In addition, the other investors agreed to make cash injections proportionate to their holdings.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

	Six months ended 30 June		
	<b>2023</b> 20		
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Lease payment paid to			
a related company (Note)	252	236	

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

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

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

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

### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

### (b) Key management personnel compensation

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

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	
Fee Salaries, allowances and benefits	612	582	
in kinds Defined contributions	120 -	120 41	
	732	743	

## 16. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

The bills receivables were classified as debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income. As at 30 June 2023, the maturity period for the bills receivables is 6 months.

The Directors of the Company consider that the carrying value of the bills receivables under debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income approximates the fair value as at 30 June 2023.

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

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

	30 June 2023 Level 3 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 Level 3 RMB'000 (Audited)
Equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income — Unlisted equity investment Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	17,838	17,838
— Bills receivables	1,823	1,185

Information about level 3 fair value measurements:

	Valuation techniques	Unobservable input	Range	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Unlisted equity investment in the PRC	Assets approach	Discount for lack of control	11.4% (As at 31 December 2022: 11.4%)	The discount rate is negatively correlated to the fair value measurement of the unlisted equity investment. A slight increase in the discount for lack of control would result in a slight decrease in fair value measurement of the equity investment, and vice versa.
Bills receivables	Income approach — in this approach, the discounted cash flow method was used to capture the present value of the cash flows to be derived from the receivables	Discount rate	2.6% (As at 31 December 2022: 2.4%–2.5%)	The discount rate is negatively correlated to the fair value measurement of bills receivables.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and year ended 31 December 2022.

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

There were no transfer in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and year ended 31 December 2022.

	30 June 2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 RMB'000 (Audited)
Unlisted equity investment:		
Opening balance (level 3 recurring fair value)	17,838	4,568
Addition	-	15,000
Change in fair value included in other		
comprehensive income	-	(1,730)
Closing balance (level 3 recurring fair value)	17,838	17,838
Bills receivables:		
Opening balance (level 3 recurring		
fair value)	1,185	_
Additions	4,179	10,840
Disposals	(3,541)	(9,655)
Closing balance (level 3 recurring		
fair value)	1,823	1,185

The unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the bills receivables is discount rate. As at 30 June 2023, if the discount rates were 5% higher/lower, the fair value would be RMB1,000 lower/higher.

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

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

In the first half of 2023, the Group overcame the adverse factors of the market downturn and took active measures to improve services. In general, the trend of production and operation was stable. Cost reduction and efficiency enhancement activities were sound and effective, and various key tasks were steadily advanced. For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group's total throughput volume of bulk cargo and break bulk cargo were 15.1 million tonnes (six months ended 30 June 2022: 14.8 million tonnes) and 7,867 TEUs (six months ended 30 June 2022: 6,133 TEUs), respectively, representing an increase of 2.2% and 28.3% as compared to the corresponding period in 2022. The Group's revenue and profit were RMB93.1 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB96.1 million) and RMB45.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB46.3 million), respectively, representing a decrease of 3.1% and 2.3%, respectively, as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The throughput volume and performance of the ports for the first two quarters were mainly influenced by the following factors:

Firstly, economic trend. Global economic recovery has become the trend in the first half of this year, and the total value of import and export trade in goods of the PRC recorded a slight increase. However, due to the impact of the pandemic in the past three years, the overall economy was still in a weak position. The weak demand for non-metallic mineral products and construction materials products led to inactive markets and price declines, and the total shipment volume of our ports was affected.

Secondly, internal management. In response to the unfavorable external market environment, we strengthened internal management, explored our internal potentials, boosted income and reduced expenditure, reduced costs and enhanced efficiency, and maintained a healthy and sound operation. The specific performance includes:

- 1. "Wolf marketing ("狼性行銷"), revenue of the Group was relatively stable". We actively enhanced market study and judgement, seized opportunities, made efforts to increase our market share, and ensured steady growth of revenue by developing new customers and new cargo types.
- 2. "Cost reduction and efficiency enhancement, notable results in cost control have been achieved". We have achieved notable results through refining the management of cost reduction and efficiency enhancement measures where we set out clear responsibilities for each employee, as well as the assessment, reward and punishment standards, and implemented the principles to "compare indicators, compare results, identify problems, investigate causes, and determine measures" ("對指標、比結果、找問題、查原因、定措施").
- 3. "Transformation and upgrading, steady progress has been made in project construction". The Multi-mode Transport Demonstration Project of Jiangkou Port is progressing smoothly. The project companies, Chizhou Railway and Chizhou Huida have been incorporated. In addition, the construction of Niutoushan Port complex building and Niutoushan No. 1 Warehouse have commenced and are expected to be put into use during the year.
- 4. "Technology innovation, vitality was added to enterprise development". Chizhou Port Holdings has been recognised as a High and New Technology Enterprise. Persisting in strengthening the technology center, we have focused on equipment maintenance, operating efficiency, safety and environmental protection, energy saving and emission reduction and green port construction, and organized small reforms and technological innovations to save costs for customers and improve efficiency for the enterprise.
- 5. "Safety and environmental protection, relevant concepts were strictly adhered to ensure safety". Adhering to the "Scoring System for Safety and Environmental Protection Assessment" ("安全環保積分制考核"), we resolutely implemented the "Five Accomplishments" ("五到位") of safety and environmental protection measures. In the first half of the year, safe and environmentally friendly production was ensured without accidents.

### **OUTLOOK**

From the perspective of the external environment, economic recovery still needs to go through a process, and the business situation in the second half of the year remains grim. However, we are confident about the prospects of our operation in the second half of the year, and maintain a relatively optimistic expectation on the development of the port market. The main factors are as follows:

Firstly, in the second half of the year, the domestic demand will play an increasingly important role. With the gradual recovery of the industry and the accelerated implementation of major projects, It is expected that the positive trend of economic stability and improvement will be maintained, and the total cargo volume of our ports is on an upward path.

Secondly, the second half of the year will be the peak season for the port economy. The market supply and demand will gradually increase, and our port production is expected to usher in a peak.

Thirdly, our port logistics business will accumulate richly and break forth vastly ("厚積薄發"). While enhancing the traditional port stevedoring, we will focus on relying on ports for developing logistics business, achieving the two-wheel drive of "Port + Logistics" to ensure the long-term stable development of our port business.

Fourthly, with the construction progress of various projects, it is expected that our undertaking capacity will be further enhanced and our future development will be promising.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### Revenue

Six months ended 30 June				
	2023 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	2022 RMB'000 (Unaudited)	Increase/(decrease) RMB'000	
Revenue from provision of uploading and unloading services				
Bulk cargo and break bulk cargo Container	77,828 1,493	86,874 1,056	(9,046) 437	(10.4) 41.4
Subtotal	79,321	87,930	(8,609)	(9.8)
Revenue from provision of ancillary port services	13,818	8,178	5,640	69.0
Total revenue	93,139	96,108	(2,969)	(3.1)

Six months ended 30 June				
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	Increase	%
Total cargo throughput (thousand tonnes)	15,120	14,796	324	2.2
Container throughput (TEUs)	7,867	6,133	1,734	28.3

Our revenue which is principally generated from the provision of uploading and unloading services and ancillary port services was approximately RMB79.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB87.9 million), representing a decrease of RMB8.6 million or approximately 9.8% as compared to the same period in 2022. However, the throughput of cargo increased by approximately 0.3 million tonnes as compared with the same period in 2022, as more customers required direct uploading and unloading without storing the goods in the stacking yards due to the rapid turnover of their goods, resulting in a decrease in the average handling fee per tonne charged by us. The revenue from provision of ancillary port services increased by approximately RMB5.6 million or 69.0%, as we vigorously promoted our "Port + Logistics" business model ("two-wheel drive") in an effort to expand our logistics business.

### **Cost of services**

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, our cost of services was approximately RMB33.5 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB35.0 million), representing a decrease of RMB1.5 million or approximately 4.2% as compared to the same period in 2022. The decrease in cost of services was mainly attributable to the impacts of the following: (i) a decrease in depreciation of approximately RMB0.6 million due to certain property, plant and equipment of the Group were fully depreciated during the second half of 2022 and the first half of 2023; (ii) a decrease in fuel and oil and consumables of approximately RMB0.4 million due to our active promotion of energy saving and emission reduction; and (iii) a decrease in repairs and maintenance expenses of approximately RMB0.2 million.

### Gross profit and gross profit margin

		Six months ended 30 June			
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	Increase/(decr	ease) %	
Gross profit (RMB'000)	59,659	61,151	(1,492)	(2.4)	
Gross profit margin (%)	64.1	63.6	0.5	N/A	

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, our gross profit decreased to approximately RMB59.7 million. The decrease in gross profit was primarily due to decrease of our total revenue by 3.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 as compared to the same period of last year. Our gross profit margin was approximately 64.1%, which remained at similar level to the same period of last year.

### **Administrative expenses**

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, our administrative expenses increased by approximately RMB1.6 million or 21.8% which was primarily due to increase in administrative staff costs of approximately RMB1.0 million. The increase in administrative staff costs was mainly due to the growth of our business and research and development related staff costs for the improvement and development of port equipment, computer system and technique to be used in our port operations incurred during the period.

### Income tax expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group's income tax expense amounted to approximately RMB11.6 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB11.9 million), representing a decrease of RMB0.3 million or approximately 2.5% as compared to the same period of last year. The profit generated from one of the Qualifying Project of Chizhou Port Holdings for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 enjoyed 50% tax reduction (the "3-Year 50% Tax Reduction Entitlement"). Save for the mentioned better tax preferential policy being enjoyed by the Qualifying Project, as a High and New Technology Enterprise, Chizhou Port Holdings will pay the enterprise income tax at the rate of 15% for three consecutive financial years from 2022 to 2024 ("3-Year High and New Technology Enterprises Tax entitlement"). As Chizhou Port Holdings has not yet been recognised as a High and New Technology Enterprise during the first half of 2022, the financial impact of 3-Year High and New Technology Enterprises Tax entitlement has not been reflected in the income tax expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2022. For the six months ended 30 June 2023, the effective tax rate is approximately 20.5% (six months ended 30 June 2022: 20.4%). Should the deferred tax charge for the six months ended 30 June 2023 of approximately RMB1.4 million be excluded, the adjusted effective tax rate would have been approximately 18.0%. Our adjusted effective tax rate for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was lower than that of the PRC EIT standard rate of 25% mainly because of the 3-Year 50% Tax Reduction Entitlement for the Qualifying Project and the 3-Year High and New Technology Enterprises Tax Entitlement for Chizhou Port Holdings from 2022 to 2024.

### Profit for the six months ended 30 June 2023

As a result of the foregoing, we recorded profit for the six months ended 30 June 2023 of approximately RMB45.2 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB46.3 million). Our net profit margin was approximately 48.5% (six months ended 30 June 2022: 48.1%).

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE, LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

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

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

As at 30 June 2023, including time deposits over three months, the Group had bank and cash balances of approximately RMB278.0 million (31 December 2022: RMB288.8 million).

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's total equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately RMB461.8 million (31 December 2022: RMB472.0 million). As of the same date, the Group's total debts, comprising amounts due to non-controlling interests, amounted to approximately RMB16.0 million (31 December 2022: Nil).

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

### **BORROWINGS AND GEARING RATIO**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had total debts of approximately RMB16.0 million (31 December 2022: Nil). The Group's bank borrowing, if any, is primarily used in financing the working capital requirement of its operations.

As at 30 June 2023, the gearing ratio of the Group, calculated as the total debts divided by the total equity, was approximately 2.6% (31 December 2022: N/A).

### **FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK**

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

### TREASURY POLICY

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

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any contingent liabilities (31 December 2022: Nil).

### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group did not acquire or hold any significant investment.

### **MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS**

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, save as disclosed elsewhere in this report, the Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

### **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has approximately 218 (31 December 2022: 216) employees. Total staff costs for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to approximately RMB14.0 million (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB11.8 million).

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

#### **CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

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

### **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has pledged its property, plant and equipment with an aggregate net book value of approximately RMB138.8 million (31 December 2022: RMB142.7 million) and investment properties with aggregate net book value of approximately RMB15.4 million (31 December 2022: RMB15.4 million).

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

Save as disclosed elsewhere in this report, no significant events affecting the Group have occurred since the end of the reporting period and up to the date of this report.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023

### **BUSINESS UPDATE**

- 1. On 16 June 2023, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into a project cooperation agreement with five independent third parties, pursuant to which the parties thereto agreed to establish a joint venture company, namely Chizhou Railway Construction and Operation Company Limited\* (池州鐵路建設營運有限公司) in Chizhou City, the PRC. Chizhou Railway was incorporated on 16 June 2023 and is engaged principally in railway construction and operation, advertising, consultancy, inspection, repair, storage and logistics etc in the PRC. Chizhou Railway is owned beneficially as to 36%, 15%, 24%, 10% and 10%, respectively by the five independent third parties, and the remaining 5% by Chizhou Port Holdings. Pursuant to the terms of the project cooperation agreement, the proposed registered capital of Chizhou Railway is RMB18,000,000 and investment by Chizhou Port Holdings is expected to be RMB900,000. On 7 July 2023, Chizhou Port Holdings injected RMB500,000 into Chizhou Railway.
- 2. On 30 June 2023, Chizhou Port Holdings entered into a joint venture agreement with two independent third parties, pursuant to which the parties thereto agreed to establish a joint venture company, namely Chizhou City Huida Port Transportation Company Limited\* (池州市滙達港口運輸有限公司) in Chizhou City, the PRC. Chizhou Huida was incorporated on 6 July 2023 and is principally engaged in port operations and waterway general cargo transportation, specifically including port tallying, domestic freight forwarding, general cargo warehousing services and port cargo loading and unloading activities in the PRC. Chizhou Huida is owned beneficially as to 40% and 34%, respectively by the two independent third parties, and the remaining 26% by Chizhou Port Holdings. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the proposed registered capital of Chizhou Huida is RMB100,000,000 and investment by Chizhou Port Holdings is expected to be RMB26,000,000. For details of the formation of Chizhou Huida, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 30 June 2023.
- 3. On 14 July 2023, Chizhou Ocean Line Niutoushan Limited ("Chizhou Niutoushan"), a subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement ("Construction Contract") with an independent constructor, pursuant to which the constructor would undertake the construction works of a warehouse of approximately 12,041 square meters situated at Niutoushan Qianjiang Industrial Park, Guichi District, Chizhou City, Anhui Province, the PRC at the consideration of approximately RMB15,117,000. For details of the Construction Contract, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 14 July 2023.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

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

As at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares (the "Shares"), underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ("SFO")) which will be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or which will be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which will be required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

### (a) Long position interests in the Shares

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

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

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

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

#### Notes:

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

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would be required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by the Directors, notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

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

So far as is known to the Directors, as at 30 June 2023, the following shareholders of the Company and persons (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or who were, directly or indirectly, interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group:

### Long position in the Shares

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

Note:

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

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

### **COMPETING INTERESTS**

The Directors confirm that none of the controlling shareholders of the Company or the Directors and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) is interested in any business apart from the business operated by our Group which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with our Group's business during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

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

## CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

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

### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The share option scheme of the Company (the "Share Option Scheme") has been conditionally adopted by way of shareholder's written resolution passed on 1 June 2018. The Share Option Scheme has become unconditional on the 10 July 2018 (i.e. the listing date of the Company) and, unless otherwise cancelled or amended, will remain in force for 10 years from that date. There is no option outstanding, granted, exercised, cancelled and lapsed under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 June 2023. The terms of the Share Option Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has been established with its terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.33 of the GEM Listing Rules, and paragraphs D.3.3 and D.3.7 of the Code. The Audit Committee consists of three members, namely Mr. Cheung Sze Ming, Mr. Nie Rui and Dr. Li Weidong, all being independent non-executive Directors. Mr. Cheung Sze Ming currently serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities by providing an independent review and supervision of financial reporting, by satisfying themselves as to the effectiveness of the internal controls of our Group. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and is of the view that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board

Ocean Line Port Development Limited

Kwai Sze Hoi

Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 10 August 2023

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