

# INDIGO STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 靛藍星控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 8373

INTERIM REPORT  
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# Corporate Information

## Board of Directors

### *Executive Directors*

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng  
(*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*)  
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan  
Mr. Ng Sai Cheong  
Mr. Wang Jianye (retired on 20 June 2023)

### *Independent Non-executive Directors*

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter  
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke  
Mr. Zhou Guangguo (retired on 20 June 2023)  
Mr. Khu Chee Hua  
(appointed on 10 August 2023)

## Company Secretary

Ms. Lo Siu Ting

## Compliance Officer

Mr. Ng Sai Cheong

## Authorised Representatives

Mr. Goh Cheng Seng  
Ms. Lo Siu Ting

## Audit Committee

Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke  
Mr. Zhou Guangguo (retired on 20 June 2023)  
Mr. Khu Chee Hua  
(appointed on 10 August 2023)

## Remuneration Committee

Mr. Zhou Guangguo (*Chairman*)  
(retired on 20 June 2023)  
Mr. Khu Chee Hua (*Chairman*)  
(appointed on 10 August 2023)  
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng  
Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke

## Nomination Committee

Mr. Zhou Guangguo (*Chairman*)  
(retired on 20 June 2023)  
Mr. Khu Chee Hua (*Chairman*)  
(appointed on 10 August 2023)  
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan  
Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter

## Auditors

Prism Hong Kong and Shanghai Limited  
*Certified Public Accountants*  
*Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor*

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## Principal Share Registrar and Transfer Office

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## Principal Bankers

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## Company's Website

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# Financial Highlights

- Revenue for the six months period ended 30 June 2023 amounted to approximately S\$17.9 million (30 June 2022: S\$11.8 million), representing an increase of approximately 52.3% as compared to the same period of the previous financial year.
- Gross profit amounted to approximately S\$5.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022: S\$2.6 million), representing an increase of approximately 115.38% as compared to the same period of the previous financial year.
- Profit for the period is approximately S\$0.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (30 June 2022: S\$1.0 million), representing a decrease of approximately 50% as compared to the same period in the previous financial year.
- Basic and diluted profit per share for the six months ended 30 June 2023 was approximately 0.12 Singapore cents (30 June 2022: 0.24 Singapore cents), representing a decrease of approximately 50% as compared to the same period in the previous financial year.
- The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Notes	2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	6	17,951	11,778
Cost of sales		(12,336)	(9,208)
Gross profit		5,615	2,570
Other income	7	241	1,278
Administrative expenses		(5,193)	(2,698)
Finance costs	8	(73)	(55)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	10	590	1,095
Income tax expense	9	(104)	(133)
Profit for the period		486	962
<b>Other comprehensive expenses for the period</b>			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations		(150)	(33)
<b>Profit and other comprehensive income for the period</b>		336	929
<b>Earning per share:</b>			
— basic and diluted (Singapore cents)	12	0.12	0.24

# Unaudited combined Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

		30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment property		229	232
Property, plant and equipment	13	6,213	6,459
Right-of-use assets		932	966
Deferred tax assets		221	221
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>7,595</b>	<b>7,878</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade receivables	14	2,283	5,446
Contract assets	15	6,301	4,145
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		3,277	3,337
Inventories	16	544	806
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		804	1,026
Pledged bank deposits		344	344
Cash and cash equivalents		6,992	5,810
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>20,545</b>	<b>20,914</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and retention sum payables	17	994	1,145
Contract liabilities	15	3,460	3,466
Other payables and accruals		6,268	6,374
Bank borrowings		2,487	3,047
Lease liabilities		60	58
Income tax payable		109	237
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>13,378</b>	<b>14,327</b>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>7,167</b>	<b>6,587</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>14,762</b>	<b>14,465</b>

		30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
	<i>Notes</i>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities		918	957
Deferred tax liabilities		25	25
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>943</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>Net assets</b>			
		13,819	13,483
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	18	695	695
Reserves		13,124	12,788
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>13,819</b>	<b>13,483</b>

## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	Share capital	Share premium <i>(note a)</i>	Merger reserves <i>(note b)</i>	Exchange reserves	Retained earnings	Total
	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000	S\$'000
As at 1 January 2022 (Audited)	695	8,060	3,100	11	1,231	13,097
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	962	962
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	(33)	-	(33)
As at 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	695	8,060	3,100	(22)	2,193	14,026
As at 1 January 2023 (Audited)	695	8,060	3,100	105	1,523	13,483
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	486	486
Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	-	(150)	-	(150)
As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	695	8,060	3,100	(45)	2,009	13,819

### Notes:

- Share premium represents the excess of share issue over the par value.
- Merger reserve represents the difference between the cost of acquisition pursuant to the Reorganisation and the total value of share capital of the entities acquired.



## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

FOR THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

	2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	2,102	(185)
Net cash used in investing activities	(129)	(47)
Net cash used in financing activities	(641)	(706)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,332	(938)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	5,810	4,895
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(150)	(33)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD	6,992	3,924

# Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Indigo Star Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands on 8 March 2017. The shares of the Company were listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 16 November 2017.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company, as at 30 June 2023, the Company’s immediate parent was Amber Capital Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the “BVI”).

The address of the Company’s registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The address of the head office and principal place of business of the Group is at 5, Upper Aljunied Link, #03-08 Quartz Industrial Building, Singapore 367903. The address of the principal place of business in Hong Kong is Units 1607-8, 16/F, Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) are the provision of reinforced concrete works including steel reinforcement works, formwork erection, concrete works, trading in ceramic tiles and as contractors for building related to ceramic tiles.

The functional currency of the Company is Hong Kong dollars. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars. The directors of the Company consider that choosing Singapore dollars as the presentation currency best suits the needs of the shareholders and investors as the principal place of operation of principal subsidiaries is Singapore.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). In addition, the unaudited condensed 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 (“Listing Rules”) and by the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Period have not been audited nor reviewed by the Company’s independent auditors, but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”).

### 3. APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current period, the Group has applied all new amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB that are mandatorily effective for the accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

The application of the new amendments to IFRSs in the current period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

### 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months period ended 30 June 2023 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### Revenue from major customers

Revenue from customers over 10% of the Group's total revenue is as follows:

	2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Customer A	6,245	2,234
Customer B	3,675	1,570
Customer C	N/A*	1,242

\* The corresponding revenue did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group.

#### Geographical information

The Group principally operates in Singapore, also the place of domicile. All revenue are derived from Singapore based on the location of services delivered and the Group's non-current assets are all located in Singapore.

## 6. REVENUE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
General building projects	6,613	6,481
Civil engineering projects	4,555	1,200
Ceramic tiles sales	3,786	3,801
Labour supplies	2,997	–
Other services – cut and bend	–	296
	17,951	11,778
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Timing of revenue recognition:		
At a point in time	6,783	3,801
Over time	11,168	7,977
	17,951	11,778

## 7. OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Government grants	161	38
Rental income	8	44
Interest income	14	43
Dividend income	8	17
Labour supplies	–	946
Sundry income	50	190
	241	1,278

## 8. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest on:		
Bank borrowing wholly repayable on demand	28	35
Lease liabilities	45	20
	73	55

## 9. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the BVI, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the BVI.

The Singapore Corporate Income Tax ("CIT") rate was 17% during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022. Income tax expense for the Group relates wholly to the profits of the subsidiaries, which were taxed at a statutory income tax rate of 17% in Singapore. Major components of income tax expense for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 are:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax		
— Singapore Corporate Income Tax	104	133

## 10. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Materials used	605	394
Subcontracting charges	1,471	1,537
Depreciation expense	430	751
Employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments)		
Salaries and other employee benefits	10,058	5,880
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	298	214
Total employee benefit expenses (including directors' emoluments)	10,356	6,094

## 11. DIVIDEND

The directors of the Company do not recommend the payment of any dividend for the six months period ended 30 June 2023 (Six months period ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

## 12. EARNING PER SHARE

Basic earning per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	486	962
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share	400,000	400,000
Basic earning per share (Singapore cents)	0.12	0.24

Diluted earning per share is the same as the basic earning per share because there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the six months period ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

### 13. MOVEMENT IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS

During the period under review, the Group's acquired property, plant and equipment at cost of approximately S\$149,600 (six months ended 30 June 2022: S\$77,000).

### 14. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables	2,283	5,534
Less: Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	-	(88)
	<b>2,283</b>	<b>5,446</b>

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Current portion	2,283	5,446

Credit period granted to the Group's customers generally within 35 days from invoice date of the relevant contract revenue. The terms of some construction contracts stipulate that the customers withhold a portion of total contract sum (usually 5% to 10%) and will be settled in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts. The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract.

Based on invoices date, ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables are summarised as follows:

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Within 30 days	815	3,557
31 to 90 days	1,183	1,687
91 to 180 days	22	27
Over 180 days	263	175
	<b>2,283</b>	<b>5,446</b>

## 15. CONTRACT ASSETS/CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Contract assets:		
Structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works	6,898	4,742
Less: allowance for impairment of contract assets	(597)	(597)
	<b>6,301</b>	<b>4,145</b>
Contract liabilities:		
Construction services	<b>3,460</b>	<b>3,466</b>

The contract assets are initially recognised for revenue from structural reinforced and concrete works in general building and civil engineering works as receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of works. The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional. The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advanced consideration received from customers, for which revenue is recognised based on the progress of the provision of related services.

The balance of contract assets and contract liabilities are expected to be recovered/settled within one year.

## 16. INVENTORIES

	2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Ceramic tiles	544	806



## 17. TRADE AND RETENTION SUM PAYABLES

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	874	808
Retention sum payables	120	337
	<b>994</b>	<b>1,145</b>

Trade and retention sum payables are non-interest bearing. Trade payables are generally settled on 30-day terms. The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract, which usually within 1 year and subject to practical completion, the expiry of the defect liability period or a pre-agreed time period.

Trade and retention sum payables were denominated in Singapore dollars.

Ageing analysis of trade and retention sum payables as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2023 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 S\$'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days	605	760
31 to 90 days	37	28
91 to 180 days	5	57
Over 180 days	347	300
	<b>994</b>	<b>1,145</b>

## 18. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares '000	Amount S\$'000
Authorised share capital of the Company at HK\$0.01 each: As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited) and 31 December 2022 (audited)	1,000,000	1,747
	Number of shares '000	Amount S\$'000
Issued and fully paid of the Company at HK\$0.01 each: As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited) and 31 December 2022 (audited)	400,000	695

## 19. MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the information disclosed elsewhere in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements, the following transactions took place between the Group and related parties at terms agreed between the parties:

(a) Key management personnel compensation:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	S\$'000	S\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Directors' fee	25	39
Salaries and other employee benefits	747	412
	772	451

## 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There is no significant event of the Company after the reporting period.

## 21. APPROVAL OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Interim Financial Statements were approved and authorised to issue by the Board on 11 August 2023.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## BUSINESS REVIEW

We are an established subcontractor in Singapore specialising in providing reinforced concrete work, comprising steel reinforcement works, formwork erection and concrete works. We may provide such services either individually or as a total package comprising all three, depending on the requirements of our customers. We have also ventured into projects as a main contractor. Our projects can be categorised into general building projects and civil engineering projects.

General building works refer to general construction and major repair works, piling works, finishing works, installation of doors, windows, sanitary products, curtain walling/cladding works, structural works, other special trade construction such as scaffolding and sandblasting, and production of pre-cast components. Our general building works relate primarily to the construction of hotels, hospitals, mixed development and court buildings. During the six months period ended 30 June 2023, we recorded revenue from general building projects of approximately S\$6.6 million (six months period ended 30 June 2022: approximately S\$6.5 million), which accounted for approximately 37% of our total revenue for the same period (six months period ended 30 June 2022: approximately 55.0%).

Civil engineering works refer to non-building construction such as the construction of roads, bridges, tunnels, railways, viaducts, water and gas pipelines, sewers, communications and power lines, marine construction as well as site-preparation and construction-related landscaping works. Our civil engineering works relate primarily to the construction of MRT stations. During the six months period ended 30 June 2023, we recorded revenue from civil engineering projects of approximately S\$4.6 million (six months period ended 30 June 2022: approximately S\$1.2 million), which accounted for approximately 25% of our total revenue for the same period (six months period ended 30 June 2022: approximately 10.0%).

As at 30 June 2023, we had 6 ongoing contracts with an aggregate outstanding contract value of approximately S\$86.4 million (30 June 2022: S\$17.4 million).

## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW AND PROSPECTS

During the Reporting Period, markets and economies continue to recover and move further away from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Group has made efforts to seek business opportunities and new projects to secure its financial performance.

According to the advance estimate of GDP released by Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Singapore's economic growth was forecast to slow in 2023, however, the construction sector expanded by 7.2% year-on-year, extending the 10.0% growth in the fourth quarter of 2022. Both public and private sectors construction output increased in 2023.

The Building and Construction Authority forecasted construction demand in 2023 was projected to range between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion, similar to last year's projection. The public sector was expected to contribute about 60% of the total construction demand. This was supported by a continued strong pipeline of public housing projects, construction of water treatment plants, educational buildings and community clubs. Civil engineering construction demand was anticipated to stay firm with continued support from MRT line construction and other infrastructure works.

Private sector construction demand for both residential and commercial building construction demand were expected to be similar to last year's level, underpinned by the development of new condominiums and high-specification industrial buildings. Due to the rescheduling of some major projects from 2022 to 2023 as well as the redevelopment of old commercial premises to enhance asset values, commercial building demand is anticipated to increase.

In 2023, the Group recognize many challenges and uncertainties that lie ahead. For instance, further interest rate increases in the global banking sector will impact economies, rising costs as well as a shortage of skilled labor.

Meanwhile, to make robust development, the Group deals with risks such as credit risk and liquidity risk arising from its operations through internal risks reports which analyse exposure by degree and magnitude of risk. For credit risk management, the Group has adopted the policy to deal only with high credit quality and good history counterparties to minimise credit risk. For the liquidity risk management, the Group carefully monitors and maintains sufficient reserves of cash for expected liquidity requirements.

Going forward, the Group will continue to identify main contractor works and subcontracting works to capture more potential business opportunities in Singapore. Moreover, the Group is continuing its efforts to upgrade its licence from C1 Grade to B2 Grade to enable the Group to tender for a wider scope of projects.

The funds raised from the Listing have laid a solid foundation for the future development of the Group. Looking ahead, the Group will endeavor to strengthen the development of its existing businesses and to provide steady return as well as growth prospects for the Company's shareholders.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Revenue**

For the six months period ended 30 June 2023, our Group recorded revenue of approximately S\$17.9 million (six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$11.8 million), representing an increase of approximately 52.3% as compared with the corresponding period in 2022. The increase was mainly attributable to (i) increase in progress for projects from resumption of works; and (ii) ceramic tile sales S\$6.4 million (2022: S\$3.8 million) from a new subsidiary acquired in 2022.

### **Direct costs**

For the six months period ended 30 June 2023, our Group recorded direct costs of approximately S\$12.3 million (six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$9.2 million), representing an increase of approximately 40% as compared with the corresponding period in 2022, in line with increase in revenue.

### **Gross profit and gross profit margins**

For each of the six months period ended 30 June 2022 and 2023, our Group recorded gross profits of approximately S\$2.6 million and S\$5.6 million, respectively, while our gross profit margin increased from approximately 21.8% for the six months period ended 30 June 2022 to approximately 31.3% for the six months period ended 30 June 2023.

### **Other income**

Other income for the six months period ended 30 June 2023 was approximately S\$0.2 million (six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$1.3 million). The decrease was mainly due to change of classification of labour supplies S\$0.3 million from other income to revenue in current period (six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$1.0 million labour supplies classified as other income).

## **Administrative expenses**

Administrative expenses increased to approximately S\$5.2 million for the six months period ended 30 June 2023 (six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$2.7 million). The increase is in line with the increase of revenue.

## **Profit for the period**

The Group recorded profit for the Reporting Period was approximately S\$0.5 million (profit for the six months period ended 30 June 2022: S\$1.0 million).

## **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

The current ratio of the Group, calculated based on the total current assets divided by the total current liabilities as at 30 June 2023, was 1.5 times (31 December 2022: 1.5 times). As at 30 June 2023, the Group had net current assets of approximately S\$7.2 million (31 December 2022: S\$6.6 million), including cash and cash equivalents of approximately S\$7.0 million (31 December 2022: S\$5.8 million). The gearing ratio, calculated based on the total debt divided by total equity, was approximately 25.1% as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: 30.1%).

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

The shares of the Company were successfully listed on the GEM on 16 November 2017. There has been no change in the capital structure of the Group since then. The share capital of the Group only comprises of ordinary shares. As at 30 June 2023, the Company's issued share capital was HK\$4.0 million (31 December 2022: HK\$4.0 million) and the number of ordinary shares issued was 400,000,000 of HK\$0.01 each.

## **COMMITMENTS**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any significant capital commitments.

## **MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

During the six months period ended 30 June 2023, the Group did not have material acquisition or disposals of subsidiaries and affiliated companies (2022: Nil).

## **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not hold any significant investments, save for certain listed equity securities in Hong Kong, Singapore and US amounted to approximately S\$0.8 million.

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND LITIGATIONS

As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any material contingent liabilities.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPOSURE

The Group's principal place of business is in Singapore, hence transactions arising from its operations were generally settled in Singapore Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group. Apart from a portion of the cash and cash equivalents of the Group arising from the global offering is denominated in Hong Kong Dollars, the Group was not exposed to any significant foreign currency risk nor had employed any financial instrument for hedging.

## TREASURY POLICIES

The Group is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk and liquidity risk. The major classes of financial assets of the Group are cash and cash equivalents, trade and retention sum receivables, amounts due from directors, amounts due from related companies and other receivables.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the Group adopts the policy of dealing only with high credit quality counterparties. Other than concentration of credit risk on liquid funds which are deposited with a bank with a high credit rating, the Group does not have any other significant concentration of credit risk.

To ensure sufficient liquidity to meet the liabilities when fall due, the Group's policy is to monitor current and expected liquidity requirements to maintain sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet short and long term liquidity requirements. In particular, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents assessed as adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The Group relies on internally generated funding and borrowings as significant sources of liquidity.

## CHARGE OF GROUP'S ASSETS AND SECURITIES FOR BANKING FACILITIES

Save for the Group's leasehold property, investment property and pledged bank deposits of approximately S\$5.3 million, S\$0.2 million and S\$0.3 million respectively which have been pledged to secure bank borrowings granted to the Group, the Group did not have any charge of assets as at 30 June 2023.

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

As at 30 June 2023, the Group employed a total of 811 full-time staff, of which (i) 808 were in Singapore, including approximately 14% Singapore citizens and residents and approximately 86% foreigners; and (ii) 2 were in Hong Kong and China. Remuneration of the employees is determined with reference to market terms and the performance, qualification and experience of individual employees. In addition to a basic salary, year-end discretionary bonuses are offered to those staff with outstanding performance to attract and retain eligible employees to contribute to the Group.

## FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ASSETS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Saved as disclosed in the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 (the "Prospectus"), the Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets.

The net proceeds from the Listing have been applied as follows:

	Planned use of proceeds up to 31 December 2022 HK\$'000	Actual use of proceeds up to 30 June 2023 HK\$'000
Acquiring property for the dormitory and cut and bend factory	28,500	28,500
Renovating the new dormitory and cut and bend factory	1,100	1,100
Purchasing one single production line of cut and bend system	4,000	–
Staff costs in respect of construction projects	9,200	9,200
Working Capital	500	500
	43,300	39,300



## Intended use of Net Proceeds

Approximately HK\$28.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$5.0 million) was planned as per the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 and the subsequent change as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, to use for the acquisition of a property ("New Property") for our cut and bend factory and our dormitory to accommodate our foreign workers.

Approximately HK\$1.1 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.2 million) was planned as per the prospectus of the Company dated 31 October 2017 and the subsequent change as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, to be used for the renovation of the New Property.

Approximately HK\$4.0 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.7 million) was planned to be used for purchase of one single production line of cut and bend system.

Approximately HK\$9.2 million (equivalent to approximately S\$1.6 million) was planned as per the Company's announcement dated 30 July 2020, for payments to staff costs in respect of construction projects.

Approximately HK\$0.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.1 million) was planned to be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

## Actual use of Net Proceeds and Intended use of Unutilised IPO Proceeds

As at 30 June 2023, approximately HK\$28.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$5.0 million) was utilised for the payment of the refundable deposit for the acquisition of the New Property located at 8 Senoko Loop Singapore 758147. The acquisition of the New Property was completed on 25 February 2020 upon satisfaction of all conditions precedent.

The Group completed the renovation of the New Property as at 30 June 2023 and fully utilised the amount of approximately HK\$1.1 million.

As of 30 June 2023, the Group has not purchased the production line of cut and bend system as the spending has been deferred because of the impact from COVID-19.

As of 30 June 2023, the Group has paid and utilised approximately HK\$9.2 million (equivalent to approximately S\$1.6 million) for staff costs in respect of construction projects.

Approximately HK\$0.5 million (equivalent to approximately S\$0.1 million) was utilised for working capital and other general corporate purposes of our Group.

## COMPARISON OF BUSINESS OBJECTIVES WITH ACTUAL BUSINESS PROGRESS

### Business objectives as stated in the Prospectus

### Actual business progress up to 30 June 2023

Upgrade our licences so as to expand our business through bidding for larger public sector projects

The Group has continued to make great efforts to upgrade of licence from C1 Grade to B2 Grade.

Set up our dormitory and cut and bend factory

The Group has identified a suitable property and entered into a sale and purchase agreement with the Vendor, please refer to the above section of Future Plans for Material Investments and Capital Assets and Use of Proceeds for details.

Strengthen our manpower in managerial and technical expertise

The Group has recruited one quantity surveyor and is in progress of recruiting high caliber staff to strengthen our team.

## DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

### Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company and its associated Corporations

As at 30 June 2023, the interests or short positions of the Directors in the shares, underlying shares and 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 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 in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be recorded in the register referred to therein or which were required to be 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 Position in Shares

Name of Directors	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Mr. Goh Cheng Seng ("Mr. Goh")	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(Note 1)</sup> Interest of spouse <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	204,800,000	51.20%
Ms. Tan Soh Kuan ("Ms. Tan")	Interest in controlled corporation <sup>(Note 1)</sup> Interest of spouse <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	204,800,000	51.20%

*Notes:*

- Amber Capital Holdings Limited ("Amber Capital") holds 204,800,000 Shares, representing 51.20% of the Company's issued share capital. Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan hold 96.77% and 3.23% of the entire issued share capital of Amber Capital, respectively. Therefore, pursuant to the SFO, Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Amber Capital.
- Each of Mr. Goh and Ms. Tan is spouse to each other. Therefore, pursuant to the SFO, Mr. Goh is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ms. Tan, and vice versa.

## Long Position in the ordinary shares of associated corporation

Name of Directors	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	Number of Shares	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding
Mr. Goh	Amber Capital <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	Beneficial owner	9,677	96.77%
Ms. Tan	Amber Capital	Beneficial owner	323	3.23%

*Note:*

- Amber Capital holds more than 50% of the issued share capital of the Company. Therefore, Amber Capital is the holding company and an associated corporation of the Company.

Saved as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors and chief executives of the Company had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares and debenture of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions in which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required to be 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, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company and its associated corporations

As at 30 June 2023, so far as it is known to the Directors, the following person, not being a Director or chief executive of the Company, had an interest or short position in the Shares and underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which was required pursuant to section 336 of the SFO to be recorded in the register of the Company or, who was interested, directly or indirectly, in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group:

### Long Position in Shares

Name of Shareholders	Capacity	Number of Shares	Percentage of the Company's issued share capital
Amber Capital	Beneficial owner	204,800,000	51.20%
Chan Wai Kin	Beneficial owner	39,200,000	9.80%

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, the Directors are not aware of any interests and short positions owned by any parties (other than a Director) in the shares and underlying shares which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which was required pursuant to section 336 of the SFO to be recorded in the register of the Company or, who was interested, directly or indirectly, in 5% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any member of the Group.

### COMPETING INTEREST

As at the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any controlling shareholders of the Company (the "Controlling Shareholders") or Directors or any of their respective close associates (as defined under the GEM Listing Rules) are engaged in any business that competes or may compete, directly or indirectly, with the business of the Group or have any other conflicts of interest with the Group nor are they aware of any other conflicts of interest which any such person has or may have with the Group.

## **PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SHARES**

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

During the Reporting Period, the Company has complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules except for the following deviation:

### **Code Provision C.2.1**

Code provision C.2.1 of the Corporate Governance Code provides that the responsibilities between the chairman and the chief executive officer of an issuer should be segregated and should not be performed by the same individual.

However, the Company does not have a separate chairman and chief executive officer and Mr. Goh currently performs these two roles. The Directors believe that vesting the roles of both chairman and chief executive officer in the same person has the benefit of ensuring consistent leadership within the Group and enables more effective and efficient strategic planning for the overall development for the Group. The Directors also consider that the balance of power and authority for the present arrangement will not be impaired and this structure will enable the Group to make and implement effective and expedient decisions. The Company will continue to review and consider splitting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company at a time when it is appropriate and suitable by taking into account the circumstances of the Group as a whole.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Directors had made specific enquiries with all Directors and all of them confirmed their compliance with the Code of Conduct during the Reporting Period.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Board did not recommend any payment of dividend for the Reporting Period.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Group has adopted a share option scheme pursuant to which the Company may grant options to individuals including employees, adviser, consultant, service provider, agent, customer, partner or joint-venture partner of the Company and any subsidiary to acquire shares of the Company. No share option has been granted since the adoption of the scheme and there was no share option outstanding as at 30 June 2023.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the public information available to the Company and within the best knowledge of Directors as the date of this report, the Company has maintained the public float of not less than 25% of the Company issued shares as required under GEM Listing Rules since 1 January 2023.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established the Audit Committee on 24 October 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules which are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Audit Committee currently consists of three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke and Mr. Khu Chee Hua. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters. The Audit Committee of the Company has discussed and reviewed with management, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023, and is of the opinion that such statements complied with the applicable accounting standards and requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

For and on behalf of the Board  
**Indigo Star Holdings Limited**  
**Goh Cheng Seng**

*Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, 11 August 2023

*As at the date of this report, the chairman and the executive director of the Company is Mr. Goh Cheng Seng, the executive directors of the Company are Ms. Tan Soh Kuan, Mr. Ng Sai Cheong; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Ma Yiu Ho Peter, Mr. Yip Ki Chi Luke and Mr. Khu Chee Hua.*

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