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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

William Judson Martin\* (Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President)
Hui Tung Wah, Samuel\*
Simon Murray\*
Paul Jeremy Brough\* (appointed on 10 May 2013)
Colin Denis Keogh\* (appointed on 10 May 2013)
Wang Tong Sai Eddie\* (appointed on 10 May 2013)
Wong Che Keung, Richard\*\* Tong Yee Yung, Joseph\*\*
Wong Kin Chi\*\*

- \* Executive Director
- \* Non-executive Director
- \*\* Independent non-executive Director

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Wong Che Keung, Richard (Chairman) Tong Yee Yung, Joseph Wong Kin Chi Paul Jeremy Brough (appointed on 30 August 2013)

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Tong Yee Yung, Joseph (Chairman) Wong Che Keung, Richard Wong Kin Chi Wang Tong Sai, Eddie (appointed on 30 August 2013)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Tong Yee Yung, Joseph (Chairman) Wong Che Keung, Richard Wong Kin Chi Colin Denis Keogh (appointed on 30 August 2013)

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### **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Dear Greenheart Shareholders,

We are pleased to present our financial results for the first six months of 2013. We are particularly pleased with the performance of our New Zealand softwood business and look forward to the completion of our hardwood processing facility in West Suriname and achieving full capacity results in 2014. During the first six months of 2013, we witnessed two distinct changes in market dynamics that drove new demand for our sustainable forest products.

The first major change was New Zealand surpassing Russia as the largest supplier of logs to China. Widely used throughout the plywood, furniture and construction markets, New Zealand radiata pine is now the single most imported wood species into China and during this reporting period we increased exports by over 34.2% to take advantage of this changing dynamic. We also broadened our geographic and customer base to reduce dependency risk with sales to India accounting for 17.7% of our softwood revenue during the first six months of 2013. India is the world's third largest softwood market as well as a major tropical hardwood market and we will continue our efforts to increase our customer base there. We are now well positioned to benefit from China and India's increasing demand and we are confident in our ability to increase our harvest volume to approximately 650,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 2013, up from 559,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 2012, 350,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 2011 and 7,630 m<sup>3</sup> in 2010.

The second major change in market dynamics was the introduction of more stringent regulation in support of the sustainable management of our world's precious forest resources. On March 3, 2013, the European Union Timber Regulation ("EUTR") came into effect prohibiting the circulation of illegally logged wood and requiring European importers to prove legality and sustainability of all their products. This increased regulation has directed European demand towards certified wood products, in particular those with the rigorous and globally recognized Forest Stewardship Council ("FSC") certification and will help increase public awareness of this important issue.

At Greenheart, we welcome this new regulation and increased public awareness. Over the last two years, we have achieved varying levels of FSC accreditation for all our Suriname operations making us part of the world's 6% of tropical forests that are FSC certified. With so few certified suppliers, our strategy is to continue expanding the forest concessions we own and manage in Suriname, increase our production capacity by building more world-class processing facilities and become a world-leader in the production of legal, sustainable FSCcertified lumber and other wood products.



### **LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS (continued)**

In the last two plus years, our company and employees faced significant challenges as a result of the restructuring of our former major shareholder. In response, we adopted a strategy to move slow and with deliberate caution while we continued to build our company that began with renewed vigor in 2011. We focused our effort and capital investment into two businesses; renewable softwoods from New Zealand and certified hardwoods from Suriname. As China's wood deficit continues to increase and regulations governing tropical hardwood tighten, our investments have become more valuable. Our brand is now globally recognized and our products are in high demand from our customers in China, India, New Zealand, North America, Europe and the Caribbean.

Our New Zealand softwood business has developed very well over the past thirty months. We are now leveraging our strong market position to explore further growth opportunities in the region. Our path to growth and profitability has taken longer than planned in Suriname due primarily to our conservative operating strategy. We have been patient, persistent and have worked very hard to become the industry leader in Suriname. With the positive hardwood market dynamics and the completion of our West Suriname wood processing facility by end of 2013, we are now well positioned to move to profitability and implement our planned future growth initiatives in other regions of the country. Our keen focus and challenge in our hardwood business is to produce the supply to meet the strong demand. We are confident in our ability to do so and have the people in place to execute the plan. Our experienced management team has remained in tact and high quality people continue to be recruited.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to thank our employees, customers and shareholders for your continued support. We are excited about our future and confident in our ability to turn Greenheart into a profitable world-class forest products company.

> **W. Judson Martin** Chairman, CEO & Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 August 2013



## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

#### Revenue

We are pleased to report that Greenheart Group Limited ("Greenheart" or the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") has achieved remarkable revenue growth during the six months ended 30 June 2013 (the "Period"). The Group's total revenue rose to HK\$318,978,000 for the Period, representing a 57.4% increase in revenue from HK\$202,640,000 in the same period last year. This remarkable growth stemmed mainly from our New Zealand softwood business, aided by steady improvement of our Suriname hardwood business.

During the Period, the sales revenue contributed from our New Zealand softwood business increased to HK\$289,819,000, representing a 56.5% increase from HK\$185,135,000 for the same period last year. The significant growth was mainly driven by the continued ramp up of the harvesting activities in our New Zealand operation and the increasing demand for New Zealand radiata pine in China. As a result, the export sales volume and the average export selling price of our New Zealand radiate pine, increased to 262,000 m<sup>3</sup> and US\$133.7 per m<sup>3</sup>, for the Period, as compared to 195,000 m<sup>3</sup> and US\$113.2 per m<sup>3</sup>, for the same period last year.

Our Suriname hardwood business also grew steadily during the Period. Late last year, we completed phase one of our processing facility allowing us to produce more higher valued products thereby offering a greater product and species mix for our customers. While production is still in ramp up mode, we almost doubled revenue from our Suriname business unit from the year before to approximately HK\$28,624,000 for the Period.

Other than the above, the trading business of logs and lumber products also contributed HK\$535,000 to the Group's revenue during the Period.



#### **BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

#### **Gross profit**

The Group's gross profit for the Period was approximately HK\$146,761,000, representing a 103.9% increase from approximately HK\$71,976,000 in the same period last year. The gross profit contribution from the New Zealand and Suriname business units were approximately HK\$134,927,000 (2012: HK\$65,419,000) and HK\$11,709,000 (2012: HK\$6,038,000), respectively. The significant increase in the Group's gross profit was mainly attributable to the increase in sales of approximately 69,000 m<sup>3</sup> of New Zealand radiata pine and a higher average selling price during the Period. Gross profit was further boosted up by approximately 3,000 m<sup>3</sup> of new sawn lumber sales from Suriname which enjoys greater gross profit margins than logs. The gross profit for the Group's trading business was HK\$125,000 (2012: HK\$519,000) for the Period.

The Group's gross profit margin for the Period was approximately 46.0% as compared to 35.5% in the same period last year. The gross profit margin for the Group's New Zealand and Suriname business units for the Period were 46.6% and 40.9% (2012: 35.3% and 40.1%), respectively. The increase in the gross profit margin for our New Zealand business is due to the increase in the average selling price during the Period. The gross profit margin for the Suriname business unit remained stable during the Period. The Group expects this can be improved once we obtain the full FSC status for our West Suriname operation and our marketing efforts on lesser known species come into effect.

#### Other income and gains

Other income and gains amounted to HK\$5,941,000 (2012: HK\$7,685,000) for the Period, mainly represents the recognition of the fair value of approximately 242,000 units (2012: 151,000 units) of New Zealand carbon credits granted by the New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries of HK\$3,164,000 (2012: HK\$5,840,000), bank and other interest income of HK\$1,272,000 (2012: HK\$1,338,000) and rental income for lease of plant and machinery of HK\$1,104,000 (2012: HK\$449,000). The decrease of HK\$1,744,000 as compared with HK\$7,685,000 in the same period last year was primarily because the fair value of each unit at the date of grant for the New Zealand carbon credits obtained was much lower during the Period, despite more units being granted.



### **BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

### Fair value gain on plantation forest assets

The fair value gain on our plantation forest assets of HK\$24,810,000 (2012: HK\$42,731,000) was primarily attributable to the combined effect of increasing average selling prices and changes forestry operations costs which reflects the actual operating experience and real harvesting data which the Group has been collecting in the past years.

### Selling and distribution costs

Selling and distribution costs mainly represents trucking, barging and export handling expenses, ocean freight and logistic related costs from the sale of our Suriname logs and lumber products and ocean freight and logistic related costs incurred from the sale of our New Zealand radiata pine. The significant increase during the Period was primarily attributable to the increase in sales volume of New Zealand radiata pine, which was primarily sold on a cost and freight basis.

Regarding the selling and distribution costs as a percentage of revenue, approximately 5 percentage point reduction was recorded during the Period. Such reduction was mainly due to the increase of the average selling price of New Zealand radiata pine and the increase of the percentage of sawn timber sold, which by nature has a lower unit cost of distribution than logs, in Suriname during the Period.

## Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses remained stable at HK\$41,266,000 during the Period, but as a percentage to the total revenue, fell from 20.6% for the same period of last year to 12.9% for the Period. Such decrease was mainly because of various cost control measures imposed by the Group during the Period. The Group will continue to take a cautious and prudent approach in managing its expenditure during the growth of its business.



#### **BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

#### Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses mainly represented unallocated operating and manufacturing overhead expenses incurred in our Suriname logging and sawmill operations and the amortization of harvest roads for our New Zealand plantation forest assets. The significant increase in other operating expenses to HK\$37,089,000 for the Period from HK\$25,106,000 in the same period last year was mainly attributable to the slowdown of the forestry activities and certain sawmill activities in West Suriname in order to balance with the delayed completion of the second phase of our processing facilities in West Suriname until the end of 2013.

In addition, the temporary slowdown of sawmill activities caused by the breakdown of a major generator, which has been subsequently replaced, and extra costs incurred in order to prepare for the FSC audit in June 2013 also resulted in higher other operating expenses recorded in Central Suriname during the Period. The Group successfully renewed its FSC full certificate in July 2013 and normal operation in Central Suriname will be resumed in the remaining of 2013.

In New Zealand, there is also an increase in amortization of harvest roads of HK\$3,886,000 during the Period as the Group constructed more infrastructure in New Zealand to support our increased harvesting.

#### Non-cash share option expenses

Share option expenses incurred in the Period of HK\$3,060,000 were non-cash in nature and represented mainly the fair value of those previously granted share options which became vested immediately as a result of the unconditional mandatory general offers made by Emerald Plantation Group Limited ("EPGL" or "Intermediate Holding Company") during the Period.



## **BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

## Finance costs

Finance costs increased by HK\$7,293,000 to HK\$26,743,000 for the Period. The increase was mainly attributable to the net effect of the following (i) full six months interest of HK\$1,548,000 (2012: approximately three months interest of HK\$434,000) incurred on a loan with principal amount of HK\$62,400,000 granted by Sino-Capital Global Inc ("Sino-Capital" or "Immediate Holding Company") on 26 March 2012 to proportionately finance the Group's operation in West Suriname which is owned as to 60.39% by the Group and as to 39.61% by Sino-Capital; (ii) interest of HK\$3,705,000 (2012: Nil) incurred on a US\$30 million loan and overdraft facility ("Bank Loan Facilities") granted by Bank of New Zealand; (iii) loss of HK\$5,095,000 arising from the early redemption of US\$8,000,000 principal amount of the convertible note ("CN") by Greater Sino Holdings Limited ("Greater Sino" or "Noteholder") in accordance with the terms and conditions of the convertible bond in February 2013 ("Early Redemption") and (iv) the decrease in interest incurred on the convertible note by HK\$1,957,000 as a result of the Early Redemption.

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Tax charge for the Period mainly represented deferred tax charge of HK\$14,998,000 (2012: deferred tax credit of HK\$1,701,000), general tax provision of HK\$6,266,000 (2012: HK\$4,398,000) arising from our New Zealand business unit, withholding tax of HK\$1,050,000 (2012: Nil) as result of the remittance of intercompany interest and net exchange differences arising from the translation of foreign currencies denominated income tax recoverable and deferred tax liabilities.



### **BUSINESS REVIEW (continued)**

#### Tax (continued)

Deferred tax charge for the Period mainly represented the temporary differences arising from our New Zealand plantation forest assets which have a tax base denominated in the New Zealand dollar. As the New Zealand dollar depreciated significantly against United States dollar, our functional currency, as at the period end, a deferred tax charge of HK\$9,304,000 (2012: deferred tax credit of HK\$4,105,000) was recorded for this temporary difference between the tax base and the carrying amount of our New Zealand plantation forest assets solely for the fluctuation of New Zealand dollar exchange rate. In addition to this, the deferred tax charge for the Period also included the net movement of other taxable temporary differences arising from our New Zealand operation of HK\$5,694,000 (2012: HK\$2,404,000), which mainly included the utilization forest assets and accounting purposes of the New Zealand plantation forest assets and the period end foreign currency translation adjustment for United States dollar denominated term loans etc.

### EBITDA

The EBITDA of the Group for the Period increased by HK\$35,983,000 from HK\$33,249,000 in the same period last year to HK\$69,232,000.

The significant growth in EBITDA of the Group was largely contributed by the New Zealand segment, which benefited from the higher average selling price due to strong market demand and the increase of the harvesting volume. As a result, the EBITDA of New Zealand segment increased by HK\$37,094,000 from HK\$81,221,000 in the same period of last year to HK\$118,315,000.

In addition, due to the commencement of the operation of the phase one of our processing facility in West Suriname and the continuing implementation of cost management measures, the negative EBITDA of the Suriname segment reduced by HK\$6,928,000 for the Period, a decrease of approximately 22.7% as compared with that of a year earlier.

## Loss for the Period attributable to equity holders of the Company

As a result of the aforementioned, the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company increased to HK\$24,858,000 for the Period from the loss of approximately HK\$19,789,000 in the same period last year.



#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

As at 30 June 2013, the Group's current assets and current liabilities were HK\$428,968,000 and HK\$561,684,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$322,061,000 and HK\$633,396,000), respectively, of which the Group maintained cash and bank balances of approximately HK\$222,297,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$144,285,000). The Group's outstanding borrowings as at 30 June 2013 represented a holding company loan from EPGL amounting to HK\$312,000,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$312,000,000) ("Holding Company Loan"), loans from Sino-Capital amounting to HK\$66,495,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$62,400,000), interest bearing bank borrowing amounting to HK\$195,000,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$31,141,000). Accordingly, the Group's gearing ratio, which was calculated on the basis of outstanding borrowings as a percentage of equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, was 61.2% (31 December 2012: 40.2%).

Notwithstanding the Group had net current liabilities of HK\$132,716,000 as at 30 June 2013, the Directors, after taking into account of the unutilized banking facility of HK\$39,000,000, undrawn portion of the loan facility from Sino-Capital of HK\$23,205,000, the possible sell-off of certain non-current assets and other measures as mentioned in note 2 to these interim financial statements, are of the view that the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future.

As at 30 June 2013, there were 789,889,104 ordinary shares of the Company in issue.

The Group adopts conservative treasury policies in cash and financial management. Cash is generally placed in short-term deposits mostly denominated in United States dollar and Hong Kong dollar. The Group's liquidity and financing requirements are reviewed regularly.



#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Most of our sales are denominated in United States dollar, to which the Hong Kong dollar is pegged and is the same currency in which all the Group's outstanding borrowings, and the majority of costs and expenses incurred in Hong Kong and Suriname are denominated. The domestic sales generated from our New Zealand plantation assets are denominated in New Zealand dollar which can help to partly offset the Group's operating expenses payable in New Zealand dollar. During the Period, the Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purposes and the Group did not have any hedging instruments outstanding as at 30 June 2013. However, we will continue to closely monitor all possible exchange rate risk arising from the Group's existing operations and new investments in the future and will implement the necessary hedging arrangement(s) to mitigate any significant foreign exchange exposure.

#### PROSPECTS

Greenheart's New Zealand operation continued to show outstanding organic growth since its acquisition in late 2010. It clearly demonstrated that the Group's management possesses strong sales and marketing ability and the positive response and support from our customers. Within three years, Greenheart has grown into one of the largest forest owners and exporters of radiata pine from New Zealand. A key driver of our success is our strong and extensive sales network in China, the largest importer of New Zealand radiata pine. China's increasing wood deficit, whereby New Zealand radiata pine has become the single most imported species and widely used for the construction, plywood and furniture markets. By June 2013, New Zealand became the largest log supplier to China, importing 5.14 million m<sup>3</sup> in first half of 2013 and overtaking Russia, China's historically largest supplier. The price of A-grade logs landed in China also increased 10% in the first six months of 2013.

India's strong economic growth and large population has led to an increase in New Zealand radiata pine demand and is now the third largest export market. Additionally, India's demand for grades is different from China which enhances Greenheart's ability to fully maximize the value of our plantation resource. We commenced sales to India in 2012, India now accounts for 17.7% of Greenheart's total radiata pine sales for the Period.

Greenheart is well positioned to benefit from China and India's increasing demand for New Zealand radiata pine, we are reasonably confident that we will increase our harvest volume to approximately 650,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 2013, up from 559,000 m<sup>3</sup> in 2012.



#### **PROSPECTS** (continued)

In our Suriname hardwood business, we continued to expand our sales presence in Europe with the help of FSC certification. Under the new EUTR introduced in March 2013, all wood products in Europe must come from sustainable and legal sources. With only 6% of the world's tropical forests under FSC certification, Greenheart has enjoyed a new wave of European demand for its FSC-certified lumber. For example, Greenheart's largest market for hardwoods, the Netherlands – has seen a doubling of FSC certified wood as a proportion of total imports from 2008 to 2011 (source: Probos Foundation Report).

Greenheart will also strengthen its hardwood sales and marketing efforts in the US, one of the most stringently controlled markets for legal and certified wood. In March 2013, US housing starts reached 1 million, the first time since 2008 and demonstrating the robust return in the US building sector. This has a two-fold positive effect on Greenheart. Firstly, the recovery redirects competing Canadian softwood supply back into the US, reducing the supply of softwood lumber heading to China. Secondly, the US is the world's largest importer of tropical hardwoods by value and is therefore a key market for Greenheart's certified hardwood products from Suriname.

In the second half of 2013, we will focus on improving our supply and demand drivers. In Suriname, we will focus on completing phase two of our processing facility which includes a second wood processing line, dry kilns, moulders and bioenergy plant in West Suriname to substantially increase our production to meet demand. In Europe and the US, we will further strengthen our marketing efforts to increase the knowledge and demand for our certified hardwoods.

From a financing management prospective, we will continue to work with our key financial providers and supporters, with the aim of enhancing the Group's financial sustainability and creating value to our shareholders as a whole.



## **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012, the Group's Bank Loan Facilities are secured by:

- (i) All the present and after-acquired property (the "Personal Property") of certain indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company (the "Selected Group Companies"); and
- (ii) A Fixed Charge over
  - a. the Group's forestry land with the net carrying amount of approximately HK\$102,334,000 (2012: HK\$109,608,000) ("Forestry Land");
  - b. the Group's plantation forest assets with the net carrying amount of approximately HK\$485,027,000 (2012: HK\$500,738,000) and all other estates and interests in the Forestry Land and all buildings, structures and fixtures on the Forestry Land; and
  - c. all other present and after-acquired property that is not Personal Property of the Selected Group Companies.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has resolved not to recommend any dividend for the Period.

### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

During the Period, the Group spent approximately HK\$23,031,000 (year ended 31 December 2012: approximately HK\$128,598,000) on acquisition of items of property, plant and equipment.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2013, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities (31 December 2012: Nil).



#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

As at 1 January 2013, there were a total 46,222,070 share options outstanding under the Company's share option schemes. A total of 31,792,070 share options were granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 22 March 2002 and had expired on 22 March 2012 (the "Old Share Option Scheme") and a total of 14,430,000 share options were granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 28 June 2012 (the "New Share Option Scheme"). Movements of the outstanding share options of the Company during the Period:

	Note	Old Share Option Scheme	New Share Option Scheme	Total
As at 1 January 2013 Lapsed during the Period Cancelled during the Period Exercised during the Period	(a)	31,792,070 (13,927,490) (17,864,580) –	14,430,000 - (4,265,000) (10,165,000)	46,222,070 (13,927,490) (22,129,580) (10,165,000)
As at 30 June 2013		-	-	_

Note:

(a) Due to the unconditional mandatory general cash offer ("Option Offer") made to the Company's option holders by EPGL (please refer to the offer document from EPGL relating to, among other things, the Option Offer dated 21 February 2013 for further details) for the then outstanding options granted under the Old Share Option Scheme and the New Share Option Scheme, (i) all unvested options have been vested when the Option Offer was made on 21 February 2013; (ii) each option holder (or his personal representative(s)) may exercise all options (in whole or in part) at any time within 14 days after the Option Offer was made ("Change of Control Period"); and (iii) any vested option not exercised during the Change of Control Period"); and (iii) apse pursuant to the terms of the Old Share Option Scheme and the New Share Option Scheme where the option holders accepted the Option Offer, the options involved were cancelled. For the number of acceptance of the Option Offer, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 21 March 2013.

Accordingly, as at the date of this interim report, there is no outstanding option granted by the Company as a result of the Option Offer.



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (continued) EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As at 30 June 2013, the number of employees of the Group was about 561. Employees' cost (including Directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately HK\$50,536,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2013. Remuneration of the employees includes salary and discretionary bonus which is based on the Group's results and individual performance. Medical and retirement benefits schemes are made available to all levels of personnel.



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT**

## MOORE STEPHENS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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#### To the Board of Directors of Greenheart Group Limited

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated interim financial statements set out on pages 19 to 45 which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Greenheart Group Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of 30 June 2013 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the sixmonth period then ended, and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on condensed consolidated interim financial statements to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.



#### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of condensed consolidated interim financial statements consists of making inquires, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

Without qualifying our conclusion, we draw attention to note 2 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements which indicates that the Group incurred a consolidated net loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company of HK\$24,858,000 for the six-month period ended 30 June 2013 and, as of that date, the Group's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by HK\$132,716,000. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. As further detailed in note 2 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Group is still in the process of seeking agreement to extend the repayment date of the loan from an intermediate holding company in the amount of HK\$312,000,000 beyond the existing repayment date of 17 November 2013. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which is dependent on the Group extending the repayment date of the loan from an intermediate holding company or obtaining other financial resources as detailed in note 2 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result should the Group be unable to operate as a going concern.

#### **Moore Stephens**

*Certified Public Accountants* Hong Kong, 30 August 2013



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

		For the six m 30 J	
	Notes	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
REVENUE	5	318,978	202,640
Cost of goods sold		(172,217)	(130,664)
Gross profit		146,761	71,976
Other income and gains Fair value gain on plantation forest assets Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating expenses Non-cash share option expenses Finance costs	5 11 6	5,941 24,810 (95,768) (41,266) (37,089) (3,060) (26,743)	7,685 42,731 (71,076) (41,789) (25,106) (371) (19,450)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	7	(26,414)	(35,400)
Tax	8	(20,311)	(3,217)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(46,725)	(38,617)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(8,732)	3,702
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX OF NIL		(8,732)	3,702
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(55,457)	(34,915)
<b>LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO:</b> Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		(24,858) (21,867)	(19,789) (18,828)
		(46,725)	(38,617)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		(33,590) (21,867)	(16,087) (18,828)
		(55,457)	(34,915)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY Basic and diluted	9	HK\$(0.032)	HK\$(0.025)



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Notes	30 June 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Prepaid land lease payments Goodwill Timber concessions and cutting rights	10	409,591 14,907 7,624 732,461	407,489 15,128 7,624 738,128
Other intangible assets Plantation forest assets Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	11	5,452 485,027 11,561	3,409 500,738 11,663
Total non-current assets		1,666,623	1,684,179
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Tax recoverable Cash and cash equivalents	12	65,553 30,695 108,639 1,784 222,297	42,271 35,263 98,333 1,909 144,285
Total current assets		428,968	322,061
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> Trade payables Other payables and accruals Finance lease payables Loan from an intermediate holding company Loan from the former ultimate holding company Due to affiliated companies Deposit received from a fellow subsidiary Convertible bonds Tax payable	13 16 19(a)(i) 19(a)(i) 19(b)(ii) 19(b)(i) 14	32,474 16,708 7,774 312,000 - 1,081 22,565 150,825 18,257	31,961 32,617 7,472  312,000 132 22,565 214,658 11,991
Total current liabilities		561,684	633,396
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(132,716)	(311,335)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,533,907	1,372,844



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (continued)

		30 June	31 December
		2013	2012
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans from the immediate holding company	19(a)(ii)	66,495	62,400
Interest-bearing bank borrowing	15	195,000	-
Finance lease payables	16	20,000	23,669
Deferred tax liabilities		106,819	93,878
Total non-current liabilities		388,314	179,947
NET ASSETS		1,145,593	1,192,897
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders			
of the Company			
Issued capital		7,899	7,797
Reserves		974,799	1,000,338
		982,698	1,008,135
Non-controlling interests		162,895	184,762
TOTAL EQUITY		1,145,593	1,192,897



## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the six months ended 30 June 2013

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	lssued capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HKS'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Convertible bond equity reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Forestry land revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2013 (audited)	7,797	1,451,590*	83,274*	25,953*	7,328*	846*	11,664*	265*	23,100*	(603,682)*	1,008,135	184,762	1,192,897
Loss for the Period Other comprehensive	-	-				-	-	-		(24,858)	(24,858)	(21,867)	(46,725)
loss for the Period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,732)	-	(8,732)	-	(8,732)
Total comprehensive loss for the period			-		-		-	-	(8,732)	(24,858)	(33,590)	(21,867)	(55,457)
Exercise of share options Equity-settled share	102	7,642		(2,651)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,093	-	5,093
option arrangements Share options lapsed Share options cancelled	-	-	:	3,060 (10,814) (15,548)	:	:	:	:	-	- 10,814 15,548	3,060 - -	:	3,060 - -
Partial early redemption of convertible bonds	-	-	-		(2,345)	-	-	-	-	2,345		-	
At 30 June 2013 (unaudited)	7,899	1,459,232*	83,274*	_*	4,983*	846*	11,664*	265*	14,368*	(599,833)*	982,698	162,895	1,145,593
At 1 January 2012 (audited)	7,797	1,451,590	83,274	26,537	7,328	846	9,052	265	14,556	(528,850)	1,072,395	252,362	1,324,757
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,789)	(19,789)	(18,828)	(38,617)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,702	-	3,702	-	3,702
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,702	(19,789)	(16,087)	(18,828)	(34,915)
Equity-settled share option arrangements Share options lapsed	-	-	-	371 (1,157)	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,157	371	-	371
At 30 June 2012 (unaudited)	7,797	1,451,590	83,274	25,751	7,328	846	9,052	265	18,258	(547,482)	1,056,679	233,534	1,290,213

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$974,799,000 (31 December 2012: HK\$1,000,338,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

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## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(9,498)	(49,930)
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(36,783)	(79,281)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	125,206	46,577
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	78,925	(82,634)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	144,285	285,018
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGE, NET	(913)	484
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	222,297	202,868
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and bank balances	222,297	202,868



30 June 2013

#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Greenheart Group Limited is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

During the Period, on 30 January 2013, Sino-Forest Corporation ("Sino-Forest" or "Former Ultimate Holding Company") announced that it has implemented its plan of compromise and reorganization as approved by the creditors of Sino-Forest on 3 December 2012 and sanctioned by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on 10 December 2012 pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "Plan") and under which, among other things, all of the shares held by Sino-Forest in its directly owned subsidiaries, including the entire issued share capital of Sino-Capital were transferred to EPGL, a newly formed entity which is ultimately owned by Emerald Plantation Holdings Limited ("EPHL" or "Ultimate Holding Company"), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability.

As at 30 June 2013, the immediate holding company of the Company was Sino-Capital, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and held 496,189,028 shares, representing approximately 62.82% of the issued share capital of the Company, and the ultimate holding company of the Company was EPHL.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"). These interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for plantation forest assets and forestry land which are measured at fair value less costs to sell and fair value, respectively. These interim financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollar and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.



#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION (continued)

The Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$132,716,000 as at 30 June 2013, of which HK\$312,000,000 represented Holding Company Loan, which is repayable on 17 November 2013 pursuant to the supplemental letter signed on 28 June 2013. Notwithstanding the foregoing and up to the date of these interim financial statements, the Group is still in discussion with the Ultimate Holding Company, the parent company of EPGL, for the extension of the repayment date of the Holding Company Loan, in the opinion of the Directors, the Group will have sufficient working capital to finance its operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due in the foreseeable future, based on the cash flow projections of the Group and after taking into consideration of the following:

- (i) on 28 June 2013, a loan agreement was signed with Sino-Capital, which agreed to provide a three-year term loan of US\$3,500,000 to Greenheart Resources Holdings Limited, a non-wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company which is owned as to 60.39% by the Group and as to 39.61% by Sino-Capital, to finance the Group's capital investments in West Suriname. As at 30 June 2013, the Group had drawn US\$525,000 from this loan facility and the unutilized amount was US\$2,975,000 (equivalent to HK\$23,205,000);
- (ii) as at 30 June 2013, the Group had an unutilized banking facility of US\$5,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$39,000,000) from the Bank of New Zealand;
- the Group has prioritized its funding and efforts to focus on the operation of its new sawmill in West Suriname which the Directors expect can generate adequate returns to the Group upon its full scale operation;
- the Group is actively exploring different options to obtain alternative sources of funding, in particular to finance the Group's capital expenditure by way of leases and long term loans;
- the Group may consider to sell off certain of its non-current assets to meet its financial obligations; and
- various cost control measures have been taken by the Group to tighten the costs of operations and various general and administrative expenses.

Accordingly, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

Should the Group be unable to continue as a going concern, adjustments would have to be made to restate the values of assets to their recoverable amounts, to provide for any further liabilities which might arise and to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities as current assets and liabilities, respectively. The effects of these adjustments have not been reflected in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.



### 3. IMPACT OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012, except for the adoption of the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs", which also include HKASs and Interpretations) effective from 1 January 2013, noted below.

HKFRS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKFRS 1 First Time Adoption of Hong Kong
HKFRS 7 Amendments	Financial Reporting Standards – Government Loan Amendments to HKFRS 7 Financial instruments: Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
HKFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements
HKFRS 11	Joint Arrangements
HKFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11	Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 11 and HKFRS 12 –
and HKFRS 12	Transition Guidance
Amendments	
HKFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement
HKAS 1 Amendments	Amendments to HKAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income
HKAS 19 (2011)	Employee Benefits
HKAS 27 (2011)	Separate Financial Statements
HKAS 28 (2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures
HK(IFRIC)-Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine
Annual improvements	Amendments to a number of HKFRSs issued in June 2012
2009-2011 Cycle	

The adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial impact on these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has adopted HKFRS 8 *Operating Segments* which requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance.

The Group manages its businesses by geographic location and the chief operating decision maker (i.e. the Directors) also review the segment information by this category to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. The Group has presented the following three reportable segments:

- Suriname: Engaging in hardwood log harvesting, lumber processing, marketing and sale of logs and lumber products
- New Zealand: Engaging in softwood log harvesting, marketing and sale of logs
- Elsewhere: Engaging in trading of logs and lumber products

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of earning/(loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting and amortization (the "EBITDA"). The EBITDA is further adjusted to exclude fair value gain on plantation forest assets, government grant, interest income, impairment losses/reversal and non-cash share option expenses (the "Adjusted EBITDA"), which is also a measure evaluated by management.



#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

The following table presents revenue and profit/(loss) information regarding the Group's operating segments for the Period:

#### For the six months ended 30 June 2013

	Suriname^ HK\$'000	New Zealand^ HK\$'000	Elsewhere^l <i>HK\$'000</i>	Inallocated <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
SEGMENT REVENUE	28,624	289,819	535	-	318,978
SEGMENT RESULTS					
("Adjusted EBITDA")	(25,782)	91,087	125	(22,666)	42,764
Reconciliation of the segment results: Items other than finance costs, tax, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting, depreciation and amortization					
Fair value gain on plantation					
forest assets	-	24,810	-	-	24,810
Government grant of carbon credits Interest income	-	3,164	-	-	3,164
Impairment of other intangible assets	1,123	2 (748)	-	147	1,272
Impairment of trade receivables	(74)	(740)	-	_	(748) (74)
Write back of inventories	1,104	_	_	_	1,104
Non-cash share options expenses	-	-	-	(3,060)	(3,060)
SEGMENT RESULTS					
("EBITDA")	(23,629)	118,315	125	(25,579)	69,232
Finance costs	(2,715)	(9,657)	-	(14,371)	(26,743)
Forest depletion cost					
as a result of harvesting	-	(44,917)	-	-	(44,917)
Depreciation	(11,112)	(876)	-	(1,252)	(13,240)
Amortization of harvest roading	-	(7,717)	-	-	(7,717)
Amortization of timber concession					
and cutting rights	(2,673)	-	-	-	(2,673)
Amortization of prepaid land	(222)				(000)
lease payments	(222)	-	-	-	(222)
Amortization of other intangible assets	(134)	-	-	-	(134)

LOSS BEFORE TAX

(26,414)

Reportable Segments



## 4. **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**

For the six months ended 30 June 2012

	Suriname^ <i>HK\$'000</i>	New Zealand ^ HK\$'000	Elsewhere^ <i>HK\$'000</i>	Unallocated <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
SEGMENT REVENUE	15,048	185,135	2,457	-	202,640
SEGMENT RESULTS ("Adjusted EBITDA")	(32,856)	32,622	519	(17,805)	(17,520)
Reconciliation of the segment results: Items other than finance costs, tax, forest depletion costs as a result of harvesting, depreciation and amortization					
Fair value gain on plantation					
forest assets	-	42,731	-	-	42,731
Government grant of carbon credits	-	5,840	-	-	5,840
Interest income	1,068	28	-	242	1,338
Write back of inventories Non-cash share options expenses	1,231	-	-	(371)	1,231 (371)
SEGMENT RESULTS					
("EBITDA")	(30,557)	81,221	519	(17,934)	33,249
Finance costs	(1,874)	(6,344)	-	(11,232)	(19,450)
Forest depletion cost					
as a result of harvesting	-	(36,503)	-	-	(36,503)
Amortization of harvest roading	-	(3,831)	-	-	(3,831)
Amortization of timber concession					
and cutting rights	(2,513)	-	-	-	(2,513)
Amortization of prepaid land	(225)				(0)
lease payments	(223)	-	-	-	(223)
Depreciation	(4,331)	(603)	_	(1,195)	(6,12

LOSS BEFORE TAX

(35,400)

Reportable Segments

#### 4. **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**

#### **Geographical information**

Revenue is attributed to the following geographical regions:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
2013	2012	
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
229,293	152,477	
51,292	28,592	
15,993	12,938	
10,466	2,045	
8,052	4,649	
1,844	-	
1,792	1,491	
246	448	
318,978	202,640	

#### Information about major customers

During the Period, the Group had transactions with 3 (2012: 2) customers who each contributed over 10% of the Group's total gross revenue before export tax for the Period. A summary of revenue earned from each of these major customers is set out below:

For the six months ended 30 June	
2013	2012
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
57,821	N/A*
48,234	N/A*
43,136	20,967
N/A*	45,818
149,191	66,785

\* The corresponding revenue of the related customers did not contribute over 10% of the Group's total gross revenue before export tax.



### 5. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue Sales of logs and timber products	318,978	202,640
Other income and gains Bank interest income	188	295
Other interest income	1,084	1,043
Rental income for the lease of plant and machinery	1,104	449
Government grant of carbon credits	3,164	5,840
Others	401	58
	5,941	7,685

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

	For the six months ended	
	30 June	
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest on convertible bonds (note 14)	9,275	11,232
Interest on a loan from the Intermediate Holding Company	5,953	-
Interest on a loan from the Former Ultimate		
Holding Company	-	6,344
Interest loans from the Immediate Holding Company	1,548	434
Interest on finance leases	1,167	1,440
Interest on an interest-bearing bank borrowing	3,705	-
Loss on partial early redemption of convertible		
bonds (note 14)	5,095	-
	26,743	19,450



#### 7. LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	2012 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
Forest harvested as agricultural produce <i>(note 11)</i> Amount capitalized in inventories	45,847 (930)	38,970 (2,467)
Forest depletion cost as a result of harvesting*	44,917	36,503
Amortization of timber concessions and cutting rights (note 10) Less: Amount capitalized in inventories	5,667 (2,994)	3,307 (794)
Current period expenditure*	2,673	2,513

\* Included in "Cost of goods sold" disclosed in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### 8. TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2012: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the Period.

No overseas income tax has been provided during the Period as the subsidiaries operating in overseas countries has available tax losses brought forward to offset the assessable profits arising during the Period based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof. No overseas income tax has been provided during the period ended 30 June 2012 as the subsidiaries operating in overseas countries did not generate any assessable profits during that period based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.



#### 8. TAX (continued)

Subsidiaries established in Suriname and New Zealand are subject to relevant tax rules and regulations of Suriname and New Zealand at the statutory tax rate of 36% and 28%, respectively. One of the Company's major subsidiaries in Suriname is currently enjoying a local income tax exemption for an original period of nine years from 2007 to 2016, which, subject to the approval by the Suriname authority, may be renewable or extended for a further period upon expiry.

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current – Hong Kong Charge for the Period Current – Elsewhere	6,266	4,398
Foreign exchange difference on income tax recoverable	55	(9)
Deferred	14,998	(1,701)
Foreign exchange difference on deferred tax liabilities	(2,058)	529
Withholding	1,050	_
	20,311	3,217

#### 9. LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of basic loss per share amount is based on the loss for the Period attributable to equity holders of the Company, and the weighted average of 785,763,382 (2012: 779,724,104) ordinary shares in issue during the Period.

In respect of the diluted loss per share amounts presented, no adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 June 2013 and 2012 as the impact of the share options and convertible bonds outstanding during these periods had either no dilutive effect or had an anti-dilutive effect on the basic loss per share amounts presented.

#### 10. TIMBER CONCESSIONS AND CUTTING RIGHTS

	30 June 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
At beginning of the Period/year:		
Cost	826,873	815,178
Accumulated amortization and impairment	(88,745)	(14,977)
Net carrying amount	738,128	800,201
Net carrying amount:		
At beginning of the Period/year	738,128	800,201
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	11,695
Impairment during the Period/year recognized		
in the income statement	-	(63,601)
Amortization provided during the Period/year (note 7)	(5,667)	(10,167)
At end of the Period/year	732,461	738,128
At the end of Period/year:		
Cost	826,873	826,873
Accumulated amortization and impairment	(94,412)	(88,745)
Net carrying amount	732,461	738,128

The Group is a natural forest concession owner and operator in Suriname, South America and currently manages and operates certain forest concessions and cutting rights for the exploitation of timbers on parcels of land in Suriname of approximately 230,000 hectares with the terms ranging from 10 to 20 years. In addition, the Group has also obtained an exclusive right to manage and operate certain forest concessions of approximately 91,750 hectares of natural tropical hardwood forest in Suriname for a term of two years commencing from 20 December 2011, further details of which are set out in the Company's announcement dated 8 December 2011.



#### 10. TIMBER CONCESSIONS AND CUTTING RIGHTS (continued)

On 3 April 2013, the Group was informed by the license holder, an independent third party (the "License Holder") that the Suriname government had withdrawn, on 21 December 2012, the concession right of the License Holder of a forest concession of a gross area of approximately 128,000 hectares in East Suriname of which the Group has the right to harvest, transport and sell timber from that concession pursuant to a subcontracting agreement between the License Holder and the Group. Accordingly, impairment of timber concessions and cutting rights of HK\$63,601,000 was recognized in the income statement during the year ended 31 December 2012. Further details of which are set out in the Company's announcement dated 5 April 2013.

As at 30 June 2013, the Group's total concessions and cutting rights under management in Suriname covered land areas of approximately 322,000 hectares (31 December 2012: 322,000 hectares).

#### 30 June 31 December 2013 2012 (Unaudited) (Audited) HK\$'000 HK\$'000 At beginning of the Period/year 500.738 489.568 Additions 5,326 6,415 Harvested as agricultural produce (note 7) (45, 847)(90,009) Changes in fair value less costs to sell 24,810 94,764 At the end of Period/vear 485.027 500.738

#### 11. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS

As at 30 June 2013, the Group intensively managed radiata pine plantation forest assets in the Northland region of New Zealand, which had a total freehold title land base of approximately 13,000 hectares, of which approximately 11,000 hectares was net productive area. All the productive area was owned as freehold, except for approximately 66 hectares are subject to the restrictions as set out in relevant New Zealand regulations.

The Group's plantation forest assets in New Zealand are regarded as biological assets which are measured at fair value less costs to sell at the end of each reporting period in accordance with HKAS 41 *Agriculture*. These assets were independently valued by Indufor Asia Pacific Limited as at 30 June 2013. In view of the non-availability of market value for tree plantation in New Zealand, the professional valuers have applied the net present value approach whereby projected future net cash flows, based on their assessments of current timber log prices, were discounted at the pre-tax discount rate of 8.5% (31 December 2012: 8.5%) for the plantation forest assets, to arrive at the fair value of the plantation forest assets.



### 11. PLANTATION FOREST ASSETS (continued)

The discount rate used in the valuation of the plantation forest assets in New Zealand as at 30 June 2013 was determined by reference to discount rates published by public entities and government agencies in New Zealand, weighted average cost of capital analysis, internal rate of return analysis, surveyed opinion of forest valuers practice and the implied discount rate of forest sales transactions mainly in New Zealand over a period of time.

All the Group's plantation forest assets were secured for Bank Loan Facilities granted to the Group as at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012.

### 12. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	30,769	35,263
Less: impairment	(74)	-
At the end of Period/year	30,695	35,263

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly letters of credit at sight or on open accounts with credit terms of 30 days to 45 days, where 20% to 40% deposit is normally required. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables so as to minimize credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

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

	30 June 2013 (Unaudited)	31 December 2012 (Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 month 1 to 3 months Over 3 months	28,308 1,535 852	32,496 2,267 500
	30,695	35,263



### 13. TRADE PAYABLES

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

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 1 month	30,709	30,746
1 to 3 months	870	795
Over 3 months	895	420
	32,474	31,961

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms.

### 14. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

In August 2010, the Company issued US\$ denominated CN with an aggregate principal amount of US\$25,000,000 to Greater Sino, a company in which a director of the Company has an indirect interest, for a total cash consideration of US\$24,750,000 pursuant to a convertible note subscription agreement entered into between the Company and Greater Sino on 22 June 2010 (the "Subscription Agreement"). The Noteholder has the right to convert the whole or part of the principal amount of the CN into ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$2.002 each anytime commencing from six months after the issuance of the CN and from time to time in an amount of not less than US\$100,000 on each conversion based on the terms as set out in the Subscription Agreement.

The Noteholder may require the Company to redeem all or part of the CN on each of the dates falling on the third anniversary (i.e. 17 August 2013) and on the fourth anniversary (i.e. 17 August 2014) of the issuance date of the CN at the redemption amount as defined in the Subscription Agreement (the "Redemption Amount"). In addition, the Noteholder may require the Company to redeem in whole or in part of the CN following the occurrence of a "Change of Control". One of the "Change of Control" events is where Sino-Forest and its subsidiaries as a group disposes, directly or indirectly, any beneficial interest in the shareholding in the Company to the effect that such group ceases to be the single largest shareholder which owns more than 30% of the then issued share capital of the Company for more than a consecutive of 30 days.



### 14. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (continued)

The implementation of the Plan mentioned in note 1 to these interim financial statements has triggered the "Change of Control" provisions of the CN. Accordingly, the Noteholder had become entitled to require the Company to redeem the CN in whole or in part and on 20 February 2013, the Company redeemed US\$8,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$62,400,000) of the principal amount of the CN at a redemption amount of approximately US\$9,542,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$74,426,000) upon the partial exercise by the Noteholder of its redemption right following the occurrence of a "Change of Control". Accordingly, the difference between the redemption amount allocated to the liability component of the CN and the carrying amount of the liability component as at the redemption date of approximately US\$653,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5,095,000) was recognized as loss on partial early redemption of CN and was charged to the income statement during the Period.

Following the early redemption as mentioned above and as at 30 June 2013, the outstanding principal amount of the CN was reduced to US\$17,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$132,600,000). Under the terms and conditions of the CN, following such partial redemption, the Noteholder may subsequently exercise its redemption right (in whole or in part of its outstanding CN), by giving an exercise notice of at least 30 days prior to such further redemption, at any time prior to the maturity of the CN. Accordingly, the entire outstanding liability component of the CN was classified as current liabilities as at 30 June 2013.

As at the date of these interim financial statements, the Group has not received any further notice from the Noteholder with regard to its intention over the remaining outstanding principal amount of the CN of US\$17,000,000.

The summarized information of the CN as at 30 June 2013 is set out as follows:

Issuance date	17 August 2010
Maturity date	17 August 2015
Original principal amount	US\$25,000,000
Outstanding principal amount as at 30 June 2013	US\$17,000,000
Coupon rate	5%
Conversion price per ordinary share (HK\$)	2.002



### 14. CONVERTIBLE BONDS (continued)

The CN is bifurcated into a liability component and an equity component for accounting purpose. The following tables summarize the movements in the principal amounts, liability and equity components of the Company's CN during the Period:

	30 June 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 December 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Principal amount outstanding		
At beginning of Period/year Partial early redemption of CN	195,000 (62,400)	195,000
At end of Period/year	132,600	195,000
Liability component		
At beginning of Period/year	214,658	201,553
Interest expense (note 6)	9,275	22,822
Interest paid and payable	(3,777)	(9,717)
Partial early redemption of CN	(69,331)	
At end of Period/year	150,825	214,658
Equity component (included in convertible		
bonds equity reserve)		
At beginning of Period/year	7,328	7,328
Partial early redemption of CN	(2,345)	
At end of Period/year	4,983	7,328



### 15. INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWING

As at 30 June 2013, the Group's bank borrowing was denominated in United States dollar amounting to HK\$195,000,000 (equivalent to US\$25,000,000), was interest-bearing at base rate determined by Bank of New Zealand plus 1.75% per annum and will mature on 30 November 2015. The Group's Bank Loan Facilities are subject to the fulfillment of certain financial covenants as required by the bank. During the Period, none of the financial covenants relating to the Bank Loan Facilities had been breached.

As at 30 June 2013, the Group has available unutilized Bank Loan Facilities amounting to HK\$39,000,000 (equivalent to US\$5,000,000).

As at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012, the Group's Bank Loan Facilities are secured by:

- (i) the Personal Property of the Selected Group Companies; and
- (ii) A Fixed Charge over
  - a. the Forestry Land;
  - the Group's plantation forest assets with the net carrying amount of approximately HK\$485,027,000 (2012: HK\$500,738,000) and all other estates and interests in the Forestry Land and all buildings, structures and fixtures on the Forestry Land; and
  - c. all other present and after-acquired property that is not Personal Property of the Selected Group Companies.



### 16. FINANCE LEASE PAYABLES

The Group leases certain of its plant and machinery under a hire purchase arrangement for its forestry business in Suriname. These hire purchases are classified as finance lease with hire purchase terms of five years.

At 30 June 2013, the total future minimum lease payments under finance leases and their present values were as follows:

	Minimum lease payments 30 June 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Minimum lease payments 31 December 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Present value of minimum lease payments 30 June 2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000	Present value of minimum lease payments 31 December 2012 (Audited) <i>HK\$</i> '000
Amounts payable: Within one year In the second year In the third to fifth years, inclusive	9,689 9,115 12,950	9,667 9,115 17,508	7,774 7,797 12,203	7,472 7,494 16,175
Total minimum finance lease payments	31,754	36,290	27,774	31,141
Future finance charges	(3,980)	(5,149)		
Total net finance lease payables	27,774	31,141	-	
Portion classified as current liabilities	(7,774)	(7,472)		
Non-current portion	20,000	23,669		

The payables will be mature in 2016 and the interest expenses of the finance lease payables were charged at the rate of 8.0% per annum.

### 17. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

### (a) As lessor

The Group leases certain of its plant and machinery to its subcontractors under operating lease arrangements, with leases negotiated for terms of three years.

At 30 June 2013, the Group had total future minimum lease receivables under noncancellable operating leases with its subcontractors falling due as follows:

30 June	31 December
2013	2012
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
75	749
	2013 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$</i> '000

### (b) As lessee

The Group leases certain of its office properties and staff quarters under operating lease arrangements. Leases for office properties and staff quarters are negotiated for terms of one to three years.

At 30 June 2013, the Group had total future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases falling due as follows:

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within one year	2,105	4,703
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	161	306
	2,266	5,009



### 18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had the following capital commitments at the end of reporting period:

	30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Contracted, but not provided for:		
Land and buildings	13,960	13,960
Plant and machinery	16,467	19,284
	30,427	33,244

### 19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these interim financial statements, the Group entered into the following material transactions with related parties during the Period:

	For the six month: 30 June			
Name of related party	Nature of transaction	Notes	2013 (Unaudited)	2012 (Unaudited)
The Intermediate Holding Company	Interest expenses paid and payable on a loan	(i)	HK\$'000 5,953	HK\$'000 -
The Former Ultimate Holding Company	Interest expenses paid and payable on a loan	(i)	-	6,344
The Immediate Holding Company	Interest expenses paid and payable on loans	(ii)	1,548	434
Noteholder	Interest expenses paid and payable on the CN	(iii)	9,275	11,232
Fellow subsidiary	Reimbursements	(iv)	1,961	-

### 19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

### (a) (continued)

Notes:

(i) On 30 January 2013, the Former Ultimate Holding Company assigned all of its rights and benefits under the Holding Company Loan to the Intermediate Holding Company pursuant to the Plan.

> The interest expenses on the Holding Company Loan were charged based on the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 3.5% per annum, which is unsecured and repayable on 17 November 2013.

- (ii) The interest expenses were charged based on the Hong Kong Prime Rate on a loan with principal amount of HK\$62,400,000 (i.e. US\$8,000,000) and a loan with principal amount of HK\$27,300,000 (i.e. US\$3,500,000) of which HK\$4,095,000 (i.e. US\$525,000) was drawn down as at 30 June 2013. The loans are unsecured and repayable on 26 March 2015 and 28 June 2016, respectively.
- (iii) The amount disclosed above represents the imputed interest expenses charged to the income statement for accounting purpose for the CN. The actual coupon calculated based on the coupon rate of 5% per annum as set out in the terms and conditions of the CN is HK\$3,777,000 (2012: HK\$9,718,000).
- (iv) The reimbursements were recharged by a fellow subsidiary with reference to the actual costs incurred and paid on behalf of the Group in relation to the remuneration and out of pocket expenses of a director of the Company.

### (b) Outstanding balances with related parties

- The deposit received from a fellow subsidiary is trade in nature, which is unsecured and interest-free.
- (ii) The amounts due to affiliated companies are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within one year.

### (c) Other transaction with related party

During the Period, the Company redeemed US\$8,000,000 (equivalent to HK\$62,400,000) of the principal amount of the CN at a redemption amount of approximately US\$9,542,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$74,426,000). Details of which are set out in note 14 to these interim financial statements and the Company's announcement dated 20 February 2013.



### 19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

### (d) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2013 201	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		7 70 4
Short-term employee benefits	9,442	7,324
Equity-settled share option	<b>1,732</b> 222	
Pension scheme contributions	23	13
	11,197	7,559

### 20. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentation of the current Period.

### 21. APPROVAL OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 August 2013.



### **OTHER INFORMATION**

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

As at 30 June 2013, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the share capital and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for the Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers, were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity	Number	of Shares held	Approximate percentage of the total issued share capital of the Company %
Hui Tung Wah, Samuel	Beneficial owne		1,430,000	0.181
	Family interest (	(Note 1)	75,000	0.009
Simon Murray	Beneficial owne	r	1,246,000	0.158
Wong Kin Chi	Beneficial owne	r	150,000	0.019

### Long Positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Note 1: These 75,000 Shares were jointly owned by Mr. Hui Tung Wah Samuel and his spouse.

### DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as disclosed in the paragraph headed "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures" above and in the paragraph headed "Share Option Scheme" below, at no time during the Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouses or minor children, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries or fellow subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.



### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

As at 1 January 2013, there were a total 46,222,070 share options outstanding under the Company's share option schemes. A total of 31,792,070 share options are granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 22 March 2002 and had expired on 22 March 2013 (the "Old Share Option Scheme") and a total of 14,430,000 share options were granted by the Company pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 28 June 2012 (the "New Share Option Scheme"). Movements of the outstanding share options of the Company during the Period:

	Note	Old Share Option Scheme	New Share Option Scheme	Total
As at 1 January 2013		31,792,070	14,430,000	46,222,070
Lapsed during the Period		(13,927,490)	-	(13,927,490)
Cancelled during the Period	(a)	(17,864,580)	(4,265,000)	(22,129,580)
Exercised during the Period			(10,165,000)	(10,165,000)
As at 30 June 2013		_	-	-

### Note:

(a) Due to the unconditional mandatory general cash offer ("Option Offer") made to the Company's option holders by EPGL (please refer to the offer document from EPGL relating to, among other things, the Option Offer dated 21 February 2013 for further details) for the cancellation of all the outstanding options granted under the Old Share Option Scheme and the New Share Option Scheme, pursuant to the terms of the Old Share Option Scheme and the New Share Option Scheme, (i) all unvested options have been vested when the Option Offer was made on 21 February 2013; (ii) each option holder (or his personal representative(s)) may exercise all options (in whole or in part) at any time within 14 days after the Option Offer was made ("Change of Control Period"); and (iii) any vested option not exercised during the Change of Control Period would automatically lapse. The option holders may accept the Option Offer whereby the options involved would be cancelled. For the number of acceptance of the Option Offer, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 21 March 2013.

Accordingly, as at the date of this interim report, there is no outstanding option granted by the Company as a result of the Option Offer.



# SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

Movements of the share options of the Company during the Period are as follows:

			Number of share options	tre options				Exercise		Closing price of the Company's share	osing price of the Weighted average Company's share closing price of the
Name or category of participant	At 1 January 2013	Granted during the Period	Exercised during the Period	Cancelled during the Period	Lapsed during the Period	As at 30 June 2013	Exercise period of share options	price of share options HK\$	Date of grant of share option	Date of immediately before grant of the date of grant option of share option $HKS$	Company's shares immediately before the exercise date HK\$
Directors, chief executive and a substantial shareholder and their associates											
William Judson Martin	5,480,000 1,331,490	1 1	1 1	1 1	5,480,000 1,331,490	1 1	24 Aug 2010 to 23 Aug 2015 28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	2.180 2.500	24 Aug 2010 28 Dec 2010	2.12 2.48	
Hui Tung Wah, Samuel	500,000 681,145	1 1	1 1	500,000 681,145	1 1	1 1	5 Aug 2009 to 4 Aug 2014 28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	1.650 2.500	5 Aug 2009 28 Dec 2010	1.69 2.48	
Simon Murray	1,096,000	ı	T	ı	1,096,000		24 Aug 2010 to 23 Aug 2015	2.180	24 Aug 2010	2.12	
Wong Kin Chi	150,000 681,145	1 1	1 1	150,000 681,145	1.1	1 1	5 Aug 2009 to 4 Aug 2014 28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	1.650 2.500	5 Aug 2009 28 Dec 2010	1.69 2.48	
Wong Che Keung, Richard	100,000 681,145	1 1	1 1	100,000 68 1,1 45	1 1	1 1	5 Aug 2009 to 4 Aug 2014 28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	1.650 2.500	5 Aug 2009 28 Dec 2010	1.69 2.48	1 1
Tong Yee Yung, Joseph	681,145	T	, i	681,145	1		28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	2.500	28 Dec 2010	2.48	'

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# SHARE OPTION SCHEME (continued)

			Number of share options	are options				Exercise		Closing price of the Company's share	Weighted average closing price of the
Name or category of participant	At 1 January 2013	Granted during the Period	Exercised during the Period	Cancelle d during the Period	Lapsed during the Period	As at 30 June 2013	Exercise period of share options	price of share options HK\$	Date of grant of share option	Date of immediately before the date of grant option of share option $HKS$	Company's shares immediately before the exercise date HKS
Employees (other than Directors)											
In aggregate	3,020,000	T	I	3,000,000	20,000	I	5 Aug 2009 to 4 Aug 2014	1.650	5 Aug 2009	1.69	I
• •	3,590,000	I	T	3,590,000	I	I	28 Dec 2010 to 27 Dec 2015	2.500	28 Dec 2010	2.48	I
	3,500,000	I	T	3,500,000	I	I	10 Jan 2011 to 9 Jan 2016	2.930	10 Jan 2011	2.87	I
	2,000,000	ı	I	2,000,000	ı	ı	22 Mar 2011 to 21 Mar 2016	2.710	22 Mar 2011	2.71	I
	2,000,000	ı	ı	2,000,000	ı	ı	50% on or after 13 Jun 2012	1.952	16 Jun 2011	1.21	I
							50% on or after 13 Jun 2013		(note 1)		
	300,000	ı	I	300,000	ı	ı	50% on or after 11 Jul 2012	1.266	11 Jul 2011	1.25	I
							50% on or after 11 Jul 2013		(note 2)		
	14,430,000	I	10,165,000	4,265,000	I	ı	25% on or after 11 Apr 2013	0.501	11 Oct 2012	0.49	0.69
							25% on or after 11 Oct 2013		(note 3)		
							25% on or after 11 Apr 2014				
							25% on or after 11 Oct 2014				
Other participants											
In aggregate	6,000,000	1	1		6,000,000		5 Aug 2009 to 4 Aug 2014	1.650	5 Aug 2009	1.69	1
	46,222,070	I	10, 165,000	22,129,580	13,927,490	ī					

Note 1: 50% of the share options granted are vested on 13 June 2012 and the remaining 50% are vested on 13 June 2013. Note 2: 50% of the share options granted are vested on 11 July 2012 and the remaining 50% are vested on 11 July 2013.

Note 3: The share options granted will be vested in four equal tranches every six months over a period of two years from the date of grant.

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

So far as is known to the Directors and the chief executive of the Company, as at 30 June 2013, the following persons (not being Directors or chief executive of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, 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:

Name of Shareholder	Capacity	Number of Shares	Number of underlying Shares	Approximate percentage of Issued share capital of the Company %
EPGL	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 1)	496,189,028	-	62.82
Sino-Capital	Beneficial owner (Note 1)	496,189,028	-	62.82
General Enterprise Management Services Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 2)	7,000,000	66,012,987	9.24
Development Bank of Japan Inc.	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 3)	-	66,012,987	8.36
Asia Resources Fund Limited	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 4)	-	66,012,987	8.36
Greater Sino	Interest of controlled corporation (Note 4)	-	66,012,987	8.36

### Long Positions in Shares and underlying Shares:



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

### Long Positions in Shares and underlying Shares: (continued)

Notes:

- 1. Sino-Capital is a wholly-owned subsidiary of EPGL, EPGL is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Sino-Capital is interested by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. General Enterprise Management Services (International) Limited ("GEMS") owned 23.26% of Asia Resources Fund Limited and was a person in accordance with whose directions Asia Resources Fund Limited is accustomed to act. GEMS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of General Enterprise Management Services Limited and therefore General Enterprise Management Services Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which GEMS and Greater Sino are interested by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- Development Bank of Japan Inc. owned 46.51% of Asia Resources Fund Limited. As such, it is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Asia Resources Fund Limited is interested by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 4. Greater Sino is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asia Resources Fund Limited, Asia Resources Fund Limited is also deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Greater Sino is interested by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified by any person (other than the Directors and the chief executive of the Company) who had, or was deemed to have, interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as at 30 June 2013 which were required to be notified to the Company pursuant to the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which are recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under the SFO.

### DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Since the publication of the latest annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012, Mr. Simon Murray ceased to be the non-executive chairman of Glencore International Plc with effect from May 2013 and he was appointed as the non-executive chairman of Gulf Keystone Petroleum Ltd. (whose shares are listed on the AIM board of the London Stock Exchange) with effect from 4 July 2013. Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.



### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has three members comprising the three INEDs, namely Mr. Wong Che Keung, Richard (Chairman), Mr. Wong Kin Chi and Mr. Tong Yee Yung, Joseph. None of them are members of the former or existing auditors of the Company. The Board considers the Audit Committee has extensive commercial experience in business, financial and legal matters. The primary duties of the Audit Committee include, among other matters, to review and monitor financial reporting and the judgement contained therein; to review financial and internal controls, accounting policies and practices with management and external auditors; to review the periodic reports prepared by the Internal Audit Department and; to review the Company's compliance with the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and auditing, internal controls and financial reporting matters, and the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance. The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and external auditors the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2013. Subsequent to such Audit Committee's meeting, Mr. Paul Jeremy Brough has been appointed as a member of the Audit Committee.

### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board and the management of the Group emphasize on corporate governance and are committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance which is reviewed and strengthened from time to time. The Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the CG Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2013 except for the following deviation:



### COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES (continued) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Under code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Following the resignation of Mr. Chan Tak Yuen, Allen on 29 August 2011, Mr. William Judson Martin ("Mr. Martin"), the chairman, chief executive officer and executive director of the Company, has assumed the role as Chairman of the Board with effect from 29 August 2011. The Company's day-to-day operation is managed by the Executive Management Committee which comprises Mr. Martin, Mr. Andrew James Fyfe, the Chief Operating Officer and Ms. Daphne Tse, the Chief Financial Officer. The Executive Management Committee is responsible under the immediate authority of the Board for the conduct of the business of the Company. As such, the Board believes that the arrangement that Mr. Martin being both the Chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company, though not in line with the requirement of code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, will provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership and allow for more effective and efficient business decision and execution.

### DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors ("Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules (the "Model Code"). All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code and the Code of Conduct for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

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

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



### **APPRECIATION**

Our Group's success depended on all our staff's commitment, dedication and professionalism. The Board would like to thank every staff for their diligence and dedication and to express its sincere appreciation to our shareholders, clients and suppliers for their continuous and valuable support.

By Order of the Board Greenheart Group Limited W. Judson Martin Chairman, CEO & Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 August 2013

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely, Messrs. W. Judson Martin and Hui Tung Wah Samuel, four non-executive Directors, namely, Messrs. Simon Murray, Paul Jeremy Brough, Colin Denis Keogh and Wang Tong Sai Eddie and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Messrs. Wong Che Keung Richard, Tong Yee Yung Joseph and Wong Kin Chi.

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