

Interim Report 2014/15



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **Board of Directors**

#### **Executive directors**

Mr. Ng lan *(Chairman)* Mr. Chan Kwok Hung

#### Non-executive directors

Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry Mr. Mak Wah Chi

# Independent non-executive directors

Mr. Li Kit Chee Mr. Chan Kam Man Mr. Chu Tak Sum

#### **Committees**

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr. Li Kit Chee\* Mr. Mak Wah Chi Mr. Chan Kam Man

#### Nomination Committee

Mr. Chan Kam Man\* Mr. Mak Wah Chi Mr. Chu Tak Sum

#### Remuneration Committee

Mr. Li Kit Chee\* Mr. Mak Wah Chi Mr. Chu Tak Sum

\* Committee Chairman

### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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#### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Lee Pui Lam

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

The board of directors (the "Board") of Henry Group Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to present the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2014, together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2013 as follows:

Unaudited

	Unaudited Six months ended 30 September			
		2014	2013	
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Turnover		25,577	26,187	
Other income and gains Net loss in fair value of investment properties Administrative and operating expenses		6,481 — (22,554)	3,119 (28,425) (24,801)	
Profit/(loss) from operations Finance costs	4	9,504 (12,930)	(23,920) (18,516)	
Loss before taxation Taxation	5	(3,426) (1,238)	(42,436) 5,994	
Loss for the period	6	(4,664)	(36,442)	
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax Items that maybe reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Exchange difference arising				
on translating foreign operations Recognition of hedging reserve		_	8,765	
of derivative financial instruments			2,968	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax			11,733	
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(4,664)	(24,709)	

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

### Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

	Notes	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Loss for the period attributable to:			
— Owners of the Company		(4,664)	(16,686)
<ul> <li>Non-controlling interests</li> </ul>		_	(19,756)
		(4,664)	(36,442)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
— Owners of the Company		(4,664)	(11,088)
<ul> <li>Non-controlling interests</li> </ul>			(13,621)
		(4,664)	(24,709)
			(Restated)
Loss per share attributable to owners			
of the Company	8		()
— Basic (HK cents)		(0.60)	(2.30)
— Diluted (HK cents)		(0.60)	(2.30)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2014

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2014 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2014 HK\$'000
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Deferred tax assets		192 2,006,800 1,353	267 2,006,800 1,137
		2,008,345	2,008,204
CURRENT ASSETS Trade and other receivables Available-for-sale financial assets Pledged bank deposits Cash and bank balances	9	3,510 74 15,004 1,141,905	4,067 74 15,004 964,792
CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,160,493	983,937
Other payables, rental deposits received and accruals, current portion Bank borrowings, current portion (secured) Derivative financial instruments (secured), current portion Tax payable	10	7,621 26,750 3,365 1,426	6,843 26,750 — 600
		39,162	34,193

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2014

	Notes	Unaudited 30 September 2014 HK\$'000	Audited 31 March 2014 HK\$'000
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,121,331	949,744
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,129,676	2,957,948
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES  Other payables and rental deposits received, non-current portion  Bank borrowings, non-current portion (secured)	10	10,929 994,749	10,207 973,124
Derivative financial instruments (secured), non-current portion Deferred tax liabilities		— 10,924	4,883 10,296
		1,016,602	998,510
NET ASSETS		2,113,074	1,959,438
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Share capital Reserves	11	92,835 2,020,239	74,302 1,885,136
TOTAL EQUITY		2,113,074	1,959,438

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

	Attributable to owners of the Company								
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Share- based payment reserve HK\$'000	Contribution from shareholders HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2014 (Audited)	74,302	558,303	9,628	926	21,719	250,139	1,119	1,043,302	1,959,438
Loss for the period	_	_	_					(4,664)	(4,664)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	<del></del>	<del>.</del>	_	_	_	_	_	(4,664)	(4,664)
Issue of shares upon open offer Transaction costs attributable to issue of	14,860	111,453	_	_	_	_	_	_	126,313
shares on open offer	_	(2,726)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(2,726)
Issue of share upon exercise of share options	3,673	31,634	_	_	(11,954)	_	_	_	23,353
Recognition of share-based payment					11,360	_		_	11,360
At 30 September 2014 (unaudited)	92,835	698,664	9,628	926	21,125	250,139	1,119	1,038,638	2,113,074

	Attributable to owners of the Company											
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Hedging reserve HK\$'000	Special reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Share- based payment reserve HK\$'000	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Contribution from shareholders HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2013 (Audited) Recognition of hedge reserve of derivative financial	71,642	537,866	(8,278)	9,628	926	23,383	17,142	250,139	29,166	917,733	635,671	2,485,018
instruments Exchange differences arising from translation of financial statements of	-	-	2,968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,968
overseas subsidiaries							2,630				6,135	8,765
Other comprehensive income for the period Loss for the period		_	2,968 —	_ 		_	2,630		_	— (16,686)	6,135 (19,756)	11,733 (36,442)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period Gain on discharge of loans due to a non-controlling	-	-	2,968	-	-	-	2,630	-	-	(16,686)	(13,621)	(24,709)
shareholder	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	287,469	287,469
Lapse of share options Recognition of share-based	-	-	-	-	-	(1,969)	-	_	-	1,969	-	-
payment						8,521				_		8,521
At 30 September 2013 (unaudited)	71,642	537,866	(5,310)	9,628	926	29,935	19,772	250,139	29,166	903,016	909,519	2,756,299

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2014

### Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Net cash generated from operating activities  Net cash generated from (used in) investing activities  Net cash generated from financing activities	16,704 4,774 155,635	101,613 (107,677) 60,958
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Effect of foreign exchange rates changes Cash and bank balances classified	177,113 —	54,894 1,328
as assets held for sale Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	964,792	49,512 379,202
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,141,905	484,936

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#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION** 1.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2014 (the "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 ("HKICPA") and with the applicable disclosure provisions of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

These Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 March 2014.

#### APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG 2. FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("HKFRSs")

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis as modified for investment properties, available-for-sale financial assets and certain financial instruments and derivative financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

The accounting policies used in the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014.

In the current period under review, the Company has applied, for the first time, the following new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations ("new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for the Company's financial period beginning on 1 April 2014. A summary of the new HKFRSs are set out as below:

Amendments to HKFRS 10,

HKFRS 12 and HKAS 27 Amendments to HKAS 32

Amendments to HKAS 36

Amendments to HKAS 39

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Investment Entities

Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

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The application of those new HKFRSs in the current period under review has had no material effect on amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Group has not early applied the following new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Amendments to HKAS 16 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and HKAS 38 and Amortisation<sup>4</sup> Amendments to HKAS 16 Agriculture: Bearer Plants<sup>4</sup> and HKAS 41 Amendments to HKAS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions<sup>1</sup> Amendments to HKAS 27 Equity method in separate Financial Statement<sup>4</sup> Amendments to HKFRSs Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle<sup>2</sup> Amendments to HKFRSs Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle<sup>1</sup> Amendments to HKFRS 11 Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations4 HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments<sup>6</sup> HKFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts<sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014
- 2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014, with limited exceptions
- Effective for first annual HKFRS financial statements beginning on or after 1 January 2016

Revenue from Contracts with Customers<sup>5</sup>

- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017
- Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of those new and revised standards, and amendments issued but not yet effective will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

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#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For the six months ended 30 September 2014 and 2013, the Group was only engaged in property leasing and development in Hong Kong and most of the assets of the Group were located in Hong Kong as at 30 September 2014 and 31 March 2014

#### Information about major customers

Unaudited turnover for the six months ended 30 September 2014 and 2013 represented gross income from leasing of investment properties. Included in unaudited turnover of approximately HK\$25,577,000 (2013: HK\$26,187,000) are unaudited turnover of approximately HK\$6,780,000 (2013: HK\$8,880,000) which arose from the Group's largest two (2013: two) customers with whom transactions in aggregate have exceeded 10% of the Group's unaudited turnover during the year.

Revenue from major customers, each of them amounted to 10% or more of the Group's unaudited revenue, are set out below:

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Customer A	4,200	5,100
Customer B	2,580	3,780

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#### 4. FINANCE COSTS

## Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
Interest on bank borrowings  — wholly repayable within five years  — wholly repayable after five years Imputed interest on interest-free loan from a related party Interest on loan from a related party Interest on loans from shareholders	4,997 7,933 — — —	6,444 36,829 2,663 973 262
Less: amount capitalised into investment properties under construction of the disposed subsidiary	12,930	47,171 (28,655)
,	12,930	18,516

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#### 5. TAXATION

#### Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

	2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
The charge/(credit) comprises:		
Profits tax — Hong Kong — Provision for the period	826	151
— (Over-provision) in prior periods	_	(30)
	826	121
Deferred taxation — Change in fair value of		
investment properties	_	(7,106)
— Others	412	991
	412	(6,115)
	1,238	(5,994)

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2013: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in or derived from Hong Kong.

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#### 6. LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

## Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

	2014	2013
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Loss for the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the followings:		
Directors' remuneration	10,219	8,470
Other staff costs	5,321	8,179
Total staff costs	15,540	16,649
Depreciation of property, plant and		
equipment	81	225
Share-based payment expenses	11,361	8,521
Fair value (gain)/loss of derivative		
financial instruments	(1,518)	4,883
Gross rental income from investment		
properties, net of direct outgoings		
of approximately HK\$1,868,000		
(2013: HK\$1,111,000)	(23,709)	(25,076)

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2014 (2013: Nil).

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#### 8. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

## Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

2014 HK\$'000	2013 HK\$'000
(4,664)	(16,686)

#### Loss

Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted loss per share

### Unaudited Six months ended 30 September

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2014 Number of ordinary shares	2013 Number of ordinary shares (Restated)
778,816,469	726,888,341
14,079,805	32,252,694
792,896,274	759,141,035

### Weighted average number of ordinary shares (Note)

Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating basic loss per share

Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:

Share options

Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of calculating diluted loss per share

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Diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2014 is the same as basic loss per share as the share options outstanding at the end of reporting period had an anti-dilutive effect on the diluted loss per share.

Note: The weighted average number of shares for the purposes of calculating loss per share for the six months ended 30 September 2013 was adjusted to reflect the effects of open offer of shares in September 2014.

#### 9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in trade and other receivables were trade receivables of approximately HK\$2,229,000 (net of provisions) (31 March 2014: HK\$2,077,000). Rental income from leasing of investment properties are received in advance and sufficient rental deposits are held to cover potential default risk. The trade receivables represented rental receipt in arrears. The aging analysis of the Group's trade receivables (net of provisions) is as follows:

Up to 30 days 31–60 days 61–90 days More than 90 days

Unaudited	Audited
30 September	31 March
2014	2014
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1,806	1,907
95	1
106	110
222	59
2,229	2,077

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#### 10. BANK BORROWINGS — SECURED

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 September	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank loans	1,021,499	999,874
Less: current portion	(26,750)	(26,750)
Non-current portion	994,749	973,124

The bank borrowings are repayable as follows:

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	30 September	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
On demand or within one year	26,750	26,750
After one year but within two years	26,750	26,750
After two years but within five years	292,251	354,251
After five years	675,748	592,123
	1 021 499	999 874

Unaudited

Audited

The bank borrowings are secured by the Group's assets which were set out in the paragraph under the heading "Charge On Group Assets" under the Management Discussion and Analysis section of this interim report on page 30.

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of Shares Number '000	Amount HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each		
Authorised:		
At 1 April 2013 (audited) and		
31 March 2014 (audited)	1,000,000	100,000
Increase on 5 September 2014 (note a)	1,000,000	100,000
At 30 September 2014 (unaudited)	2,000,000	200,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 1 April 2013 (audited) and 31 March 2014 (audited)	743,019	74,302
Issue of shares upon open offer (note b) Issue of shares on exercise of share options	148,604	14,860
(note c)	36,729	3,673
At 30 September 2014 (Unaudited)	928,352	92,835

- (a) Pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on 5 September 2014, the authorised share capital of the Company has increased to HK\$200,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares by the creation of an additional 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares accordingly.
- (b) During the period, the Company allotted and issued 148,603,879 offer shares under the open offer fully underwritten by the underwriter on the basis of one offer share for every five existing shares held on the record date ("Open Offer"). Details of the Open Offer were set out in the Company's announcements dated 22 July 2014 and 5 September 2014.

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(c) During the period, the Company allotted and issued 36,728,983 shares by virtue of exercise of share options by a director in aggregate of 32,061,764 share options under share option scheme adopted on 3 September 2003 and 4,667,219 share options adopted on 3 September 2013.

All the share issued by the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2014 rank pari passu with the then existing ordinary shares in all respects.

#### 12. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

#### The Group as lessee

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for premises which fall due as follows:

Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive

Unaudited	Audited
30 September	31 March
2014	2014
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
582	1,084
1,028	1,562
1,610	2.646

Operating lease payments represented rental payables by the Group for certain of its office premises and warehouse premises. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 3 years and rentals are fixed during the lease period.

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#### The Group as lessor

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had contracted with certain tenants for the following future minimum lease receivables:

Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive

Unaudited	Audited
30 September	31 March
2014	2014
HK\$'000	HK\$'000
42,115	37,064
34,098	21,046
76,213	58,110

#### Marketplace

2014 has been a challenging year for the Hong Kong economy as it has experienced a decline in growth and is running at a below-trend pace. According to research by Hong Kong Trade Development Council dated 28 October 2014, the Hong Kong economy achieved a disappointing real Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth rate of 2.2% in the first half of 2014 as compared to earlier forecasts of 3–4% — and 2.9% for the corresponding period of 2013. The labour market has however held steady and posted an unemployment rate of 3.3%, which is nearly the lowest level in 16 years. The value of retail sales for the first eight months of 2014 decreased by 1% as compared with the corresponding period of 2013. However, when the second quarter of 2014 is viewed separately, retail sales value actually plummeted by 7% — the sharpest quarterly decline since 2003 — and retailers unexpectedly experienced lower sales during the Golden Week. The latter was due to a high base of comparison, with frenzied sales of jewelry and watches enjoyed during the corresponding quarter of 2013.

Against this backdrop, sentiment within Hong Kong's retail property market has been eroding and remained soft during the period under review. On the leasing front, there has been increasing vacancies in popular second and third-tier streets, particularly in Causeway Bay where rents for prime location first-tier shops have been flattening; there has been a slower uptake of rental spaces; and a greater number of early lease terminations. The aforesaid phenomenon is evidence that the less robust leasing market has been affected by a slowdown in Hong Kong's retail sales, which also reflects a change in the spending pattern of tourists from Mainland China, with the current trend towards shopping for more basic necessities instead of luxury goods. Moreover, it can be concluded that the rental adjustment cycle of the Hong Kong leasing market has passed its peak. The adverse trend has been aggravated by the introduction of rules against extravagance and an anti-corruption campaign in Mainland China which continues to have a dampening effect on sales of luxury goods, particularly jewelry and watches. On the sales front, the market has remained inactive; posting continuously low registered transaction volume — impacted by the government's harsh measures to curb speculation (extra higher stamp duties) which drove investors away from the market and to the sidelines. The post-introduction of government measures and stamp duty amendments passed in July 2014 had the inverse effect of driving up the prices of properties once available on the market and thus it is expected that a sharp fall in the prices of retail properties will be unlikely due to the extremely limited supply of street shops and properties in prime locations, as well as increasing demand for retail spaces as investor favor

prime locations. During the period under review, several notable transactions for shops in first-tier districts repeatedly hit record highs in Hong Kong, namely (i) the sale of a spacious four-storey shop on Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay for HK\$600 million in early 2014; and (ii) a 200 square feet ground-floor shop on Percival Street, Causeway Bay for HK\$185 million. In addition, recent sales transactions involving shopping malls (including the sale of shopping centers by The Link REIT in mid-2014) fetched more than HK\$1 billion, despite the fact that the malls are not located in prime shopping districts. The sales had been well received by the market and the transaction prices were recorded above market expectations. Accordingly, our management team is cautious about the uncertain market conditions and has adopted a conservative approach towards exploring the possible acquisition of target properties, and will pursue our business plan in line with market conditions. At the same time, the Group has managed to optimize its operation costs to cope with subdued market sentiment as well as the possible deterioration of the market should the "Occupy Central" movement intensify or continue for a prolonged period.

#### Business review and performance

For the six months ended 30 September 2014, the Group recorded unaudited turnover of approximately HK\$25.6 million, which was principally derived from rental income generated by its investment property portfolio in Hong Kong (2013: HK\$26.2 million). The Group's quality core properties — Jardine Center and L'hart — located on prime streets in Causeway Bay feature a well balanced tenant mix that has been warmly received by local consumers and tourists. During the period under review, the sluggish leasing market sentiment dragged down the Group's overall occupancy rate from 98% in 2013 to 90% in 2014. The Group's turnover was inevitable affected and moderately subdued. In response to the market conditions, the Group has adopted a prudent approach towards managing its investment properties, placing greater energies into the retention of premium tenants. Moreover, the Group has enhanced its competitiveness and capacity for growth by implementing an asset enhancement program, which is a continuous process aimed at creating value and offering shoppers a more comfortable and welcoming environment. Such conditions are also beneficial to attract new tenants and thereby satisfy the changing needs of consumers. The program includes but is not limited to the renovation of the ground floor main lobby; improvement of the podium façade to attract customer traffic; and additional works for the improvement of accessibility and flow of pedestrian traffic. The Group has and will continue to align its diverse retail tenant mix to satisfy the needs of local customers and shoppers, as well as the tastes and interests of tourists.

#### Fully geared up for expansion

On 4 September 2014, the Company announced the results of an open offer fully underwritten by the underwriter on the basis of one offer share for every five existing shares held on the record date at a subscription price of HK\$0.85 per offer share ("Open Offer"), pursuant to which, the Company allotted and issued 148,603,879 offer shares under the Open Offer and thus the issued share capital of the Company has been enlarged from 743,019,399 ordinary shares to 891,623,278 ordinary shares. The Board believes that the Open Offer is in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders as a whole as it offers all of its shareholders with the opportunity to participate in the enlargement of its capital base and future development, and to maintain their proportional interest in the Company. The Open Offer will bolster the Company's financial resources and provide the Group with the flexibility to capture property investment and development opportunities in a timely manner. The net proceeds raised by the Open Offer amounted to approximately HK\$123 million, which is intended for property investment and development.

In order to provide the Company with greater flexibility for future investment opportunities, the Company, after receiving its shareholders' approval at an annual general meeting ("AGM") held on 5 September 2014, will thereby increase the authorized share capital of the Company to HK\$200,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 ordinary shares by the creation of an additional 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares.

#### **Prospects**

During the first half of the financial year ending 31 March 2015, the global economy showed signs of stabilization and recovery. The Federal Reserve has finalized its timetable for tapering quantitative easing measures, which reduce to its bond-purchase program; though remaining committed to maintaining interest rates at low or near zero levels for a considerable time. The latter announcement was undoubtedly intended to remove or lessen market concerns about imminent interest rate hikes in the US. The euro zone and Japan consequently remained subdued while the PRC has pledged to maintain the nation's overall economic stability, thus its economy is expected to be healthy despite the moderate GDP growth posted and the property market losing steam caused by excess supply in second and third-tier cities. Looking ahead, we believe that the global economy has been expanding at a moderate pace with little turbulence, and thus the path to recovery should continue in the second half of the financial year ending 31 March 2015.

In Hong Kong, its economy regained some momentum in the third quarter of 2014, growing by 2.7% in real terms over a year earlier, and up from the 1.8% in the second quarter. However, the "Occupy Movement" that has affected the city since late September 2014 and rising political tensions are causing disruptions to economic activities, particularly retail and catering activities in the affected districts. If the "Occupy Movement" continues and affects wider local economic sentiment, real GDP is expected to fall below 2.2% as previously projected. On the bright side, the financial markets have been unaffected by the launch of the newly approved Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program, which is expected to stimulate investment activity across the board; boost local consumption sentiment; and allow Hong Kong to continue playing a key role as an offshore Renminbi ("RMB") business center promoting the internationalization of the national currency. Additionally, the possible U.S. interest rate-hike cycle has not yet started and Hong Kong's low interest environment is expected to continue, thereby sentiment is likely to improve.

The second half of the financial year ending 31 March 2015 and the year ahead should present challenges, uncertainties and opportunities. While Jardine Center and L'hart should continue to drive the Group's business development and provide a solid foundation for its investment properties to achieve steady growth, we will also seek to capture current market opportunities, which include attracting retailers to the upper floors of the Group's properties given the high cost of street-level shops in traditional prime shopping districts. At the same time, the Group will continue to closely monitor market changes as it adopts a prudent approach to develop its businesses.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Turnover

During the period under review, the Group recorded unaudited consolidated turnover of approximately HK\$25.6 million, representing a modest decline of approximately 2.3% as compared to approximately HK\$26.2 million for the corresponding period last year. Turnover was primarily derived from rental income from leasing of investment properties in Hong Kong of which Jardine Center remained the main revenue driver of the Group; contributing approximately HK\$16.8 million (2013: HK\$15.6 million), thus accounting for approximately 66% of the unaudited consolidated turnover of the Group (2013: 60%). The decline in turnover was primarily due to an unfavorable and sluggish leasing retail property market caused by a slowdown in the Hong Kong retail market, in turn the result of the economic slowdown and anti-corruption campaign affecting China.

#### Other income and gains

Unaudited other income and gains for the period under review amounted to approximately HK\$6.5 million, representing an increase of approximately 108% as compared with corresponding period last year. It was mainly attributable to the increase in bank deposits interest income generated from the receipts of cash inflows generated from realization of the sale consideration of disposal of subsidiaries ("Disposed Subsidiaries") announced on 28 November 2013 ("Disposal Consideration").

#### Administrative and operating expenses

Unaudited administrative and operating expenses for the period under review amounted to approximately HK\$22.6 million, representing a decrease by approximately 9% as compared with corresponding period last year. It was mainly due to (i) the curtailment of operational costs of the Disposed Subsidiaries which solely held joint venture based shanghai project; and (ii) also taken into account of the one-off and non-cash outflow accounting adjustment for the share based payment expenses in respect of grant of share options announced on 30 April 2014.

#### Finance costs

Unaudited finance costs for the period under review amounted to approximately HK\$12.9 million were comprised of (i) interest expenses on the bank borrowings amounted to approximately HK\$11.2 million; and (ii) interest expenses on the interest rate swap contract

entered for hedging purpose amounted to approximately HK\$1.7 million. It has decreased by approximately HK\$5.6 million as compared to approximately HK\$18.5 million for the corresponding period last year. The decrease was mainly attributable to (i) the reduction in bank borrowings; and (ii) fully repaid of entire loans from related parties by application of surplus cash generated from the Disposal Consideration in the second half of financial year ended 31 March 2014.

#### Loss attributable to owners of the Company

Unaudited loss attributable to owners of the Company for period under review was approximately HK\$4.7 million, representing a decrease of approximately 72% from approximately HK\$16.7 million recorded in the corresponding period last year. The decrease was mainly attributable to the absence of sharing net loss in fair value of investment properties held by the Disposed Subsidiaries. Unaudited loss per share attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK0.6 cents for the period under review, as compared to approximately HK\$2.3 cents (restated) recorded in the corresponding period last year.

#### Liquidity and financial resources

The Group mainly finances its business operations with its internal resources and bank borrowings. As at 30 September 2014, the Group had cash and bank balances (including pledged deposits) of approximately HK\$1,156.9 million (as at 31 March 2014: HK\$979.8 million). The increase in cash and bank balances was mainly attributable to the combination of (i) net proceeds of the Open Offer amounted to approximately HK\$123 million which intended for the purpose of property investment and development (ii) new bank borrowing with lower interest rate of approximately HK\$100 million in order to strengthen liquidity position; and (iii) issue of new shares by exercise of share options amounted to approximately HK\$23 million. The Group's cash and bank balances are deposited in Hong Kong Dollars ("HKD"), RMB and United States Dollar ("USD") which mainly are preserved in risk-free bank deposits to maintain highly liquidity financial resources available for facilitating future investment activities and acquisition when opportunities arise. In addition, the Group has granted by a bank for a new standby revolving line of approximately HK\$100 million (as at 31 March 2014: HK\$Nil) for unanticipated and non-recurring extraordinary needs of business operation. Accordingly the Board considered that the Group has maintained adequate financial resources to satisfy its working capital requirements and to meet its financial obligations when they fall due in the foreseeable future.

As at 30 September 2014, the Group's total bank borrowings all denominated in HKD and are on a floating rate based in aggregate amounted to approximately HK\$1,021.5 million (as at 31 March 2014: HK\$999.9 million) with maturity profile set out as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
	30 September	31 March
	2014	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Repayable		
Within 1 year	26,750	26,750
After 1 year but within 2 years	26,750	26,750
After 2 years but within 5 years	292,251	354,251
Over 5 years	675,748	592,123
	1,021,499	999,874

To mitigate the adverse impact of interest rate upward exposure arising from long term floating rate based bank borrowings, the Group has concluded the interest rate swap arrangement with a bank thereby converting part of the Group's bank borrowings from floating interest rate into fixed interest rate.

The Group's gearing ratio as of 30 September 2014, which is calculated on the basis of total liabilities over total assets, was approximately 33.3% (as at 31 March 2014: 34.5%) whilst the current ratio of the Group which expressed a ratio of current assets over current liabilities as of 30 September 2014, to reflect the adequacy of the financial resources was approximately 29.6 (as at 31 March 2014: 28.8). The directors of the Company (the "Directors") will continue to adopt a prudent financial policy so as to sustain an optimal level of borrowings to meet the Group's funding requirements.

#### Capital Structure

During the period under review, pursuant to the Open Offer the Company issued and allotted 148,603,879 new ordinary shares at HK\$0.85 each and thus the issued share capital of the Company enlarged from 743,019,399 ordinary shares to 891,623,278 ordinary shares. Coupled with the new issue and allotment of 36,728,983 ordinary shares by virtue of exercise of 36,728,983 share options, the issued share capital of the Company further increased from 891,623,278 ordinary shares to 928,352,261 ordinary shares as of 30 September 2014.

As at 30 September 2014, the unaudited net assets attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$2,113.1 million (as at 31 March 2014: HK\$1,959.4 million), representing an increase of approximately 7.8% as compared with the same as of 31 March 2014. With the total number of 928,352,261 ordinary shares in issue as of 30 September 2014, the unaudited net assets value per share was approximately HK\$2.28 (as at 31 March 2014: HK\$2.64).

#### **Treasury Policy**

The Group's business has been conducted in Hong Kong and its monetary assets and liabilities are mainly denominated in HKD and with certain cash and bank balances placed as time deposits denominated in RMB and USD for enhancement of its financial flexibility and deposits yield. Since it is expected that there shall not be sharp depreciation of RMB and USD against HKD in near future, the directors of the Company consider that no hedging measure against RMB and USD exchange rate exposure is necessary at this stage but will closely monitor their respective fluctuations.

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2014 (2013: Nil).

#### CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS

At of 30 September 2014, the Group has pledged the following assets:

- 1. Investment properties in Hong Kong with an aggregate carrying amount of approximately HK\$1,994 million and assignment of rental proceeds for securing the bank borrowings granted from several banks to its wholly-owned subsidiaries;
- 2. Pledged deposits of approximately HK\$15 million for securing the interest rate swap contract; and
- 3. Share mortgage of several wholly-owned subsidiaries for securing their respective bank borrowings.

#### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

- At of 30 September 2014, the Group has given several corporate guarantees with an aggregate of approximately HK\$1,535 million (At 31 March 2014: HK\$1,266 million) in favour of certain banks for securing banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries; and
- 2. High Fly Investments Limited ("High Fly"), an indirect non-wholly subsidiary of the Company which were dissolved by virtue of voluntary liquidation with the British Virgin Islands BVI Registry of Corporate Affairs approved on 24 January 2014 and Premium Assets Development Limited ("Premium Assets") (collectively the "Indemnifiers") had signed Deed of Indemnity (the "Deed") on 4 October 2013 (being date of completion of the sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") with Double Favour Limited ("Double Favour"). Pursuant to the Deed, each of the Indemnifiers hereby severally, pro rata to their respective shareholdings in the High Luck International Limited ("High Luck") immediately before completion of the SPA (i.e. 45% as to Premium Assets and 55% as to High Fly) (the "Relevant Proportion") undertakes to Double Favour (for itself and as trustee of the High Luck and its subsidiaries ("Disposal Group")) to pay them an amount or amounts equal to each of the following:
  - (a) any liability to taxation in connection with any claim in respect of all taxation falling on any member of the Disposal Group resulting from or by reference to any transaction, event, matters or thing occurred or effected during the period

from 1 September 2007 to 4 October 2013 (being date of completion of the SPA) ("Relevant Period"), or in respect of any gross receipts, income, profits or gains earned, accrued or received, or alleged or deemed to have been earned, accrued, or received by any member of the Disposal Group during the Relevant Period, whether alone or in conjunction with any other circumstances whenever occurring and whether or not such taxation is chargeable against or attributable to any other person, firm or company; and

- (b) all action, claims, losses, damages, cost (including all legal costs), charges, expenses, interests, penalties or any other liabilities to which any member of the Disposal Group is or may be subject or which any member of the Disposal Group or Double Favour may reasonably and properly incur in connection with:
  - any investigation, assessment or the contesting of any claim or any of the matter referred to in (a) above;
  - (ii) the settlement of any claim or any of the matters referred to in (a) above;
  - (iii) any legal proceedings or actions in which the Purchaser or any member of the Disposal Group claims under or in respect of the Deed and in which judgment is given in favour of Double Favour or any member to the Disposal Group; or
  - (iv) the enforcement of any such settlement or judgment, and each of the Indemnifiers severally in the Relevant Proportion undertakes to indemnify an hold harmless or demand any member of the Disposal Group and Double Favour in respect of the matters referred to (a) to (b) (inclusive) above.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein provided and the guarantee provided in the SPA, Double Favour further agrees and acknowledges to High Fly acting as trustee for the benefit of Uptodate Management Limited ("Uptodate"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and Best Task Limited that their respective obligations under the guarantee in respect of any obligations arising from any claims against High Fly under the Deed and/ or the SPA ("Relevant Claims"), the obligations of Uptodate under the guarantee for such

Relevant Claims should only be limited to 54.55% of the said claims (i.e. not more than 30% of total claims).

Pursuant to the Deed, the Board is of the opinion that it would be unlikely for the Group through Uptodate to suffer any material financial loss as a result of giving the aforesaid indemnity on several basis limited to 30% of the Relevant Claims.

#### COMMITMENTS

As of 30 September 2014, the Group had no material capital commitments.

#### EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

As of 30 September 2014, the Group had about 13 employees based in Hong Kong. The Group offers its employees competitive remuneration packages which commensurate with their performance, experience and job nature. The Group also provides other benefits including but not limited to medical insurance and contributions to mandatory provident fund schemes.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

The Group did not have any significant investments, material acquisitions or disposals during the period under review.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Company has adopted a new share option scheme which was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the annual general meeting held on 3 September 2013 ("2013 Scheme") upon the share option scheme previously adopted on 3 September 2003 and lapsed on 2 September 2013 ("2003 Scheme"). Upon the expiration of the 2003 Scheme, no further option could be granted under the 2003 Scheme, but the provisions of the 2003 Scheme shall remain in full force in all respects with its share options granted prior to such expiry which will continue to be exercisable in accordance with the 2003 Scheme.

Details of the movements of the share options granted under the 2003 Scheme were as follows:

			Number of share or					ptions	
Name of Grantee	Notes	Date of grant	Exercise price per share before adjustments HK\$		Outstanding as at 1 April 2014	•	Adjustments during the period (Note 10)	•	Outstanding as at 30 September 2014
Mr. Ng Chun For,	(1)	28 October 2005	0.676	0.6663	2,000,000	_	29,225	(2,029,225)	_
Henry (Director)	(2)	2 April 2007	0.686	0.6761	2,000,000	_	29,225	(2,029,225)	
	(3)	31 August 2007	1.156	1.1394	1,000,000	_	14,612	(1,014,612)	
	(4)	24 March 2010	0.45	0.4435	6,300,000	_	92,061	(6,392,061)	
	(6)	30 March 2011	0.56	0.5519	6,300,000	_	92,061	(6,392,061)	_
	(8)	12 April 2012	0.55	0.5421	7,000,000	_	102,290	(7,102,290)	_
	(9)	25 April 2013	0.642	0.6328	7,000,000	_	102,290	(7,102,290)	_
Mr. Ng Ian (Director)	(1)	28 October 2005	0.676	0.6663	2,000,000	_	29,225	_	2,029,225
	(2)	2 April 2007	0.686	0.6761	2,000,000	_	29,225	_	2,029,225
	(3)	31 August 2007	1.156	1.1394	1,000,000	_	14,612	_	1,014,612
	(4)	24 March 2010	0.45	0.4435	6,300,000	_	92,061	_	6,392,061
	(6)	30 March 2011	0.56	0.5519	6,300,000	_	92,061	_	6,392,061
	(8)	12 April 2012	0.55	0.5421	7,000,000	_	102,290	_	7,102,290
	(9)	25 April 2013	0.642	0.6328	7,000,000	_	102,290	_	7,102,290
Mr. Mak Wah Chi (Director)	(2)	2 April 2007	0.686	0.6761	2,000,000	_	29,225	_	2,029,225
Eligible participants	(1)	28 October 2005	0.676	0.6663	640,000	_	9,352	_	649,352
	(2)	2 April 2007	0.686	0.6761	2,000,000	_	29,225	_	2,029,225
	(3)	31 August 2007	1.156	1.1394	1,000,000	_	14,612	_	1,014,612
Employees	(2)	2 April 2007	0.686	0.6761	500,000	_	7,306	_	507,306
	(7)	18 April 2011	0.66	0.6505	3,500,000	_	51,144	_	3,551,144
					72,840,000	_	1,064,392	(32,061,764)	41,842,628

#### Notes:

- (1) The exercisable period is from 28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) The exercisable period is from 2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017 (both dates inclusive).
- (3) The exercisable period is from 31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017 (both dates inclusive).
- (4) The exercisable period is from 24 March 2010 to 23 March 2020 (both dates inclusive).
- (5) The exercisable period is from 13 April 2010 to 12 April 2020 (both dates inclusive).
- (6) The exercisable period is from 30 March 2011 to 29 March 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (7) The exercisable period is from 18 April 2016 to 17 April 2021 (both dates inclusive).
- (8) The exercisable period is from 12 April 2012 to 11 April 2022 (both dates inclusive).
- (9) The exercisable period is from 25 April 2013 to 24 April 2023 (both dates inclusive).
- (10) Adjustments for the Open Offer applicable to the outstanding share options as of 4 September 2014 with effect from 4 September 2014.

The primary purpose of the 2013 Scheme is to provide incentives to participants (as defined including but not limited to (a) any employees; (b) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group; (c) any customer of the Group; and (d) any director or independent non-executive director and/or shareholder of the Company and/or any member of the Group) who has contribution to the Group and to enable the Group to recruit and retain high caliber employees.

Details of the movement of the share options granted under the 2013 Scheme were as follows:

				share after adjustments (Note 3)		Number of share options				
Name of Grantee	Notes	Date of grant	Exercise price per share before adjustments HK\$				the period	Exercised	Outstanding as at 30 September 2014	
Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry (Director)	(1)	30 April 2014	1.036	1.0211	_	4,600,000	67,219	(4,667,219)	_	
Mr. Ng lan (Director)	(1)	30 April 2014	1.036	1.0211	_	4,600,000	67,219	_	4,667,219	
Mr. Chan Kwok Hung	(1)	30 April 2014	1.036	1.0211	_	1,000,000	14,612	_	1,014,612	
(Director)	(2)	5 September 2014	0.91	N/A	_	4,350,000	_	_	4,350,000	
Eligible participant	(1)	30 April 2014	1.036	1.0211		7,000,000	102,290		7,102,290	
					_	21,550,000	251,340	(4,667,219)	17,134,121	

#### Notes:

- (1) The exercisable period is from 30 April 2014 to 29 April 2024 (both dates inclusive).
- (2) The exercisable period is from 5 September 2014 to 4 September 2024 (both dates inclusive).
- (3) Adjustments for the Open Offer applicable to the outstanding share options as of 4 September 2014 with effect from 4 September 2014.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY OF ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 September 2014, the interests or short positions of the directors and chief executives of the Company 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 (the "SFO")), which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as adopted by the Company, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

- (I) Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of the Company
  - (a) Long positions in ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each of the Company ("Share")

		f ordinary sh and nature of		of the Company's total issued
	Personal	Corporate		share capital
Name of director	interests	interests	Total	%
Mr. Ng lan	49,322,088	579,580,665 (Note 1)	628,902,753	67.74%
Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry	127,200	(Note 17)	127,200	0.01%

Note 1: These 579,580,665 Shares represented the aggregate of (i) 568,676,782 Shares held by Golden Tool International Limited ("Golden Tool"), a company wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Ng Ian; and (ii) 10,903,883 Shares held by Trade Icon Holdings Limited ("Trade Icon"), a company wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Ng Ian.

Approximate percentage

# (b) Long positions in underlying Shares of share options of the Company

#### Share options granted under the 2003 Scheme

As at 30 September 2014, the following directors had personal interests in share options granted under the 2003 Scheme were as follows:

Name of director	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options outstanding	Approximate percentage of interest in issued share capital
Mr. Ng lan	28 October 2005	28 October 2005 to 27 October 2015	0.6683	2,029,225	0.22%
J .	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.6761	2,029,225	0.22%
	31 August 2007	31 August 2007 to 30 August 2017	1.1394	1,014,612	0.11%
	24 March 2010	24 March 2010 to 23 March 2020	0.4435	6,392,061	0.69%
	30 March 2011	30 March 2011 to 29 March 2021	0.5519	6,392,061	0.69%
	12 April 2012	12 April 2012 to 11 April 2022	0.5421	7,102,290	0.76%
	25 April 2013	25 April 2013 to 24 April 2023	0.6328	7,102,290	0.76%
				32,061,764	3.45%
Mr. Mak Wah Chi	2 April 2007	2 April 2007 to 1 April 2017	0.6761	2,029,225	0.22%

#### Share options granted under the 2013 Scheme

As at 30 September 2014, the following directors had personal interests in share options granted under the 2013 Scheme were as follows:

Name of director	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Number of share options outstanding	Approximate percentage of interest in issued share capital
Mr. Ng lan	30 April 2014	30 April 2014 to 29 April 2024	1.0211	4,667,219	0.50%
Mr. Chan Kwok Hung	30 April 2014 5 September	30 April 2014 to 29 April 2024 5 September 2014 to 4 September	1.0211 0.91	1,014,612	0.11%
	2014	2024		4,350,000	0.47%
				5,364,612	0.58%

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(II) Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures of Associated Corporations of the Company Long positions in the shares of associated corporations of the Company:

Name of director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity and nature of interests	Number of issued share issued capital of the ordinary associated shares held corporation as at 30 September 2014		
Mr. Ng lan	Golden Tool	Personal interests (held as	1	100%	
Mr. Ng lan	Trade Icon	beneficial owner) Personal interests (held as beneficial owner)	1	100%	

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2014, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company and their respective associates had any interests or short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which would have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

So far as is known to any directors or chief executives of the Company, as at 30 September 2014, shareholders who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Share of the Company 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 were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO or had otherwise been notified to the Company were as follows:

#### Long positions in the Shares or Underlying Share

Name of shareholder	Notes	Capacity and nature of interests	Number of Shares	percentage of the Company's total issued share capital
Mr. Ng lan	(1)	Personal and interests in corporation	665,631,736	71.70%
Golden Tool	(1)	Beneficial owner	568,676,782	61.26%
Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert	(2)	Personal and interests in corporation	85,962,138	9.26%
Morden Choice Limited  ("Morden Choice")	(2)	Beneficial owner	78,859,848	8.49%

Note 1: Mr. Ng Ian was taken to be interested in 665,631,736 Shares in the Company (being the aggregate of (i) personal interests of 49,322,088 Shares; (ii) personal interests of 36,728,983 share options (of which 32,061,764 share options under the 2003 Scheme and 4,667,219 share options under the 2013 Scheme); and (iii) corporate interests of 579,580,665 Shares (of which 568,676,782 Shares through Golden Tool and 10,903,883 Shares through Trade Icon).

Note 2: Mr. Chan Kwai Ping, Albert was taken to be interested in 85,962,138 Shares in the Company (being the aggregate of (i) personal interests of 7,102,290 share options under the 2013 Scheme; and (ii) corporate interests of 78,859,848 Shares through Morden Choice.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2014, the Company has not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares of the Company 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 were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

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# COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules during the period under review, with the following exceptions that:

- 1. Code provision A.4.1 of the CG Code stipulates that non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. The non-executive Director Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry would hold office as a non-executive Director of the Company until the close of the annual general meeting of the Company for year 2015–2016 subject to retirement and rotation in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company. The other non-executive Director, Mr. Mak Wah Chi and all the independent non-executive Directors Mr. Li Kit Chee, Mr. Chu Tak Sum and Mr. Chan Kam Man, were re-elected at the AGM held on 5 September 2014 to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company. As such, all non-executive Directors including the independent non-executive Directors have been appointed for a specific term and accordingly the Company has been in compliance with the code provision A.4.1.
- 2. Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. After the appointment of Mr. Ng Ian as the Chairman of the Company with effect from 28 March 2013, he resigned as the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company. The Board considered that the management structure of the Board could be optimised by Mr. Ng Ian (the former CEO of the Company, the current Chairman and executive Director of the Company) taking up both the roles of Chairman and CEO of the Company after considering the following factors:
  - it will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operations of the Board, which comprises experienced and high calibre individuals who meet regularly to discuss issues pertaining to the operations of the Company;

- b. it is conducive to strong and consistent leadership, and enables the Group to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently; and
- c. it is beneficial to the Company and its shareholders as a whole having taken into account that the Group's business scale has been narrowed down to business operation in Hong Kong after disposal of the joint-venture-based property under construction (located at No.68 Yu Yuan Road, Jing An district of Shanghai).
- Code provision A.6.7 of the CG Code stipulates that independent non-executive Directors and other non-executive Directors should attend the general meetings of the Company. Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry due to other prior business engagement, was unable to attend the AGM of the Company held on 5 September 2014.

#### Review by Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises an non-executive director and two independent non-executive directors, namely, Mr. Mak Wah Chi, Mr. Li Kit Chee (Chairman of the Audit Committee) and Mr. Chan Kam Man. The Audit Committee had reviewed with management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited Interim Financial Statements for the six months ended 30 September 2014.

#### Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors of the Company. All directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they have fully complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the period under review.

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

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

#### CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Save as disclosed below, during the period under review, there is no change in the information of the Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

Name of Director	Details of changes
Mr. Chu Tak Sum ("Mr. Chu")	With effect from 15 September 2014, Mr. Chu appointed as independent non-executive director of Sam Woo Construction Group Limited whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange with stock code 3822 and started its initial public offer dealing in shares commenced on 16 October 2014.
Mr. Chan Kwok Hung ("Mr. Chan")	Mr. Chan has no service contract with the Company and the salary of Mr. Chan for the role as Executive Director has been increased to HK\$100,000 per month with effect from 1 September 2014.

By order of the Board

Henry Group Holdings Limited

Ng lan

Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 November 2014

The directors of the Company as at the date of this report are:

Executive directors

Mr. Ng lan (Chairman)

Mr. Chan Kwok Hung

Non-executive directors

Mr. Ng Chun For, Henry

Mr. Mak Wah Chi

Independent non-executive directors

Mr. Li Kit Chee

Mr. Chan Kam Man

Mr. Chu Tak Sum