# **SITC International Holdings Company Limited**

# 海豐國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Stock Code: 1308



Interim Report

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## **DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

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YANG Xianxiang (Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

LIU Kecheng

XUE Peng (Joint Company Secretary)

LAI Zhiyong

XUE Mingyuan

## **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

TSUI Yung Kwok (Chairman)

YEUNG Kwok On (Chairman)

LO Wing Yan, William

NGAI Wai Fung

## **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### **Audit Committee**

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LO Wing Yan, William

NGAI Wai Fung

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YEUNG Kwok On (Chairman)

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YANG Shaopeng

YANG Xianxiang

## **Nomination Committee**

YANG Shaopeng (Chairman)

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NGAI Wai Fung

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## NAME OF STOCK

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## STOCK CODE

01308

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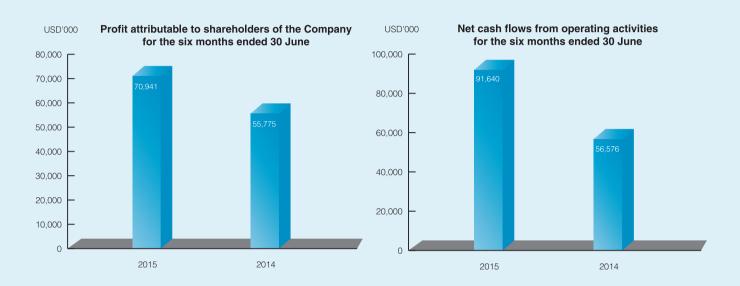
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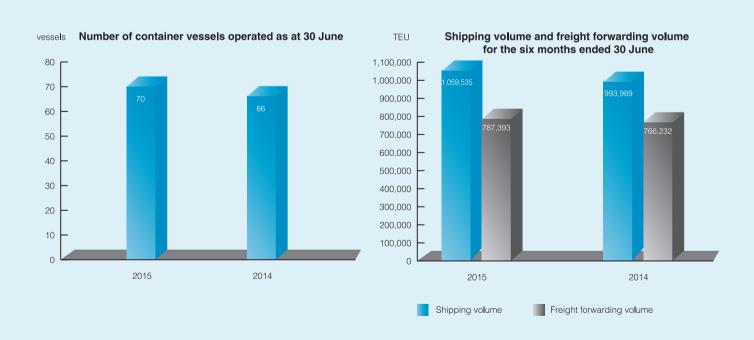
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# Financial and Operating Highlights





## **OVERVIEW**

## **Business Review**

SITC International Holdings Company Limited (the "Company" or "SITC") together with its subsidiaries (the "Group") is one of Asia's leading shipping logistics companies that provides integrated transportation and logistics solutions.

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group's sea freight logistics business continued to provide container shipping services that focus exclusively on the intra-Asia market as the Company believes that the intra-Asia trade market will continue to experience healthy growth. As of 30 June 2015, the Group operated 60 trade lanes, including 12 trade lanes through joint services and 22 trade lanes through container slot exchange arrangements. These trade lanes covered 53 major ports in the PRC, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines Cambodia, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei. As of 30 June 2015, the Group operated a fleet of 70 vessels with a total capacity of 86,076 TEU, comprised of 35 self-owned (39,335 TEU) and 35 chartered vessels (46,741 TEU), with an average age of 8.6 years. 50 of these 70 vessels were of the 1,000 TEU type. For the six months ended 30 June 2015, US\$88.2 million out of US\$116.9 million of paid out capital expenditure was attributable to vessel purchases. Revenue generated by the Group's sea freight logistics business before intersegment elimination for the first half of 2015 increased slightly by approximately 0.3% from US\$502.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$504.2 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The increase was mainly attributable to the increase in the shipping volume from 993,989 TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to 1,059,535 TEU for the corresponding period in 2015.

The land-based logistics business is another key component of the Group's business model, which comprised freight forwarding, shipping agency, terminal, depot and warehousing, trucking and ship brokerage businesses. As of 30 June 2015, the Group's freight forwarding network covered 38 major cities, including the PRC, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Singapore, Philippines and Cambodia, while the Group's shipping agency network covered 52 major ports and cities, including the PRC, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Singapore, Cambodia and Indonesia. The Group also operated (including through joint ventures) approximately 950,348 m<sup>2</sup> of depot and 97,724 m<sup>2</sup> of warehousing space. Revenue generated by the Group's landbased logistics business before inter-segment elimination for the first half of 2015 decreased by approximately 1.9% from US\$378.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$371.6 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in the average freight forwarding rate, which offset the growth in the freight forward volume from 766,232 TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to 784,416 TEU for the corresponding period in 2015.

With the Group's continuous business expansion, the Company will continue to optimize its unique business model and expand its intra-Asia service network. At the same time, the Company will continue to expand the Group's fleet by capturing vessel price dynamics, so as to keep pace with the development of the business and secure a long-term competitive cost position. Through the above measures and together with the continuous enhancement on the Group's information technology systems, the Company will strive for the goal in becoming a world-class integrated logistics service solutions provider.

## **Financial Overview**

_	For the six months ended 30 June							
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Sea freight	logistics	Land-based logistics		Inter-segment sales		Total	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Revenue	504,187	502,619	371,556	378,753	(224,557)	(223,751)	651,186	657,621
Cost of sales	(469,975)	(472,339)	(311,965)	(327,413)	224,557	223,751	(557,383)	(576,001)
Gross profit	34,212	30,280	59,591	51,340			93,803	81,620
Other income and gains (excluding bank								
interest income and other investment income)	5,934	1,259	968	1,704			6,902	2,963
Administrative expenses	(8,801)	(7,387)	(26,688)	(24,499)			(35,489)	(31,886)
Share of profits of:								
Joint ventures	_	_	4,822	4,598			4,822	4,598
Associates	_	_	406	292			406	292
Other expenses and losses	(675)	(2,780)	(21)	(45)		_	(696)	(2,825)
Segment results	30,670	21,372	39,078	33,390			69,748	54,762
Finance costs							(4,212)	(4,879)
Bank interest income and other investment income						_	7,896	7,940
Profit before tax							73,432	57,823
Income tax						_	(2,109)	(1,783)
Profit for the period						_	71,323	56,040
Profit attributable to:								
Shareholders of the Company							70,941	55,775
Non-controlling interests						_	382	265
							71,323	56,040

#### Revenue

The Group's total revenue after inter-segment elimination decreased slightly by approximately 1% from approximately US\$657.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$651.2 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in container shipping freight rate and freight forwarding rate in both of the sea freight logistics and land-based logistics businesses.

#### Cost of Sales

The Group's cost of sales after inter-segment elimination decreased by approximately 3.2% from approximately US\$576.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$557.4 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The decrease was primarily attributable to the significant decrease in bunker cost.

#### Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

As a result of the foregoing, the gross profit increased from approximately US\$81.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$93.8 for the six months ended 30 June 2015. The Group's gross profit margin increased from approximately 12.4% for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately 14.4% for the corresponding period in 2015.

## Other Income and Gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income)

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, other income and gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income) increased by approximately US\$3.9 million from approximately US\$3.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$6.9 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The increase was mainly attributable to (i) increase in the government subsidies of US\$3.1 million; and (ii) increase in the realised hedging gain of the Japanese Yen borrowing from US\$2.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$3.3 million for the corresponding period in 2015.

## Bank Interest Income and Other Investment Income

The Group's bank interest income and other investment income was approximately US\$7.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2015. There was no material changes in the amount.

#### Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased from approximately US\$31.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$35.5 million for the corresponding period in 2015, representing an increase of approximately 11.3%. The increase was primarily attributable to the overall increase in staff cost.

#### Other Expenses and Losses

The Group's other expenses and losses were US\$0.7 million and US\$2.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014, respectively. The decrease was mainly attributable to (i) fair value loss on derivative instruments turned from a loss of US\$1.3 million in 2014 to a gain of US\$1.6 million in 2015; and (ii) US\$0.8 million decrease in the foreign exchange translation loss.

#### Finance Costs

The Group's finance costs decreased from US\$4.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$4.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in both average bank borrwing balance and borrowing interest rate.

#### Share of Profits of Joint Ventures

The Group's share of profits of joint ventures increased by approximately 4.9% from approximately US\$4.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$4.8 million in for the six months ended 30 June 2015. The increase was mainly attributable to the growth in the warehouse and depot business.

#### Share of Profits of Associates

The Group's share of profits of associates was approximately US\$0.3 million and US\$0.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2015, respectively. There was no material change in the amount.

### Profit before Tax

As a result of the foregoing, the Group's profit before tax increased from approximately US\$57.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$73.4 million for the corresponding period in 2015.

#### Income Tax Expenses

The Group's income tax expense was approximately US\$1.8 million and US\$2.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2015, respectively. The increase was primarily attributable to the increase in our taxable profit.

#### Profit for the Period

The Group's profit for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was approximately US\$71.3 million, representing an increase of approximately US\$15.3 million over the profit of US\$56.0 million for the corresponding period in 2014.

## Sea Freight Logistics

The following table sets forth selected income statement data for the Group's sea freight logistics segment for the periods indicated:

#### For the six months ended 30 June

	2015		20	14
	Amount	% of segment	Amount	% of segment
	(US\$'000)	revenue	(US\$'000)	revenue
Income Statement Data:				
Segment revenue	504,187	100.0%	502,619	100.0%
Cost of Sales	(469,975)	(93.2)%	(472,339)	(94.0)%
Equipment and cargos transportation costs	(271,284)	(53.8)%	(254,857)	(50.7)%
Voyage costs	(112,843)	(22.4)%	(145,640)	(29.0)%
Container shipping vessels cost	(77,715)	(15.4)%	(64,657)	(12.9)%
Dry bulk vessel costs	(8,133)	(1.6)%	(7,185)	(1.4)%
Gross Profit	34,212	6.8%	30,280	6.0%
Other income and gains (excluding bank interest income				
and other investment income)	5,934	1.2%	1,259	0.3%
Administrative expenses	(8,801)	(1.7)%	(7,387)	(1.4)%
Other expenses and losses	(675)	(0.1)%	(2,780)	(0.6)%
Segment results	30,670	6.2%	21,372	4.3%

### Revenue

Revenue of the Group's sea freight logistics business before inter-segment elimination increased by approximately 0.3% from approximately US\$502.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$504.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015. This increase was a combined effect of (i) the increase in container shipping volume from 993,989 TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to 1,059,535 TEU for the corresponding period in 2015; and (ii) decrease in average container shipping freight rate (excluding slot exchange fee income) from US\$472/TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$428/TEU for the corresponding period in 2015.

### Cost of Sales

The cost of sales of the Group's sea freight logistics business before inter-segment elimination decrease by approximately 0.5% from approximately US\$472.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$470.0 million for the corresponding period in 2015. Such decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in bunker cost.

### Gross Profit

As a result of the foregoing, the Group recorded gross profit of approximately US\$34.2 million for its sea freight logistics business for the six months ended 30 June 2015, representing an increase of approximately US\$3.9 million as compared to US\$30.3 million for the corresponding period in 2014.

## Other Income and Gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income)

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, the other income and gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income) increased to approximately US\$5.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 from approximately US\$1.3 million for the corresponding period in 2014. The increase was primarily attributable to (i) increase in the government subsidies of US\$2.5 million; and (ii) increase in the realised gain of Japanese Yen borrowing.

### Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group's sea freight logistics business increased hedging from approximately US\$7.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$8.8 million in the corresponding period of 2015. The change in the amount was mainly attributable to the overall increase in staff cost.

### Other Expenses and Losses

Other expenses and losses decreased from US\$2.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$0.7 million for the corresponding period in 2015. It was mainly attributable to (i) fair value loss on derivative instruments turned from a loss of US\$1.3 million in 2014 to a gain in 2015; and (ii) US\$0.7 million decrease in the foreign exchange translation loss.

### Segment Results

As a result of the foregoing, the segment results of the Group's sea freight logistics business increased by approximately US\$9.3 million from approximately US\$21.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$30.7 million in the corresponding period in 2015.

### Land-Based Logistics

The following table sets forth selected income statement data for the Group's land-based logistics segment for the periods indicated:

	For six months ended 30 June			
	201	5	201	4
	Amount	% of segment	Amount	% of segment
	(US\$'000)	revenue	(US\$'000)	revenue
Income Statement Data:				
Segment revenue	371,556	100.0%	378,753	100.0%
Freight forwarding and shipping agency	351,858	94.7%	364,239	96.2%
Other land-based logistics business	19,698	5.3%	14,514	3.8%
Cost of Sales	(311,965)	(84.0)%	(327,413)	(86.4)%
Freight forwarding and shipping agency	(298,449)	(80.4)%	(316,884)	(83.7)%
Other land-based logistics business	(13,516)	(3.6)%	(10,529)	(2.8)%
Gross Profit	59,591	16.0%	51,340	13.6%
Other income and gains (excluding bank interest income				
and investment income)	968	0.3%	1,704	0.4%
Administrative expenses	(26,688)	(7.2)%	(24,499)	(6.5)%
Other expenses and losses	(21)	_	(45)	_
Share of profit and losses of:				
Joint ventures	4,822	1.3%	4,598	1.2%
Associates	406	0.1%	292	0.1%
Segment results	39,078	10.5%	33,390	8.8%

#### Revenue

The revenue of the Group's land-based logistics business before inter-segment elimination decreased by approximately 1.9% from approximately US\$378.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$371.6 million for the corresponding period in 2015. This decrease was mainly attributable to the following:

- Freight forwarding and shipping agency. Revenue of the Group's freight forwarding and shipping agency business decreased by approximately 3.4% from approximately US\$364.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$351.9 million for the corresponding period in 2015. This primarily reflected the decrease in the average freight forwarding rate from US\$421.7/TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to US\$391.9/TEU for the corresponding period in 2015, which offset the continuous growth in the freight forward volume from 766,232 TEU for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to 784,416 TEU for the corresponding period in 2015.
- Other land-based logistics businesses. Revenue of the Group's other land-based logistics business increased by approximately 35.7% from approximately US\$14.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$19.7 million for the corresponding period in 2015. This increase was primarily attributable to (i) the continuous expansion of third-party logistics business and other landbased logistics business; and (ii) the grow in warehouse and depot businesses as well as the contribution from the warehouse and depot business acquired in 2014.

#### Cost of Sales

The cost of sales of the Group's land-based logistics business decreased by approximately 4.7% from approximately US\$327.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$312.0 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The decrease was mainly a combined effect of the following:

- Freight forwarding and shipping agency. Cost of sales of freight forwarding and shipping agency business decreased by approximately 5.8% from approximately US\$316.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$298.4 million for the corresponding period in 2015, primarily reflecting a decrease in the Group's average per unit freight forwarding cost.
- Other land-based logistics businesses. Cost of sales of the Group's other land-based logistics business increased by approximately 28.4% from approximately US\$10.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$13.5 million for the corresponding period in 2015. This increase primarily reflected the cost increase in connection with the expansion in third party logistics business and the cost for other logistic projects.

## Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

As a result of the foregoing, the gross profit of the Group's landbased logistics business increased by approximately 16.1% from approximately US\$51.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$59.6 million for the corresponding period in year 2015. The gross profit margin of the Group's land-based logistics business increased from 13.6% for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately 16.0% for the corresponding period in 2015.

## Other Income and Gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income)

Other income and gains (excluding bank interest income and other investment income) of the Group's land-based business was US\$1.0 million and US\$1.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and 2014, respectively. The amount for the six months ended 30 June 2015 mainly represented the government subsidies of 0.8 million. The amount for the six months ended 30 June 2014 mainly represented (i) realized gain from derivative; and (ii) a bargain purchase of a subsidiary of logistic business.

#### Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Group's land-based logistics business increased by approximately 8.9% from approximately US\$24.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$26.7 million for the corresponding period in the six months ended 30 June 2015. The increase was primarily attributable to the overall increase in staff cost.

#### Other Expenses and Losses

Other expenses and losses incurred by the Group's land-based logistics business for the six months ended 30 June 2015 was comparable to the corresponding period for 2014.

#### Share of Profits of Joint Ventures

The Group's share of profits of joint ventures increased by approximately 4.9% from approximately US\$4.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$4.8 million for the corresponding period in 2015. The increase was mainly attributable to the expansion in warehouse and depot business.

#### Share of Profits of Associates

The Group's share of profits of associates was approximately US\$0.3 million and US\$0.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2015, respectively. There was no material fluctuation to the amount.

## Segment Results

As a result of the foregoing, the segment results of the Group's land-based logistics business increased by approximately 17.0% from US\$33.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2014 to approximately US\$39.1 million for the corresponding period in 2015.

### LIQUIDITY. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Total assets of the Group decreased by approximately 1.5% from approximately US\$1,389.8 million as at 31 December 2014 to approximately US\$1,368.6 million as at 30 June 2015. As at 30 June 2015, the Group had cash and cash equivalents amounting to approximately US\$315.2 million, mainly denominated in US dollar, Renminbi, Japanese Yen and other currencies.

Total liabilities of the Group decreased by approximately 10.9% from approximately US\$592.6 million as at 31 December 2014 to approximately US\$527.9 million as at 30 June 2015. At 30 June 2015, the Group had secured interest-bearing bank loans of approximately US\$337.7 million. The maturity profile is spread over a period, with approximately US\$46.7 million repayable within one year or on demand, approximately US\$48.4 million within the second year, approximately US\$129.5 million within third to fifth years and approximately US\$113.1 million beyond five years.

Further, the Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from sales or purchases by operating units in currencies other than the units' functional currencies. As at 30 June 2015, the Group hedged approximately 15.7% (31 December 2014: 16.3%) of its foreign currency sales for which firm commitments existed at the end of the reporting period.

As at 30 June 2015, the Group had current ratio (being the current assets divided by the current liabilities) of approximately 2.2 compared to that of 1.9 as at 31 December 2014. The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by the adjusted capital plus net debt. The Group's policy is to maintain a healthy gearing ratio. Net debt includes interest-bearing bank borrowings, trade and other payables, accruals, amounts due to related companies, less cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted capital includes equity attributable to owners of the parent less the hedging reserve. The Group's gearing ratio was 21% and 17% as at 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2014, respectively.

### **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

#### **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group's bank loans were secured by mortgages over the Group's container vessels and dry-bulk vessels which had an aggregate carrying value at the end of the reporting period of approximately US\$618.0 million (31 December 2014: US\$590.9 million).

#### **EMPLOYEE AND REMUNERATION POLICIES**

As at 30 June 2015, the Group had an aggregate of 1,309 fulltime employees (30 June 2014: 1,292). The related employees' costs for the period (including directors' emoluments) amounted to approximately US\$34.7 million (30 June 2014: US\$31.5 million). The Group recruited and promoted individual persons according to their strength and development potential. The Group determined the remuneration packages of all employees (including the directors) with reference to corporate performance, individual performance and current market salary scale. Further, the Group adopted the pre-IPO share option scheme and post-IPO share option scheme on 10 September 2010.

#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any significant investments.

#### MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

For the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of its subsidiaries and associated companies.

## **FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS**

The Company will continue to purchase container vessels and/or containers and invest in land-based logistic projects, as and when appropriate. The Company expected that the internal financial resources and bank borrowings will be sufficient to meet the necessary funding requirements. Save as disclosed, the Company does not have any future plans for significant investments or capital assets as at the date of this interim report.

## Other Information

## INTERIM DIVIDEND

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") held on 24 August 2015 (Monday), the Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

There is no arrangement that a shareholder of the Company has waived or agreed to waive any dividends.

## POST-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME

On 10 September 2010, the Company adopted a share option scheme (the "Post-IPO Share Option Scheme") whereby the Board can grant options for the subscription of the shares of the Company (the "Shares") to the employees, managerial staff and senior employees and those other persons that the Board considers that they will contribute or have contributed to the Group (the "Participants") as described in the Share Option Scheme in order to serve as compliment and to reciprocate their contribution to the Group. The maximum number of shares that can be issued according to the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme was 260,000,000 shares which is equivalent to 10% of the issued capital of the Company after completion of the Global Offering (as defined in the prospectus of the Company dated 20 September 2010 (the "Prospectus)). The number of options that may be granted pursuant to the terms of the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares immediately after the completion of the

Global Offering. Unless otherwise approved by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, the number of shares that may be granted to the Participants under the options shall not exceed 1% within any 12-month period (other than those granted to the substantial shareholders (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules")), or the total number of shares that may be granted under the options to the independent non-executive Directors or any of their respective connected persons shall not exceed 0.1% of the shares in issue of the Company from time to time. There is no minimum period that the options must be held before they become exercisable, and the options granted shall be exercised within the period decided by the Board, however no options shall be exercised 10 years after they have been granted. The exercise price of the option shall be the higher of (a) the closing price of the Shares on the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange on the date of grant; (b) the average closing price of the Shares on the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and (c) nominal value of the Share.

Each grantee shall pay a consideration of HK\$1.00 at the time the option is granted. The Post-IPO Share Option Scheme takes effect from the date it was adopted and shall remain effective within a period of 10 years from that date.

## Other Information

The followings are details of the options granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme but not yet exercised for the six months ended 30 June 2015:

				Number		Approximate
			Number	of options		percentage of
		Options	of options	exercised/	Number of	shareholding
		outstanding	of granted	cancelled/	options not yet	upon the
		as at 1	during	lapsed during	exercised on	exercise of
Grantee and position	Date of grant of options	January 2015	the period	the period	30 June 2015	the options
YANG Shaopeng (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	1,000,000	_	1,000,000	-	
	10 March 2015	_	1,000,000	_	1,000,000	0.08%
YANG Xianxiang (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	1,000,000	_	1,000,000	_	
	10 March 2015	_	1,000,000	_	1,000,000	0.04%
LIU Kecheng (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	300,000	_	_	300,000	
	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.03%
XUE Peng (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	300,000	_	_	300,000	
	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.03%
LAI Zhiyong (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	100,000	_	_	100,000	
	10 March 2015	_	600,000	_	600,000	0.03%
XUE Mingyuan (Executive Director)	25 October 2011	500,000	_	_	500,000	
	10 March 2015	_	600,000	_	600,000	0.02%
TSUI Yung Kwok (Independent	25 October 2011	_	_	_	-	
non-executive Director)	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.02%
YEUNG Kwok On (Independent	25 October 2011	200,000	_	200,000	_	
non-executive Director)	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.02%
LO Wing Yan, William (Independent	25 October 2011	400,000	_	400,000	_	
non-executive Director)	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.02%
NGAI Wai Fung (Independent	25 October 2011	400,000	_	_	400,000	
non-executive Director)	10 March 2015	_	400,000	_	400,000	0.03%
Other employees	25 October 2011	4,057,000	_	789,000	3,268,000	0.13%
	10 March 2015	_	8,200,000	100,000	8,100,000	0.31%
Total		8,257,000	13,800,000	3,489,000	18,568,000	0.71%

As at 30 June 2015, the Company had 18,568,000 share options outstanding under the Share Option Scheme, which represented approximately 0.71% of the Shares of the Company in issue as at 30 June 2015.

## PRE-IPO SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a pre-IPO share option scheme on 10 September 2010 (the "Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme"). The purpose of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme is to reward the contribution of certain employees, executives or officers of the Company made or may have made to the growth of the Company and/or the listing of Shares on the Stock Exchange. The principal terms of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, which were confirmed and approved by resolutions in writing of all the Shareholders passed on 10 September 2010, are substantially the same as the terms of the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme except that:

- (a) The subscription price per share shall be a price equivalent to a 20% discount to the Offer Price of the Shares under the Global Offering, that means HK\$3.824 per share;
- The total number of shares involved in the Pre-IPO Share (b) Option Scheme was 79,160,000 shares, which is equivalent to approximately 3.0% of the Shares in issue of the Company after completion of the Global Offering; and
- the eligible participants under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are the full-time employees, executives or officers (including executive, non-executive and independent nonexecutive Directors) of the Company or the full-time employees of any of the subsidiaries of the level of manager or above and other full-time employees of the Company or any of the subsidiaries who have been in employment with the Company for over one year prior to the date of the adoption of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme or any other persons who, in the sole opinion of the Board, will contribute or have contributed to the Company and/or any of the subsidiaries;
- the conditions which the Board may in its absolute discretion (d) to consider (including, without limitation, any minimum period for which an Option must be held before it can be exercised and/or any performance targets which must be achieved before an Option can be exercised) as it may think fit; and
- save for the options which have been granted under the Pre-(e) IPO Share Option Scheme, no further options will be offered or granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, as the right to do so will terminate upon the listing of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

The followings are details of the options granted pursuant to the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme but not yet exercised for the six months ended 30 June 2015:

					Approximate
		Number of	Number of	Number of	percentage
		options granted	options exercised/	options not	of shareholding
		outstanding as	cancelled/lapsed	yet exercised on	upon the exercise
Grantee and position	Date of grant of options	at 1 January 2015	during the period	30 June 2015	of the options
YANG Shaopeng					
(Executive Director)	10 September 2010	7,200,000	7,200,000	_	_
YANG Xianxiang (Executive Director)	10 September 2010	5,220,000	5,220,000	_	_
LIU Kecheng (Executive Director)	10 September 2010	800,000	_	800,000	0.03%
XUE Peng (Executive Director)	10 September 2010	800,000	_	800,000	0.03%
LAI Zhiyong (Executive Director)	10 September 2010	200,000	_	200,000	0.01%
XUE Mingyuan (Executive Director)	10 September 2010	800,000	_	800,000	0.03%
Other employees	10 September 2010	52,304,000	6,572,000	45,732,000	1.75%
Total		67,324,000	18,992,000	48,332,000	1.85%

## Other Information

As at 30 June 2015, the Company had 48,332,000 share options outstanding under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme, which represented approximately 1.85% of the Shares of the Company in issue as at 30 June 2015.

The grantees to whom an option has been granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme will be entitled to exercise his/her option in the following manner:

- (a) up to 25% of the Shares that are subject to the Option so granted to him/her (rounded down to the nearest whole number) at any time during the period commencing from the first anniversary of 6 October 2010 (the "Listing Date") and ending on the second anniversary of the Listing Date;
- up to 25% of the Shares that are subject to the Option so granted to him/her (rounded down to the nearest whole number) at any time during the period commencing from the second anniversary of the Listing Date and ending on the third anniversary of the Listing Date;
- (c) up to 25% of the Shares that are subject to the Option so granted to him/her (rounded down to the nearest whole number) at any time during the period commencing from the third anniversary of the Listing Date and ending on the fourth anniversary of the Listing Date; and
- such number of Shares that are subject to the Option so (d) granted to him/her less the number of Shares in respect of which the Options has been exercised at any time during the period commencing from the fourth anniversary of the Listing Date and ending on the expiry of the option period.

Upon acceptance of the Options, the grantee shall pay HK\$1.00 as consideration for each grant of the Option. The Options granted under the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are not transferable and options not exercised within the exercise period above will lapse and cease to be of further effect.

Other details of the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme are set forth in the Prospectus.

## INTEREST AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES OR **DEBENTURES**

As at 30 June 2015, the interest or short position of the Directors or chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interest or short positions which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which would be required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which would be required, pursuant to Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules, are as follows:

## **Interest in the Company**

			Approximate
			percentage of
Name of Director	Nature of Interest	Number of Shares (1)	Shareholding
YANG Shaopeng <sup>(2)</sup>	Beneficiary of the Pengli Trust	1,375,390,231 (L)	52.67%
	Beneficiary Owner	8,200,000	0.31%
YANG Xianxiang	Beneficiary Owner	6,220,000	0.24%
XUE Peng <sup>(3)</sup>	Settlor of the Xue Trust	12,866,176 (L)	0.49%
LAI Zhiyong <sup>(4)</sup>	Beneficiary of the Go Thrive Trust	3,037,847 (L)	0.12%
	Beneficial Owner	185,000 (L)	0.01%
XUE Mingyuan <sup>(4)</sup>	Beneficiary of the Go Thrive Trust	1,906,100 (L)	0.07%
TSUI Yung Kwok	Beneficial Owner	400,000(L)	0.02%

#### Notes:

- (1) The letters "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
- (2) 1,375,390,231 Shares are held by Resourceful Link. The issued share capital of Resourceful Link is owned as to 79.82% by Better Master. Better Master is owned as to 100% by Pengli Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Nominees (Hong Kong) Limited. Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Pengli Trust, namely Mr. YANG Shaopeng and his family. The Pengli Trust is a revocable discretionary trust established under the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Mr. YANG Shaopeng is the settlor and a beneficiary of the Pengli Trust.
- (3) 12,866,176 Shares were held by Watercrests Profits Limited, which was owned as to 50.3% by Add Investments Company Limited, which was owned as to 100% by JTC Trustees (BVI) Limited as the trustee of the Xue Trust holding such interests for the beneficiary of the Xue Trust, namely Ms. Jiao Lei, the spouse of Mr. XUE Peng. Mr. XUE Peng is the settlor.
- 3,037,847 Shares and 1,906,100 Shares are held by Go Thrive Limited, which is wholly owned by Mr. ZHAO Zhiyong, as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of Go Thrive Trust, including Mr. LAI Zhiyong and Mr. XUE Mingyuan.

## (ii) Interest in underlying Shares

				percentage of
				shareholding
				attributable
		Number of	Number of	to the options
		Shares in	Shares in	under the
		the Company	the Company	Pre-IPO Share
		subject to options	subject to options	Option Scheme
		under the Pre-IPO	under the Post-IPO	and Post-IPO
		Share	Share	Share Option
Name of Director	Nature of Interest	Option Scheme	<b>Option Scheme</b>	Scheme (Note)
YANG Shaopeng	Beneficial owner	_	1,000,000	0.04%
YANG Xianxiang	Beneficial owner	_	1,000,000	0.04%
LIU Kecheng	Beneficial owner	800,000	700,000	0.06%
XUE Peng	Beneficial owner	800,000	700,000	0.06%
LAI Zhiyong	Beneficial owner	200,000	700,000	0.03%
XUE Mingyuan	Beneficial owner	800,000	1,100,000	0.07%
TSUI Yung Kwok	Beneficial owner	_	400,000	0.02%
YEUNG Kwok On	Beneficial owner	_	400,000	0.02%
LO Wing Yan, William	Beneficial owner	_	400,000	0.02%
NGAI Wai Fung	Beneficial owner	_	800,000	0.03%

**Approximate** 

Note: Assuming full exercise of the options under both the Pre-IPO Share Option Scheme and the Post-IPO Share Option Scheme

## (iii) Interest in associated corporations

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Number of shares	Shareholding
YANG Shaopeng (1)	Resourceful Link	55,290	79.82%
YANG Xianxiang (2)	Resourceful Link	11,776	17.00%
LIU Kecheng (3)	Resourceful Link	2,205	3.18%

#### Notes:

- (1) Resourceful Link is interested in approximately 52.67% of the issued share capital of the Company. Resourceful Link is owned as to 79.82% by Better Master, which is owned as to 100% by Pengli Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Nominees (Hong Kong) Limited. Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Pengli Trust, namely Mr. YANG Shaopeng and his family. The Pengli Trust is a revocable discretionary trust established under the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Mr. YANG Shaopeng is the settlor and a beneficiary of the Pengli Trust.
- Resourceful Link is interested in approximately 52.67% of the issued share capital of the Company. Jixiang Investments Limited is interested in 17.00% of the issued share capital of Resourceful Link. Jixiang Investments Limited is in turn owned as to 100% by Jixiang Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Nominees (Hong Kong) Limited. Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited as the trustee holding such interests for the

beneficiaries of the Jixiang Trust, namely Mr. YANG Xianxiang and his family. The Jixiang Trust is a revocable discretionary trust established under the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Mr. YANG Xianxiang is the settlor and a beneficiary of the Jixiang Trust. YANG Xianxiang is the settlor and a beneficiary of the Jixiang Trust.

Resourceful Link is interested in approximately 52.67% of the issued share capital of the Company. Yicheng Investments Limited is interested in 3.18% of the issued share capital of Resourceful Link. Yicheng Investments Limited is in turn owned as to 100% by Yicheng Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Nominees (Hong Kong) Limited. Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Yicheng Trust, namely Mr. LIU Kecheng and his family. The Yicheng Trust is a revocable discretionary trust established under the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Mr. LIU Kecheng is the settlor and a beneficiary of the Yicheng Trust.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS

So far as is known to any Director, as at 30 June 2015, the following persons (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) had or deemed or taken to have an interest and/or short position in the Shares or the underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Division 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO:

			Percentage of
Name	Capacity	Number of Shares (1)	Shareholding
Resourceful Link (2)	Beneficial owner	1,375,390,231(L)	52.67%
Better Master (2)	Interest in controlled corporation	1,375,390,231(L)	52.67%
Pengli Holdings Limited (2)	Interest in controlled corporation	1,375,390,231(L)	52.67%
Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited (2)	Trustee	1,375,390,231(L)	52.67%
Karr Robert A.	Beneficial owner	130,451,000(L)	4.99%
RAK Capital, LLC	Beneficial owner	130,451,000(L)	4.99%
Liu Rongli (3)	Beneficiary of the Pengli Trust	1,384,590,231(L)	53.03%

#### Notes:

- (1) The letters "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
- (2) Resourceful Link is owned as to 79.82%, 17.00% and 3.18% by Better Master, Jixiang Investments Limited and Yicheng Investments Limited. Better Master is owned as to 100% by Pengli Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Nominees (Hong Kong) Limited, as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Pengli Trust. Jixiang Investments Limited is owned as to 100% by Jixiang Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited, as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Jixiang Trust. Yicheng Investments Limited is owned as to 100% by Yicheng Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Barclays Wealth Trustees (Singapore) Limited, as the trustee holding such interests for the beneficiaries of the Yicheng Trust. Each of the Pengli Trust, the Jixiang Trust and the Yicheng Trust is a revocable discretionary trust established under the laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands by certain of the Directors to hold their family interests in the Company.
- Ms. LIU Rongli is the spouse of Mr. YANG Shaopeng and is also deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company held by Mr. YANG Shaopeng by virtue of the SFO.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to maintain a stringent corporate governance practices and procedures with a view to enhancing investor confidence and the Company's accountability and transparency. For the period throughout the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Board is of the view that the Company has complied with the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and there has been no deviation from the code provisions set out in the CG Code for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

# **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES**

## **TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted its own code of conduct regarding directors' dealings in the Company's securities (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the Model Code. The Company has made specific enquiry of all directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code and all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code during the six months ended 30 June 2015.

## PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION **OF SHARES**

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities.

accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters including review of the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

## SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors as at the date of this report, the Company maintained the prescribed public float under the Listing Rules throughout six months ended 30 June 2015.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE** 

The Company has an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") which was established in compliance with Rule 3.21 of the Listing Rules for the purpose of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting process and internal controls. The Audit Committee comprises three members who are the independent non-executive Directors of the Company, namely Mr. TSUI Yung Kwok, Dr. LO Wing Yan, William and Dr. NGAI Wai Fung. The Audit Committee and the Company's management have reviewed the For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

YANG Shaopeng

Chairman

24 August 2015

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of SITC International Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") hereby presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2015 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2014. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

		For the six months ended 30 June		
	Notes	2015	2014	
		US\$'000	US\$'000	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
REVENUE		651,186	657,621	
Cost of sales		(557,383)	(576,001)	
Gross profit		93,803	81,620	
Other income and gains	3	14,798	10,903	
Administrative expenses		(35,489)	(31,886)	
Other expenses and losses		(696)	(2,825)	
Finance costs	5	(4,212)	(4,879)	
Share of profits and losses of:				
Joint ventures		4,822	4,598	
Associates		406	292	
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	4	73,432	57,823	
Income tax	6	(2,109)	(1,783)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		71,323	56,040	

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

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
Note	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS), NET OF INCOME TAX		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to		
profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Available-for-sale investments:		()
Changes in fair value	827	(205)
Cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of changes in fair value of hedging		
instruments arising during the period	2,987	(5,078)
Reclassification adjustments for gains included in profit or loss	(1,761)	(2,160)
	1,226	(7,238)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	295	(681)
Share of other comprehensive loss of joint ventures	(60)	(577)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(4)	(251)
	( )	( - 7
Net other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to		
profit or loss in subsequent periods	2,284	(8,952)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF INCOME TAX	2,284	(8,952)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	73,607	47,088
Profit attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	70,941	55.775
Non-controlling interests	382	265
	74 000	50.040
	71,323	56,040
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	73,238	46,833
Non-controlling interests	369	255
	73,607	47,088
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY 8		
Basic (US cents per share)	2.73	2.16
Diluted (US cents per share)	2.71	2.15

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2015

	30 June	31 December
Notes	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment 9	743,892	668,825
Prepaid land lease payments	20,841	21,104
Advance payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	50,810	37,985
Goodwill	1,142	1,142
Investments in joint ventures	27,660	29,807
Investments in associates	11,206	10,812
Available-for-sale investments	4,398	3,571
Derivative financial instruments	173	282
		-
Total non-current assets	860,122	773,528
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bunkers	15,959	16,996
Trade receivables 10	72,262	66,633
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables	43,859	43,753
	43,639	43,733
Due from related companies	60,097	57,127
Held-to-maturity investments  Derivative financial instruments	745	
		3,314
Cash and cash equivalents	315,176	428,247
Total current assets	508,514	616,317
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade payables 11	148,396	141,294
Other payables and accruals	40,007	42,621
Due to related companies	107	3,409
Derivative financial instruments	100	170
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	46,716	131,152
Income tax payables	1,135	2,612
Total current liabilities	236,461	321,258
NET CURRENT ASSETS	272,053	295,059
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,132,175	1,068,587

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2015

	30 June	31 December
Note	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,132,175	1,068,587
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Derivative financial instruments	487	579
Interest-bearing bank borrowings	290,961	270,814
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Total non-current liabilities	291,448	271,393
	040 =0=	707.404
Net assets	840,727	797,194
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		
Issued capital 12	33,666	33,378
Reserves	800,822	757,555
	834,488	790,933
Non-controlling interests	6,239	6,261
Total equity	840,727	797,194

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

							Attributable to	Attributable to shareholders of the Company	e Company							
										Available						
		Share	Capital		PRC		Share-based	Share		investment	Exchange		Proposed		Non-	
	panssl	premium	redemption	Merger	reserve	Capital	compensation	option	Hedging	revaluation	fluctuation	Retained	final		controlling	Total
	capital	account	reserve	reserve	funds	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	dividend	Total	interests	ednity
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Duaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
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At 1 January 2014	33,333	348,734	202	(7,362)	3,946	(463)	4,597	3,059	8,544	143	9,527	289,101	49,988	743,349	1,942	745,291
Profit for the period	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	52,775	I	55,775	265	56,040
Other comprehensive loss for the period:																
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments,																
net of income tax	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(202)	I	I	I	(205)	I	(202)
Changes in fair value of hedging instruments,																
net of income tax	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(7,238)	I	I	I	I	(7,238)	I	(7,238)
Exchange differences on translation																
of foreign operations	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(671)	I	I	(671)	(10)	(189)
Share of other comprehensive loss of:																
- Joint ventures	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(277)	I	I	(577)	I	(277)
- Associates	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(251)	I	I	(251)	I	(251)
Total comprehensive income/loss) for the period	Ι	I	I	Ι	I	I	I	I	(7,238)	(202)	(1,499)	55,775	I	46,833	255	47,088
Acquisition of subsidaries	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	4,764	4,764
Issue of shares (note 12)	10	283	I	I	I	I	I	(86)	I	I	I	I	I	200	I	200
Transfer to PRC reserve funds	I	I	I	I	169	I	I	I	I	I	I	(169)	I	I	I	I
Final 2013 dividend declared	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(49,988)	(49,988)	I	(49,988)
Dividends paid to non-controlling equity-holders	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(548)	(548)
Transfer of share option reserve upon forfeiture																
and/or expiry of share options	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(27)	I	I	I	27	I	I	I	I
Equity-settled share option arrangements	ı	I	1	I	I	I	ı	32	I	1	1	I	1	32	1	32
At 30, line 2014	33.343	349.017	300	(298.7)	4.115	(463)	4.597	2.971	308	(8)	8.028	344.734	I	740.426	6.413	746.839
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# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

						Attributa	ble to sharehold	Attributable to shareholders of the Company	any						
										Available-					
										for-sale					
		Share	Capital		PRC	U)	Share-based	Share		investment	Exchange			Non-	
	penss	premium	redemption	Merger	reserve	Capital co	Capital compensation	option	Hedging	revaluation	fluctuation	Retained		controlling	Total
	capital	account	reserve	reserve	funds	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	profits	Total	interests	equity
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)						
	000,\$SN	000,\$SO	000,\$SD	000,\$SD	000,\$SN	000,\$SD	000,\$SD	000,\$SD	000,\$SO	000,\$SD	000,\$SD	000,\$SN	000,\$SD	000,\$SN	000,\$SD
At 1 January 2015	33,378	350,184*	202*	(7,362)*	4,139*	(463)*	4,597*	2,745*	22,580*	(121)*	4,767*	376,287*	790,933	6,261	797,194
Profit for the period	I	I	l	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	70,941	70,941	382	71,323
Other comprehensive income for the period:															
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale															
investments, net of income tax	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	827	I	I	827	I	827
Changes in fair value of hedging															
instruments,															
net of income tax	I	I	I	1	I	I	I	1	1,226	I	I	1	1,226	I	1,226
Exchange differences on translation															
of foreign operations	I	I	I	I	I	1	I	1	I	I	308	1	308	(13)	295
Share of other comprehensive loss of:															
- Joint ventures	I	I	I	I	1	I	I	1	I	I	(09)	I	(09)	1	(09)
- Associates	Ι	Ι	Ι	l	l	1	Ţ	Ţ	Ι	I	(4)	Ι	(4)	Ι	(4)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the															
period	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	1,226	827	244	70,941	73,238	369	73,607
Issue of shares (note 12)	288	10,798	I	I	1	I	I	(1881)	I	I	I	I	10,205	1	10,205
Transfer to PRC reserve funds	I	I	I	I	181	I	I	I	I	I	I	(181)	I	I	I
Final 2014 dividend paid	I	I	I	1	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	(40,424)	(40,424)	I	(40,424)
Dividends paid to non-controlling equity-															
holders	I	I	I	I	I	1	I	1	I	I	I	1	I	(391)	(391)
Transfer of share option reserve upon															
forfeiture and/or expiry of share options	I	I	I	1	I	I	I	(12)	I	I	I	12	I	I	I
Equity-settled share option arrangements	T	T	1	1	1	1	1	536	T	1	1	1	536	1	236
At 30 June 2015	33,666	360,982*	202*	(7,362)*	4,320*	(463)*	4,597*	2,388*	23,806*	*902	5,011*	406,635*	834,488	6,239	840,727

These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of US\$800,822,000 (unaudited) (31 December 2014; US\$755,565,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash generated from operations	94,964	56,564
Interest income received	4,693	5,599
Interest paid	(4,254)	(4,659)
Hong Kong profits tax paid	(34)	(14)
Overseas tax paid	(3,729)	(914)
Net cash flows from operating activities	91,640	56,576
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment	(104,110)	(46,610)
Advance payments for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(12,824)	_
Decrease/(increase) in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of		
over three months but less than one year when acquired	(64,548)	124,378
Decrease in non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of over one year when acquired	53,633	8,050
Dividends received from joint ventures	3,645	3,421
Dividends received from associates	_	39
Other cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	703	(6,949)
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities	(123,501)	82,329
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
New bank borrowings	92,411	215,512
Repayment of bank borrowings	(153,700)	(114,920)
Repayment of advances from a company controlled by the controlling shareholder		
of the Company's ultimate holding company	_	(10,303)
Dividends paid	(40,424)	(49,988)
Dividends paid to non-controlling equity-holders	(391)	(548)
Other cash flows from financing activities	10,205	200
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	(91,899)	39,953
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(123,760)	178,858
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	174,973	150,536
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	(226)	(3,136)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	50,987	326,258

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	44,711	139,294
Short-term financial instruments	_	854
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired	6,276	186,110
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	50,987	326,258
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of over three months when acquired	75,683	148,172
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of over one year when acquired	188,506	_
Cash and cash equivalents as stated in the condensed		
consolidated statement of financial position	315,176	474,430

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#### 1.1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

SITC International Holdings Company Limited (the "Company") was a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The registered office address of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong is located at Room 2203, 22/F, Office Tower, Convention Plaza, 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

In the opinion of the directors, the immediate holding company of the Company is Resourceful Link Management Limited, which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"), and the ultimate holding company of the Company is Better Master Investments Limited, which is incorporated in the BVI.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are described in note 3 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

### 1.2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2015 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 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 condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in the United States Dollars ("US\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited but have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company. They do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except in relation to the following new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") (which include all Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, HKASs and Interpretations) that affect the Group and are adopted for the first time for the current period's financial statements:

Amendments to a number of HKFRSs Annual Improvements

2010-2012 Cycle

Amendments to a number of HKFRSs Annual Improvements

2011-2013 Cycle

The adoption of the above new and revised HKFRSs has had no significant financial effect on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements and there have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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#### **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION** 2.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- the sea freight logistics segment is engaged in the provision of marine transportation services and related businesses; and (a)
- the land-based logistics segment is engaged in the provision of integrated freight forwarding, shipping agency, depot and (b) warehousing, trucking and ship brokerage services and related businesses operating in Asia.

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, which is a measure of adjusted profit before tax. The adjusted profit before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that bank interest income, interest income on held-to-maturity investments and finance costs are excluded from such measurement.

Segment assets exclude pledged deposits restricted bank balances, cash and cash equivalents, and other unallocated corporate assets as these assets are managed on a group basis.

Segment liabilities exclude interest-bearing bank borrowings, income tax payable and other unallocated corporate liabilities as there liabilities are managed on a group basis.

Intersegment sales and transfers are transacted in accordance with the terms and conditions mutually agreed by the parties involved.

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#### **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)** 2.

Segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2015

	Sea freight	Land-based	
	logistics	logistics	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Segment revenue:			
Sales to external customers	294,959	356,227	651,186
Intersegment sales	209,228	15,329	224,557
	504,187	371,556	875,743
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Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment sales			(224,557)
Revenue			651,186
Segment results	30,670	39,078	69,748
Reconciliation:			
Bank interest income			6,489
			1,407
Interest income on held-to-maturity investments			
Finance costs			(4,212)
Profit before tax			73,432
Segment assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2015			
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Segment assets	808,018	234,512	1,042,530
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment receivables			(90,080)
Corporate and other unallocated assets			416,186
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Total assets			1,368,636
Segment liabilities	131,382	123,910	255,292
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment payables			(90,080)
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities			362,697
Total liabilities			527,909
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## **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

Segment results for the six months ended 30 June 2014

	Sea freight	Land-based	
	logistics	logistics	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	(Orladdited)	(Orladdited)	(Orladdited)
Segment revenue:			
Sales to external customers	290,622	366,999	657,621
Intersegment sales	211,997	11,754	223,751
	502,619	378,753	881,372
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Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment sales		-	(223,751)
Revenue			657,621
Segment results	21,388	33,374	54,762
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Reconciliation:			
Bank interest income			7,803
Interest income on held-to-maturity investments			137
Finance costs		-	(4,879)
Profit before tax		_	57,823
Segment assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2014			
Segment assets	697,906	327,134	1,025,040
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment receivables			(163,129)
Corporate and other unallocated assets			527,934
		-	02.,001
Total assets		-	1,389,845
Segment liabilities	121,772	220,660	342,432
Reconciliation:			
Elimination of intersegment payables			(163,129)
Corporate and other unallocated liabilities			413,348
Total liabilities		-	592,651
		-	

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#### **OTHER INCOME AND GAINS** 3.

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Other income		
Bank interest income	6,489	7,803
Interest income on held-to-maturity investments	1,407	137
Government subsidies*	3,282	141
Others	159	_
	11,337	8,081
Gains		
	440	
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and equipment, net	119	8
Fair value gains of derivative instruments – transactions not qualifying as hedges, net	1,581	_
Fair value gains of cash flow hedges (transfer from equity), net	1,761	2,160
Gain on bargain purchase of a subsidiary	_	654
	3,461	2,822
	14,798	10,903
	14,790	10,903

The amount represented subsidies received from relevant governmental authorities in Mainland China for the Group's operation of container lines and logistics business. There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these grants.

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#### **PROFIT BEFORE TAX** 4.

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

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Costs of services provided:		
Cost of bunkers consumed	80,510	116,850
Others	365,694	362,324
	446,204	479,174
Depreciation	19,028	17,005
Recognition of prepaid land lease payments	252	157
Foreign exchange differences, net	646*	1,461*
Fair value losses/(gains) on derivative instruments for		
transactions not qualifying as hedges, net	(1,581)	1,303*

These expense or loss items are included in "Other expenses and losses" on the face of the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### 5. **FINANCE COSTS**

Finance costs for the period are interest on bank loans.

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#### **INCOME TAX** 6.

	For the six month	ns ended 30 June
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	1,167	1,320
	700	438
	242	25
	2,109	1,783

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (six months ended 30 June 2014: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable in Mainland China and elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

The share of income tax attributable to joint ventures and associates for the six months ended 30 June 2015 amounting to US\$1,563,000 and tax credit of US\$12,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: the share of income tax attributable to joint ventures and associates amounting to US\$1,392,000 and US\$2,000) are included in "Share of profits and losses of joint ventures" and "Share of profits and losses of associates", respectively, in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### 7. **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: Nil).

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#### EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY 8.

The calculation of the basic earnings per share amount is based on the profit attributable to shareholders of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 2,599,895,724 (six months ended 30 June 2014: 2,585,730,448) in issue during the period.

The calculation of diluted earnings per share amount is based on the profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company. The weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation is the number of ordinary shares in issue during the period, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average of ordinary shares assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise or conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

The calculations of the basic and diluted earnings per share amounts are based on the following data:

	For the six months ended 30 June	
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Earnings		
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company, used in the basic and		
diluted earnings per share calculation	70,941	55,775

	Number of shares For the six months ended 30 June	
	2015	2014
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during		
the period, used in the basic earnings per share calculation	2,599,895,724	2,585,730,448
Effect of dilution - weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Share options	14,878,610	4,168,852
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during		
the period, used in the diluted earnings per share calculation	2,614,774,334	2,589,899,300

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#### 9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2015, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment at a total cost of US\$183,529,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: US\$33,696,000) and disposed of items of property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying amount of US\$77,943,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: US\$239,000).

#### 10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where payment in advance is normally required. The credit period is generally 15 days, extending up to three months for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancement over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

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

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 1 month	59,481	55,839
1 to 2 months	8,636	8,523
2 to 3 months	2,937	1,849
Over 3 months	1,208	422
	72,262	66,633

Included in the Group's trade receivables are amounts due from the Group's joint ventures and associates of US\$14,838,000 (31 December 2014: US\$10,140,000) and US\$10,000 (31 December 2014: US\$2,278,000), respectively. All of the above amounts are repayable on credit terms similar to those offered to the major customers of the Group.

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### 11. TRADE PAYABLES

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

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 1 month	101,069	114,352
1 to 2 months	28,158	16,031
2 to 3 months	9,250	6,484
Over 3 months	9,919	4,427
	148,396	141,294

Included in the Group's trade payables are amounts due to the companies controlled by Mr. Yang Shaopeng, the controlling shareholder of the Company's ultimate holding company (the "Controlling Shareholder"), the Group's joint ventures and the Group's associates of US\$504,000 (31 December 2014: US\$467,000), US\$2,486,000 (31 December 2014: US\$2,270,000) and US\$1,250,000 (31 December 2014: US\$2,270,000) 2014: Nil), respectively, which are repayable within 30 days, on credit terms similar to those offered by major suppliers of the Group.

The trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms ranging from 15 to 45 days.

#### 12. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 June 2015		31 December 2014	
	HK\$'000	US\$'000	HK\$'000	US\$'000
		equivalent		equivalent
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Authorised: 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	500,000		500,000	
Issued and fully paid: 2,611,110,000				
(31 December 2014: 2,588,769,000) ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each	261,111	33,666	258,877	33,378

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## 12. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

A summary of the movement in the Company's issued share capital during the period is as follows:

	Number of issued and fully paid ordinary shares	Issued share	e capital
		HK\$'000	US\$'000
			equivalent
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
At 1 January 2015	2,588,769,000	258,877	33,378
Issue of new shares upon exercise of share options (note)	22,341,000	2,234	288
At 30 June 2015	2,611,110,000	261,111	33,666

Note: The subscription rights attaching to 22,341,000 share options were exercised at the subscription price of HK\$1.968 per share, resulting in the issue of 22,341,000 new ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each for a total cash consideration, before expenses, of approximately HK\$43,967,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$10,205,000). An amount of US\$881,000, representing the share option reserve attributable to these share options, was transferred from the share option reserve to the share premium account upon the exercise of the share options.

#### 13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Group had capital commitments of US\$275,020,000 (31 December 2014: US\$196,000,000) in total, which are contracted, but not provided for, in respect of acquisition of vessels at the end of the reporting period.

#### 14. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

As at 30 June 2015, the Company had provided a guarantee of US\$565,285,000 (31 December 2014: US\$493,562,000) with respect of banking facilities made available to its subsidiaries. As at 30 June 2015, the banking facilities granted to its subsidiaries subject to guarantees given to banks by the Company were utilised to the extent of US\$335,161,000 (2014: US\$401,966,000).

#### 15. OTHER CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Same as disclosed in note 14, at the end of the reporting period, the Company and the Group had no significant contingent liabilities.

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## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In addition to the transactions detailed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Group had the following material transactions with related parties during the period:

2015   2014   US\$'000   US\$'000   US\$'000   US\$'000   US\$'000   Us\$'000   Us\$'000   Us\$'000   Unaudited)   Unaudited)		For the six months ended 30 June	
Companies controlled by the Controlling Shareholder:  Freight forwarding services income for marine transportation Shipping agency fee expenses 474 631 Container vessels rental expenses - 1,019 Vessel management income 30 36 Ship rental expenses 569  Joint ventures:  Container marine transportation services income 81,916 61,024 Freight forwarding services income for marine transportation 11,367 1,208 Warehousing expenses 4,159 13 Land and building rental income 627 488 Shipping agency expenses 1,806 973 Custom service income - 15 Freight forwarding services expenses 1,789 2,519  Associates:  Container marine transportation services income 39,430 18,616 Land and building rental income 1 —		2015	2014
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Freight forwarding services income for marine transportation         8,122         8,004           Shipping agency fee expenses         474         631           Container vessels rental expenses         —         1,019           Vessel management income         30         36           Ship rental expenses         569         —           Joint ventures:         —         -           Container marine transportation services income         81,916         61,024           Freight forwarding services income for marine transportation         1,367         1,208           Warehousing expenses         4,159         13           Land and building rental income         627         488           Shipping agency expenses         1,806         973           Custom service income         —         15           Freight forwarding services expenses         1,789         2,519           Associates:         Container marine transportation services income         39,430         18,616           Land and building rental income         1         —		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
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Associates:  Container marine transportation services income  Land and building rental income  18,616  18,616  1 —	Custom service income	_	15
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Land and building rental income			
	Container marine transportation services income	39,430	18,616
Shipping agency fee expenses 379 266	Land and building rental income	1	_
	Shipping agency fee expenses	379	266
Freight forwarding services expenses — 43	Freight forwarding services expenses	_	43

The above transactions were conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions mutually agreed by the parties involved.

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## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Compensation of key management personnel of the Group, which are also the directors of the Company, is as follows:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2015	2014	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Short term employee benefits	971	931	
Post-employment benefits	33	32	
Equity-settled share option expense	536	6	
Total compensation paid to key management	1,540	969	

#### (c) Outstanding balances with related companies

The balances with related companies represent balances with companies which are controlled by the Controlling Shareholder, the joint ventures and the associates. The balances are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

None of the balances with related companies are either past due or impaired. The financial assets included in the above balances related to receivables for which there was no recent history of default.

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

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, restricted bank balances, trade receivables, trade payables, financial assets included in prepayments, deposits and other receivables, financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and amounts due from/to related companies approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The unlisted equity investments of the Group's available-for-sale investments were stated at cost less impairment because the range of reasonable fair value estimates is so significant that the directors are of the opinion that their fair values cannot be measured reliably.

The Group's finance department headed by the finance manager is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair values measurement of financial instruments. The finance manager reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer and the Audit Committee. At each reporting date, the finance department analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer. The valuation process and results are discussed with the Audit Committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amounts at which the instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair value of listed equity investments and club debenture of available-for-sale investments at fair value are based on quoted market prices. The directors believe that the estimated fair values resulting from the changes in quoted market prices, which are recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the related changes in fair values, which are recorded in other comprehensive income, are reasonable, and that they were the most appropriate values at the end of the reporting period.

The fair values of held-to-maturity investments and interest-bearing bank borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The nonperformance risk from the Group for its interest-bearing bank borrowings as at 30 June 2015 was assessed to be insignificant.

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## 17. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments with various counterparties, principally financial institutions of creditworthy banks. Derivative financial instruments, including forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps, are measured using valuation techniques similar to forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various market observable inputs including the credit quality of counterparties, foreign exchange spot and forward rates and interest rate curves. The carrying amounts of forward currency contracts and interest rate swaps are the same as their fair values.

### Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement of the Group's financial instruments:

#### Assets measured at fair value

As at 30 June 2015

	Fair valu	Fair value measurement using		
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Available-for-sale investments:				
Listed equity investments, at fair value	3,150	_	_	3,150
Club debentures, at fair value	568	_	_	568
Derivative financial instruments	_	918	_	918
	3,718	918		4,636

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## 17. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

## Assets measured at fair value (continued)

As at 31 December 2014

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Available-for-sale investments:				
Listed equity investments, at fair value	2,323	_	_	2,323
Club debentures, at fair value of	568	_	_	568
Derivative financial instruments		3,596	_	3,596
	2,891	3,596		6,487

## Liabilities measured at fair value

As at 30 June 2015

	Fair value measurement using				
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant		
	in active	observable	unobservable		
	markets	inputs	inputs		
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Derivative financial instruments	_	587	_	587	

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## 17. FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Liabilities measured at fair value (continued)

As at 31 December 2014

	Fair valu			
	Quoted prices	Significant	Significant	
	in active	observable	unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Derivative financial instruments		749		749

During the period, there were no transfer of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 (six months ended 30 June 2014: Nil) and no transfer into or out of Level 3 for both financial assets and financial liabilities (six months ended 30 June 2014: Nil).

#### 18. COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation

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

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 24 August 2015.