

## **ROYALE FURNITURE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock code: 1198









## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### DIRECTORS

## **Executive Directors**

Mr. Tse Kam Pang (*Chairman and Chief Executive Officer*) Mr. Chang Chu Fai J. Francis (*Vice Chairman*) (retired on 5 June 2015) Mr. Tse Wun Cheung Mr. Chen Hao

#### **Non-Executive Director**

Mr. Ma Gary Ming Fai (resigned on 1 April 2015)

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Dr. Donald H. Straszheim Mr. Lau Chi Kit Mr. Yue Man Yiu Matthew

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Yue Man Yiu Matthew *(Chairman)* Dr. Donald H. Straszheim Mr. Lau Chi Kit

## **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Mr. Lau Chi Kit *(Chairman)* Dr. Donald H. Straszheim Mr. Yue Man Yiu Matthew

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Lau Chi Kit *(Chairman)* Dr. Donald H. Straszheim Mr. Yue Man Yiu Matthew

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ms. Chan Wei Fun, CPA (resigned on 22 June 2015) Mr. Tse Sing Chau, CPA (appointed on 22 June 2015)

## **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young

## SOLICITORS

DLA Piper Hong Kong

## **PRINCIPAL BANKER**

Hang Seng Bank Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Bank of Communications Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Branch

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# **CORPORATE INFORMATION** (Continued)

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## **STOCK CODE**

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# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

During the first half of 2015, China's economic growth rate remained sluggish as a result of which the business environment continued to be challenging. In the furniture industry, the demand for the products of Royale Furniture Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") has not returned to the normal level.

For the six months' period ended 30 June 2015, the Group's turnover decreased by 9.5% to HK308.0 million (2014: HK\$340.4 million), as the Group continued to be negatively affected by the depressed demand and weak consumer sentiment. Gross profit rose by 2.13% to HK\$60.7 million (2014: HK\$59.4 million) whereas gross profit margin increased by 2.2 percentage points to 19.7% (2014: 17.5%).

During the period under review, selling and distribution expenses increased by 6.3% to HK\$99.2 million (2014: HK\$93.4 million), which was mainly resulted from store closures expenses. Administration expenses increased by 14.0% to HK\$41.1 million (2014: HK\$36.0 million), which was mainly due to expenses incurred in the Tianjin plant. The finance costs during the period decreased by 7.8% to HK\$13.6 million (2014: HK\$14.8 million) due to reduced borrowings.

For the period ended 30 June 2015, the Group has recorded a loss attributable to equity shareholders of HK\$85.9 million (2014: loss of HK\$65.8 million).

In May 2015, the Company completed a top-up placement and subscription of 278,000,000 shares at HK\$0.24 per share. The net proceeds totalled approximately HK\$65 million, part of which was used for loan repayment and the remaining was used as additional working capital.

On 17 June 2015, Charming Future Holdings Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Tse Kam Pang, the Group's largest shareholder and founder, who is also the Chairman and CEO of the Group, proposed to make a voluntary conditional partial offer to acquire 220,000,000 shares of the Company (the "Shares") at the price of HK\$0.43 per Share (the "Partial Offer"). The composite offer document for the Partial Offer is expected to be despatched in late September. The Partial Offer reflected the confidence and support by Mr. Tse Kam Pang in the future of the Group.

## **OPERATIONAL REVIEW**

During the period under review, the Group recorded lower sales turnover owing to slow demand. The Group deployed various measures in response to the declined sales, including implementation of various cost cutting measures in order to cope with the escalating labour and manufacturing costs. To streamline its operations and productions, the Group closed down its non-performing sales outlets. The Group focused more on strategic locations so as to facilitate sales in these regions. Besides, the Group continued the engagement of Ms. Lin Chi Ling as the spokesperson thereby reinforcing our brand equity.

## PROSPECTS

The second half of 2015 will be another challenging six months for our Group. Despite the current depressed market situation, the Group will continue to strike to improve the sales turnover. The Group will restructure its product mix as necessary in response to market changes. Revision of cost-cutting measures and consolidation of distribution channels will continue as a matter of course. In spite of China's sluggish economic conditions, the Group remains cautiously optimistic towards the furniture market in the longer term. With the implementation of the urbanisation policy and loosening measures of "One Child" policy, demands for new and bigger homes are expected to increase, thus stimulating the needs for furniture.

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITION IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 June 2015, the interests and short positions of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") and chief executive of the Company in the Shares and underlying shares and debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

Name of Directors	Long position/ Short position	Number of Shares	Number of share options <sup>1</sup>	Aggregate percentage of interest as at 30 June 2015 <sup>2</sup>
Tse Kam Pang	Long position	667,442,811 <sup>3</sup>	6,329,000	40.31%
Chen Hao	Long position	2,119,317	3,000,000	0.31%
Tse Wun Cheung	Long position	6,727,853	4,500,000	0.67%
Donald H. Straszheim	Long position	-	1,263,547	0.08%
Lau Chi Kit	Long position	-	1,260,000	0.08%
Yue Man Yiu Matthew	Long position	-	1,260,000	0.08%

#### Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company:

Notes:

- 1. The number of share options refers to the number of underlying Shares covered by the share options granted to them.
- 2. This represents the percentage of aggregate long position in shares and underlying shares to the total issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2015.
- 3. 51,833,769 Shares were held by Mr. Tse Kam Pang personally, 185,840,120 Shares and 209,768,922 Shares were held by Crisana International Inc. and Charming Future Holdings Limited, respectively, which are wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Tse Kam Pang, who is deemed to be interested in the aggregate of 395,609,042 shares held by these companies. In addition, on 17 June 2015, Charming Future Holdings Limited proposed the Partial Offer to acquire 220,000,000 Shares, therefore Mr. Tse Kam Pang is also deemed to be interested in the 220,000,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2015, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had any interest and short position in the Shares, debentures or underlying Shares of the Company and its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Part XV of the SFO or the Model Code.

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 30 June 2015, the following shareholders of the Company (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

## Long position:

Name of Shareholders	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of ordinary shares held	Aggregate percentage of interest as at 30 June 2015
Crisana International Inc.	Directly beneficially owned	185,840,120 <sup>2</sup>	11.12%
Charming Future Holdings Limited	Directly beneficially owned	429,768,922 <sup>3</sup>	25.71%
Great Diamond Developments Limited	Directly beneficially owned	213,040,000 <sup>4</sup>	12.75%

Notes:

- This represents the percentage of aggregate long position in Shares and underlying Shares to the total issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2015.
- These 185,840,120 Shares were held by Crisana International Inc., which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Tse Kam Pang, the Chairman of the Company, who is deemed to be interested in these 185,840,120 Shares. In addition, Mr. Tse Kam Pang personally held 51,833,769 Shares.
- 3. Of these 429,768,922 Shares, 209,768,922 Shares were directly held by Charming Future Holdings Limited, which is wholly and beneficially owned by Mr. Tse Kam Pang, who is deemed to be interested in the 209,768,922 Shares. In addition, as disclosed above, Charming Future Holdings Limited was also interested in 220,000,000 Shares due to the proposed Partial Offer.
- 4. These 213,040,000 Shares were held by Great Diamond Developments Limited. Great Diamond Developments Limited was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands whose ultimate beneficial owners are Mr. Wong Shu Yui (as to 35%), Ms. Chan Siu Ying (as to 25%), Mr. Wong Kai Kei (as to 20%) and Mr. Wong Yim (as to 20%).

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS IN SHARES (Continued)

#### Long position: (Continued)

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2015, no other persons or corporations (other than the Directors or the chief executive of the Company) had any interests or short positions in the Shares or the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

# LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group maintained cash and bank balances of HK\$64.4 million as at 30 June 2015 (31 December 2014: HK\$128.4 million).

As at 30 June 2015, in addition to the interest-bearing bank and other borrowings amounted to HK\$425.4 million (31 December 2014: HK\$497.2 million), the Group has loans from non-controlling interests in a total of HK\$33.8 million (31 December 2014: HK\$37.2 million).

As at 30 June 2015, the current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) was 0.70 times (31 December 2014: 0.80 times) and the net current liabilities was HK\$205 million (31 December 2014: HK\$137 million).

## EMPLOYMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The total number of employees of the Group as at 30 June 2015 was approximately 2,832 (2014: 3,918). The Group's remuneration policies are in line with local market practices where the Group operates and are normally reviewed on an annual basis. In addition to salary payments, there are other staff benefits including provident fund, medical insurance and performance related bonus. Share options may also be granted to eligible employees and persons of the Group.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

Save as disclosed below, the Company has complied with all of the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") throughout the period ended 30 June 2015.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE** (Continued)

In compliance with code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive officer should be clearly established and set out in writing. Nonetheless, the Company has appointed Mr. Tse Kam Pang as both its chairman and chief executive officer, following the departure of the ex-CEO in 2012. The Board believes that vesting the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer in the same person would allow the Company to be more effective and efficient in developing long-term business strategies and execution of business plans. The Board believes that the balance of power and authority is adequately ensured by the operation of the Board, which comprises experienced and technical individuals with a sufficient number thereof being independent non-executive directors.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW

The accounting information given in this interim report has not been audited but has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee"). The Audit Committee has not undertaken independent audit checks.

# MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF LISTED ISSUERS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct for Directors for dealings in securities of the Company.

Having made specific enquiry to all the Directors, the Directors confirmed that they had complied with the Model Code for the period ended 30 June 2015.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's securities for the period ended 30 June 2015.

# RESULTS

The board of Directors (the "Board") announces the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2015 together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2014. The interim results had been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company and approved by the Board.

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

	Notes	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
REVENUE	4	308,007	340,390
Cost of sales		(247,298)	(280,950)
Gross profit		60,709	59,440
Gain on disposal of an associate	4	-	21,563
Other income and gains Selling and distribution expenses	4	202 (99,237)	105 (93,392)
Administrative expenses Finance costs	6	(41,092) (13,610)	(36,041) (14,769)
Share of loss of associate	_	(418)	(176)
LOSS BEFORE TAX	5	(93,446)	(63,270)
Income tax expenses	7	(1,210)	(2,768)
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(94,656)	(66,038)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS**

(Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

Note	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: OWNERS OF THE COMPANY NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST	(85,901) (8,755)	(65,793) (245)
	(94,656)	(66,038)
LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY DURING THE PERIOD		
Basic	(5.90) cents	(4.72) cents
Diluted	(5.90) cents	(4.72) cents

Details of the dividends payable and proposed for the period are disclosed in note 8 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Loss for the period	(94,656)	(66,038)
Other comprehensive loss for the period Other comprehensive loss to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations Available-for-sale assets:	-	(34,316)
Changes in fair value	(111)	(161)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(94,767)	(100,515)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(86,012)	(97,767)
Non-controlling interest	(8,755)	(2,748)
	(94,767)	(100,515)

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

30 June 2015

	Notes	30 June 2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Prepaid land lease payments Goodwill Intangible assets Interest in associate Available-for-sales investments		1,368,880 200,447 67,730 558 6,757 2,030	1,407,153 202,911 67,730 897 7,175 2,141
Total non-current assets		1,646,402	1,688,007
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade receivables Prepayments, deposits and other receivables Available-for-sale investment Pledged deposits Cash and cash equivalents	10	284,434 32,574 86,920 - 7,495 64,408	287,496 26,509 66,871 25,426 7,495 128,355
Total current assets		475,831	542,152
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade payables Other payables and accruals Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings Tax payable	11	64,177 210,312 292,551 114,080	78,076 205,053 283,341 112,870
Total current liabilities		681,120	679,340
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(205,289)	(137,188)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,441,113	1,550,819

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Continued)

30 June 2015

No	30 June   2015   tes HK\$'000   (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing bank and other borrowings	132,813	213,832
Loan from non-controlling interests	33,750	37,216
Deferred tax liabilities	37,435	37,435
Deferred government grant	12,233	12,233
	12,200	12,200
Total non-current liabilities	216,231	300,716
Net assets	1,224,882	1,250,103
EQUITY		
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		
Issued capital	167,138	139,338
Reserves	976,270	1,020,536
	1,143,408	1,159,874
Non-controlling interests	81,474	90,229
Total equity	1,224,882	1,250,103

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

				Attrib	utable to owne	ers of the Co	mpany					
	Issued share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000		Available- for-sale investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed dividend HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2014	139,338	814,404	10,937	131,011	23	6,961	220,246	18,285	-	1,341,205	104,430	1,445,635
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period: Change in fair value of available-for-sale investment.	5	/	-	-	-	-	-	(65,793)	-	(65,793)	(245)	(66,038)
available-for-sale investment, net of tax Exchange differences on	-	-	-	-	(161)	-	-	-	-	(161)	-	(161)
translation of foreign operation	-	-	-	-	-	-	(31,813)	-	-	(31,813)	(2,503)	(34,316)
Total comprehensive loss for the period Equity settled share option expense	-	-	- 6,000	-	(161)	-	(31,813) _	(65,793) –	-	(97,767) 6,000	(2,748)	(100,515) 6,000
At 30 June 2014	139,338	814,404	16,937	131,011	(138)	6,961	188,433	(47,508)	-	1,249,438	101,682	1,351,120
At 1 January 2015 Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period: Change in fair value of availabilit-fir-sale investment.	139,338 _	814,404° -	23,801° -	123,960' _	173° -	7,516' -	177,547 <sup>.</sup> -	(126,865)° (85,901)	-	1,159,874 (85,901)	90,229 (8,755)	1,250,103 (94,656)
available-for-sale investment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(111)	-	-	-	-	(111)	-	(111)
Total comprehensive loss for the period Issue of shares <sup>△</sup> Equity settled share option expense	- 27,800 -	- 37,847 -	- - 3,899	- -	(111) - -	-	- -	(85,901) - -	-	(86,012) 65,647 3,899	(8,755) - -	(94,767) 65,647 3,899
At 30 June 2015	167,138	852,251*	27,700°	123,960	62*	7,516*	177,547*	(212,766)*	-	1,143,408	81,474	1,224,882

\* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$976,270,000 (31 December 2014: HK\$1,020,536,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Issue and allotment of 278,000,000 new shares at HK\$0.24 per share on 22 May 2015 pursuant to the subscription agreement dated 10 May 2015 following the placing of 278,000,000 shares pursuant to the placing agreement dated 10 May 2015, as disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 10 May 2015.

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30 June 2015

	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net cash flow used in operating activities	(38,799)	(78,058)
Net cash flow (used in)/from investing activities	(1,910)	25,086
Net cash flow (used in)/from financing activities	(23,238)	27,869
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(63,94 <mark>7</mark> )	(25,103)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	128,355	175,199
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	-	(2,001)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT		
END OF PERIOD	64,408	148,095
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and bank balances	64,408	148,095

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

30 June 2015

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The 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.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

The Group recorded a consolidated net loss of HK\$94,656,000 (six months ended 30 June 2014: HK\$66,038,000) for the six months ended 30 June 2015 and as at that date, the Group recorded net current liabilities of HK\$205,289,000 (31 December 2014: HK\$137,188,000). In view of these circumstances, the directors of the Company have given consideration to the future liquidity, future performance of the Group, the existing banking facilities and other available sources of finance in assessing whether the Group will have sufficient cash flows to continue as a going concern. Based on the management estimation of the future cash flows in the foreseeable future to enable it to continue its operations and meet its liabilities as and when they fall due. The directors of the Company therefore are of the opinion that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2015. The adoption of the new standards and interpretations has had no material effect on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

#### 3. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of home furniture. All of the Group's products are of a similar nature and subject to similar risk and returns. Accordingly, the Group's operating activities are attributable to a single operating segment.

#### Information about a major customer

None of the Group's sales to a single customer amounted to 10% or more of the Group's revenue during the period (six months ended 30 June 2014: Nil).

#### 4. REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

Revenue, which is also the Group's turnover, represents the net invoiced value of goods sold, after allowances for returns and trade discounts.

An analysis of the Group's revenue, other income and gains is as follows:

	Six months en	Six months ended 30 June		
	2015	2014		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Revenue				
Sales of goods	308,007	340,390		
Other income and gains				
Gain on disposal of an associate*	-	21,563		
Bank interest income	11	105		
Others	191			
	202	21,668		
	308,209	362,058		

\* The Group disposed of our shareholding of an associate, being 26.6% of Jia Meng Holdings Limited at a consideration of approximately HK\$54,264,000 on 27 June 2014. The net proceeds after commission, stamp duties and other costs was approximately HK\$54,069,000 for loan repayment. The cost of investment on that date was approximately HK\$32,506,000 (including the share of net asset value and goodwill on acquisition). The gain from disposal of the associate was approximately HK\$21,563,000.

#### 5. LOSS BEFORE TAX

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

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2015			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Cost of goods sold	247,298	280,950		
Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment	40,183	43,773		
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,465	569		
Minimum lease payments under operating leases				
in respect of land and buildings	9,324	31,316		

#### 6. FINANCE COSTS

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest on bank loans	12,496	13,586
Interest on loan from a director	-	120
Interest on loan from non-controlling interests	1,114	1,063
	13,610	14,769

#### 7. INCOME TAX

Hong Kong profits tax has not been provided as the Group did not generate any assessable profits in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, based on existing legislation, interpretations and practices in respect thereof.

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2014 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current – PRC corporate income tax	1,210	2,768
Total tax charge for the period	1,210	2,768

Under Decree – Law no. 58/99/M, companies in Macau incorporated under that Decree – Law (referred to as the "58/99/M Companies") are exempted from Macau complementary tax (Macau income tax) as long as they do not sell their products to a Macau resident company. Sino Full Macao Commercial Offshore Limited, a subsidiary of the Group, is qualified as a 58/99/M company.

#### 8. DIVIDENDS

The directors of the Company has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2015 (six months ended 30 June 2014: Nil).

#### 9. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share amounts is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 1,454,813,481 (six months ended 30 June 2014: 1,393,377,017) in issue during the period.

The calculation of diluted loss per share for the six months ended 30 June 2014 and 2015 does not assume the conversion of the Company's outstanding share options as the exercise price is higher than the Company's share price.

The calculations of basic and diluted loss per share are based on:

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2015	2014	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Loss			
Loss attributable to ordinary equity holders of			
the Company, used in the basic and			
diluted loss per share calculations	(85,901)	(65,793)	
		1	

	Number of shares Six months ended 30 June	
	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Unaudited)
Shares Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period used in the basic and diluted loss per share calculation	1,454,813,481	1,393,377,017

#### 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 for a period of 30 to 90 days. Each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. 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. Trade receivables are non interest bearing.

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

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	HK\$'00 <mark>0</mark>	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days	27,630	22,389
31 to 90 days	702	2,193
91 to 180 days	2,910	1,277
Over 180 days	1,332	650
	32,574	26,509

#### 11. TRADE PAYABLES

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

30 June 2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2014 HK\$'000 (Audited)
57,639	30,783
3,317	29,780
450	13,617
538	1,690
2,233	2,206
64,177	78,076
	2015 HK\$'000 (Unaudited) 57,639 3,317 450 538 2,233

#### 12. SHARE OPTION SCHEME

According to the scheme limit of the 2012 Scheme as refreshed on the annual general meeting of the Company held on 6 June 2014, the Company may further grant 139,337,701 (31 December 2014: 139,337,701) share options, representing approximately 8.34% (31 December 2014: 10%) of the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2015.

#### 13. COMMITMENTS

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

	30 June	31 December
	2015	2014
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Approved, but not contracted for:		
The construction of land and buildings	28,090	30,000

At the end of the reporting period, neither the Group nor the Company had any significant contingent liabilities.

#### 14. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

As disclosed in the announcement dated on 2 June 2015, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into agreement with an independent third party to dispose of a property situated in Hong Kong at a consideration of HK\$70,000,000 and carrying value of the property of approximately HK\$46,446,000 as at 30 June 2015. It is estimated that completion of the disposal shall take place on or before 16 September 2015.

By Order of the Board **Tse Kam Pang** *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer* 

Hong Kong, 28 August 2015