

INTERIM REPORT 2016



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### **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Executive Directors:

Mr. CHING Chi Fai (Chairman)

Mr. CHING Chi Keung

Mr. LIU Zigang

Mr. CHING Tsun Wah

Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung

Non-executive Director:

Ms. CHAN Yim Ching

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. HUNG Kam Hung Allan

Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace

Mr. NG Bo Kwong

Mr. SUN Yung Tson Eric

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace (Chairman)

Mr. HUNG Kam Hung Allan

Mr. NG Bo Kwong

Mr. SUN Yung Tson Eric

#### REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. HUNG Kam Hung Allan (Chairman)

Mr. CHING Chi Fai

Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace

Mr. NG Bo Kwong

Mr. SUN Yung Tson Eric

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mr. CHING Chi Fai (Chairman)

Mr. CHING Chi Keung

Mr. LIU Zigang

Mr. CHING Tsun Wah

Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Mr. CHING Chi Fai (Chairman)

Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace

Mr. SUN Yung Tson Eric

#### **INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

Mr. CHING Chi Fai (Chairman)

Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace

Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung CPA

#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Hang Seng Bank Limited

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### **Highlights**

#### HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

- Revenue decreased 8.3% to HK\$771.8 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$841.5 million).
- Gross profit increased 0.7% to HK\$204.8 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$203.3 million).
- Gross profit margin increased 2.3 percentage point to 26.5% (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 24.2%).
- Operating profit is HK\$56.6 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$59.3 million) and the profit for
  the six months ended 30 June 2016 is HK\$96.8 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$43.4
  million). These have included a one-off item of fair value gains on investment properties ("Fair Value Gains") of
  HK\$55.4 million recognised in the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. To
  provide better information to the readers of the financial statements, additional financial information is
  presented below:

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June				
	201	2016			
	Including	Excluding <sup>#</sup>			
	Fair Value	Fair Value			
	Gains	Gains			
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million		
Operating profit	56.6	56.6	59.3		
Profit for the period	96.8	41.3	43.4		
Profit for the period attributable to owners					
of the Company	100.5	45.1	44.9		
Basic earnings per share attributable to					
owners of the Company (HK cents)	14.2	6.4	6.4		

<sup>#</sup> This non-GAAP (general accepted accounting principles) financial information is presented as additional information to reader.

• An interim dividend of HK2.0 cents (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK2.0 cents) per share was declared.

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Board (the "Board") of Directors (the "Director(s)") of Ming Fai International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Set out below are the unaudited interim consolidated key financial highlights of the Group:

	Six months end	ded 30 June	
	2016 HK\$ million	2015 HK\$ million	Change in %
Revenue	771.8	841.5	(8.3)
Gross profit	204.8	203.3	0.7
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	100.5	44.9	123.8
Net asset value as at 30 June 2016 and			
31 December 2015	1,083.3	1,011.4	7.1
Basic earnings per share attributable to owners			
of the Company (HK cents)	14.2	6.4	121.9
Diluted earnings per share attributable to owners			
of the Company (HK cents)	14.1	6.3	123.8
Dividend per share (HK cents)	2.0	2.0	_

The Group's total consolidated revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2016 decreased by 8.3% to HK\$771.8 million from HK\$841.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2015. Profit attributable to owners of the Company for period under review increased by 123.8% to HK\$100.5 million from HK\$44.9 million in the corresponding period of the prior year.

Basic earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was HK14.2 cents (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK6.4 cents).

The overall gross profit margin for the period under review increased to 26.5% for the six months ended 30 June 2016 from 24.2% in the corresponding period of the prior year.

The consolidated net asset value increased to HK\$1,083.3 million as at 30 June 2016 from HK\$1,011.4 million as at 31 December 2015.

The Board has resolved to pay an interim dividend of HK2.0 cents per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK2.0 cents per share).

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The global economy is enduring a fragile period right now and once again the World Bank lowered its expectations for worldwide economic gross domestic products ("GDP") growth to 2.4% this year. A 0.8% year-on-year growth recorded in the first season this year contributed to a weak economy in the United States in the first half. China, as the second largest economy worldwide, maintained its GDP growth at 6.7%, but its economic growth has been decelerating for six years.

The total revenue of the Group recorded a single digit decrease of 8.3% to HK\$771.8 million during the first six months of 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$841.5 million) as affected by the economy downturn. However, the gross profit for the review period increased to HK\$204.8 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$203.3 million), a 0.7% year-on-year growth, with an enhanced gross profit margin of 26.5% (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 24.2%) as a result of stablized costs of raw materials. Profit attributable to owners of the Company for the first half of 2016 stood at HK\$100.5 million (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$44.9 million).

#### **Hospitality Supplies Business**

Compared to the same period last year, segment revenue of the hospitality supplies business decreased by 7.8% to HK\$753.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$817.1 million) attributable to under-performance of global economy. One of the main cost inputs to this business segment is expenditure on raw materials. Market prices for raw materials rose this year which possibly affected the profit margin of the business. However, some of the raw materials used for production during the period were held over from last year and purchased before the market price increased. Thus, the stablized raw material price helped contribute an increase in the profit margin for the segment. Another reason for the increase in gross profit is depreciation of Renminbi ("RMB"). For the first six months of 2016, the gross profit of the hospitality supplies business stayed solid at HK\$199.2 million, representing a 2.0% growth compared to the first six months of 2015 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$195.2 million).

The Operating Supplies and Equipment ("OS&E") segment and the Asia Pacific market were two key focuses of the Group's hospitality supplies business. Though the number of existing customers decreased as affected by the downtrend of the global economy, we were able to establish connection with new customers and endeavored to expand our customer base of the mid-level hotels, the latter of which is also one of our counteractions for upholding our hospitality supplies business. Overall, the total number of clientele remained balanced as compared to the previous financial year. Moreover, we continued to emphasize in developing the Asia Pacific market (including Australia). With our unreserved effort, the segment revenue remained relatively stable under the slack economic environment.

The regional revenue from the manufacturing and distribution segment remained stable on a year-on-year basis. The PRC, which remains as the largest contributor, together with Hong Kong, contributed a revenue of HK\$215.6 million and HK\$118.3 million respectively to the overall revenue of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$247.7 million and HK\$105.3 million respectively), accounting for 28.6% and 15.7% of the total segment revenue respectively with respective decrease of 13.0% and increase of 12.3% compared to the same period in 2015. The drop of segment revenue was a result of economic slowdown in the PRC, offset by new customers secured for both the regular hospitality supplies business and OS&E business.

North America represented the second largest region of the Group's hospitality supplies business, with a revenue of HK\$186.6 million and contributed 24.8% to total segment revenue, down 14.2% compared to the same period in 2015. In this region, we have been cooperating with our clients for years and they have built a stable relationship as well as loyalty to the Group.

Europe recorded a revenue of HK\$85.2 million, accounted for 11.3% of the total segment revenue, down 14.8% compared to the first half of 2015. Europe is one of the most visited region in the world and stable visitor number was guaranteed in the first half of 2016.

The other Asia Pacific countries and Australia are considered as developing areas with potential opportunities for the Group. Collectively, they recorded a revenue of HK\$145.2 million, accounting for 19.3% of total revenue in the first half of 2016, which showed a 0.8% year-on-year growth. According to UN World Tourism Organization ("UNWTO"), both Southeast Asia and Oceania achieved 10% growth in international arrivals in first four months of 2016, followed by arrivals in Northeast Asia and South Asia, up 8% and 7%, respectively. This guaranteed an optimistic operating environment to develop the business of the Group.

#### **Retail Business**

During the period under review, physical retail stores continue to experience downturns in China, the increase in online alternatives kept its momentum but was trending toward saturation. For the purpose of long-term development of the entire Group, management will continue its plan of limiting the operating expenditure of the retail business. During the period under review, the Group decided to relocate the office of its retail business from Guangzhou to Shenzhen, the PRC, close to Group headquarters, in order to better manage operations and costs. The Group also reduced the manpower of retail business to alleviate high staff costs. In addition, a more rigorous evaluation process and higher entry barriers were applied to new franchise stores. The promotion costs of the retail business were reducing from this year onward.

Management expected an eased financial loss as a result of the above executions during the six months ended 30 June 2016. The retail business of the Group recorded a revenue of HK\$18.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$24.4 million). During the review period, the number of retail chain outlets decreased to 424 (as at 31 December 2015: 543).

The other segment of the retail business is the self-labeled brand "everybody Labo" which maintained its steady performance during the period and will continue expanding in Mainland China. However, due to the sluggish physical retail market in China, the expansion process of self-labeled brand was cautiously assessed by the Group. Management believes that the key to a stable growth of the brand is not only by widely penetrating the brand into new cities, but also by cultivating customers base and brand popularity in them.

#### **PROSPECT**

The global economy should continue its slow recovery during the second half of 2016 as the World Bank downgrades its expectations for almost all economies except China in July this year. The GDP growth rate for China also indicated a slowdown due to domestic economic restructuring.

According to a report issued by UNWTO, global tourism recorded 348 million overnight tourists in the first four months of 2016, representing a 5.3% year-on-year increase, and this trend will remain positive in the second half. However, recent terrorist attacks in European countries such as Germany and France may affect their arrivals, where the highest and the most stable number of visitor was consistently recorded.

On the other hand, inbound travel to China is expected to increase due to the depreciation of RMB and better air quality. According to statistics from an open source, foreign arrivals to mainland China increased 9% in the first six months this year. Arrivals to the Asia Pacific in 2015 reached to 277 million, accounting for 23.4% of global arrivals. The Group will consistently consider the Asia Pacific market as one of the key areas for expansion, investing and marketing for more clientele.

The retail industry in China will continue to lead the way via e-commerce, and the downtrend to physical stores will stay apace. Thus, the Group will follow the budget-limiting strategy for retail business in order to control and narrow losses. While securing basic operations, the Group is actively exploring possible opportunities and high caliber parties to be partners for retail business and for further revamping.

Looking forward, while the retail business of the Group is experiencing a scaling down period, the hospitality supplies business will be the solid driver and contributor to the overall financial growth of the Group. With years of accumulating a clientele base and industry experience in the field of hospitality supplies, management forecasts a guaranteed stable performance for its key business. The OS&E segment demonstrated a steady growth from launch until now, and the Group believes it will generate a continuous and stable growth and will be another contributor to a stable revenue for this full year.

Besides, on 29 August 2016, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with a purchaser in relation to the disposal of the entire issued shares of Chartered Properties Limited which major asset comprises a Hong Kong property and two car parking spaces (the "Property") situated in the Central district at a consideration of HK\$263.0 million. It is expected that the disposal can realize cash and unlock the value in its investment in the Property at fair market value. The transaction is subject to, among others, the approval of the Company's shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2016, the Group's cash and cash equivalents amounted to HK\$328.2 million, including HK\$0.8 million held by a subsidiary classified as assets held-for-sale (31 December 2015: HK\$295.7 million).

In November 2009, the Group entered into a mortgage deed with a leading bank in Hong Kong to raise HK\$64.4 million for the completion of acquisition of office premises in Central district. This facility bore interest at one month Hong Kong Inter-bank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") plus 0.75% per annum or 1.75% per annum below Hong Kong dollars Prime Rate, whichever is lower. The facility is secured by the office premises with the maturity date in November 2019. As at 30 June 2016, the outstanding borrowing of this facility amounted to HK\$22.7 million (31 December 2015: HK\$26.0 million), and was classified as liabilities held-for-sale. Details of assets and liabilities held-for-sale are set out in Note 15 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

In September 2015, the Group obtained a HK\$ denominated mortgage loan which bore interest at the higher of 1.7% per annum over one month HIBOR or the cost to the bank of funding the facilities for acquiring certain properties in Hong Kong with maturity date in September 2025 and certain banking facilities for its working capital. These properties were pledged against the mortgage loan and the banking facilities and included in property, plant and equipment in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group, with net carrying values of HK\$55.9 million as at 30 June 2016 (31 December 2015: HK\$57.0 million). As at 30 June 2016, the outstanding borrowing of these mortgage loan and facilities amounted to HK\$19.4 million (31 December 2015: HK\$20.4 million).

In October 2015, the Group obtained a HK\$ denominated HIBOR loan which bore interest at 1.7% per annum over one month HIBOR with maturity date in September 2020 and a banking facility for its working capital. The bank facilities were secured by property, plant and equipment in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group, with net carrying values of approximately HK\$4.3 million as at 30 June 2016 (31 December 2015: HK\$4.3 million). As at 30 June 2016, the outstanding borrowing of these loan and facility amounted to HK\$8.7 million (31 December 2015: HK\$9.7 million).

Details of the borrowings are set out in Note 18 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The gearing ratio as at 30 June 2016, calculated on the basis of borrowings over total equity attributable to owners of the Company, was 4.7% as compared to 5.5% as at 31 December 2015.

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to RMB. The Group currently does not deploy a foreign currency hedging policy.

With the current level of cash and cash equivalents on hand as well as available banking facilities, the Group's liquidity position remains strong and has sufficient financial resources to meet its current working capital requirement and future expansion.

#### **CHARGES ON GROUP ASSETS**

As at 30 June 2016, certain subsidiaries of the Company pledged assets with aggregate carrying value of HK\$310.1 million (31 December 2015: HK\$258.9 million) to secure drawn bank borrowings.

## CAPITAL COMMITMENTS, OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Details of the capital commitments and operating lease commitments are set out in Note 25 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information. The Group does not have other material contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2016.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

As at 30 June 2016, the total number of employees of the Group was approximately 3,300 and the employee benefit expenses was approximately HK\$167.5 million. The Group offers a comprehensive remuneration package which is reviewed by the management on a regular basis. The Group also invests in continuing education and training programs for its management staff and other employees to stay on top of their skills and knowledge.

The Group values employees as our most valuable asset and believes effective employee engagement is an integral part of business success. In this context, effective communication with employees at all levels is highly valued with the ultimate goal to enhance the efficiency in providing quality service to the customers. The Group also has Commendation Annual Award Scheme to motivate its employees and recognize their outstanding performance.

#### **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has adopted a share option scheme on 5 October 2007 (the "Share Option Scheme"). Particulars of movements in the share options during six months ended 30 June 2016 are as follows:

				Number of share options					
Grantee	Date of grant	Exercise period	Exercise price per share HK\$	Outstanding as at 01-01-2016	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	during	Lapsed during the period	Outstanding as at 30-06-2016
Directors									
Mr. CHING Chi Fai	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	300,000	_	_	_	_	300,000
	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	300,000	_	_	_	_	300,000
Mr. CHING Chi Keung	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	2,000,000	_	_	_	_	2,000,000
The court of the court	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	2,000,000	_	_	_	_	2,000,000
Mr. LIU Zigang	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	2,000,000	_	_	_	_	2,000,000
	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	2,000,000	_	_	_	_	2,000,000
Mr. CHING Tsun Wah	04-09-2012	09-09-2012 to 08-09-2021	0.62	387,500	_	_	_	_	387,500
	04-09-2012	09-09-2013 to 08-09-2021	0.62	387,500	_	_	_	_	387,500
Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung	04-09-2012	09-09-2012 to 08-09-2021	0.62	579,000	_	_	_	_	579,000
, and the second	04-09-2012	09-09-2013 to 08-09-2021	0.62	579,000	_	_	_	_	579,000
Ms. CHAN Yim Ching	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	1,300,000	_	_	_	_	1,300,000
J	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	2,000,000	_	_	_	_	2,000,000
Mr. HUNG Kam Hung Allan	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	300,000	_	_	_	_	300,000
J	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	300,000	_	_	_	_	300,000
Mr. SUN Kai Lit Cliff (retired on 29 March 2016		23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	300,000	_	(300,000)	_	_	_
Employees									
In aggregate	04-09-2012	04-09-2012 to 22-06-2019	0.62	3,132,500	_	_	_	_	3,132,500
	04-09-2012	23-06-2013 to 22-06-2019	0.62	4,845,500	_	_	_	(194,000)	4,651,500
	04-09-2012	09-09-2012 to 08-09-2021	0.62	4,163,000 <sup>1</sup>	_	_	_	_	4,163,000
	04-09-2012	09-09-2013 to 08-09-2021	0.62	4,721,000 <sup>1</sup>	_	_	_	_	4,721,000
	04-09-2012	04-09-2013 to 03-09-2022	0.62	1,050,500	_	_	_	_	1,050,500
	04-09-2012	04-09-2014 to 03-09-2022	0.62	1,162,500	_	_	_	_	1,162,500
Total				33,808,000	_	(300,000)	_	(194,000)	33,314,000

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Included in employees were 387,500 options granted to Ms. SO Wai Yin Tracy, being the spouse of Mr. CHING Tsun Wah, an executive Director.

## DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 June 2016, the Directors had the following interests in the shares and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (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"):

#### Long position in ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interests	Interest in number of shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding of the Company
Mr. CHING Chi Fai	Corporate (Note 1)	165,166,600	23.40%
	Personal (Note 2 & Note 8)	15,444,000	2.19%
Mr. CHING Chi Keung	Corporate (Note 3)	32,499,600	4.61%
	Personal (Note 8)	4,000,000	0.57%
Mr. LIU Zigang	Corporate (Note 4)	20,057,200	2.84%
	Personal (Note 8)	4,000,000	0.57%
Mr. CHING Tsun Wah	Personal (Note 5 & Note 8)	3,168,930	0.45%
	Family (Note 6)	775,000	0.11%
Mr. KEUNG Kwok Hung	Personal (Note 8)	1,158,000	0.16%
Ms. CHAN Yim Ching	Corporate (Note 3)	32,499,600	4.61%
	Personal (Note 8)	3,300,000	0.47%
	Family (Note 7)	194,000	0.03%
Mr. HUNG Kam Hung Allan	Personal (Note 8)	600,000	0.09%
Mr. MA Chun Fung Horace	Personal	600,000	0.09%
Mr. NG Bo Kwong	Personal	600,000	0.09%

#### Notes:

- 1. These shares are owned by Prosper Well International Limited ("Prosper Well"), which is wholly-owned by Mr. CHING Chi Fai.
- 2. Mr. CHING Chi Fai held 14,844,000 shares and options to subscribe for 600,000 shares.
- 3. These shares are owned by Targetwise Trading Limited, which is owned as to 50% and 50% by Mr. CHING Chi Keung and Ms. CHAN Yim Ching respectively.
- 4. These shares are owned by Favour Power Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. LIU Zigang.
- 5. Mr. CHING Tsun Wah held 2,393,930 shares and options to subscribe for 775,000 shares.
- 6. Ms. SO Wai Yin Tracy held options to subscribe for 775,000 shares. Mr. CHING Tsun Wah, being Ms. SO's spouse, was deemed to be interested in the 775,000 shares held by Ms. SO by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 7. Mr. LEE King Keung beneficially held 194,000 shares. Ms. CHAN Yim Ching, being Mr. LEE's spouse, was deemed to be interested in the 194,000 shares held by Mr. LEE by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 8. Options granted to the above Directors under the Share Option Scheme as at 30 June 2016 are set out the section headed "Share Option Scheme" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2016, none of the Directors and their associates, had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO to be entered in the register referred to therein.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The register of substantial shareholders required to be kept under section 336 of Part XV of the SFO shows that as at 30 June 2016, so far as the Directors are aware of, the following substantial shareholders (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests in 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital:

#### Long position in ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each in the Company

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding of the Company
Prosper Well International Limited	Beneficial owner	165,166,600 (Note 1)	23.40%
Ms. LO Kit Ling	Family interest	180,610,600 (Note 1)	25.59%
Ms. PO Fung Kiu	Family interest	36,499,600 (Note 2)	5.17%
Mr. LEE King Keung	Personal and Family Interest	35,993,600 (Note 3)	5.10%
Mr. David Michael WEBB	Beneficial owner and interest of controlled corporation	63,592,000 (Note 4)	9.01%

#### Notes:

- 1. 165,166,600 shares were owned by Prosper Well, which is wholly-owned by Mr. CHING Chi Fai (the chairman and an executive Director). Mr. CHING Chi Fai also beneficially held 14,844,000 shares and held share options to subscribe for 600,000 shares. Ms. LO Kit Ling, being Mr. CHING Chi Fai's spouse, was deemed to be interested in the 180,610,600 shares in which Mr. CHING Chi Fai had interests by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 2. Ms. PO Fung Kiu, being Mr. CHING Chi Keung's spouse, was deemed to be interested in the 36,499,600 shares in which Mr. CHING Chi Keung had interests by virtue of Part XV of the SFO.
- 3. Mr. LEE King Keung beneficially held 194,000 shares. Mr. LEE, being Ms. CHAN Yim Ching's spouse, was deemed to be interested in the 35,799,600 shares in which Ms. CHAN Yim Ching had interests by virtue of Part XV of the SFO. As such, the total number of shares and underlying shares held by Mr. LEE King Keung was 35,993,600.
- 4. 41,418,000 shares were held by Preferable Situation Assets Limited, which is wholly-owned by Mr. David Michael WEBB who also beneficially held 22,174,000 shares.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS**

None of the Directors has any competing interests in any business or has any interest in any business that may constitute direct or indirect competition with the Group.

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

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, redeemed or sold any listed securities of the Company.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

The Group has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") during the six months ended 30 June 2016 as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), except the following deviation:

• Code provision A.2.1 of the Code provides that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Up to the date of this report, the Board has not appointed an individual to the post of chief executive officer. The role of the chief executive officer has been performed collectively by all the executive Directors, including the chairman of the Company. The Board considers that this arrangement allows contributions from all executive Directors with different expertise and is beneficial to the continuity of the Company's policies and strategies.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") comprises four independent non-executive Directors with written terms of reference in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### MODEL CODE FOR DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Company adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions on 5 October 2007. Having made specific enquiries to all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the requirements set out under the Model Code for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board has declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK2.0 cents per share for the six months ended 30 June 2016 to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 26 September 2016. It is expected that the interim dividend will be paid on or around 7 October 2016.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members will be closed from Friday, 23 September 2016 to Monday, 26 September 2016 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on 22 September 2016.

#### **CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to disclosure requirement under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, the changes in information of Director are set out below:

The director's fee of Ms. CHAN Yim Ching was adjusted to HK\$42,500 per month commencing from 1 March 2016 onwards.

#### CHANGE OF HEAD OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN HONG KONG

The head office and the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong was changed to Unit D3, 8/F, TML Tower, No. 3 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong with effect from 23 May 2016.

## **Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
		30 June	31 December
		2016	2015
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Land use rights	7	40,329	41,740
Property, plant and equipment	8	275,873	279,663
Investment properties	9	12,273	207,104
Intangible assets	10	2,203	2,805
Investment in an associated company		1,211	1,111
Investments in joint ventures		119	213
Long-term prepayments		5,268	6,366
Deferred income tax assets		7,435	7,602
Total non-current assets		344,711	546,604
Current assets	4.5	254 452	
Assets classified as held-for-sale	15	251,453	
Prepaid tax		17	17
Inventories		199,091	209,439
Amount due from an associated company	12	7,585	8,627
Amounts due from joint ventures		49	35
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables		40,188	46,756
Trade and bills receivables	11	423,907	478,655
Restricted cash	13	_	35,819
Cash and cash equivalents	14	327,429	295,693
Total current assets		1,249,719	1,075,041
Total assets		1,594,430	1,621,645
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital	16	7,057	7,054
Share premium	16	595,862	595,679
Other reserves		489,567	407,108
Proposed interim/final dividend	24	14,144	21,173
		1,106,630	1,031,014
Non-controlling interests		(23,368)	(19,636
Total equity		1,083,262	1,011,378

### Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Note	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2015 HK\$'000
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term bank borrowings	18	_	19,439
Deferred income tax liabilities		2,275	2,740
Total non-current liabilities		2,275	22,179
Current liabilities			
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	15	24,909	_
Current portion of long-term bank borrowings	18	28,055	36,539
Dividends payable		67	44
Current income tax liabilities		15,791	9,917
Loans from non-controlling interests		13,137	12,587
Amount due to a joint venture		_	14
Amount due to a related party		1,250	_
Accruals and other payables		236,975	288,447
Trade payables	19	188,709	240,540
Total current liabilities		508,893	588,088
Total liabilities		511,168	610,267
Total equity and liabilities		1,594,430	1,621,645

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

		(Unaudite Six months ende 2016	
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue Cost of sales	6 20	771,798 (566,991)	841,521 (638,201)
Gross profit		204,807	203,320
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other income	20 20 21	(86,904) (66,516) 5,251	(91,982) (56,220) 4,170
Operating profit Finance income Finance costs Fair value gains on investment properties Share of profit of an associated company Share of losses of joint ventures	9	56,638 310 (489) 55,413 100 (80)	59,288 596 (193) — 56 (80)
Profit before income tax Income tax expenses	22	111,892 (15,134)	59,667 (16,288)
Profit for the period		96,758	43,379
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax Items that have been reclassified or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences		(3,887)	(1,281)
Total comprehensive income for the period		92,871	42,098
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to: Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		100,524 (3,766)	44,893 (1,514)
		96,758	43,379
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		96,603 (3,732)	43,610 (1,512)
		92,871	42,098
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (expressed in HK cents)	22/-1	44.2	C. 1
Basic Diluted	23(a) 23(b)	14.2 14.1	6.4
The notes on page 21 to 44 are an integral part of this condensed	d consolidated inter	rim financial informa	tion.
Proposed interim dividend per share (HK cents)	24	2.0	2.0

# **Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

		Attributable to the Company				
	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2015	6,986	591,499	712,832	1,311,317	(14,925)	1,296,392
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period			43,610	43,610	(1,512)	42,098
Transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity:						
Exercise of share options (Note 16)	59	3,577	_	3,636	_	3,636
Dividends relating to 2014 paid in 2015	_	_	(21,101)	(21,101)	_	(21,101)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests					(322)	(322)
Total transactions with owners,						
recognised directly in equity	59	3,577	(21,101)	(17,465)	(322)	(17,787)
Balance at 30 June 2015	7,045	595,076	735,341	1,337,462	(16,759)	1,320,703

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Attributable to	owners of
the Company (l	Jnaudited)

	tl	ne Company	(Unaudited	l)		
					Non-	
	Share	Share	Other		controlling	Total
	capital	premium	reserves	Sub-total	interests	equity
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2016	7,054	595,679	428,281	1,031,014	(19,636)	1,011,378
Total comprehensive income/(loss)						
for the period			96,603	96,603	(3,732)	92,871
Transactions with owners,						
recognised directly in equity:						
Exercise of share options (Note 16)	3	183	_	186	_	186
Dividends relating to 2015 paid in 2016			(21,173)	(21,173)		(21,173)
Total transactions with owners,						
recognised directly in equity	3	183	(21,173)	(20,987)		(20,987)
Balance at 30 June 2016	7,057	595,862	503,711	1,106,630	(23,368)	1,083,262
Representing:						
Share capital, share premium						
and other reserves						1,092,486
Proposed interim dividend (Note 24)						14,144
						1,106,630
Non-controlling interests						(23,368)
Balance at 30 June 2016						1,083,262

# **Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

## (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from/(used in) operations	50,020	(19,388)
Finance interests paid	(489)	(193)
Income tax paid	(8,781)	(12,842)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	40,750	(32,423)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(18,252)	(17,903)
Purchase of intangible assets	(33)	(434)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	370	240
Finance interests received	310	596
Net cash used in investing activities	(17,605)	(17,501)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of borrowings	(5,210)	(3,228)
Dividends paid to owners of the Company	(21,150)	(21,423)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	186	3,636
Decrease in restricted cash	35,590	_
Proceeds from loans from non-controlling interests	550	1,691
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	9,966	(19,324)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	33,111	(69,248)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	295,693	328,410
Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents	(584)	(186)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	328,220	258,976

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ming Fai International Holdings Limited (the "Company") is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries (the Company and its subsidiaries collectively, the "Group") are principally engaged in the manufacturing and sales of amenity products and accessories and the distribution and retail business of cosmetics and fashion accessories in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 29 May 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law (2007 Revision) of the Cayman Islands. Its registered address is at the office of M&C Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

The Company has its primary listing on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

This condensed consolidated interim financial information is presented in thousands of units of Hong Kong dollars (HK\$'000), unless otherwise stated.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved for issue by the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Director(s)") on 30 August 2016.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited.

#### **2 BASIS OF PREPARATION**

This condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2016 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34, "Interim financial reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). This condensed consolidated interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS").

#### Key event

During the period, the Directors announced its intention to dispose of certain investment properties held by Chartered Properties Limited ("Chartered Properties"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The assets and liabilities are classified as held-for-sale as at 30 June 2016 accordingly. Further details are given in Notes 9 and 15.

#### 3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, as described in those annual financial statements. The accounting policy for non-current assets held-for-sale which is relevant to this condensed consolidated interim financial information is as follows:

Disposal group is classified as held-for-sale when its carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction and a sale is considered highly probable. The assets (except for certain assets as explained below) of the disposal group are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Investment properties which are classified as held-for-sale, would continue to be measured in accordance with the policies set out elsewhere in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

## (a) Amendments to HKFRS effective for the financial year ending 31 December 2016 do not have a material impact on the Group.

Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

#### (b) Impact of standards issued but not yet applied by the entity

#### (i) HKFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

The HKICPA has issued a new standard for the recognition of revenue. This will replace HKAS 18 which covers revenue arising from the sale of goods and the rendering of services and HKAS 11 which covers construction contracts.

The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer.

The standard permits either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach for the adoption. The new standard is effective for first interim periods within annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, and will allow early adoption.

At this stage, the Group is not able to estimate the effect of the new standards on the Group's financial statements. The Group will make more detailed assessments of the effect over the next twelve months. The Group does not expect to early adopt any of the new standards.

#### 3 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (b) Impact of standards issued but not yet applied by the entity (Continued)

#### (ii) HKFRS 16 Lease

The accounting for leases under HKAS 17 requires a lease to be classified as either finance lease or operating lease. Finance leases are recognised on the balance sheet whereas operating leases are not recognised on the balance sheet. Users of financial statements have criticised the dual-model lease accounting because it did not always provide a faithful representation of leasing transactions.

HKFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The objective is to ensure that lessees and lessors provide relevant information in a manner that faithfully represents those transactions. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that leases have on the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the entity. The standard replaces HKAS 17 "Leases", and related interpretations.

HKFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

At this stage, the Group is not able to estimate the effect of the new standards on the Group's financial statements. The Group will make more detailed assessments of the effect over the next twelve months. The Group does not expect to early adopt any of the new standards.

There are no other HKFRSs or Hong Kong (International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("HK (IFRIC)") interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group.

#### 4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

#### 5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2015.

There have been no changes in the financial risk management of the Group since year end.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Compared to year end, there was no material change in the contractual undiscounted cash out flows for financial liabilities.

#### (c) Fair value estimation

The Group's finance department includes a team that performs the valuations of financial assets and financial liabilities required for financial reporting purposes. As part of the valuation process, this team reports directly to the chief financial officer. External valuers will be engaged, if necessary.

The different levels of the financial instruments have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the period.

Level 2 fair values of completed investment properties have been generally derived using the sale comparison approach. Sales prices of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The most significant input into this valuation approach is price per square foot. There were no other changes in valuation techniques during the period.

### 5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (c) Fair value estimation (Continued)

The fair values of the following financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts:

- Trade and bills receivables
- Amount due from an associated company
- Amounts due from joint ventures
- Deposits and other receivables
- Restricted cash
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Trade payables
- Accruals and other payables
- Loans from non-controlling interests
- Amount due to a joint venture
- Amount due to a related party
- Dividends payable
- Borrowings

#### **6 SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Board. The Board reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. The Board has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The Group is principally engaged in the manufacturing and distribution of amenity products. From a geographical perspective, the Board assesses the performance based on the Group's revenue by geographical location in which the customer is located. The Group is also engaged in the distribution and retail business of cosmetics and fashion accessories in the PRC through retail chain outlets and cosmetic counters. Altogether, the Group has two reportable segments: (a) manufacturing and distribution business of amenity products and (b) distribution and retail business of cosmetics and fashion accessories.

The Board assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of profit before income tax, fair value gains on investment properties, share of profit of an associated company and share of losses of joint ventures.

Information provided to the Board is measured in a manner consistent with that of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Sales between segments are carried out at normal commercial terms. Depreciation and amortisation charges are apportioned with reference to respective segment revenue from external customers. Assets and liabilities of the Group are allocated by reference to the principal markets in which the Group operates.

#### Geographical

	Manufacturing and distribution business of amenity products					busines	bution and s of cosme ion access	tics and	Others				
	North America HK\$'000	Europe HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Australia HK\$'000	Other Asia Pacific countries (Note (i)) HK\$'000	Others (Note (ii)) HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)													
Segment revenue Inter-segment revenue	186,609	85,203 —	215,572	118,311 (1)	24,888	120,270	2,724	753,577 (1)	18,293 (142)	71 —	18,364 (142)		771,941 (143)
Revenue from external customers Segment profit/(loss)	186,609	85,203	215,572	118,310	24,888	120,270	2,724	753,576	18,151	71	18,222	-	771,798
before income tax Fair value gains on investment	25,580	7,176	12,157	9,828	1,222	12,687	290	68,940	(12,785)	(1,274)	(14,059)	1,578	56,459
properties Share of profit of an associated company													55,413 100
Share of losses of joint ventures Income tax expenses												_	(80) (15,134)
Profit for the period													96,758

#### **6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

### **Geographical (Continued)**

		Mani	ufacturing a	nd distributio	on business of	amenity pro	ducts		busines	bution a ss of cosr nion acce	netics and	Others	
	North America HK\$'000	Europe HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	Australia HK\$'000	Other Asia Pacific countries (Note (i)) HK\$'000	Others (Note (ii)) HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Hon Kon HK\$'00	g Sub-to		Total HK\$'000
Six months ended 30 June 2015 (Unaudited) Segment revenue Inter-segment revenue	217,424	100,045	253,812 (6,147)	105,337 (67)	20,732	123,316 —	2,688 —	823,354 (6,214)	24,419 (249)	21		31 — 50) —	847,985 (6,464)
Revenue from external customers Segment profit/(loss) before income tax Share of profit of	217,424	100,045 9,645	247,665 13,284	105,270 9,733	20,732	123,316 12,306	2,688 383	817,140 78,574	24,170 (15,973)	21 (2,48			841,521 ) 59,691
an associated company Share of losses of joint ventures Income tax expenses													(80)
Profit for the period													43,379
		Mar	-	and distrib	ution busine	ess	busin	tribution a ess of cosi shion acce	netics and		Others		
		The PRC HK\$'000	Hong Kong HK\$'000	<b>Australia</b> HK\$'000	Other locations (Note (iii)) HK\$'000	<b>Sub-tota</b> HK\$'000		C Hong Ko	•	<b>total</b> 5′000	HK\$'000	Inter- segment elimination HK\$'000	<b>Total</b> HK\$'000
As at 30 June 2016 (Unau Total assets		801,393	700,448	1,069	50,956	1,553,866	5 66,099	3,2	232 69	),331	364,894	(393,661)	1,594,430
As at 31 December 2015 (A Total assets		948,916	634,252	1,589	34,383	1,619,140	) 67,192	2 8,5	599 75	5,791	319,902	(393,188)	1,621,645

#### **6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)**

#### **Geographical (Continued)**

#### Notes:

- Other Asia Pacific countries mainly include Japan, United Arab Emirates, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and India.
- (ii) Others mainly include South Africa and Morocco.
- (iii) Other locations mainly include Singapore and India.

#### 7 LAND USE RIGHTS

The Group's interests in land use rights represent prepaid operating lease payments and their net book value are analysed as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	30 June	30 June
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening net book amount	41,740	18,365
Amortisation (Note 20)	(543)	(249)
Exchange differences	(868)	(34)
Closing net book amount	40,329	18,082

As at 30 June 2016, land use right with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$1,854,000 (31 December 2015 HK\$1,921,000) was pledged as securities for an undrawn banking facility of the Group (Note 18).

#### 8 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	30 June	30 June
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening net book amount	279,663	209,744
Additions	18,252	17,903
Disposals	(384)	(152)
Depreciation (Note 20)	(17,333)	(17,496)
Exchange differences	(4,325)	(382)
Closing net book amount	275,873	209,617

As at 30 June 2016, certain property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$73,976,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$76,497,000) were pledged as securities for certain drawn and undrawn banking facilities of the Group (Note 18).

#### 9 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2015 HK\$'000
Opening net book amount	207,104	207,554
Fair value gains	55,413	_
Transferred to assets classified as held-for-sale (Note 15)	(250,000)	_
Exchange differences	(244)	(18)
Closing net book amount	12,273	207,536

(a) Independent valuation of the Group's investment properties was performed by the valuer, Asset Appraisal Limited, to determine the fair value of the investment properties as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015. The following table gives further information on the investment properties carried at fair value.

The fair value measurement information for these investment properties in accordance with HKFRS 13 is given below.

#### Fair value hierarchy

	Fair value measurements at 30 June 2016 using				
	Quoted price in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000		
Recurring fair value measurements:  Investment properties Investment properties classified as assets	_	12,273	_		
held-for-sale		250,000			
	Fair value measure	ements at 31 Decer	mber 2015 using		
	Quoted price in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000		
Recurring fair value measurements: Investment properties	_	207,104	_		

### 9 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

#### (a) Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

As at 30 June 2016, certain investment properties with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$250,000,000 were pledged as security for a mortgage loan drawn by the Group (as at 31 December 2015: HK\$197,600,000) (Note 18) and were reclassified as assets held-for-sale (Note 15).

#### (b) **Details of the investment properties:**

Address of investment property	Existing use	Tenure
Room 101, Chuntian Garden, No. 6, Lane 999, Loushanguan Road, Changning District, Shanghai City, the PRC	30 June 2016: Rental 31 December 2015: Rental	The property is held under long term lease
Assets held for sale as at 30 June 2016:		
Office units 501, 502, 503, 505 and 506 on the 5th Floor, Low Block, Grand Millennium Plaza, No. 181 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong	30 June 2016: Rental and held for sale 31 December 2015: Rental	The property is held under medium term lease
Car parking spaces Nos. 331 and 332 on the 3rd Floor, High Block, Grand Millennium Plaza, No. 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong	30 June 2016: Rental and held for sale 31 December 2015: Rental	The property is held under medium term lease

#### **10 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Unaudited) 30 June 2015 HK\$'000
Opening net book amount	2,805	13,283
Additions	33	434
Amortisation (Note 20)	(621)	(1,623)
Exchange differences	(14)	(20)
Closing net book amount	2,203	12,074

#### 11 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade receivables	461,228	506,413
Bills receivables	8,514	8,579
	469,742	514,992
Less: provision for impairment of receivables	(45,835)	(36,337)
Trade and bills receivables, net	423,907	478,655

### 11 TRADE AND BILLS RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Ageing analysis of the gross trade and bills receivables by invoice date as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2015 HK\$'000
		_
1–30 days	229,089	276,482
31–60 days	78,599	83,437
61–90 days	59,683	49,214
91–180 days	40,913	49,510
Over 180 days	61,458	56,349
	469,742	514,992

Ageing analysis of the gross trade and bills receivables by due date as at 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	,	
Current	215,662	260,920
1–30 days	79,659	78,093
31–60 days	29,796	43,175
61–90 days	11,813	24,580
91–180 days	63,069	36,116
Over 180 days	69,743	72,108
	469,742	514,992

The credit period granted by the Group ranges from 15 days to 120 days.

#### 12 AMOUNT DUE FROM AN ASSOCIATED COMPANY

The amount represents trade receivables from an associated company. The carrying value of the amount approximates its fair value. The amount is mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"). The credit period granted is 30 days. The ageing analysis of amount is as follows:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current	570	2,444
1–30 days	146	1,236
31–60 days	2,300	924
61–90 days	2,152	1,902
Over 90 days	2,417	2,121
	7,585	8,627

#### 13 RESTRICTED CASH

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Restricted cash	_	35,819

As at 31 December 2015, the restricted cash of Renminbi 30,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$35,819,000) was placed as collateral for an irrevocable letter of guarantee that provided financial assurance that the Group would fulfil its obligation with respect to a litigation with a competitor. The judgement was finalised on 13 November 2015 and the restricted cash was released on 25 February 2016.

#### 14 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cash at banks and on hand	265,495	263,103
Short-term bank deposits	62,725	32,590
	328,220	295,693
Less: Transferred assets classified as held-for-sale (Note 15)	(791)	
	327,429	295,693

The Group's cash and bank balances as at 30 June 2016 amounted to approximately HK\$89,018,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$139,370,000) and approximately HK\$2,192,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$207,000) are deposited with banks in the PRC and India respectively, where the remittance of funds is subject to foreign exchange control.

#### 15 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE

The assets and liabilities related to Chartered Properties, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, have been presented as held-for-sale as management intended to dispose of Chartered Properties (Note 27).

#### (a) Assets classified as held-for-sale

	(Onaudited)
	30 June
	2016
	HK\$'000
Investment properties (Note 9)	250,000
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	662
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 14)	791
Total	251,453

(Unaudited)

### 15 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE (Continued)

#### (b) Liabilities classified as held-for-sale

	(Unaudited)
	30 June
	2016
	HK\$'000
Bank borrowings (Note 18)	22,713
Deferred income tax liabilities	532
Current income tax liabilities	365
Accruals and other payables	1,299
Total	24,909

#### 16 SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:

	Number of		Share	
	shares	Share capital	premium	Total
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Opening balance 1 January 2016	705,439,697	7,054	595,679	602,733
Proceeds from shares issued —				
employee share option scheme	300,000	3	183	186
Balance at 30 June 2016	705,739,697	7,057	595,862	602,919
Opening balance 1 January 2015	698,587,697	6,986	591,499	598,485
Proceeds from shares issued —				
employee share option scheme	5,864,000	59	3,577	3,636
Balance at 30 June 2015	704,451,697	7,045	595,076	602,121

#### 17 SHARE-BASED PAYMENT COMPENSATION

As at 30 June 2016, 33,314,000 share options were outstanding and all are exercisable (31 December 2015: 33,808,000 share options). Among the outstanding share options, 20,284,000, 10,817,000 and 2,213,000 share options will lapse on 23 June 2019, 9 September 2021 and 4 September 2022, respectively.

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, 300,000 share options were exercised at proceeds of HK\$186,000. Share options exercised in the six months ended 30 June 2016 were issued at a weighted average exercise price of HK\$0.62 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$0.62) per share. The related weighted average closing price at the time of exercise for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was HK\$0.69 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK\$0.94) per share. 5,864,000 share options were exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2015.

During the six months ended 30 June 2016, 194,000 share options were lapsed or cancelled (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 200,000 share options).

As all the share options were fully vested, no share-based payment expense was recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: Nil).

#### 18 BORROWINGS

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	30 June	31 December
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Long-term borrowings		
— Non-current portion	_	19,439
— Current portion	28,055	36,539
	28,055	55,978

In November 2009, the Group obtained a HK\$ denominated mortgage loan, which bore interest at the lower of one month Hong Kong Inter-bank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") plus 0.75% per annum and HK\$ Prime Rate less 1.75% per annum, for acquiring certain properties in Hong Kong. These properties were pledged against the mortgage loan and were included in investment properties in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group, with net carrying values of HK\$197,600,000 as at 31 December 2015. As at 30 June 2016, these properties with net carrying values of HK\$250,000,000 and relevant mortgage loan of HK\$22,713,000 were classified as assets and liabilities held-for-sale respectively in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group (Note 15).

#### 18 BORROWINGS (Continued)

In September 2015, the Group obtained a HK\$ denominated mortgage loan which bore interest at the higher of 1.7% per annum over one month HIBOR or the cost to the bank of funding the facility for acquiring certain properties in Hong Kong and certain banking facilities for its working capital. These properties were pledged against the mortgage loan and the banking facility and included in property, plant and equipment in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group, with net carrying values of HK\$55,880,000 as at 30 June 2016 (31 December 2015: HK\$57,027,000).

In October 2015, the Group obtained a HK\$ denominated HIBOR loan which bore interest at 1.7% per annum over one month HIBOR and a banking facility for its working capital. The banking facilities were secured by property, plant and equipment in the interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of the Group, with net carrying values of approximately HK\$4,268,000 as at 30 June 2016 (31 December 2015: HK\$4,312,000).

The Group also entered into a banking facility which was secured by land use rights and property, plant and equipment, with net carrying values of approximately HK\$1,854,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$1,921,000) and HK\$13,828,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$15,158,000) respectively as at 30 June 2016.

Interest expenses on borrowings for the six months ended 30 June 2016 was approximately HK\$489,000 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: approximately HK\$193,000).

#### **19 TRADE PAYABLES**

The ageing analysis of trade payables by invoice date is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2015 HK\$'000
1–30 days	143,496	177,997
31–60 days	12,667	26,700
61–90 days	27,848	31,904
Over 90 days	4,698	3,939
	188,709	240,540

The ageing analysis of trade payables based on due date is as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 June 2016 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2015 HK\$'000
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Current	150,769	206,004
1–30 days	19,302	16,143
31–60 days	6,480	7,948
61–90 days	5,251	4,025
Over 90 days	6,907	6,420
	400 700	240 540
	188,709	240,540

#### **20 EXPENSES BY NATURE**

The following expenses/(gains) are included in cost of sales, distribution costs and administrative expenses:

## (Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June

	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Changes in inventories	411,191	461,175
Auditor's remuneration	1,650	1,650
Amortisation of land use rights	543	249
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	17,333	17,496
Amortisation of intangible assets	621	1,623
Operating lease rental in respect of buildings	10,586	10,972
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	14	(88)
Provision for obsolete inventories	1,311	314
Direct written off for obsolete inventories	1,446	2,311
Provision for impairment of trade and bills receivables	9,498	8,706
Provision for impairment of other receivables	_	509
Employee benefit expenses	167,467	164,170
Transportation expenses	27,730	30,569
Exchange loss/(gain), net	2,609	(3,388)
Advertising costs	6,166	6,455

#### 21 OTHER INCOME

#### (Unaudited)

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Income from sales of scrap materials	636	816
Rental income	3,812	2,983
Others	803	371
	5,251	4,170

#### **22 INCOME TAX EXPENSES**

The amount of income tax charged/(credited) to the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	(Unaudited)	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current income tax:		
— Hong Kong profits tax	13,260	13,742
— PRC enterprise income tax	2,459	1,826
— Singapore income tax	(716)	611
	15,003	16,179
Deferred income tax	131	109
	15,134	16,288

Taxation has been provided at the appropriate rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

Hong Kong profits tax, PRC enterprise income tax and Singapore income tax were calculated at 16.5% (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 16.5%), 25% (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 25%) and 17% (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: 17%), respectively on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2016.

#### 23 EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic

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

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	Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Earnings		
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	100,524	44,893
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	705,697	700,531
Basic earnings per share attributable to owners of		
the Company (HK cents)	14.2	6.4

#### 23 EARNINGS PER SHARE (Continued)

#### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company has share options as dilutive potential shares. A calculation was done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market price of the shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above was compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options.

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
	2016	2015
Earnings		
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	100,524	44,893
Weighted average number of ordinary shares		
in issue (thousands)	705,697	700,531
Adjustments for:		
— Share options (thousands)	7,647	12,034
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for		
diluted earnings per share (thousands)	713,344	712,565
Diluted earnings per share attributable to owners of		
the Company (HK cents)	14.1	6.3

#### 24 DIVIDENDS

On 26 May 2016, a final dividend of HK3.0 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2015 was approved by the Company's shareholders (the "Shareholder(s)"). Total dividend of approximately HK\$21,173,000 was paid out during the six months ended 30 June 2016.

The Board has resolved to pay an interim dividend of HK2.0 cents per share, amounting to a total dividend of approximately HK\$14,144,000, in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2016 (for the six months ended 30 June 2015: HK2.0 cents per share, amounting to a total dividend of approximately HK\$14,089,000).

#### 25 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2016, the capital commitments contracted for but not provided for in the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group were HK\$4,655,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$5,705,000).

As at 30 June 2016, the operating lease commitments of the Group were HK\$27,002,000 (31 December 2015: HK\$32,182,000).

#### **26 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

The ultimate controlling parties of the Group are Mr. CHING Chi Fai, Mr. CHING Chi Keung, Mr. LIU Zigang and Ms. CHAN Yim Ching.

#### (a) Significant related party transactions

The Group has carried out significant transactions with the following related parties:

Name of related party	Principal business activities	Relationship with the Group
Mr. LIU Zigang	Not applicable	A Shareholder and an executive Director
Ming Fai Plastic Industrial Company	Manufacturing of plastic products (Ceased manufacturing of plastic products since April 2003)	Partnership owned by Mr. CHING Chi Fai (a Shareholder and an executive Director), Mr. YEUNG Tin Loi and Mr. CHING Chi Keung (a Shareholder and an executive Director)
Quality Amenities Supply (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Trading of hotel amenities and accessories	Associated company of the Company
iBridge Technology (Shenzhen) Limited (恩博哲科技(深圳)有限公司) ("iBridge Technology")	Provision of information technology services	Joint venture of the Company

#### **26 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

#### (a) Significant related party transactions (Continued)

In addition to those disclosed elsewhere in the condensed consolidated interim financial information, the following is a summary of significant related party transactions between the Group and its related parties:

		(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
		2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
(i)	Sales of goods		
	— to Quality Amenities Supply (M) Sdn. Bhd.	6,712	3,954
(ii)	Rental charged		
, ,	— by Ming Fai Plastic Industrial Company	433	454
	— by Mr. LIU Zigang	65	82
(iii)	Purchase of services rendered from  — Freight and administrative charges from		
	Quality Amenities Supply (M) Sdn. Bhd.  — Information technology service charges from	_	565
	iBridge Technology	35	213

- (i) Sales of goods are transacted at mutually agreed prices that are consistently applied to all customers.
- (ii) The Group leased certain properties from Ming Fai Plastic Industrial Company as one of its production bases in the PRC. The transaction is carried out at prices mutually agreed between the relevant parties.
  - The Group leased one office premise in the PRC from Mr. LIU Zigang. The transactions are carried out at prices mutually agreed between the relevant parties.
- (iii) Purchases of services are transacted at normal commercial terms that are consistently applied to all customers of the related companies.

#### **26 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)**

#### (b) Key management compensation

	(Unaudited) Six months ended 30 June	
	2016 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000
Basic salaries, housing allowances, other allowances and benefits-in-kind	3,292	3,072
Contributions to pension plans	58	76
	3,350	3,148

#### **27 SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On 31 May 2016, the Board announced that Chartered Properties, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was considering to dispose of certain investment properties through appointing Savills (Hong Kong) Limited as its sole and exclusive agent.

On 29 August 2016, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with a purchaser in relation to the disposal of the entire issued shares of Chartered Properties at a consideration of HK\$263,000,000. The transaction is expected to complete on or before 30 November 2016. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities of Chartered Properties were classified as held-for-sale in the condensed consolidated interim financial information as at 30 June 2016.