

TERN PROPERTIES COMPANY LIMITED

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2016/2017 INTERIM REPORT

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The Board of Directors of Tern Properties Company Limited (the "Company") announces that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results for the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 September 2016, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in the previous year are as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

		Six month 30 Sept	
	Notes	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue Property expenses	5	52,337 (996)	51,898 (627)
Gross profit Realised gain on disposal of financial assets		51,341	51,271
held for trading Realised gain on disposal of		-	2,257
available-for-sale investments		1,641	1,120
Dividend income		697	434
Interest income		11,301	9,851
Other operating income		3,153	348
Decrease in fair value of investment properties		-	(56,600)
Administrative expenses		(14,557)	(14,071)
Profit (loss) from operations	6	53,576	(5,390)
Finance costs	7	(382)	(923)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	13	4,178	7,300
Profit before taxation		57,372	987
Taxation	8	(7,750)	(7,318)
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company		49,622	(6,331)
Other comprehensive income (expense): Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Net gain (loss) arising on revaluation of available-for-sale investments		9,586	(1,395)
Release of investment revaluation reserve upon disposal of available-for-sale investments		(709)	_
Other comprehensive income (expense), net of tax		8,877	(1,395)
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period			
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the period attributable to owners of the Company		58,499	(7,726)
Earnings (loss) per share Basic and diluted	10	HK 16.12 cents	HK (2.06) cents

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2016

	Notes	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Non-current assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment Leasehold land Interests in associates Available-for-sale investments Deferred rental income	11 12 13 14	3,057,213 9,168 15,060 385,878 396,440 365 3,864,124	3,057,213 10,241 15,106 386,272 217,590 541 3,686,963
Current assets Trade and other receivables Leasehold land – current portion Deferred rental income – current portion Tax recoverable Pledged bank deposits Bank balances and cash	15	10,915 92 815 559 5,361 14,254 31,996	8,001 92 935 993 2,143 45,750 57,914
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Rental deposits from tenants Tax liabilities Secured bank loans – due within one year	16 17	8,012 28,878 10,945 95,000 142,835	7,274 29,452 3,859 - 40,585
Net current (liabilities) assets Total assets less current liabilities		(110,839)	<u> </u>
Non-current liability Deferred tax liabilities Net assets		24,317 3,728,968	23,975 3,680,317
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves Total equity	18	229,386 3,499,582 3,728,968	229,386 3,450,931 3,680,317

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Share capital HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Dividend reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated profits HK\$'000	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
At 1 April 2016 (Audited)	229,386	7,075	9,848	3,434,008	3,680,317
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	-	-	-	49,622	49,622
Net gain arising on revaluation of available-for-sale investments Release of investment revaluation reserve	-	9,586	-	-	9,586
upon disposal of available-for-sale investments		(709)			(709)
Total comprehensive income for the period		8,877		49,622	58,499
Dividends declared <i>(note 9)</i> Dividends paid	-	-	6,771 (9,848)	(6,771)	(9,848)
At 30 September 2016 (Unaudited)	229,386	15,952	6,771	3,476,859	3,728,968
At 1 April 2015 (Audited)	229,386		13,849	3,508,699	3,751,934
Loss for the period Other comprehensive expense:	-	-	-	(6,331)	(6,331)
Net loss arising on revaluation of available-for-sale investments		(1,395)			(1,395)
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(1,395)		(6,331)	(7,726)
Dividends declared <i>(note 9)</i> Dividends paid			6,771 (13,849)	(6,771)	(13,849)
At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)	229,386	(1,395)	6,771	3,495,597	3,730,359

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)
Operating activities	(1.000	
Cash generated from operations	41,083	32,514
Profits Tax paid Profits Tax refunded	(18)	(684)
Net cash generated from operating activities	41,196	31,830
Investing activities		
Interest received	9,013	11,451
Dividend received from investments	697	434
Repayment from an associate	-	3,750
Purchase of financial assets held for trading	-	(248,263)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets held for trading	-	338,705
Purchase of available-for-sale investments Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments	(204,817)	2 5 2 0
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	36,487 (196)	2,520 (2,688)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)0)	(2,000)
Placement of pledged bank deposits	(3,218)	
Net cash (used in) generated from investing activities	(162,034)	106,029
Financing activities		
Dividends paid	(9,848)	(16,088)
Interest paid	(382)	(968)
New bank loans raised	310,000	20,000
Repayment of bank loans	(215,000)	(161,000)
Advance from associates	4,572	
Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities	89,342	(158,056)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(31,496)	(20,197)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	45,750	46,087
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		
Represented by bank balances and cash	14,254	25,890

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1. GENERAL

The Company is a public limited company incorporated in Hong Kong. Its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The address of the registered office of the Company is 26th Floor, Tern Centre, Tower I, 237 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company continues to act as an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries (together with the Company are collectively referred to as the "Group") and associates are principally engaged in property investment.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same as the functional currency of the Company.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2016 have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 ("HKAS 34"), "Interim Financial Reporting", issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain investment properties and financial instruments, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2016 do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2016 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 March 2016 that is included in the Interim Report 2016 as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

The Company's auditor has reported on those financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).

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

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new amendments to HKFRSs issued by HKICPA that are relevant for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 1 Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38	Disclosure Initiative Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 Amendments to HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and HKAS 28	Agriculture: Bearer Plants Investment Entitles: Applying the Consolidation Exception
Amendments to HKAS 27 Amendments to HKFRSs	Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle

The application of the above new amendments to HKFRSs has had no material impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements.

New and revised HKFRSs issued but not yet effective

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

HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments: Hedge Accounting and Impairment ²
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ²
HKFRS 15 (Revised)	Clarification to HKFRS 15 Revenue from
	Contracts with Customers ²
HKFRS 16	Leases ³
Amendments to HKFRS 2	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions ²
Amendments to HKFRS 10	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its
and HKAS 28	Associate or Joint Venture ⁴
Amendments to HKAS 7	Disclosure Initiative ¹
Amendments to HKAS 12	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, with earlier application permitted.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with earlier application permitted.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with earlier application permitted.

⁴ Effective date yet to be determined.

The directors of the Company is in the process of making an assessment of the potential impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have any significant impact on its results of operations and financial position of the Group.

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4. OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into two operating segments, namely property investment and treasury investment.

For property investment, the segment represents the operations of property investment and property leasing. Discrete financial information is provided to the Board on a property by property basis. The information provided includes net rentals (including gross rent and property expenses) and share of profit from associates. The individual properties with similar economic characteristics are aggregated into segments for presentation purposes.

For treasury investment, the segment represents the investment in debt and equity securities. Financial information is provided to the Board on a company by company basis. The information provided includes realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments, dividend income from equity securities and interest income from debt securities.

Business information

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue	52,337	_	52,337
Property expenses	(996)		(996)
Gross profit	51,341	-	51,341
Realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	280	1,361	1,641
Dividend income	-	697	697
Interest income	-	11,301	11,301
Other operating income	2,558	595	3,153
Administrative expenses	(14,231)	(326)	(14,557)
Profit from operations	39,948	13,628	53,576
Finance costs	(42)	(340)	(382)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	4,178		4,178
Profit before taxation	44,084	13,288	57,372
Taxation	(6,052)	(1,698)	(7,750)
Profit for the period	38,032	11,590	49,622

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4. **OPERATING SEGMENTS** (Continued)

Business information (Continued)

At 30 September 2016

	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Segment assets Segment liabilities	3,485,145 (68,823)	410,975 (98,329)	3,896,120 (167,152)
Net assets	3,416,322	312,646	3,728,968
Other segment information:			
Depreciation and amortisation Addition to property, plant and equipment	1,315 196	-	1,315 196

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	Property investment <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue	51,898	_	51,898
Property expenses	(627)		(627)
Gross profit Realised gain on disposal of	51,271	-	51,271
financial assets held for trading	-	2,257	2,257
Realised gain on disposal of available- for-sale investments	1,120	_	1,120
Dividend income	_	434	434
Interest income	1	9,850	9,851
Other operating income	329	19	348
Decrease in fair value of investment properties	(56,600)	-	(56,600)
Administrative expenses	(13,514)	(557)	(14,071)
(Loss) profit from operations	(17,393)	12,003	(5,390)
Finance costs	(813)	(110)	(923)
Share of results of associates, net of tax	7,300		7,300
(Loss) profit before taxation	(10,906)	11,893	987
Taxation	(7,247)	(71)	(7,318)
(Loss) profit for the period	(18,153)	11,822	(6,331)

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4. **OPERATING SEGMENTS** (Continued)

Business information (Continued)

At 30 September 2015

	Property investment <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	Treasury investment <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Segment assets Segment liabilities	3,592,657 (68,181)	205,954 (71)	3,798,611 (68,252)
Net assets	3,524,476	205,883	3,730,359
Other segment information:			
Depreciation and amortisation Addition to property, plant and equipment	1,296 2,688	-	1,296 2,688

Geographical information

Over 90% of the activities of the Group during the period were carried out in Hong Kong and over 90% of the assets of the Group were located in Hong Kong. Accordingly, a geographical analysis is not presented.

Information on major customers

Included in revenues arising from rental income of approximately HK\$52.3 million (2015: approximately HK\$51.9 million) are rental income of approximately HK\$10.1 million (2015: approximately HK\$10.9 million) which arose from the Group's largest tenant.

5. REVENUE

Revenue represents the aggregate of amounts received and receivable from property rental income.

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6. PROFIT (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Profit (loss) from operations has been arrived at after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration	216	230
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,269	1,250
Amortisation of leasehold land	46	46
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	9,678	8,416
Mandatory provident fund ("MPF") contributions	122	103
Total staff costs	9,800	8,519
and after crediting:		
Dividend income	697	434
Exchange gain	1,153	638
Realised gain on disposal of financial assets held for trading	_	2,257
Realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	1,641	1,120
Gross rental income from investment properties Less:	52,337	51,898
Direct operating expenses from investment properties		
that generated rental income	(859)	(465)
Direct operating expenses from investment properties		
that did not generate rental income	(137)	(162)
Net rental income	51,341	51,271

7. FINANCE COSTS

	Six month 30 Septe	
	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Interest on bank borrowings	382	923

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8. TAXATION

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016	2015
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Tax expenses attributable to the Company and subsidiaries:		
Hong Kong Profits Tax		
Current period	7,496	5,440
(Over) under-provision in prior periods	(103)	901
Other jurisdiction		
Under-provision in prior periods	14	
	7,407	6,341
Deferred tax		
Current period	694	977
Over-provision in prior periods	(351)	
	343	977
	7,750	7,318

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% (2015: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the period.

Overseas taxation is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

9. DIVIDENDS

On 25 August 2016, the final dividend of HK3.2 cents (2015: HK4.5 cents) per share were paid to the shareholders for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

For the six months ended 30 September 2016, the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK2.2 cents (2015: an interim dividend of HK2.2 cents) per share amounting to approximately HK\$6,771,000 (2015: approximately HK\$6,771,000) payable to the shareholders of the Company.

10. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings (loss) per share is based on the profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company of HK\$49,622,000 (2015: loss for the period of HK\$6,331,000) and on the weighted average number of 307,758,522 (2015: 307,758,522) ordinary shares in issue during the period.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share are the same as basic earnings (loss) per share for both periods, as the Company had no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding in both periods.

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11. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The Group's investment properties were not revalued at 30 September 2016. The directors were aware of the possible changes in the conditions of the property market. The directors considered that the carrying amount of the Group's investment properties did not differ significantly from that which had been determined using fair values at 31 March 2016.

During the period, the Group neither acquired nor disposed any investment properties.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Carrying amounts at beginning of the period/year Addition Depreciation for the period/year	10,241 196 (1,269)	8,395 4,361 (2,515)
Carrying amounts at end of the period/year	9,168	10,241

13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$*000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Share of net assets Amounts due from an associate Amounts due to associates	394,976 1,669 (10,767)	390,798 - (4,526)
	385,878	386,272

The amounts due from (to) associates are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed repayment terms.

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13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES (Continued)

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's material associates is set out below:

Financial position as at 30 September 2016

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$*000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities Non-current liabilities	31,382 784,311 (13,121) (12,619)	17,129 787,521 (10,581) (12,473)
Net assets	789,953	781,596
Proportion of the Group's ownership interest therein	50%	50%
Group's share of net assets of the associates	394,976	390,798

Profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2016

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue	15,401	14,378
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	8,356	
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	8,356	14,600
Share of results of associates comprises: Share of profits of associates Share of taxation of associates	5,002 (824)	8,035 (735)
	4,178	7,300

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14. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Listed investments:		
Debt securities, at fair value (note a)	359,823	208,748
Equity securities, at fair value (note a)	36,462	8,081
	396,285	216,829
Unlisted investments:		
Club debentures, stated at cost (note b)	155	761
	396,440	217,590

Notes: (a) The fair value of the listed debt and equity securities are based on quoted market bid price in an active market.

(b) The club debentures do not have a quoted market price in an active market and their fair values cannot be reliably measured.

15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Included in the trade and other receivables were rental receivables of approximately HK\$454,000 (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$176,000) with defined credit policy. The rental income is billed in advance each month. Immediate settlement is expected upon receipt of billing by the tenants. The aging of rental receivables based on invoice date is as below:

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Within 30 days 31 – 60 days	314 140	176
	454	176

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16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Included in trade and other payables was prepaid rental from tenants of approximately HK\$4,838,000 (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$4,019,000). The following is an aging analysis of prepaid rental from tenants:

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within 30 days 31 – 60 days 61 – 90 Over 90 days	4,592 150 32 64	3,469 550 –
	4,838	4,019

17. SECURED BANK LOANS

The secured bank loans are repayable as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2016	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Amount classified under current liabilities	95,000	

Bank loans were denominated in Hong Kong dollars with variable interest rate from 1.2% to 1.5% over HIBOR per annum (31 March 2016: from 1.45% to 2.25% over HIBOR per annum).

18. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2016		31 March 2016	
	Number of Nominal ordinary shares value of		Number of	Nominal
			ordinary shares	value
		HK\$'000		HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Issued and fully paid	307,758,522	229,386	307,758,522	229,386

There were no movements in the share capital of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2016. None of the Company's subsidiaries repurchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the period.

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19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the Group had the following significant related party transactions:

			Six mont 30 Sep	
	Note	Name of related party	2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2015 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Management fee income Office rental income	(i) (i) (i)	Win Easy Development Limited Home Easy Limited Win Easy Development Limited	1,553 116 _	327

Note:

(i) The related parties are the associates of the Company.

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors during the period was as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September	
	2016 20 <i>HK\$'000 HK\$'</i>	
Salaries and other short-term benefits	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
MPF contributions	4,620	4,444
	4,629	4,453

20. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group's total banking facilities amounted to HK\$515,500,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$110,000,000). The Group has utilised banking facilities with an amount of HK\$95,000,000 (31 March 2016: Nil).

The following assets were pledged to secure the banking facilities granted to the Group:

- Investment properties with an aggregate carrying amounts of HK\$838,400,000 (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$422,900,000);
- Available-for-sale investments with a carrying amounts of approximately HK\$375,875,000 (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$189,484,000); and
- Bank deposit with a carrying amounts of approximately HK\$5,361,000 (31 March 2016: approximately HK\$2,143,000).

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21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company has provided guarantee for an associate to secure a revolving loan of HK\$50,000,000 (31 March 2016: HK\$50,000,000). At the end of the reporting period, the associate has not utilised the banking facility.

The Group has not recognised any deferred income or expense in respect of the guarantees as their fair values and transaction prices cannot be reliably measured.

22. OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group as lessee

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

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$*000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Audited)
Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive	1,080 810	570
	1,890	570

Operating lease payments represent rental payables by the Group for a director's quarter. The lease is fixed for two years (31 March 2016: two years).

The Group as lessor

The investment properties of the Group generated rental yields of approximately 3.42% (31 March 2016: 3.43%) on an ongoing basis. All of the properties held have committed tenants not exceeding four years (31 March 2016: four years).

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

	30 September 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Within one year In the second to fifth year inclusive	77,520 42,483	80,272 29,834
	120,003	110,106

For the six months ended 30 September 2016

23. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

The Group's available-for-sale investments are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined, as well as the level of the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

- Level 1: fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Fair value as at 30 September 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Fair value as at 31 March 2016 <i>HK\$`000</i> (Audited)	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs
Available-for-sale investments – Listed debt securities – Listed equity securities	359,823 36,462	208,748 8,081	Level 1 Level 1	Quoted bid prices in active markets
Total	396,285	216,829		

During the six months ended 30 September 2016, there were no transfers between instrument in Level 1 and Level 2, or transfer into or out of Level 3 (31 March 2016: Nil).

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of HK2.2 cents per share for the six months ended 30 September 2016. The interim dividend will be paid on or about Monday, 12 December 2016 to shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company on Wednesday, 7 December 2016.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, 5 December 2016 to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered by the Company. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar and Transfer Office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 December 2016.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Group continued to hold quality commercial properties for rental income and invest in debt and equity securities for interest and dividend income during the period.

In thousands of Hong Kong dollars except per share amounts

		Six months ended 30 September	
		2016	2015
For the period	Revenue	52,337	51,898
	Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company	49,622	(6,331)
As at 30 September	Capital & reserves attributable to owners of the Company	3,728,968	3,730,359
	Shares in issue (thousands)	307,759	307,759
Ratio	Return before the changes in fair value of investment properties on capital & reserves attributable to owners of the Company	2.66%	2.70%
	Gearing	2.55%	0.0%
Per Share	Net worth per share (HK\$)	12.12	12.12
	Basic earnings (loss) per share (HK cents)	16.12	(2.06)
	Interim dividend declared per share (HK cents)	2.2	2.2

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Results

The revenue of the Group for the period was remained stable at HK\$52.3 million as compared with prior period (2015: HK\$51.9 million).

The profit attributable to the owners of the Company for the period was HK\$49.6 million.

The increase in the profit attributable to the owners of the Company was primary due to:

- no fair value loss from the Group's Hong Kong property portfolio during the period; and
- higher interest income derived from Group's investment in debt securities.

Earnings (loss) per share

Earnings (loss) per share amounted to HK16.12 cents (2015: loss of HK2.06 cents).

Financial Resources, Liquidity and Capital Structure

The Group is principally financed by cash inflow from operating activities and banking facilities granted by the banks. The banking facilities of the Group are reviewed from time to time and new banking facilities will be obtained or renewed to meet the funding requirements for capital commitments, investments and operations of the Group.

At 30 September 2016, the Group's net borrowings amounted to HK\$75.4 million (31 March 2016: no bank borrowing) represent bank borrowings of HK\$95.0 million less bank deposits, bank balances and cash of HK\$19.6 million. Accordingly, the Group's gearing ratio of net borrowings to equity attributable to owners of the Company was 2.6% (31 March 2016: Nil).

At 30 September 2016, the Group's banking facilities amounting to HK\$515.5 million (31 March 2016: HK\$110.0 million) were fully secured by its investment properties, available for sale investments and bank deposits with an aggregate carrying value amounting to HK\$1,220.0 million (31 March 2016: HK\$614.5 million).

	At 30 September 2016 <i>HK\$</i> '000	At 31 March 2016 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Bank loans are repayable as follows:		
On demand or within one year	95,000	-
More than one year but not exceeding two years	-	-
More than two years but not exceeding five years		
	95,000	

At 30 September 2016, the current ratio (current assets/current liabilities) of the Group was 0.22 times (31 March 2016: 1.43 times).

FINANCIAL REVIEW (Continued)

Segment information

Detailed segmental information in respect of the revenue and profit or loss is shown in note 4 to the condensed consolidated financial statements on pages 8 to 10.

Risk of Foreign Exchange Fluctuation

The Group is required to maintain foreign currency exposure to cater for its recurring operating activities and present and potential investment activities, meaning it will be subject to reasonable exchange rate exposure. However, the Group will closely monitor this risk exposure as required.

Pledge of Assets

Details regarding the pledge of assets are set out in note 20 to the condensed consolidated financial statements on page 17.

Contingent Liabilities

Details regarding the contingent liabilities are set out in note 21 to the condensed consolidated financial statements on page 18.

Shareholders' Funds

At 30 September 2016, the Group's shareholders' funds amounted to HK\$3,729.0 million (31 March 2016: HK\$3,680.3 million), an increase of HK\$48.7 million from the previous year end. The net asset value per share was HK\$12.12 (31 March 2016: HK\$12.12).

At 30 September 2016, the Group had no significant exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

OPERATION REVIEW

Property Investment Operation

- The Group's gross rental income was flat compared to prior period.
- The rental income from retail shops.
- The rental income from office properties.
- The occupancy rate for the period is 96.4%, a slight increase of 0.1% as compared with last period of 96.3%.
- No fair value loss in the investment properties was reported during the period, while a fair value loss of HK\$56.6 million was recorded in last prior period.
- The Group's share of gross rental income from associates remained stable at an amount of HK\$7.7 million.

OPERATION REVIEW (Continued)

Treasury investment operation

- Interest income and divided income derived from the Group investment in debt and equity securities amounted to HK\$12.0 million, a 16.7% increase compared to prior period.
- At 30 September 2016, the Group held debt and equity securities investments of HK\$396.3 million, a 82.8% increase as compared with year ended at 31 March 2016.

Employees

At 30 September 2016, the total number of staff of the Group was 16 (2015: 16). The total staff costs including Directors' emoluments amounted to HK\$9.8 million (2015: HK\$8.5 million). The Group reviews staff remuneration annually. The review is based on individual performance and merit.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Geopolitical tension in Europe and Middle East, unclear time and pace for interest rate hikes by the U.S. Federal Reserve and the referendum results of the UK leaving the European Union will continue to impose uncertainties on the global economy and politics. Hong Kong economy is likely to suffer from the weak demand as Hong Kong is close to Mainland China and the domestic economy is stabilizing with slowdown in its growth.

The number of tourists visiting Hong Kong has not yet been recovered; retail sales dropped; rentals of commercial shops continued to decline. It is predicted that the property market in Hong Kong would remain challenging in the second half of 2016. It is expected that the rental income and net rental income recorded by the Group in the financial year of 2016/17 would decrease as compared to the financial year of 2015/16.

The Group will keep alert on the changes in the local and global markets and adopt a prudent approach in countering any difficulties that may arise from the above uncertainties. The Board will continue to capitalise on every opportunity to expand the investment portfolio of the Group by leveraging on its sound financial position to benefit the Group and its shareholders.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

At 30 September 2016, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers were as follows:

Name of Director	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of shares held	Aggregate long position	Percentage of Aggregate long position in shares to the issued share capital
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Chan Hoi Sow	Beneficial owner	Personal interest	2,036,000	173,772,896	56.46
	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Note 1)	25,822,896		
	Founder of a discretionary trust	Other interest (Notes 1 & 2)	171,736,896		
Chan Yan Tin, Andrew	Beneficial owner	Personal interest	792,000	172,528,896	56.05
	Beneficiary of a trust	Other interest (Notes 2 & 3)	171,736,896		
Chan Yan Mei, Mary-ellen	Beneficiary of a trust	Other interest (Notes 2 & 4)	171,736,896	171,736,896	55.80
Chan Kwok Wai	-	-	-	-	-
Tse Lai Han, Henry	-	-	-	-	-
Leung Kui King, Donald	-	-	-	-	-

Notes:

- These 25,822,896 shares are held by Evergrade Investments Limited. The issued share capital of Evergrade Investments Limited is beneficially owned as to 50% by Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and as to 50% by Beyers Investments Limited which is indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and his family members. These 25,822,896 shares are also included in the 171,736,896 shares held by Mr. Chan Hoi Sow in the capacity as founder of a discretionary trust.
- 2. The three references to 171,736,896 shares relate to the same block of shares in the Company. The 171,736,896 shares are held as to 145,914,000 shares by Noranger Company Limited and as to 25,822,896 shares by Evergrade Investments Limited. The issued share capital of Noranger Company Limited is beneficially wholly owned by Beyers Investments Limited and the issued share capital of Evergrade Investments Limited is beneficially owned as to 50% by Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and as to 50% by Beyers Investments Limited. Beyers Investments Limited is indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust, the founder of which is Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and his family members. By virtue of the shareholdings as aforementioned, Mr. Chan Hoi Sow is deemed to be interested in 171,736,896 shares indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES (Continued)

- 3. Mr. Chan Yan Tin, Andrew is the son of Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and is a beneficiary of Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust as referred to in Note 2 above. By virtue of the shareholdings as mentioned in Note 2 above, Mr. Chan Yan Tin, Andrew is deemed to be interested in 171,736,896 shares indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust.
- 4. Ms. Chan Yan Mei, Mary-ellen is the daughter of Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and is a beneficiary of Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust as referred to in Note 2 above. By virtue of the shareholdings as mentioned in Note 2 above, Ms. Chan Yan Mei, Mary-ellen is deemed to be interested in 171,736,896 shares indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust.

Other than as disclosed above, none of the Directors had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in the SFO and none of the Directors nor their spouses or children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe for the equity or debt securities of the Company as at 30 September 2016 or had been granted or exercised any such right during the period.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

At 30 September 2016, the interests and short positions of persons, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company, in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of shares held	Aggregate long position	Percentage of aggregate long position to the issued share capital
Chan Loo Kuo Pin	Interest of spouse	Family interest (Note 1)	173,772,896	173,772,896	56.46
Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of Sow Pin Trust	Interest of controlled corporation	Other interest (Notes 2, 3 & 4)	171,736,896	171,736,896	55.80
Brock Nominees Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Notes 2 & 3)	171,736,896	171,736,896	55.80
Global Heritage Group Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Notes 2 & 3)	171,736,896	171,736,896	55.80
Beyers Investments Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Notes 2, 3 & 4)	171,736,896	171,736,896	55.80

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (Continued)

Name of substantial shareholders	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of shares held	Aggregate long position	Percentage of aggregate long position to the issued share capital
Noranger Company Limited	Beneficial owner	Corporate interest (<i>Notes 2, 3 & 4</i>)	145,914,000	145,914,000	47.41
Evergrade Investments Limited	Beneficial owner	Corporate interest (<i>Notes 2, 3 & 4</i>)	25,822,896	25,822,896	8.39
Grand Fort Investments Limited	Beneficial owner	Corporate interest	61,051,277	61,051,277	19.84
Law Fei Shing	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Note 5)	30,525,639	30,525,639	9.92
Chim Pui Chung	Interest of controlled corporation	Corporate interest (Note 5)	30,525,639	30,525,639	9.92

Notes:

- 1. The interest is the same block of shares already disclosed under the personal, corporate and other interests of her husband, Mr. Chan Hoi Sow as disclosed in the section headed "Directors' Interests in Shares".
- All interests of Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of Sow Pin Trust, Brock Nominees Limited, Global Heritage Group Limited, Beyers Investments Limited and the aggregate interests of Noranger Company Limited and Evergrade Investments Limited relate to the same block of shares in the Company.
- 3. Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of Sow Pin Trust is the holding company of Brock Nominees Limited and is deemed to be interested in the shares owned by Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust as mentioned in Note 4 below through interests of corporations controlled by it as follows:

Name of controlled corporation	Name of controlling shareholder	Percentage control
Brock Nominees Limited	Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of Sow Pin Trust	0.00
Global Heritage Group Limited	Brock Nominees Limited	100.00
Beyers Investments Limited	Global Heritage Group Limited	100.00
Noranger Company Limited	Beyers Investments Limited	100.00
Evergrade Investments Limited	Beyers Investments Limited	50.00

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS (Continued)

- 4. Credit Suisse Trust Limited as trustee of Sow Pin Trust is interested in 171,736,896 shares which are held as to 145,914,000 shares by Noranger Company Limited and as to 25,822,896 shares by Evergrade Investments Limited. The issued share capital of Noranger Company Limited is beneficially wholly owned by Beyers Investments Limited and the issued share capital of Evergrade Investments Limited is beneficially owned as to 50% by Beyers Investments Limited and as to 50% by Mr. Chan Hoi Sow. Beyers Investments Limited is indirectly owned by Sow Pin Trust, a discretionary trust, the beneficiaries of which are Mr. Chan Hoi Sow and his family members as disclosed in the section headed "Directors' Interests in Shares".
- 5. These interests in aggregate are in fact the same block of shares disclosed under the interests of Grand Fort Investments Limited.

Other than as disclosed above, there was no person, other than a Director of the Company, who as at 30 September 2016, had an interest or a short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 September 2016.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 30 September 2016. The public float of the Company remains below the minimum 25% requirement as required by Rule 8.08(1)(a) of the Listing Rules. To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, as at the date of this report, the public float of the Company is approximately 23.44%.

The Company is considering various options to restore its public float. As at the date of this report, no concrete proposals for the restoration of public float or timetable have been determined. The Company will make further announcement when the proposal to restore its public float has been finalized.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEW

The Audit Committee has reviewed with management the accounting policies and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters including a review of the unaudited interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2016 and the 2016/2017 Interim Report with the Directors.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

During the six months ended 30 September 2016, the Company has complied with the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "GC Code") 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:

Provision A.2.1 of the GC Code stipulates that the roles of the chairman and the chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Chan Hoi Sow is the Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of the Company. Mr. Chan has been performing the duties of both the chairman and the chief executive since the establishment of the Company. The Board considers that the current management structure ensures consistent leadership and optimal efficiency for the operation of the Company. As three of the Board members comprise Independent Non-Executive Directors who are professional accountant, engineer and manager respectively, the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management will not be compromised.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS' BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors of the Company. All Directors, after specific enquiries by the Company, confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2016.

CHANGES IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, there was no change in information of Directors subsequent to the date of the Annual Report 2016.

By order of the Board Chan Hoi Sow Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 November 2016