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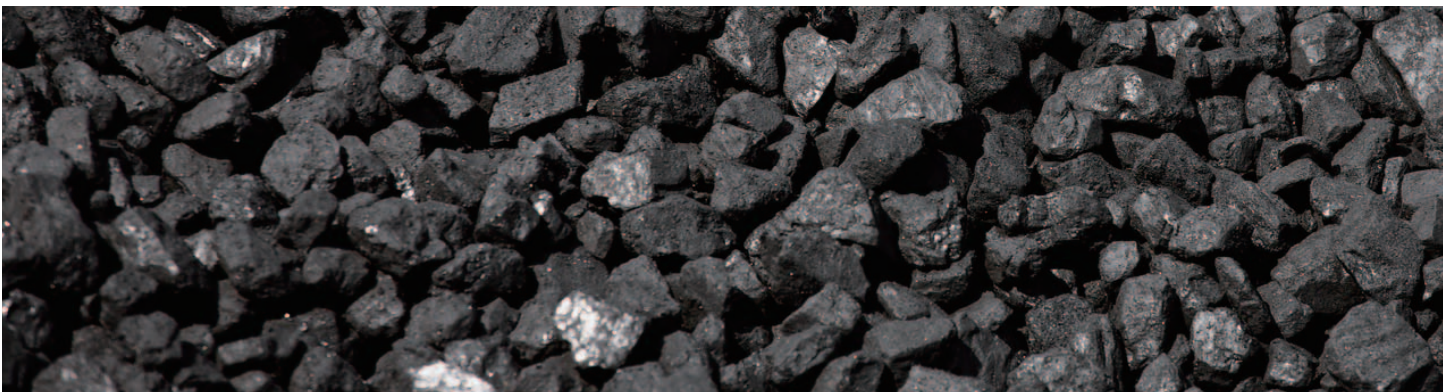


Delivering Growth

2017 Annual Report

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Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision

To be the leading quality energy solutions provider in Asia and the preferred choice for our valued customers, business partners and employees.

Our Mission

As a growing organisation in the coal and shipping sector, we aim to:

- Value add to our customers by providing quality products and exceptional service
- Maximise efficiency and minimise cost of production
- Cultivate unique partnerships
- Develop and grow our people
- Maximise stakeholders value



Agritrade Resources at a Glance

Agritrade Resources Limited (“Agritrade Resources” or the “Company”) is a leading energy solutions provider, handling coal, renewables and providing shipping solutions. Headquartered in Singapore and listed in Hong Kong, we provide value by bringing affordable energy to Asia.

Agritrade Resources’ largest shareholder with a 56.57% stake is Agritrade International Pte Ltd. (“Agritrade International”), a leading commodity trading house with strong distribution network in commodities such as coal, oil and palm oil within South East Asia.

Coal

Agritrade Resources is the first to introduce large-scale, fully-mechanised longwall underground coal mining in Indonesia. We own and operate two strategically located coal mines while providing contract mining for another mine in Indonesia. Located in Central and South Kalimantan, the mines produce varying grades of bituminous and sub-bituminous, low-sulphur, low pollutant thermal coal to cater to our international and domestic clientele. Our coal production is supported by our pit-to-port integrated supply chain that enables us to transport the coal efficiently and reliably to our customers.

Agritrade Resources markets various coal products produced by the Group and distributes it through our marketing arm, Agritrade Resources Asia Pte Ltd. Other than selling coal produced from our own operations, Agritrade Resources also trades and brokers coal from other coal producers to supplement production and hedge against price volatility.

Renewables

Agritrade Resources responded to the growing global need for renewable energy sources with our investment in a biodiesel plant in Arkansas, United States. Strategically located near Memphis, a major biofuel refining and distribution centre, the biodiesel plant caters to the increasing demand for renewable energy in the United States.

Shipping

Our Shipping division, Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd, is the preferred one-stop partner for maritime transportation and storage solutions. Beyond the fleet of three Very Large Crude Carrier (“VLCC”) vessels, the Group also owns a Panamax as well as tugboats and barges, to support and complement our clients’ logistic chain. Our key differentiation lies in our ability to provide customised and value-added solutions around the clock.

Financial year ended (HK\$ Millions)	31 March 2017	31 March 2016	31 March 2015
Revenue of Mining Segment	1,180.8	986.2	1,211.0
Revenue of Shipping Segment	260.7	166.3	23.5
Total Revenue	1,441.5	1,152.5	1,234.5

Senamas Energindo Mineral

We own and operate PT Senamas Energindo Mineral (“SEM”), a 2,000-hectare coal mine in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. According to the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (“JORC”) compliance report, it has an estimated 117.9 million tonnes of reserves and 152.7 million tonnes of resources as at July 2012.

The Group strategically produced approximately 4.2 million tonnes of 3,800 kcal/kg coal in FY2017.

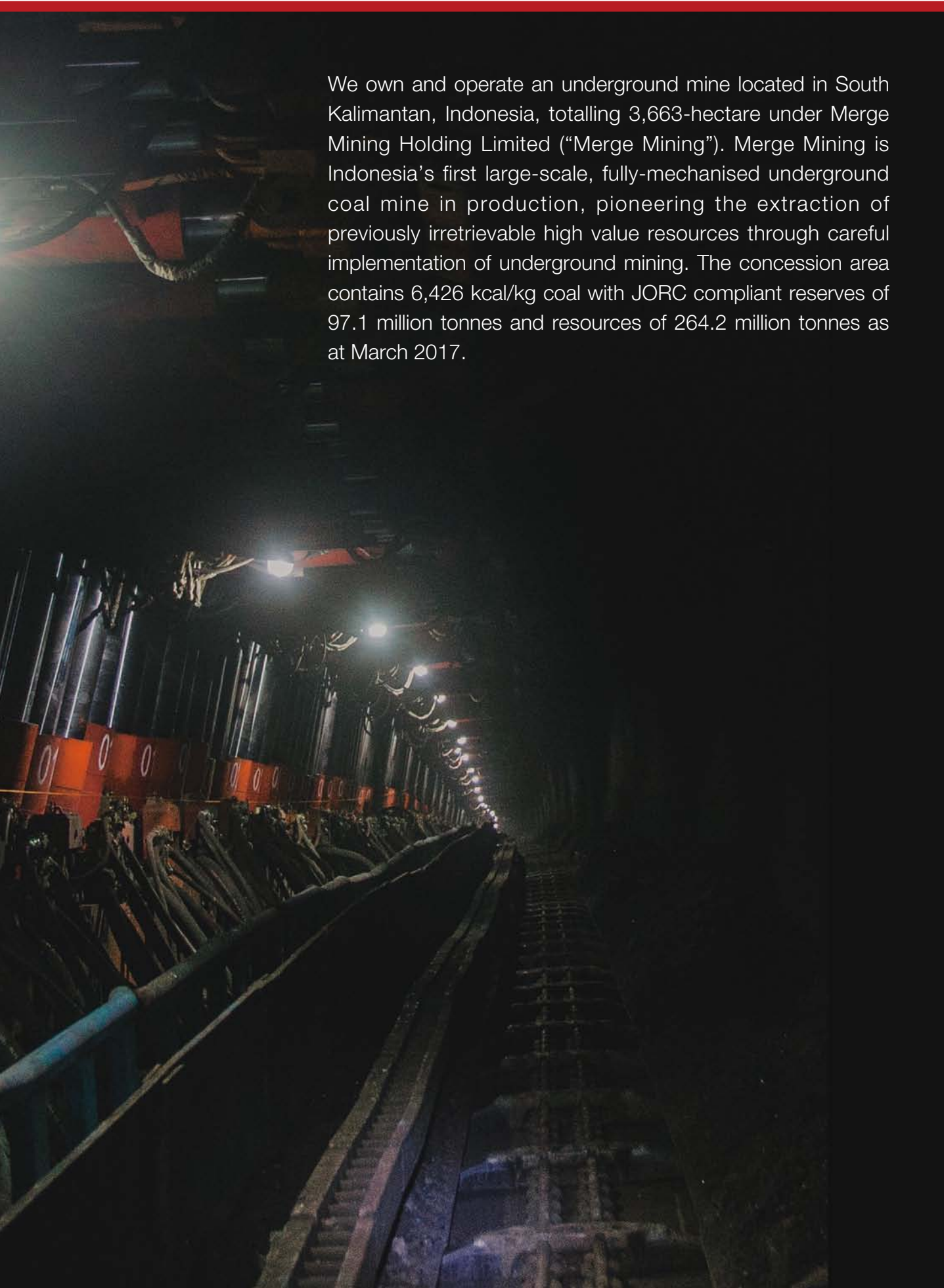




Merge Mining



We own and operate an underground mine located in South Kalimantan, Indonesia, totalling 3,663-hectare under Merge Mining Holding Limited (“Merge Mining”). Merge Mining is Indonesia’s first large-scale, fully-mechanised underground coal mine in production, pioneering the extraction of previously irretrievable high value resources through careful implementation of underground mining. The concession area contains 6,426 kcal/kg coal with JORC compliant reserves of 97.1 million tonnes and resources of 264.2 million tonnes as at March 2017.



Bunda Kandung



We have an exclusive contract mining service agreement with Bunda Kandung to trade and export coal as well as procure and rent heavy equipment for coal processing. The mine produces 4,200 kcal/kg coal and covers an area of 3,930 hectares in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. The mine has an estimated 26 million tonnes of reserves and 97 million tonnes of resources.

The Group produced around 448,000 tonnes of coal from the mine in FY2017.



Biodiesel

Agritrade Resources expanded the energy segment of our business with the investment in a biodiesel plant in Arkansas, United States. The plant is strategically located near Memphis, a major biofuel refining and distribution centre.

The biodiesel plant sits on a wide area of 38.2 acres of land and is conveniently accessible by water, road and rail transportation. The plant has been retrofitted to accommodate multi-feedstock including yellow grease, rendered animal fats, inedible corn oil and refined vegetable oil. This decreases the cost of production as the Group can select the most cost competitive feedstock to maximise profitability.

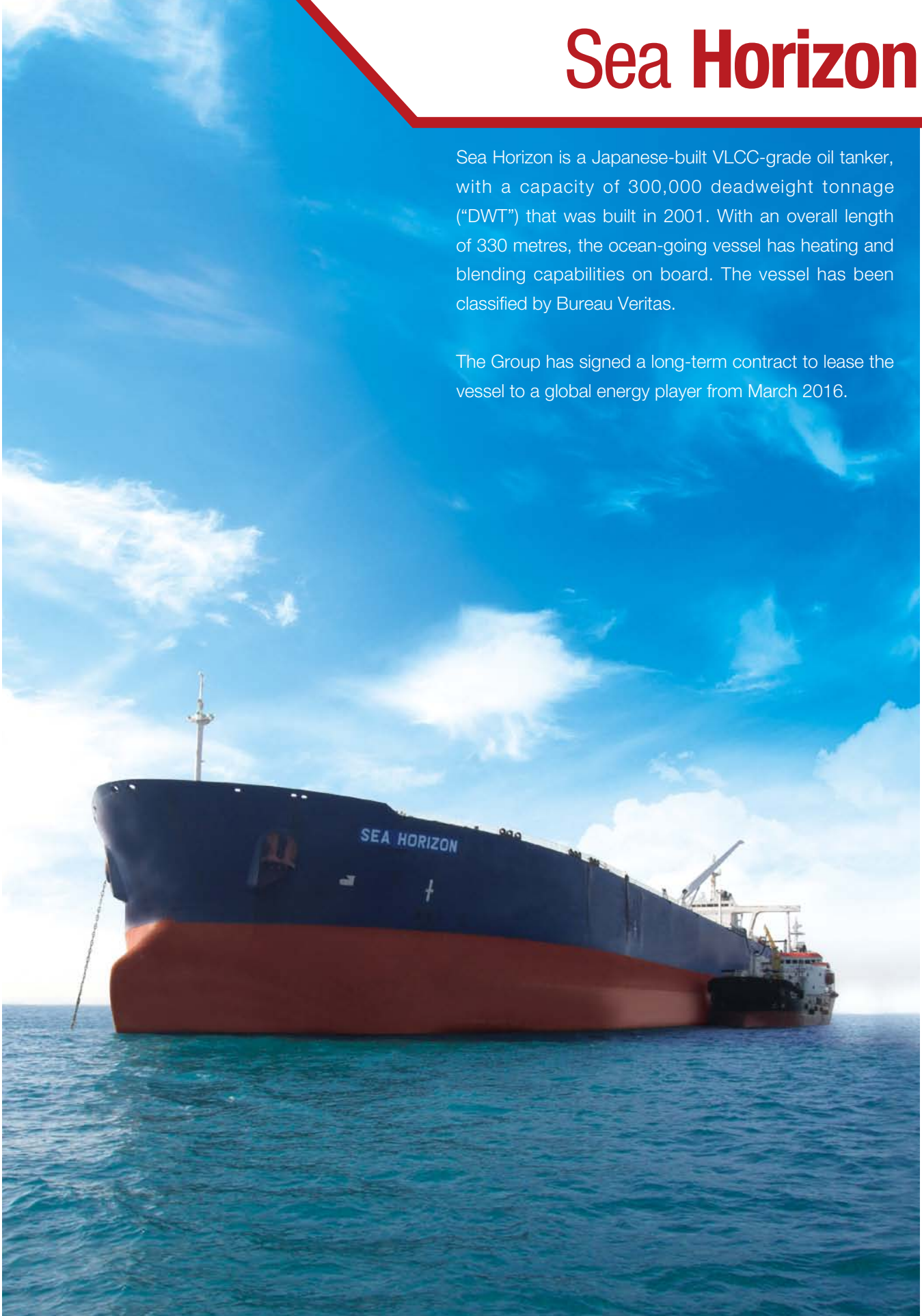
The biodiesel plant commenced production in June 2017 and has an expected production capacity of 40 million gallons annually.



Sea Horizon

Sea Horizon is a Japanese-built VLCC-grade oil tanker, with a capacity of 300,000 deadweight tonnage (“DWT”) that was built in 2001. With an overall length of 330 metres, the ocean-going vessel has heating and blending capabilities on board. The vessel has been classified by Bureau Veritas.

The Group has signed a long-term contract to lease the vessel to a global energy player from March 2016.



Sea Equatorial

Sea Equatorial is a VLCC-grade oil tanker, with a capacity of 300,000 DWT that was built in 1997.

The vessel has an overall length of 330 metres and has been installed with heating and blending capabilities. The vessel is anchored at the Malaysia Linggi port and is used as a floating storage. Sea Equatorial has been classified by Lloyd's Register.

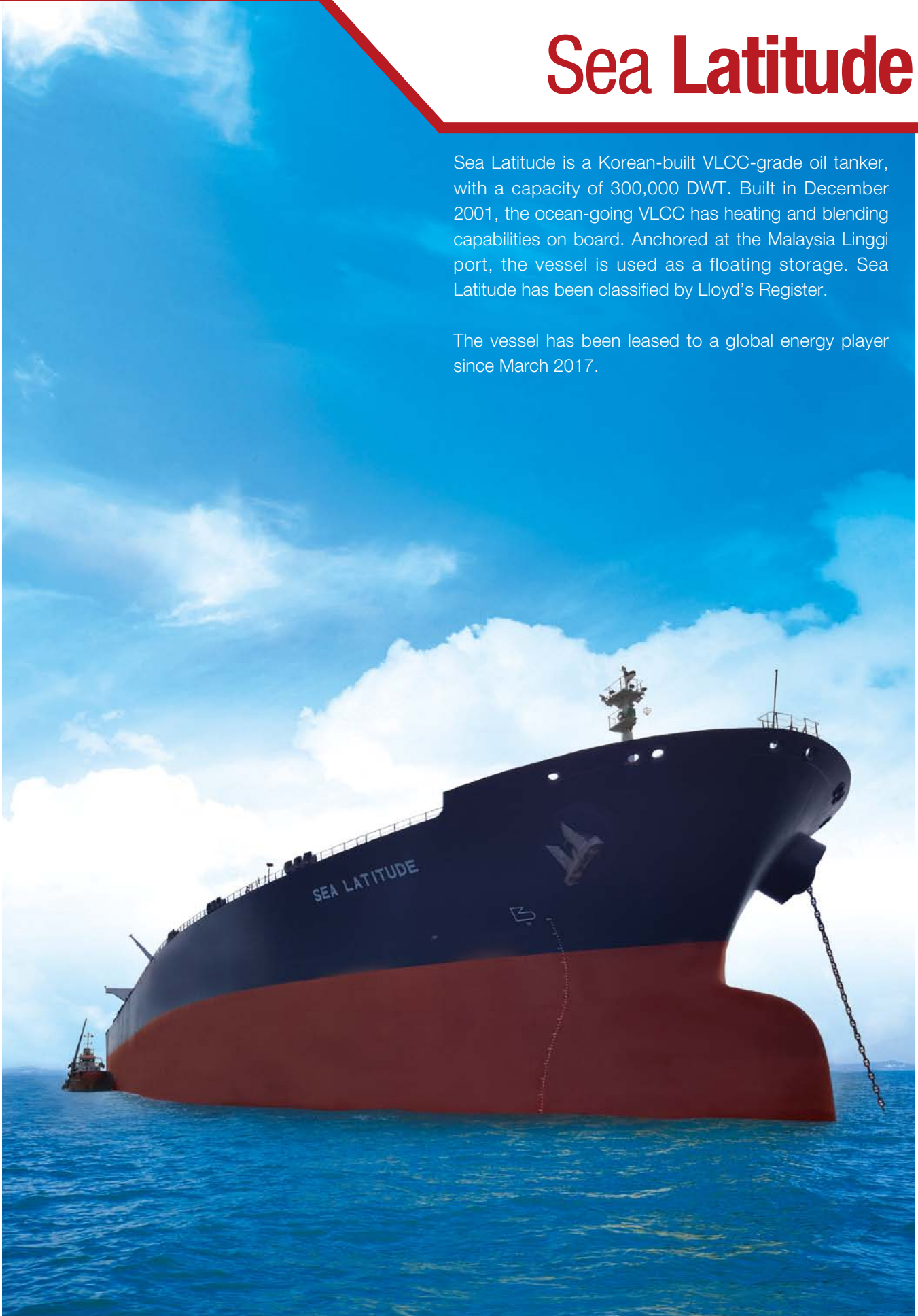
The vessel has been leased to a global energy player since February 2015.



Sea Latitude

Sea Latitude is a Korean-built VLCC-grade oil tanker, with a capacity of 300,000 DWT. Built in December 2001, the ocean-going VLCC has heating and blending capabilities on board. Anchored at the Malaysia Linggi port, the vessel is used as a floating storage. Sea Latitude has been classified by Lloyd's Register.

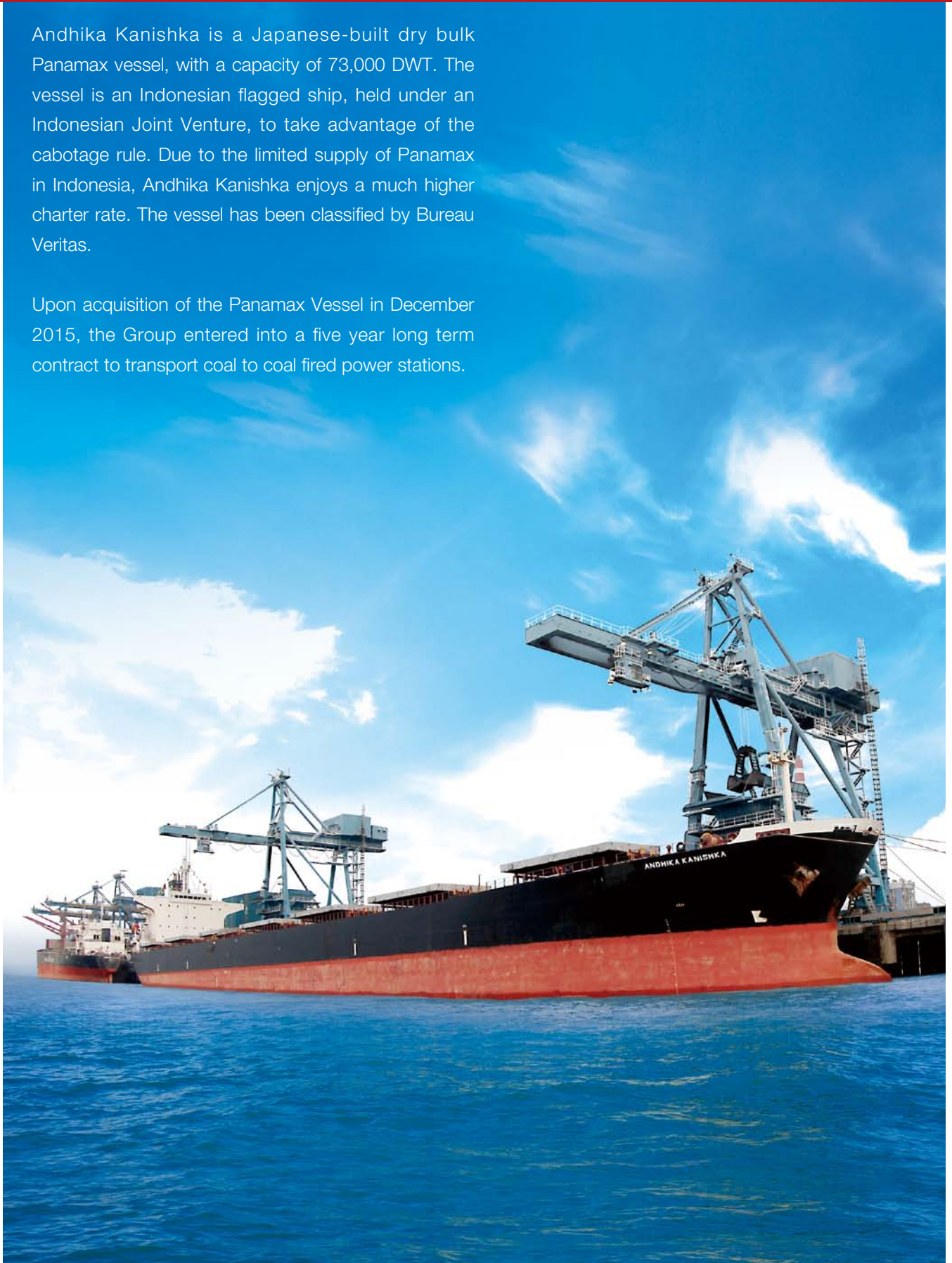
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Andhika Kanishka

Andhika Kanishka is a Japanese-built dry bulk Panamax vessel, with a capacity of 73,000 DWT. The vessel is an Indonesian flagged ship, held under an Indonesian Joint Venture, to take advantage of the cabotage rule. Due to the limited supply of Panamax in Indonesia, Andhika Kanishka enjoys a much higher charter rate. The vessel has been classified by Bureau Veritas.

Upon acquisition of the Panamax Vessel in December 2015, the Group entered into a five year long term contract to transport coal to coal fired power stations.



Tugboats and Barges

The Group owns six sets of tugboats and barges, ranging from 300 – 330 Feet. Cumulatively, the tugboats and barges can transport an estimated monthly total cargo capacity of approximately 130,000–150,000 metric tonnes. The tugboats and barges have been classified by Bureau Veritas.

The Group entered into a Contract of Affreightment charter agreement with a Qatar-based independent third party for a fixed period of three years from January 2016.



CHAIRMAN STATEMENT

In the coming year, our Group will build on our momentum of delivering resilient growth.



Dear Shareholders,

Two years ago, we embarked on our strategy of dual engines of growth of energy and shipping to enhance our financial strength and stability. The reason was simple — the coal industry was experiencing headwinds then and the strategic plan that we had for the shipping segment meant that we were able to build a cash-generative business that would boost the Group's financial performance.

The strategy has paid off as we continue to deliver results as seen from the financial year ended March 2017 in which operational profit of the shipping and coal division were up 34.9% and 77.9% year-on-year to HK\$117.5 million and HK\$301.6 million respectively. The strength of our financial results is testament that our chosen business strategy has borne fruits.

Enhancing coal offerings and expanding energy sources

Coal prices rallied from the middle of 2016 to early 2017 largely due to policy changes in China. While the industry continues to restructure based on the energy plans of individual countries, the fundamentals of coal remain supported, with increasing demand for high quality coal. We respond to the market's needs for higher grade of coal through Merge Mine, which we strategically acquired in December 2015 that produces 6,426 kcal/kg Newcastle grade coal. The introduction of the new product has allowed us to expand our coal offerings to cater to a wider market, enabling us to expand our client base to international global energy houses.

CHAIRMAN STATEMENT

As countries continue to evolve in their energy needs, we stayed ahead of the change by investing in a biodiesel plant in Arkansas, United States in December 2016. This project marks our first investment into biodiesel. Together with our joint partner, Solfuels Holdings Pte Ltd, an experienced biofuel operator, we acquired the plant that is located beside the Mississippi River and sits on a wide area of 38.2 acres of land. The plant has been retrofitted to accommodate multi-feedstock including yellow grease, rendered animal fats, inedible corn oil and refined vegetable oil. The retrofitting decreases the cost of production as the Group can select the most cost competitive feedstock to maximise profitability. The biodiesel plant has an expected production capacity of 40 million gallons annually and commenced operations in June 2017. Production from this biodiesel plant will cater to the increasing demand for renewable energy in the US market.

Our increased range of products and the investment into a new energy source have been acquired with careful strategic planning to broaden our revenue base. Coupled with our strong financial discipline and a keen eye on cost, we intend to create a portfolio of assets that are able to generate positive cash flow despite the market cycle.

Growing our fleet

Alongside our coal business division, we have our shipping division that provides a steady income stream for the Group. During the course of the year, we expanded our fleet to three Very Large Crude Carriers ("VLCCs"). As compared to other vessels, our VLCCs have been installed with heating and blending capabilities on board, giving us more flexibility to store a wider range of oil products.

Beyond the VLCCs, we also have six sets of tugs and barges and a Panamax vessel. Each of which have long-term contracts attached to it, ensuring stability to the group earnings. Together with our trained professionals who respond around the clock, we strive to be the preferred partner of our valued clients. Our distinctive offering and strong relationship with global energy and resources partners, is our key strategy in differentiating us from competitors.

Building on our Growth

In the next financial year, we endeavour to continue on our growth trajectory and will shape our business to meet the evolving customer's needs. We will leverage on our good financial health to expand the business in related areas and build long-term value for our company and our shareholders.



Ng Say Pek

Chairman

CEO STATEMENT

Dear Shareholders,

It has been a favorable year for the coal industry. Since global coal prices have soared 30–60 percent this year, the Group reported steady growth in operating results in 2017 under the support of the global coal market. By proactively diversifying our business and strengthening our mining and shipping business, the Group's gross profit sharply increased by nearly 50% yoy to HK\$518.3 million (2016: HK\$355.8 million) in the financial year. The turnover has increased by 25% to HK\$1,441.5 million (2016: HK\$1,152.5 million). The significant increase was mainly due to the improved performance of the Group's mining operation due to the increase in annual coal production and the surge in coal price since the last quarter of 2016, as well as the additional contribution of revenue by the second Very Large Crude Carrier ("VLCC") which was acquired by the Group in March 2016.

We are actively seeking investment opportunities that will bring long-term benefits to the Group. We have been in active discussions and negotiations with various natural resources and energy companies for potential investment opportunities and/or mergers and acquisitions in, including but not limited to, various power plant projects.

Continued to Consolidate the Status in the Global Coal Market

As global coal prices have surged recently, we will take advantage of the opportunities arising from the recent market rebound and maximize our production capacity of the three operating coal mines. The Group will also keep its focus on export sales and further explore new markets and customers in different Asian countries. Agritrade Resources expects that it will eventually achieve the annual coal production of 6 million tonnes for all its three operating mines.



CEO STATEMENT

During the financial year, the Group's mining segment recorded an increase in both the turnover to nearly HK\$1,200 million and operational profit to HK\$301.6 million. The annual coal production has reached approximately 5.0 million tonnes for the current year. The Group owned two Indonesian coal mines, namely PT Senamas Energindo Mineral ("SEM") mine (the "SEM Mine") and Rantau Nangka underground coal mine (the "Merge Mine"), and operated one coal mine located in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia called the Bunda Kandung mine (the "Bunda Kandung Mine"), under the mining contracts.

SEM coal is a sub-bituminous, low-sulphur, low-pollutant thermal coal produced from the SEM Mine. During the financial year, the Group achieved a production level of 4.2 million tonnes of coal for its SEM Mine. On the other hand, the Merge Mine is the only large-scale, mechanized longwall underground coal mine in Indonesia, which enables the Group to tap into the underground coal mining opportunities present in Indonesia. The Mine has significant JORC compliant proved and probable coal reserves of 97.1 million tonnes and produces run-of-mine coal with low inherent moisture, low sulphur content and high Calorific Value ("CV"). Additionally, The Group utilises Bunda Kandung Mine's own mining equipment and labour force throughout the process of coal production and extraction. The CV quality of the coal produced is strategically positioned between our low CV SEM coal and our high CV Merge coal so that the Group can effectively capture customers from a wider variety of markets with different CV demands.



CEO STATEMENT

Expansion of the Shipping Business

We are delighted to expand our shipping solutions to capture the opportunities available in the market today. The robust demand and growing oil supply have reinforced our confidence that the tanker market will recover and continue to do well. In the financial year, the revenue from external customers was HK\$260.8 million and the segment profit was HK\$117.5 million. The significant increase in both the segment revenue from external customers and segment profit was mainly due to the additional storage service income contributed by the two VLCCs newly acquired by the Group in March 2016 and January 2017.

We acquired another VLCC at US\$23.7 million in the end of 2016. Our wholly-owned subsidiary — Fair Cypress Limited has entered into a memorandum of agreement with a member of DHT Holdings, Inc. to purchase a VLCC tanker at US\$23.7 million.

Upon the completion of this acquisition, we have a fleet of three VLCCs, one Panamax and six sets of tugboats and barges. Currently, all of the vessels owned by Agritrade Resources are being operated under long-term time charters leased to various parties based globally. These long-term contracts are consistent with our strategy of securing stable earnings and will complement our core coal mining and logistics business.

Our Group managed to enter into long-term transportation and shipping freight contracts for the vessels which can secure stable cash flows and profitability for Agritrade Resources' shipping business. We will capitalise on the long-term relationships with international energy companies and other customers of the shipping business, and believe that our reputation and proven track record for safe, reliable and efficient operations has positioned us favourably in capturing additional opportunities to meet our customers' future chartering needs.

Launching the Renewable Energy Business

Agritrade Resources launched the renewable energy business with Solfuels Holdings to own and operate the Biodiesel Plant located in Arkansas, United States. This project marked our first investment on biodiesel. Leveraging the operational expertise of both Solfuels Holdings and Agritrade International, (parent company of Agritrade Resources), the partners will collaborate to retrofit the plant to accommodate multi-feedstock including yellow grease, rendered animal fats, inedible corn oil and refined vegetable oil. This will help decrease the cost of production as the Group can select the most cost-competitive feedstock to maximise profitability. The Biodiesel Plant successfully began its trial production on 27 June 2017, with an expected production capacity of 40 million gallons annually. The commencement of the trial production of the Biodiesel Plant marked an important milestone for our renewable energy business. We believe that the production of the Biodiesel Plant will cater to the increasing demand for renewable energy in the USA market and will start to contribute to the Group's overall performance for the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

Pleased to Introduce the New Advisor

We are delighted to announce that the international investor, Mr. James Beeland Rogers Jr. ("Mr. Jim Rogers"), was appointed as an advisor of Agritrade Resources on 27 April 2017. Mr. Jim Rogers will provide advices and recommendations for us in various areas including coal mining, logistics, corporate business plans, merger and acquisitions, pricing and market strategies covering the Greater China, ASEAN and South Asia region.

Apart from that, Mr. Jim Rogers' participation has reflected the Group's strength and his confidence in the Group. With his astute investment acumen and solid track record in the commodities sector, we are confident that we will be able to leverage his insights to propel Agritrade Resources to the next phase of growth, and attain new heights and milestones.

CEO STATEMENT

Acknowledgement

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, sweeping 'N' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Ng Xinwei

Chief Executive Officer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Ng Say Pek, aged 64, Singaporean, was appointed as non-executive Director on 1 August 2013 and is the chairman of the board (the “Board”) of directors (the “Director(s)”) of the Company and re-designated to executive Director with effect from 18 December 2015. Mr. Ng Say Pek is the father of Mr. Ng Xinwei, the executive Director. Mr. Ng graduated from the National University of Singapore (formerly known as Nanyang University) with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accountancy. He is also a certified public accountant and a fellow member of The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore and Australia. Mr. Ng has more than 40 years’ experience in the trading of cocoa, palm oil, thermal coal and commodity. Mr. Ng also has intensive experience in palm oil estate management, coal mining and tugs and barges management.

Mr. Ng is the founder and current managing director of Agritrade International Pte Ltd (“AIPL”), the controlling shareholder of the Company and a global trading house based in Singapore that provides supply chain solutions in international markets for the last 37 years. Under the leadership of Mr. Ng, AIPL is recognised amongst the top Singapore 1,000 companies continuously for the past 10 years. Mr. Ng is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Ng Xinwei, aged 31, Singaporean, was appointed as executive Director on 24 August 2010 and is the chief executive officer of the Company. He is also the chairman of the executive committee (the “Executive Committee”) of the Company. Mr. Ng Xinwei is the son of Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive chairman of the Company and founder and managing director of AIPL, a controlling shareholder of the Company. He joined AIPL in 2004 to deepen his expertise in the trading operations of palm oil and coal, shipping logistics management and commodities-related investments and is currently the director of AIPL. He is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Ng is in charge of managing all operational aspects of the Company’s coal mining business and charting the Company’s future strategy. He is also responsible for investor relations and corporate communications.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, aged 39, Singaporean, was appointed as executive Director on 1 August 2013 and is the chief financial officer of the Company. He is also a member of the Executive Committee. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Finance and Accounting from Uktal University of India and graduated his MBA in Finance from Pondicherry Central University of India. Mr. Sahoo has 17 years of intensive experience in the field of corporate finance, accounting, auditing, cross boarder taxation, risk management, treasury management, and merger & acquisitions. He is a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company.

Mr. Sahoo was the regional finance director of the subsidiaries of Gati Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd, an Indian listed company based out of Singapore to look after corporate finance activities of the group spread over in South East Asia, Middle East, China, Japan and Africa. From 2009 to 2012, he was the finance director of a mining company operates coal mine in the East Kalimantan of Indonesia.

Mr. Sahoo is a qualified chartered accountant and a fellow member from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, aged 57, Singaporean, was appointed as executive Director on 4 June 2010. She is the general manager of AIPL and is a member of the Executive Committee. Ms. Lim has over 30 years of experience in accounting and financial management, and is actively involved in the accounting and financial aspects of the Company. Ms. Lim graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from the National University of Singapore.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Chong Lee Chang, aged 58, Malaysian, was appointed as independent non-executive Director on 25 June 2010 and is the chairman of the nomination committee (the “Nomination Committee”) of the Company and a member of the audit committee (the “Audit Committee”) and the remuneration committee (the “Remuneration Committee”) of the Company. Mr. Chong has more than 31 years’ experience in legal practice in Malaysia and was a senior partner of a Kuala Lumpur-based law firm, Messrs. LC Chong & Co. His legal experience included advising various companies from Asia and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Chong currently holds directorship at EITA Resources Berhad, a company listed on the Malaysian Stock Exchange, as senior independent non-executive director. He was the executive director of Bingo Group Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”), until his retirement on 14 September 2015. From 2007 to July 2014, he was an independent non-executive director of CVM Minerals Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Chong is also the managing director of Guangxi Xin Wei Hotel Management Co., Ltd, a private foreign investment company in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) which owns the Naning Marriott Hotel.

Mr. Chong has also served as an executive director of Antah Holdings Berhad, a public company listed on the mainboard of Bursa Malaysia and also held directorship in Permanis Sdn. Bhd., the Malaysian franchise holder and bottler of Pepsi-Cola and Seven-up. He was the executive director of Seven Eleven Convenience stores in Malaysia from 2000 to 2002. From May 2005 to February 2009, Mr. Chong served as a non-executive director of Midwest Corporation Limited, a public company that was previously listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, and is engaged in mining, exploring and processing iron ore.

Mr. Chong graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in Law from the Manchester Metropolitan University in 1982. He was admitted to the Honourable Society of Lincoln’s Inn, London, in 1982 and was enrolled as a barrister of law in 1983. In 1984, he was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and holds a legal practicing certificate to practice law in Malaysia.

Mr. Siu Kin Wai, aged 48, was appointed as independent non-executive Director on 24 August 2010 and is the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee. Mr. Siu has extensive experience in financial management and corporate advisory and assurance. He is an executive director of Beijing Properties (Holdings) Limited and Beijing Enterprises Medical and Health Industry Group Limited, both companies are listed on the Stock Exchange, and a non-executive director of CAQ Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Australia Stock Exchange. Mr. Siu graduated from the City University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accountancy and are fellow members of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen, aged 30, Singaporean, was appointed as independent non-executive Director on 1 August 2013 and is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Commerce from the Business School of University of Western Australia. Mr. Chang has solid experience in the capital market, equity investment, investment brokerage operation and merger and acquisition in Singapore. Since 2011, Mr. Chang is the director of an investment brokerage firm based in Singapore which focuses in investment brokerage, and mergers & acquisitions of medium to large sized companies and assets in the Asian region.

Mr. Cheng Yu, aged 44, was appointed as independent non-executive Director on 1 December 2016. Mr. Cheng graduated from Party School of the Central Committee of C.P.C. in the PRC with major in foreign economics and from the post-graduate program in technical economics and management of Hohai University in the PRC. Mr. Cheng has extensive experience in the trading of and investment in non-ferrous metal commodities and related minerals, mineral production and processing, futures brokerage, logistics and freight forwarding industries in the PRC. Mr. Cheng held various directorships and senior executive positions with non-ferrous metal trading and investment corporations both in the PRC and Hong Kong, including Lianyungang E&T International Trade Corp. and 上海正瀛投資發展有限公司 (literally translated as Shanghai Gene Investment Development Company Limited).

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Peter Park

Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Peter Park joined the Agritrade group in 2014, is currently the Chief Operating Officer of the Company. He has over 20 years of experience in management, trading and business development in various commodity industries.

Mr. Park started his career as a broker for animal feed commodities in the mid 1990's before moving to trading industry from the year 2000 when he joined an established palm oil trading company in Singapore and where he started involving in various trading and business development activities relating to palm and its derivative products.

In 2011, he took the challenge of transferring to the coal industry when he moved to Indonesia to join a coal mining company where he gained invaluable insights into Indonesia and the coal industry.

Mr. Park graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the National University of Singapore in 1994.

Benjamin Chay

Chief Marketing Officer

Mr. Chay is the Chief Marketing Officer of the Company. He is responsible for various divisions from Group Trading and Marketing, Human Resources, Legal to Operations.

He has more than 6 years of experience in the commodity sector at multi-national corporations. Having honed his experience in top commodity companies, Mr. Chay brings to the Group best practices to ensure continued improvement of the Group's operations.

Benjamin holds a Bachelor Degree of Economics and Management (Honours).

Sandjaja Ongsono

Head of Indonesia Coal Operations

Mr. Ongsono, aged 61, has more than 40 years of experiences in various industry with exposure to mining and cement engineering and manufacturing company in Taiwan. He has extensive experience managing a variety of businesses as an owner and partner, including in the building materials and coal mining sectors and has delivered on all project requirements to date. He was the team leader of the Kalteng I 2x100 mw IPP project, negotiations with PLN and local Indonesia Government entities.

Mr. Ongsono graduated from National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan with a degree of B.E. in Mechanical Engineering in 1977.

Suka Waluya

Head of Mining Operations — SEM

Mr. Waluya is the Head of Mining Operations of SEM. Mr. Waluya is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day mining operations and mine planning for SEM. He supervises a team of geologists and works closely with the local community as well as the relevant authorities to ensure smooth daily operations.

Mr. Waluya is a seasoned coal professional, specialising in the areas of coal geology and mining. He has over 10 years of experience in the Indonesian coal mining industry. In addition to his extensive experience at SEM, Mr. Waluya previously worked at PT. Antasari Raya as Quarry Mining Manager, PT. Wirabuana Prajaraya as Site Manager of Coal Mining Project and Project Manager of Tin-sand Mining Project, and PT. Rimineco as Senior Mining Engineer of Geological and Mining Services.

Mr. Waluya holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mining from Universitas Pembangunan Nasional "Veteran" Yogyakarta (1990).

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Qiu XiangMing

Managing Director of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd

Mr. Qiu XiangMing is the Managing Director of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd. He oversees the strategic expansion and ship chartering of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd. Over his 40 years of experience in the marine industry, Mr. Qiu served at various shipping divisions in reputable companies in China and Singapore from COSCO Beijing, China Oil Beijing, Titan Ocean Singapore, Ocean Tanker Singapore, Winston Oil Singapore to Southernpec Shipping Singapore.

Captain Li Xiaogang

Head of Marine Quality and Safety Department of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd

Captain Li Xiaogang is the Head of Marine Quality and Safety Department of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd and is the Company's Designated Person Ashore (DPA) and Company Security Officer (CSO). Captain Li is in-charge of management systems and internal and external marine audits from Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality assessments, major oil inspections to Tanker Management and Self-Assessment.

Captain Li has more than 30 years of experience in the marine industry, both afloat and ashore. He spent 18 years as a mariner on board various size Tankers from Panamax to VLCC, rising up the ranks from Cadet to Master. He moved ashore to take up various positions as the Marine Superintendent, Head of Quality and Safety department, DPA and CSO in Singapore Titan Ocean Pte Ltd and Senior HSSE/Marine Manager, DPA and CSO in Southernpec Singapore Shipping Pte Ltd.

Captain Li graduated from Dalian Marine School in 1986 and holds a Mariner Master license.

Captain Zheng Weiqin

Head of the Shipping Division of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd

Captain Zheng Weiqin is the Head of the Shipping Division of Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd and is in-charge of fleet operations. Captain Zheng specialises in handling marine insurance claims, oil floating storage facilities, cargo quantity loss control and vessel safety operating processes. He oversees and manages the financial aspect of ship chartering.

Prior to joining Agritrade Resources, he was a Shipping Manager in Southernpec (S) Shipping Pte Ltd in charge of the operations of 10 vessels, including FSU, Chemical Tanker, Oil Tanker and Bunker Barge. He also served as the Captain at China Shipping (Group) Company, China Resources (Holding) Co. Ltd and Univan Ship Management Limited for more than 10 years.

Captain Zheng holds ISM, ISPS and MLC certifications.

OUR COAL PRODUCTS

Introducing our SEM Coal Mine

Besides a readily available supply of coal and a large quantity of coal reserves, one of the key strengths of our SEM mine is its low strip ratios, which represents the weight of overburden that can be profitably removed to obtain a unit of coal. This translates into lower mining costs and higher potential profitability for the Group. The relative ease of increasing production capacity has also resulted in an increase in coal production capacity at our mine since operations commenced in 2010.

This advantage is complemented with the integrated pit-to-port supply chain in which Agritrade Resources was given exclusive right to operate and maintain the Pertamina Road, a 41 km hauling road from our SEM mine to Telang Baru port via hauling trucks. The exclusive 10+10 years tender, awarded by Pertamina, has enabled the group to optimise and improve the logistics supply chain. The increased productivity allows us to pass the cost savings to our customers, further enhancing our competitive edge.

In this financial year, we have achieved approximately 4.2 million tonnes of coal production. We will continue to optimise our coal production in response to prevailing market demand.

Our SEM Coal Product

- Low sulphur, low pollutant thermal, sub bituminous coal
- SEM coal is sold to domestic traders and power generation plants in Indonesia as well as exported to major international markets such as China and India

SEM Coal Specifications	
Total Moisture (ARB)	40% Approx.
Inherent Moisture (ADB)	13% Approx.
Ash (ADB)	7% Approx.
Volatile Matter (ADB)	41%–43%
Fixed Carbon (ADB)	By Difference
Total Sulphur (ADB)	0.4% Approx.
Gross Calorific Value (ARB)	3,800 kcal/kg Approx.
Size (0–90mm)	85% Min.
Hardgrove Grindability Index (HGI)	45 Min.



OUR COAL PRODUCTS

Introducing Our Merge Mining Coal Mine

Merge Mining uses longwall mining technique that recovers the highest percentage of the in-ground coal and is also considered the most cost-effective method of underground coal mining. This mining method is competitive with most open-cut coal mining operations and allows the extraction of coal resources beyond the reach of conventional open-cut mines. Through this method of extraction, Merge Mining is able to economically extract high CV coal with lower inherent moisture and sulphur. The 6,426 kcal/kg raw coal mined from the Merge Mining is at a much higher grade than typical Indonesian coal and is well-sought after internationally, due to the high gross calorific value and superior quality.

Merge Mining is strategically located approximately 2 hours drive from Banjarmasin airport and 84 km from Talenta Jetty. The ease of transportation to the port ensures that we are able to produce the coal at an affordable price.

Our Merge Mining Coal Product

- High volatile bituminous coal with moderate-to-low ash and low-to-medium sulphur content
- Merge Mining coal is targeted to be sold to traders and power generation plants in Indonesia as well as to Japan, Taiwan and China

Merge Mining Coal Specifications

Total Moisture (ARB)	10% Approx.
Inherent Moisture (ADB)	5% Approx.
Ash (ADB)	15% Approx.
Volatile Matter (ADB)	39%–41%
Fixed Carbon (ADB)	By Difference
Total Sulphur (ADB)	0.3% Approx.
Gross Calorific Value (ARB)	6,426 kcal/kg Approx.
Size (0–50mm)	85% Min.
Hardgrove Grindability Index (HGI)	33 Min.



OUR COAL PRODUCTS

Introducing Bunda Kandung Coal Mine

The Bunda Kandung mining site has an IUP OP certification, and engages in the trading and export of coal, procurement and rental of heavy equipment, and coal processing to produce quality sub-bituminous coal with a calorific value (on an as-received basis) of approximately 4,200 kcal/kg in its raw form. The mine produces consistent quality of coal that is highly attractive to both domestic and international markets.

Using the open-cut coal mining technique, the mine has a low strip ratio that helps to reduce the cost of production and increases the efficiency of the mine. Bunda Kandung mine is also conveniently located 30 km from the Mitra Barito jetty with well-paved roads that enhances the ease of transportation of the coal. Together, these factors contribute to the relatively low cost structures.

Our Bunda Kandung Coal Product

- Moderate volatile sub-bituminous coal with low ash and low sulphur content
- Bunda Kandung coal is sold to domestic and international markets such as India, China and South Korea

Bunda Kandung Coal Specifications

Total Moisture (ARB)	35% Approx.
Inherent Moisture (ADB)	13% Approx.
Ash (ADB)	8% Approx.
Volatile Matter (ADB)	40%–43%
Fixed Carbon (ADB)	By Difference
Total Sulphur (ADB)	0.2% Approx.
Gross Calorific Value (ARB)	4,200 kcal/kg Approx.
Size (0–50mm)	85% Min.
Hardgrove Grindability Index (HGI)	40 Min.



OUR INTEGRATED COAL SUPPLY CHAIN



Recognising that operation efficiency is a key differentiator to achieving high productivity, Agritrade Resources, through our subsidiary PT Megastar Indonesia (“Megastar”), provides mining services and develops infrastructure and logistics for the Group.

Megastar consistently seeks to improve our supply chain management by investing in infrastructure and equipment. An ideal example of the integrated “pit-to-port” solution is our exclusive right to operate and maintain the Pertamina Road, a 41 km hauling road from our SEM mine to Telang Baru port via hauling trucks. The exclusive 10+10 years tender, awarded by Pertamina, has enhanced the productivity of the mine.



Complementing our hauling road management is our modern fleet of equipment consisting of trucks, excavators, water tankers and heavy mining equipment that helps to improve our utilisation and effectiveness.



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FINANCIAL REVIEW



For the financial year (“FY”) ended 31 March 2017, the Group recorded a turnover of approximately HK\$1,441.5 million (2016: HK\$1,152.5 million), representing an increase of approximately 25.1% as compared to FY 2016. The significant increase is mainly due to the improved performance of the Group’s mining operation due to increase in annual coal production and the surge in coal price since the last quarter of 2016, as well as the additional contribution of revenue by the second very large crude carrier grade vessel (the “VLCC(s)”) which was acquired by the Group in March 2016. The Group recorded an increase in both the gross profit to HK\$518.3 million (2016: HK\$355.8 million) and the gross profit margin to 36.0% (2016: 30.9%) for the current year. Such increase is in line with the increasing importance of the Group’s VLCC business during the current year, of which the profit margin is comparatively higher than that of the mining business. As a gain on bargain purchase of HK\$358.3 million was recognised in FY 2016 in relation to the acquisition (the “Merge Acquisition”) of 51% equity interest in Merge Mining Holding Limited (“MMHL”) which is one-off nature, the Group’s consolidated profit attributable to owners of the Company for FY 2017 decreased significantly to approximately HK\$233.9 million (2016: HK\$470.8 million).



In the previous year, the Group’s administrative expenses include the one-off acquisition costs for the Merge Acquisition of HK\$34,863,000 and the write-off and impairment losses of HK\$47,573,000 for the Group’s other receivables, therefore, the administrative expenses for the current year decreased significantly to HK\$114,071,000 (2016: HK\$228,476,000). Other income and gains recognised by the Group have significantly decreased to HK\$26,443,000 (2016: HK\$53,369,000) which was mainly attributable to a significant fair value gain of HK\$33,127,000 for its financial instruments was recognised in the prior year, but a net fair value loss of HK\$2,959,000 was recognised in relation to its financial instruments in the current year. The increase in the Group’s finance costs to HK\$42,776,000 (2016: HK\$29,747,000) is in line with the increase in the average bank loan and convertible bonds balances for the current year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

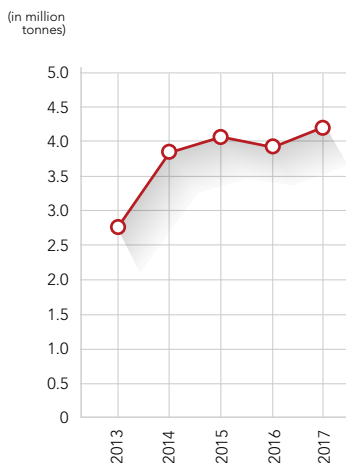
DIVIDEND

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Director(s)**”) of the Company recommended a payment of a final dividend of HK1.0 cent per share (2016: HK1.0 cent), amounting to a total final dividend of approximately HK\$15,211,000 (2016: HK\$15,211,000) for the year ended 31 March 2017. No interim dividend (2016: HK\$Nil) was proposed during the financial year ended 31 March 2017.

The proposed final dividend is subject to the approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

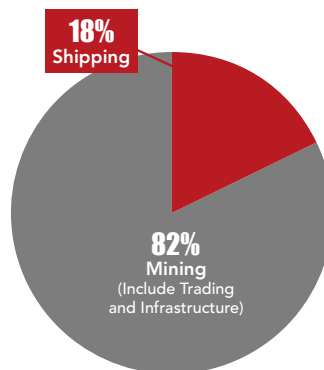


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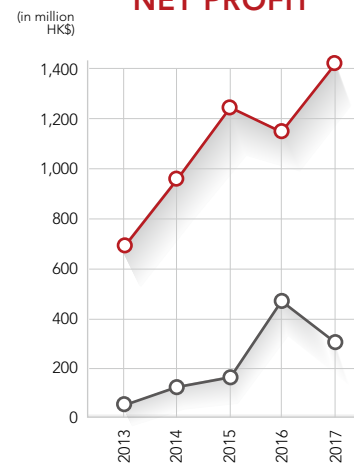


○ Annual Production

REVENUE BREAKDOWN



REVENUE & NET PROFIT



○ Revenue

○ Net Profit attributable to Shareholders

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Capital structure, liquidity and financial resources

On 24 October 2016, the Company granted 10,000,000 share options to an employee of a subsidiary of the Company to subscribe for a total of 10,000,000 shares of the Company at an exercise price of HK\$1.52 per share during the period from 24 October 2016 to 23 October 2026 pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 12 October 2012. The consideration for the grant was HK\$1.00. Upon the grant of share options, related share-based payment expenses of HK\$8,561,000 were recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2017. As at the date hereof, none of such 10,000,000 share options was exercised or lapsed or cancelled.

During the year, a total of 12,750,000 share options lapsed pursuant to the terms of the relevant share option schemes of the Company, and 140,000 share options were exercised by the option holder with 140,000 new shares of the Company were allotted and issued by the Company to the option holder accordingly for a cash consideration of approximately HK\$157,000 received by the Company.

Subsequent to the financial period end date, on 27 April 2017, the Company granted an aggregate of 15,000,000 share options to an advisor and a consultant of the Company to subscribe for a total of 15,000,000 shares of the Company at an exercise price of HK\$1.382 per share during the period from 27 April 2017 to 26 April 2027 pursuant to the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 12 October 2012. As at the date hereof, none of such 15,000,000 share options was exercised or lapsed or cancelled.



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As at 31 March 2017, the Group's equity attributable to owners of the Company amounted to HK\$2,935,678,000 (2016: HK\$2,695,642,000), while total bank indebtedness amounted to HK\$800,536,000 (2016: HK\$649,048,000) and cash on hand amounted to HK\$395,469,000 (2016: HK\$295,925,000). The Group's bank indebtedness to equity ratio is 0.27 (2016: 0.24) and the current ratio is 1.26 (2016: 1.21). The Board believes that the Group's sound and healthy financial position will enable it to finance its operation and explore other business development opportunities.

Funding policies and management

The Group firmly adhered to its sound and prudent financial policies and stringent fund management systems and strived to maintain a healthy cash flow level and thereby ensuring the safety and integrity of its funds and financial position.

For the purpose of financing the Group's current operations in the mining business and the shipping business, as well as for any potential mergers and acquisitions activities, the Group continuously and actively seeking opportunities for any potential fund raising activities that is beneficial to the Company and its shareholders as a whole, including but not limited to the issuance of long-term debt securities, the allotment and issue of new shares and/or convertible securities of the Company, arrangement of swap-related loans and financing and/or by other means or otherwise as may be considered to be effective and appropriate. The fund raising activities can provide additional working capital and flexibility to the Group and for the settlement of the consideration for any potential mergers and acquisitions. Any potential debt financing arrangement is expected to be long-term nature, ranging from three to five years.

The Group believes that its sound funding policies is essential to maintain a healthy and sustainable financial position of the Group for its long-term growth and development.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Gearing ratio

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings divided by total capital. Total borrowings include current and non-current borrowings as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, including secured bank borrowings, amounts due to related parties, obligation under finance leases and convertible bonds. Total capital is calculated as the aggregate of the equity attributable to owners of the Company as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position and the total borrowings. The gearing ratio of the Group as at 31 March 2017 is 26% (2016: 24%).

Exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates and related hedge

The Group's assets, liabilities and business transactions are principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Singapore dollars, Indonesia Rupiah and the United States dollars and therefore the Group is exposed to various foreign exchange risks. The Group manages its foreign exchange risks by regularly reviewing and monitoring its foreign exchange exposure. During the year, the Group also had foreign currency hedging contract with financial institution as a tool to manage and reduce its exposure to foreign exchange risks by hedging its Indonesia Rupiah positions against the United States dollars.

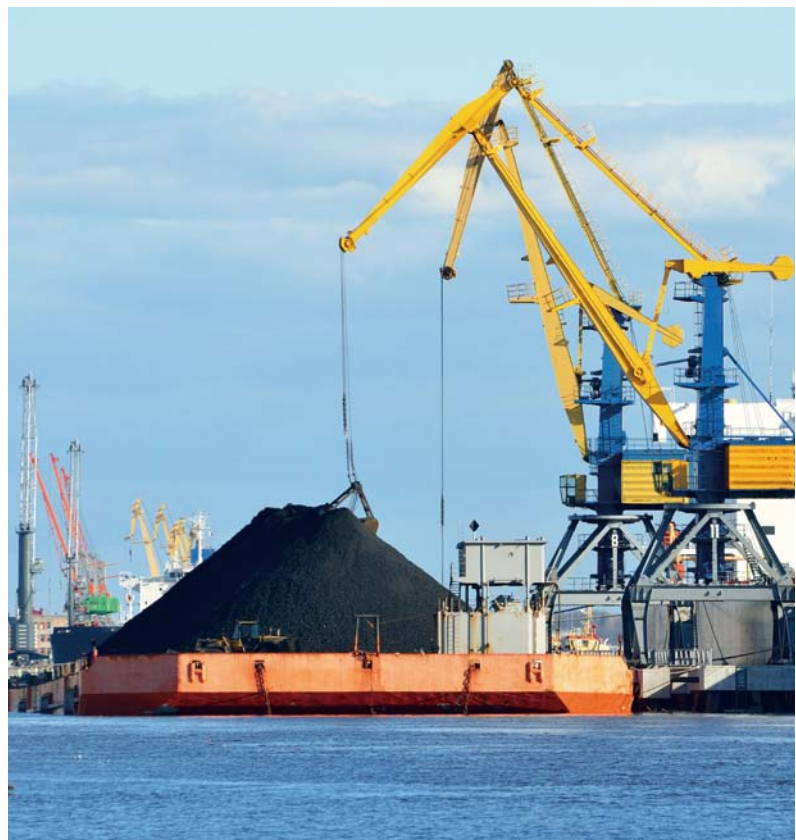
Pledge of assets

As at 31 March 2017, the net carrying values of the Group's motor vehicles and plant and machinery held under finance leases amounted to HK\$6,761,000 (2016: HK\$8,991,000) and HK\$124,473,000 (2016: HK\$151,436,000), respectively. The Group's obligation under finance leases is secured by the lessor's charge over the leased assets.

As at 31 March 2017, the Group's mining-related plant and machinery and vessels with carrying value of HK\$11,583,000 (2016: HK\$13,884,000) and HK\$768,676,000 (2016: HK\$609,205,000), respectively, were pledged to secure bank borrowings of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and litigation

There is no significant contingent liability of the Group as at 31 March 2017. Details of certain of the Group's legal proceedings are set out in the note to the consolidated financial statements under the heading of "Litigation".



OPERATIONS REVIEW



For FY2017, the Group has primarily two business segments, namely the mining business segment and the shipping business segment.

Mining business

The mining business segment of the Group is principally engaged in the production, processing, transportation, sales, marketing and trading of coal. During FY 2017, the Group owned two Indonesian coal mines, namely PT Senamas Energindo Mineral (“**SEM**”) mine (the “**SEM Mine**”) and Rantau Nangka underground coal mine (the “**Merge Mine**”), and operated one coal mine located in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia, namely Bunda Kandung mine (the “**Bunda Kandung Mine**”), under the contract mining arrangement. The Group primarily sells and markets its coal products in Asia.

During FY 2017, the global coal pricing has been surging since the fourth quarter of 2016, with Newcastle coal price index reaching a historical high level of US\$100 per tonne in the recent years. As a result of such favourable condition in the global coal market, the Group’s mining segment recorded an increase in both turnover to HK\$1,180.8 million (2016: HK\$986.2 million) and operational profit to HK\$301.6 million (2016: HK\$169.5 million) for the current year. The annual coal production of the Group’s mining segment has reached approximately 5.0 million tonnes (2016: 4.1 million tonnes) for the current year.

SEM mining and coal trading activities

SEM coal is a sub-bituminous, low-sulphur, low-pollutant thermal coal produced from the SEM Mine, a mining concession located in Central Kalimantan, Indonesia. Our SEM coal has a gross calorific value (“**CV**”) of approximately 3,800 kcal/kg on as received basis and the target customers are Indonesian domestic traders and power generation plants and other customers in major international markets such as the People’s Republic of China (“**China**”) and India.

OPERATIONS REVIEW

During FY 2017, the Group achieved a production level of 4.2 million tonnes (2016: 4.0 million tonnes) of coal for its SEM Mine. As the international coal pricing has experienced a sharp rebound since the second half of FY 2017, the Group's SEM mining and coal trading segment recorded an increase in both the turnover to HK\$1,036.9 million (2016: HK\$960.4 million) and the operational profit of HK\$264.0 million (2016: HK\$173.7 million) for FY 2017, representing an increase of 8.0% and 52.0% respective as compared to FY 2016.

The competitive advantages of SEM's operations include advanced production infrastructure, excellent coal logistics networks and port service facilities as well as a high-caliber professional team. The Group continuously invests in mining equipment, such as excavators and dump trucks to facilitate its mining operations including overburden removal, coal getting, hauling and loading processes. In addition, the Group enjoys exclusive rights to operate and manage the 41-kilometre Pertamina road between the SEM Mine and jetty facilities until 30 September 2022. Consequent to these merits, the Group operates the SEM Mine at a higher production efficiency with good cost and operational control. The Group will continue to look at ways to reduce cost and enhance operational efficiency.

Merge mining operation

The Group owns the Merge Mine located in South Kalimantan, Indonesia through MMHL, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The Merge Mine has significant JORC compliant proved and probable coal reserves of 97.1 million tonnes and produces run-of-mine coal with low inherent moisture, low sulphur content and high CV of approximately 6,426 kcal/kg on air-dried basis, which is similar in quality to benchmark Newcastle coal of 6,300 kcal/kg. The Merge Mine is the only large-scale, mechanised longwall underground coal mine in Indonesia, which enables the Group to tap into the underground coal mining opportunities present in Indonesia. The fully retreating mechanised longwall mining is a proven and accepted mining method that reduces operating cost. The longwall operations also allow the Group to economically extract high CV coal with low inherent moisture and sulphur as compared to typical Indonesian coal.

The production and the commercial operation of the Merge Mine commenced during the current financial year in June 2016. The Group produced approximately 361,000 tonnes of coal from the Merge Mine and recorded a turnover of HK\$109.2 million and an operational profit of HK\$32.5 million for its Merge mining operations in FY 2017. Since the quality of the coal products from the Merge Mine is higher than that of average Indonesian thermal coal, the Group exported the Merge coal products to traders and power generation plants located in Asia such as Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China – countries that require constant supply of high CV thermal coal. The Group will continue to invest in the longwall and other mining equipment to ramp up its production capacity in line with its initial production target. It is expected that the Merge Mine would contribute positively to the turnover, profitability and cash flows of the Group for the years going forward.



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Contract mining operation

The Group has commenced the contract mining business for the Bunda Kandung Mine since the last quarter of FY 2016. Under the contract mining arrangement with the Bunda Kandung Mine, the Group makes royalty payments to the Indonesian mine owner in return for the production and extraction of coal without any ownership of the mine. The Group utilises its own mining equipment and labour force throughout the process of coal production and extraction. The average CV quality of the coal produced is approximately 4,200 kcal/kg on the as received basis, which is strategically positioned between our low CV SEM coal and our high CV Merge coal so that the Group can effectively capture customers from a wider variety of markets with different CV demand. For FY 2017, the Group has produced approximately 448,000 tonnes (2016: approximately 125,000 tonnes) of coal from the Bunda Kandung Mine contributing a turnover of HK\$34.7 million (2016: HK\$25.8 million) to the Group's mining business.

Mining expenditure, estimated coal resources and reserves

For the year ended 31 March 2017, the mining expenditure incurred for all the Group's operating mines, including the SEM Mine, the Merge Mine and the Bunda Kandung Mine, was approximately HK\$982.1 million (2016: HK\$485.9 million).

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Coal resources and reserves for the SEM Mine

The Group had engaged DMT Geosciences Limited (formerly known as Associated Geosciences Limited) to conduct a JORC-compliant technical review (the “**SEM JORC Review**”) on the coal resources and reserves of the SEM Mine as at 31 July 2012. According to the SEM JORC Review, the total open-cut coal reserves and resources of the SEM Mine have increased to 117.85 million tonnes and 152.70 million tonnes, respectively, compared to the respective comparable figures of 41.00 million tonnes and 78.30 million tonnes as reported in the Statement of Open Cut Coal Resources and Reserves as at 31 October 2010. The estimated coal resources and reserves of the SEM Mine based on the SEM JORC Review and moving forward to date as at 31 March 2017 are summarised in the following table:

		As at 31 July 2012	As at 31 March 2013	As at 31 March 2014	As at 31 March 2015	As at 31 March 2016	As at 31 March 2017
Coal Resources (in million tonnes)	Measured	86.61	84.87	81.01	76.93	72.95	68.71
	Indicated	51.26	51.26	51.26	51.26	51.26	51.26
	Inferred	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.83
	Total	152.70	150.96	147.10	143.02	139.04	134.80
Coal Reserves (in million tonnes)	Proved	83.38	81.64	77.78	73.70	69.72	65.48
	Probable	34.47	34.47	34.47	34.47	34.47	34.47
	Total	117.85	116.11	112.25	108.17	104.19	99.95

Coal reserves were estimated by applying modifying factors to the coal resources. These modifying factors included geological and mining parameters, such as recovery and dilution, exclusion criteria include the lease boundary and a minimum working section thickness, as well as additional economic factors. Details of other information in relation to the SEM JORC Review are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 13 November 2012.

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Coal resources and reserves for the Merge Mine

The Group engaged SRK Consulting (China) Limited (“**SRK**”) to prepare a JORC-compliant competent person’s report on the Merge Mine in November 2015 and subsequently a JORC update reporting on the coal resources and reserves on the Merge Mine as of 31 March 2017 in April 2017, which are collectively known as the Merge JORC Reviews. The estimated coal resources and reserves of the Merge Mine based on the Merge JORC Reviews are summarised as follows:

	Coal Resources (in million tonnes)					Coal Reserves (in million tonnes)		
	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total		Proved	Probable	Total
As at 30 June 2015	55.3	88.4	120.8	264.5	As at 30 September 2015	0	92.0	92.0
As at 31 March 2017	66.3	99.5	98.4	264.2	As at 31 March 2017	36.9	60.2	97.1

Mining losses at the roof and floor of the coal seams, some dilution by dirt bands in the coal seams, a general coal recovery rate (panel recovery), mining factors such as the loss of coal for pillars for the protection of surface structures and waterbodies, coal barriers in the mine, and the general modifying factors as required by the JORC Code were considered by SRK when converting coal resource to coal reserve. The reference point for the coal reserve estimate is run-of-mine coal as received at the surface before screening. Run-of-mine coal is considered to be marketable coal.

As some uncertainties particularly regarding the market for coal, the future development of the overall cost of coal, and some licenses and permits for later stages of the mine project still need to be obtained, SRK classified the reserve which would have been classified as proved reserve based on the confidence of exploration data to probable reserve.

Shipping business

The shipping business segment of the Group comprises the provision of shipping transportation, vessel storage and relevant logistics services for crude oil and petrochemical products under time chartering or long-term contracts. During the year, term shipping transportation and storage services were mainly provided by the Group’s own fleet, which includes three sets of VLCCs, one set of panamax-grade vessel (the “**Panamax Vessel**”) and six sets of tug boats and barges (the “**Tug and Barge Vessels**”).

For FY 2017, the revenue from external customers generated from the shipping business segment is HK\$260.8 million (2016: HK\$166.3 million) and the segment profit is HK\$117.5 million (2016: HK\$87.1 million). The significant increase in both the segment revenue to external customers and segment profit is mainly due to the additional storage service income contributed by the two VLCCs newly acquired by the Group in March 2016 and January 2017.

Time chartering of vessels and long-term vessel transportation and shipping freight services

The Group’s time chartering and long-term vessel transportation and shipping freight services are provided by its Panamax Vessel and Tug and Barge Vessels. In FY 2017, net service revenue from external customers of HK\$66.9 million (2016: HK\$62.9 million) was recorded. The increase is mainly attributable to the additional transportation income relating to the Panamax Vessel, which was acquired by the Group in December 2015 and the higher freight rates charged to customers for its Tug and Barge Vessels for the current year.

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The Group managed to enter into long-term transportation and shipping freight contracts for its vessels which can secure stable cash flows and profitability to the Group's shipping business. For the Panamax Vessel, the Group has entered into a five-year long-term coal transportation contract (the "**Panamax Contract**") since the first quarter of 2016 with coal-fired power stations. For the Tug and Barge Vessels, the Group entered into various long-term time-chartering agreements (the "**Charter Agreements**") in January 2016 with a Qatar-based independent third party for the shipment of construction aggregates on a three-year term. For FY 2017, the chartering revenue contributed by the Panamax Contract and the Charter Agreements amounted to HK\$13.0 million (2016: HK\$2.3 million) and HK\$53.9 million (2016: HK\$16.4 million) respectively. The Group believes that the Panamax Contract and the Charter Agreements would continue to contribute a stable and diversified income and cash flow that would support the long-term growth of the Group in the future.

Long-term VLCC storage and logistic services

For the current financial year, the long-term vessel storage and logistic services were provided by the three sets (2016: two sets) of VLCCs owned by the Group that were acquired in February 2015, March 2016 and January 2017 respectively. Following each of the acquisitions, the Group entered into long-term vessel storage service agreements (the "**Storage Agreements**") with an international petroleum trading company to lease out the VLCCs for storage of crude oil with an option to renew. During the year, the Storage Agreements contributed HK\$193.9 million (2016: HK\$103.4 million) of revenue and HK\$107.4 million (2016: HK\$61.6 million) of profit to the Group, a significant increase due to the additional contribution by the second VLCC which was acquired by the Group in March 2016. It is expected that the storage income will further go up in FY 2018 and onwards due to the additional contribution by the third VLCC recently acquired in January 2017. The Group believes that the Storage Agreements would continue contributing stable, sustainable and diversified income and cash flows to the Group on a long-term basis.

MAJOR EVENTS

Acquisition of a new VLCC

On 28 October 2016, Fair Cypress Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a memorandum of agreement (the “**MOA**”) with a sizeable tanker operator to acquire a VLCC at a consideration of US\$23.7 million (approximately equivalent to HK\$183.7 million). The VLCC was South Korean-built in 2001 with a capacity of 309,300 DWT (deadweight tonnage) and classified by Lloyd’s Register. The acquisition constituted a disclosable transaction for the Company under the Rules (the “**Listing Rules**”) Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and completed on 11 January 2017. Following the completion of the acquisition, a long-term storage service contract was entered into with a global energy player, which would contribute a stable, sustainable and diversified income and cash flows to the Group on a long-term basis.

Formation of Joint Venture with Controlling Shareholder in relation to New VLCC Acquisition

On 13 December 2016, the Company and Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director and a controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into a sale and purchase agreement, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell and Mr. Ng Say Pek has agreed to purchase 45% equity interest in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary which shall hold the VLCC as acquired by the Group under the MOA. The consideration is US\$10,665,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$82.65 million) which shall be payable by cash upon completion. The transaction constituted a connected transaction for the Company under the Listing Rules and completed in January 2017.

The Board considered the transaction is a desirable way of financing for the Group to obtain sufficient, timely and costless financial resources under its control for the completion of the VLCC acquisition under the MOA. It also represents a strategic partnership between the Company and the controlling shareholder, who is willing to provide his continuous support to the Group for its long-term development and growth.



MAJOR EVENTS

Acquisition of the Biodiesel Plant in the United States of America (the “USA”)

On 14 December 2016, the Group completed an acquisition of a biodiesel plant (the “**Biodiesel Plant**”) located in Arkansas, the USA from an American-based independent third party, through the Company’s 51%-owned subsidiary at a consideration of US\$2.97 million. Following the completion of such acquisition, the Group and Solfuels Holdings Pte Ltd. (“**Solfuels**”), a Singapore-based independent third party, beneficially owned 51% and 49% interests in the Biodiesel Plant, respectively.

Solfuels is a leading and experienced biofuel operator in biodiesel plant in the USA. The acquisition of the Biodiesel Plant by the Group marks its first foray into the renewable energy sector. Leveraging on the operational expertise of Solfuels, the Group expects to retrofit the Biodiesel Plant to accommodate multi-feedstock, including yellow grease, rendered animal fats, inedible corn oil and refined vegetable oil, and achieves a reduction in the cost of production. The Group believes that the Biodiesel Plant will cater to the increasing demand for renewable energy in the USA market and lead to the creation of a new business vertical.

Subsequent to the financial period end date but prior to the date of despatch of this annual report, the Biodiesel Plant successfully began its trial production with an expected production capacity of 40 million gallons annually.

Appointment of Advisor to the Board

On 27 April 2017, Mr. James Beeland Rogers Jr. (“**Mr. Jim Rogers**”) has been appointed as the advisor to the Board.

Mr. Jim Rogers, a native of Demopolis, Alabama, is an author, financial commentator, adventurer, and successful international investor. He has been frequently featured in Time, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Barron’s, Forbes, Fortune, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, The Business Times, The Straits Times and many media outlets worldwide. He has also appeared as a regular commentator and columnist in various media and has been a professor at Columbia University.

As the advisor to the Board, Mr. Jim Rogers will be responsible for advising the Board in the areas of coal mining business, logistics business, corporate business plans, mergers and acquisitions, pricing and market strategies.

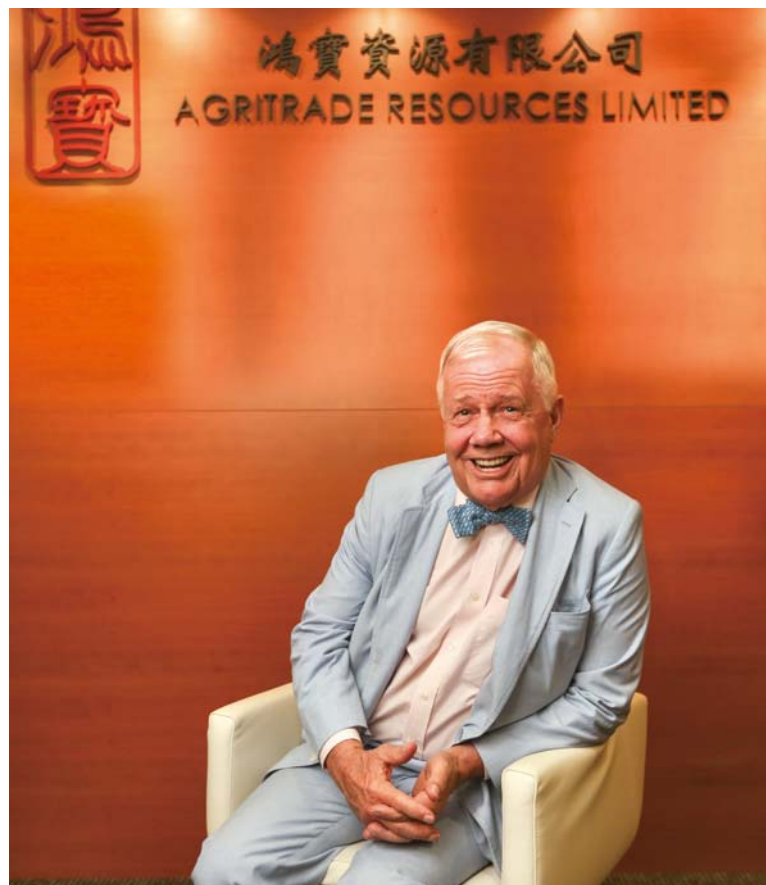


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STAFF AND REMUNERATION POLICIES



As at 31 March 2017, the Group has 542 employees. The Group mainly determines staff remuneration in accordance with market terms and individual qualifications.

The emoluments of the Directors are reviewed and recommended by the remuneration committee, and decided by the Board, as authorised by the shareholders at the annual general meeting, in accordance with the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

The Company maintains a share option scheme, pursuant to which, share options are granted to selected eligible participants, to provide incentive to option holders to participate and contribute to the growth of the Group.

GROWTH STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK



Our Growth Strategy

The Group strongly believes in and continuously adopts the growth strategy of capacity enhancement, market expansion, business diversification and mergers and acquisitions. In order to achieve these goals, the Company will strive to carry out the following:

- **Increase production capacity and continuous cost reduction for mining operations**

The Group's mining management will continue to work closely with mining experts and technical consultants to plan, model and strategise our mining operations to optimise the production capacity and to maximise production efficiency under prevailing market conditions. The production structure of our coal mines have been carefully organised and optimised to realise stable growth in production and efficiency. The Group will also upgrade and improve existing logistics and infrastructure facilities such as securing exclusive rights to use the hauling road for coal delivery and improving the capacity and efficiency of the stockpiles, jetty and loading facilities. These measures were pursued to improve access to transportation infrastructure, and to enhance the supply network and distribution in order to deliver more cost effective coal products to end-users. The improvement in the coal supply chain is expected to increase the Group's market penetration, thereby strengthening the Group's position as a reliable coal supplier and enhancing the Group's brand reputation in the target markets.

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- **Market and business diversification**

The Group strongly believes that the strategy of market and business diversification will minimise its business risk, especially in volatile market conditions. The Group adopts the strategy of dual engines of growth, which comprises of the coal mining business and the shipping business.

Regarding the coal mining business, the Group acquired the Merge Mine in December 2015 and started its contract mining business with the Bunda Kandung Mine in the first quarter of 2016. As such, the Group has successfully transformed from a single-mine operator to a multi-mine and multi-product integrated coal producer with diverse coal product types ranging from low CV, sub-bituminous to high CV bituminous thermal coal. The target markets for the Group's coal export are similarly diversified from mainly China and India to other Asian countries with strong demand for high quality coal such as South Korea, Taiwan and Japan.



For the shipping business, the Group has continuously expanded this segment through ongoing investments and acquisitions in various types of vessels, including the VLCCs and the Panamax Vessel. Currently, the Group owns a fleet of vessels comprising three VLCCs, one Panamax Vessel and Tug and Barge Vessels. All the vessels are supported by the entering into of the long-term service contracts, which enabled the Group to secure a stable and diversified income stream.

In December 2016, the Group penetrated into the renewable energy business segments through its acquisition of a biodiesel plant located in the USA at US\$2.97 million. Such acquisition marked the Group's first foray into the renewable energy sector which can effectively diversify the Group's business risk to a new business segment and geographical location.

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- Build upon our strong base of domestic and international customers in top coal markets**

The Group has established strong sales and marketing capabilities within the domestic Indonesian market and fast growing Asian coal market such as China and India. The Group has successfully established our coal distribution network rapidly by leveraging on the 36-year commodities trading experience and wide network of international clientele of Agritrade International Pte. Ltd., the Company's controlling shareholder. In the year ahead, the Group will continue to expand our domestic and international customer base and place more focus on coal exports to top-tier international coal market with the aim to become a more international and global coal industry player.
- Strong and strategic relationships with well-known international energy companies**

Regarding the shipping business, the Group was able to enter into long-term storage and shipping freight service contracts with reputable international energy companies following each significant acquisition. Our reputation and proven track record for safe, reliable and efficient operations have enabled the Group to capture further opportunities to meet our customers' chartering needs and expectation. The Group intends to continue building and capitalising on its long-term relationships with international energy companies to expand this business segment.

GROWTH STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

Outlook

Prospect on the mining business

Global coal price has surged recently since the fourth quarter of 2016 after coal production cuts in China under the recent policy by the Chinese Government. The Newcastle coal price index has reached its historical high for the past few years. Despite the slight turndown of the trend in the second quarter of 2017, the Group considers that it is a favourable signal for the coal market. The Group will take advantage of the opportunity arising from the recent market rebound by maximising its production capacity for its three operating coal mines. Together with the strong coal demand from Asian countries like China, India, Japan, Korea and Taiwan, the Group will also keep its focus on export sales and will further explore new markets or customers in different Asian countries. The Group expects that it would ultimately achieve the annual coal production of 6 million tonnes for all its three operating mines.

As a sizeable multi-mine and multi-product integrated coal producer, the Group will adopt the growth strategy cautiously in operating its mining business. For the SEM Mine, it is expected that the annual production will be maintained at a sustainable level of approximately 4 million tonnes per year. The Group will optimise the annual coal production for the SEM Mine with caution in response to the prevailing market demand and conditions. For the Merge Mine, the production and operation have started since second quarter of 2016 and it is currently in an advanced stage of development. The Group will further develop and invest in the production and operation of the Merge Mine in accordance with the established business plan and budget, with a target to produce 1.5 million tonnes of coal for FY 2018.

Prospect on the shipping business

The Group has strategically expanded its shipping business in the past years through acquisitions of VLCC vessels and a Panamax Vessel. As at the date hereof, the Group's fleet comprises three VLCCs, one Panamax Vessel and six sets of Tug and Barge Vessels, all of which have secured by related storage or transportation service contracts entered into with sizeable companies on a long-term basis, ranging from two years to five years. As such, a stable revenue and profitability have been secured for the Group that is supported by reliable cash inflows generated for the Group's operations in the long run.

Being confident on the prospects of the shipping business, the Group is continuously looking for opportunities to expand the shipping business through further acquisition and chartering of new vessels, particularly VLCCs, at this opportune moment to meet growing market demand. The Group is also seeking investment opportunities in shipping logistics infrastructure projects in the Southeast Asian region. The Group will capitalise on its long-term relationships with international energy companies and other customers for its shipping business, and believes that our reputation and proven track record for safe, reliable and efficient operations has positioned us favorably to capture additional opportunities to meet our customers' future chartering needs.

GROWTH STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

Prospect on the renewable energy business

In December 2016, the Group completed the acquisition of the 51% interest in the Biodiesel Plant located in Arkansas, the USA at a consideration of US\$2.97 million. The Group will retrofit the Biodiesel Plant to accommodate multi-feedstock, including yellow grease, rendered animal fats, inedible corn oil and refined vegetable oil, and achieves a reduction in the cost of production. The Group believes that the production of the Biodiesel Plant will cater to the increasing demand for renewable energy in the USA market and will have a promising prospect. It is expected that the renewable energy business will contribute to the Group's performance starting from FY 2018.

Subsequent to the financial period end date but prior to the date of despatch of this annual report, the Biodiesel Plant successfully began its trial production with an expected production capacity of 40 million gallons annually.

Potential mergers and acquisitions and fund raising activities

The Group intends to conduct vertical integration through strategic mergers and acquisitions, particularly within the energy sector such as thermal power sector, in response to prevailing market conditions and opportunities, with the objective to further diversify the Group's business and to expand our customer base into new markets. The Group is actively seeking investment opportunities that will bring long term benefit to the Group. The Group has been in active discussions and negotiations with various natural resources and energy companies for potential investment opportunities and/or mergers and acquisitions in, including but not limited to, various power plant projects. As at the date hereof, such discussions and negotiations are still at a preliminary stage and no final terms and conditions have been concluded. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Group in compliance with the Listing Rules to inform the shareholders of the Company in relation to the status of these discussions and negotiations as and when appropriate.

In light of the potential mergers and acquisitions activities and for the purpose of financing the Group's current businesses, it is the Company's intention to conduct fund raising activities, including but not limited to the issuance of debt securities, the allotment and issue of new shares and/or convertible securities of the Company and/or by other means or otherwise as may be considered to be effective and appropriate, which may be used for the additional working capital of the Group and/or for the satisfaction of part or all of the consideration for the potential mergers and acquisitions as mentioned above, should they materialise. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Group in respect thereof as and when required by the Listing Rules.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Operational Risk Management

The Group is exposed to certain operational risks in our supply chain operations, from upstream mining to downstream delivery to customers. The management monitors and mitigates these risks to ensure minimum disruption to the operations. The policies to manage the various risks are highlighted below.

Adverse Weather Conditions

For many open-cut mines in Indonesia, continuous and severe rain may cause the mining pits to be flooded and the hauling roads to be muddy, which will decrease productivity. To overcome this, the management has installed good drainage system with appropriate water pumps and settling ponds to drain the water from the pits. The management also regularly upgrades and maintains the Group's hauling road to ensure continuous operations even during unfavourable weather.

Logistics Risk

Although extremely rare, the Group is exposed to potential marine risks whereby the vessel transporting the cargo sinks, breaks down or is attacked by pirates during the sea journey. The management eliminates these risks by ensuring proper insurance coverage and selecting appropriate vessel for every shipment to ensure maximum security.

Market Risk

The Group is exposed to market risks such as falling coal prices. When coal prices decline, there may be buyers who could potentially default in receiving their cargo or in making payment. The Group has a strong finance and marketing team to ensure suitable and secured payment terms to safeguard the Company's interests.

Financial Risk Management

The Company deals in a variety of financial instruments which are exposed to financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The management closely monitors and manages the Company's exposure and implements appropriate measures to mitigate these risks.

Capital Risk Management

The Company manages our capital and makes adjustments to our capital structure according to changing economic conditions to ensure we will be able to continue as a going concern, while maximising returns to our shareholders.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our group firmly believes in giving back to the community. The people and the environment are always factors that we consider the areas where we operate. We aim to improve their living conditions by engaging in various voluntary activities.

We install and upgrade common infrastructure in the vicinity like roads, power plants and water supplies. The mines are also a source of employment opportunities for the local residents.

The group reduces environmental impact by rehabilitating the back-filled lands around the mine ("re-vegetation"). We adopt proper water drainage and filtering systems to ensure that the water is safe and sanitised. We also monitor our back-filled lands to ensure that vegetation have taken root and if wildlife have returned.

Responsible mining will always be a key aspect of our business and we will continue to explore the viability of providing the local community with healthcare and educational benefits for the people that we touch.



INVESTOR RELATIONS

Agritrade Resources has always regarded investor relations as an important aspect of corporate governance and an effective way to maximise shareholder value. The Group has a dedicated investor relations (“IR”) division that focuses on facilitating communications with shareholders on a regular basis and attends to queries or concerns in a timely and transparent manner.

As the first point of contact for financial institutions, media and shareholders, the IR team works directly with the management to provide strategic solutions and craft key messages. The team also informs the senior management regularly of the latest industry developments, gathers market perceptions as well as provides insights on investors’ concern.

Corporate Website

Agritrade Resources’ company website (www.agritraderesources.com) offers easy access to detailed information on various aspects of the business for all interested stakeholders.

It is particularly useful for potential investors who wish to gain in-depth insights into the company’s business model, financial health and key management team. To better serve our shareholders, the “Investor Relations” section provides regular updates on stock information, corporate announcements, financial results and presentations, interim and annual reports, as well as quarterly business update reports.

The website provides an effective method of reaching a wide audience by allowing users to sign up for alerts whenever an announcement is uploaded. This tool provides an easy and timely method for interested parties to stay updated on the latest corporate developments.



INVESTOR RELATIONS

Announcement of Financial Results

Material information is disclosed in a comprehensive, accurate and timely manner through the release of announcements and media releases posted on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's online portal (www.hkex.com.hk).

Shareholders and the investing public can also access the Company's announcements, media releases and presentation materials on the Group's website.

Corporate Materials

- Announcements serve as frequent updates on significant corporate developments ranging from signed agreements to acquisitions and disposals. These are posted on the Stock Exchange as well as on our website.
- Annual reports provide insights on the Group's full year performance and corporate developments. The report is mailed to all shareholders in hard copies, following the release on the Stock Exchange. The reports are uploaded onto our website and are available to all other interested parties upon request. The annual report is released on the Stock Exchange's online portal and our website every July/August.
- Interim reports provide a comprehensive overview of Agritrade Resources' business and financial performance as well as outline key corporate developments over the six-month period. The interim report is released on the Stock Exchange's online portal and our website every November/December.
- Corporate presentations serve as comprehensive repositories of Company-specific information. The presentations are used at meetings with the investment community and media. We upload these on the Company website for the benefit of other stakeholders as well as in the interest of transparent disclosure.

Annual General Meeting

The Company's annual general meeting ("AGM") is typically held in August in Hong Kong each year. Besides serving as a platform for shareholders to vote on proposed resolutions to be passed, the AGM provides an opportunity for the Board to meet shareholders and to provide them an update of the Group's strategic direction. The senior management team as well as the external auditors are present to answer any questions and address any concerns.

Meetings, Conference Calls and Site Visits

The Company engages local and foreign institutional investors, analysts and the media through face-to-face meetings, conference calls and emails, to provide regular updates and address any queries on the Group's performance and strategies.

From time to time, the IR division organises onsite visits to the Group's coal mines in Indonesia for our investors and analysts to have a better understanding of the Group's businesses.

The IR division intends to continue expanding its outreach to include a greater audience.

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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORT

1. Scope

The information disclosed in this Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) report covered the shipping operation at Sea Oriental Line Pte Ltd. and mining operation of the 2 coal mines at Central & South Kalimantan of Indonesia, during the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

The content of this report was prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, and the frequency of publication is once a year.

2. Communication with Stakeholders

The Company convenes annual general meeting (AGM) which provides an effective platform for the Board of Directors to exchange views with shareholders. In addition to AGM, for maintaining close relationships with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders, the Company communicates from time to time with stakeholders and listen to their views and needs through visit, phone and video conference, etc. The Company's overall business performance is also reported to investors through the Annual Report.

3. Environmental, Social and Governance Performance

3.1 Environmental

3.1.1 Emissions

The Group actively responds to the global trend of emission reduction and is committed to minimising the emissions or discharges in its daily operations such as greenhouse gases, air-borne particulates, waste water, and solid wastes. The Group is seeking for innovative technology to improve environmental protection performance and has developed a series of environmental policies to strengthen control:

(a) Waste Reduction/Management

Mining operation

The Company has implemented waste management system to follow industry standards and environmental regulations to reduce and control the amount of waste produced during the mining operations. The wastes being generated by the mining operations mainly came from the process of extraction and processing of minerals. The Company's mining operations generated two types of wastes, overburden and mine development waste (development coal). Overburden resulted from the development of surface mines, while mine development wastes were by-product of coal extraction from the underground mine.

Scrap metal wastes from production were collected and sold off to scrap metal dealer. Company has contracts with qualified vendors that are registered within the Environmental Ministry for the collection and disposal of hazardous wastes. Those wastes harmful to the earth's surface were collected and disposed to avoid damage to the land around the mining concession. By contracting with approved vendors responsible for the removal of the hazardous wastes produced, the Company has fulfilled all environmental commitments to the government within the mining concession.

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Shipping operation

Company has developed waste management plan for collection, segregation, storage, and disposal of all shipboard generated garbage. According to the Waste Management Plan, the disposal of any waste overboard is strictly prohibited, and such wastes shall be retained on board and disposed to shore facilities. It also ensures that potentially harmful chemicals and other substances used in the operation of ships are stowed, handled and disposed off in a safe to environment manner.

Designated waste collection area is identified on board and this area is equipped with bins or receptacles with lids for segregating and storing each category of shipboard generated waste. These bins shall be painted in different colours and marked in bold to distinguish each category. The bins shall be properly stowed and adequately secured. Waste receptacles should be constructed of non-combustible materials with no openings in the sides or bottom and with lid covers.

Garbage collected from working and living areas throughout the ship should be delivered to designated processing or storage locations. All garbage would be stored in a manner which avoids health and safety hazards. Disinfection and both preventative and remedial pest control methods would be applied regularly in garbage storage areas. Shipboard training shall be provided for crew members who are involved in the handling of shipboard garbage.

Disposal of all plastics, including plastics mixed with other garbage is prohibited at sea. This category to be disposed off to shore facilities, all plastic garbage should be properly stored beforehand. Also, plastics should not be discharged into the sea in any state of ash or clinker or any other form. Company also prohibits the incineration onboard of certain products, such as contaminated packaging materials and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Plastics shall not be incinerated in un-approved incinerator and to be landed ashore.

Food waste intended for disposal in port should be stored in tight, securely covered bins to prevent pests breeding and outbreak of diseases. If food waste is being disposed overboard, there must be strict separation in the galley.

To ensure timely transfer of large quantities of ship generated garbage to port reception facilities, it is essential for ships or their port agents to make arrangements well in advance for garbage reception and disposal needs identified when requiring special handling requirements.

When taking delivery from suppliers, Company is striving to take steps for waste reduction, such as by purchasing in bulk so as to reduce packaging volumes, endeavour to return the packing material to the supplier, encourage recycling initiatives.

In addition, Company has developed the scrapping policy to ensure that any item to be disposed off should not damage the environment. Procedure is in place for scrapping of the vessel without jeopardising the state of the environment or the health of scrap yard workers. Risk assessment is in place to identify hazards or harmful factors associated with ship-breaking.

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(b) Minimisation of Water Pollution

Mining operation

Water was used during the production phase and consequently generated wastewater. Wastewater was pumped out to a settling pond near the entrance of the mine tunnel, then treated with chemicals and reused for the production phase. Surface run-off water was also collected within settling pond and recycled for production use.

Sewage was settled within the mining concession. Sewage was stored in multiple settling ponds where it was treated and filtered. Once the water has met all environmental standards, it was either released back into the stream or placed in a reservoir. Once the treated water has returned back to its natural state then it would be pumped and transferred to the surface run-off water settling pond for reuse in production. Wastewater management system has implemented to create a centralised water system for mining operations.

Mine water, which penetrated the mine, was usually removed by pumping. Such water often had a fluctuating low pH factor and carried with insoluble substances such as metals. Mine water was firstly treated in sedimentation ponds and then chemically treated according to oxidation-neutralisation principle for removal of iron, manganese and other insoluble substances.

Water deposited in sedimentation pond was neutralised by limestone until the acidity returned to normal before being released back into the natural water stream like river.

During the rainy season, open pit mining would generate large amount of surface water. Such water affected by coal and other minerals in the area would have to be pumped out of the pit into a settling pond. Within the settling pond, such water would then be treated chemically until it reached its natural state, before the Company would either use such water for mining purpose or coal washing. Prior to releasing water in the mining area back into the local water sources, approval was obtained from the water ministry department and water treatment followed the guidelines set by the Environment Ministry.

In addition, water flow was controlled by setting up reservoir pond in order to control the acidic aquifers caused by mining activities and to reduce acidic water from mine acid rock layers.

Shipping operation

The discharge of sewage at sea is to be carried out in accordance with regulation and the relevant procedure. Procedures for Cargo operations, Bilge operation, Bunkering and Oil Transfer Operations are managed to mitigate the risk of pollution.

A sample of the ballast tanks should be visually checked for oil contamination on each occasion before de-ballasting. No bilges shall be pumped directly overboard and any bilges pumped overboard whilst at sea are carried out in accordance with the regulations to prevent pollution of any kind.

Moreover, Company also avoids the use of anti-fouling paints containing tributyltin compounds and considers the use of alternative anti fouling agents, having regards to their effectiveness and operational efficiency.

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(c) Mitigation of Air Pollution

Mining operation

Dust pollution from the mining operations came from stockpiles, open areas, coal handling and general movement of vehicles. Dust management measures for coal handling would mainly comprise of enclosures for conveyors and transfer points. Spraying of water at dusty roads, stockpiles and uncovered areas were adopted to minimise particulates spreading into the air, especially along the coal hauling path during dry season.

Overburden produced at the open pit mine site would be stored in a separate stockpile and compacted to minimise air pollution. When the mine has been exhausted, overburden waste would be used to backfill the excavated area to start the land rehabilitation process. The Company has a policy that all exhausted pits have to be filled before the operations can move on to open a new mining pit within the concession. During the initial stage of the underground mine, there is a large amount of development coal generated. Such wastes were stockpiled and stored, then sold to another party for proper disposal or use for coal blending/treatment.

Shipping operation

The Company ensures that the use of key equipment, e.g. main engine, boilers and generators, etc. do not violate local and international regulations governing emissions to the atmosphere.

Sulphur content of fuel oil is controlled so as to mitigate the sulphur emission. Also Company has established fuel oil storage and change over requirements for fuels with sulphur content. For non-segregated storage/change over systems, care must be taken to ensure that the entire system is purged of any fuel oil with sulphur content above the regional requirement prior to entering that particular region.

Where appropriate, exhaust gas cleaning systems or other approved technological methods may be installed to reduce the total SO_x emissions from both main and auxiliary engines and boilers to the criteria set by port state controls.

Also, the Company prohibits deliberate emission of ozone depleting substances (ODS), which include halons and chlorofluorocarbon (CFCs). This includes the prohibition of incineration onboard of certain products, such as contaminated packaging materials and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). All Plastics shall not be incinerated and to be landed ashore

In addition to ODS, the Company's managed fleet is scheduled not to have Halon fire extinguishing system, and Company ensure that existing Halon fire extinguishing systems are maintained to the highest standard to minimise leakage and that, where possible, system test procedures do not require the release of halons in the atmosphere. Moreover, adequate precautions are adopted in the removal and appropriate disposal of halons during system scrapping.

Since leakage of refrigerant gases could cause significant impact on total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, Company's managed vessels are using Freon 22 for Air Conditioning System Domestic Fridge System. Regular inspections of the entire refrigerant systems onboard are in place to detect leakage and improve system efficiency.

Where practicable, programme is developed to conduct tank cleaning, cargo measurement, sampling and gas freeing operations so as to minimise the release of cargo vapour which may attribute to air pollution.

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3.1.2 Use of Resources

Apart from the control of emissions/wastes, the Company is also well aware of resource saving could contribute to environmental protection, and consequently has established various strategies on utilisation of energy, water and office resources.

(a) Energy Conservation

Mining operation

The Company has a strict policy to turn off machinery and equipment when they are not in use in order to conserve energy during the mining operations.

For procurement at mining operation, the Company is striving to find the environmentally friendly machinery and equipment. Energy efficiency is one of the key criteria in the selection of such equipment.

Moreover, the Company constantly remind every employee at head office and mine sites to save energy in the daily operations.

Shipping operation

Management plans have been established to assure the vessels' energy efficiency. Following procedures/practices have been in place:

- (1) Use of Weather Routing to take advantage of favourable weather and avoid adverse weather in order to obtain the best performance in speed or consumption.
- (2) Use of Virtual Arrival concept in voyage planning to manage unexpected delays and waiting time. The concept is about identifying delays at discharge ports so as to better manage the vessel's arrival time at that port by managing/reducing the vessel's speed, resulting in reduced fuel consumption and emissions but not reduced capacity.
- (3) Regular cleaning (polishing) of hull and propeller to reduce hull resistance and improve overall efficiency.
- (4) Energy optimisation program for the main engines and generators through visual inspection and performance monitoring with the designated monitoring system and/or equipment.
- (5) Improvement of overall boiler efficiency by new techniques, such as air modelling, improved steam controls, oxygen trim combustion controls.
- (6) Voyage-specific cargo heating plan to enable cargo and bunker being heated in the most economical way.
- (7) Operation of the vessels at the optimum trim and draft to assure the most fuel efficiency.

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Besides the aforesaid systems in place, all ship personnel are to be provided with regular training for energy conservation. As part of the initial vessel familiarisation, each crew member is trained on complete understanding of the specific vessel's operations and how the crew's interactions with the particular equipment on energy saving. The crew of vessel are trained to be conscious of the high electrical consumers and they would try to reduce their use as much as possible for saving consumption of power onboard. Also, they are trained to switch off all electronic equipment before leaving the operations in order to save power energy.

(b) Water Conservation

Mining operation

Water used during the process of the underground mining would be pumped out into a settling pond for treatment and reuse. This allowed the mining operations to conserve more water and reduce the amount of fresh water required for mining.

Rain water was collected and stored in nearby reservoirs and streams, then was filtered and pumped up to be used for washing, flushing and showering. This enabled the mining operations to recycle rain water in order to save the amount of fresh water used. Moreover, rain water used after washing would then be pumped to the sewage waste pond where water was treated and then reused for mining process.

In addition, the Company reminds every employee at head office and mine sites to save water in daily operation.

Shipping operation

Fleet fresh water consumption are daily monitored as per industry practice, Company will take immediate actions against any abnormal consumption.

(c) Resource Conservation

Mining operation

For mining activities at the current sites, the Company only operated with digging tool after reviewed the hardness of rock types. Consequently the Company did not arrange any blasting activity and this approach avoided the use of explosives (peledak) as well as protected the environment from the use of these dangerous materials.

Moreover, the Company encourages personnel to reduce paper usage in the office by use of computer and electronic documents.

Shipping operation

Electronic system is in place to save the paper consumption. Ship's common drive is created to allow teams to share work information from other teams for efficient work process. Application for approval and IT authorisation is required prior to granting the access to common drive, either read only or read-write accessibility.

Company encourages both internal and external information, instructions and notices to be sent by e-mail and copy to relevant teams, and not in paper printout unless for essential circumstances.

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3.1.3 *The Environment and Natural Resources*

In response to the public concerns about environmental protection topics, the Group aims to satisfy the requirements of communities and customers by upholding green principles in operations.

Mining operation

Systematic attention is being paid to objective assessment of the real impacts from mining operations on the environment and the effectiveness of the implemented measures.

Company has established strategies (e.g. sample taking) in identification of pollution and the areas of contamination. Also it has established practices/procedures for deployment of actions against contamination and determination of appropriate tools to reduce environmental pollution.

At the operation, the Company has put practices to mitigate the possible pollutions and impacts to the environment, such as treatment of water before discharge into the river, backfilling of overburden into mined out areas, erosion control by making water drains, monitoring of maximum slope while stripping of the overburden layers to avoid landslide. Moreover, in clearing the land, peeling of top soil in disposal area was carried out with maximum 2 meters height. Top soil hoarding was done with equipment to avoid compaction so that seedlings could grow to cover it.

Noise pollution from the vehicles and machinery used was also controlled within the mining concession by enclosing off the whole area with fencing to limit the propagation of noise.

Apart from the practices of minimising pollution, the Company has also invested in reforestation program to devote positive impact to the environment. The program objective is to resume the land back to natural and even better than before. Also the particulate matters and hazardous wastes from coal mines would be cleaned up when preparing for reforestation. Through the reforestation program, the Company planted trees that support the reduction of greenhouse gases to the environment and hence offset to the environmental pollution.

Furthermore, land carried out by mining activities had no plantation of either oil palm or timber. The Company's concession, CV Bunda Kadung, also has no overlap with other coal or mineral permits. In addition, the mining sites were not included in protected forest areas.

Shipping operation

The Company has established Environment Protection System for identification, evaluation and assessment of the aspects that have or may have significant impact on the environment.

The system has included Environmental Policy that demonstrated sound environmental practices and is committed to achieve zero spill and pollution incident, as well as compliance with relevant environmental legislations and other applicable legal requirements.

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Moreover, the Company has in place appropriate environmental measures from operational to scrapping stages, which include:

- i. To ensure engine room and pump bilges are clean, dry and free of oil.
- ii. To ensure cargo and ballast tanks are clean and gas free for hot work.
- iii. To ensure that chemicals and paints quantities are at the very minimum, also there should not be any paint which has lead contents.
- iv. To minimise the quantity of bunkers both fuel and diesel oil on scrapping.
- v. To ensure that Lubes and Chemicals remaining on board at scrap will be minimum.
- vi. The disposal of engine room oily water or sludge to a cargo or slop tank is prohibited without prior notification/authorisation.

3.2 Social

3.2.1 Employment

In addition to complying with the requirements of local employment regulations, the Group has also formulated a series of employment policies to ensure that employees are treated in a fair and reasonable manner.

(a) Recruitment and Promotion

Mining operation

Every job applicant has the same right of application. The company would not reject the applicants based on race, religion, etc. Apart from local people, the Company would also employ other racial people, such as ethnic minority groups. Also, the Company would not discriminate any disabled person. Instead, the healthy status of the applicants would be assessed prior to employment in order to assure the appropriateness in working at mines. People with disabilities would be assessed and those jobs not affected by their disability would be assigned to them, i.e. administrative work at mine sites.

The Company will promote the employees based on their performance, experience, personal abilities and not consider other irrelevant factors such as race, religion, etc.

Working hours of miners are arranged on 8 hours per shift and would have rest for 16 hours after each shift.

Shipping operation

Procedures are established such that seafarer's are provided with a minimum of 10 hours of Rest in any 24 — hour period.

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(b) Wages and Benefits

Mining operation

The Company would compensate fairly to employees and their families for every incident of work injury and fatality. Company pays salaries to all employees based on the regulations from the local government.

Company provides medical & insurance to staff, and always require all employees to participate in Government Insurance (Ind: BPJS).

Shipping operation

Company will arrange the wages and crew paid at no greater than monthly intervals and in accordance with the seafarer employment agreement and where applicable, any collective bargaining; Seafarers are given a monthly account of the payments due. The Company has established standard salary structures which follow the current market rate for all seafarers regardless of the working areas/or countries (international voyage). All crew are covered under protection and indemnity insurance (P&I).

During the reporting period, the Group did not discover or receive any violation or complaint pertaining to discrimination or recruitment.

3.2.2 Health and Safety

The Group has an occupational health and safety management system which uses different measures to minimise the occurrence of occupational disease and industrial injury.

(a) Mining Operation

In mining operation, the Company is striving to achieve zero working accidents. Mining operation would designate personnel who are responsible for safety and health and possess certification from Manpower Department. All the miners should be provided with safe equipment during mining and designated staff is responsible for regular checking of their safety conditions. The Company also provides personal protective equipment (PPE) to staff, such as safety clothes, helmet, safety shoes, safety vest, mask, safety glass, ear plug, gloves, mine spot lamp. Safety equipment is provided based on the assessment of hazardous level.

Moreover, rehabilitation funds have been submitted and saved in a government bank account.

Employee Safety Training

Company provides safety trainings to introduce the hazardous areas at the workplace, and the classification of dangers at mine sites as well as other information that could equip workers with knowledge and skills to prevent or even protect themselves from the danger. Training content would enable their understandings of danger indication at underground, such as stone collapse, smell of gas, and explosions, etc., as well as the response plan such as evacuation from underground.

Emergency drill has been arranged and trained to employees in both open pit and underground mines on regular basis so that they were all aware of the safety policies and requirements that the Company has put in place.

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Employee Health Management

Miners are arranged to work on a rotational 8 hour shift to ensure adequate rest. The Company would arrange health examination to miners to check if they suffer from any occupational illness. Moreover, the Company has arranged ambulance, medical personnel and medical supplies on site for taking any first aid or emergency actions when necessary.

(b) Shipping Operation

In shipping operation, occupational health and safety policies are implemented, Company carry out risk assessment in both routine and non-routine jobs and establish safeguards against all identified risks. These include: maintaining high standards of safety awareness both ashore and on board the ships, providing training and resources, practicing and documenting the International Safety Management (ISM) Code, both ashore and across the fleet. Safety Committee Meetings are held monthly and Monthly Safety Inspections are carried out and discussed during Safety Committee Meeting.

Company ensures all relevant working permits are in place, e.g. Working Aloft Permit, Cold Work Permit, Electrical Isolation Permit. Also Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are to be posted so that all Oils, Chemical and Detergents whether carried or for use (water treatment, cleaning, maintenance, dispersant) are handled safely in accordance with the instructions.

For handling of potentially harmful chemicals and other substances used, Company provides protective equipment including a face shield, apron, gloves and an eye-wash at the places where chemical are stored and/or handled. Flammable chemicals are to be stored inside spaces where a fixed fire fighting system is installed.

Also Company shall take precautions to ensure all staff in compliance with the relevant procedures and guidelines for the safety of their lives, cargoes and vessels. Company ensures that the crew use proper working gears, e.g. gloves, safety shoes, goggles, dust masks, helmets, welding goggles/shields, earmuffs, etc. Company ensures staff to strictly observe the safe instructions for working with enclosed/confined spaces, deck equipment and machinery etc. Furthermore, Company shall ensure that the air or steam supply to both the forward and aft whistles is kept on at all times. The ship's whistles are part of the safety equipment and must be working satisfactorily at all times.

Apart from the occupational health & safety policies, Company has also Drug and Alcohol Policy and Security Policy to ensure comprehensive safety of the shipping operation.

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Relevant practices are in place to ensure that no crew is under the influence of drugs and alcohol, or possess or consume drugs and alcohol (including inhalant substances) while on board or engaged in the execution of his duties. Company reserves the right to conduct searches for drugs in the crew cabins and any crew personal belongings at its discretion, as well as unannounced drug and alcohol test annually for all seafarers engaged onboard.

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Security Policy

Security policy aims to provide a secure working environment on board ships by establishing and maintaining the required security measures to prevent unlawful acts against the ships which can endanger the safety and security of persons and property on board and ashore. These include establishment of:

- i. Ship Security Assessment and Ship Security Plan specific to each individual ship;
- ii. Safeguards to reduce the risk to passengers, visitors, crew and port personnel on board the Company vessels;
- iii. Contingency measures for emergencies relating to possible security incidents;
- iv. Program to improve the security awareness and skills of the Company personnel ashore and onboard;
- v. Regular documented reviews and internal audits of security procedures and plans for constant update and improvement.

Fire Preparedness

Company ensures staff to strictly observe the 'NO SMOKING' signs on deck and around the vessel. Watch keeping crew are assigned to carry out fire patrol of the unfrequented parts of the vessel to detect any outbreak of fire. Spaces not covered by a fire detection system would be covered by regular fire patrol. Spaces needs to be inspected during fire round include accommodation space, Engine room, and deck.

Risk assessment shall be carried out whenever there is a need to isolate a fire zone. Company establishes procedures to identify fire isolation zones generally when carrying out hot work in an area covered by fixed fire detection system, also when troubleshooting of individual fire detectors in the fire detection system.

On Board Hygiene and Medical provision

Company shall carry out a weekly inspection to ensure the clean and hygienic condition of the vessel. The refrigerated rooms shall be cleaned out at least once a month. Company ensures food of adequate quantity, nutritional value and quality is available on board ; Fresh water tanks are inspected and cleaned annually. Seafarers employed as Cooks have successfully completed training course or program, qualified and competent for the positions in accordance with the flag state requirements; Seafarers working in catering department are properly trained or instructed on their function.

Also, Company provides all seafarers working on board with prompt and adequate medical care free of charge. The maintenance of medicines chest and inventories as well as inventories of medical equipments are in place. The seafarers which provide medical care have completed medical care training in compliance with STCW requirements (The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers).

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(c) Work-Life Balance

Both mining and shipping operational units are striving to maintain psychological health of their employees, and are concerned on the balance of their working hours versus their private time. In mining sites, Company provides sport area for badminton and basket ball, etc. This facilitates employees could have sport activities to release their working pressure after finished their work.

In shipping operation, seafarers are also provided with recreational facilities on board. As a minimum, each ship is provided with the following as part of crew welfare: TV, music system, DVD players, sufficient Video Disc available for rotation by seafarers, Gym facilities including swimming pool. Moreover, such recreational areas would be inspected regularly to assure their health and safe conditions.

Apart from the provision of recreational facilities, religious and cultural practices of seafarers are also taken into account. Company has a documented onboard complaint procedures for seafarers for fair, effective and speedy handling of seafarer's complaints alleging breaches of requirements/procedures.

During the reporting period, Company did not discover any violation pertaining to the relevant local occupational health and safety regulations. Within the same period, no work-related fatality of employee was discovered and the lost work hours due to work injury was not found.

3.2.3 *Development and Training*

Mining operation

Every new employee will be introduced an initial training to understand the safety requirement and hazardous environment at underground.

Generally Company would arrange senior staff to coach junior staff, this provides hands-on experience to support the new staff to be aware of the responsibilities and to carry out the tasks correctly. Whenever there is a rotation in job position, the previous employee would be arranged to directly train & explain the responsibilities and tasks to the new one. Every year Company will have a performance appraisal and will determine the promotion of individual staff based on their performance.

Apart from coaching by senior staff, Company set up staff training academy to organise soft skills courses to staff. Examples of training from Academy include: General training for safety and health, training for heavy equipment, training to miners for underground skills.

Shipping operation

All crews have been trained and holding valid certificates in accordance to STCW regulations. Ad-hoc training such as welding, BOSIET, H2S would be arranged upon client request in order to meet their operational requirements.

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3.2.4 Labour Standards

The Company is committed to employ minimum 18 years old staff.

Mining operation

The Company is committed not to force staff to work over time, and not requesting staff to pay deposits upon recruitment, withhold worker's personal certificates, restrict worker movement, nor any other form of forced labour such as prison labours.

Shipping operation

The Company ensures all employed seafarers upon joining have valid medical certificates issued by a qualified and recognised medical practitioner in accordance with STCW and MLC 2006 convention within the seafarer's intended period on board. The manning agencies acting on behalf of the Company will check all required STCW certificates and will check their validity before joining a ship. Company also check during sign-on the STCW certificates that original certificates of all new joining seafarers on board the ship are available.

During the reporting period, Company did not discover any violation of laws and regulations pertaining to employment of child labour or forced labour.

3.2.5 Supply Chain Management

Mining operation

Suppliers for mining operations are those for procurement of new equipment/machinery. Upon selection of a new supplier, Company will evaluate the supplier's performance, equipment reliability, and pricing. In addition to these operational requirements, Company will also pay attention to the environmental attributes such as energy saving functionalities and the impact to the environment from running the equipment/machinery.

For existing suppliers, Company will review their previous performance to determine the continued procurement from them. These reviews include their credibility and continued compliance with local regulations and Company's requirements.

Shipping operation

Company has established purchasing procedure for selection and evaluation of suppliers.

Procedure includes the guideline for evaluation techniques, such as survey questionnaires, supplier audit, review of samples, and requisition of testing certificates.

Evaluation guidelines are designed to assure the vessel's sea worthiness, safety of the marine personnel and vessel, environmental friendly performance which do not infringe relevant environmental rules and regulations.

After supplier evaluation, report with approved or rejected result will be prepared and disseminated internally for taking the follow-up actions. Moreover the report will include documentary evidence that the supplier is in compliance with local regulations and Company's requirements. Under the same conditions, the local suppliers and sub-contractors are the priority of selection.

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Based on the evaluation result, list of approved product and service is provided in an easily retrieval system for staff to make reference. There is an established interval to evaluate the products and services after its initial approval and subsequently evaluate at yearly interval. At the same time, an approved list of suppliers would be disseminated to the fleet. Also there would be a sampling annual review for assessment of suppliers.

3.2.6 *Product Responsibility*

Mining operation

At the initial stage, coal produced would be sent for testing and analysis results would be used as reference in obtaining the coal contract specifications. Coal analysis from the previous shipments would also be taken into consideration in determining an accurate coal specification before each deal. Moreover, surveyor would also be appointed to provide testing and the Certificate of Sampling and analysis results would subsequently be used as a basis for settlement between both the buyer and seller.

For every batch of coal export/delivery, Company has maintained all required documentation such as proof of royalties payment, certificates of origin (Ind: SKAB), notifications of export (Ind: PEB), surveyor reports, proof of payment to PPh 22.

With the Certificate of Analysis (CoA), the Company reviewed the content to assure the coal quality in compliance with the requirement of government and/or customers.

In event of occurrence of any substandard goods, it would be resolved by the contract clauses which included the acceptance criteria and the compensation penalties if applicable.

Moreover, the Company has engaged in accident and mining insurance to manage the liability and any remedies required.

In case of customer complaint received, the Company would investigate the complaint details and review against the contract terms in order to propose the remedies. Where necessary, the Company would seek legal counsel to confirm the legal standing before offering remedies.

The Company updates the information on company website and brochure periodically in order to avoid any misleading from our shared information regarding the company and products.

The Company upholds the confidentiality regarding the product and customer information, contractual information and other technical information is protected using CITRIX program to prevent from leakage to other unauthorised third parties.

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Shipping operation

Company has developed quality policy to assure meeting and exceeding all the contractual requirements of customers for enhanced customer satisfaction. The Company possessed own ship management licenses by which the Company has to adhere to the stipulated standards and regulations, and the compliance of regulations required by the Company was vetted by International Association of Classification Societies, i.e. Bureau Veritas.

The Company has maintained proprietary equipment in good conditions to assure smooth cargo operations and ship-to-ship transfer. Regular maintenance and replacement procedures have been put in place. Moreover, the Company personnel and customer representatives were both required on-site during each cargo operation onboard to witness and sign off on amount of cargo transferred into the Company's vessels.

The Company has engaged high security IT server and system to protect privacy of consumer information.

During the reporting period, the Company did not discover any violation to the relevant regulations pertaining to product responsibility; out of all products sold, none was found to be recalled for health and safety reasons.

3.2.7 Anti-Corruption

Mining operation

The Company emphasizes on preventing fraud and corruption, and has incorporated anti-bribery policies in employee handbook. Employees were also trained on the severity of receiving bribes or facilitating payments to government officials. Furthermore, the Company have set up channel for employees to report directly in event of any potential source of bribery/corruption in any business execution (e.g. procurement, sales). Periodic training would also be provided to the employees regarding the importance of anti-corruption and their roles to ensure compliance.

The Company is committed to operating ethically and in compliance with the laws of the countries where business are operating. The Company has policy to ensure no late payment in non-tax and tax obligations as well as payment of royalties.

The Company is striving to detect and minimise any conflict of interest in the operation. In the procurement process, the Company always requests quotation from at least 3 different suppliers for comparison in order to attain a fair and reasonable quotation for the tendered service. Similarly, there is also governance in the approval of service contract. Contract is only allowed to be signed by the Director and/or the Board of Directors (BOD); or the authorised employees who hold assignment letter from BOD.

The Company engages an independent third-party auditor to audit the financial accounts. This ensures that the accounts are clear and accurate, and strengthens internal financial control and supervision for protecting the interests of shareholders.

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Shipping operation

The Company has established procedure to govern the contract review for charter fixture and vessel management services.

Moreover, semi-annual HR review was conducted to ensure that the Company personnel has declared any existing or potential conflict of interest that could impair their obligations as well as to identify any conflicts of interest in their departments.

The Company is in the review process of having a whistle-blowing option on the website that directs to top management of the Company for any bribery or corruption issue.

During the reporting period, the Company did not discover any legal violation or complaint relating to corruption.

3.2.8 Community Investment

Mining operation

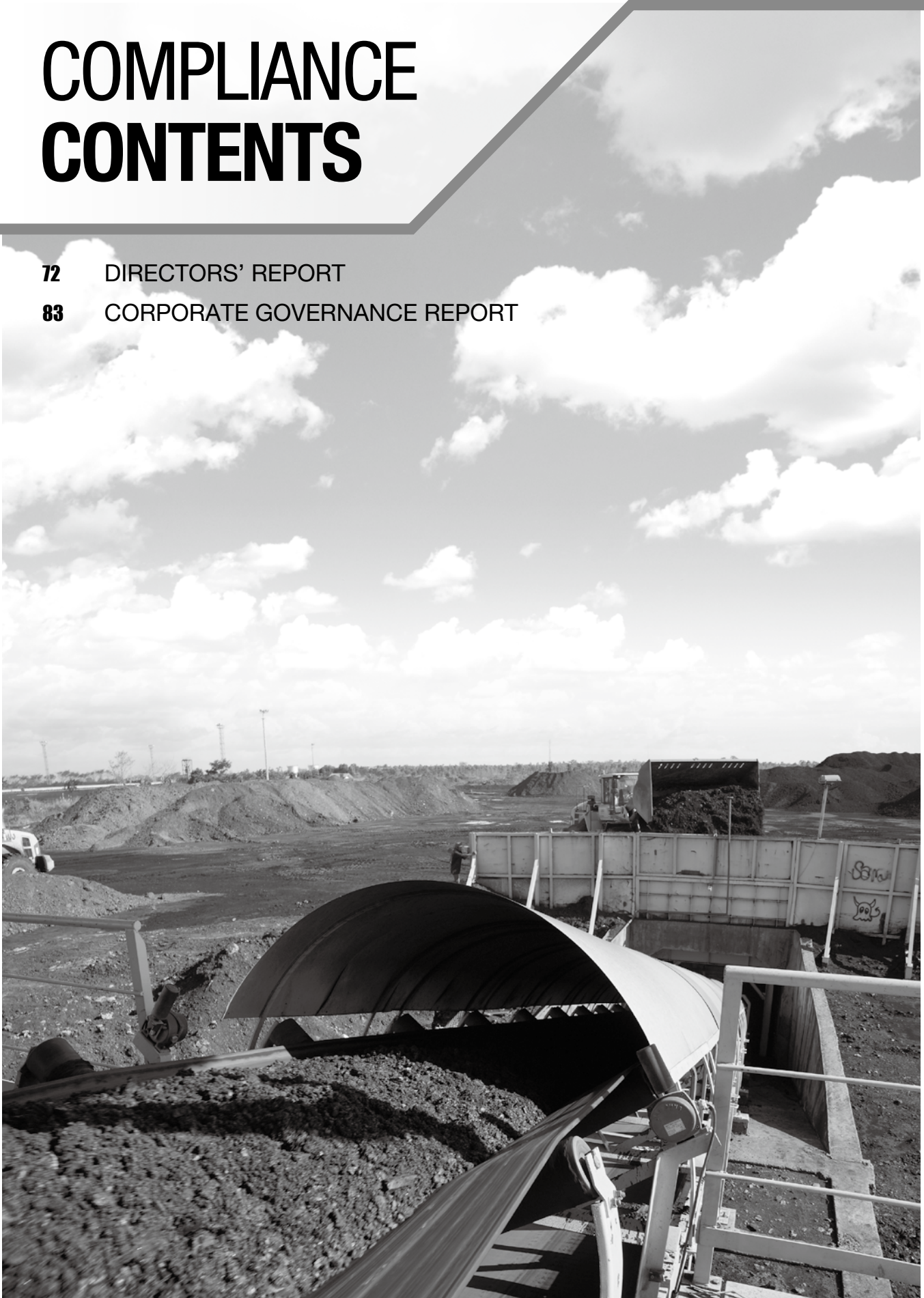
The Company is striving to foster better community relationship with the local populations in the vicinity where the Company's mines are located. Various initiatives have been implemented and planned. Employment opportunities have been offered to the local villagers in the vicinity, who were employed and trained to work in the mine sites. To promote better cohesion, the Company also sponsored the local community's social and economical functions such as donations to build religious establishments, re-vegetation, planting cocoa trees in the Company's mine areas for villagers to use in making chocolate.

Shipping operation

Every year the Company actively reaches out to community groups for liaisons and collection of opinions. This enables decision on suitable donations and provision of other supporting resources. The Company has a dedicated department responsible for collecting community's suggestions and needs which are responded and followed up within a specific timeframe. The Company investigates the feasibility of converting those suggestions and needs into performance indicators. Also the Company undertakes regular review and improvement, and responds to the relevant stakeholders whenever necessary.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Agritrade Resources Limited (the “**Company**”) presents their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the “**Group**”) for the year ended 31 March 2017.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Group are mining, exploration, logistics, sale of coal and other mining-related activities and the provision of shipping transportation, vessel storage and relevant logistics services for crude oil and petrochemical products under time chartering or long-term contracts.

Further discussion and analysis of the principal activities of the Group as regulated by Schedule 5 to the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), including a fair review of the business and a discussion of the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group, particulars of important events affecting the Group that have occurred since the financial year ended 31 March 2017 (if any), and an indication of likely future development in the Group's business, are presented and disclosed elsewhere in this report and in the “Management Discussion and Analysis” section of this annual report, which is set out on pages 31 to 53 of this annual report and shall form part of this Directors' Report.

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2017 and the state of the Group's affairs as at the date are set out in the consolidated financial statements on pages 97 to 172 of the annual report.

The Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.01 (2016: HK\$0.01) per share for the year ended 31 March 2017, subject to the approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A summary of the published results, assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests of the Group for the last five financial years, as extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements and restated/reclassified as appropriate, is set out on pages 173 to 174 of the annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property, plant and equipment of the Group during the year are set out in note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL, CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARES, CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND SHARE OPTIONS

Details of movements in the share capital, convertible preference shares, convertible bonds and share options of the Company during the year are set out in notes 28, 29, 27 and 31 to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group during the year are set out in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

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DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

The Company's reserves available for distribution to members as at 31 March 2017 amounted to HK\$93,196,000 (2016: HK\$98,203,000), which comprised contributed surplus of HK\$30,748,000 (2016: HK\$30,748,000) and retained profits of HK\$62,448,000 (2016: HK\$67,455,000).

Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended), the contributed surplus account of the Company is available for distribution. However, the Company cannot declare or pay a dividend or make a distribution out of contributed surplus if:

- (a) it is, or would after the payment be, unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or
- (b) the realisable value of its assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium accounts.

DIRECTORS

The Directors during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Ng Say Pek (*Chairman*)
 Mr. Ng Xinwei (*Chief Executive Officer*)
 Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo (*Chief Financial Officer*)
 Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Shiu Shu Ming (resigned on 31 October 2016)
 Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick (*Vice Chairman*) (resigned on 1 May 2016)

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Chong Lee Chang
 Mr. Siu Kin Wai
 Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen
 Mr. Cheng Yu (appointed on 1 December 2016)

In accordance with Bye-laws 101 and 110(A) of the Company's Bye-laws, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen and Mr. Cheng Yu shall retire from office by rotation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company. Being eligible, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen and Mr. Cheng Yu shall offer themselves for re-election.

The term of office for independent non-executive Directors is one year or the period up to his retirement by rotation in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

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DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S BIOGRAPHIES

Biographies of the Directors and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 22 to 25 of the annual report.

Changes in Directors' information since the date of the interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2016 up to the date of despatch of this annual report (the "**Relevant Period**") which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules are set out below:

Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen, Mr. Siu Kin Wai and Mr. Chong Lee Chang, all are independent non-executive Directors, entered into service contracts with the Company on 1 August 2016, 24 August 2016 and 25 June 2017, respectively, and their appointment as an independent non-executive Director is for a fixed term of one year and it can be early terminated by giving not less than one month's notice in writing served by either party.

Mr. Siu Kin Wai, an independent non-executive Director, has been appointed as an executive director of Beijing Enterprises Medical and Health Industry Group Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**"), with effect from 22 May 2017.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen and Mr. Cheng Yu have entered into service contracts with the Company for a period of one year commenced on 1 August 2016 and 1 December 2016 respectively and are subject to termination by either party giving not less than one month's written notice. Their appointments are subject to the retirement requirement in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

Other than as disclosed above, no Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting has a service contract with the Company or any of its subsidiaries which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group's operations are mainly carried out in Indonesia and Singapore and the shares of the Company are listed on the Stock Exchange. The Group recognised the importance of compliance with the laws and regulatory requirements in respective jurisdictions mentioned above. The Group has allocated sufficient and competent human resources to ensure ongoing compliance with the laws and regulations and to maintain cordial working relationships with regulators. During the year, so far as the Directors are aware, the Group has complied in all material aspects with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the business and operation of the Group, including but not limited to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of Laws of Hong Kong) (the "**SFO**") and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "**Listing Rules**").

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DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 31 March 2017, the interests of the Directors, the chief executives and their associates in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**"), were as follows:

Long position

Name of director	Ordinary shares		Interest in underlying shares		Percentage of the issued voting shares of the Company
	Personal interest	Corporate interest	Personal interest	Aggregated interest	
Mr. Ng Say Pek (Note 1)	–	860,533,333	3,000,000	863,533,333	56.77%
Mr. Ng Xinwei	–	–	2,750,000 (Note 2)	2,750,000	0.18%
Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo	–	48,854,000 (Note 3)	–	48,854,000	3.21%
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	45,966,667	–	1,500,000 (Note 4)	47,466,667	3.12%
Mr. Chong Lee Chang	–	3,760,000 (Note 5)	–	3,760,000	0.25%

Note:

- (1) This represents (i) 860,533,333 shares of the Company held by Agritrade International Pte Ltd. ("**AIPL**") and its associate, in which as at 31 March 2017, AIPL was owned as to 66.57% by Mr. Ng Say Pek and 16.64% by Ms. Lim Chek Hwee, the spouse of Mr. Ng Say Pek; and (ii) 3,000,000 share options granted to Ms. Lim Chek Hwee. By virtue of SFO, Mr. Ng Say Pek was deemed to be interested in the shares and underlying shares held by AIPL and Ms. Lim Chek Hwee respectively.
- (2) This represents 2,750,000 share options granted to Mr. Ng Xinwei.
- (3) This represents 48,854,000 shares of the Company held by Berrio Global Limited, which was wholly owned by Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo.
- (4) This represents 1,500,000 share options granted to Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu.
- (5) This represents 3,760,000 shares of the Company held by Shieldman Limited, which was wholly owned by Mr. Chong Lee Chang.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2017, none of the Directors, the chief executives and their associates had any personal, family, corporate or other interests or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which had been entered in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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

During the year ended 31 March 2017, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

ARRANGEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

On 14 July 2015, the Company issued the convertible bonds (the "**CB**") at the aggregate principal amount of US\$20 million for cash to an independent third party (the "**CB Holder**"). The CB has a maturity period of three years and bears interest at the rate of 5.5% per annum for the first year and 6% per annum thereafter. The CB can be converted into ordinary shares of the Company at an initial conversion price of HK\$2.20 each at the option of the CB Holder starting from six months after the date of issue, where upon full conversion, the CB would be convertible into 70,454,545 conversion shares of the Company. If the CB is not fully converted upon maturity, the Company shall have the obligation to redeem all of the outstanding CB at its principal amount together with the accrued interest thereon. There was no conversion on the CB by the CB Holder during the year ended 31 March 2017.

On 23 December 2015, the Company issued 63,265,306 Class A convertible preference shares (the "**CPS A**") at the aggregate notional value of US\$20 million as part of the consideration of an acquisition of 51% equity interests in a mining company, namely Merge Mining Holding Limited. Each of the CPS A shall be convertible into one ordinary share of the Company at a notional value of HK\$2.45 at the option of the holder within two years after the conversion conditions attached to the CPS A are achieved. Upon full conversion of the CPS A, 63,265,306 conversion shares of the Company would be allotted and issued. There was no conversion on the CPS A during the year ended 31 March 2017.

Save as disclosed above and the holdings of share options as disclosed in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements, at no time during the year was the Company, its holding company, or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

INTERESTS IN TRANSACTION, ARRANGEMENT OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE BY DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER

Interests in coal supply agreement

AIPL, being the controlling shareholder of the Company effectively owned as to 56.57% of the issued share capital of the Company as at 31 March 2017, was interested in a coal supply agreement dated 31 March 2015, which was entered into between AIPL and PT Senamas Energindo Mineral ("**SEM**"), a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Pursuant to the coal supply agreement, SEM agreed to supply and AIPL agreed to purchase up to 700,000 tonnes of coal annually for each of the three years ending 31 March 2016, 2017 and 2018. Further details of the transactions undertaken in connection therewith are included in the section headed "Connected Transactions" of this report.

For the year ended 31 March 2017, Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director, and Ms. Lim Chek Hwee, the spouse of Mr. Ng Say Pek, held as to 66.57% and 16.64% equity interests in AIPL respectively. Mr. Ng Xinwei, the executive Director, being the son of Mr. Ng Say Pek and Ms. Lim Chek Hwee. Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, the executive Director, was the senior executive of AIPL. Accordingly, Mr. Ng Say Pek, Mr. Ng Xinwei and Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu had material interests in the coal supply agreement.

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Interests in the Disposal Transaction

On 13 December 2016, the Company and Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into the sale and purchase agreement, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell and Mr. Ng Say Pek has agreed to purchase such number of shares (the "**Sale Shares**") representing 45% of the issued share capital in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary which shall hold the VLCC-grade vessel as acquired by the Group under a memorandum of agreement dated 28 October 2016 (the "**Disposal Transaction**"). The consideration of the Disposal Transaction is US\$10,665,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$82.65 million) settled in cash upon completion.

As at the date of the Disposal Transaction, Mr. Ng Say Pek was an executive Director and directly and indirectly owned 860,533,333 shares of the Company, representing approximately 56.57% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Ng Xinwei, the executive Director, is the son of Mr. Ng Say Pek. Accordingly, Mr. Ng Say Pek and Mr. Ng Xinwei had material interests in the Disposal Transaction.

Save as disclosed above, for the year ended 31 March 2017, no other transaction, arrangement or contract of significance in relation to the Company's business, to which the Company, its subsidiaries or any of its fellow subsidiaries was a party and in which a Director or a controlling shareholder of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The Group recognises that its employees, customers and suppliers are key stakeholders to its sustainable growth and development. The Group is committed to provide a caring and safe working environment to its employees and to provide competitive remuneration and benefits and career development opportunities based on the performance of employees. The Group also understands the importance of maintaining good relationship with customers so that it is committed to provide quality products and services and to strengthen the relationship by continuous interaction with customers to gain insight on the changing market demand for different products so that the Group can respond proactively. As for the suppliers and service providers, the Group aims at maintaining a stable business relationship with them. In order to have a better monitoring on their performance, the Group's management regularly conducts performance reviews on and timely communicates with those suppliers and service providers for immediate rectification and ongoing improvements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 31 March 2017 and so far as is known to the Board and according to the register of interests in shares and short positions of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, the following persons or corporations (other than the Directors) have interests of 5% or more of the nominal value of the issued voting shares that carry a right to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company:

Name	Capacity	Number of shares/ underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of shareholding
AIPL (Note 1)	Interests of controlled corporations	860,533,333	56.57%
Amber Future Investments Limited	Beneficial owner	478,745,000	31.47%
Fortunella Investments Limited	Beneficial owner	381,788,333	25.10%

Note:

- (1) This represents 478,745,000 ordinary shares of the Company held through Amber Future Investments Limited and 381,788,333 ordinary shares of the Company held through Fortunella Investments Limited, both were wholly-owned subsidiaries of AIPL.

Save as disclosed above, no other party was recorded in the register of interests in shares and short positions of substantial shareholders kept pursuant to section 336 of SFO as having an interest in 5% or more of the nominal value of the issued voting shares that carry a right to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the year.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company, every Director shall be entitled to be indemnified and secured harmless by the Company out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which he/she may sustain or incur by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of his/her duty or supposed duty in his/her respective offices. The Company has arranged appropriate directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Company during the year.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Details of the Company's share option scheme are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Company's Bye-laws although there are no restrictions against such rights under the laws in Bermuda, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

Continuing Connected Transactions in relation to Coal Supply Agreement dated 31 March 2015

On 31 March 2015, a coal supply agreement was entered into between SEM, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and AIPL, the then controlling shareholder of the Company owning approximately 56.14% of the then issued share capital of the Company. Pursuant to the agreement, SEM agreed to supply and AIPL agreed to purchase up to 700,000 tonnes of coal annually for a period from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2018, subject to independent shareholders' approval, in the ordinary course of business of the SEM. AIPL was the connected person of the Company and accordingly, the transactions under the coal supply agreement constituted continuing connected transactions on the part of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The consideration for the provision of coal under the coal supply agreement is determined by the export prices of Indonesia domestic coal with reference of the Newcastle Index on each contract date and subject to the adjustment according to the deviation between quality of SEM coal and the benchmark on pro-rata basis. The contract price shall be based on the export price of Indonesia domestic coal with similar coal specification and should be mutually agreed by both parties on each transaction. The coal supply agreement was entered into in the usual and ordinary course of the Group's business and terms of which were negotiated based on normal commercial terms and the prices were determined following arm's length negotiation. The coal supply agreement enabled the Group to leverage on AIPL's extensive distribution network and reputation, hence would benefit the Group by expanding its international distribution channel. Details of the coal supply agreement are set out in announcement and the circular of the Company dated 31 March 2015 and 23 April 2015 respectively.

In relation to the coal supply agreement dated 31 March 2015, the total amount of the transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017 is approximately HK\$149,464,000, which does not exceed the annual cap for the year ended 31 March 2017 of HK\$189,880,000 as approved by the independent shareholders at a special general meeting of the Company held on 11 May 2015.

In compliance with Rule 14A.55 of the Listing Rules, the independent non-executive Directors have reviewed the continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017 and confirmed that the transactions have been entered into (i) in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group; (ii) either on normal commercial terms or better terms; and (iii) in accordance with the relevant agreement governing them on terms that are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the shareholders of the Company as a whole.

The Company's auditors were engaged pursuant to Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules to report on the Group's continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017 in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" and with reference to Practice Note 740 "Auditor's Letter on Continuing Connected Transactions under the Hong Kong Listing Rules" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The auditors have issued the unqualified letter containing their findings and conclusions in respect of the continuing connected transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017 as disclosed by the Group in accordance with Rule 14A.56 of the Listing Rules. A copy of the auditors' letter has been duly provided by the Company to the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Connected Transaction in relation to Disposal Transaction

On 13 December 2016, the Company and Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company, entered into the Disposal Transaction by entering into a sale and purchase agreement pursuant to which the Company has agreed to sell and Mr. Ng Say Pek has agreed to purchase the Sale Shares at a consideration of US\$10,665,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$82.65 million) payable by cash upon completion. The Disposal Transaction completed in January 2017.

As at the date of the Disposal Transaction, Mr. Ng Say Pek was an executive Director and directly and indirectly owned 860,533,333 shares of the Company, representing approximately 56.57% of the then issued share capital of the Company. Therefore, Mr. Ng Say Pek was considered as the connected person of the Company and the Disposal Transaction constituted a connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. Through the Disposal Transaction, Mr. Ng Say Pek would effectively own 45% beneficial interest in a VLCC-grade vessel acquired by the Group pursuant to a memorandum of agreement dated 28 October 2016.

The Disposal Transaction is considered as a desirable way of financing for the Group to obtain sufficient, timely and costless financial resources under its control for the completion of the vessel acquisition.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other transactions for the year ended 31 March 2017, including those disclosed as related party transactions elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, under the definition of connected transactions or continuing connected transactions pursuant to Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The Company confirms that it has complied with the applicable disclosure requirements in accordance with chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

EMOLUMENT POLICY

As at 31 March 2017, the Group had 542 employees. The Group mainly determines staff remuneration in accordance with market terms and individual qualifications.

The emoluments of the Directors are reviewed and recommended by the remuneration committee, and decided by the Board, as authorised by the shareholders at the annual general meeting, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

The Company maintains a share option scheme, pursuant to which, share options are granted to selected eligible participants, with a view to provide incentive to the option holders to participate and contribute the growth of the Group. Details of the share option scheme of the Company are set out in note 31 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Group operated the defined contribution pension schemes during the year, of which the contributions were calculated on a certain percentage of the employees' basic salaries. As at 31 March 2017, the Group did not have forfeited contributions available to reduce the existing level of contributions to the pension schemes (2016: Nil).

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COMPETING INTERESTS

During the year, and up to the date of this report, the interests of Directors or their respective associates in businesses which are considered to compete or likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with the businesses of the Group as required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules are set out below:

Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director and chairman of the Company, Mr. Ng Xinwei, the executive Director, and Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, the executive Director, are also the controlling shareholder, the director and senior executive of AIPL, respectively. AIPL is engaged in commodity trading of, including but not limited to, coal and palm oil in the South East Asia and may be in competition with the mining business of the Group. As at the date hereof, the Group was the major shareholder of two coal mines located in Indonesia and their operation and management were separated from AIPL. The Group also had its own established customer base including AIPL. As such, the Board considers that the Group is capable of carrying on its own mining business independently of, and at arms length from AIPL.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 March 2017, none of the Directors or the management shareholders of the Company had any interest in a business which competes or may compete with the business of the Group.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The information in respect of the Group's revenue from sales of goods or rendering of services attributable to the major customers during the financial year is as follows:

	Percentage of the Group's total revenue from sales of goods or rendering of services
The largest customer	31%
Five largest customers in aggregate	73%

During the year, purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers in aggregate accounted for less than 30% of the total purchases for the year.

Save as disclosed in the sections headed "Interests in Contracts of Significance by Directors and Controlling Shareholder" and "Connected Transactions" of this report and in the note 37 to the consolidated financial statement, at no time during the year have the Directors, their associates or any shareholder of the Company (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the number of issued shares of the Company) had any interest in these major customers.

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SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout the year ended 31 March 2017.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Details of significant events after the reporting period are disclosed in notes 41 and 42 to the consolidated financial statements.

AUDITORS

On 31 March 2017, BDO Limited resigned as the auditors of the Company and HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited ("**HLB**") was appointed as the auditors of the Company to fill the casual vacancy so arising. HLB shall hold office until the conclusion of the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company. A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to re-appoint HLB as the auditors of the Company. Save as disclosed above, there has been no other change of auditors in the past three years.

On behalf of the Board

Ng Xinwei

Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 16 June 2017

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide shareholders with information on the major principles and corporate governance practices adopted by Agritrade Resources Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”).

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance for the Company within a sensible framework. The Company has fully complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules (the “**Listing Rules**”) Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) throughout the year ended 31 March 2017.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Roles and Responsibilities of the Board

The Board assumes responsibility for the management of the Group’s affairs, and concentrates on matters affecting the Group’s overall strategic policies, finances, shareholder interests and corporate governance. The Board acknowledges its responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Board Composition

The Board has a balance of skills and experience and a balanced composition of executive and non-executive Directors. As at the date of this report, the Board comprised eight Board members, including four executive Directors and four independent non-executive Directors. The non-executive Directors, including the independent non-executive Directors, were appointed for a specific term of one year and were subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company as specified in the Bye-laws of the Company. The biographies of the Directors are set out on pages 22 to 23 of this annual report.

Board Diversity

During the year, the Board has adopted a Board Diversity Policy which set out the approach to achieve diversity on the Board. The policy provides that selection of candidates of board members should be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, ethnicity, professional experience, interpersonal skills, functional expertise and length of services.

The nomination committee (the “**Nomination Committee**”) of the Company will monitor the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy and to review the same annually taking into consideration of specific needs for the Group’s business.

Independent Non-executive Directors

To comply with Rule 3.10 of the Listing Rules, the Company has appointed four independent non-executive Directors whom the Company considers to have appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management experience and qualifications to carry out their duties. The Company has received, from each of the independent non-executive Directors, an annual confirmation of his independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all of its independent non-executive Directors to be independent.

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company were separate and were not performed by the same individual during the year. During the year, the Chairman of the Company was Mr. Ng Say Pek, who was responsible for leadership of the Board and for the overall development of strategy of the Group, and ensuring good corporate governance practices and procedures being in place and maintained, while the Chief Executive Officer of the Company was Mr. Ng Xinwei, who was responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group's business and operations.

Mr. Ng Say Pek, the executive Director and Chairman of the Company, is the father of Mr. Ng Xinwei, the executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Directors' Insurance

The Company has taken out appropriate insurance cover for the Directors in respect of legal actions taken against the Directors for the year. The Board reviews the extent of the insurance cover every year.

Directors' Attendance and Time Commitment

The attendance of the Directors at the meetings during the year are set out below:

Directors	Board meetings	Executive Committee meetings	Audit Committee meetings	Remuneration Committee meeting	Nomination Committee meetings	General meetings
(number of meetings attended/number of meetings held during respective director's tenure)						
Executive Directors:						
Mr. Ng Say Pek (<i>Chairman</i>)	7/10	-	-	-	-	1/1
Mr. Ng Xinwei (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	9/10	4/4	-	-	-	1/1
Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)	10/10	4/4	-	-	-	1/1
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	8/10	1/4	-	-	-	0/1
Non-executive Directors:						
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming (resigned on 31 October 2016)	2/5	-	-	1/1	1/1	0/1
Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick (<i>Vice Chairman</i>) (resigned on 1 May 2016)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent Non-executive Directors:						
Mr. Chong Lee Chang	1/10	-	2/4	1/1	2/2	1/1
Mr. Siu Kin Wai	1/10	-	4/4	2/2	2/2	0/1
Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen	5/10	-	3/4	2/2	1/1	0/1
Mr. Cheng Yu (appointed on 1 December 2016)	0/3	-	-	-	-	-

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Board Meetings and Proceedings

Regular Board meetings are held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals for reviewing and approving the financial and operating performance, considering major issues and approving the overall strategies of the Company. The Board held 10 meetings (including regular Board meetings) during the year ended 31 March 2017. Agenda and Board papers together with all appropriate, complete and reliable information were normally sent to all Directors before each Board meeting to keep the Directors apprised to the latest developments and financial position of the Company and to enable them to make informed decisions. All Directors were given the opportunity to include matters in the agenda for regular Board meetings. The Board and each Director also had separate and independent access to senior management whenever necessary. The views of Directors were actively solicited if they were unable to attend the meeting of the Board.

The Directors had access to the advice and services of the company secretary regarding the Board procedures, and all applicable rules and regulations in respect of the meetings are followed. With the assistance of the company secretary, the meeting agenda were set by the Board in consultation among Board members. Draft and final versions of the minutes of Board meetings and Board committee meetings, with sufficient details drafted by the secretary of the respective meetings, were circulated to the Directors or respective committee members for their comment and record respectively. Originals of such minutes, being kept by the company secretary, are open for inspection at any reasonable time on reasonable notice by any Director.

BOARD COMMITTEES

As an integral part of good corporate governance, the Board has established the following committees of which the authority, functions, composition and duties of each of the committees are set out below:

1. Executive Committee

The executive committee (the “**Executive Committee**”) of the Company is the decision-making body for day-to-day operation of the Group which comprised Mr. Ng Xinwei, Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo and Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu, all are executive Directors as at the date of this report. Mr. Ng Xinwei is the Chairman of the Executive Committee. Its main duties include the execution of duties as delegated by the Board and the exercise of the authorities and rights as authorised by the same pursuant to the written guidelines.

During the year, the Executive Committee has handled daily operation matters including but not limited to the closing and managing signatories of bank accounts of the Group and handling share option matters.

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2. Remuneration Committee

The remuneration committee (the “**Remuneration Committee**”) of the Company comprised three members, namely Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen (Chairman of the Remuneration Committee), Mr. Chong Lee Chang and Mr. Siu Kin Wai as at the date of this report. All of them were independent non-executive Directors.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board in compliance with the Listing Rules and are available on both the Company’s and the Stock Exchange’s websites. The functions of the Remuneration Committee include, among other things:

- (a) making recommendations to the Board on the Company’s policy and structure for remuneration of the Directors and senior management;
- (b) establishing formal and transparent procedures for developing remuneration policies for Directors and senior management; and
- (c) making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive and non-executive Directors and the senior management of the Company.

The remuneration of the Directors and their respective interests in the share options of the Company are set out in notes 11 and 31 to the consolidated financial statements as included in this annual report, respectively.

During the year, the Remuneration Committee has reviewed the remuneration policy and structure of the executive Directors and senior management of the Company. It has also reviewed and recommended on the remuneration package of a newly-appointed Director during the year.

3. Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee comprised three members as at the date of this report, namely Mr. Chong Lee Chang (Chairman of the Nomination Committee), Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen and Mr. Siu Kin Wai, all were independent non-executive Directors. The main duties of the Nomination Committee are to review the structure, size and composition of the Board; monitoring the implementation of the Board Diversity Policy, reviewing the Board Diversity Policy as appropriate to ensure its effectiveness and to identify, select and nominate suitable individuals for appointment as Directors of the Company. The terms of reference are aligned with the code provisions set out in the CG Code and they are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

During the year, the Nomination Committee has, among others, reviewed the Board Diversity Policy, reviewed the experience and qualification of a newly-appointed Director and retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company and made recommendations to the Board on such proposed re-appointment of directorship.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

4. Audit Committee

The audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) of the Company comprised of three independent non-executive Directors as at the date of this report, namely Mr. Siu Kin Wai (Chairman of the Audit Committee), Mr. Chong Lee Chang and Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen.

Written terms of reference have been adopted by the Board in compliance with the Listing Rules and are available on websites of both the Company and the Stock Exchange.

The roles and functions of the Audit Committee include, among other things:

- (a) acting as the key representative body for overseeing the relationship with the Company’s external auditors;
- (b) making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditors;
- (c) reviewing the financial information of the Group including the monitoring of the integrity of the Group’s consolidated financial statements, annual report and accounts, half-yearly interim report and reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained therein; and
- (d) overseeing the Group’s financial reporting system and internal control procedures.

During the year, the Audit Committee has regularly met with the management and the external auditors and has reviewed and made recommendations in relation to the following matters:

- (a) reviewed the consolidated financial statements and annual results announcement for the year ended 31 March 2016 and the interim report and interim results announcement for the six months ended 30 September 2016;
- (b) reviewed and considered the report from the external auditors on the audit of the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2016;
- (c) reviewed and made recommendations to the Board on the risk management and internal control systems and the effectiveness of the internal audit function of the Group;
- (d) reviewed the external auditors’ audit plan, audit strategy and scope of work for the year under review;
- (e) reviewed the continuing connected transactions entered into by the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016; and
- (f) made recommendations to the Board on the new appointment of the external auditors.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The corporate governance functions of the Company are performed by the Board collectively. The roles and functions of the Board in terms of the corporate governance functions include, among other things:

- (a) developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance;
- (b) reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- (c) reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; and
- (d) reviewing the Company's compliance with the CG Code and the related disclosures in the Corporate Governance Report.

During the year, the Board has held a meeting to review the adequacy and appropriateness in relation to the corporate governance structure and policies of the Company.

RISK MANAGEMENT, INTERNAL CONTROL AND INTERNAL AUDIT

The Board has undertaken the overall responsibility for maintaining sound and effective risk management and internal control systems and internal audit function to safeguard the Company's assets and shareholders' interests, as well as, with the Audit Committee, for reviewing the effectiveness of these systems and function at least twice annually for each of the half-yearly period. A business analysis and internal control team is established and delegated by the Board to ensure and maintain sound internal control, risk management and internal audit functions by constantly monitoring and reviewing the execution of the guidelines and procedures so as to ensure a reasonable assurance against any misstatement or loss and to timely identify, evaluate and manage any significant risks of failure in the Group's financial and operational systems. In addition, upon request by the business analysis and internal control team whenever material internal control irregularities or defects are noted, the Board may engage independent consultants to conduct review of the related systems as and when necessary.

The risk management, internal control and audit systems are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss, and to manage rather than completely eliminate the risk of system failure. In addition, it should provide a basis for the maintenance of proper and fair accounting records and assist in the compliance with relevant rules and regulations. During the financial year ended 31 March 2017, the Board was responsible and has reviewed the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems and the internal audit function of the Group. The review covered all material controls, including financial, operational and compliance controls of the Group. It also reviewed with the Audit Committee on any reports from the business analysis and internal control team, particularly on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system, adequacy of resources, qualifications and experience of staff of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function. No material internal control problems were noted and the Board was satisfied that the risk management and internal control systems and the internal audit function of the Group functioned effectively and adequately during the year of review.

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AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

During the year, the audit fees paid or payable to the auditors of the Company is HK\$2,100,000. Non-audit services (being taxation related services) were provided by auditors at total fees of approximately HK\$27,000 for the year.

RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledged their responsibilities to prepare the consolidated financial statements of the Group and other financial disclosures in accordance with statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards. The Directors believed that they have selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently, made judgment and estimates that are prudent and reasonable and ensured the consolidated financial statements are prepared on a "going concern" basis. The statement of the external auditors of the Company about their reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements is set out in the Independent Auditors' Report on pages 93 to 96 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All Directors are encouraged to participate in continuous professional development to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills. All Directors were fully aware of their responsibilities and obligations under the Listing Rules and relevant regulatory requirements in relation to the directors' training and professional development.

During the year, all Directors had attended various seminars, conferences, or forums which were relevant to their respective duties and responsibilities or the businesses of the Company. A summary of their records of training during the year is as follows:

Directors	Attending briefings, trainings, seminars or conference	Reading articles, researches, journals or updates
Executive Directors:		
Mr. Ng Say Pek (<i>Chairman</i>)	✓	✓
Mr. Ng Xinwei (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	✓	✓
Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)	✓	✓
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	✓	✓
Non-executive Directors:		
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming (resigned on 31 October 2016)	✓	✓
Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick (<i>Vice Chairman</i>) (resigned on 1 May 2016)	✓	✓
Independent Non-executive Directors:		
Mr. Chong Lee Chang	✓	✓
Mr. Siu Kin Wai	✓	✓
Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen	✓	✓
Mr. Cheng Yu (appointed on 1 December 2016)	✓	✓

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COMPANY SECRETARY

The company secretary is a full time employee of the Company and reports to the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company. He is responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance matters. During the year under review, the company secretary of the Company has complied with the professional training requirements under the CG Code.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

The Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the Company are published on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. During the year, there was no change in the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the Company.

DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTION

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "**Model Code**") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code during the year and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the Model Code regarding securities transactions by its Directors.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS

The Company recognises the importance of maintaining effective communication, ensuring timely and accurate disclosure of information to the shareholders and investors of the Company. The Company had established a shareholders' communication policy and review it on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness. The Company communicates with the shareholders mainly in the following ways:

- (i) the holding of annual general meetings and special general meetings, if any, which may be convened for specific purposes which provide opportunities for the shareholders to communicate directly with the Board;
- (ii) the publication of announcements, annual reports, interim reports and/or circulars as required under the Listing Rules and press releases providing updated information of the Group;
- (iii) the availability of latest information of the Group in the Company's website at www.agritraderesources.com; and
- (iv) the holding of press conference from time to time.

Shareholders may at any time send their written enquiries and concerns to the Board either by post, by facsimiles or by email, for the attention of Chairman of the Board or the company secretary of the Company at the following address or facsimiles number or via email:

Address: Agritrade Resources Limited
Room 1705, 17/F, Harcourt House, 39 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
Email address: info@agritraderesources.com
Facsimile number: (852) 3106 0227

The company secretary will forward the shareholders' enquiries and concerns to the Board and/or relevant board committees of the Company, where appropriate, to answer the shareholders' questions either by phone or in writing.

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SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Convening a Special General Meeting (the "SGM") by Shareholders

Shareholder(s) holding, at the date of the deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth (10%) of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall have the right to submit a written requisition requiring an SGM to be called by the Board. The written requisition (i) must state the object(s) of the meeting, and (ii) must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong for the attention of the company secretary of the Company, and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more of the requisitionists.

If the Directors do not within twenty-one days from the date of the deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene a meeting, the requisitionists, or any of them representing more than one half of the total voting rights of all of them, may themselves convene a meeting, but any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the said date. A meeting convened by the requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings are to be convened by Directors.

Putting Forward Proposals at General Meetings

Pursuant to the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, either any number of the registered shareholders holding not less than one-twentieth (5%) of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, or not less than 100 of such registered shareholders, can request the Company in writing to (a) give to shareholders entitled to receive notice of the next general meeting notice of any resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at that meeting; and (b) circulate to shareholders entitled to have notice of any general meeting any statement of not more than 1,000 words with respect to the matter referred to in any proposed resolution or the business to be dealt with at that meeting. The requisition signed by all the requisitionists must be deposited at the registered office of the Company with a sum reasonably sufficient to meet the Company's relevant expenses and not less than six weeks before the meeting in case of a requisition requiring notice of a resolution or not less than one week before the meeting in the case of any other requisition. Provided that if, after a copy of the requisition requiring notice of a resolution has been deposited at the principal office of the Company, an annual general meeting is called for a date six weeks or less after the copy has been deposited, such requisition though not deposited within the time required shall be deemed to have been properly deposited for the purposes thereof.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AGRITRADE RESOURCES LIMITED

(incorporated in the Bermuda with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Agritrade Resources Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) set out on pages 97 to 172, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 March 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”) issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“HKICPA”) and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing (“HKSA”) issued by the HKICPA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA’s Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the “Code”), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

KEY AUDIT MATTERS *(continued)*

The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Carrying amount of property, plant and equipment</p> <p>Refer to Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>As at 31 March 2017, the Group's property, plant and equipment amounted to HK\$6,389,872,000, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any.</p> <p>Management determined the related depreciation charges for items of property, plant and equipment, which mainly comprised mining properties of HK\$4,541,618,000, mining-related plant and machinery of HK\$651,183,000 and construction-in-progress of HK\$291,560,000.</p> <p>The Group reviews the estimated useful lives of the assets regularly based on the Group's historical experience with similar assets after taking into account the anticipated technological changes. In addition, the Group reviews internal and external resources of information to identify indicators that the property, plant and equipment may be impaired.</p> <p>The Group determines the depreciation and amortization of mining properties by the units-of-production method utilising only proven and probable coal reserves in the depletion base. The coal reserves are estimates of the amount of products that can be economically and legally extracted from the Group's mining properties, with the consideration of recent production and technical information of each mine.</p>	<p>Our procedures in relation to the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining an understanding of the process in assessing indicators of impairment by management of the Group and evaluating whether there are any events that would give rise to indicators of impairment ; and • Evaluating management's assessment over the economic useful lives of key assets by considering internal and external available date and our knowledge of the business. • Assessing the appropriateness of management assumptions including the future coal price, production costs and right to extract coal mines in estimating the production volume by reference to the Group's historical experiences and our knowledge of the coal mining industry. <p>We found the key assumptions made by management to be reasonable based on available evidence.</p>

OTHER MATTER

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2016 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 7 July 2016.

OTHER INFORMATION

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. ("Other Information").

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the Other Information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Other Information and, in doing so, consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. We report our opinion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with Section 90 of Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with HKSAAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement director on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Shek Lui.

HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited

Certified Public Accountants

Shek Lui

Practising Certificate Number: P05895

Hong Kong, 16 June 2017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Revenue	7	1,441,539	1,152,468
Cost of sales and services		(923,235)	(796,708)
Gross profit		518,304	355,760
Other income, and gains and losses, net	8	26,443	53,369
Gain on bargain purchase	36	–	358,301
Administrative expenses		(114,071)	(228,476)
Finance costs	13	(42,776)	(29,747)
Profit before income tax		387,900	509,207
Income tax	14	(75,382)	(43,594)
Profit for the year	9	312,518	465,613
Profit for the year attributable to:			
– Owners of the Company		233,919	470,782
– Non-controlling interests		78,599	(5,169)
		312,518	465,613
Earnings per share	16		
– Basic		HK14.8 cents	HK31.2 cents
– Diluted		HK14.1 cents	HK28.3 cents
Proposed dividend per share	15	HK1.0 cent	HK1.0 cent

Details of the dividends for the years are disclosed in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Profit for the year	312,518	465,613
Other comprehensive income/(loss):		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	9,080	(12,953)
Total comprehensive income for the year	321,598	452,660
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:		
— Owners of the Company	246,529	457,829
— Non-controlling interests	75,069	(5,169)
	321,598	452,660

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	17	6,389,872	5,998,700
Prepaid lease payments	18	147,376	44,264
Exploration and evaluation assets	19	14,087	5,704
		6,551,335	6,048,668
Current assets			
Inventories	20	83,044	48,956
Trade receivables	21	206,563	183,334
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	21	296,464	365,055
Derivative financial assets	22	–	988
Amounts due from related parties	37(b)	169,681	149,178
Pledged bank deposit		7,740	–
Bank balances and cash		387,729	295,925
		1,151,221	1,043,436
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	23	181,705	78,312
Other payables, accruals and deposits received	23	154,026	273,500
Provision for close-down, restoration and environmental costs	24	5,349	5,349
Secured bank borrowings	25	294,933	237,802
Amounts due to related parties	37(b)	1,150	1,070
Obligation under finance leases	30	47,695	40,047
Derivative financial liabilities	22	16,546	14,575
Tax payable		213,058	214,666
		914,462	865,321
Net current assets		236,759	178,115
Total assets less current liabilities		6,788,094	6,226,783

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Non-current liabilities			
Other payable	23	77,400	–
Amount due to related party	37(b)	18,945	–
Obligation under finance leases	30	15,953	25,194
Secured bank borrowings	25	505,603	411,246
Convertible bonds	27	119,636	113,133
Deferred tax	26	1,121,061	1,139,150
		1,858,598	1,688,723
Net assets			
		4,929,496	4,538,060
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	28	152,107	152,093
Reserves		2,783,571	2,543,549
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		2,935,678	2,695,642
Non-controlling interests		1,993,818	1,842,418
Total equity			
		4,929,496	4,538,060

The consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 June 2017.

Ng Xinwei
Director

Ashok Kumar Sahoo
Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	Attributable to the owners of the Company										
	Share capital	Share premium	Convertible preference	Translation reserve	Share option reserve	Other reserve	Retained profits	Proposed final dividend	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
			shares reserve								
HK\$'000 (Note 28)	HK\$'000 (Note (i))	HK\$'000 (Note (ii))	HK\$'000 (Note (iii))	HK\$'000 (Note (iv))	HK\$'000 (Note (v))	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
At 1 April 2015	135,460	1,040,092	-	16,791	4,878	-	388,760	14,208	1,600,189	906,608	2,506,797
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	470,782	-	470,782	(5,169)	465,613
Other comprehensive loss for the year:											
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	(12,953)	-	-	-	-	(12,953)	-	(12,953)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(12,953)	-	-	470,782	-	457,829	(5,169)	452,660
Issues of shares	16,500	239,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	255,734	-	255,734
Issue of convertible preference shares	-	-	85,492	-	-	-	-	-	85,492	-	85,492
Contingently issuable convertible preference shares	-	-	-	-	-	357,783	-	-	357,783	-	357,783
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	8,836	-	-	-	8,836	-	8,836
Exercise of share options	133	1,616	-	-	(261)	-	-	-	1,488	-	1,488
Non-controlling interests arising on business combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,067,600	1,067,600
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,122)	(27,122)
Acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(57,501)	-	-	(57,501)	(99,499)	(157,000)
Dividends paid/declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,208)	(14,208)	-	(14,208)
Proposed final dividend 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	15,211	-	-	-
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	152,093	1,280,942	85,492	3,838	13,453	300,282	844,331	15,211	2,695,642	1,842,418	4,538,060
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	233,919	-	233,919	78,599	312,518
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year:											
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	12,610	-	-	-	-	12,610	(3,530)	9,080
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	12,610	-	-	233,919	-	246,529	75,069	321,598
Lapse of share options	-	-	-	-	(9,377)	-	9,377	-	-	-	-
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	8,561	-	-	-	8,561	-	8,561
Exercise of share options	14	170	-	-	(27)	-	-	-	157	-	157
Non-controlling interests arising on business combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	444
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests (Note 34)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,887	75,887
Dividends paid/declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	(15,211)	-	(15,211)
Proposed final dividend 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	15,211	-	-	-
At 31 March 2017	152,107	1,281,112	85,492	16,448	12,610	300,282	1,072,416	15,211	2,935,678	1,993,818	4,929,496

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2017

Notes:

- (i) Share premium
The balance represents the premium arising from the issue of shares at a price in excess of their par value per share.
- (ii) Convertible preference shares reserve
The balance represents the equity component of outstanding convertible preference shares issued by the Company recognised in accordance with the accounting policies adopted for convertible preference shares in Note 4(g)(vi).
- (iii) Translation reserve
The balance comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 4(l).
- (iv) Share option reserve
The balance represents the fair value of the share options granted by the Company which are yet to be exercised, net of issuing expenses in accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 4(n).
- (v) Other reserve
The balance represents (i) difference between the fair value of consideration and the proportionate share of carrying amount of net assets arising from the acquisition of additional interests in subsidiaries; and (ii) the fair value of convertible preference shares contingently issuable in a business combination in the prior year.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Operating activities		
Profit before income tax	387,900	509,207
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	252,287	159,366
Release of prepaid lease payments	1,534	1,287
Interest income	(37)	(1,399)
Fair value changes on financial instruments, net	2,959	(33,127)
Loss on disposal of derivative financial instruments, net	10,096	–
Finance costs	42,776	29,747
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(4,696)	(4,158)
Gain on bargain purchase	–	(358,301)
Write-off and allowance of other receivables	–	47,573
Equity-settled share-based payment	8,561	8,836
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	701,380	359,031
Increase in inventories	(34,088)	(16,856)
Increase in trade nature amounts due from related parties	(23,418)	(85,133)
Decrease in trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments	53,240	196,112
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables, accruals and deposits received	61,319	(260,365)
Cash generated from operations	758,433	192,789
Income taxes paid	(95,079)	(5,432)
Interest paid	(36,273)	(24,930)
Net cash generated from operating activities	627,081	162,427
Investing activities		
Interest received	37	1,399
Decrease in amounts due from related parties	2,915	9,001
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(777,989)	(413,085)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	137,479	42,191
Addition in prepaid lease payments	(114,607)	(25,767)
Addition in exploration and evaluation assets	(8,383)	(550)
Purchase of financial instruments	(11,084)	–
Proceeds from disposal of financial instruments	988	–
Increase in pledged bank deposits	(7,740)	–
Consideration for business combination, net	–	(230,543)
Net cash used in investing activities	(778,384)	(617,354)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2017

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Financing activities		
Increase in secured bank borrowings, net	151,488	282,465
Repayment of obligation under finance leases	(1,593)	(5,262)
Proceeds from issue of convertible bonds	-	154,600
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares	-	98,734
Proceeds from exercise of share options	157	1,488
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests of subsidiaries	75,887	-
Increase/(decrease) in amounts due to related parties	19,469	(17)
Dividends paid	(15,211)	(41,330)
Net cash generated from financing activities	230,197	490,678
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	78,894	35,751
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	295,925	265,062
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	12,910	(4,888)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year, representing bank balances and cash	387,729	295,925

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. GENERAL

Agritrade Resources Limited (the “Company”) is incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in Bermuda under The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”). The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are disclosed in the corporate information section in the annual report.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of the Company’s subsidiaries are set out in Note 34. The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the Group.

In the opinion of the directors of the Company (the “Directors”), the ultimate holding company of the Company is Agritrade International Pte. Limited, which is incorporated in Singapore.

2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”)

(a) Adoption of new/revise HKFRSs – effective 1 April 2016

During the year, the Group has adopted all the revised HKFRSs which are first effective for the current year and relevant to the Group.

HKFRSs (Amendments)	Annual Improvements 2012–2014 Cycle
HKAS 1 (Amendments)	Disclosure Initiative
HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 (Amendments)	Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation
HKAS 16 and HKAS 41 (Amendments)	Agriculture: Bearer Plants
HKFRS 10, HKFRS 12 and	Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation
HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Exception
HKFRS 11 (Amendments)	Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations

The application of these revised HKFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group’s financial performance and position for the current and prior years and on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) (continued)

(b) New/ revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective

The following new/ revised HKFRSs, potentially relevant to the Group’s consolidated financial statements, have been issued, but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group.

Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRSs 2014–2016 Cycle ²
HKAS 7 (Amendments)	Disclosure Initiative ¹
HKAS 12 (Amendments)	Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses ¹
HKAS 40 (Amendments)	Transfers of Investment Property ⁴
HKFRS 2 (Amendments)	Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transaction ³
HKFRS 4 (Amendments)	Applying HKFRS 9 Financial Instruments with HKFRS 4 Insurance Contracts ⁵
HKFRS 9	Financial Instruments ³
HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 (Amendments)	Sale or Contribution of Assets between and Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture ⁶
HKFRS 15	Revenue from Contracts with Customers ³
HKFRS 15 (Amendments)	Clarifications to HKFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers ³
HKFRS 16	Leases ⁵
HK (IFRIC)-Int 22	Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration ⁴

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 or 1 January 2018, as appropriate.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

⁴ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Earlier application is permitted.

⁵ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

⁶ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

HKFRS 16 “Leases”

HKFRS 16 was issued on 13 January 2016 and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. HKFRS 16 replaces all existing lease accounting requirements and represents a significant change in the accounting and reporting of leases, with more assets and liabilities to be reported on the consolidated statement of financial position and a different recognition of lease costs.

HKFRS 16 distinguishes leases and service contracts on the basis of whether an identified asset is controlled by a customer. Subject to limited exceptions for short-term leases and low value assets, distinctions of operating and finance leases are removed for lessee accounting, and is replaced by a model where a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability have to be recognised for all leases by lessees.

Application of HKFRS 16 will result in the Group’s recognition of right-of-use assets and corresponding liabilities in respect of many of the Group’s lease arrangements.

The Directors anticipate that the application of HKFRS 16 in the future may impact the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect until a detailed review has been completed.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) *(continued)*

(b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective *(continued)*

Amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 “Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation”

The amendments to HKAS 16 prohibit entities from using a revenue-based depreciation method for items of property, plant and equipment. The amendments to HKAS 38 introduce a rebuttable presumption that revenue is not an appropriate basis for amortisation of an intangible asset. This presumption can only be rebutted in the following two limited circumstances:

- when the intangible asset is expressed as a measure of revenue; or
- when it can be demonstrated that revenue and consumption of the economic benefits of the intangible asset are highly correlated.

The amendments apply prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Currently, the Group uses the straight-line method for depreciation and amortisation for its property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets respectively. The Directors believe that the straight-line method is the most appropriate method to reflect the consumption of economic benefits inherent in the respective assets and accordingly, the Directors do not anticipate that the application of these amendments to HKAS 16 and HKAS 38 will have a material impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments”

HKFRS 9 issued in 2009 introduced new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. HKFRS 9 was subsequently amended in 2010 to include requirements for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and for derecognition, and in 2013 to include the new requirements for general hedge accounting. Another revised version of HKFRS 9 was issued in 2014 mainly to include a) impairment requirements for financial assets and b) limited amendments to the classification and measurement requirements by introducing a “fair value through other comprehensive income” measurement category for certain simple debt instruments.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) *(continued)*

(b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective *(continued)*

HKFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” *(continued)*

Key requirements of HKFRS 9 that are relevant to the Group are described as follows:

- All recognised financial assets that are within the scope of HKAS 39 to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. Specifically, debt investments that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent reporting periods. All other debt investments and equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods. In addition, under HKFRS 9, entities may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity investment (that is not held for trading) in other comprehensive income, with only dividend income generally recognised in profit or loss.
- With regard to the measurement of financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss, HKFRS 9 requires that the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is presented in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability’s credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. Changes in fair value of financial liabilities attributable to changes in the financial liabilities’ credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss. Under HKAS 39, the entire amount of the change in the fair value of the financial liability designated as fair value through profit or loss was presented in profit or loss.
- In relation to the impairment of financial assets, HKFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model, as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under HKAS 39. The expected credit loss model requires an entity to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.
- The new general hedge accounting requirements retain the three types of hedge accounting. However, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify for hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an ‘economic relationship’. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is also no longer required. Enhanced disclosure requirements about an entity’s risk management activities have also been introduced.

The Directors anticipate that the application of HKFRS 9 in the future may impact the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect until a detailed review has been completed.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) *(continued)*

(b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective *(continued)*

Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 “Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture”

Amendments to HKAS 28:

- The requirements on gains and losses resulting from transactions between an entity and its associate or joint venture have been amended to relate only to assets that do not constitute a business.
- A new requirement has been introduced that gains or losses from downstream transactions involving assets that constitute a business between an entity and its associate or joint venture must be recognised in full in the investor’s financial statements.
- A requirement has been added that an entity needs to consider whether assets that are sold or contributed in separate transactions constitute a business and should be accounted for as a single transaction.

Amendments to HKFRS 10:

- An exception from the general requirement of full gain or loss recognition has been introduced into HKFRS 10 for the loss control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business in a transaction with an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method.
- New guidance has been introduced requiring that gains or losses resulting from those transactions are recognised in the parent’s profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors’ interests in that associate or joint venture. Similarly, gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement at fair value of investments retained in any former subsidiary that has become an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method are recognised in the former parent’s profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors’ interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The Directors do not anticipate that the application of these amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28 will have a material impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

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2. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“HKFRSs”) *(continued)*

(b) New/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but not yet effective *(continued)*

HKFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”

In July 2014, HKFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. HKFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including HKAS 18 *Revenue*, HKAS 11 *Construction Contracts* and the related interpretations when it becomes effective.

The core principle of HKFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation

Under HKFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when ‘control’ of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer. Far more prescriptive guidance has been added in HKFRS 15 to deal with specific scenarios. Furthermore, extensive disclosures are required by HKFRS 15.

The Directors anticipate that the application of HKFRS 15 in the future may have a material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Group’s consolidated financial statements. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect of HKFRS 15 until the Group performs a detailed review.

The Group is in the process of assessing the potential impact of the other new/revised HKFRSs upon initial application but is not yet in a position to state whether the other new/revised HKFRSs will have a significant impact on the Group’s financial performance and position.

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3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable HKFRSs, Hong Kong Accounting Standards (“HKASs”) and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “HKFRS”) and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

(b) Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values as explained in the accounting policies set out below.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

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

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Business combination and basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances between group companies together with unrealised profits are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment on the asset transferred, in which case the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the effective dates of acquisition or up to the effective dates of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by other members of the Group.

Acquisition of subsidiaries or businesses is accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the acquisition-date fair value of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and equity interests issued by the Group, as the acquirer. The identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are principally measured at acquisition-date fair value. The Group’s previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured at acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. The Group may elect, on a transaction-by-transaction basis, to measure the non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree’s identifiable net assets. All other non-controlling interests are measured at fair value unless another measurement basis is required by HKFRSs. Acquisition-related costs incurred are expensed unless they are incurred in issuing equity instruments in which case the costs are deducted from equity.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(a) Business combination and basis of consolidation *(continued)*

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognised at acquisition-date fair value. Subsequent adjustments to consideration are recognised against goodwill only to the extent that they arise from new information obtained within the measurement period (a maximum of 12 months from the acquisition date) about the fair value at the acquisition date. All other subsequent adjustments to contingent consideration classified as an asset or a liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Goodwill is initially recognised at cost being the excess of the aggregate of consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests over the fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired.

Where the fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceeds the fair value of consideration paid, the excess is recognised in profit or loss on the acquisition date, after re-assessment.

Changes in the Group's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interest and the non-controlling interest are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interest is adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the profit or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest; and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interest. Amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to the subsidiary are accounted for in the same manner as would be required if the relevant assets or liabilities were disposed of.

Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests that represent present ownership interests in the subsidiary is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus such non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(b) Subsidiaries

A subsidiary is an investee over which the Company is able to exercise control. The Company controls an investee if all three of the following elements are present: power over the investee, exposure, or rights, to variable returns from the investee, and the ability to use its power to affect those variable returns. Control is reassessed whenever facts and circumstances indicate that there may be a change in any of these elements of control.

In the Company's statement of financial position, investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less impairment loss, if any. The results of subsidiaries are accounted for by the Company on the basis of dividend received and receivable.

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of property, plant and equipment includes its purchase price and the costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as an expense in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated so as to write off their cost net of expected residual value over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The useful lives, residual value and depreciation method are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The principal annual rates/useful lives used for this purpose are as follows:

Building	Over the shorter of the leases, or the estimated useful life of the buildings of 50 years
Mining-related plant and machinery	12.5%–25%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	20%–33%
Motor vehicles	12.5%–30%
Vessels	4%–10%

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(c) Property, plant and equipment *(continued)*

Construction in progress is stated at cost less impairment losses. Cost comprises direct costs of construction as well as borrowing costs capitalised during the periods of construction and installation. Capitalisation of these costs ceases and the construction in progress is transferred to the appropriate class of property, plant and equipment when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the assets for their intended use are completed. No depreciation is provided for in respect of construction in progress until it is completed and ready for its intended use.

Mining properties are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses and are amortised on the units-of-production method utilising only proven and probable coal reserves in the depletion base.

When proven and probable coal reserves have been determined, stripping costs incurred to develop surface coal mines are capitalised as part of the cost of the mining property. Stripping costs incurred during the production phase are variable production costs that are included in the costs of inventory produced during the period that the stripping costs are incurred, unless the stripping activity can be shown to give rise to future benefits from the mineral property, in which case the stripping costs would be capitalised into mining property. Future benefits arise when stripping activity increases the future output of the mine by providing access to a new ore body.

An asset is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if its carrying amount is higher than the asset's estimated recoverable amount.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets, or where shorter, the term of the relevant lease.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sale proceeds and its carrying amount, and is recognised in profit or loss on disposal.

(d) Prepaid lease payments for leasehold land under operating leases

Prepaid lease payments for leasehold land under operating leases represent up-front payments to acquire long-term interests in lessee-occupied properties. These payments are stated at cost and are amortised over the period of the lease on a straight-line basis as an expense.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(e) Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

The Group as lessor

Time charter income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense on the straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets at their fair value or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding lease commitment is shown as a liability. Lease payments are analysed between capital and interest. The interest element is charged to profit or loss over the period of the lease and is calculated so that it represents a constant proportion of the lease liability. The capital element reduces the balance owned to the lessor.

The total rentals payable under the operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integrated part of the total rental expense, over the term of the lease.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, prepaid lease payments and investments in subsidiaries to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss or an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decrease. If the recoverable amount (i.e. the greater of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use) of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments

(i) Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets at initial recognition, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are initially measured at fair value and all other financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. Regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. A regular way purchase or sale is a purchase or sale of a financial asset under a contract whose terms require delivery of the asset within the time frame established generally by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

These assets include financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or financial guarantee contracts.

Where a contract contained one or more embedded derivatives, the entire hybrid contract may be designated as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss, except where the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

Financial assets may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the assets are part of a group of financial assets which is managed and its performance evaluated on a fair value basis according to a documented management strategy; or (iii) the financial asset contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (trade debtors), and also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any identified impairment losses, except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case, the loans and receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(ii) Impairment loss on financial assets

The Group assesses, at the end of each reporting period, whether there is any objective evidence that financial asset is impaired. Financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- granting concession to a debtor because of debtor's financial difficulty;
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

For loans and receivables, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, and is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of financial asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When any part of financial asset is determined as uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for the relevant financial asset.

Impairment losses are reserved in subsequent periods when an increase in the asset's recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, subject to a restriction that the carrying amount of the asset at the date the impairment is reserved does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

(iii) Financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, depending on the purpose for which the liabilities were incurred. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially measured at fair value and financial liabilities at amortised costs are initially measured at fair value, net of directly attributable costs incurred.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(iii) Financial liabilities *(continued)*

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss *(continued)*

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of sale in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

Where a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives, the entire hybrid contract may be designated as a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss, except where the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear that separation of the embedded derivative is prohibited.

Financial liabilities may be designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss if the following criteria are met: (i) the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; (ii) the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or (iii) the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would need to be separately recorded.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. The related interest expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(iv) Compound instruments

Compound instruments that contain liability and equity components

The component parts of compound instruments, comprising convertible bonds issued by the Group, are classified separately as financial liability and equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Conversion option that will be settled by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is classified as an equity instrument. At the date of issue, the fair value of the liability component is estimated using the prevailing market interest rate for a similar non-convertible instrument. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest method until extinguished upon conversion or at the instrument's maturing date. The equity component is determined by deducting the amount of the liability component from the fair value of the compound instrument as a whole. This is recognised and included in equity, net of income tax effects, and is not subsequently remeasured.

Issue costs were apportioned between the liability and equity components of the compound instruments based on their relative carrying amounts at the date of issue. The portion relating to the equity component was charged directly to equity. The portion relating to the liability component is included in the carrying amount of the liability portion and amortised over the period of the convertible instruments using the effective interest method.

In subsequent periods, the equity component, represented by the option to convert the liability component into ordinary shares of the Company, will remain in convertible bonds equity reserve until the embedded option is exercised in which case the balance stated in convertible bonds equity reserve will be transferred to share premium. Where the option remains unexercised at the expiry dates, the balance stated in convertible bonds equity reserve will be released to the retained profits.

No gain or loss is recognised upon conversion or expiration of the option.

Compound instruments that contain liability component and conversion option derivative

Compound instruments issued by the Group that contain both liability and conversion option components are classified separately into their respective items on initial recognition. Conversion option that will be settled other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of the Company's own equity instruments is a conversion option derivative. At the date of issue, the conversion option derivative is recognised at fair value. Any excess of proceeds over the amount initially recognised as the derivative component is recognised as liability.

In subsequent periods, the liability component of the compound instruments is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, until extinguished on conversion or maturity. The conversion option derivative is measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(iv) Compound instruments *(continued)*

Compound instruments that contain liability component and conversion option derivative *(continued)*

When the instruments are converted, the carrying amount of the liability portion together with the fair value of the conversion derivative at the time of conversion are transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. When the instruments are redeemed, and difference between the redemption amount and the carrying amounts of both components is recognised in profit or loss.

Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the compound instruments are allocated to the liability and conversion option components in proportion to the allocation of the proceeds. Transaction costs relating to the conversion option derivative are recognised in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs relating to the liability component are included in the carrying amount of the liability portion and amortised over the period of the instruments using the effective interest method.

(v) Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

(vi) Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

(vii) Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument. A financial guarantee contract issued by the Group and not designated as at fair value through profit or loss is recognised initially at its fair value less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial guarantee contract. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group measures the financial guarantee contract at the higher of: (i) the amount determined in accordance with HKAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*; and (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with HKAS 18 *Revenue*.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(g) Financial instruments *(continued)*

(viii) Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the future cash flows in relation to the financial asset expire or when the financial asset has been transferred and the transfer meets criteria for derecognition in accordance with HKAS 39.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(i) Inventories

Coal inventories are calculated using the weight average method. Inventories are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(j) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts and sales related taxes.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when goods are delivered and titles are passed.

Revenue from time charter and provision of floating storage service, which is of operating lease in nature, is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of relevant lease.

Interest income from a financial asset is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(k) Income taxes

Income taxes for the year comprise current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is based on the profit or loss from ordinary activities adjusted for items that are non-assessable or disallowable for income tax purposes and is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for tax purposes. Except for goodwill and recognised assets and liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profits, deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of reporting period.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Income taxes are recognised in profit or loss except when they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income in which case the taxes are also recognised in other comprehensive income or when they relate to items recognised directly in equity in which case the taxes are also recognised directly in equity.

(l) Foreign currency

Transactions entered into by group entities in currencies other than the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (the "functional currency") are recorded at the rates ruling when the transactions occur. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the end of reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange difference arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income, in which case, the exchange differences are also recognised in other comprehensive income.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(l) Foreign currency *(continued)*

On Consolidation, income and expense items of foreign operations are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (i.e. HK\$) at the average rates for the year, unless exchange rates fluctuate significantly during the period, in which case, the rates approximating to those ruling when the transactions took place are used. All assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated at the rate ruling at the end of reporting period. Exchange differences arising, if any, are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as translation reserve (attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate). Exchange differences recognised in profit or loss of group entities' separate financial statements on the translation of non-current monetary items forming part of the Group's net investment in the foreign operation concerned are reclassified to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as translation reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative exchange differences recognised in the translation reserve relating to that operation up to the date of disposal are classified to profit or loss as part of the profit or loss on disposal.

Fair value adjustments on identifiable assets acquired arising on an acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities of that foreign operation and translated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of reporting period. Exchange differences arising are recognised in translation reserve.

(m) Employee benefits

(i) *Defined contribution retirement plan*

Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss when the services are rendered by the employees.

(ii) *Termination benefits*

Termination benefits are recognised on the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(n) Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

Where share options are awarded to employees and others providing similar services, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is recognised in profit or loss over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in the share option reserve within equity. Non-market vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at the end of each reporting period so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognised over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether the market vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also recognised in profit or loss over the remaining vesting period.

Where equity instruments are granted to persons other than employees and other providing similar services, the fair value of services received is recognised in profit or loss unless the services qualify for recognition as assets. A corresponding increase in equity is recognised. For cash-settled share-based payments, a liability is recognised at the fair value of the services received.

(o) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, which will probable result in an outflow of economic benefits that can be reasonable estimated.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(o) Provisions and contingent liabilities *(continued)*

Provisions for close-down, restoration and environmental costs

One consequence of coal mining is land subsidence caused by the resettlement of the land at the mining sites. Depending on the circumstances, the Group may relocate inhabitants from the mining sites prior to conducting mining activities or the Group may compensate the inhabitants for losses or damage from close-down and land subsidence after the sites have been mined. The Group may also be required to make payments for restoration, rehabilitation or environmental protection of the land after the sites have been mined.

Close-down, restoration and environmental costs include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure and the removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas. These costs are provided in the accounting period when the obligation arising from the related disturbance occurs based on the net present value of estimated future costs. Where there is a change in the expected decommissioning and restoration costs, an adjustment is recorded against the carrying amount of the provision and the cost of inventory produced in the period. Provision for close-down, restoration and environmental costs does not include any additional obligations which are expected to arise from future disturbance. The cost estimates are reviewed and revised at end of each reporting period to reflect changes in conditions.

(p) Related parties

- (a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.
- (b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions apply:
 - (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and other entity is an associate of the third entity.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(p) Related parties *(continued)*

(b) *(continued)*

- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the employees of the Group or an entity related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
- (vii) A person identified in (a)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
- (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the Group's parent.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include:

- (i) that person's children and spouse or domestic partner;
- (ii) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (iii) dependents of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

(q) Capitalisation of borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable directly to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets which require a substantial period of time to be ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the those assets. Income earned on temporary investments of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on those assets is deducted from borrowing costs capitalised. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(continued)*

(a) Provision for close-down, restoration and environmental costs

The provision is reviewed regularly to ensure that it properly reflects the remaining obligations arising from the current and past mining activities. Provision for close-down, restoration and environmental costs is determined by management based on their past experience and best estimation of future expenditures, after taking into account the existing relevant regulations in Indonesia. However, in so far as the effect on the land and the environment from current mining activities becomes apparent in future years, the estimate of the associated costs may be subject to revision from time to time. Further details are set out in Note 24.

(b) Reserve estimates

Coal reserves are amortised on the units-of-production method. Reserves are estimates of the amount of products that can be economically and legally extracted from the Group's properties. In order to calculate reserves, estimates and assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transportation costs, commodity demand and commodity prices.

Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves requires the size, shape and depth of one bodies or fields to be determined by analysing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgements and calculations to interpret the data.

Because the economic assumptions used to estimate reserves change from period to period, and because additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Group's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including the followings:

- (i) Asset carrying values may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows.
- (ii) Depreciation, depletion and amortisation charges in profit or loss may change where such charges are determined by the units-of-production basis, or where the useful economic lives of assets change.
- (iii) Decommissioning, site restoration and environmental provisions may change where changes in estimated reserves affect expectations about the timing or cost of these activities.
- (iv) The carrying value of deferred tax may change as a result of changes in the asset carrying values as discussed above.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(continued)*

(c) Carrying value of non-current assets and impairment of assets

Non-current assets, including property, plant and equipment and prepaid lease payments were carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation, where appropriate, and impairment losses. These carrying amounts are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In estimating the recoverable amounts of assets, various assumptions, including future cash flows to be associated with the non-current assets and discount rates, are made. If future events do not correspond to such assumptions, the recoverable amounts will need to be revised, and this may have an impact on the Group's results of operations or financial position.

(d) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

Management determines the estimated useful lives of and related depreciation charges for items of property, plant and equipment save as mining properties as mentioned in Note 5(b) above. This estimate is based on the actual useful lives of assets of similar nature and functions. It could change significantly as a result of significant technical innovations and competitor actions in response to industry cycles. Management will increase the depreciation charges where useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or will write off or write down technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold.

(e) Capitalised stripping costs

The Group capitalises stripping (waste removal) costs incurred during the production phase to the extent that the actual waste to ore ratio is higher than the expected ratio. This calculation requires the use of judgements and estimates relating to the expected tonnes of waste to be removed over the life of the identified mining area (the "Identified Mining Area") and the expected economically recoverable reserves to be extracted as a result. Changes in a mine's life and design of the Identified Mining Area will usually result in changes to the average life of mine stripping ratio of the Identified Mining Area. These changes are accounted for prospectively.

(f) Determination of functional currency

The Group measures foreign currency transactions in the respective functional currencies of the group entities. In determining the functional currencies of the group entities, judgements is required to determine the currency that mainly influences sales prices for goods and services and of the country whose competitive forces and regulations mainly determines the sales prices of its goods and services.

(g) Determination and classification of lease arrangements

In assessing whether the Group's arrangements contain a lease, the Group's management takes into consideration the key terms of each arrangement with reference to HK(IFRIC) 4. The Group's management further assesses whether a lease arrangement shall be classified as a finance lease or an operating lease based on the key terms of the lease arrangement with reference to HKAS 17.

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5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY *(continued)*

(h) Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the Group's consolidated financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

The fair value measurement of the Group's financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the "fair value hierarchy"):

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);
- Level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs;
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur.

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value, details of which are set out in the applicable notes.

6. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group determines its operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-makers that are used to make strategic decisions.

The Group's operating segments are structured and managed separately according to the nature of their operations and the products and services they provided. Each of the Group's operating segments represents a strategic business unit that offers products and services which are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of the other operating segments. Summary of details of the operating segments are as follows:

- (i) Mining segment comprised the mining, exploration, logistics, sales of coal and other mining-related activities.
- (ii) Shipping segment comprised the provision of shipping transportation, vessel storage and relevant logistics services for crude oil and petrochemical products under time chartering or long-term contracts.

Inter-segment transactions are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar order. Central revenue and expenses are not allocated to the operating segments as they are not included in the measure of the segments' results that is used by the chief operation decision-makers for assessment of segment performance.

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6. SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

The following is an analysis of the Group's reportable segments.

(a) Reportable segments

	Mining		Shipping		Total	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Reportable segment revenue	1,180,771	986,194	260,768	237,760	1,441,539	1,223,954
Inter-segment sales	-	-	-	(71,486)	-	(71,486)
Revenue from external customers	1,180,771	986,194	260,768	166,274	1,441,539	1,152,468
Reportable segment profit	301,649	480,429	117,488	87,114	419,137	567,543
Interest income	5	1,217	31	42	36	1,259
Finance costs	(10,117)	(12,901)	(12,081)	(5,711)	(22,198)	(18,612)
Depreciation and amortisation	(209,233)	(131,066)	(43,021)	(28,265)	(252,254)	(159,331)
Reportable segment assets	6,584,109	6,353,221	1,024,210	712,085	7,608,319	7,065,306
Additions to non-current assets	506,917	2,712,444	233,062	365,780	739,979	3,078,224
Reportable segment liabilities	(2,055,767)	(2,005,839)	(573,319)	(372,916)	(2,629,086)	(2,378,755)

(b) Geographical information

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's revenue from external customers and its non-current assets other than financial instruments, deferred tax assets and post-employment benefit assets ("specified non-current assets"):

	Revenue from external customers		Specified non-current assets	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Indonesia (place of domicile)	1,193,782	988,460	5,710,864	5,438,254
The People's Republic of China and Hong Kong	-	-	41	65
Dubai	53,837	22,427	-	-
Singapore and Malaysia	193,920	141,581	802,428	610,349
The United States of America (the "USA")	-	-	38,002	-
	1,441,539	1,152,468	6,551,335	6,048,668

The Group does not generate significant revenue from Bermuda, its place of incorporation nor Hong Kong where the Company's shares are listed. In the opinion of the Directors, the place of domicile is considered as Indonesia where the majority of the Group's operation is located.

The revenue information above is based on the location of customers.

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6. SEGMENT REPORTING *(continued)*

(c) Information about major customers

Revenue from two major customers (2016: two major customers) of the Group's mining segment amounted to HK\$449,937,000 and HK\$149,464,000 (2016: HK\$319,638,000 and HK\$129,070,000 respectively) and one major customer of the Group's shipping segment amounted to HK\$189,235,000 (2016: none), which represented 10% or more of the Group's revenue for the year.

(d) Reconciliation of reportable segment profit, assets and liabilities

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Profit before income tax:		
Reportable segment profit:	419,137	567,543
Unallocated corporate expenses and finance costs	(31,237)	(58,336)
Consolidated profit before income tax	387,900	509,207
Assets:		
Reportable segment assets	7,608,319	7,065,306
Unallocated corporate assets	94,237	26,798
Consolidated total assets	7,702,556	7,092,104
Liabilities:		
Reportable segment liabilities	2,629,086	2,378,755
Unallocated corporate liabilities	143,974	175,289
Consolidated total liabilities	2,773,060	2,554,044

7. REVENUE

Revenue represents the aggregate of net amounts received and receivable for goods sold and services provided, less returns and allowances to outside customers during the year.

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Sale of coals	1,180,771	986,194
Vessel charter income	66,848	62,891
Vessel storage service income	193,920	103,383
	1,441,539	1,152,468

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8. OTHER INCOME, AND GAINS AND LOSSES, NET

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Fair value changes on financial instruments, net	(2,959)	33,127
Loss on disposal of derivative financial instruments, net	(10,096)	–
Exchange differences, net	6,701	11,930
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	4,696	4,158
Interest income	37	1,399
Other income	28,064	2,755
	26,443	53,369

9. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

This is arrived at after charging:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Cost of services	116,950	80,813
Cost of inventories*	806,285	715,895
	923,235	796,708
Staff costs (Note 10)	85,676	94,438
Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment	252,287	159,366
Release of prepaid lease payments	1,534	1,287
Auditors' remuneration	2,100	1,370
Write-off and allowance of other receivables	–	47,573
Operating lease rental	4,194	3,599
Share-based payment expenses	8,561	8,836

* Cost of inventories includes HK\$83,636,000 (2016: HK\$87,598,000) relating to staff costs, depreciation of property, plant and equipment excluding mining properties, for which the amounts are also included in the respective total amounts disclosed separately above.

The amortisation charge for mining properties included in property, plant and equipment for the year is included in the Group's cost of inventories in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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10. STAFF COSTS

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Staff costs (including Directors' remuneration) comprises:		
Salaries and other benefits	73,601	74,353
Post-employment benefit contributions	3,514	11,249
Equity-settled share-based payment	8,561	8,836
	85,676	94,438

11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The remunerations paid or payable to each of the directors and the chief executive during the year are as follows:

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Post- employment benefit contributions HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2017:				
Executive directors:				
Mr. Ng Say Pek (<i>Chairman</i>)	100	465	-	565
Mr. Ng Xinwei (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	100	2,849	18	2,967
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	100	-	-	100
Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)	100	4,024	122	4,246
Non-executive directors:				
Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick (Note (a))	8	104	2	114
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming (Note (b))	58	100	-	158
Independent non-executive directors:				
Mr. Chong Lee Chang	130	-	-	130
Mr. Siu Kin Wai	150	-	-	150
Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen	120	-	-	120
Mr. Cheng Yu (Note (c))	40	-	-	40
	906	7,542	142	8,590

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11. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (continued)

	Fees HK\$'000	Salaries and other benefits HK\$'000	Post- employment benefit contributions HK\$'000	Equity-settled share-based payment HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
2016:					
Executive directors:					
Mr. Ng Say Pek (<i>Chairman</i>)	100	372	18	–	490
Mr. Ng Xinwei (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>)	100	2,446	37	–	2,583
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	100	–	–	–	100
Mr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>)	100	3,180	107	–	3,387
Non-executive directors:					
Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick (<i>Vice Chairman</i>) (Note (a))	100	1,105	18	8,836	10,059
Mrs. Chen Chou Mei Mei (Note (d))	43	–	–	–	43
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming (Note (b))	100	424	18	–	542
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. Chong Lee Chang	130	–	–	–	130
Mr. Chan Cheong Yee (Note (e))	74	–	–	–	74
Mr. Siu Kin Wai	150	–	–	–	150
Mr. Terence Chang Xiang Wen	120	–	–	–	120
	1,117	7,527	198	8,836	17,678

Note:

- (a) Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick resigned as non-executive director and vice chairman of the Company on 1 May 2016.
- (b) Mr. Shiu Shu Ming resigned as non-executive director of the Company on 31 October 2016.
- (c) Mr. Cheng Yu was appointed as independent non-executive director of the Company on 1 December 2016.
- (d) Mrs. Chen Chou Mei Mei resigned as non-executive director of the Company on 24 September 2015.
- (e) Mr. Chan Cheong Yee resigned as independent non-executive director of the Company on 26 October 2015.

None of the directors has waived or agreed to waive any emolument paid or payable by the Group during the years ended 31 March 2016 and 2017.

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12. FIVE HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUAL'S REMUNERATION

Of the five individuals with highest emoluments in the Group, two (2016: four) were Directors, whose emoluments are included in the disclosure in Note 11 above. The emolument of the remaining three (2016: one) individual is as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	2,326	822
Post-employment benefit contributions	36	18
	2,362	840

The emoluments paid or payable to members of senior management are within the following bands:

	2017 Number of individuals	2016 Number of individuals
HK\$ Nil to HK\$1,000,000	8	8
HK\$2,500,001 to HK\$3,000,000	1	1
HK\$3,000,001 to HK\$3,500,000	–	1
HK\$4,000,001 to HK\$4,500,000	1	–
HK\$10,000,001 to HK\$10,500,000	–	1

13. FINANCE COSTS

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Imputed interest on convertible bonds (Note 27)	15,571	11,135
Interest charged under finance leases	1,904	4,388
Interest on secured bank borrowings	25,301	14,224
	42,776	29,747

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14. INCOME TAX

The amount of income tax in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income represents:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Current tax — overseas		
— tax for the year	92,989	56,958
— under-provision in prior years	482	735
Deferred tax (Note 26)		
— tax for the year	93,471	57,693
	(18,089)	(14,099)
Income tax	75,382	43,594

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax was made for the years ended 31 March 2016 and 2017 as the Company and its subsidiaries incorporated in Hong Kong had no assessable profits for both years.

Taxation arising in other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

Income tax for the year can be reconciled to profit before income tax per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Profit before income tax	387,900	509,207
Tax calculated at the prevailing domestic income tax rate of 16.5% (2016: 16.5%)	64,004	84,019
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiaries operating in other jurisdictions	32,520	40,574
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	3,730	17,804
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(25,478)	(99,540)
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	124	—
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences not recognised	—	2
Under-provision in prior years	482	735
Income tax for the year	75,382	43,594

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15. DIVIDENDS

(i) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the year

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Interim dividend of HK\$Nil (2016: HK\$Nil) per ordinary share	-	-
Proposed final dividend of HK\$0.01 (2016: HK\$0.01) per ordinary share	15,211	15,211
	15,211	15,211

The proposed final dividend for the year is subject to the approval of the Company's shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting and has not been recognised as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

(ii) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Final dividend in respect of the previous financial year, approved and paid during the year of HK\$0.01 (2016: HK\$0.01) per ordinary share	15,211	14,208

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16. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Earnings		
Earnings attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of basic earnings per share	233,919	470,782
Fair value change on conversion option component of convertible bonds	(14,330)	(32,334)
Interest on convertible bonds (Note 13)	15,571	11,135
Earnings attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of diluted earnings per share	235,160	449,583
	2017	2016
	'000	'000
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic earnings per share	1,584,252	1,510,502
Effect of dilution — weighted average number of ordinary shares:		
Convertible bonds	70,454	52,552
Share options	10,494	23,714
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of diluted earnings per share	1,665,200	1,586,768

The computation of diluted earnings per share did not assume the issuance of the Company's outstanding contingently issuable convertible preference shares as the conditions associated to the issuance of those contingently issuable convertible preference shares have not been met as at 31 March 2016 and 2017.

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings	Mining properties	Mining-related plant and machinery	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Motor vehicles	Vessels	Construction in progress	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost								
At 1 April 2015	22,451	2,583,040	614,881	25,574	26,886	305,731	12,240	3,590,803
Exchange adjustments	449	-	5,205	2	318	-	5,906	11,880
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36)	12,101	2,322,762	125,329	75	523	-	175,433	2,636,223
Additions	1,770	25,287	25,160	1,730	7,542	364,624	15,898	442,011
Disposals	-	-	(41,112)	(21)	-	-	(28,926)	(70,059)
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	36,771	4,931,089	729,463	27,360	35,269	670,355	180,551	6,610,858
Exchange adjustments	67	-	(906)	(1)	-	-	(914)	(1,754)
Additions	2,856	29,033	248,570	2,329	22,492	232,991	239,718	777,989
Disposals	-	-	(7,635)	-	-	(1,227)	(127,795)	(136,657)
At 31 March 2017	39,694	4,960,122	969,492	29,688	57,761	902,119	291,560	7,250,436
Accumulated depreciation and amortisation								
At 1 April 2015	1,574	277,380	151,878	11,391	7,545	5,848	-	455,616
Exchange adjustments	3	-	112	-	161	-	-	276
Provided for the year	1,138	65,960	55,676	5,326	3,069	28,197	-	159,366
Disposals	-	-	(3,091)	(9)	-	-	-	(3,100)
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	2,715	343,340	204,575	16,708	10,775	34,045	-	612,158
Exchange adjustments	-	-	(7)	-	-	-	-	(7)
Provided for the year	1,950	75,164	117,584	8,774	6,024	42,791	-	252,287
Disposals	-	-	(3,843)	-	-	(31)	-	(3,874)
At 31 March 2017	4,665	418,504	318,309	25,482	16,799	76,805	-	860,564
Net carrying value								
At 31 March 2017	35,029	4,541,618	651,183	4,206	40,962	825,314	291,560	6,389,872
At 31 March 2016	34,056	4,587,749	524,888	10,652	24,494	636,310	180,551	5,998,700

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17. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

Notes:

- (1) As at 31 March 2017, the net carrying values of the Group's motor vehicles and plant and machinery held under finance leases amounted to HK\$6,761,000 (2016: HK\$8,991,000) and HK\$124,473,000 (2016: HK\$151,436,000), respectively. The Group's obligation under finance leases is secured by the lessor's charge over the leased assets.
- (2) As at 31 March 2017, the Group's mining-related plant and machinery with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$11,583,000 (2016: HK\$13,884,000) and vessels of HK\$768,676,000 (2016: HK\$609,205,000) were pledged to secure bank borrowings of the Group.
- (3) Mining properties represent mining rights relating to 2 cash-generating units of coal mining (the "Coal Mining CGUs").

All of the Coal Mining CGUs were acquired as part of the business combinations of equity interests in PT Rimau Indonesia ("PTRI") and Merge Mining Holding Limited ("MMHL") in prior years. The mining properties were initially recognised at the fair values on acquisition with reference to professional valuations performed by independent firms of professionally qualified valuers. At subsequent reporting periods, mining properties are measured using the cost model.

Amortisation is provided to write off the cost of the mining properties using the unit-of-production method based on the proven and probable mineral reserves under the assumption that the Group can renew the mining properties till all proven and probable mineral reserves have been mined.

Cost of mining properties as at 31 March 2017 includes stripping activity assets of HK\$103,082,000 (2016: HK\$75,731,000) in relation to one of the Group's mines.

Details of the mining properties of the Group at end of reporting period are as follows:

Mining property	Location	Expiry date
Coal Resources and Reserves	Close to the town of Tamiang Layang, in the Barito Timur Regency, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia	December 2029
Coal Resources and Reserves	Close to Sungai Pinang Districts, Banjar Regency, South Kalimantan Province, Indonesia	February 2030

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18. PREPAID LEASE PAYMENTS

As at 31 March 2017, the Group's prepaid lease payments represent land use rights in Indonesia which is held under medium term leases and are analysed for reporting purposes as follows:

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets	147,376	44,264

19. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost and carrying amounts:		
At beginning of the year	5,704	–
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36)	–	5,154
Addition	8,383	550
At end of the year	14,087	5,704

20. INVENTORIES

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Coal	83,044	48,956

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21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	206,563	183,334
Other receivables and deposits	110,211	333,732
Prepayments	186,253	31,323
	296,464	365,055
	503,027	548,389

The Group generally allows credit period of up to 120 days to its trade customers. The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful debts, presented based on the invoice date at the end of reporting period:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
0–60 days	169,956	89,477
61–90 days	15,849	30,276
91–120 days	20,758	39,909
Over 120 days	–	23,672
	206,563	183,334

Before accepting any new customer, the Group will assess credit worthiness by customers. The customers are mostly renowned companies. Based on the past history, no significant recoverability problem is expected. Trade receivables that were neither past due nor impaired are customers who have a good repayment record with the Group. Based on past experience, the Directors are of the opinion that no impairment allowance is necessary in respect of these balances as there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the balances are still considered fully recoverable.

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21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

(continued)

Included in the Group's trade receivables are debtors with aggregate carrying amount of HK\$47,673,000 (2016: HK\$70,784,000) which are past due at the reporting date for which the Group has not provided for impairment loss. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. The average age of these receivables is 60 days for both years.

Ageing of trade receivables which are past due but not impaired

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
1-60 days	32,131	42,692
61-90 days	2,653	7,981
91-120 days	12,889	9,677
Over 120 days	-	10,434
	47,673	70,784

Movement in impairment loss recognised

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
At beginning and end of the year	1,350	1,350

None of the other assets as recorded in other receivables, deposits and prepayments is either past due or impaired as at 31 March 2017.

During the year ended 31 March 2016, an amount of HK\$38,700,000 was paid to a related company of a director of a subsidiary for purchase of plant and machinery. No delivery of plant and machinery has been made and the amount has not been refunded after formal requisition by the Group. In the opinion of the Directors, the recoverability of the amount is remote and accordingly full allowance for doubtful debt was recognised during the year ended 31 March 2016.

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22. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2017		2016	
	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000	Assets HK\$'000	Liabilities HK\$'000
Conversion option component of convertible bonds (Note 27)	-	50	-	14,380
Forward currency contracts	-	-	988	-
Coal swap	-	16,496	-	-
Coal future contracts	-	-	-	195
Total amount, classified as current	-	16,546	988	14,575

Forward currency contracts

The Group has entered into various forward currency contracts to manage its exchange rate exposures. These forward currency contracts are not designated for hedge purposes and are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Changes in the fair value of non-hedging currency derivatives amounting to HK\$988,000 were credited to profit or loss during the year ended 31 March 2016.

Coal swap

The major terms of the outstanding coal swap of the Group which had not been designated as hedging instruments were as follows:

	As at 31 March 2017
Quantities (in metric tonnes)	231,000
Average price per metric tonne	US\$65
Delivery period	From 2 April 2017 to 8 January 2019
Fair value loss of coal swap recognised as current liabilities (in HK\$'000)	16,496

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22. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

Coal future contracts

The major terms of the outstanding coal future contracts of the Group which had not been designated as hedging instruments were as follows:

	As at 31 March 2016
Quantities (in metric tonnes)	287,200
Average price per metric tonne	US\$50
Delivery period	From 1 April 2016 to 2 July 2017
Fair value loss of coal future contracts recognised as current liabilities (in HK\$'000)	195

The above derivatives are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period and are with financial institutions. The fair values of coal future contracts are determined based on the forward coal price at the end of the reporting period.

23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Trade payables	181,705	78,312
Deposits received	19,539	12,076
Contingent consideration payable (note)	77,400	77,400
Other payables and accruals	134,487	184,024
	231,426	273,500
	413,131	351,812

Note:

As of 31 March 2017, since the conditions precedent to the second completion of the acquisition of the Merge Group were not fulfilled, the Directors are of the view that the payable will be settled within one year is remote and classified as non-current liabilities.

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23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES, ACCRUALS AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED (continued)

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
0-60 days	79,701	24,056
61-90 days	16,702	13,550
Over 90 days	85,302	40,706
	181,705	78,312

The average credit period on purchases of goods and services is up to 90 days (2016: 90 days) and certain suppliers grant longer credit period to the Group up to 120 days (2016:120 days) on case-by-case basis. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are within the credit timeframe.

As at 31 March 2017 and 2016, the contingent consideration payable in cash was stated at its fair value.

The other payables, accruals and deposits received are analysed as:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Current liabilities	154,026	273,500
Non-current liabilities	77,400	-
	231,426	273,500

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24. PROVISION FOR CLOSE-DOWN, RESTORATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Balance at beginning and end of the year	5,349	5,349

Mining activities may result in land subsidence, which could lead to losses to the residents of the mining areas. Pursuant to the relevant Indonesian regulations, the Group was required to make compensation payments to the residents for their losses resulting from land subsidence, or to restore the mining areas back to certain acceptable conditions.

Provision for close-down, restoration and environmental costs has been determined by management based on their past experience and best estimate of expenditure. However, in so far as the effect of the land and the environment from current mining activities becomes apparent in future periods, the estimate of the associated costs may be subject to revision in future. The amounts provided in relation to close-down, restoration and environmental costs are reviewed at least annually based upon the facts and circumstances available at the time and the provisions are updated accordingly. In the opinion of the Directors, the amounts provided might be requested to pay within twelve months from the end of the reporting period and therefore, the amounts have been classified under current liabilities.

25. SECURED BANK BORROWINGS

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Bank borrowings are secured and repayable as follows:		
On demand or within one year	294,933	237,802
After one year but within two years	205,258	108,658
After two years but within five years	300,345	279,243
After five years	-	23,345
Amount due within one year included in current liabilities	800,536 (294,933)	649,048 (237,802)
Amount due over one year included in non-current liabilities	505,603	411,246

The bank borrowings bear fixed interest rate of 5.00% (2016: 4.00%) per annum, and floating interest rates ranging from 3.31% to 10.50% (2016: 3.34% to 10.50%) per annum.

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25. SECURED BANK BORROWINGS (continued)

As at 31 March 2016 and 2017, certain property, plant and equipment of the Group were pledged to secure the bank borrowings of the Group. Certain bank borrowings are also secured by (i) corporate guarantees of the Company and its certain subsidiaries; (ii) corporate guarantees of a non-controlling owner of a subsidiary; (iii) personal guarantee of a shareholder of a non-controlling owner of a subsidiary; and (iv) pledge of shares of a subsidiary.

As at 31 March 2017, the Group had available undrawn committed banking facilities of HK\$263,537,000 (2016: HK\$45,677,000) in respect of which all conditions precedent were met.

	2017	2016
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank borrowings were denominated in:		
Indonesia Rupiah ("IDR")	66,401	57,556
United States dollars ("US\$")	734,135	591,492
	800,536	649,048

26. DEFERRED TAX

The following sets out the major deferred tax liabilities recognised and movements thereon during the current and prior years:

	Mining properties
	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2015	(572,559)
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 36)	(580,690)
Credited to profit or loss (Note 14)	14,099
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	(1,139,150)
Credited to profit or loss (Note 14)	18,089
At 31 March 2017	(1,121,061)

At 31 March 2017, the Group has unused tax losses of HK\$4,684,000 (2016: HK\$4,684,000) available for offset against future assessable profits. No deferred tax assets has been recognised in respect of the unused tax losses due to the unpredictability of future profit streams on the respective entities of the Group with tax losses available for offsetting future assessable profits. Tax losses of the Group may be carried forward indefinitely.

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27. CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Convertible bonds issued in the previous year

During the previous year, the Company issued convertible bonds with a principal amount of US\$20,000,000 and maturity on 36 months from the issue date (the "Convertible Bonds"), which bears interest at a rate of (i) 5.5% per annum from the issue date to the first anniversary of the issue date; and (ii) 6% per annum from the first anniversary of the issue date to the maturity date. The bonds are convertible into ordinary shares from 6 months after the issue date up to the maturity date. The number of conversion shares to which the bondholder is entitled on conversion of the Convertible Bonds shall be determined by dividing the principal amount for the Convertible Bonds to be converted by the conversion price of HK\$2.2 per share (subject to anti-dilutive adjustments) at a fixed rate of exchange of US\$1: HK\$7.75. The bonds are redeemable by the Company in US\$ with the prior written and express consent of the bondholder. Any Convertible Bonds not converted will be redeemed on maturity at the outstanding principal amount and the accrued interest in US\$.

There was no conversion or redemption of the Convertible Bonds during the year.

Convertible Bonds that contain both liability and conversion option components were classified separately into their respective items on initial recognition. Conversion option of Convertible Bonds is a conversion option derivative. At 31 March 2017, the conversion option derivative was recognised at fair value of HK\$50,000 (2016: HK\$14,380,000) which was determined taking into account the valuation performed by Flagship Consulting (Hong Kong) Limited ("Flagship"), a firm of professionally qualified valuers, resulting in a gain on fair value change of financial derivatives of HK\$14,330,000 (2016: HK\$32,334,000) recognised in profit or loss for the current year. The fair value of the liability component was measured as the present value of the expected payments and the principal repayment at maturity on initial recognition at HK\$108,316,000 and was recognised as liability.

In subsequent periods, the liability component of Convertible Bonds is carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method, until extinguished on conversion or maturity.

The movements on the liability component of the Convertible Bonds are as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
At beginning of the year	113,133	–
Issued during the year	–	108,316
Imputed interest expense (Note 13)	15,571	11,135
Interest paid	(9,068)	(6,318)
At end of the year	119,636	113,133

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28. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each:		
At 1 April 2015	4,500,000,000	450,000
Effect of cancellation and reclassification (Note (i))	100,000,000	10,000
At 31 March 2016, 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	4,600,000,000	460,000
Convertible preference shares of HK\$0.10 each:		
At 1 April 2015	500,000,000	50,000
Effect of cancellation and reclassification (Note (i))	(100,000,000)	(10,000)
At 31 March 2016, 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017	400,000,000	40,000
Issued and fully paid:		
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each:		
At 1 April 2015	1,354,597,385	135,460
Exercise of share options (Note (ii))	1,328,215	133
Issue of shares on placing (Note (iii))	65,000,000	6,500
Issue of shares on acquisition of additional equity interests in subsidiaries (Note 34)	100,000,000	10,000
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	1,520,925,600	152,093
Exercise of share options (Note (ii))	140,000	14
At 31 March 2017	1,521,065,600	152,107

Notes:

- (i) Pursuant to a resolution passed in a special general meeting on 18 December 2015, the 500,000,000 authorised but unissued convertible preference shares of HK\$0.1 each were cancelled, and reclassified into (i) 100,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each; (ii) 200,000,000 class A convertible preference shares of HK\$0.1 each with a notional value of HK\$2.45 each; and (iii) 200,000,000 class B convertible preference shares of HK\$0.1 each with a notional value of HK\$2.45 each.
- (ii) During the year ended 31 March 2017, options were exercised to subscribe for 140,000 (2016: 1,328,215) ordinary shares of the Company at a total consideration of HK\$157,000 (2016: HK\$1,488,000) of which HK\$14,000 (2016: HK\$133,000) was credit to share capital and HK\$143,000 (2016: HK\$1,355,000) was credited to the share premium account. An amount of HK\$27,000 (2016: HK\$261,000) was transferred from share option reserve to the share premium account.
- (iii) During the year ended 31 March 2016, an aggregate number of 65,000,000 new ordinary shares of par value of HK\$0.1 each were placed at a placing price of HK\$1.55 per share to the then independent third parties of the Company at aggregate proceeds of HK\$98,734,000, net of issuing expenses, of which HK\$6,500,000 was credited to share capital and the remaining balance of HK\$92,234,000 was credited to the share premium account.

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29. CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARES

Convertible preference shares issued in the previous year

During the previous year, convertible preference shares were issued or issuable as part of the consideration for the business combinations, details of which are set out in Note 36.

During the years ended 31 March 2017 and 2016, no convertible preference share has been converted.

30. LEASES

Finance leases

Future lease payments are due as follows:

	Minimum lease payments 2017 HK\$'000	Future interest 2017 HK\$'000	Present value 2017 HK\$'000
Not later than one year	56,806	9,111	47,695
Later than one year and not later than five years	19,103	3,150	15,953
	75,909	12,261	63,648

	Minimum lease payments 2016 HK\$'000	Future interest 2016 HK\$'000	Present value 2016 HK\$'000
Not later than one year	45,832	5,785	40,047
Later than one year and not later than five years	27,043	1,849	25,194
	72,875	7,634	65,241

The present value of future lease payments are analysed as:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Current liabilities	47,695	40,047
Non-current liabilities	15,953	25,194
	63,648	65,241

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30. LEASES (continued)

Operating leases – lessee

The Group paid minimum lease payments of HK\$4,194,000 (2016: HK\$3,598,000) and HK\$19,907,000 (2016: HK\$18,025,000) under operating leases in respect of rented premises and a road in Indonesia for mining operations, respectively.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of rented premises and the road which will fall due as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Within one year	21,469	22,889
In the second to fifth years inclusive	69,625	77,598
After five years	9,585	28,755
	100,679	129,242

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the Group for its certain office premises and a road for mining operation in Indonesia. Leases of office premises are negotiated for an average term of 1 to 2 years with fixed rentals. Lease of the road in Indonesia is negotiated for a term of 10 years. The yearly rentals are fixed for a 10-year period.

Operating lease – lessor

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of its vessels for provision of vessel storage services and time charter income which fall due as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Within one year	198,237	172,189
In the second to fifth years inclusive	33,994	155,435
	232,231	327,624

Leases are negotiated for a term of 1 to 5 years.

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31. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

The Company's share option scheme adopted since 28 August 2002 (the "Old Scheme") was expired on 27 August 2012. At the end of the reporting period, 20,600,000 share options under the Old Scheme were outstanding.

On 12 October 2012, the Company adopted a new share option scheme (the "New Scheme") for the primary purposed to attract, retain and motivate talented employees, executive and non-executive directors and consultants of the Company or any subsidiaries or associated companies or such persons who from time to time are determined by the board of directors (the "Board") at its discretion as having contributed to the Group based on his/her performance and/or years of services, or its regarded as valuable resources and other relevant factors (the "Participants"), to strive for future developments and expansion of the Group. The New Scheme will expire on 9 October 2022.

Under the New Scheme, the Board of the Company may grant options to the Participants to subscribe for shares in the Company at a price equal to the highest of (i) the closing price of the shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the offer date, which must be a trading day; (ii) a price being the average of the closing prices of shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer date; and (iii) the nominal value of a share, subject to a maximum of 142,092,560 shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company, as at the date of the approval of the refreshment of New Scheme mandate limit on 31 August 2015.

The total number of shares which may be issued and to be issued upon exercise of all exercised and/or outstanding options granted to each of the Participants shall not in aggregate exceed 1% of the relevant class of securities of the Company in issue in any 12-month periods.

All options granted shall be accepted within 21 days and have taken effect when the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the options signed by the grantee together with a remittance in favour of the Company of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant thereof is received by the Company.

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31. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The following table discloses movements during both years in the Company's share option scheme:

Category	Date of grant	Exercisable period	Exercise price per share (HK\$)	Number of share options							
				At 1/4/2015	Granted	Exercised	At 31/3/2016	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	At 31/3/2017
1. Directors											
Mr. Ng Xinwei	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	2,750,000	-	-	2,750,000	-	-	-	2,750,000
Ms. Lim Beng Kim, Lulu	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000
Mr. Shiu Shu Ming	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	2,750,000*	-	-	2,750,000*	-	-	(2,750,000)	-
Mr. Wong Man Hung, Patrick	6/7/2015	6/7/2015 to 5/7/2025	1.724	-	10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	-	(10,000,000)	-
				7,000,000	10,000,000	-	17,000,000	-	-	(12,750,000)	4,250,000
2. Associate of shareholder											
Ms. Lim Chek Hwee	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
3. Employees in aggregate											
	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	1,868,215	-	(1,328,215)	540,000	-	(140,000)	-	400,000
	24/10/2016	24/10/2016 to 23/10/2026	1.520	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000
				1,868,215	-	(1,328,215)	540,000	10,000,000	(140,000)	-	10,400,000
4. Consultants in aggregate											
	30/8/2010	30/8/2010 to 29/8/2020	1.120	12,450,000	-	-	12,450,000	-	-	-	12,450,000
	18/3/2011	18/3/2011 to 17/3/2021	1.122	500,000	-	-	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
				12,950,000	-	-	12,950,000	-	-	-	12,950,000
				24,818,215	10,000,000	(1,328,215)	33,490,000	10,000,000	(140,000)	(12,750,000)	30,600,000

* The share options were granted to the grantee as an employee instead of a director at the date of grant.

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31. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS *(continued)*

The exercise price of share options outstanding at the end of the year ranged from HK\$1.12 to HK\$1.724 (2016: HK\$1.12 to HK\$1.724) and their weighted average remaining contractual life was 5.39 years (2016: 5.87 years).

Of the total number of share options outstanding at the end of the year, 30,600,000 (2016: 33,490,000) had vested and were exercisable at the end of the year.

During the year, 140,000 (2016: 1,328,215) share options were exercised.

In respect of the share options exercised in current year, the average market share price at the dates of exercise was HK\$1.48 (2016: HK\$1.64).

During the year, 10,000,000 share options were granted to an employee of a subsidiary of the Company under the New Scheme (2016: 10,000,000 share options were granted to a director of the Company under the New Scheme). The fair value of share options granted during the year was HK\$8,561,000 (2016: HK\$8,836,000), which was recognised in profit or loss.

The fair value of equity-settled share options granted during the year was estimated as at the date of grant using Binomial Tree Approach, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The inputs into the model are as follows:

	2017
Grant date	24 October 2016
Grant date share price	HK\$1.520
Exercise price	HK\$1.520
Contractual life of option	10 years
Expected volatility	66.57%
Expected dividend yield	0.99%
Risk-free interest rate	0.90%
	2016
Grant date	6 July 2015
Grant date share price	HK\$1.650
Exercise price	HK\$1.724
Contractual life of option	10 years
Expected volatility	70.32%
Expected dividend yield	1.52%
Risk-free interest rate	1.775%

The volatility assumption, measured at the standard deviation of expected share price returns, is based on a statistical analysis of daily share prices over the last ten years.

The Group did not enter into any share-based payment transactions with parties other than directors or employees during the current and prior years.

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32. HOLDING COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Non-current asset		
Investments in subsidiaries	104,790	10
Current assets		
Prepayments	3,814	4,083
Amounts due from subsidiaries	2,263,147	2,304,417
Amounts due from related parties	7,896	15,438
Pledged bank deposit	7,740	–
Bank balances and cash	25,887	5,032
	2,308,484	2,328,970
Current liabilities		
Other payables and accruals	5,103	47,746
Secured bank borrowing	38,700	–
Amounts due to subsidiaries	190,085	165,755
Derivative financial liabilities	50	14,380
	233,938	227,881
Net current assets	2,074,546	2,101,089
Total assets less current liabilities	2,179,336	2,101,099
Non-current liabilities		
Secured bank borrowing	77,400	–
Convertible bonds	119,636	113,133
	197,036	113,133
Net assets	1,982,300	1,987,966

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32. HOLDING COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION *(continued)*

	Notes	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	28	152,107	152,093
Reserves	33	1,830,193	1,835,873
Total equity		1,982,300	1,987,966

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 16 June 2017.

Ng Xinwei
Director

Ashok Kumar Sahoo
Director

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33. RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

	Share premium HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Convertible preference shares reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Proposed final dividend HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2015	1,040,092	30,748	-	4,878	-	88,317	14,208	1,178,243
Loss and other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(20,862)	-	(20,862)
Issue of convertible preference shares	-	-	85,492	-	-	-	-	85,492
Contingently issuable convertible preference shares	-	-	-	-	357,783	-	-	357,783
Issue of shares	239,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	239,234
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	8,836	-	-	-	8,836
Exercise of share options	1,616	-	-	(261)	-	-	-	1,355
Dividends paid/declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(14,208)	(14,208)
Proposed final dividend 2016	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	15,211	-
At 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016	1,280,942	30,748	85,492	13,453	357,783	52,244	15,211	1,835,873
Profit and other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	827	-	827
Lapse of share options	-	-	-	(9,377)	-	9,377	-	-
Recognition of equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	8,561	-	-	-	8,561
Exercise of share options	170	-	-	(27)	-	-	-	143
Dividends paid/declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	(15,211)
Proposed final dividend 2017	-	-	-	-	-	(15,211)	15,211	-
At 31 March 2017	1,281,112	30,748	85,492	12,610	357,783	47,237	15,211	1,830,193

The contributed surplus of the Company represents the difference between the consolidated shareholders' funds of the subsidiaries acquired and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisition at the time of a previous group reorganisation less amounts utilised on bonus issue of shares plus the credit arising from the capital reduction in prior years.

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34. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The following list contains only the particulars of the principal subsidiaries as at 31 March 2017 which principally affect the results, assets or liabilities of the Group as the Directors are of the opinion that a full list of all the subsidiaries would be of excessive length.

Name of subsidiary	Place of incorporation or registration/ operations	Issued and fully paid share capital/ registered capital	Proportion of effective equity interests		Principal activities
			2017	2016	
Newton Management Limited*	Hong Kong	HK\$1	100%	100%	Provision of administrative services
Sea Oriental Line Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	US\$16,000,000 and Singapore dollars ("SGD") 3,600,000	100%	100%	Provision of shipping freight management services
Sea Equatorial Limited	The Marshall Islands	US\$1	100%	100%	Provision of vessel storage services
Sea Horizon Line Limited	The Marshall Islands	US\$1	100%	100%	Provision of vessel storage services
PT Andhika Samudra Internusa [#]	Indonesia	IDR16,200,000,000	49%	49%	Provision of shipping freight management services
Agritrade Resources Asia Pte Ltd.	Singapore	US\$3,000,000 and SGD100	100%	100%	Coal sales and marketing
Sea Latitude Limited	The Marshall Islands	US\$1	55% (Note 2)	–	Provision of vessel storage services
PT Megastar Indonesia	Indonesia	IDR45,000,000,000	95%	95%	Provision of logistics services
PT Senamas Energindo Mineral ("PT SEM")	Indonesia	IDR1,250,000,000	65%	65% (Note 1)	Mining and trading
PT Merge Energy Sources Development	Indonesia	IDR92,800,000,000	51%	51%	Mining and trading
PT Merge Mining Industry	Indonesia	IDR18,110,000,000	51%	51%	Mining and trading
PT Merge Continental Mining	Indonesia	IDR18,110,000,000	51%	51%	Mining and trading
PT AGT Strategic Development ("PT AGT")	Indonesia	IDR10,000,000,000	51%	–	Mining and trading
Solfuels USA LLC	United States of America	US\$5,011,419	51% (Note 3)	–	Operation of biodiesel plant

* directly held by the Company

the Group has over 50% of voting rights of this company

None of the subsidiaries has issued any debt securities at 31 March 2016 and 2017.

Notes:

- During the year ended 31 March 2016, the Group acquired a further 8% equity interest in PTRI, increasing its effective interest in PT SEM from 57% to 65% by acquiring the non-controlling interest for a consideration of nominal amount of HK\$180,000,000 which was satisfied by the issue of 100,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company at fair value of HK\$157,000,000, of which HK\$10,000,000 was credited to share capital and HK\$147,000,000 was credited to share premium account. The difference of approximately HK\$57,501,000 between the proportionate share of the carrying amount of its net assets and the consideration paid for the additional interest was charged to other reserve.
- During the year ended 31 March 2017, the non-controlling interest paid the capital contributions of HK\$74,749,000 into Sea Continent Holdings Limited. After the additional capital contributions, the Group reduced its continuing interest to 55%. An amount of HK\$74,749,000 was credited to non-controlling interests.
- During the year ended 31 March 2017, the non-controlling interest paid the capital contributions of HK\$1,138,000 into Solfuels Limited. After the additional capital contributions, the Group reduced its continuing interest to 51%. An amount of HK\$1,138,000 was credited to non-controlling interests.

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35. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

PTRI, a company incorporated and operated in Indonesia, is a 68%-owned (2016: 68%-owned) subsidiary of the Company and it owns 95% equity interest in PT SEM. In addition, during the previous year, the Group acquired 51% of the equity interest of MMHL, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. MMHL and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the Merge Group. As at 31 March 2017, the Group has material non-controlling interests ("NCI") which mainly represent (i) effective 32% (2016: 32%) ownership interest in PTRI and 35% (2016: 35%) proportional ownership in PT SEM; and (ii) effective 49% (2016: 49%) ownership interest in the Merge Group. The non-controlling shareholders of all other subsidiaries that are not 100%-owned by the Group are considered to be immaterial.

Summarised financial information in relation to sub-group of PTRI and the Merge Group is presented below:

	PTRI and PT SEM		The Merge Group	
	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
For the year ended 31 March				
Revenue	863,728	711,913	105,433	–
Profit/(loss) for the year	187,201	39,754	21,079	(42,952)
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	194,210	42,912	21,598	(35,087)
Profit/(loss) allocated to NCI	66,269	14,702	10,329	(21,046)
Dividend paid to NCI	–	(27,122)	–	–
Cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities	351,696	(69,435)	22,308	83,949
Cash flows used in investing activities	(151,899)	(24,241)	(60,820)	(16,122)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(14,518)	(2,215)	–	–
Net cash inflows/(outflows)	185,279	(95,891)	(38,512)	67,827
As at 31 March				
Current assets	543,924	610,538	176,704	114,358
Non-current assets	2,994,164	2,741,266	2,665,748	2,660,204
Current liabilities	(539,731)	(492,787)	(129,927)	(59,381)
Non-current liabilities	(676,934)	(724,388)	(578,194)	(580,690)
Net assets	2,321,423	2,134,629	2,134,331	2,134,491
Accumulated NCI	853,164	786,895	1,056,883	1,046,554

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36. BUSINESS COMBINATION

Acquisition of The Merge Group

During the previous year, the Group acquired 51% of the equity interest of MMHL, a company whose principal activity is investment holding. The Merge Group is principally engaged in mining activities in Indonesia. The acquisition was made with the aims to expand the Group's existing scale of operation and enlarge the Group's market presence.

The fair values of identifiable assets and liabilities of the Merge Group as at the date of acquisition were:

	Carrying amount	Fair value adjustment	Fair value
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Property, plant and equipment	2,506,169	130,054	2,636,223
Prepaid lease payments	4,392	–	4,392
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 19)	5,154	–	5,154
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	283,547	–	283,547
Bank balances and cash	1,657	–	1,657
Other payables, accruals and deposits received	(171,507)	–	(171,507)
Deferred tax	(548,177)	(32,513)	(580,690)
Total identifiable net assets	2,081,235		2,178,776
Non-controlling interests			(1,067,600)
Gain on bargain purchase			(358,301)
Consideration			752,875
Satisfied by:			
Cash			232,200
Convertible preference shares			85,492
Contingent consideration			435,183
Consideration			752,875

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36. BUSINESS COMBINATION (continued)

Notes:

- (1) Pursuant to the acquisition and subscription agreement, the acquisition involved an aggregate nominal consideration of US\$153 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$1,184 million), comprising an initial nominal consideration of US\$50 million and a conditional nominal consideration of US\$103 million (the "Contingent Consideration").

The initial consideration shall be payable and settled by the Company on the completion of the acquisition in the following manner:

- (a) US\$30 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$232 million) to MMHL in cash or through a combination of cash and by way of set off against the same dollar value of some or all of the principal, interest and any other amounts outstanding from the Merge Group to the Group; and
- (b) US\$20 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$155 million) being settled by 63,265,306 class A convertible preference shares (the "Class A Convertible Preference Shares") issued by the Company to the vendor, with fair value of HK\$85,492,000 as at the date of completion.

After the completion of the acquisition, the Contingent Consideration is conditional, which shall be payable and settled by the Company in the following manner to the vendor upon the fulfilment of the conditions mainly including that (i) Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Indonesia re-issued a mining business licence under the relevant mining law enacted in the Republic of Indonesia to an entity within the Merge Group; and (ii) an entity within the Merge Group has commenced commercial production of run-of-mine coal:

- (a) US\$10 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$77 million) to vendor in cash;
- (b) US\$36.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$283 million) being settled by 115,459,184 Class A Convertible Preference Shares to be issued by the Company, with fair value of HK\$140,420,000 as at the date of completions; and
- (c) US\$56.5 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$437 million) being settled by 178,724,490 class B convertible preference shares (the "Class B Convertible Preference Shares") to be issued by the Company, with fair value of HK\$217,363,000 as at the date of completion.

At the date of completion of the acquisition, among the contingent considerations, the amount of HK\$77,400,000 payable in cash was included in the Group's other payables and the fair value of the above Class A Convertible Preference Shares and Class B Convertible Preference Shares in the aggregate amount of HK\$357,783,000 was included in other reserve.

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36. BUSINESS COMBINATION (continued)

Notes: (continued)

- (2) Both Class A Convertible Preference Shares and Class B Convertible Preference Shares (collectively the “CPSs”), with the aggregate fair value of HK\$443,275,000 as at the date of completion, are accounted for as equity instruments of the Company.

Holders of Class A Convertible Preference Shares may convert the convertible preference shares into ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$2.45 per share at any time within 2 years after a notice has been served by the Company to the holders that the Merge Group achieved sustainable production of 3 million tonnes of annualised production after the completion of the acquisition.

Holders of Class B Convertible Preference Shares may convert the convertible preference shares into ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$2.45 per share at any time within 2 years after a notice has been served by the Company to the holders that (i) the Merge Group achieved sustainable production 3 million tonnes of annualised production after the completion of the acquisition.

Holders of Class B Convertible Preference Shares may convert the convertible preference shares into ordinary shares of the Company at HK\$2.45 per share at any time within 2 years after a notice has been served by the Company to the holders that (i) the Merge Group achieved sustainable production of 3 million tonnes of annualised production after the completion of the acquisition; and (ii) the mining business license for coal mining held by an entity within the Merge Group has been added to the “Clean and Clear List” maintained by the Indonesian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources.

The CPSs have no dividend entitlement until converted into conversion shares. Class A Convertible Preference Shares rank pari passu to Class B Convertible Preference Shares. The CPSs rank pari passu to the ordinary shares of the Company as to return of capital. The CPSs are not transferrable until converted to ordinary shares of the Company and subject to applicable law, the holders of the CPSs shall have no right to redeem the CPSs.

- (3) The fair value of other receivables, deposits and prepayments approximated the gross carrying amount of these amounts as disclosed above. None of these receivables have been impaired and it is expected that the full contractual amounts can be collected.
- (4) In order to attract the Group to acquire the interest in the Merge Group with an aim to obtaining sufficient working capital to commence mining activities, the purchase price was determined based on a discounted price, resulting in a gain on bargain purchase for the year ended 31 March 2016.
- (5) Since the date of acquisition up to 31 March 2016, the Merge Group has contributed HK\$Nil and loss of HK\$42,952,000 to Group’s revenue and results, respectively. If the acquisition had occurred on 1 April 2015, the Group’s revenue and profit for the year ended 31 March 2016 would have been HK\$1,152,468,000 and HK\$451,426,000 respectively. This pro forma information is for illustrative purpose only and is not necessarily an indication of revenue and results of operations of the Group that actually would have been achieved had the acquisition been completed on 1 April 2015, nor is it intended to be a projection of future performance.
- (6) The acquisition-related costs of HK\$34,863,000 have been expensed and are included in administrative expenses for the year ended 31 March 2016.

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37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Save for those disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

- (a) During the year, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Sales to a shareholder of the Company	149,464	129,070
Production fee paid to a non-controlling owner of a subsidiary	-	8,179

- (b) Amounts with related parties are summarised below:

	2017 HK\$'000	Maximum amount outstanding during the year HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
(i) Amounts due from:			
— Related company with common director	-	497	497
— Related company controlled by a shareholder of the Company	62	62	38
— Related company of a non-controlling owner of a subsidiary	49,554	49,554	48,047
— A shareholder of the Company	120,065	120,065	100,596
Amounts included in current assets	169,681		149,178
(ii) Amounts due to:			
— Related company with common director	85		-
— Non-controlling owner of a subsidiary and its related companies	1,065		1,070
Amounts included in current liabilities	1,150		1,070
(iii) Amount due to:			
— Non-controlling owner of a subsidiary and its related companies	18,945		-
Amount included in non-current liabilities	18,945		-

The balances with the above related parties are unsecured, interest-free and recoverable/repayable on demand or within one year after the end of the reporting period.

- (c) During the year ended 31 March 2016, certain wholly-owned subsidiaries were disposed of to ultimate holding company, a related company and a Director at an aggregate amount of HK\$124,000, which approximated the aggregate fair value of the net assets of the subsidiaries.
- (d) Members of key management during the year comprised only the Directors whose remuneration is set out in Note 11.

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38. COMMITMENTS

At the end of reporting period, the Group has no significant capital commitment.

39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's major financial instruments include trade and other receivables, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, secured bank borrowings and obligation under finance leases. Details of the financial instruments are disclosed in respect notes. The risk associated with certain of these financial instruments include market risk (interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

Market risk

Interest rate risk

The Group is mainly exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in relation to certain of its floating-rate bank balances and bank borrowings. The Group is also exposed to fair value interest rate risk related to its fixed-rate bank deposits and bank borrowings. The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, management monitors interest rate exposure and will consider hedging significant interest rate exposure should the need arise. No sensitivity analysis was performed as the Directors consider the effect of fluctuation of interest rate is not significant.

Other price risk

The Group is exposed to price risk because of coal future contracts and coal swap held by the Group and classified on the consolidated statement of financial position as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The Directors consider the amount is insignificant and accordingly, no sensitivity analysis was performed.

Credit risk

In order to manage the credit risk, management of the Group has delegated a team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover overdue debts. In addition, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each individual trade debt at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. In this regard, the Directors consider that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

Other than the concentration of credit risk by geographical location, which is mainly in Indonesia and accounted for approximately 90% of total trade receivables as at 31 March 2016 and 2017, the Group has no significant concentration of credit risk on trade receivables, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties and customers.

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39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Liquidity risk

In management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows. The management monitors the utilisation of bank borrowings and ensures compliance with loan covenants.

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities based on the agreed repayment terms. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of the financial instruments based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

	Within 1 year or on demand	More than 1 year but less than 2 years	More than 2 years but less than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total contractual undiscounted cash flows	Carrying amount
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
2017						
Trade payables	181,705	-	-	-	181,705	181,705
Other payables and accruals	154,026	-	77,400	-	231,426	231,426
Secured bank borrowings	306,296	213,731	316,731	-	836,758	800,536
Amounts due to related parties	1,150	-	18,945	-	20,095	20,095
Obligation under finance leases	56,806	19,103	-	-	75,909	63,648
Convertible bonds	15,571	124,073	-	-	139,644	119,636
	715,554	356,907	413,076	-	1,485,537	1,417,046
2016						
Trade payables	78,312	-	-	-	78,312	78,312
Other payables and accruals	273,500	-	-	-	273,500	273,500
Secured bank borrowings	255,774	121,288	293,168	23,436	693,666	649,048
Amounts due to related parties	1,070	-	-	-	1,070	1,070
Obligation under finance leases	45,832	20,469	6,574	-	72,875	65,241
Convertible bonds	9,056	9,276	125,052	-	143,384	113,133
	663,544	151,033	424,794	23,436	1,262,807	1,180,304

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39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk primarily through sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than functional currency of the operations to which they relate. The currencies giving rise to the risk are primarily SGD and IDR. As at 31 March 2017, the Group had forward currency contracts on IDR with a fair value of HK\$nil (2016: HK\$988,000), recognised as derivative financial instruments. The Group currently does not have a hedging policy for SGD. However, the management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity at the end of the reporting period to a reasonably possible change in the US\$ exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before income tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities).

	Increase/ (decrease) in profit before income tax HK\$'000
2017	
If the IDR strengthens/(weakens) against US\$ by 5%	2,492
If the SGD strengthens/(weakens) against US\$ by 5%	25
2016	
If the IDR strengthens/(weakens) against US\$ by 5%	2,145
If the SGD strengthens/(weakens) against US\$ by 5%	19

Fair value

(a) *Financial instruments not measured at fair value*

Financial instruments not measured at fair value include bank balances and cash, trade receivables, other receivables, deposits and prepayments, trade payables, other payables, accruals and deposits received (excluding contingent consideration payable), secured bank borrowings, amounts due with related parties, obligation under finance leases and liability component of convertible bonds.

The carrying value of these financial instruments approximates fair value.

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39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Fair value *(continued)*

(b) Financial instruments measured at fair value

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in determining the fair value measurement of Level 2 and Level 3 financial instruments, as well as the relationship between key observable inputs and fair value are set out below.

Information about Level 2 fair value measurements

The fair value of the conversion option component of convertible bonds is measured using the binomial tree approach.

The fair value of forward currency contracts is determined based on the forward exchange rate at the reporting date.

The fair value of coal future contracts and coal swap is determined based on forward coal price at the reporting date.

Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

The fair value of contingent consideration payable is estimated using a discounted cash flow method.

The contingent consideration arrangement requires the Group to pay US\$10 million in cash to the vendor after the fulfilment of certain conditions as detailed in Note 36. The key unobservable valuation input is the fulfilment of the conditions within twelve months after the end of reporting period.

An increase in the time of fulfilment would result in a decrease in the fair value of the contingent consideration payable.

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39. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Fair value *(continued)*

(b) Financial instruments measured at fair value (continued)

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments carried at fair value by level of fair value hierarchy:

As at 31 March 2017

	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial liabilities:			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
– Contingent consideration payable	–	(77,400)	(77,400)
Derivative financial instruments			
– Conversion option component of convertible bonds	(50)	–	(50)
– Coal swap	(16,496)	–	(16,496)
	(16,546)	(77,400)	(93,946)

As at 31 March 2016

	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial assets/(liabilities):			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
– Contingent consideration payable	–	(77,400)	(77,400)
Derivative financial instruments			
– Conversion option component of convertible bonds	(14,380)	–	(14,380)
– Forward currency contracts	988	–	988
– Coal future contracts	(195)	–	(195)
	(13,587)	(77,400)	(90,987)

As at 31 March 2017 and 2016, the Group has no financial instrument carried at fair value under Level 1 hierarchy.

There was no transfer between levels during the years.

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40. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balances. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings divided by total capital. Total borrowings include current and non-current borrowings as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position (the "Borrowings"), including secured bank borrowings, amounts due to related parties, obligation under finance leases, derivative financial liabilities and convertible bonds. Total capital is calculated as "Equity attributable to owners of the Company", as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus "Borrowings". The gearing ratios of the Group at 31 March 2016 and 2017 are as follows:

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Total borrowings	1,020,461	843,067
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	2,935,678	2,695,642
Total capital	3,956,139	3,538,709
Gearing ratio	26%	24%

The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares to reduce debts.

The Group has no plan to use special measures to adjust its gearing ratio in the foreseeable future.

41. EVENT AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

On 27 April 2017, the Company had granted an aggregate of 15,000,000 share options to an advisor and a consultant of the Company to subscribe for a total of 15,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each in the capital of the Company. Details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company published on even date.

Save as disclosed above, so far as is known to the Directors, there are no subsequent events occurred after 31 March 2017, which may have a significant effect, on the assets and liabilities of future operations of the Group.

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42. LITIGATION

Hong Kong Arbitration

In June 2016, Agritrade Mine Holdings Limited (“AMHL”), a 51% shareholder of MMHL, initiated arbitration proceedings in the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre against Sino Island Limited (“SIL”), the 49% shareholder of MMHL. AMHL alleged that SIL, through its related parties, including Mr. Jing Yu (“Mr. Yu”), breached the shareholders’ agreement signed between MMHL, AMHL and that SIL has attempted to frustrate the corporate governance framework envisaged under the shareholders’ agreement and the Group’s management rights over MMHL and its subsidiaries. AMHL sought remedies to enforce its rights under the shareholders’ agreement.

In May 2017, SIL filed a counterclaim against, amongst others, AMHL in the Hong Kong Arbitration Matter and has sought various remedies.

AMHL disputed the allegations raised by SIL and filed its response to the counterclaim in June 2017. The arbitral hearing in the Hong Kong Arbitration Matter is expected to take place in January 2018.

Jakarta Proceedings

In September 2016, Mr. Yu and a related person initiated proceedings in South Jakarta District Court against MMHL’s subsidiaries, their directors, commissioners and officers and other parties. The plaintiffs alleged, among other things, violation of certain provisions of the Indonesian Law No. 40 of 2007 on Limited Liability Companies and the Indonesian mining regulations relating to the appointment of the Group’s nominees to the relevant boards of directors and commissioners in certain MMHL’s subsidiaries.

The Group disputed the allegations stated therein and is considering its legal options.

After consulting legal professionals, management believes that at the current stage these legal proceedings and arbitrations will not have a material adverse impact on the financial position or operations of MMHL and the Indonesian subsidiaries.

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43. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

	2017 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000
Financial assets		
Fair value through profit or loss		
– Derivative financial assets	–	988
Loans and receivables (including bank balances and cash), at amortised cost	881,924	962,014
Financial liabilities		
Fair value through profit or loss		
– Derivative financial liabilities	16,546	14,575
– Contingent consideration payable	77,400	77,400
Financial liabilities, at amortised cost	1,339,646	1,102,904

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RESULTS

The consolidated results, assets and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years as extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and restated as appropriate are summarised below:

	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Revenue					
— continuing operation	700,891	961,316	1,234,468	1,152,468	1,441,539
— discontinued operation	125,251	—	—	—	—
	826,142	961,316	1,234,468	1,152,468	1,441,539
Profit before income tax					
— continuing operation	127,149	152,571	212,815	509,207	387,900
— discontinued operation	659	—	—	—	—
	127,808	152,571	212,815	509,207	387,900
Income tax expense					
— continuing operation	(38,982)	(31,853)	(31,956)	(43,594)	(75,382)
— discontinued operation	—	—	—	—	—
	(38,982)	(31,853)	(31,956)	(43,594)	(75,382)
Profit for the year					
— continuing operation	88,167	120,718	180,859	465,613	312,518
— discontinued operation	659	—	—	—	—
	88,826	120,718	180,859	465,613	312,518
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	53,470	115,194	146,858	470,782	233,919
Non-controlling interests	35,356	5,524	34,001	(5,169)	78,599
	88,826	120,718	180,859	465,613	312,518

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	2013 HK\$'000	2014 HK\$'000	2015 HK\$'000	2016 HK\$'000	2017 HK\$'000
Total assets	3,225,349	3,676,438	4,029,154	7,092,104	7,702,556
Total liabilities	(1,303,143)	(1,430,874)	(1,522,357)	(2,554,044)	(2,773,060)
	1,922,206	2,245,564	2,506,797	4,538,060	4,929,496
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company	1,054,903	1,373,068	1,600,189	2,695,642	2,935,678
Non-controlling interests	867,303	872,496	906,608	1,842,418	1,993,818
	1,922,206	2,245,564	2,506,797	4,538,060	4,929,496