

# **VICON HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

STOCK CODE: 3878



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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Chow Kwok Chun (Chairman)

Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Leung Kim Lim Mr. Liu Jin Fai

#### **Independent Non-executive Directors**

Mr. Ip Ka Ki

Professor Kuang Jun Shang Mr. Tse Ka Ching Justin

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr. Tse Ka Ching Justin *(Chairman)* Mr. Ip Ka Ki Professor Kuang Jun Shang

## **Nomination Committee**

Mr. Chow Kwok Chun (Chairman)

Mr. Ip Ka Ki

Mr. Tse Ka Ching Justin

#### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Ip Ka Ki *(Chairman)* Mr. Chow Kwok Chun Professor Kuang Jun Shang

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Leung Cheuk Hei (HKICPA)

#### **AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES**

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3878

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

## Six months ended 30 September

		ed 30 September	
	Note	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue Cost of services	4	175,882 (154,223)	172,493 (149,666)
Gross profit Other income and gains Other administrative expenses	5	21,659 2,894 (5,438)	22,827 126 (6,019)
Operating profit		19,115	16,934
Finance income Finance costs	7 7	(3,892)	(2,201)
Finance costs, net  Profit before taxation Income tax expense	7 6 8	(3,890) 15,225 (2,893)	(2,199) 14,735 (2,395)
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income		12,332	12,340
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company		12,332	12,340
Basic and diluted earnings per share (HK cents)	10	3.08	3.09

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

As at 30 September 2019

1	Note	As at 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	As at 31 March 2019 HK\$'000 (audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
1 371	11	150,767	140,883
Prepayments and deposits		1,687	155
		152,454	141,038
Current assets			
Trade and retention receivables	13	77,073	47,819
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		15,097	3,429
Contract assets	14	293,830	286,650
Income tax recoverable		461	3,354
Restricted bank balances		3,197	4,877
Cash and cash equivalents		23,490	16,516
		413,148	362,645
Total assets		565,602	503,683
EQUITY			
Capital and reserve			
Share capital		4,000	4,000
Reserves		297,139	284,807
Total equity		301,139	288,807
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings		5,876	38,913
Lease liabilities	12	43,447	-
Deferred income tax liabilities		5,343	5,343
		54,666	44,256
Current liabilities			
	15	75,843	63,650
Other payables and accruals	15	5,725	6,983
Contract liabilities	14	721	721
Lease liabilities	12	15,873	, 21
Borrowings		111,635	99,145
Income tax payables		_	121
		209,797	170,620
Total liabilities		264,463	214,876

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

	Share capital HK\$'000 (Note 17)	Share premium HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Retained earnings HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 1 April 2019 (audited) Profit and total comprehensive income	4,000	104,742	30,000	150,065	288,807
for the period (unaudited)	-	-	_	12,332	12,332
At 30 September 2019 (unaudited)	4,000	104,742	30,000	162,397	301,139
At 1 April 2018 (audited) Profit and total comprehensive income	4,000	104,742	30,000	120,910	259,652
for the period (unaudited)	_	_	_	12,340	12,340
At 30 September 2018 (unaudited)	4,000	104,742	30,000	133,250	271,992

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the six months ended 30 September 2019

## Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	15,225	14,735
<ul> <li>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets</li> <li>Gain on disposal of machinery and equipment</li> <li>Interest expenses</li> <li>Interest income</li> </ul>	10,610 (1,146) 3,892 (2)	9,489 (126) 2,201 (2)
	28,579	26,297
Changes in working capital Increase in trade and retention receivables Increase in prepayments, deposits and other receivables Increase in contract assets Decrease in restricted bank balances Increase in contract liabilities Increase/(decrease) in trade and retention payables Decrease in other payables and accruals	(29,254) (5,091) (7,180) 1,680 - 12,193 (1,258)	(1,438) (13,561) (50,285) - 2,880 (11,387) (3,925)
Net cash used in operations Income tax paid	(331) (121)	(51,419)
Net cash used in operating activities	(452)	(51,419)
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Interest received	(13,275) 9,850 2	(43,360) 310 2
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,423)	(43,048)
Cash flows from financing activities Drawdown of short-term borrowings Repayment of short-term borrowings Payments for lease liabilities (including interest element) Interest paid	188,482 (165,441) (8,300) (3,892)	173,928 (107,512) (22,527) (2,201)
Net cash generated from financing activities	10,849	41,688
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1 April	6,974 16,516	(52,779) 100,475
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	23,490	47,696

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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Vicon Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") are principally engaged in the foundation works and ancillary services, and general building works in Hong Kong and Macau.

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on 13 January 2016 and its shares (the "Shares") were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 22 December 2017 (the "Listing"). The address of the registered office and the principal place of business of the Company is detailed in the Corporate Information of this report.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Company is presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), unless otherwise stated.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information has not been audited by the Company's auditors, but has been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2019 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"), and any public announcement made by the Company during the interim reporting period.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates. In preparing this unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019, as described in those annual consolidated financial statements, except for the estimation of income tax and the adoption of new and amended standards as set out below.

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

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new or amended standards became applicable for the current reporting period, and the Group has changed its accounting policies and made retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting HKFRS 16 Leases ("HKFRS16").

The impact of the adoption of the leasing standard and the new accounting policy is disclosed below. The other standards did not have material impact on the Group's accounting policies and did not require any adjustments.

The below explains the impact of adoption of HKFRS 16 on the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information and also discloses the new accounting policy that has been applied from 1 April 2019.

## (i) Accounting policy applied from 1 April 2019

From 1 April 2019, leases are recognised as right-of-use assets and corresponding liabilities at the date at which the leased assets are available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use assets are depreciated over the useful life when the lease transfer ownership of the underlying assets to the lessee by the end of the lease term, otherwise, the right-of-use assets are depreciated over shorter of the assets' useful lives and the lease terms on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the fixed lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be determined, or the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability and any initial direct cost.

#### (ii) Impact of adoption

The Group has adopted HKFRS 16 retrospectively from 1 April 2019, but has not restated comparatives for the reporting period ended 31 March 2019, as permitted under the specific transitional provisions in the standard. The adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are therefore recognised in the opening consolidated balance sheet on 1 April 2019.

On adoption of HKFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as "operating leases" under the principles of HKAS 17 Leases ("HKAS 17"). These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 April 2019. The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the "operating lease" liabilities on 1 April 2019 was 3.5%.

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

#### (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Cont'd)

## (ii) Impact of adoption (Cont'd)

For leases previously classified as finance leases the Group recognised the carrying amount of the lease assets and lease liabilities immediately before transition as the carrying amount of the right-of-use assets and the lease liabilities at the date of initial application. The measurement principles of HKFRS 16 are only applied after that date. The remeasurement to the lease liabilities were recognised as adjustments to the related right-of-use assets immediately after the date of initial application.

The reconciliation between the operating lease commitments as disclosed by applying HKAS 17 as at 31 March 2019 and lease liabilities recognised in the opening consolidated balance sheet as at 1 April 2019 (date of initial application of HKFRS 16) is a follows:

	2019 HK\$'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 31 March 2019	4,247
Discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application	4,150
Add: finance lease liabilities recognised as at 31 March 2019	43,588
Lease liabilities recognised as at 1 April 2019	47,738
On which are:	
- Current lease liabilities	13,870
<ul> <li>Non-current lease liabilities</li> </ul>	33,868
	47,738

The associated right-of-use assets were measured at the amount equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised as at 1 April 2019. There were no onerous lease contracts that would have required an adjustment to the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application.

The carrying amount of right-of-use assets by class of underlying assets are as below:

	At 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	At 1 April 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Properties Plant and machinery	2,484 87,891	4,150 70,184
Total right-of-use assets	90,375	74,334

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## 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

## (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (Cont'd)

## (ii) Impact of adoption (Cont'd)

The following tables summarise the impacts of adopting HKFRS 16 in the opening consolidated balance sheet as at 1 April 2019 (date of initial application of HKFRS 16):

	As previously	adoption of	
	stated	HKFRS 16	As restated
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Consolidated Balance Sheet (Extract)			
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	140,883	4,150	145,033
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities:			
Borrowings	38,913	(33,036)	5,877
Lease liabilities		33,868	33,868
	38,913	832	39,745
Current liabilities:			
Borrowings	99,145	(10,552)	88,593
Lease liabilities		13,870	13,870
	99,145	3,318	102,463
	138,058	4,150	142,208

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

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for this reporting period and have not been early adopted by the Group. These standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Group in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

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#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

## Revenue

Revenue represents the revenue from construction contracts from foundation works and general building works on building construction in the ordinary course of business. Revenue recognised is as follows:

#### Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Revenue from construction contracts	175,882	172,493

## **Segment information**

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the executive directors of the Group. The executive directors consider the segment from a business perspective and regards the Group's business as a single operating segment and review financial information accordingly.

## Geographical information

## (a) Revenue from external customers

## Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Hong Kong Macau	175,882 -	163,871 8,622
	175,882	172,493

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

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## 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

## Geographical information (Cont'd)

#### (b) Non-current assets

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2019	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Hong Kong	152,454	141,038

The non-current assets information above is based on the locations of the assets.

## Information about major customers

For the six months ended 30 September 2019, there were 3 customers (2018: 2 customers) which individually contributed over 10% of the Group's total revenue. The revenue contributed from each of these customers was as follows:

### Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Customer A Customer B Customer C	85,385 37,566 24,251	N/A 98,685 N/A
Customer D	N/A	41,867

Notes: 1. Revenue from Customer A and Customer C did not exceed 10% of total revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2018.

2. Revenue from Customer D did not exceed 10% of total revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2019.

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## 5. OTHER INCOME AND GAINS

## Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Machinery rental income Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Others	1,718 1,146 30	- 126 -
	2,894	126

## 6. PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

## Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Profit before taxation has been arrived at after charging:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10,610	9,489
Directors' emoluments	5,218	4,947
Other staff costs:		
Salaries and other benefits	14,114	14,459
Retirement benefit scheme contributions	516	515
Total staff costs	19,848	19,921

## 7. FINANCE COSTS, NET

## Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Finance income:		
<ul> <li>Interest income on bank deposits</li> </ul>	2	2
Finance costs:		
<ul> <li>Interest expenses on bank borrowings</li> </ul>	(2,183)	(1,546)
<ul> <li>Interest expenses on lease liabilities</li> </ul>	(1,709)	(655)
Finance costs, net	(3,890)	(2,199)
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#### 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The amount of income tax charged to profit or loss represents:

### Six months ended 30 September

	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Hong Kong profits tax  – Current income tax	2,893	2,395

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits during the six months ended 30 September 2019 and 2018.

### 9. INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2019 (six months ended 30 September 2018: Nil).

## 10. EARNINGS PER SHARE

#### (a) Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the respective periods.

### Six months ended 30 September

	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares for	12,332	12,340
the purpose of calculating basic earnings per share (thousands)	400,000	400,000
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	3.08	3.09

#### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding as at period end.

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## 11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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Net book amount (as prevously presented) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	As at 1 April 2019 (audited)								
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	Closing net book amount	-	92	102	142,485	1,215	35	-	143,929

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## 12 LEASE

## (i) Amounts recognised in the condensed consolidated balance sheet

The condensed consolidated balance sheet shows the following amounts relating to the leases:

	At
	30 September
	2019
	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)
Right-of-use assets*	
Non-current:	
<ul> <li>Office premises and warehouse</li> </ul>	2,484
<ul> <li>Plant and machinery</li> </ul>	87,891
	90,375
* The balances were included in Note 11 "Property, plant and equipment".	
Lease liabilities	
Non-current	43,447
Current	15,873
	59,320

Additions to right-of-use assets during the six months ended 30 September 2019 was HK\$21,998,000.

As at 30 September 2019, the remaining contractual maturities of the Group's lease liabilities were as follow:

	At 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
The minimum lease payments were as follows:	
Within one year	18,741
Later than one year but no later than five years	47,268
Total minimum lease payments	66,009
Future finance charges	(6,689)
Total lease liabilities	59,320

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## 12 LEASE (Cont'd)

## (i) Amounts recognised in the condensed consolidated balance sheet (Cont'd)

	At 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
The present value of the minimum lease payments were as follows: Within one year Later than one year but no later than five years	43,447 15,873
	59,320

## (ii) Amounts recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to the leases:

	Six months ended
	30 September
	2019
	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)
Depreciation charges of right-of-use assets	5,957
Interest expense	1,709

## (iii) Amounts recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

During the six months ended 30 September 2019, the total cash outflows for leases were analysed as below:

	Six months ended 30 September 2019
	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Payments for lease liabilities (including interest element)	8,300
Total cash outflow of lease	8,300

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#### 13. TRADE AND RETENTION RECEIVABLES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2019	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade receivables	43,997	19,539
Retention receivables	33,076	28,280
	77,073	47,819

The credit period granted to trade customers other than for retention receivables was within 30 days or due upon presentation of invoices. The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract, which may be subject to practical completion, the expiry of the defects liability period or a pre-agreed time period. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

At 30 September 2019, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	At 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	At 31 March 2019 HK\$'000 (audited)
1 to 30 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days	29,359 14,423 215	11,808 - 7,731
	43,997	19,539

At 30 September 2019, the ageing analysis of the retention receivables based on invoice date is as follows:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2019	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Within 1 year	18,746	16,601
Between 1 to 2 years	10,264	7,206
Between 2 to 5 years	4,066	4,473
	33,076	28,280

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#### 14. CONTRACT ASSETS AND CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2019	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contract assets		
Provision of Construction Services	298,772	291,592
Less: Provision for impairment of contract assets	(4,942)	(4,942)
	293,830	286,650
Contract liabilities		
Provision of Construction Services	721	721

## (a) Significant changes in contract assets and liabilities

Contract assets have increased as the Group has provided more construction services ahead of the right to payment upon receiving certification from quantity surveyors for fixed-price contracts. The Group also applied the simplified approach to provide for expected credit losses prescribed by HKFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for contract assets.

### (b) Revenue recognition in relation to contract liabilities

The following table shows how much of the revenue recognised during the year ended 30 September 2019 relates to carried-forward contract liabilities and how much relates to performance obligations that were satisfied in previous periods.

	2019 HK\$'000
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability balance	
at the beginning of the period	_

## (c) Unsatisfied performance obligations

The following table shows unsatisfied performance obligations resulting from fixed-price long-term construction contracts.

	2019 HK\$'000
Aggregate amount of the transaction price of long-term construction contracts that are unsatisfied as at 30 September	527,100

Management expects that the transaction prices regarding the unsatisfied contracts as of 30 September 2019 will be recognised as revenue by referencing to the progress towards completion of the contract activity.

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## 15. TRADE AND RETENTION PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	At 30 September 2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	At 31 March 2019 HK\$'000 (audited)
Trade payables Retention payables	49,099 26,744	41,386 22,264
Trade and retention payables Other payables and accruals	75,843 5,725	63,650 6,983
	81,568	70,633

The credit period granted by trade creditor was within 30 days.

At 30 September 2019, the ageing analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	At	At
	30 September	31 March
	2019	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
1 to 30 days	49,099	41,386

The terms and conditions in relation to the release of retention vary from contract to contract. In the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet, retention payables were classified as current liabilities. The ageing analysis of the retention payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	30 September 2019 HK\$' 000 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 HK\$' 000 (audited)
Within 1 year Between 1 and 3 years	8,182 18,562	17,552 4,712
	26,744	22,264

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#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control, jointly control or exert significant influence over the other party. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or joint control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

#### Key management personnel compensation

The remuneration of directors of the Company and other members of key management personnel during the period was as follows:

Six months	ended	30	Sept	teml	oer
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	2019 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Short-term benefits Post-employment benefits	4,947 36	4,947 36
	4,983	4,983

## 17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 September 2019, the Group has given guarantees on performance bonds in respect of construction contracts in the ordinary course of business amounting to HK\$65.0 million (31 March 2019: HK\$52.4 million). The performance bonds as at 30 September 2019 were expected to be released in accordance with the terms of the respective construction contracts.

#### 18. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

Management considers Vic Group Holdings Limited as the ultimate holding company of the Group, which is a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly owned by Mr. Chow.

## 19. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Board is not aware of any significant event requiring disclosure that has taken place subsequent to 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this interim report.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The Group is a specialist foundation contractor and focuses on design-and-build foundation projects in the Hong Kong private sector. Our projects involve different types of construction works, such as piling construction, ELS works, pile cap construction and general building works in Hong Kong and Macau.

For the six months ended 30 September 2019 (the "Current Period"), the Group recorded revenue of approximately HK\$175.9 million as compared to revenue of approximately HK\$172.5 million for the six months ended 30 September 2018 (the "Last Period").

Revenue contributed from projects which we were acting as main contractor has increased from approximately 62.4% in the Last Period to approximately 96.4% in the Current Period.

The amount of backlog revenue at 30 September 2019 was approximately HK\$527.1 million (31 March 2019: HK\$374.0 million).

## **Foundation Works and Ancillary Services**

Foundation works mainly include mini-piling, percussive piling, rock socketed in steel H-pile and bored pile, together with pile cap. Ancillary services mainly include site formation and demolition works which covers clearance of the site, excavation, demolition of a building or any substantial part of a building.

During the six months ended 30 September 2019, there were 11 projects (six months ended 30 September 2018: 19 projects) contributing revenue of approximately HK\$175.9 million (six months ended 30 September 2018: HK\$166.2 million) to the Group. Despite the number of projects contributing revenue to the Group in the Current Period was fewer than that in the Last Period, there were a number of projects in the middle stages of construction, which contributed more revenue accordingly.

#### **General Buildings Works**

General building works mainly include structural alteration and addition works, development of superstructures such as entire dwelling, office buildings, stores, public utility buildings, farm buildings, etc.

For the six months ended 30 September 2019, there was nil revenue generated from general building works project as the project from the Last Period has been completed, while there was one general building works project contributing revenue of approximately HK\$6.3 million for the Last period.

#### Revenue

Our revenue remained relatively stable increasing by approximately HK\$3.4 million, or 2.0%, from approximately HK\$172.5 million to approximately HK\$175.9 million.

#### **Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin**

Our gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$1.1 million, or 5.2% from approximately HK\$22.8 million for the Last Period to approximately HK\$21.7 million for the Current Period. Our gross profit margin decreased by approximately 0.9%, from approximately 13.2% for the Last Period to approximately 12.3% for the Current Period.

The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly attributable to the increase in the revenue contributed by the foundation projects undertaken by us with relatively low gross profit margin as compared with the overall gross profit margin for the Last period.

## Other Administrative Expenses

Our administrative expenses decreased by approximately HK\$0.6 million, or approximately 9.7% from approximately HK\$6.0 million for the Last Period to approximately HK\$5.4 million for the Current Period.

#### Finance Costs, net

Our finance costs, net increased by approximately HK\$1.7 million, or 76.8%, from approximately HK\$2.2 million for the Last Period to approximately HK\$3.9 million for the Current Period. Such increase was mainly due to the increase in the balance of borrowings to finance the increased scale of business operation as the proportion of revenue contributed from projects which we were acting as main contractors increased from approximately 62.4% of our revenue in the Last Period to approximately 96.4% of our revenue in the Current Period.

#### **Profit For the Period**

Our profit for the period remained stable at approximately HK\$12.3 million for the Current Period and the Last Period.

#### Liquidity, Financial Resources and Capital Structure

The Group has funded the liquidity and capital requirements primarily through retained profits and borrowings.

As at 30 September 2019, the capital structure of the Group consisted of equity of approximately HK\$301.1 million (31 March 2019: HK\$288.8 million), bank borrowings of approximately HK\$117.3 million (31 March 2019: HK\$94.5 million) and finance lease liabilities of approximately HK\$59.3 million (1 April 2019: HK\$43.6 million).

#### Cash Position and Fund Available

During the Current Period, the Group maintained a healthy liquidity position, with working capital being financed by our operating cash flows and borrowings.

As at 30 September 2019, our cash and cash equivalents were approximately HK\$23.5 million (31 March 2019: HK\$16.5 million). The Group also had restricted bank balances of approximately HK\$3.2 million (31 March 2019: HK\$4.9 million) deposited for a bank to issue surety bonds in respect of our foundation projects.

As at 30 September 2019, the current ratio of the Group was approximately 2.0 times (31 March 2019: 2.1 times).

#### **Gearing Ratio**

As at 30 September 2019, the Group's gearing ratio was approximately 58.7% (31 March 2019: 47.8%), calculated as the bank borrowings divided by the total equity as at the end of the respective periods and multiplied by 100%.

#### **Net Current Assets**

As at 30 September 2019, the Group had net current assets of approximately HK\$203.4 million (31 March 2019: HK\$192.0 million). The increase in net current assets position was mainly attributable to the net profit generated from the Group's operations during the period.

The Group's policy is to regularly monitor its liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from the banks to meet its liquidity requirements. The Board is not aware of any liquidity issue that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

The Group's capital expenditures for the Current Period amounted to approximately HK\$25.0 million (six months ended 30 September 2018: HK\$43.4 million), which was incurred due to the purchase of machine and equipment.

#### Interim Dividend

The Directors did not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2019 (six months ended 30 September 2018: Nil).

### Foreign Exchange Risk

The Group mainly operates in Hong Kong and most of the operating transactions such as revenue, expenses, monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in Hong Kong dollars. As such, the Directors are of the view that the Group's risk in foreign exchange is insignificant and that we should have sufficient resources to meet foreign exchange requirements as and if they arise. Therefore, the Group has not engaged in any derivative contracts to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange risk during the six month periods ended 30 September 2019 and 2018. The Board will review the Group's foreign exchange risk and exposure from time to time and will apply hedging where necessary.

#### **Employees and Remuneration Policy**

As at 30 September 2019, the Group had a total of 70 employees (31 March 2019: 74). Total staff costs (including Directors' emoluments) for the six months ended 30 September 2019 were approximately HK\$19.8 million (six months ended 30 September 2018: HK\$19.9 million). The remuneration offered to employees generally includes salaries, medical benefits and bonuses. In general, the Group determines salaries of its employees based on each employee's qualification, position and seniority. The Company adopted a share option scheme under which the Board may grant options to the employees. The Group provides training to its employees according to the work requirements.

During the six months ended 30 September 2019, the Group has not experienced any significant problems with its employees due to labour disputes nor has it experienced any difficulty in the recruitment and retention of experienced staff.

## **Capital Commitments**

As at 30 September 2019, the Group did not have any capital commitments contracted but not provided for.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

As at 30 September 2019, the Group has given guarantees on performance bonds in respect of construction contracts in the ordinary course of business amounting to HK\$65.0 million (31 March 2019: HK\$52.4 million). The performance bonds as at 30 September 2019 were expected to be released in accordance with the terms of the respective construction contracts.

#### Pledge of Assets

As at 30 September 2019, banking facilities were granted to the Group in respect of the specific projects, with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$108.3 million (31 March 2019: HK\$74.3 million) were guaranteed by (i) the Company; and (ii) charge over the Group's trade receivables with an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$26.4 million (31 March 2019: HK\$11.4 million), of which approximately HK\$20.9 million (31 March 2019: HK\$3.4 million) of the banking facilities had not yet been utilised. These banking facilities can only be used for project-specific financing which will be terminated upon the completion of the foundation projects as specified in the relevant facility letters.

As at 30 September 2019, the finance lease liabilities amounting to approximately HK\$56.8 million (31 March 2019: HK\$43.6 million) from two banks are guaranteed by the Company and pledged by the Group's machinery and equipment with carrying amount of approximately HK\$89.4 million (31 March 2019: HK\$70.2 million).

As at 30 September 2019, machinery and equipment with carrying amount of approximately HK\$16.6 million (31 March 2019: HK\$17.8 million) were pledged for the Group's bank borrowings.

#### Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries and Associated Companies

The Group did not have any material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associated and joint ventures during the Current Period.

#### **Significant Investments**

The Group has no significant investment held as at 30 September 2019.

#### **Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets**

The Group did not have other plans for material investments and capital assets as at 30 September 2019.

#### **Use of Net Proceeds**

The net proceeds of the share offer of the Company's shares for Listing in 2017 was approximately HK\$82.7 million, after deducting the listing expenses borne by the Company. Such net proceeds have been allocated according to the principles and proposed percentage of utilisation as specified in the section headed "Reasons for the listing, future plans and proposed use of net proceeds from the Share Offer" of the Prospectus.

During the period from the Listing Date to 30 September 2019, the net proceeds were used as follows:

	Net proceeds HK\$'million	Actual usage up to 30 September 2019 HK\$'million	Unutilised amount at 30 September 2019 HK\$'million
Take out of surety bond	34.0	34.0	_
Purchase of machinery	17.4	17.4	_
Repayment of bank loan	14.0	14.0	_
Strengthen of design team (Note 1)	8.5	0.8	7.7
Purchase of software (Note 2)	0.5	0.1	0.4
General working capital	8.3	8.3	
	82.7	74.6	8.1

#### Note 1:

As at 30 September 2019, the Group hired an assistant quantity surveyor and an assistant project manager to strengthen our in-house design team. The Group was in the process of identifying further suitable candidates for our in-house design team.

#### Note 2:

As at 30 September 2019, the Group purchased several licenses for engineering software programs and the Group expected to purchase additional licenses upon the recruitment of new members of our in-house design team.

The Group held the unutilised net proceeds mainly in short-term deposits with licensed banks in Hong Kong during the Current Period.

### **Events after the Reporting Period**

The Board is not aware of any significant event requiring disclosure that has taken place subsequent to 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this interim report.

## **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

In the coming year, we believe the construction market in Hong Kong will remain under pressure due to the uncertainty from the economic and political environments. As a result, the construction market has become highly competitive and under fierce competition with the decrease in number of development projects, which has resulted in shrinking profit margin.

The Group will strive to maintain a balance between risks and returns and make investment decisions based on our shareholders' interest and the market situation. We consider we are well-positioned in the market as our operation model of contracting works gives us the flexibility to remain resilient to adverse impact.

Looking ahead, the Board is confident in the Group's future development with our current contracts on hand and established reputation. The Group intends to expand our business capacity and scale to strengthen its market position in Hong Kong and to capture more sizeable and profitable projects.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

# DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 September 2019, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executives of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO") which were notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which they are taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO), or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or which were required, pursuant to the Model Code, are set out below:

## (i) Long positions in our Shares

Name of Directors	Capacity	Long position/ Short position	Number of shares/ underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company	Note
Mr. Chow Kwok Chun	Interest in a controlled corporation	Long position	210,000,000	52.5	1
Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen	Interest in a controlled corporation	Long position	90,000,000	22.5	2

#### Note:

- 1. The 210,000,000 shares are held through Vic Group Holdings Limited ("VGH"), which is wholly-owned by Mr. Chow Kwok Chun.
- 2. The 90,000,000 shares are held through On Group Holdings Limited ("OGH"), which is wholly-owned by Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen.

### (ii) Long position in the ordinary shares of associated corporations

Name of Director	Name of associated corporation	Capacity	Number of shares held in Long position/ the associated short position corporation		Percentage of shareholding
Mr. Chow Kwok Chun	VGH	Beneficial owner	Long position	1 share	100%
Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen	OGH	Beneficial owner	Long position	1 share	100%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors, or chief executives of the Company or their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations as defined in Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register to be kept under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code as at 30 September 2019.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

# SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 September 2019, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO shows that, other than the interests of the Directors and the chief executives of the Company, the following shareholders had notified the Company of relevant interests or short position in shares and underlying shares of Company as follows:

Name	Capacity	Long position/ short position	Number of shares/ underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital of the Company	Note
VGH	Beneficial owner	Long position	210.000.000	52.5	1
OGH	Beneficial owner	Long position	90,000,000	22.5	2
Ms. Hon Yuk Hung	Interest of spouse	Long position	210,000,000	52.5	3
Ms. Lee Siu Fong	Interest of spouse	Long position	90,000,000	22.5	4

#### Note:

- 1. VGH is wholly-owned by Mr. Chow Kwok Chun.
- 2. OGH is wholly-owned by Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen.
- 3. Ms. Hon Yuk Hung is the spouse of Mr. Chow Kwok Chun. Ms. Hon Yuk Hung is deemed to be interested in all the Shares which are interested by Mr. Chow Kwok Chun by virtue of the SFO.
- 4. Ms. Lee Siu Fong is the spouse of Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen. Ms. Lee Siu Fong is deemed to be interested in all the Shares which are interested by Mr. Tsang Hing Kuen by virtue of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, no other parties were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as having interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as at 30 September 2019.

### COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Company has adopted the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code ("CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance.

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company was in compliance with the code provisions set out in the CG Code during the six months ended 30 September 2019.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE**

The Company has adopted the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions as set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry of all Directors, the Company confirmed that all Directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2019.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

# DIRECTORS' AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN COMPETING BUSINESS

None of the Directors or their respective close associates is or was interested in any business apart from the Group's business that competes or competed or is or was likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, within the Group's business at any time during the six months ended 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this interim report.

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 30 November 2017. The principal terms of the Share Option Scheme is summarised in Directors' report to the annual report 2019. The main purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to recognise and acknowledge the contributions eligible participants (including, among others, any employees, directors, advisers and related entities of the Group) have or may have made to the Group.

No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption on 30 November 2017.

## PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 September 2019.

#### SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float under the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30 September 2019 and up to the date of this interim report.

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee"), with its terms of reference established in compliance with the Listing Rules, comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Tse Ka Ching Justin (chairman), Mr. Ip Ka Ki and Professor Kuang Jun Shang.

The Group's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2019 have not been audited by the Company's independent auditor, but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee was satisfied that the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information was prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and requirements as well as the Listing Rules and relevant adequate disclosures have been made.

By Order of the Board Vicon Holdings Limited Chow Kwok Chun Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 November 2019