



Asia Standard International  
Group Limited



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# Corporate Information

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# Financial Highlights

(in HK\$ million, except otherwise indicated)	Six months ended 30th September		
	2019	2018	Change
<b>Consolidated profit and loss account</b>			
Revenue	1,260	1,031	+22%
Operating profit	1,036	1,103	-6%
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company	635	909	-30%
Earnings per share - basic (HK\$)	0.48	0.69	-30%

	30th September 2019		31st March 2019	Change
	<b>Consolidated balance sheet</b>			
Total assets	37,329	37,913	-2%	
Net assets	20,358	20,432	-	
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	19,623	19,691	-	
Net debt	14,967	15,711	-5%	

Supplementary information with hotel properties in operation stated at valuation (note):

Revalued total assets	46,715	47,265	-1%
Revalued net assets	29,750	29,784	-
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	27,390	27,425	-
Gearing - net debt to revalued net assets	50%	53%	-3%

Note: According to the Group's accounting policies, hotel properties were carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. To give further information on the economic substance of its hotel properties investments, the Group hereby presents supplementary unaudited financial information taking into account the fair market value of hotel properties in operation and excluding the corresponding deferred tax on Hong Kong properties as Hong Kong tax jurisdiction does not include capital gain tax.

The hotel properties in operation were revalued by Vigers Appraisal & Consulting Limited, independent professional valuers, on an open market value basis as at 30th September 2019 and 31st March 2019.

# Management Discussion and Analysis



Development project (北京•東灣) in Tongzhou, Beijing

## RESULTS

The Group recorded revenue of HK\$1,260 million (2018: HK\$1,031 million) for the first half of the financial year with profit attributable to shareholders of the Company at HK\$635 million (2018: HK\$909 million). The increase in revenue is due to higher investment income through reinvestment of received coupons and further investment in debt securities. This was offset by a much-reduced revaluation surplus from investment properties, resulting in a decrease in profit attributable to shareholders.

## PROPERTIES SALES, DEVELOPMENT AND LEASING

### SALES AND DEVELOPMENT

The Group's various development projects in Hong Kong, mainland China and Canada progressed satisfactorily during the period.

### Mainland China

In Tongzhou, Beijing, sub-structure works for the residential towers of our 2.3 million sq. ft. GFA joint venture residential and commercial development has been completed shortly after interim period end. Presale for phase I of the residential units commenced in mid-July 2019 and is well received, contracted more than RMB700 million sales up to end of the interim period under review.

In Qingpu, Shanghai, sales of the last phase of Queen's Gate, a high-end joint venture villas and apartments development, also began in mid-July 2019. Up to end of the interim period, close to 55% of the remaining units were sold, contracting about RMB550 million.

## Hong Kong

In Jardine's Lookout, the Group continued sales and marketing efforts of its ultra-luxurious joint venture residential development, Dukes Place, comprising 16 elegantly designed units. Fitting out of various show flats and garden villa were completed, that of penthouse is under progress and scheduled to complete by first quarter 2020.

On Po Shan Road, foundation works of another luxurious joint venture residential development had completed and superstructure works will commence shortly.

In Hung Shui Kiu Yuen Long, provisional basic terms of land exchange for the commercial and residential development were concluded, the process is now in the course of land premium negotiation. The development will provide approximately 520,000 sq. ft. of GFA. Another residential development at Lam Tei light-rail station nearby is in the early stage of land exchange application with the government and, the development when completed will provide about 67,000 sq. ft. of GFA.

In Kowloon Bay, the commercial building Octa Tower of approximately 800,000 sq. ft. marketable GFA, is undergoing repositioning. Common areas are being renovated and completion is expected by mid-2020. Sizable corporations are being targeted as anchor tenant.

## Canada (development through hotel subsidiary group)

Demolition of our Empire Landmark Hotel is substantially completed, shoring and excavation work will follow shortly, redeveloping the hotel into an approximately 400,000 sq. ft. GFA mixed-use development with two residential towers ("Landmark on Robson") upon completion. Since the launch of presale in January 2018, the development had achieved a contracted sales of CAD140 million up to 30th September 2019.



**Landmark on Robson, Vancouver**

Approval for land re-zoning of joint venture redevelopment of another high-end residential complex of approximate 627,000 sq. ft. GFA in Alberni Street, downtown Vancouver was granted in September 2018 during a public hearing. Development permit application was submitted in December 2018 with Urban Design Panel approving the application in April 2019. Prior to Letter was received from local city council in June 2019, and we are expecting the ultimate development and building permits from the local authority.

Another joint venture development that is also located at Alberni Street in downtown Vancouver is in the planning stage for development into premium residential units for sale. The rezoning resubmission package is scheduled to be submitted to the City in early 2020.

## Management Discussion and Analysis



Executive Studio Suite in **Empire Hotel Kowloon**

### LEASING

Leasing income of MassMutual Tower (renamed to YF Life Tower on 1 June 2019), 33 Lockhart Road in Wanchai and Asia Standard Tower in Queen's Road Central had slightly increased compared to same period last year. Occupancies of both office tower remained high at above 95% for both periods.

Overall attributable leasing income increased by 3% from HK\$117 million to HK\$120 million. Net revaluation gain (taking into account our share of revaluation loss (2018: gain) from the investment property owned by an associated company) of HK\$56 million (2018: HK\$677 million) was recorded.

### HOTEL

During the period, overnight stay visitors to Hong Kong decreased by 14% to approximately 12 million. Mainland visitors dominated this segment with 69% share, and their arrival decreased slightly by less than 1% from same period last year. Total hotel rooms in Hong Kong are approximately 83,100 rooms, an increase of 4% over same period last year.

Revenue arising from the hotel and travel segment for the period amounted to HK\$220 million (2018: HK\$260 million). Average occupancies for our hotels in Hong Kong were approximately 80% (2018: 95%) while average room rates decreased 17%. Overall, contribution to segment results before depreciation decreased from HK\$82 million to HK\$44 million, being impacted by the local political event.

## FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

At 30th September 2019, the Group held financial investments of approximately HK\$14,679 million (31st March 2019: HK\$15,601 million), with HK\$6,395 million (31st March 2019: HK\$6,987 million) held by the listed hotel subsidiary group. The investment portfolio comprised of 92% listed debt securities (mostly issued by PRC-based real estate companies), 5% by listed equity securities and 3% unlisted funds and securities. They are denominated in different currencies with 95% in United States dollar, 4% in Hong Kong dollar and 1% in other currencies.

The portfolio's decrease was due to net disposal of HK\$266 million and a mark-to-market valuation net loss of HK\$656 million, of which a net investment loss of HK\$83 million was charged to profit and loss while the remaining HK\$573 million were recognised in the investment reserve account. The net investment loss comprised net fair value losses of listed equity securities, exchange losses and provisions for expected credit loss, compensated by realised gain upon partial disposal/redemption of the securities. The drop in market price is mainly due to a higher interest rate environment during the interim period, the market correction following uncertainties over

the Sino-US trade conflict, the increased yield of new issuance, and the various austerity measures over the PRC property market.

Income from this investment portfolio amounted to HK\$921 million (2018: HK\$655 million). The increase resulted from further investment in debt securities.

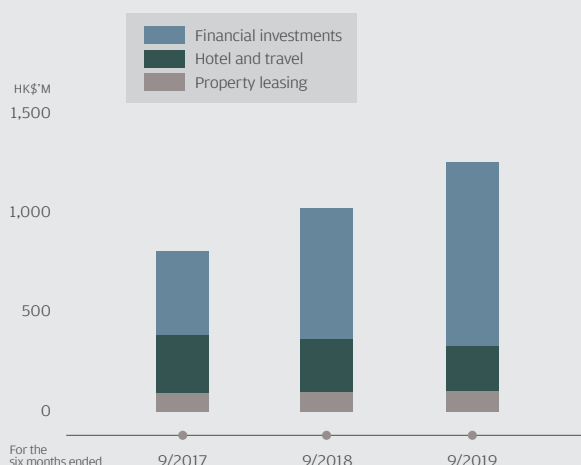
At 30th September 2019, an approximate value of HK\$2,690 million (31st March 2019: HK\$1,910 million) of these investments were pledged to banks as collateral for credit facilities granted to the Group.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

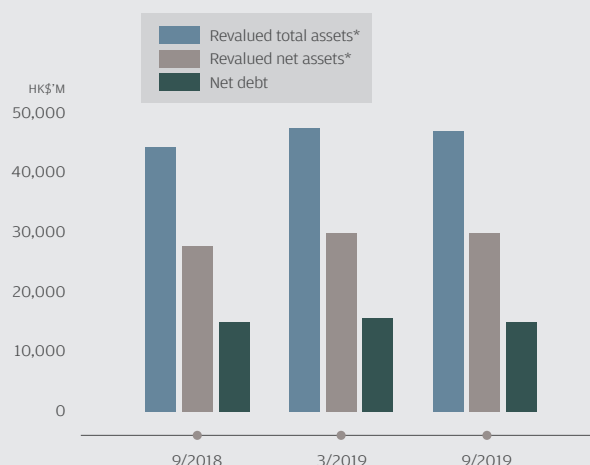
Save for that of the listed hotel subsidiary group, which is independently administered, the Group's financing and treasury activities are centrally managed and controlled at the corporate level. At 30th September 2019, it had over HK\$8.9 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$7.3 billion) cash and undrawn banking facilities.

At 30th September 2019, the Group's total assets were approximately HK\$37.3 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$37.9 billion), the net assets were HK\$20.4 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$20.4 billion). Adopting market value of hotel

**Recurring income  
(Gross revenue)**



**Revalued total assets\*, revalued net assets\*  
and net debt**



\*with hotel properties in operation stated at valuation



## Management Discussion and Analysis

properties in operation, the revalued total assets and revalued net assets of the Group were HK\$46.7 billion and HK\$29.8 billion, a decrease of 1% and approximately the same compared to HK\$47.3 billion and HK\$29.8 billion respectively at 31st March 2019.

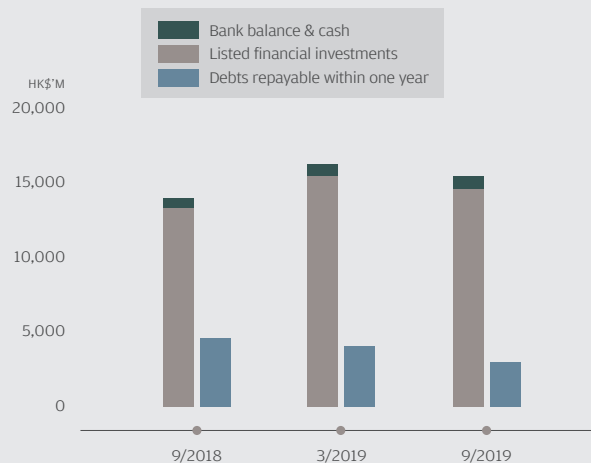
Net debt was HK\$15.0 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$15.7 billion), including HK\$6.2 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$6.6 billion) which belonged to the separately listed hotel subsidiary group. Total interest cost increased as a result of increased borrowings together with market interest rate hikes. Currently, the Group's net gearing ratio (net debt to revalued net asset value) is approximately 50% (31st March 2019: 53%). As at 30th September 2019, the Group had net current assets of HK\$13.2 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$13.0 billion) and the HK\$15.5 billion aggregate amount of marketable securities and cash together represented 5.2 times of the HK\$3.0 billion current debt repayable within 12 months.

65% of the debts are secured and 99% of the debts are at floating rates. The maturities of our debts spread over a long period of up to 7 years, with 5% repayable after 5 years and 76% repayable between one to five years. The remaining 19% comprise medium term notes, overdraft, revolving and short-term loans and are repayable within 1 year.

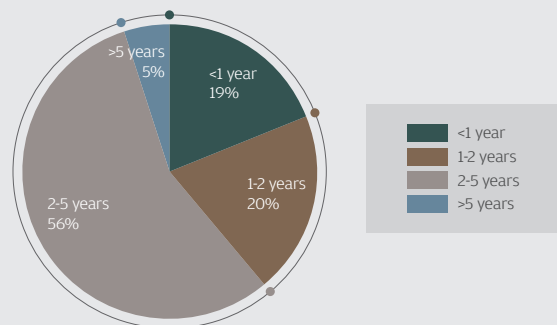
About 99% of the Group's borrowings are in Hong Kong dollar and the remaining 1% in Canadian dollar.

As at 30th September 2019, property assets with an aggregate net book value of HK\$16.4 billion (31st March 2019: HK\$16.5 billion) were pledged to secure banking facilities of the Group. HK\$2,801 million (31st March 2019: HK\$2,733 million) guarantees were provided to financial institutions and third parties against outstanding loans of joint ventures.

### Liquidity & cash reserves



### Debt maturity profile as at 30th September 2019



## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

At 30th September 2019, the Group employed approximately 350 (31st March 2019: 350) employees. The remuneration packages including basic salary, annual bonus, share options, retirement and other benefits are commensurate with their job nature and level of experience.

## FUTURE PROSPECT

Hong Kong's economy was suddenly adversely impacted by local political event since the second half of the interim period, technically economic recession is declared following two consecutive seasons of negative growth. The impact is already evidenced in our hotel operation performance and also in the retail segment. Local government instituted various measures to lessen the negative impact, including support towards the small and medium-sized enterprises, and tourism. At the same time existing mortgage constraints on first time home purchasers is relaxed.

The property sales of our Beijing and Shanghai joint venture projects is satisfactory and encouraging, with the stabilisation of mainland property market, we expect the performance would be maintained for the remaining half of the financial year.

Financial markets continue to be volatile, especially amongst the environment of trade disputes between various territories with the United States and the political tension brought by the United States administration. The Sino-US trade negotiation has always been uncertain but is currently inclining towards reaching an agreement. Our investment in fixed income securities continues to be a strong pillar in providing a stable income stream and liquidity and enables us to capitalise on any other investment and development opportunities should they arise.

The Group have successfully repositioned its tenant mix and improved the rental performance following the upgrading and renovating of the Wanchai headquarter commercial asset. However, the leasing segment is exposing to the negative impact from the local political event, especially the retail portion.

Management exert tremendous cautious and prudent to alleviate and mitigate any negative impact in this restless environment.

# Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

**To the Board of Directors of  
Asia Standard International Group Limited**  
*(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

## INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 11 to 43, which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Asia Standard International Group Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together, the “Group”) as at 30th September 2019 and the condensed consolidated profit and loss account, the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

## SCOPE OF REVIEW

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

## CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information of the Group is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”.

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**  
Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 28th November 2019

# Condensed Consolidated Profit and Loss Account – Unaudited

	Note	Six months ended 30th September	
		2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Sales of goods and services, leasing and other revenue		<b>372,810</b>	390,780
Interest revenue		<b>887,477</b>	640,558
Total revenue	6	<b>1,260,287</b>	1,031,338
Cost of sales		<b>(150,827)</b>	(157,721)
Gross profit		<b>1,109,460</b>	873,617
Selling and administrative expenses		<b>(133,020)</b>	(127,180)
Depreciation		<b>(72,107)</b>	(59,670)
Net investment gain/(loss)	7	<b>36,549</b>	(218,636)
Fair value gain of investment properties		<b>95,341</b>	634,658
Operating profit		<b>1,036,223</b>	1,102,789
Net finance costs	9	<b>(306,665)</b>	(231,147)
Share of profits less losses of			
Joint ventures		<b>(1,491)</b>	26,768
Associated companies		<b>(34,998)</b>	48,877
Profit before income tax		<b>693,069</b>	947,287
Income tax expense	10	<b>(13,693)</b>	(15,823)
Profit for the period		<b>679,376</b>	931,464
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		<b>635,149</b>	909,008
Non-controlling interests		<b>44,227</b>	22,456
		<b>679,376</b>	931,464
Earnings per share (HK\$)			
Basic	12	<b>0.48</b>	0.69
Diluted	12	<b>0.48</b>	0.69

## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income – Unaudited

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Profit for the period	679,376	931,464
Other comprehensive (charge)/income		
Items that have been reclassified or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Net fair value loss on debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	(544,683)	(1,087,869)
Cash flow hedges		
- fair value gain	-	1,796
- transfer to finance costs	-	(3,660)
- realised loss	-	(446)
Currency translation differences	2,263	223
Share of currency translation differences of joint ventures	(84,163)	(152,169)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		
- net fair value loss	(85,694)	(178,266)
- realised gain	186	-
	(712,091)	(1,420,391)
Total comprehensive charge for the period	(32,715)	(488,927)
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	(32,376)	(431,123)
Non-controlling interests	(339)	(57,804)
	(32,715)	(488,927)

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet – Unaudited

		30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
	<i>Note</i>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	13	9,985,883	9,869,038
Property, plant and equipment	14	4,026,809	4,070,568
Joint ventures and associated companies		5,515,624	5,435,417
Loan receivables		1,327	1,411
Financial investments	16	492,982	586,982
Deferred income tax assets		70,955	58,615
		<b>20,093,580</b>	20,022,031
<b>Current assets</b>			
Properties under development for sale		1,583,732	1,583,618
Completed properties held for sale		3,481	3,481
Hotel and restaurant inventories		20,718	21,615
Trade and other receivables	15	598,514	504,921
Income tax recoverable		5,015	3,553
Financial investments	16	14,185,939	15,014,101
Bank balances and cash		837,696	759,358
		<b>17,235,095</b>	17,890,647
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	219,256	168,438
Contract liabilities		198,712	199,405
Amount due to joint ventures		277,472	199,855
Amount due to an associated company		224,400	224,400
Amount due to non-controlling interests		43,764	39,225
Income tax payable		80,327	61,714
Borrowings	18	2,741,281	3,934,536
Medium term notes	19	249,488	99,820
		<b>4,034,700</b>	4,927,393
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>13,200,395</b>	12,963,254

## Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet - Unaudited

	<i>Note</i>	<b>30th September 2019 HK\$'000</b>	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Long term borrowings	<i>18</i>	<b>12,806,517</b>	12,180,255
Medium term notes	<i>19</i>	-	249,035
Convertible notes		<b>7,303</b>	7,078
Lease liabilities		<b>3,349</b>	-
Deferred income tax liabilities		<b>118,569</b>	117,080
		<b>12,935,738</b>	12,553,448
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Net assets		<b>20,358,237</b>	20,431,837
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	<i>20</i>	<b>13,197</b>	13,197
Reserves	<i>21</i>	<b>19,609,751</b>	19,677,761
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		<b>19,622,948</b>	19,690,958
Non-controlling interests		<b>735,289</b>	740,879
		<b>20,358,237</b>	20,431,837

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows – Unaudited

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net cash generated from/(used in) operation	1,423,848	(3,094,320)
Net income tax paid	(4,307)	(2,727)
Interest paid	(331,936)	(233,982)
Interest received from bank deposit and other receivables	10,285	71,793
<b>Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>1,097,890</b>	<b>(3,259,236)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of financial investments	-	(82,960)
Addition to investment properties	(21,504)	(3,546)
Addition to property, plant and equipment	(22,444)	(44,099)
Repayment of loan by a joint venture partner	-	280,000
Increase in investment in joint ventures	(11,541)	(79,613)
Advance to associated companies and joint ventures	(192,549)	(526,994)
Dividend received from an associated company	80,850	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(167,188)</b>	<b>(457,212)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Drawdown of long term borrowings	1,368,571	2,752,000
Repayment of long term borrowings	(319,850)	(1,118,666)
Net (decrease)/increase in short term borrowings	(1,611,403)	1,933,594
Redemption of medium term notes	(100,000)	(319,528)
Contribution from non-controlling interests	4,539	38,670
Dividend paid	(35,634)	(39,593)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(4,676)	(4,604)
Coupon to convertible noteholders	(575)	(689)
<b>Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities</b>	<b>(699,028)</b>	<b>3,241,184</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>231,674</b>	<b>(475,264)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	570,955	777,040
Changes in exchange rates	(1,563)	(220)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>801,066</b>	<b>301,556</b>
<b>Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Bank balances and cash (excluding restricted bank balances)	801,066	301,556



## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity – Unaudited

	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company			Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000		
At 31st March 2018	13,197	18,655,834	18,669,031	695,116	19,364,147
Net fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	(1,186,471)	(1,186,471)	(79,664)	(1,266,135)
Cash flow hedges					
- fair value gain	-	1,796	1,796	-	1,796
- transfer to finance costs	-	(3,660)	(3,660)	-	(3,660)
- realised loss	-	(446)	(446)	-	(446)
Currency translation differences	-	(151,350)	(151,350)	(596)	(151,946)
Profit for the period	-	909,008	909,008	22,456	931,464
Total comprehensive charge for the period	-	(431,123)	(431,123)	(57,804)	(488,927)
2018 final dividend	-	(39,593)	(39,593)	(4,604)	(44,197)
Coupon to convertible noteholders	-	-	-	(689)	(689)
Total transactions with owners	-	(39,593)	(39,593)	(5,293)	(44,886)
At 30th September 2018	13,197	18,185,118	18,198,315	632,019	18,830,334
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>19,677,761</b>	<b>19,690,958</b>	<b>740,879</b>	<b>20,431,837</b>
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
- net fair value loss	-	(583,905)	(583,905)	(46,472)	(630,377)
- realised gain	-	186	186	-	186
Currency translation differences	-	(83,806)	(83,806)	1,906	(81,900)
Profit for the period	-	635,149	635,149	44,227	679,376
Total comprehensive charge for the period	-	(32,376)	(32,376)	(339)	(32,715)
2019 final dividend	-	(35,634)	(35,634)	(4,676)	(40,310)
Coupon to convertible noteholders	-	-	-	(575)	(575)
Total transactions with owners	-	(35,634)	(35,634)	(5,251)	(40,885)
At 30th September 2019	13,197	19,609,751	19,622,948	735,289	20,358,237

# Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Asia Standard International Group Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“HKEX”). The address of its principal office is 30th Floor, YF Life Tower, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30th September 2019 (“Interim Financial Information”) 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, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2019, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”).

## 3 THE ADOPTION OF NEW HKFRS

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of this Interim Financial Information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2019, except for the adoption of the following new standard that is effective for the financial year ending 31st March 2020 which is relevant to the Group’s operations and is mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019:

### HKFRS 16 LEASES

The adoption of HKFRS 16 from 1st April 2019 resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements. In accordance with the transitional provisions in HKFRS 16, comparative figures have not been restated.

Effect on adoption of HKFRS 16 is as follows:

	HK\$'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 1st April 2019	6,332
Discounted using the lessee’s incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application	3,753
Less: short-term lease recognised on a straight-line basis as expense	(1,827)
Lease liabilities recognised as at 1st April 2019	1,926
Of which are:	
Current – included in trade and other payables	1,098
Non-current – lease liabilities	828
	1,926

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## 3 THE ADOPTION OF NEW HKFRS (Continued)

**HKFRS 16 LEASES (Continued)**

The associated right-of-use assets for leases were measured on a modified retrospective basis as if the new rules had always been applied. Other right-of-use assets were measured at amounts equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted by the amounts of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to the leases recognised in the financial statements at 31st March 2019.

Upon the adoption of HKFRS 16, the Group reclassified the leasehold land in Hong Kong to right-of-use assets for presentation purpose.

The change in accounting policy affected the following items in the condensed consolidated balance sheet at 1st April 2019:

**Condensed consolidated balance sheet (extract)**

	Effects on adoption of HKFRS 16			
	As previously reported HK\$'000	Reclassification HK\$'000	Recognition of leases HK\$'000	As adjusted HK\$'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment				
Leasehold land in Hong Kong	2,748,491	(2,748,491)	-	-
Right-of-use assets	-	2,748,491	1,926	2,750,417
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current - trade and other payables	168,438	-	1,098	169,536
Non-current - lease liabilities	-	-	828	828

In applying HKFRS 16 for the first time, the Group has used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- use of a single discount rate for a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics
- accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months at 1st April 2019 as short-term leases, and
- exclusion of initial direct costs for the measurement of right-of-use assets at the date of initial application

There are no other standards or interpretations effective for financial period beginning on 1st April 2019 that would have a material impact to the Group.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

**(I) FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS**

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. There have been no changes in the overall risk management since the year ended 31st March 2019.

The Interim Financial Information does not include financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31st March 2019.

**(II) FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION**

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

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

The following table presents the Group's financial instruments that are measured at fair value:

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
<b>At 30th September 2019</b>			
<b>Assets</b>			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")	412,246	13,789,272	46,214
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")	282,289	114,378	34,522
	<b>694,535</b>	<b>13,903,650</b>	<b>80,736</b>
<b>At 31st March 2019</b>			
<b>Assets</b>			
Financial assets at FVOCI	527,871	13,744,598	42,867
Financial assets at FVPL	1,126,673	61,967	97,108
	<b>1,654,544</b>	<b>13,806,565</b>	<b>139,975</b>

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### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### (II) FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (Continued)

During the six months ended 30th September 2019, there was no transfer between level 1, level 2 and level 3 fair value measurements except the carrying amount of HK\$80,864,000 financial investment at level 3 was reclassified to level 2 and there was no change in valuation technique.

- **Financial instruments in level 1**  
The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as trading and listed equity securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price. These instruments are included in level 1.
- **Financial instruments in level 2**  
The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter investments) is determined by using latest available transaction price or valuation techniques. Judgements as to whether there is an active market may include, but not restricted to, consideration of factors such as the magnitude and frequency of trading activities, the availability of prices and the size of bid/ask spreads. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

- **Financial instruments in level 3**  
If one or more of the significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Level 3 instruments comprised unlisted equity securities and unlisted fund which are not traded in an active market. Fair values of these instruments have been determined using appropriate valuation techniques with references including quoted prices and asset-based value from financial institutions and other prices observed in recent transactions.

## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2019.

## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in property development and investment, hotel, travel operation and securities investments. Revenue includes revenue from property sales and leasing, hotel and travel operation, management services, interest income and dividend income.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments. The operating segments were determined based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker. The Group is organised into four main operating segments, comprising property sales, property leasing, hotel and travel and financial investments. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, financial investments, other non-current assets, hotel inventories, properties under development/held for sale, trade and other receivables. Segment liabilities comprise mainly borrowings, trade and other payables and contract liabilities.

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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Property sales HK\$'000	Property leasing HK\$'000	Hotel and travel HK\$'000	Financial investments HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Six months ended 30th September 2019</b>						
Segment revenue	-	108,583	219,807	920,884	11,013	1,260,287
Contribution to segment results	(3,302)	89,623	44,301	918,658	11,012	1,060,292
Depreciation	(9,270)	-	(56,015)	-	(6,822)	(72,107)
Net investment gain	-	-	-	36,549	-	36,549
Fair value gain of investment properties	-	95,341	-	-	-	95,341
Share of profits less losses of						
Joint ventures	(1,957)	-	-	-	466	(1,491)
Associated companies	-	(33,704)	-	-	(1,294)	(34,998)
Segment results	(14,529)	151,260	(11,714)	955,207	3,362	1,083,586
Unallocated corporate expenses						(83,852)
Net finance costs						(306,665)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>						<b>693,069</b>
<b>Six months ended 30th September 2018</b>						
Segment revenue	-	104,860	260,268	654,863	11,347	1,031,338
Contribution to segment results	(13,043)	86,638	81,647	653,737	10,946	819,925
Depreciation	-	-	(50,483)	-	(9,187)	(59,670)
Net investment loss	-	-	-	(218,636)	-	(218,636)
Fair value gain of investment properties	-	634,658	-	-	-	634,658
Share of profits less losses of						
Joint ventures	21,785	-	-	-	4,983	26,768
Associated companies	-	48,961	-	-	(84)	48,877
Segment results	8,742	770,257	31,164	435,101	6,658	1,251,922
Unallocated corporate expenses						(73,488)
Net finance costs						(231,147)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>						<b>947,287</b>

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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Business segments						Total HK\$'000
	Property sales HK\$'000	Property leasing HK\$'000	Hotel and travel HK\$'000	Financial investments HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	
<b>As at 30th September 2019</b>							
<b>Assets</b>	5,705,134	11,408,248	3,027,742	15,138,761	75,419	1,973,371	37,328,675
<b>Assets include:</b>							
Joint ventures and associated companies	4,085,663	1,381,026	-	-	46,194	2,741	5,515,624
<b>Addition to non-current assets for the six months ended 30th September 2019*</b>	12,047	21,504	3,596	-	1,808	15,543	54,498
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Borrowings	3,185,391	1,025,865	3,588,840	1,104,177	-	6,643,525	15,547,798
Other liabilities							1,422,640
							16,970,438
<b>As at 31st March 2019</b>							
<b>Assets</b>	5,676,357	11,407,759	3,071,791	15,983,221	61,528	1,712,022	37,912,678
<b>Assets include:</b>							
Joint ventures and associated companies	3,902,089	1,495,579	-	-	34,668	3,081	5,435,417
<b>Addition to non-current assets for the six months ended 30th September 2018*</b>	204,851	3,546	39,912	-	8,299	-	256,608
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Borrowings	3,216,658	1,049,841	3,407,533	1,171,545	-	7,269,214	16,114,791
Other liabilities							1,366,050
							17,480,841

\* These amounts exclude financial instruments and deferred income tax assets.



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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>		
Hong Kong	342,229	380,861
Overseas	918,058	650,477
	<b>1,260,287</b>	1,031,338
	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
	<b>Non-current assets*</b>	
Hong Kong	16,835,663	16,686,302
Overseas	2,692,653	2,688,721
	<b>19,528,316</b>	19,375,023

\* These amounts exclude financial instruments and deferred income tax assets.

Sales of goods and services, leasing and other revenue can be further analysed into:

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers		
- At a point in time	15,052	21,125
- Over time	217,850	249,040
	<b>232,902</b>	270,165
Other sources	139,908	120,615
	<b>372,810</b>	390,780

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 7 NET INVESTMENT GAIN/(LOSS)

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Financial assets at FVPL		
- net unrealised (loss)/gain from market price movements	(59,959)	22,264
- net unrealised exchange loss	(12,654)	(22,879)
- net realised gain/(loss) (note (a))	91,426	(4,332)
Financial assets at FVOCI		
- net unrealised exchange loss	(10,065)	(34,472)
- net realised gain (note (b))	17,114	6,341
- change in expected credit losses and other credit impairment charges	10,687	(187,284)
Derivative financial instrument		
- net realised gain	-	1,726
	36,549	(218,636)

Notes:

<b>(a) Net realised gain/(loss) on financial assets at FVPL</b>		
Gross consideration	907,892	269,909
Cost of investments	(474,938)	(419,711)
Total gain/(loss)	432,954	(149,802)
(Less)/add: net unrealised (gain)/loss recognised in prior years	(341,528)	145,470
Net realised gain/(loss) recognised in current period	91,426	(4,332)
<b>(b) Net realised gain on financial assets at FVOCI</b>		
Gross consideration	2,291,884	407,447
Cost of investments	(2,265,898)	(397,033)
Total gain	25,986	10,414
Transfer from investment revaluation reserve	(8,872)	(4,073)
Net realised gain recognised in current period	17,114	6,341

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 7 NET INVESTMENT GAIN/(LOSS) (Continued)

Supplementary information of net investment gain/(loss) on financial investments:

During the period, the Group derecognised 6 (2018: 5) debt securities and 4 (2018: 4) equity securities. Listed below are the securities disposed/redeemed/exchanged that contributed to the majority of realised gain:

	Realised gain/(loss) HK\$'000
Debt Securities	
Jiayuan International Group Ltd ("Jiayuan") 12% notes	8,691
Ronshine China Holdings Ltd ("Ronshine") 11.25% notes	5,043
Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd ("Xinyuan") 9.875% notes	4,752
Fantasia Holdings Group Company Ltd ("Fantasia") 12% notes	(2,250)
Others	878
Equity securities	
Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup")	89,610
Others	1,816
	108,540

Jiayuan is principally engaged in property development and property investment in the PRC. Its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 2768). The notes were derecognised when exchange for new notes. The notes derecognised were rated "Caa2" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") at the time of exchange and were listed on HKEX. The new notes are rated "B3" by Moody's subsequently and are listed on HKEX.

Ronshine is principally engaged in property development business in the PRC. Its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 3301). The notes derecognised were rated "B2" by Moody's and were listed in Singapore Stock Exchange ("SGX-ST").

Xinyuan is principally engaged in property development, property investment and the provision of property management services in the PRC. Its shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (stock code: XIN). The notes derecognised were rated "B-" by Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") and were listed in SGX-ST.

Fantasia is principally engaged in property development, property investment, property agency services, property operation services and hotel operations in the PRC. Its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 1777). The notes derecognised were rated "B3" by Moody's and were listed in SGX-ST.

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## 7 NET INVESTMENT GAIN/(LOSS) (Continued)

Citigroup is a global bank that provides financial services, and its shares are listed on the NYSE (stock code: C) with a “BBB+” rated by S&P.

The unrealised loss for the period was generated from the fair value changes of financial investments that comprised 59 (2018: 46) securities as at 30th September 2019. Please refer to note 16 for the details.

Summary of unrealised loss for the six months ended 30th September:

	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Equity securities	(44,748)	(4,106)
Debt securities	(9,944)	(29,755)
Unlisted fund	(27,986)	(1,226)
	<b>(82,678)</b>	(35,087)

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## 8 INCOME AND EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
<b>Income</b>		
Interest income from financial assets at FVOCI/FVPL		
- Listed investments	874,847	627,496
- Unlisted investment	2,345	2,034
Interest income from financial assets that are measured at amortised cost		
- Loan receivables	9,122	9,810
- Bank deposits	1,163	1,218
Dividend income		
- Listed investments	37,455	25,332
<b>Expenses</b>		
Cost of properties and goods sold	3,340	6,009
Employee benefit expense, including Directors' emoluments (note (a))	104,283	95,765

Note:

<b>(a) Employee benefit expense</b>		
Wages and salaries	103,646	94,601
Retirement benefits costs	2,821	2,741
	106,467	97,342
Capitalised under property under development for sale	(2,184)	(1,577)
	104,283	95,765

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## 9 NET FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Interest expense		
Long term bank loans	(258,662)	(201,352)
Short term bank loans and overdrafts	(24,064)	(12,790)
Medium term notes	(7,651)	(9,224)
Lease liabilities	(61)	-
Interest income from derivative financial instruments	-	740
Interest capitalised	21,142	13,793
	(269,296)	(208,833)
Other incidental borrowing costs	(38,065)	(23,242)
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss) on borrowings	696	(2,732)
Fair value gain on derivative financial instruments		
Cash flow hedge, transfer from reserve	-	3,660
	(306,665)	(231,147)

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## 10 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30th September	
	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
Current income tax		
Hong Kong profits tax	(13,321)	(18,700)
Overseas profits tax	-	(1,387)
Under provision in prior years	(8,137)	(102)
	(21,458)	(20,189)
Deferred income tax credit	7,765	4,366
	(13,693)	(15,823)

Hong Kong profits tax is provided at the rate of 16.5% (2018: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. Income tax on overseas profits has been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the tax rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

## 11 DIVIDEND

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

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## 12 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of earnings per share is based on profit attributable to shareholders of the Company and divided by the weighted average number of shares.

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the six months ended 30th September is based on the following:

	<b>Six months ended 30th September</b>	
	<b>2019 HK\$'000</b>	<b>2018 HK\$'000</b>
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Company for calculation of basic earnings per share	<b>635,149</b>	909,008
Effect on dilutive potential shares: A portion of share options of the Company's listed subsidiary assumed to be exercised	<b>(42)</b>	(121)
Profit for calculation of diluted earnings per share	<b>635,107</b>	908,887

	<b>Number of shares</b>	
	Weighted average number of shares for calculation of Basic earnings per share	<b>1,319,782,288</b>
Effect on dilutive potential shares: A portion of share options of the Company assumed to be exercised	<b>323,449</b>	1,683,996
Weighted average number of shares for calculation of diluted earnings per share	<b>1,320,105,737</b>	1,321,466,284

## 13 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Investment properties were revalued by Prudential Surveyors (Hong Kong) Limited, independent professional valuers, on an open market value basis as at 30th September 2019 and 31st March 2019. All of the fair value measurements of the Group's investment properties were categorised as level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers into or out of level 3 during the period.



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## 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold land in Hong Kong HK\$'000	Hotel buildings HK\$'000	Other buildings HK\$'000	Other equipments HK\$'000	Right- of-use assets* HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>						
At 31st March 2019	3,340,230	1,573,508	333,994	188,153	-	5,435,885
Adoption of HKFRS 16	(3,340,230)	-	-	-	3,342,156	1,926
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	328	11	339
Additions	-	8,377	10,063	3,014	4,812	26,266
Disposals	-	(53)	-	(8)	-	(61)
<b>At 30th September 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,581,832</b>	<b>344,057</b>	<b>191,487</b>	<b>3,346,979</b>	<b>5,464,355</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
At 31st March 2019	591,739	659,103	17,026	97,449	-	1,365,317
Adoption of HKFRS 16	(591,739)	-	-	-	591,739	-
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	171	2	173
Charge for the period	-	26,891	2,044	16,745	26,427	72,107
Disposals	-	(49)	-	(2)	-	(51)
<b>At 30th September 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>685,945</b>	<b>19,070</b>	<b>114,363</b>	<b>618,168</b>	<b>1,437,546</b>
<b>Net book value</b>						
<b>At 30th September 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>895,887</b>	<b>324,987</b>	<b>77,124</b>	<b>2,728,811</b>	<b>4,026,809</b>
At 31st March 2019	2,748,491	914,405	316,968	90,704	-	4,070,568

\* Mainly relates to leasehold land in Hong Kong.

Note:

Supplementary information with hotel properties in operation at valuation:

The hotel properties portfolio comprised 5 (31st March 2019: 5) hotels. According to the Group's accounting policies, the carrying amount of these hotel properties were HK\$2,902,765,000 (31st March 2019: HK\$2,945,852,000).

The aggregate open market value, on a highest and best use basis, of these hotel properties based on valuations conducted by Vigers Appraisal & Consulting Limited ("Vigers"), independent professional valuers, amounted to HK\$12,294,400,000 (31st March 2019: HK\$12,297,900,000), is regarded as level 3 hierarchy for disclosure purpose under HKFRS 13.

Vigers used the discounted cash flow ("DCF") method, which is considered the most appropriate valuation approach for assessing the market value of the properties as it would better reflect specific characteristics of the income-producing properties such as occupancies, average room rates, potential income growth and all out-goings, subject to future economic conditions in the markets. The direct comparison method was also used as a check on the valuation arrived at from DCF method.

The supplementary information with hotel properties in operation at valuation is for readers' information only. It does not constitute a disclosure requirement under HKASs 16 and 17.

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## 15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables of the Group include trade receivables, prepayment, utility and other deposits, accrued interest receivable and accrued dividend receivable.

Trade receivables of the Group amounted to HK\$40,546,000 (31st March 2019: HK\$58,204,000). The credit terms given to the customers vary and are generally based on the financial strengths of individual customers. In order to effectively manage the credit risks associated with trade receivables, credit evaluations of customers are performed periodically.

Aging analysis of trade receivables net of loss allowance is as follows:

	<b>30th September 2019 HK\$'000</b>	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
0 month to 6 months	<b>37,606</b>	55,644
7 months to 12 months	<b>2,512</b>	1,588
More than 12 months	<b>428</b>	972
	<b>40,546</b>	58,204

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## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Equity securities		
- Listed in Hong Kong	412,246	527,871
- Unlisted	46,214	42,867
Unlisted fund	34,522	16,244
	<b>492,982</b>	586,982
<b>Current assets</b>		
Equity securities		
- Listed in Europe	204,301	252,610
- Listed in Hong Kong	75,488	89,221
- Listed in the USA	2,500	784,841
	<b>282,289</b>	1,126,672
Debt securities		
- Listed in Singapore	12,124,128	12,516,387
- Listed in Europe	1,377,288	1,018,553
- Listed in Hong Kong	289,402	211,047
- Unlisted	51,400	51,479
	<b>13,842,218</b>	13,797,466
Unlisted fund	61,432	89,963
	<b>14,185,939</b>	15,014,101
	<b>14,678,921</b>	15,601,083

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Financial investments are classified in the following categories:

	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Financial assets at FVOCI	458,460	570,738
Financial assets at FVPL	34,522	16,244
	<b>492,982</b>	586,982
<b>Current assets</b>		
Financial assets at FVOCI	13,789,272	13,744,598
Financial assets at FVPL	396,667	1,269,503
	<b>14,185,939</b>	15,014,101
	<b>14,678,921</b>	15,601,083
Financial investments are denominated in the following currencies:		
United States dollar	13,917,727	14,678,513
Hong Kong dollar	539,135	668,571
Sterling	204,301	252,610
Japanese Yen	16,212	-
Euro	1,546	1,389
	<b>14,678,921</b>	15,601,083

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Supplementary information of financial investments:

## EQUITY SECURITIES

As at 30th September 2019, the Group held 22 (31st March 2019: 24) listed equity securities and 1 (31st March 2019: 1) unlisted equity securities. The summary of equity securities portfolio of financial assets as at 30th September 2019 and 31st March 2019 and their corresponding unrealised gain/(loss) and dividend income for the six months ended 30th September 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	Market value		Unrealised gain/(loss) for the six months ended 30th September		Dividend income for the six months ended 30th September	
	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000	2019 HK\$'000	2018 HK\$'000
MGM China ("MGM")	228,152	333,109	(78,416)	(159,251)	2,390	3,266
HSBC Holdings PLC ("HSBC")	184,094	194,762	(10,668)	(19,050)	4,782	4,785
Lloyds Banking Group ("Lloyds")	109,617	133,300	(23,682)	(22,623)	6,782	6,789
Royal Bank of Scotland ("RBS")	94,684	119,311	(24,627)	(14,223)	11,804	-
Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup")	-	781,642	-	50,844	9,794	7,858
Others	124,202	135,287	6,951	(18,277)	1,903	2,634
	<b>740,749</b>	<b>1,697,411</b>	<b>(130,442)</b>	<b>(182,580)</b>	<b>37,455</b>	<b>25,332</b>

MGM is principally engaged in development and operation of casino game and related hotel and resort facilities in Macau, and its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 2282). As at 30th September 2019, a total of 0.5% shareholding of MGM was held by the Group.

HSBC is a banking and financial services company. It operates across various geographical regions, and its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 5) with an "A" rated by S&P. As at 30th September 2019, a total of 0.02% shareholding of HSBC was held by the Group.

Lloyds is a global bank that provides financial services, and its shares are listed on London Stock Exchange ("LSE") (stock code: LLOY) with a "BBB+" rated by S&P. As at 30th September 2019, a total of 0.03% shareholding of Lloyds was held by the Group.

RBS is a global bank that provides financial services, and its shares are listed on LSE (stock code: RBS) with a "BBB" rated by S&P. As at 30th September 2019, a total of 0.04% shareholding of RBS was held by the Group.

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (Continued)

**DEBT SECURITIES**

As at 30th September 2019, the Group held 31 (31st March 2019: 27) debt securities, 22 of them are listed in Singapore, 3 in Hong Kong, 3 in Europe and 3 is unlisted. Approximately 99% (31st March 2019: 99%) of the mark to market valuation comprising 28 (31st March 2019: 25) debt securities were issued by PRC-based real estate companies, the shares of which are all listed with the exception of 1 that is unlisted.

The summary of debt securities of financial investments as at 30th September 2019 and 31st March 2019 and their corresponding unrealised loss and interest income for the six months ended 30th September 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	<b>30th September 2019 HK\$'000</b>	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
Principal amount of notes	<b>15,524,321</b>	14,960,762
Investment cost	<b>15,099,397</b>	14,545,604
Market value	<b>13,842,218</b>	13,797,466
Coupon	<b>7% to 15.5%</b>	7.75% to 15.5%
Maturity	<b>up to Jun 2025</b>	up to Jun 2025
Rating	<b>NR to B</b>	NR to B

	<b>For the six months ended 30th September</b>	
	<b>2019 HK\$'000</b>	2018 HK\$'000
Interest income	<b>877,192</b>	629,530
Unrealised loss		
- to profit and loss account	<b>(9,944)</b>	(29,755)
- to other comprehensive income	<b>(487,465)</b>	(1,243,904)

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (Continued)

## DEBT SECURITIES (Continued)

As at 30th September 2019, the 31 (30th September 2018: 19) debt securities gave rise to a net unrealised fair value loss of HK\$497 million for the six months ended 30th September 2019 (2018: HK\$1,274 million). A total of 7 (2018: 2) debt securities have recorded unrealised fair value gain, with the remaining 24 debt securities (2018: 17) that recorded unrealised fair value losses.

As at 30th September 2019, the mark to market valuation of the largest single debt securities within the Group's financial investments represents approximately 8.8 % (31st March 2019: 8.3%) of the Group's revalued total assets, and the mark to market valuation of the five largest debt securities held represents approximately 18% (31st March 2019: 17%). The remaining 26 debt securities represent 12 % of the Group's revalued total assets, which each of them less than 2%.

The five largest debt securities held at 30th September 2019 are as follows:

	Market value				Unrealised gain/(loss) for the six months ended 30th September		Interest income for the six months ended 30th September	
	30th September 2019	% of the debt securities portfolio	31st March 2019	% of the debt securities portfolio	2019	2018	2019	2018
	HK\$'000		HK\$'000		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Kaisa 9.375% notes	4,094,015	30%	4,268,175	31%	(174,160)	(707,375)	236,959	216,185
Ronshine 11.25% notes	1,162,551	8%	1,248,225	9%	(2,658)	-	62,925	-
Modern Land 15.5% notes	1,070,172	8%	1,102,140	8%	(31,968)	-	77,248	-
Jiayuan 11.375% notes	1,017,094	7%	-	-	(10,791)	-	40,924	-
Mingfa 11% notes due 2020	939,500	7%	936,254	7%	3,246	(34,004)	51,784	51,738

"Kaisa 9.375 notes", issued by Kaisa Group Holdings Limited ("Kaisa") and carries fixed coupon of 9.375% per annum. It is denominated in United States dollar ("US\$") and matures on 30th June 2024. The notes are rated "B2" by Moody's and listed on the SGX-ST. Kaisa is principally engaged in the property development, property investment, property management and hotel and catering operations in the PRC. Its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 1638).

"Ronshine 11.25% notes", issued by Ronshine and carries fixed coupon of 11.25% per annum. It is denominated in US\$ and matures on 22nd August 2021. The notes are rated "B2" by Moody's and listed on the SGX-ST.

"Modern Land 15.5% notes", issued by Modern Land (China) Co., Limited ("Modern Land") and carries fixed coupon of 15.5% per annum. It is denominated in US\$ and matures on 2nd July 2020. The notes are rated "B3" by Moody's and listed on the SGX-ST. Modern Land principally engaged in real estate development, property development, hotel operation, project management, real estate agency services in the PRC. Its shares are listed on HKEX (stock code: 1107).

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (Continued)

**DEBT SECURITIES (Continued)**

“Jiayuan 11.375% notes”, issued by Jiayuan and carries fixed coupon of 11.375% per annum. It is denominated in US\$, listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and matures on 2nd May 2022. The notes are rated “B3” by Moody’s subsequently in October 2019.

“Mingfa 11% notes”, is issued by Mingfa Group (International) Company Limited (“Mingfa”) and carries fixed coupon of 11% per annum. It is denominated in US\$ and matures on 18th May 2020. The notes are listed on the SGX-ST and not rated. Mingfa is principally engaged in property development, property investment and hotel operation in the PRC. Its shares are listed on the HKEX (stock code: 846).

## 17 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables of the Group include trade payables, rental and management fee deposits, lease liabilities, retentions payable of construction costs, interest payable and various accruals. Trade payables amounted to HK\$44,985,000 (31st March 2019: HK\$21,357,000).

Aging analysis of trade payables at the balance sheet date is as follows:

	<b>30th September 2019 HK\$'000</b>	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
0 month to 6 months	<b>44,301</b>	20,563
7 months to 12 months	<b>27</b>	206
More than 12 months	<b>657</b>	588
	<b>44,985</b>	21,357



## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 18 BORROWINGS

	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Short term bank loans		
Secured	653,081	1,713,181
Unsecured	15,000	567,000
Current portion of long term bank loans		
Secured	1,293,157	1,022,512
Unsecured	780,043	631,843
	<b>2,741,281</b>	3,934,536
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long term bank loans		
Secured	8,316,550	8,038,349
Unsecured	4,489,967	4,141,906
	<b>12,806,517</b>	12,180,255
	<b>15,547,798</b>	16,114,791

The maturities of the long term bank loans, based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements and ignoring the effect of any repayment on demand clause, are as follow:

	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
Repayable within one year	2,073,200	1,654,355
Repayable between one and two years	3,191,120	2,578,580
Repayable between two and five years	8,815,597	8,771,875
Repayable after five years	799,800	829,800
	<b>14,879,717</b>	13,834,610
Current portion included in current liabilities	<b>(2,073,200)</b>	(1,654,355)
	<b>12,806,517</b>	12,180,255

The carrying amounts of the short term and long term borrowings approximate their fair values.

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 19 MEDIUM TERM NOTES

	30th September 2019 HK\$'000	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
Unlisted		
Notes at coupon of 4.8% per annum due July 2019	-	100,000
Notes at coupon of 3% above Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") per annum due April 2020	<b>250,000</b>	250,000
	<b>250,000</b>	350,000
Less: deferred issue expenses	<b>(512)</b>	(1,145)
	<b>249,488</b>	348,855
Included in current liabilities (net of related deferred issue expenses)		
Notes at coupon of 4.8% per annum due July 2019	-	(99,820)
Notes at coupon of 3% above HIBOR per annum due April 2020	<b>(249,488)</b>	-
	-	249,035

The carrying amounts of these notes approximate their fair value.

## 20 SHARE CAPITAL

Shares of HK\$0.01 each	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised:		
At 31st March 2019 and 30th September 2019	400,000,000,000	4,000,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At 31st March 2019 and 30th September 2019	1,319,782,288	13,197

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 21 RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Investments revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Revenue reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31st March 2019	2,175,239	44,190	5,217	(152,715)	2,782,836	(51,933)	24,891	14,850,036	19,677,761
Financial assets at FVOCI									
- net fair value loss	-	-	-	(583,905)	-	-	-	-	(583,905)
- realised gain	-	-	-	(1,496)	-	-	-	1,682	186
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	-	(83,806)	-	-	(83,806)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635,149	635,149
2019 final dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(35,634)	(35,634)
<b>At 30th September 2019</b>	<b>2,175,239</b>	<b>44,190</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>(738,116)</b>	<b>2,782,836</b>	<b>(135,739)</b>	<b>24,891</b>	<b>15,451,233</b>	<b>19,609,751</b>

## 22 COMMITMENTS

Commitments at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	<b>30th September 2019 HK\$'000</b>	31st March 2019 HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for		
- Investment properties	<b>2,434</b>	14,538
- Property, plant and equipment	<b>64,548</b>	4,430
- Contribution to a joint venture	<b>115,600</b>	-
	<b>182,582</b>	18,968

## Notes to the Interim Financial Information

## 23 FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

	<b>30th September</b>	31st March
	<b>2019</b>	2019
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Guarantees for the banking and loan facilities of joint ventures	<b>2,801,344</b>	2,732,795

## 24 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, the following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30th September</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	2018
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Income from/(expense to) subsidiaries of Asia Orient Holdings Limited		
- Rental income	<b>1,305</b>	1,305
- Building management fee expense	<b>(1,734)</b>	(1,531)
- Cleaning expense	<b>(3,170)</b>	(2,997)

No transactions have been entered into with the directors of the Company (being the key management personnel) during the period other than the emoluments paid to them (being key management personnel compensation) (2018: Nil).

## Other Information

Pursuant to Rule 13.22 of the Listing Rules, a proforma combined balance sheet of affiliated companies with financial assistance from the Group and the Group's attributable interest in those affiliated companies as at 30th September 2019 are as follow:

	<b>Proforma combined balance sheet</b> HK\$'000	Group's attributable interest HK\$'000
Non-current assets	12,531,725	3,649,736
Current assets	10,027,210	4,432,188
Current liabilities	(4,589,396)	(1,322,364)
Non-current liabilities	(8,435,447)	(2,775,511)
	<b>9,534,092</b>	<b>3,984,049</b>

The proforma combined balance sheet of the affiliated companies is prepared by combining their balance sheet, after making adjustments to conform with the Group's significant accounting policies and re-grouping into significant classification in the balance sheet as at 30th September 2019.

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

As at 30th September 2019, the interests and short positions of the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

### (I) LONG POSITIONS IN SHARES

#### (a) The Company

Director	Number of shares held			Percentage of shares in issue (%)
	Personal interest	Corporate interest	Total	
Poon Jing	1,308,884	683,556,392	684,865,276	51.89

Note:

By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest (50.44%) in Asia Orient Holdings Limited ("Asia Orient"), he is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by Asia Orient as disclosed under the heading "Substantial shareholders' and other persons' interests and short positions in shares and underlying shares" below.

## Other Information

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

#### (I) LONG POSITIONS IN SHARES (Continued)

##### (b) Associated corporations

Director	Associated corporation	Number of shares held			Total	Percentage of shares in issue (%)
		Personal interest	Family interest	Corporate interest		
Poon Jing	Asia Orient	273,607,688	5,318,799	145,213,900 (Notes)	424,140,387	50.44
	Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited ("Asia Standard Hotel")	152,490	-	1,346,158,049 (Notes)	1,346,310,539	66.71
Poon Hai	Asia Orient	10,444,319	-	-	10,444,319	1.24
Fung Siu To, Clement	Asia Orient	15,440,225	-	-	15,440,225	1.83
	Mark Honour Limited	9	-	-	9	0.01

Notes:

- By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest in Asia Orient, he is deemed to be interested in the shares of Asia Standard Hotel held by Asia Orient and the Company.
- By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest in the Company through Asia Orient, he is deemed to be interested in the shares of all the Company's subsidiaries and associated corporations.

#### (II) LONG POSITIONS IN UNDERLYING SHARES

##### Interests in share options

##### (a) The Company

Director	Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11th December 2015 under 2014 Share Option Scheme (as described under the heading "Share option schemes") and exercisable during the period from 11th December 2015 to 10th December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.38 per share.
- During the period, no options was granted to the Directors and the options granted to the Directors have not been exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

## DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

### (II) LONG POSITIONS IN UNDERLYING SHARES (Continued)

#### Interests in share options (Continued)

(b) *Associated corporations - Asia Orient*

Director	Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11th December 2015 under a share option scheme adopted by Asia Orient on 29th August 2014 and exercisable during the period from 11th December 2015 to 10th December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.42 per share.
- During the period, no option was granted to the Directors and the options granted to the Directors have not been exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

(c) *Associated corporations - Asia Standard Hotel*

Director	Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019
Poon Hai	14,400,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	14,400,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11th December 2015 under 2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme (as described under heading "Share option schemes") and exercisable during the period from 11th December 2015 to 10th December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$0.343 (as adjusted) per share.
- During the period, no option was granted to the Directors and the options granted to the Directors have not been exercised, cancelled or lapsed.



## Other Information

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (Continued)

#### (III) LONG POSITIONS IN UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

##### Interest in convertible notes

*Associated corporations - Asia Standard Hotel*

Director	Nature of interest	Amount of convertible note held (HK\$)	Number of underlying shares held
Poon Jing	Corporate	1,219,619,192	2,692,316,098

Note:

By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest in Asia Orient, he is deemed to be interested in the convertible notes (the "Notes") held by Asia Orient and its subsidiaries which are convertible into 2,692,316,098 shares of Asia Standard Hotel. The Notes are redeemable at the redemption value of HK\$0.453 per Note. Please refer to the interim report of Asia Standard Hotel for details.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th September 2019, none of the Directors or Chief Executive (including their spouse and children under 18 years of age) of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

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

The register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 30th September 2019, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital. These interests are in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company.

### LONG POSITIONS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares held	Total	Percentage (%)
Asia Orient (Note 1)	Beneficial owner Interests in controlled corporation	51,705,509 631,850,883	683,556,392	51.79
Asia Orient Holdings (BVI) Limited ("Asia Orient BVI") (Note 1)	Interests in controlled corporation	631,850,883	631,850,883	47.87
Asia Orient Company Limited ("AOCL") (Note 2)	Beneficial owner Interests in controlled corporation	304,361,730 2,459,153	306,820,883	23.24
Kingfisher Inc. and Lipton Investment Limited ("Kingfisher and Lipton") (Note 2)	Interests in controlled corporation	284,376,649	284,376,649	21.54

Notes:

1. Asia Orient BVI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Asia Orient. Accordingly, Asia Orient is deemed to have interest and duplicate the interest in the same 631,850,883 shares held by Asia Orient BVI.
2. AOCL, companies controlled by AOCL, Kingfisher and Lipton are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Asia Orient BVI. Asia Orient BVI is deemed to be interested in and duplicate the interest held by AOCL, Kingfisher and Lipton.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30th September 2019, the Directors were not aware of any other persons (other than the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

## Other Information

### SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

#### THE COMPANY

The share option scheme of the Company adopted by the Company on 27th August 2004 (the “2004 Share Option Scheme”) was expired on the tenth anniversary of such adoption date. Following the expiry of 2004 Share Option Scheme, no further share option can be granted thereunder but all outstanding share options granted under 2004 Share Option Scheme and yet to be exercised shall remain valid and exercisable. As at 30th September 2019, there were 1,000,000 share options granted under 2004 Share Option Scheme outstanding. Movements of share options granted under 2004 Share Option Scheme during the period are as follows:

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019</b>
Employee	1,000,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 13th March 2014 and exercisable during the period from 10th March 2017 to 12th March 2024 at an exercise price of HK\$2.00 per share.
- During the period, no option was exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 29th August 2014 (the “2014 Share Option Scheme”). As at 30th September 2019, there were 7,000,000 share options granted under 2014 Share Option Scheme outstanding. Movements of share options granted under 2014 Share Option Scheme during the period are as follows:

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019</b>
Directors	7,000,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11th December 2015 and exercisable during the period from 11th December 2015 to 10th December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.38 per share.
- During the period, no option was granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

## SHARE OPTION SCHEMES (Continued)

### SUBSIDIARY – ASIA STANDARD HOTEL

The share option scheme of Asia Standard Hotel adopted by Asia Standard Hotel on 28th August 2006 (the “2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme”) was expired on the tenth anniversary of such adoption date. Following the expiry of 2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme, no further share option can be granted thereunder but all outstanding share options granted under 2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme and yet to be exercised shall remain valid and exercisable. As at 30th September 2019, there were 28,800,000 share options granted under 2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme outstanding. Movements of the share options granted under 2006 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme during the period are as follows:

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Outstanding as at 1st April 2019 and 30th September 2019</b>
Directors	28,800,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11th December 2015 and exercisable during the period from 11th December 2015 to 10th December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$0.343 (as adjusted) per share.
- During the period, no option was exercised, lapsed or cancelled.

Asia Standard Hotel adopted a share option scheme on 8th September 2016 and its scheme limit was refreshed on 30 August 2017 (the “2016 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme”). No share option has been granted under 2016 Asia Standard Hotel Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

## Other Information

### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30th September 2019 (2018: Nil).

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the period, the Company had not redeemed any of its shares. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased or sold any of the Company’s listed securities during the period.

### CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code and has made specific enquiry of all Directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the period, and they all confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the period ended 30th September 2019.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

During the period, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except the following deviations:

1. Code Provision A.4.1 of the CG Code provides that non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. All Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are not appointed for specific terms, but subject to retirement by rotations and re-elections at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Company; and
2. Code Provision A.5.1 of the CG Code provides that issuers should establish a nomination committee which is chaired by the chairman of the board or an independent non-executive director and comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors. The Company does not have a nomination committee. The Board as a whole is responsible for assessing the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors, reviewing the structure, diversity, size and composition of the Board, the appointment of new Directors and the nomination of Directors for re-election by shareholders at the general meeting of the Company. Under the Bye-Laws of the Company, the Board may at any time, and from time to time, to appoint any person as a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy, or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall retire at the next annual general meeting but shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30th September 2019.

On behalf of the Board  
**Asia Standard International Group Limited**  
**Fung Siu To, Clement**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 28th November 2019

