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## **Interim Financial Highlights**

The board of directors (the "Board") of Build King Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Percentage of increase in equity\*\* per share

Equity HK\$1,323 million

Equity per share HK\$1.07

Group revenue HK\$3,719 million

Profit attributable to owners of the Company HK\$209 million

## **INTERIM DIVIDEND**

The Board does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup> equity refers to equity attributable to owners of the Company

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

### **Operating Results**

While the pandemic scourged the globe, we were fortunate in Hong Kong and managed to keep our construction activities running without significant adverse impact. At the early stage of the outbreak of the pandemic in January 2020, we encountered logistic problems in construction materials and procurement of sanitizing supplies and tools. However, the problems were solved quickly and the disruption was contained to the least extent. Amid this unprecedented crisis, we are pleased to report that for the six months ended 30 June 2020, the Group recorded an increase in turnover of 4% from HK\$3,569 million reported in the corresponding period of 2019 to HK\$3,719 million. Coupled with efforts in close monitoring of on-going projects and satisfactory settlement of some major projects, the gross profit margin increased from 9.9% to 11.2%, equivalent to an increase of HK\$62 million. After deducting expanded overhead, the after-tax profit increased by HK\$49 million from HK\$159 million to HK\$208 million.

As anticipated, sizable tenders of civil engineering projects are scarce, but in building sector the tendering results are encouraging. Since the publishing of 2019 Annual Report, the Group has won eight projects of total contract sum of HK\$12 billion. Of these new projects, four projects are civil engineering of total contract sum of HK\$2 billion and four are building projects of total contract sum of HK\$10 billion, including Extension Works of United Christian Hospital of HK\$9 billion in joint venture with a Korean contractor, building of a logistic centre of HK\$5 billion at Chek Lap Kok in joint venture with a local building contractor. At the date of this report, the outstanding works was increased to HK\$28 billion, an order book sufficient for turnover of coming three years.

The current projects were progressing well as planned. A few projects, including Diamond Hill Station of Shatin Central Line, were satisfactorily completed and final accounts agreed with the clients. Several projects, including Tuen Mun - Chek Lap Kok Link Northern Toll Plaza, the residential development work at Au Tau, and the joint venture project of design and build of Kowloon East Headquarters Police Station, were also completed on time and being handed over to the clients.

Our investment in PRC environmental infrastructure projects had significant progress.

For the sewage treatment plant in Wuxi, the current operation run smoothly and the upgrading works will be completed within its budget of HK\$106 million in the third quarter of this year. Upon completion, the sewage treatment fee will then be increased by 80% and its profit contribution to the Group will increase significantly in future.

For the centralized provision of steam to factories in industrial parks, two steam plants, one in Gao Tai County and another in Yumen City, both in Gansu Province, started trial operation in late 2019 but its resumption of works after Chinese New Year was delayed to April 2020 due to the pandemic. They are picking up its production volume and we expect each of them will reach 80% of the total design capacity of 50 tonnes per hour by end of 2020. In the past six months, we committed to further invest HK\$220 million in building four steam plants of similar capacity of 50 tonnes per hour in Gansu Province and Hubei Province. We expect the construction of these new plants will be completed progressively in 2021 and start to contribute meaningful profit to the Group in 2022.

## **Employees and Remuneration Policies**

At 30 June 2020, the Group had a total of 2,615 employees and total remuneration for the six months ended 30 June 2020 was approximately HK\$590 million. Competitive remuneration packages are structured for each employee commensurate with individual responsibility, qualifications, experience and performance. In addition, discretionary bonuses may be paid depending upon the financial performance of the Group as well as that of the individual.

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

## **Liquidity and Financial Resources**

At 30 June 2020, the Group had liquid assets of HK\$1,727 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$1,822 million) comprising financial assets at FVTPL of HK\$192 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$57 million), time deposits with original maturity of not less than three months of HK\$284,000 (at 31 December 2019: HK\$77 million) and bank balances and cash of HK\$1,535 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$1,688 million).

At 30 June 2020, the Group had a total of interest bearing borrowings of HK\$304 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$369 million) comprising bank loans of HK\$251 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$239 million) and the Bonds of HK\$53 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$130 million) with following maturity profile:

	At 30 June 2020 HK\$ million	At 31 December 2019 HK\$ million
Within one year	195	250
In the second year	81	119
In the third to fifth year inclusive	28	_
	304	369

The Group's borrowings, bank balances and cash and financial assets at FVTPL were principally denominated in Hong Kong dollars. Hence, there is no exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations. During the period, the Group had no financial instrument for hedging purpose. At 30 June 2020, total borrowings of HK\$116 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$130 million) carried interest at fixed rate.

#### **Capital Structure and Gearing**

At 30 June 2020, total equity was HK\$1,328 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$1,185 million) comprising ordinary share capital of HK\$124 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$124 million), reserves of HK\$1,199 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$1,054 million) and non-controlling interests of HK\$5 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$7 million).

At 30 June 2020, the gearing ratio, representing total interest bearing borrowings as a percentage of total equity, was 23% (at 31 December 2019: 31%).

### **Pledge of Assets**

At 30 June 2020, bank deposits of the Group amounting to HK\$65 million (at 31 December 2019: HK\$64 million) were pledged to banks for securing the banking facilities granted to the Group.

## **Disclosure of Interests**

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

As at 30 June 2020, the interests (including short positions) of the directors (the "Directors") and chief executive of the Company (including their respective spouses, infant children, related trusts and companies controlled by them) in the Shares, convertible securities, warrants, options or derivatives in respect of securities which carried voting rights of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities & Futures Ordinance ("SFO")), which 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 or short position in which any such Director or chief executive was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be entered in the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or which 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") in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"), were as follows:

### (I) The Company

#### Interests in Shares

		Number of Shares held						
Name of Director	Capacity/ Nature of interest	Long position (Note)	Short position	Percentage of shareholding (%)				
Zen Wei Peu, Derek	Personal	121,745,228	_	9.80				
Chang Kam Chuen, Desmond	Personal	1,500,000	_	0.12				
David Howard Gem	Personal	900,000	_	0.07				

Note:

Long position in the Shares (other than pursuant to equity derivatives such as share options, warrants to subscribe or convertible bonds).

## (II) Associated Corporations

#### Interests in shares

		Capacity/	Number of sh		
Name of Director	Name of company	Nature of interest	Long position (Note 1)	Short position	Percentage of shareholding (%)
Zen Wei Peu, Derek	Wai Kee Holdings Limited ("Wai Kee")	Personal	203,857,078		25.70
	Wai Kee (Zens) Construction & Transportation Company Limited (Note 2)	Personal	2,000,000		10.00
16300	Wai Luen Stone Products Limited	Personal	30,000	1/1-	37.50

### Notes:

- Long position in the shares (other than pursuant to equity derivatives such as share options, warrants to subscribe or convertible bonds).
- 2. With effect from 29 February 2016, the name of Wai Kee (Zens) Construction & Transportation Company Limited has been changed to Build King (Zens) Engineering Limited.

## **Disclosure of Interests**

## **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (CONTINUED)**

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, none of the Directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in any equity or debt securities of the Company or any associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) which 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 or short positions in which any such Director or chief executive was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required to be entered in the register kept by the Company 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 to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors nor any of their associates had any interests in the securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO).

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors nor their spouses or children under 18 years of age were granted or had exercised any rights to subscribe for any securities of the Company or any of its associated corporations.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2020, so far as was known to the Directors or the chief executive of the Company, the following persons (other than a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO:

		Number of Shares held and percentage of shareholding						
		Long position	(Note 1)	Short positi	on			
Name of substantial	Capacity/Nature	Number of		Number of				
Shareholder	of interest	Shares	%	Shares	%			
Top Horizon Holdings Limited ("Top Horizon") (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	704,945,033	56.76	-				
Wai Kee (Zens) Holding Limited ("Wai Kee (Zens)") (Note 3)	Corporate	704,945,033	56.76	-				
Wai Kee (Note 4)	Corporate	704,945,033	56.76		-			

### Notes:

- 1. Long position in the Shares.
- 2. Top Horizon is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Wai Kee (Zens). Mr. Zen Wei Peu, Derek is a director of Top Horizon.
- 3. Wai Kee (Zens) is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interests in Top Horizon. Mr. Zen Wei Peu, Derek is a director of Wai Kee (Zens).
- 4. Wai Kee (Zens) is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Wai Kee. Accordingly, Wai Kee is deemed to be interested in the Shares through its interests in Wai Kee (Zens). Mr. Zen Wei Peu, Derek is the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and an executive director of Wai Kee.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, no other person (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or a short position in the Shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

## **Corporate Governance**

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

The Company has complied with the code provisions of Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2020, except for code provision A.2.1 in respect of the separate roles of the chairman and chief executive officer.

Mr. Zen Wei Peu, Derek has been both the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In addition to his responsibilities as Chairman overseeing the function of the Board and formulating overall strategies and policies of the Company, Mr. Zen has taken up the management of the Group's business and overall operation. However, the day-to-day running of the Company has been delegated to the divisional heads responsible for the different aspects of the business.

The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the board and the management of the business of the Group given that there are a strong and independent non-executive directorship element on the Board and a clear division of responsibility in running the business of the Group. The Board believes that the structure outlined above is beneficial to the Company and its business.

### **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' Securities Transactions. All directors of the Company have confirmed, following specific enquiry, that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 June 2020.

## Other Information

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee has reviewed with the management, internal auditor and external auditor the accounting policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

## DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Upon enquiry by the Company, save as disclosed below, there is no change in the information of the Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules since the Company's last published annual report:

Name of Director	Details of changes					
Chang Kam Chuen, Desmond	Mr. Chang has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 1 June 2020 to 31 May 2023.					
Ng Cheuk Hei, Shirley	Ms. Ng has been appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 25 May 2020. In addition, she has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for the period commencing from 25 May 2020 to 28 February 2021 and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company.					

#### **APPRECIATION**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my hearty gratitude to our shareholders, our business partners, directors and loyal and dedicated colleagues.

By Order of the Board

Build King Holdings Limited

Zen Wei Peu, Derek

Chairman

Hong Kong, 18 August 2020

## Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BUILD KING HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

### Introduction

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated financial statements of Build King Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 10 to 31, which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2020 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and certain 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" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated financial statements 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 the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review of these condensed consolidated financial statements consists of making enquiries, 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 condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

**Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong 18 August 2020

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss**

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June		
	NOTES	2020	2019	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Revenue from services	3	3,719,131	3,569,361	
Cost of sales		(3,303,947)	(3,215,930)	
Gross profit		415,184	353,431	
Investments and other income	5	18,931	21,140	
(Decrease) increase in fair value of financial assets		10,001	_ 1,1.10	
at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		(14,600)	4,031	
Administrative expenses		(185,936)	(163,795)	
Finance costs	6	(9,555)	(9,183)	
Share of results of joint ventures		(1,574)	369	
Share of results of associates		(878)	(1,736)	
	_			
Profit before tax	7	221,572	204,257	
Income tax expense	8	(13,185)	(45,205)	
Profit for the period		208,387	159,052	
Profit for the period attributable to:				
Owners of the Company		209,130	164,040	
Non-controlling interests		(743)	(4,988)	
		(* ***)	(1,000)	
		208,387	159,052	
		HK cents	HK cents	
Earnings per share	9	16.0	10.0	
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## Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Six months er	nded 30 June
	2020	2019
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit for the period	208,387	159,052
Other comprehensive expense		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(5,268)	(238)
Share of reserves of joint ventures	(267)	(112)
Total comprehensive income for the period	202,852	158,702
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	204,128	163,695
Non-controlling interests	(1,276)	(4,993)
	202,852	158,702

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

At 30 June 2020

	NOTEO	30 June	31 December
	NOTES	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Audited)
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	317,199	195,275
Right-of-use assets	11	20,286	30,036
Intangible assets		105,332	108,293
Goodwill		30,554	30,554
Interests in joint ventures	12	163,003	151,003
Interests in associates	13	4,325	5,663
Other financial asset at amortised cost		34,447	36,144
Debtors, deposits and prepayments		57,960	55,875
		733,106	612,843
Current assets			
Inventories		33,859	33,452
Debtors, deposits and prepayments	14	617,360	414,909
Contract assets	15	1,528,616	2,135,584
Amounts due from associates		7,608	8,050
Amounts due from other partners of joint operations		43,596	176,910
Financial assets at FVTPL	16	191,688	56,555
Tax recoverable		24,692	2,295
Pledged bank deposits	21	64,678	64,170
Time deposits with original maturity of not less than three months		284	76,782
Bank balances and cash		1,535,206	1,687,720
		4,047,587	4,656,427
Current liabilities Creditors and accrued charges	17	0.404.000	0.661.600
Contract liabilities	17	2,194,099 813,934	2,661,608 779,716
Lease liabilities		14,543	20,839
Amount due to an intermediate holding company		16,211	15,652
Amounts due to fellow subsidiaries		348	7,070
Amount due to a joint venture		_	1,142
Amounts due to other partners of joint operations		6,405	2,152
Amounts due to non-controlling interests		3,094	3,094
Amount due to an associate		19,896	18,791
Tax payable		54,453	174,922
Bank loans – due within one year	18	250,843	238,781
Bonds		41,948	115,829
		3,415,774	4,039,596
Net current assets		631,813	616,831
Total assets less current liabilities		1,364,919	1,229,674

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

At 30 June 2020

	NOTES	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2019 (Audited) HK\$'000
Conital and received			
Capital and reserves Ordinary share capital Reserves	19	124,188 1,198,615	124,188 1,054,097
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		1,322,803 5,373	1,178,285 6,649
Total equity		1,328,176	1,184,934
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	20	5,750	5,750
Obligations in excess of interests in joint ventures	12	110	27
Obligations in excess of interests in associates	13	13,693	14,153
Amount due to an associate		1,933	2,712
Lease liabilities		4,311	8,189
Bonds		10,946	13,909
		36,743	44,740
		1,364,919	1,229,674

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

Attributable	to owners o	f the (	Company
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	Ordinary share capital HK\$'000	Share premium HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Other reserve HK\$'000 (Note a)	Special reserve HK\$'000 (Note b)	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Sub-total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2019 (audited)	124,188	14,186	4,284	(943)	(63,141)	4,290	857,770	940,634	3,951	944,585
Profit for the period Exchange differences arising on	-	-	-	-	_	-	164,040	164,040	(4,988)	159,052
translation of foreign operations Share of reserves of joint ventures		-	(233) (112)	-	-	-	-	(233) (112)	(5)	(238) (112)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period Dividend paid		-	(345)	- -	-	-	164,040 (54,643)	163,695 (54,643)	(4,993) -	158,702 (54,643)
At 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	124,188	14,186	3,939	(943)	(63,141)	4,290	967,167	1,049,686	(1,042)	1,048,644
At 1 January 2020 (audited) Profit for the period Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	124,188	14,186	917 - (4,735)	(1,701) -	(63,141) - -	4,290 -	1,099,546 209,130	1,178,285 209,130 (4,735)	6,649 (743)	1,184,934 208,387 (5,268)
Share of reserves of joint ventures	-	-	(267)	-	-	-	-	(267)	-	(267)
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period Dividend paid	-	-	(5,002)	-	- -	- -	209,130 (59,610)	204,128 (59,610)	(1,276)	202,852 (59,610)
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	124,188	14,186	(4,085)	(1,701)	(63,141)	4,290	1,249,066	1,322,803	5,373	1,328,176

#### Notes:

a. The other reserve represents the excess of the consideration paid over the additional interests in net assets of respective acquired subsidiaries.

b. The special reserve represents adjustment in share capital on the reverse acquisition of the Company in 2004.

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

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(52,950)	622,795
Investing activities		
Interest on other receivables received	49	_
Dividends received from a joint venture	3,352	2,847
Dividends from financial assets at FVTPL	2,640	2,640
Repayments from (advances to) other partners of joint operations	130,672	(34,001)
Loans repayment from joint ventures	_	2,243
Advance to a joint venture	_	(2,027)
Repayments from (advances to) associates	442	(301)
Placement of pledged bank deposits	(508)	(62,981)
Placement of time deposits	(284)	(290,000)
Withdrawal of time deposits	76,782	254,400
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(152,529)	(7,700)
Payments for right-of-use assets	(664)	_
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,397	1,151
Loans to a joint venture	(17,098)	_
Capital contribution to a joint venture	(12)	
Net cash inflow arising on acquisition of a subsidiary	-	133,161
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	47,239	(568)
Financing activities		
Advance from (repayment to) an intermediate holding company	559	(3,562)
Repayments of bank loans	(45,760)	(152,735)
Repayments of bonds	(77,000)	
Repayments of lease liabilities	(12,316)	(9,146)
Interest paid	(8,972)	(8,397)
New bank loans raised	59,045	55,649
Dividend paid	(59,610)	(54,643)
Net cash used in financing activities	(144,054)	(172,834)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(149,765)	449,393
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,687,720	1,092,545
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	(2,749)	(192)
	(-,)	(1-2)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	1,535,206	1,541,746
Represented by		
Bank balances and cash	1,535,206	1,541,746

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

### 1. GENERAL

Build King Holdings Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). Its immediate holding company is Top Horizon Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability. The directors of the Company (the "Directors") consider Wai Kee Holdings Limited, also incorporated in Bermuda as an exempted company with limited liability and its shares being listed on the Stock Exchange, as the Company's ultimate holding company.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rule").

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of new and amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2020 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

## Application of amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8

Definition of Material

Amendments to HKFRS 3

Definition of a Business

Amendments to HKFRS 9,

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7

Except as described below, the application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the amendments to HKFRSs in the current period has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

## 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### 2.1 Impacts of application on Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 "Definition of Material"

The amendments provide a new definition of material that states "information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity." The amendments also clarify that materiality depends on the nature or magnitude of information, either individually or in combination with other information, in the context of the financial statements taken as a whole.

The application of the amendments in the current period had no impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements. Changes in presentation and disclosures on the application of the amendments, if any, will be reflected on the consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2020.

### 3. REVENUE FROM SERVICES

Disaggregation of revenue

	Six months ended 30 June 2 Hong Kong HK\$'000 HK	
Time of comices		
Type of services Construction services	3,697,531	
Sewage treatment plant operation	3,097,331	13,367
Steam fuel plant operation		8,233
Revenue from contracts with customers	3,697,531	21,600
Timing of revenue recognition  Over time	3,697,531	21,600
	Six months ended 30	
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	PRC HK\$'000
Type of services		
Construction services	3,557,893	
Sewage treatment plant operation		11,468
Revenue from contracts with customers	3,557,893	11,468
Timing of revenue recognition		
Over time	3,557,893	11,468

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## 4. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group is mainly engaged in civil engineering work. Information reported to the Company's chief operating decision maker (i.e. the executive directors) for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of performance is focused on geographical location of its customers including Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and the Middle East. The Group's reportable segments under HKFRS 8 are as follows:

#### Six months ended 30 June 2020

	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	Middle East HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Results				
Segment revenue	3,697,531	21,600		3,719,131
Segment profit (loss)	250,291	(2,107)	(425)	247,759
Unallocated expenses				(2,220)
Investments income  Decrease in fair value of financial				2,640
assets at FVTPL				(14,600)
Share of results of joint ventures				(1,574)
Share of results of associates				(878)
Finance costs			_	(9,555)
Profit before tax			_	221,572
Other segment information:				
Six months ended 30 June 2020				
			Middle	
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	East HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of				
segment profit or loss:				
Gain on disposal of property,				
plant and equipment	285	-	-	285

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## 4. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Six months ended 30 June 2019

			Middle	
	Hong Kong HK\$'000	The PRC HK\$'000	East HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
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Results				
Segment revenue	3,557,893	11,468	_	3,569,361
Segment profit (loss)	209,057	1,437	(369)	210,125
Unallocated expenses				(1,989)
Investments income Increase in fair value of financial				2,640
assets at FVTPL				4,031
Share of results of joint ventures				369
Share of results of associates Finance costs				(1,736) (9,183)
Profit before tax			_	204,257
Other segment information:				
Six months ended 30 June 2019				
			Middle	
	Hong Kong	The PRC	East	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amounts included in the measure of segment profit or loss:				
Loss on disposal of property,				0.000
plant and equipment	2,602	A WALL		2,602

There are no inter-segment sales for both periods.

All of the segment revenue reported above is from external customers.

Segment profit (loss) represents the profit earned (loss incurred) by each segment without allocation of dividends from financial assets at FVTPL, change in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL, share of results of joint ventures and associates, finance costs and unallocated expenses.

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## 5. INVESTMENTS AND OTHER INCOME

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Investments and other income include:		
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Dividends from financial assets at FVTPL	2,640	2,640
Interest on bank deposits	6,597	5,970
Interest on other receivables	3,447	85
Interest on other financial asset at amortised cost	454	496
Interest on financial assets at FVTPL	923	_
Interest on loans to a joint venture	_	1,576
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	285	_
PRC Value-Added Tax refund	_	851
Bargain purchase gain on acquisition of a subsidiary	-	368

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interests on:		
Bank borrowings	6,228	3,884
Bonds	2,900	4,770
Lease liabilities	101	217
Imputed interest expense on non-current		
interest-free amount due to an associate	326	312
	9,555	9,183

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## 7. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Profit before tax has been arrived at after charging:		
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,523	692
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	12,428	8,912
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	25,434	86,529
Impairment loss recognised on amount due from		
other partner of a joint operation	7,010	_
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	2,602

## 8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current tax:		
Hong Kong	13,454	45,207
(Overprovision) underprovision in prior years:		
Hong Kong	(269)	(40)
The PRC	-	38
	(269)	(2)
	13,185	45,205

Hong Kong Profits Tax is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The estimated weighted average annual tax rate used is 16.5% (six months ended 30 June 2019: 16.5%) for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

Under the Law of the PRC on Enterprise Income Tax (the "EIT Law") and Implementation Regulation of the EIT Law, the tax rate for the PRC subsidiaries is 25% for both periods.

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## 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	Six months e	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company			
and earnings for the purpose of basic earnings per share	209,130	164,040	
	Number o	of shares	
	'000	'000	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for			
the purpose of basic earnings per share	1,241,878	1,241,878	

The Company has no potential ordinary shares outstanding during both periods.

#### 10. DIVIDEND

	Six months end	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020	2019	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Dividend paid and recognised as distribution during the period:			
2019 final dividend – HK4.8 cents per share			
(six months ended 30 June 2019: 2018 final dividend – HK4.4 cents per share)	59,610	54,643	

## 11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

During the period, the Group spent HK\$153,193,000 (six months ended 30 June 2019: HK\$7,700,000) on additions to property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets.

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## 12. INTERESTS IN JOINT VENTURES/OBLIGATIONS IN EXCESS OF INTERESTS IN JOINT **VENTURES**

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Cost of investments in unlisted joint ventures	40,968	40,956
Share of post-acquisition profits and other comprehensive income,		
net of dividends received	32,430	37,623
	73,398	78,579
Loans to joint ventures (note)	89,495	72,397
	162,893	150,976
Included in:		
Non-current assets	163,003	151,003
Non-current liabilities	(110)	(27)
	162,893	150,976

Note: The loans to joint ventures are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment. In the opinion of the directors, the loans are considered as part of the Group's net investments in the joint ventures.

At 30 June 2020, the Group has contractual obligations to share the net liabilities of certain joint ventures amounting to HK\$110,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$27,000).

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## 13. INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES/OBLIGATIONS IN EXCESS OF INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES

	30 June 2020 HK\$'000	31 December 2019 HK\$'000
Cost of investments in unlisted associates Share of post-acquisition losses and other comprehensive income	10,330 (19,698)	10,330 (18,820)
	(9,368)	(8,490)
Included in:		
Non-current assets Non-current liabilities	4,325 (13,693)	5,663 (14,153)
	(9,368)	(8,490)

Note: At 30 June 2020, the Group has contractual obligations to share the net liabilities of certain associates amounting to HK\$13,693,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$14,153,000).

## 14. DEBTORS, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

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

30 June	31 December	
2020	2019	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
461,625	217,112	
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17,094	22,394	
478,719	239,506	
2,872	20,733	
135,769	154,670	
617,360	414,909	
	2020 HK\$'000 461,625 - 17,094 478,719 2,872 135,769	

The Group allows an average credit period of 60 days to its trade customers.

Bills receivables of the Group normally mature within 90 days from the bills receipt date.

As part of the internal credit risk management, the Group applies internal credit rating for its customers in relation to construction contracts. The exposure to credit risk and expected credit losses ("ECL") for trade receivables are assessed individually as at 30 June 2020. After the assessment of the Group, the impairment allowance on trade receivables is insignificant to the Group for the current interim period.

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## 15. CONTRACT ASSETS

		30 June	31 December
		2020	2019
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Analysed as current:			
Unbilled revenue of construction contracts	(a)	1,007,378	1,573,075
Retention receivables of construction contracts	(b)	521,238	562,509
		1,528,616	2,135,584
Retention receivables of construction contracts			
Due within one year		104,953	194,721
Due more than one year		416,285	367,788
		521,238	562,509

#### Notes:

- (a) Unbilled revenue included in contract assets represents the Group's right to receive consideration for work completed and not yet billed because the rights are conditional upon the satisfaction by the customers on the construction work completed by the Group and the work is pending for the certification by the customers. The contract assets are transferred to the trade receivables when the rights become unconditional, which is typically at the time the Group obtains the certification of the completed construction work from the customers.
- (b) Retention receivables included in contract assets represents the Group's right to receive consideration for work performed and not yet billed because the rights are conditional on the satisfaction of the service quality by the customers over a certain period as stipulated in the contracts. The contract assets are transferred to the trade receivables when the rights become unconditional, which is typically at the expiry date of the period for the provision of assurance by the Group on the service quality of the construction work performed by the Group.

As part of the internal credit risk management, the Group applies internal credit rating for its customers in relation to construction contracts. The exposure to credit risk and ECL for contract assets are assessed individually as at 30 June 2020. After the assessment of the Group, the impairment allowance on contract assets is insignificant to the Group for the current interim period.

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## 16. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVTPL

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL:  - Listed securities in Hong Kong	33,480	48,550
Financial assets designated at FVTPL:  - Quoted equity securities in United States of America ("USA")  - Quoted debt securities	6,755 151,453	8,005 -
	191,688	56,555
Analysed for reporting purpose as:	404 000	50.555
Current assets	191,688	56,555

The listed securities in Hong Kong are measured at fair value at recurring basis, by reference to market bid price in an active market and classified under Level 1.

The quoted equity securities represent investment in equity securities issued by a private entity incorporated in the USA. It has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term, thus classified as held for trading. The details of fair value measurement are disclosed in note 22.

The quoted debt securities represent investment in unlisted bonds issued by listed entity. It has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near term, thus classified as held for trading. The details of fair value measurement are disclosed in note 22.

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#### 17. **CREDITORS AND ACCRUED CHARGES**

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

	30 June	31 December
	2020	2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade creditors analysed by age:		
0 to 60 days	101,629	226,538
61 to 90 days	3,713	95,433
Over 90 days	23,553	65,358
	128,895	387,329
Retention payables	441,406	434,822
Accrued project costs	1,584,502	1,751,318
Other creditors and accrued charges	39,296	88,139
	2,194,099	2,661,608
Retention payables:		
Repayable within one year	128,912	154,626
Repayable more than one year	312,494	280,196
	441,406	434,822

For retention payables in respect of construction contracts, the due dates are usually one year after the completion of the construction work.

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### 18. BANK LOANS

	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
The maturity of bank loans is as follows:		
Within one year	152,926	134,491
In the second year	70,417	104,290
In the third to fifth year inclusive	27,500	_
	250,843	238,781
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(250,843)	(238,781)
Amount due after one year	_	_
Secured	112,933	64,156
Unsecured	137,910	174,625
	250,843	238,781

As at 30 June 2020, the Group has bank loans in the amount of HK\$250,843,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$174,625,000) contain a repayable on demand clause. Accordingly, the related bank loans that are repayable more than one year after the end of reporting period with aggregate carrying amount of HK\$97,917,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$104,290,000) have been classified as current liabilities.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group has undrawn borrowing facilities of HK\$811,052,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$1,013,624,000).

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### 19. ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL

	Number		
	of shares	Amounts	
		HK\$'000	
Authorised:			
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each			
At 1 January 2019, 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020	1,700,000,000	170,000	
Issued and fully paid:			
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each			
At 1 January 2019, 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2020	1,241,877,992	124,188	

#### 20. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

The deferred tax liabilities recognised by the Group represent fair value of intangible assets arising from the acquisition of a subsidiary during the year ended 31 December 2005. There is no movement of balance during the current period.

### 21. PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2020, bank deposits amounting to HK\$64,678,000 (31 December 2019: HK\$64,170,000) of the Group were pledged to banks for securing the banking facilities granted to the Group.

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### 22. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period. The following table gives information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined (in particular, the valuation technique(s) and inputs used), as well as the level of the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurements are categorised (Levels 1 to 3) based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements is observable.

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

Fina	ancial assets	Fair val 30 June 2020 HK\$'000	ue as at 31 December 2019 HK\$'000	Fair value	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)
1)	Listed equity securities in Hong Kong	33,480	48,550	Level 1	Quoted bid price in an active market
2)	Quoted equity securities in USA	6,755	8,005	Level 1	Quoted price in over-the-counter
3)	Quoted debt securities	151,453	-	Level 1	Quoted price in active market

The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position approximate to their fair values.

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## 23. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30 June 2020 HK\$'000	31 December 2019 HK\$'000
Capital expenditure in respect of the acquisition of property, plant and equipment, contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements	26,859	55,855

## 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2020	2019	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Fellow subsidiaries			
Purchase of construction materials	31,240	45,330	
Land plant hire income	4	18	
Construction contract revenue	29,881	28,398	
An associate of ultimate holding company			
Construction contract revenue	289,258	447,273	
Compensation of key management personnel			
Short-term employee benefits	62,601	34,297	
Post-employment benefits	1,136	979	
	63,737	35,276	

## **Corporate Information**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Executive Directors**

Zen Wei Peu, Derek (Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director) Chang Kam Chuen, Desmond

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