

F&B HOLDINGS LIMITED

Stock Code: 2108

Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability

INTERIM REPORT



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Wong Loke Tan *(Chairman)* Mah Seong Kung Loh Eu Tse Derek The board of directors (the "Board") of K2 F&B Holdings Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (the "Reporting Period") together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2019 ("1H2019"), which have been reviewed by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee").

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June			
		2020	2019		
	Notes	S\$'000	S\$'000		
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
Revenue	5	16,208	21,514		
Other gains and losses, net		358	48		
Cost of inventories consumed		(6,274)	(8,224)		
Staff costs		(4,426)	(6,085)		
Property rentals and related expenses		(1,489)	(2,603)		
Management, cleaning and utilities expenses		(730)	(1,159)		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment		(247)	(190)		
Depreciation on right-of-use assets		(557)	(334)		
Listing expenses	7	_	(2,125)		
Other operating expenses		(946)	(1,153)		
Finance costs	6	(804)	(652)		
Profit/(loss) before taxation	7	1,093	(963)		
Taxation	8	(107)	(203)		
Profit/(loss) for the period		986	(1,166)		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		_			
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive income/(loss)					
for the period		986	(1,166)		
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Earnings/(loss) per share	10	0.12	(0.17)		
Basic and diluted (Singapore cents)	10	0.12	(0.16)		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

		S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
Non-current assets			404.000
Investment properties		127,146	104,300
Property, plant and equipment	11	6,615	6,747
Deposits paid		398	320
Right-of-use assets		1,062	1,619
		135,221	112,986
		133,221	112,700
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Current assets Inventories		178	152
Trade and other receivables	12	529	1,064
Prepayments and deposits paid	12	1,271	1,064
Other financial assets		711	676
Pledged bank deposit		1,015	15
Cash and cash equivalents		10,483	11,688
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		14,187	15,574
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Current liabilities			
Trade payables	13	1,624	2,464
Accruals, other payables and deposit received		2,337	2,752
Borrowings	14	8,816	3,535
Lease liabilities		936	1,072
Tax payables		192	222
		13,905	10,045
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Net current assets		282	5,529
Total assets less current liabilities		135,503	118,515

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2020

	Notes	30 June 2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 \$\$'000 (Audited)
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Non-current liabilities			50 / 4 /
Borrowings	14	68,759	52,616
Deposits received		481	189
Lease liabilities		135	568
		69,375	53,373
Net assets		66,128	65,142
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	15	1,381	1,381
Reserves		64,747	63,761
Total equity		66,128	65,142

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

Six months ended 30 June

	2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities Net cash used in investing activities Net cash generated from financing activities Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	2,705 (6,201) 2,291 11,688	1,441 (8,057) 19,055 4,911
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	10,483	17,350

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Share capital S\$'000	Share premium S\$'000	Other reserves S\$'000	Retained earnings S\$'000	Total S\$'000
As at 1 January 2019 (Audited)	_	_	2,790	34,105	36,895
Issue new shares pursuant to			2,170	54,105	30,073
the capitalisation issue	1,036	(1,036)	_	_	_
Issue new shares pursuant to					
the share offer	345	25,637	-	-	25,982
Transaction costs attributable to					
issue of new shares	-	(2,893)	-	-	(2,893)
Loss and total comprehensive					
loss for the period	_	_	-	(1,166)	(1,166)
As at 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	1,381	21,708	2,790	32,939	58,818
As at 1 January 2020 (Audited)	1,381	21,708	2,790	39,263	65,142
Profit and total comprehensive					
income for the period	-	_	-	986	986
As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	1,381	21,708	2,790	40,249	66,128

Note: Other reserves of the Group represent reserves that arose pursuant to the reorganisation.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

K2 F&B Holdings Limited was incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law as an exempted company with limited liability on 13 March 2018. Its parent company is Strong Oriental Limited ("Strong Oriental") which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board (the "Main Board") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") on 6 March 2019. The registered office of the Company is located at Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The headquarters and principal place of business in Singapore is located 51 Ubi Avenue 1, #02-17/18 Paya Ubi Industrial Park, Singapore 408933.

The Company is an investment holding company. Its subsidiaries are principally engaged in leasing, and outlet and stall management. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars ("S\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand ("S\$'000"), except when otherwise indicated.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the Reporting Period (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), which is a collective term that includes all applicable individual IFRSs, International Accounting Standards ("IASs") and Interpretations (the "Interpretations") issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (the "IASB"), accounting principles generally accepted in internationally and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange of assets.

The interim report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period and the adoption of new and amended standards as set out below.

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APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRSs")

a. New standards and revised existing standards adopted by the Group

Application of new and amendments to IFRSs

In the Reporting Period, the Group has applied the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRSs and a number of amendments to IFRSs issued by the IASB, 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 unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements:

IFRS 3 (Amendments)
IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 (Amendments)
IAS 1 and IAS 8 (Amendments)

Definition of a Business Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Definition of Material

Early adoption of amendments to IFRSs

IFRS 16 (Amendments)

COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions

Except as described below, the application of the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRSs and the amendments to IFRSs in the Reporting Period 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 unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 (Amendments) COVID-19-Related Rent Concession

For rent concessions relating to lease contracts that occurred as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group has elected to apply the practical expedient not to assess whether the change is a lease modification if all of the following conditions are met:

The Group has applied the practical expedient to rent concession that meet all of the following conditions:

- the change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change;
- any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2021; and
- there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

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A lessee applying the practical expedient accounts for changes in lease payments resulting from rent concessions the same way it would account for the changes applying IFRS 16 "Leases" if the changes were not a lease modification. Forgiveness or waiver of lease payments are accounted for as variable lease payments. The related lease liabilities are adjusted to reflect the amounts forgiven or waived with a corresponding adjustment recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which the event occurs.

The Group has early adopted the amendment in the current interim period. The application has no impact to the opening retained earnings at 1 January 2020. The Group recognised changes in lease payments that resulted from rent concessions of approximately \$\$236,000 in the profit or loss for the Reporting Period.

4. OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management's purpose, the Group is organised into two operating business segments, namely:

a. Outlet management

The business segment of outlet management operation involves the leasing of food establishment premises to tenants and the provision of management, cleaning and utilities services to tenants.

b. Food and beverage stalls

The business segment of food and beverage stalls operation primarily involves the retailing of beverage, tobacco products, and cooked food directly to consumers such as mixed vegetable rice, zi char, roasted meat and chicken rice located in food establishments operated and managed by the Group and third parties.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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For the six months ended 30 June 2020

	Outlet management \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	Food and beverage stalls \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	Unallocated S\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue Revenue from contracts with customers: Recognised at a point in time Recognised over time	- 1,475	13,026 -	- -	13,026 1,475
Revenue from other sources: Rent income	1,475 3,439	13,026	-	14,501 3,439
Adjustment and elimination	4,914 (1,732)	13,026 -	- -	17,940 (1,732)
Total revenue	3,182	13,026		16,208
Segment profit/(loss)	547	1,346	(800)	1,093
Other segment information: Exchange gains Finance costs Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Depreciation on right-of-use assets Staff costs Property rentals and related expenses Interest income	(100) (211) (3,294) (997)	- (89) (346) - (492)	281 (20) (58) - (1,132) - 19	281 (804) (247) (557) (4,426) (1,489)
Assets and liabilities: Segment assets	136,719	5,843	6,846	149,408
Segment liabilities	73,987	2,972	6,321	83,280

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For the six months ended 30 June 2019

	Outlet management S\$'000 (Unaudited)	Food and beverage stalls S\$'000 (Unaudited)	Unallocated S\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue				
Revenue from contracts with customers:				
Recognised at a point in time	_	17,541	_	17,541
Recognised over time	1,700		_	1,700
	1,700	17,541	_	19,241
Revenue from other sources: Rent income	5,008	_	-	5,008
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	6,708	17,541	_	24,249
Adjustment and elimination	(2,735)			(2,735)
Total revenue	3,973	17,541	_	21,514
Segment profit/(loss)	1,308	1,197	(3,468)	(963)
Other segment information:				
Exchange losses	_	_	(30)	(30)
Finance costs	(550)	_	(102)	(652)
Depreciation on property, plant and				
equipment	(36)	(105)	(49)	(190)
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	(334)	=	_	(334)
Staff costs	(4,811)	- ((00)	(1,274)	(6,085)
Property rentals and related expenses Interest income	(1,921)	(682)	44	(2,603) 44
Assets and liabilities:				
Segment assets	104,093	2,250	18,279	124,622
Segment liabilities	55,780	1,753	8,271	65,804

Information about major customers

No single major customer contributed more than 5% of the Group's total revenue. The revenue is spread over a broad base of customers.

Geographical information

The Group operates mainly in Singapore with revenue generated in Singapore. Accordingly, an analysis of revenue and assets of the Group by geographical distribution has not been presented.

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5. **REVENUE**

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue from contract with customers Revenue recognised at point in time — Sales of cooked food, beverage and tobacco		
products Revenue recognised over time	13,026	17,541
— Provision of management, cleaning and utilities services	1,074	1,206
	14,100	18,747
Revenue from other sources Rental income from leases of premises to tenants	2,108	2,767
	16,208	21,514

6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest on: Bank borrowings Lease liabilities	784 20	627 25
	804	652

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7. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

Profit/(loss) before taxation has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments) Salaries and other employee benefits Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	4,124 302	5,702 383
	4,426	6,085
Listing expenses	_	2,125

8. TAXATION

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands, the Group is not subject to any income tax in the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

The Singapore corporate income tax ("CIT") rate was 17% (2019: 17%) during the Reporting Period. Income tax expense for the Group wholly relates to the profits of the subsidiaries, which were taxed at 17% in Singapore. Major components of income tax expense for the Reporting Period and 1H2019 are:

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	2019 S\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax Singapore CIT	72	189
Under-provision in respect of prior years	35	14
	107	203

9. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the Reporting Period (2019 interim dividend: nil).

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10. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings/(loss) per share is based on the profit for the Reporting Period of approximately \$\$986,000 (1H2019: loss \$\$1,166,000) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the Reporting Period and 1H2019 calculated as follows:

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

Six months ended 30 June

	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)
Effect of issue at date of beginning Effect of capitalisation issue Effect of share offer	800,000,000	100 599,999,900 129,281,768
	800,000,000	729,281,768

No diluted earnings per share is presented as there was no potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue during both periods.

11. MOVEMENT IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the Reporting Period under review, the Group's acquired property, plant and equipment at cost of approximately \$\$118,000 (1H2019: approximately \$\$3,003,000).

As at 30 June 2020, property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of approximately \$\$6,104,000 (31 December 2019: \$\$6,150,000) were secured for the secured mortgage loan as below mentioned in Note 14.

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2020 \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables (Note) Other receivables	213 316	529 535
	529	1,064

Note: During the Reporting Period, no trade receivables have been written off (1H2019: nil).

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Based on invoices date and net of impairment, the ageing analysis of the Group's trade receivables at the end of Reporting Period is as follows:

	30 June 2020 \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days 31 to 90 days 91 to 180 days	170 32 11	515 10 4
	213	529

An average credit period for customers is 7 days.

13. TRADE PAYABLES

	30 June 2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 \$\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	1,624	2,464

Trade payables are non-interest bearing. Trade payables are generally settled within 15 days to 90 days.

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, trade payables were denominated in Singapore dollars.

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Ageing analysis of trade payables based on invoice date as at the end of the Reporting Period is

	30 June 2020 \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
0 to 30 days 31 to 90 days	1,620 4	1,898 566
	1,624	2,464

14. BORROWINGS

	30 June 2020 \$\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
Secured loans ¹ Working capital loan ²	72,575 5,000	56,151 -
	77,575	56,151

Notes: ¹The bank borrowing was secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's property, plant and equipment, investment properties and bank deposit which carries a weighted average effective interest rate of 2.28% (31 December 2019: 2.35%) per annum.

²The loan is from the Temporary Bridging Loan Programme ("TBLP"), which provides access to working capital for businesses as announced by the Singapore Government. The loan under the TBLP has a one year deferral in principal repayment.

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	30 June 2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
Effective interest rate	1.88%-3.24%	2.18%–3.24%
	30 June 2020 S\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 S\$'000 (Audited)
Analysis by payment term: Within one year or on demand More than one year	8,816 68,759 77,575	3,535 52,616 56,151

15. SHARE CAPITAL

The authorised and issued share capital of the Company is as follows:

	HK\$'000	S\$'000		
Authorised share capital:				
10,000,000,000 Shares	100,000	17,668		
Shares in issue or to be issued, fully paid or credited as fully paid:	HK\$'000	S\$'000		
800,000,000 Shares	8,000 (i)	1,381		

S\$ 1 = HK\$5.79 as at 6 March 2019.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW AND PROSPECT

The core business and revenue structure of the Group remains unchanged. The Group owns and operates food centres and food streets in Singapore since 2004. The revenue of the Group is primarily derived from the Group's two main operating business segments, being (i) the outlet management operation which involves the leasing of food establishment premises to tenants and the provision of management, cleaning and utilities services to tenants (the "Outlet Management"), and (ii) the food and beverage stalls operation which comprises the retailing of beverage, tobacco products, and cooked food directly to consumers such as mixed vegetable rice, zi char, roasted meat and chicken rice located in food establishments operated and managed by the Group and third parties (the "Food and Beverage Stalls").

The impact of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus pandemic (the "COVID-19 Outbreak") has significantly affected most industries, especially the food and beverage industry. On 3 April 2020 the Singapore Government announced a set of strict measures (the "Circuit Breaker") to curb the spread of the virus. In late May 2020, the Singapore Government announced the progressive lifting of the Circuit Breaker in three phases, with the first phase on 2 June 2020, and the second phase on 19 June 2020. The date of the third phase has yet to be announced by the Singapore Government.

Under the second phase, more activities were permitted to resume, in particular the ability to dine-in at food establishments. However, safe distancing remains mandatory for customers dining-in and this will restrict the number of diners the Group can receive, which may in turn affect revenue. For details of the Circuit Breaker, please refer to the Company's voluntary announcement dated 22 June 2020.

The outlook for the remainder of 2020 continues to be unclear and uncertain as a result of the continuing COVID-19 Outbreak and the associated restrictions. The Group's food establishments have resumed operations with the exception of its food street as the latter is primarily targeted at tourists. The existence of COVID-19 Outbreak control measures such as safe distancing, work from home, travel restrictions and other related controls will continue to affect the Group's business.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

The Group's revenue decreased by approximately \$\$5.3 million or 24.7% from approximately \$\$21.5 million to approximately \$\$16.2 million for the Reporting Period. The decrease was mainly caused by the nationwide lockdown, to contain the spread of the COVID-19 in Singapore.

The Group derives its revenue from: (i) sale of cooked food, beverages and tobacco products; (ii) rental income from lease of premises to tenants; and (iii) provision of management, cleaning and utilities services.

The following table sets forth the revenue breakdown by the three categories of the revenue for the Reporting Period and 1H2019 as indicated:

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2020		2019	
	S\$'000	%	S\$'000	%
Sale of cooked food,				
beverages and tobacco				
products	13,026	80.4	17,541	81.5
Rental income from lease				
of premises to tenants	2,108	13.0	2,767	12.9
Provision of management,				
cleaning and utilities				
services	1,074	6.6	1,206	5.6
Total	16,208	100.0	21,514	100.0

For the Reporting Period and 1H2019, the sale of cooked food, beverages and tobacco products was the largest revenue contributor, accounting for approximately 80.4% and 81.5% of the Group's revenue respectively. Revenue generated from sale of cooked food, beverages and tobacco products decreased by approximately S\$4.5 million, or 25.7%, from approximately S\$17.5 million to approximately S\$13.0 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to restrictions imposed by the Circuit Breaker, including no dining-in, closures of non-essential workplaces and travel restrictions. The Food and Beverages Stalls in the Central Business District and Orchard Road locations suffered the biggest decline in revenue.

The revenue generated from rental income from lease of premises to tenants decreased by approximately \$\$0.7 million, or 23.8%, from approximately \$\$2.8 million to approximately \$\$2.1 million. The decrease was mainly attributed to the temporary closure of the food street and provision of rental rebate to tenants.

The provision of management, cleaning and utilities services income decreased by approximately S\$0.1 million or 11.0%, from approximately S\$1.2 million to approximately S\$1.1 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to the reduction in service income for maintenance, plate collection and utilities as a result of no dining-in during the Circuit Breaker period.

Cost of inventories consumed

The cost of inventories consumed decreased by approximately \$\$1.9 million, or 23.7%, from approximately \$\$8.2 million to approximately \$\$6.3 million, which was in line with the decrease in revenue from sale of the cooked food, beverages and tobacco products. The cost of inventories consumed primarily represents the cost of purchases of food ingredients for its food and beverage retail business, consisting of fresh and frozen meat, seafood, vegetables, eggs, dried food, canned food, seasonings, beverages, coffee powder and cigarettes.

Staff costs

Staff costs are the second largest component of operating expenses and amounted to approximately S\$6.1 million and S\$4.4 million for the 1H2019 and the Reporting Period, respectively, representing approximately 28.3% and 27.3% of revenue for the respective periods.

Staff costs decreased by approximately \$\$1.7 million, or 27.3%, mainly due to approximately \$\$1.4 million received from the Singapore Government, in order to support employers to retain employees during the COVID-19 Outbreak through the Jobs Support Scheme, foreign worker levy waiver and foreign worker levy rebate.

Property rentals and related expenses

The property rentals and related expenses primarily represent the rental expenses paid for the leasing of properties from independent third parties for the operation of the short-term food and beverage stalls, food centres and food street. The property rentals and related expenses decreased by approximately S\$1.1 million, or 42.8%, from approximately S\$2.6 million to approximately S\$1.5 million. The decrease was mainly due to rental rebates or rental reduction given by landlords during the COVID-19 Outbreak, and cessation of operations of five food stalls that were located in food centres managed by independent third parties and one food centre whose lease has not been renewed during 1H2019.

Management, cleaning and utilities expenses

The management, cleaning and utilities expenses decreased by approximately \$\$0.4 million, or 37.0%, from approximately \$\$1.1 million to approximately \$\$0.7 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to the decreased utilities and cleaning expenses bills with the closure of five food stalls, and one food centre during 1H2019.

Listing expenses

In 2019, the listing expenses were one-off expenses, primarily consisting of fees paid to professional parties, underwriting fee and commission in relation to the listing of the Company's share on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on 6 March 2019

Other operating expenses

30 June				
	2020	2019		
	S\$'000	S\$'000		

For the six months ended

	2020 S\$'000	2019 S\$'000
Administrative fee	123	129
Advertisement and promotion	39	41
Insurance	19	14
Property tax and related costs	21	153
Repairs and maintenance	282	325
Legal and professional fee	261	108
Telephone and communication	24	27
Donation	_	202
Others	177	154
	946	1,153

The other operating expenses decreased approximately \$\$0.2 million or 18.0% from approximately S\$1.2 million to approximately S\$1.0 million. The decrease was mainly attributable to the property tax rebate received from the Singapore Government as part of the support given for the COVID-19 Outbreak and no donation in the Reporting Period. However, this was offset by higher professional fees as result of acquisition of a property located at Level 1 of People's Park Centre, 101 Upper Cross Street, Singapore 058357 ("101 Upper Cross Street"), of which more details can be found in the Company's announcements dated 14 February 2020 and 24 March 2020, as well as the circular of the Company dated 17 March 2020.

Finance costs

The finance costs increased from approximately \$\$0.7 million in 1H2019 to \$\$0.8 million in the Reporting Period, an increase of approximately 23.3% mainly due to additional loan drawn down for the acquisition of 101 Upper Cross Street in March 2020. In addition, two property loans were taken in relation to the two properties acquired in 1H2019.

LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2020 and 31 December 2019, the Group's key financial position indicators are as follows:

	30 June 2020 S\$'000	31 December 2019 S\$'000
Current assets Current liabilities Net current assets	14,187 13,905 282	15,574 10,045 5,529
Interest-bearing bank borrowings Equity Gearing ratio	77,575 66,128 117.3%	56,151 65,142 86.2%

The overall net current asset of the Group decreased by approximately \$\$5.2 million, primarily due to cash payment for acquisition of the 101 Upper Cross Street.

As at 30 June 2020, the Group had an aggregate outstanding bank borrowing of approximately \$\$77.6 million, which was an increase of \$\$21.4 million or 38.2% from approximately \$\$56.2 million as at 31 December 2019. The increase was mainly due to the new loan taken to finance the acquisition of 101 Upper Cross Street, and a \$\$5.0 million unsecured working capital loan offered by the Singapore Government, to assist companies during the COVID-19 Outbreak.

All secured borrowings were secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's (i) property, plant and equipment; (ii) investment properties; (iii) future rental income; (iv) bank deposit; and (v) corporate guarantee of the Company and two subsidiaries of the Group, which carries a weighted average effective interest rate of approximately 2.28%.

The Group had unutilised banking facilities of at least S\$14.2 million as at 30 June 2020. The Group aims to have enough liquidity by keeping sufficient cash balances and having committed credit lines available, which would enable the Group to continue its business in a manner consistent with its short-term and long-term financial needs.

Gearing ratio is calculated based on interest-bearing bank borrowings divided by total equity as at the respective period or year end and multiplied by 100%.

As at 30 June 2020, the gearing ratio is approximately 117.3%, compared to approximately 86.2% as at 31 December 2019. The increase in gearing ratio was mainly attributable to additional loans drawn down for the acquisition of 101 Upper Cross Street.

Use of proceeds

		Net Proceeds allocated (HK\$'000)	Approx % of Net of Proceeds %	Utilised as at 30 June 2020 (HK\$'000)	Balance as at 30 June 2020 (HK\$'000)
1.	To partly fund the purchase of food centres				
	a. 101 Yishun	34,760	32%	(34,760)	_
	b. 150 South Bridge Road	5,610	5%	(5,610)	_
2.	To purchase food centres	35,530	32%	(29,768)	5,762
3	To partially repay outstanding bank borrowings	11,110	10%	(11,110)	-
4	To renovate existing food centres	5,610	5%	(2,801)	2,809
5	To upgrade IT infrastructure and systems	6,270	6%	(290)	5,980
6	General working capital	11,110	10%	(11,110)	_
	Total	110,000	100%	(95,449)	14,551

The Directors do not anticipate any material change to the plan as to the use of the net proceeds except that in light of the sluggish economic condition in Singapore due to the COVID-19 Outbreak, the Group will utilise the balance of the net proceeds in a conservative manner on or before 31 December 2021. Should the Directors decide to reallocate the planned use of the net proceeds to other business plans and/or new projects of the Group to a material extent, the Group will make appropriate announcement(s) in due course.

Capital commitment and significant investments held

As at 30 June 2020, the Group has no capital commitment and significant investments held.

Foreign currency risks

Most of the Group's revenues and operating costs were denominated in Singapore dollars. Except for the bank deposits denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Group's operating cash flow or liquidity is not directly subject to any significant exchange rate fluctuations. The management closely monitors foreign currency exposures and will consider hedging for significant foreign currency exposures if required.

Pledge of Assets

As at 30 June 2020, the Group pledged certain of its property, plant and equipment, investment properties and bank deposit amounting to approximately \$\$134,200,000 (31 December 2019: approximately \$\$110,500,000) to secure bank borrowings of the Group.

CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The Group had no transactions which need to be disclosed as connected transactions in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules during the Reporting Period.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND GUARANTEES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES

The Group had not provided any financial assistance and guarantee to affiliated companies during the Reporting Period.

COMPLIANCE ADVISER'S INTERESTS

As at the date of this report, save and except for the compliance adviser's agreement entered into between the Company and HeungKong Capital Limited (the "Compliance Adviser"), neither the Compliance Adviser nor its directors, employees or close associates had any interests in relation to the Company which is require to be notified to the Group pursuant to Rule 3A.23 of the Listing Rules.

HUMAN RESOURCE

As of 30 June 2020, the Group had 308 employees (31 December 2019: 343). The remuneration policy and package of the Group's employees are structured in accordance with market norms and statutory requirements where appropriate. In addition, the Group also provides other staff benefits such as mandatory pension funds, insurance and medical benefits to motivate and reward employees at all levels to achieve the Group's business performance targets.

COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company and to enhance corporate value and accountability. The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code and the Corporate Governance Report (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules as its own code of corporate governance. Under the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and performed by different individuals. Under the current organisational structure of the Company, Mr. Chu Chee Keong is the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer. With extensive experience in the food and beverage industry, the Board considers that the vesting the roles of chairman and chief executive officer in the same person is beneficial to the business prospects and management of the Group. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the senior management and the Board, which comprise experienced and high caliber individuals. The Board currently comprises two executive Directors, one non-executive Director and three independent non-executive Directors and therefore has a fairly strong independence element in its composition. Save as otherwise disclosed herein, the Company has complied with the code provisions as set out in the CG Code for the Reporting Period. The Company will continue to review and enhance its corporate governance practices to ensure compliance with the CG Code.

MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries to all Directors, all Directors confirm that they have fully complied with the relevant requirements set out in consistent with interim results announcement and its own code of conduct during the Reporting Period.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted the share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 1 February 2019. The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant options to eligible persons as incentives or rewards for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group and to recruit and retain high calibre eligible persons and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group.

As at 30 June 2020, no share option was outstanding under the Share Option Scheme. No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme since its adoption.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SECURITIES

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the Reporting Period.

CHANGES TO INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Rule 13.51B of the Listing Rules, up to the date of this report, there were no changes to the information which is required to be disclosed and which has been disclosed by the Directors pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

DIRECTORS AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND/ OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 30 June 2020, the interests or short positions of each Director and the chief executive of the Company in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code, where as follows:

LONG POSITIONS IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

Name of Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares held (Note 1)	Percentage of shareholding (%)
Mr. Chu Chee Keong	g Interest in a controlled corporation (Note 2)	600,000,000 (L)	75%
Ms. Leow Poh Hoon	Interest of spouse (Note 3)	600,000,000 (L)	75%

Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the relevant shares.
- 2. The entire issued share capital of Strong Oriental is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Chu Chee Keong ("Mr. Chu"). Accordingly, Mr. Chu is deemed to be interested in 600,000,000 shares held by Strong Oriental by virtue of the SFO.
- 3. Ms. Leow Poh Hoon ("Ms. Leow") is the spouse of Mr. Chu. She is deemed to be interested in all the shares in which Mr. Chu is interested or deemed to be interested by virtue of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company had any interest or short position in shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations that was required to be recorded pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as otherwise disclosed in this report, at no time during the Reporting Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any of the Directors or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, nor were any such rights exercised by them; nor was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, to acquire such rights in any other body corporate.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 30 June 2020, the following corporation (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

LONG POSITIONS IN ORDINARY SHARES OF THE COMPANY

		Number of	Percentage of
Name of		Shares held	shareholding
Shareholder	Capacity/nature of interest	(Note 1)	(%)
Strong Oriental	Beneficial Owner	600,000,000 (L)	75%

Note:

1. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2020, no other corporation which/person (other than a Director or the chief executive of the Company) had any interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the Reporting Period.

PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to the Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, as at the date of this report, the Company has maintained the prescribed percentage of public float under the Listing Rules.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee, comprising all the independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Mah Seong Kung (Chairman), Mr. Loh Eu Tse Derek and Mr. Wong Loke Tan, has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the unaudited interim results of the Group for the Reporting Period.

APPRECIATIONS

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the shareholders, business partners and customers for their continuous support to the Group. I would also extend my gratitude and appreciation to all the Directors, management and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the Reporting Period.

By Order of the Board
K2 F&B Holdings Limited
Chairman
CHU CHEE KEONG (ZHU ZHIQIANG)

Singapore, 26 August 2020