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(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Jimmy Lo Chun To

(Vice Chairman and Managing Director)

Lo Po Man (Vice Chairman)

Kenneth Wong Po Man (Chief Operating Officer)

Kelvin Leung So Po (Chief Financial Officer)

Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai

Non-Executive Director

Francis Bong Shu Ying, OBE, JP

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Lee Choy Sang

David Li Ka Fai

Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP

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Lee Choy Sang

Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Alice Kan Lai Kuen (Chairman)

Lo Yuk Sui

Lee Choy Sang

David Li Ka Fai

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, aged 75; *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer* — Appointed to the Board as an Executive Director in 2013. Mr. Lo also acts as the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 2013. He has been the managing director and chairman of the respective predecessor listed companies of Century City International Holdings Limited (“CCIHL”) (the ultimate listed holding company of the Company), Paliburg Holdings Limited (“PHL”) (the immediate listed holding company of the Company) and Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited (“RHIHL”) (a listed subsidiary of CCIHL and PHL and a listed fellow subsidiary of the Company) since 1980s. He is also an executive director, the chairman and the chief executive officer of CCIHL, PHL and RHIHL and a non-executive director and the chairman of Regal Portfolio Management Limited (“RPML”), the manager of Regal Real Estate Investment Trust (the listed subsidiary of RHIHL). Mr. Lo is a qualified architect. In his capacity as the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Lo oversees the overall policy and decision making of the Group. Mr. Lo is the father of Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To and Miss Lo Po Man.

Mr. Lo Chun To (Alias: Jimmy), aged 46; *Vice Chairman and Managing Director* — Appointed to the Board as an Executive Director in 2013. Mr. Jimmy Lo also acts as a Vice Chairman and the Managing Director of the Company since 2013. He is also an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL, an executive director, the vice chairman and the managing director of PHL, an executive director of RHIHL and a non-executive director of RPML. Mr. Lo graduated from Cornell University, New York, the United States, with a Degree in Architecture. Mr. Lo joined the Century City Group in 1998. He is primarily involved in overseeing the property projects of the Group in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) and, in addition, undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the Century City Group. Mr. Lo is the son of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the brother of Miss Lo Po Man.

Miss Lo Po Man, aged 40; *Vice Chairman and Executive Director* — Appointed to the Board as an Executive Director in 2013. Miss Lo also acts as a Vice Chairman of the Company since 2013. She is also an executive director and a vice chairman of CCIHL, an executive director of PHL, an executive director, a vice chairman and the managing director of RHIHL, and a non-executive director and the vice chairman of RPML. Miss Lo graduated from Duke University, North Carolina, the United States, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. Miss Lo joined the RHIHL Group in 2000 and is an experienced executive in sales and marketing and corporate management. She oversees the sales and marketing function of the RHIHL Group and also undertakes responsibilities in the business development of the Century City Group. Miss Lo is the daughter of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui and the sister of Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To.

Mr. Wong Po Man (Alias: Kenneth), aged 54; *Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer* — Appointed to the Board in 2010 as a Non-Executive Director and re-designated as an Executive Director and the Chief Operating Officer in 2013. Mr. Kenneth Wong is also an executive director of PHL. Mr. Wong graduated from The University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Architectural Studies and a Bachelor’s Degree of Architecture. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Real Estates from The University of Hong Kong. He is a qualified architect and has over 29 years of experience in architectural design and project management in respect of property development projects. He is also a Technical Director of an engineering company which is registered under the Buildings Ordinance of Hong Kong.

Mr. Leung So Po (Alias: Kelvin), aged 48; Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer — Appointed to the Board in 2008 as a Non-Executive Director and re-designated as an Executive Director and the Chief Financial Officer in 2013. Mr. Kelvin Leung is also an executive director of CCIHL. He has been with the Century City Group since 1997 and is involved in the corporate finance function as well as in the China business division of the Century City Group. Mr. Leung holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master of Laws Degree in Chinese Business Law both from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has over 24 years of experience in accounting and corporate finance field.

Mr. Ng Kwai Kai (Alias: Kenneth), aged 65; Executive Director — Appointed to the Board in 2008 as a Non-Executive Director and re-designated as an Executive Director in 2013. Mr. Kenneth Ng is also an executive director and the chief operating officer of CCIHL, an executive director of PHL and RHIHL, and a non-executive director of RPML. He is in charge of the corporate finance, company secretarial and administrative functions of the Century City Group. Mr. Ng is a Chartered Secretary.

Mr. Bong Shu Ying, Francis, OBE, JP, aged 78; Non-Executive Director — Appointed to the Board in 2006. Mr. Francis Bong was a director of AECOM Technology Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Bong holds a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Engineering from The University of Hong Kong and is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong University Engineering Advisory Committee. He is a former president of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, a former president of the Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences and a fellow member of The Institution of Structural Engineers in the United Kingdom. Mr. Bong is also an independent non-executive director of China Merchants Port Holdings Company Limited, a company listed on the main board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

Ms. Kan Lai Kuen, Alice, aged 65; Independent Non-Executive Director — Invited to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director in 2013. Ms. Alice Kan is also an independent non-executive director of RHIHL. Ms. Kan is a shareholder and the managing director of Asia Investment Management Limited providing corporate advisory and investment management services. She is a licensed investment adviser under the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong and a responsible officer of Asia Investment Management Limited. She has over 20 years of experience in corporate finance and is well experienced in both the equity and debt markets. She held various senior positions in international and local banks and financial institutions. Ms. Kan is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a fellow member of the CPA Australia and an associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors. Ms. Kan is also an independent non-executive director of Jolimark Holdings Limited and Shimao Property Holdings Limited, both of which are companies listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Lee Choy Sang, aged 83; *Independent Non-Executive Director* — Invited to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director in 2006. Mr. Lee has been involved in the construction industry for over 40 years. He obtained his Bachelor of Architecture Degree in The University of Hong Kong. Mr. Lee was a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the Hong Kong Institute of Architects. He was also a registered architect in Hong Kong. He is a member of the Hong Kong Housing Society. Mr. Lee is currently a director of Silver Force (Consultants) Limited and Brilliant Force International China Heating Supply Holdings Company Limited, and is in charge of various projects in respect of the provision of services relating to energy supply and management in different regions, including Hong Kong and the PRC.

Mr. Li Ka Fai, David, aged 65; *Independent Non-Executive Director* — Invited to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director in 2006. Mr. David Li was the deputy managing partner of Li, Tang, Chen & Co. CPA (Practising) till 31st December, 2019 and thereafter, he is the senior advisor of SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited. He is a fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK. Mr. Li is an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the remuneration committee and the nomination committee of China-Hongkong Photo Products Holdings Limited and Goldlion Holdings Limited, an independent non-executive director, a member of the audit committee, the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of China Merchants Port Holdings Company Limited, an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee and the remuneration committee of AVIC International Holding (HK) Limited, an independent non-executive director and the chairman of the audit committee of Shanghai Industrial Urban Development Group Limited and Wai Yuen Tong Medicine Holdings Limited, and an independent non-executive director, the chairman of the audit committee and the remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of CR Construction Group Holdings Limited, all of which companies are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange.

Hon Shek Lai Him, Abraham (Alias: Abraham Razack), GBS, JP, aged 75; *Independent Non-Executive Director* — Invited to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2013. Mr. Abraham Shek is also an independent non-executive director of PHL and RPML. Mr. Shek holds a Bachelor's Degree of Arts. Mr. Shek is currently a member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee on Corruption of the Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong, an honorary member of the Court of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, a member of both of the Court and the Council of The University of Hong Kong, and a non-executive director of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority. Mr. Shek is the Honorary Chairman, an independent non-executive director and the chairman of the audit committee of Chuang's China Investments Limited, the vice chairman, an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of ITC Properties Group Limited, an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of China Resources Cement Holdings Limited, Chuang's Consortium International Limited, Country Garden Holdings Company Limited, CSI Properties Limited, Everbright Grand China Assets Limited, Far East Consortium International Limited, Lifestyle International Holdings Limited, NWS Holdings Limited and SJM Holdings Limited, and an independent non-executive director of Goldin Financial Holdings Limited, Lai Fung Holdings Limited and Landing International Development Limited, all of which companies are listed on the Stock Exchange. He is also an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of Eagle Asset Management (CP) Limited, the manager of Champion Real Estate Investment Trust (which is listed on the Stock Exchange).

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Dear shareholders,

I am presenting herewith the 2020 Interim Report of the Company.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

For the six months ended 30th June, 2020, the Group recorded an unaudited consolidated loss attributable to shareholders of HK\$79.0 million (2019 – loss of HK\$57.5 million).

As indicated in the profit warning announcement published by the Company on 20th July, 2020, the increase in the loss incurred for the period under review was primarily attributable to the fair value losses on financial assets through profit or loss and investment properties. Moreover, despite the substantial contracted presales of the residential units in the third stage of the Group's development project in Chengdu, China, the profits from these secured presales will only be recognised when the properties sold are delivered to the respective purchasers after the project is completed, which is anticipated in 2021.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Due to the enforcement of lockdowns in China in the first two months of this year to combat the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of China dropped by 6.8% year-on-year in the first quarter of 2020. With the gradual revival of normal economic activities in the Mainland since March, the adverse impact of the pandemic on its economy became slowly under control and, in the second quarter, the GDP of China was able to regain growth of 3.2%, as compared with the same quarter in 2019. Overall, for the first half of 2020, the GDP of China only receded by 1.6%. Likewise, the real estate sector in China also experienced a dramatic decline in the first two months of this year. However, supported by the strong underlying demand, the property market as a whole has since been steadily recovering. Based on the National Bureau of Statistics data, the total transaction volume by area of property commodity units nationwide contracted by 8.4% in the first six months of 2020, while the aggregate transacted price only dropped by 5.4% year-on-year.

As previously reported, most of the 1,130 residential units in the first seven towers comprised in the third stage of the Regal Cosmopolitan City in Chengdu, China have been presold, at prices which are significantly higher than those attained in the first and second stages of the development. Following the successful results achieved, the presale programme for the 425 units in the remaining three residential towers was recently launched in July 2020, which was at a further increased average price as compared with that for the first seven towers, though the level of price increase was controlled under government policy restrictions. The launch was again met with favourable response and, up to date, more than 95% of those units have been presold under contracts or subscribed. The overall construction works for this third stage development are scheduled to be completed in mid-2021. The other components of this composite development project, comprising primarily a 325-room hotel, a six-storey commercial complex and five towers of office accommodation are progressing steadily. The units presale of one office tower is planned to be launched before the end of this year.

As regarding the Group's other composite development project in China, the Regal Renaissance in Tianjin, the superstructure works of the two office towers and their commercial podium are progressing and targeted to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2022. The programme for the units presale of the office towers is presently planned to commence later this year and will be launched in phases.

Further detailed information on these two composite development projects in Chengdu and Tianjin as well as the other projects and investments undertaken by the Group is contained in the "Management Discussion and Analysis" section.

OUTLOOK

The economy of China has shown strong resilience in the midst of the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the timing as to when the pandemic can effectively be under control globally is still uncertain and the increasing international tensions over different political and economic issues are posing additional threats. Barring any abrupt external adverse factors, the economy as well as the real estate sector in China should further recover gradually in the second half of this year.

The Group has secured substantial contracted presales of the residential units in the third stage of the development project in Chengdu. It is expected that the profits to be derived from these presales will be accounted for in the 2021 financial year when the third stage development is completed and the residential units handed over to the respective purchasers. There are still other major components in the two development projects in Chengdu and Tianjin in progress, which should generate further significant cash flow and profits to the Group over the next few years.

LO YUK SUI

Chairman

Hong Kong
25th August, 2020

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in property development and investment, which are mainly focused in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), and other investments including financial assets investments.

The operating performance of the Group's property and other investment businesses during the period under review and future prospects are contained in the preceding Chairman's Statement and in this section.

The Group has no immediate plans for material investments or capital assets, other than those as disclosed in the section headed "Business Overview" in the preceding Chairman's Statement and in this section.

A brief review on the property projects currently undertaken by the Group in the PRC and the Group's other investments is set out below.

Property Development

Chengdu Project – Regal Cosmopolitan City

Located in the Xindu District in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, the project is a mixed use development consisting of residential, hotel, commercial and office components, with an overall total gross floor area of approximately 495,000 square metres (5,330,000 square feet).

The superstructure and fitting-out works for the third stage of the development, consisting of ten residential towers of total 1,555 units, about 4,100 square metres (44,100 square feet) of commercial accommodations and 1,941 car parking spaces, are in steady progress and targeted to be completed around mid-2021. Most of the 1,130 residential units in the first seven towers comprised in the third stage have been presold, at prices which are significantly higher than those attained in the first and second stages of the development. The presale of the last three residential towers consisting of 425 units was launched in July 2020, at a further increased average price as compared with that for the first seven towers, which was again met with favourable response. Out of these 425 residential units, a total of 274 units have been contracted as sold and 132 units having been subscribed. Up to date, presales of all 1,555 residential units in the third stage have been launched and a total of 1,370 units have been contracted as presold. Total sales proceeds amount to approximately RMB1,793.8 million (HK\$2,011.7 million), of which approximately RMB1,496.9 million (HK\$1,678.8 million) have already been received by the Group as deposits under the presale contracts.

Presale of the shops in the third stage of about 2,350 square metres (25,300 square feet) has also been launched in July 2020. Up to date, a total of 839 square meters (9,030 square feet) of shops have been presold under contracts, at aggregate sales proceeds of approximately RMB30.0 million (HK\$33.6 million). Presale of 1,389 car parking spaces is expected to be launched in the third quarter of 2020.

The interior design works with a revised scheme for this 325-room hotel are progressing in full swing. The interior fitting-out works are scheduled to commence in the first quarter of 2021 and the hotel is scheduled to open in phases from the first quarter of 2022.

The construction works of the remaining commercial components within the development, comprising a six-storey commercial complex of about 52,500 square metres (565,100 square feet) and five towers of office accommodations of about 86,000 square metres (925,700 square feet) are in steady progress. The basement excavation works are completed and the substructure works have already started in June 2020. The market repositioning works of the six-storey commercial complex are in progress. Presale of one office tower consisting of 434 units of about 20,000 square metres (215,200 square feet) is expected to be launched in late 2020. The presale of the remaining four office towers consisting of 1,356 units of about 66,000 square metres (710,500 square feet) will be launched in phases in 2021.

Tianjin Project – Regal Renaissance

Located in the Hedong District in Tianjin, this project is a mixed use development comprising residential, commercial and office components with total gross floor area of about 145,000 square metres (1,561,000 square feet).

Nearly all of the residential units have been sold. The sale of the commercial complex, comprising mainly shops of about 19,000 square metres (205,000 square feet), is continuing steadily and contracts for sale have been secured for some of the shop units. Certain parts of the commercial complex have in the meantime been leased out for rental income.

The superstructure works of the two office towers and their commercial podium are progressing and planned to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2022. Presale of one office tower consisting of 137 units of about 17,530 square metres (188,700 square feet) is planned to be launched before the end of this year. The presale of the other office tower consisting of 247 units of about 39,210 square metres (422,000 square feet) will be launched in phases thereafter. The market positioning works of the commercial podium is in progress.

Xinjiang Project

This is a re-forestation and land grant project for a land parcel with site area of about 7,600 mu undertaken in accordance with the relevant laws and policies in Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The Group has re-forested an aggregate area of about 4,300 mu within the project site and in accordance with the relevant government policies of Urumqi, a parcel of land with an area of about 1,843 mu (1,228,700 square metres) within the project site would be available for real estate development after the requisite inspection, land grant listing and tender procedures are completed.

The Group continues to maintain the re-forested area and communicate with the relevant government authority to initiate appropriate measures to settle the disputes over certain portions of the land in the project site that have been illegally occupied. Based on the legal advice obtained, the legitimate interests of the Group in this re-forestation and land grant contract remain valid and effective.

Other Investments

Investment in shares of AMTD International Inc.

As previously disclosed, the Group, through its wholly owned subsidiary incorporated in the PRC, entered into certain deposit agreements and loan agreements for the possible investment in a logistics services provider in the PRC, pursuant to which the Group has paid deposits and granted loans to the vendor and the target investee group, which amounted to RMB372.1 million (including interest receivable and net of tax provision) in the books of the Group as at 31st December, 2019.

On 31st December, 2019, the Group entered into an agreement with an independent purchaser for the disposal of its entire interests in those companies directly and indirectly owning such deposits and loans for a consideration of HK\$400 million. The transaction was approved by the independent shareholders of the Company on 24th March, 2020 and duly completed on 31st March, 2020. The sale consideration received by the Group was applied to purchase 6,069,000 Class A ordinary shares of AMTD International Inc.. Details of these transactions were contained in the circular of the Company dated 5th March, 2020.

AMTD is a reputable financial services provider in the Asia Pacific, with dual listings on the New York Stock Exchange and the Singapore Stock Exchange. The Group intends to hold the AMTD shares as long term investments and expects to be able to leverage on the strategic co-operative relationship with AMTD to explore and capture new business and investment opportunities through its intensive business network.

Carbon Assets

The Group entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with certain independent third parties in June 2019 for the possible investment by the Group in an operating company principally engaged in the management and trading of tradable or transferable China Certified Emissions Reduction (Carbon Assets) in China. Save for the provisions in relation to, among others, due diligence review and exclusivity period, the MOU did not constitute legally-binding commitment on the parties.

The Group subsequently entered into supplemental MOUs with the other parties to extend the formal agreement signing date, the completion date for due diligence review and the exclusivity period under the MOU, which was last extended to 31st July, 2020 under the latest supplemental MOU entered into in May 2020. Up to 31st July, 2020, no formal agreement had been entered into among the parties and the MOU lapsed and was terminated accordingly.

PRC Real Estate Company

In July 2019, the Group acquired an 80% equity interest in and also provided pro rata shareholder's loan to an investee company incorporated in the PRC. The investee company has purchased 10% equity interest in another PRC-incorporated real estate company that partners with various reputable real estate developers and undertakes joint developments for both industry specific real estate and residential/commercial real estate in China. The Group anticipates that, through its participation in the investee company, the Group could have access to more business opportunities for property development in the PRC, either to be undertaken on its own or on a joint basis.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

ASSETS VALUE

As at 30th June, 2020, the Group's net assets attributable to equity holders of the parent amounted to HK\$1,674.8 million, representing approximately HK\$0.20 per share (including ordinary share and convertible preference share).

CAPITAL RESOURCES AND FUNDING

Funding and Treasury Policy

The Group adopts a prudent funding and treasury policy with regard to its overall business operations. Cash balances are mostly placed on bank deposits, and treasury and yield enhancement products are deployed when circumstances are considered to be appropriate.

The acquisition of the two ongoing development projects in the PRC in 2013 had been financed by the vendors by way of deferred payment of the considerations payable for a period of 3 years, subject to the terms of the relevant sale and purchase agreements. With an objective to align the due dates of the considerations payable with the latest progress and completion schedules of the two development projects, by virtue of the agreements entered into between the Group and the vendors and completed in 2016, (i) the consideration payables owing to one of the vendors were refinanced by new 5-year loan facilities, and (ii) the consideration payable owing to the other vendor was repaid through its subscription of the optional convertible bonds issued by the Group.

Construction and related costs for the property projects for the time being are principally financed by internal resources and proceeds from the presale of the units. Project financing may be arranged on appropriate terms to cover a portion of the land cost and/or the construction cost, with the loan maturity matching with the estimated project completion date.

Cash Flows

Net cash flows generated from operating activities during the period under review amounted to HK\$164.6 million (2019 – net cash flows used in operating activities of HK\$134.1 million). Net interest payment for the period amounted to HK\$8.8 million (2019 – HK\$14.6 million).

Borrowings and Gearing

As at 30th June, 2020, the Group had cash and bank balances and deposits of HK\$820.9 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$692.6 million) and the Group's borrowings including convertible bonds, net of cash and bank balances and deposits, amounted to HK\$1,093.2 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$1,638.7 million).

As at 30th June, 2020, the gearing ratio of the Group was 18.9% (31st December, 2019 – 30.6%), representing the Group's borrowings including convertible bonds, net of cash and bank balances and deposits of HK\$1,093.2 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$1,638.7 million), as compared to the total assets of the Group of HK\$5,785.1 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$5,347.6 million).

Details of the maturity profile of the borrowings of the Group as of 30th June, 2020 are shown in notes 12, 13 and 14 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Lease Liabilities

As at 30th June, 2020, the Group had lease liabilities of HK\$1.4 million (31st December, 2019 - HK\$1.1 million).

Pledge of Assets

As at 30th June, 2020, certain of the Group's bank deposits and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the amount of HK\$21.6 million (31st December, 2019 - HK\$28.9 million) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

In addition, the Group's equity interests in the relevant holding companies of the Group's property development projects were pledged to secure the other borrowings and the related interest payable in respect of a loan facility from a fellow subsidiary.

Capital Commitments

Details of the capital commitments of the Group as at 30th June, 2020 are shown in note 17 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Contingent Liabilities

Details of the contingent liabilities of the Group as at 30th June, 2020 are shown in note 19 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Share Capital and Convertible Bonds

During the period under review, a total of 50,000,000 convertible preference shares of the Company were converted into 50,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company in accordance with the terms of the convertible preference shares, and the convertible bonds with the principal amount of HK\$500,000,000 were converted into 1,428,571,428 new ordinary shares of the Company at the conversion price of HK\$0.35 per ordinary share. Further details of the said converted convertible bonds of the Group are disclosed in note 14 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

DIVIDEND

The Directors have resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the financial year ending 31st December, 2020 (2019 – Nil).

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS OR DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES OR ASSOCIATES

Disposal of 100% interest in Cosmopolitan International Development Limited

As previously reported, on 31st December, 2019, the Group entered into an agreement with an independent purchaser for the disposal of its entire interests in Cosmopolitan International Development Limited ("CIDL") for a consideration of HK\$400 million (the "CIDL Disposal"). Completion of the CIDL Disposal took place on 31st March, 2020 and CIDL ceased to be a subsidiary of the Group. Further details relating to the CIDL Disposal are disclosed in note 15 to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Save as disclosed above, during the period under review, there were no other material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries or associates of the Company.

STAFF AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Group employs approximately 100 staff in Hong Kong and the PRC. The Group's management considers the overall level of staffing employed and the remuneration cost incurred in connection with the Group's operations to be compatible with market norm.

Remuneration packages are generally structured by reference to market terms and individual merits. Salaries are normally reviewed on an annual basis based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. Staff benefits plans maintained by the Group include a mandatory provident fund scheme as well as medical and life insurance for staff in Hong Kong, and the social security fund and the housing provident fund for staff in the PRC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

		Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
REVENUE	2, 3	33.1	48.9
Cost of sales		<u>(25.3)</u>	<u>(27.7)</u>
Gross profit		7.8	21.2
Other income	3	8.1	34.2
Fair value gains/(losses) on investment properties, net		(4.3)	2.7
Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, net		(46.3)	(5.6)
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries		68.9	–
Gains/(Losses) on disposal of investment properties		(0.7)	1.8
Property selling and marketing expenses		(4.0)	(7.8)
Administrative expenses		<u>(39.8)</u>	<u>(28.4)</u>
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION		(10.3)	18.1
Depreciation and amortisation		<u>(1.8)</u>	<u>(0.9)</u>
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	2, 4	(12.1)	17.2
Finance costs	5	<u>(61.7)</u>	<u>(66.6)</u>
LOSS BEFORE TAX		(73.8)	(49.4)
Income tax	6	<u>(5.2)</u>	<u>(8.1)</u>
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE ALLOCATION BETWEEN EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		<u>(79.0)</u>	<u>(57.5)</u>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		(79.0)	(57.5)
Non-controlling interests		–	–
		<u>(79.0)</u>	<u>(57.5)</u>
LOSS PER SHARE (INCLUDING ORDINARY SHARE AND CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARE) ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	8		
Basic and diluted		<u>HK(1.16) cents</u>	<u>HK(0.85) cent</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
LOSS FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE ALLOCATION BETWEEN EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT AND NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	(79.0)	(57.5)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)		
Other comprehensive income/(loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(38.9)	(2.2)
Reclassification adjustment on disposal of foreign operations	71.1	–
	<u>32.2</u>	<u>(2.2)</u>
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Fair value gain on equity investment designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	39.4	–
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	<u>71.6</u>	<u>(2.2)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	<u>(7.4)</u>	<u>(59.7)</u>
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	(7.4)	(59.7)
Non-controlling interests	–	–
	<u>(7.4)</u>	<u>(59.7)</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	Notes	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		11.0	11.8
Investment properties		80.1	89.9
Right-of-use assets		1.3	1.1
Properties under development		968.3	907.2
Investment in a joint venture		2.4	2.4
Deposits and prepayments	9	140.0	139.1
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		567.2	–
Goodwill		235.1	235.1
Intangible asset		1.3	2.0
Total non-current assets		<u>2,006.7</u>	<u>1,388.6</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Properties under development		2,209.8	2,067.1
Properties held for sale		518.6	551.1
Loans receivable	10	–	167.3
Deposits, prepayments and other assets	9	122.3	327.8
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		106.8	153.1
Restricted cash		290.7	356.8
Pledged bank balances		0.5	0.5
Time deposits		205.9	64.7
Cash and bank balances		323.8	270.6
Total current assets		<u>3,778.4</u>	<u>3,959.0</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals	11	(236.0)	(292.1)
Contract liabilities		(1,527.3)	(1,093.8)
Deposits received		(75.9)	(58.3)
Interest bearing bank borrowing	12	(12.5)	(15.5)
Other borrowings	13	(354.0)	(301.5)
Lease liabilities		(0.5)	(0.8)
Tax payable		(5.6)	(20.3)
Total current liabilities		<u>(2,211.8)</u>	<u>(1,782.3)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,566.6</u>	<u>2,176.7</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,573.3</u>	<u>3,565.3</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

		30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	Notes	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals	11	(32.5)	(32.6)
Deposits received		(2.4)	(3.0)
Other borrowings	13	(1,062.0)	(1,062.0)
Convertible bonds	14	(485.6)	(952.3)
Lease liabilities		(0.9)	(0.3)
Deferred tax liabilities		(315.1)	(315.2)
Total non-current liabilities		<u>(1,898.5)</u>	<u>(2,365.4)</u>
Net assets		<u>1,674.8</u>	<u>1,199.9</u>
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Issued capital		16.4	13.5
Reserves		1,658.4	1,186.4
		<u>1,674.8</u>	<u>1,199.9</u>
Non-controlling interests		–	–
Total equity		<u>1,674.8</u>	<u>1,199.9</u>

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30th June, 2020

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent										
	Issued capital (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Share premium account (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Capital redemption reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Capital reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Fair value reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Exchange equalisation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Contributed surplus [#] (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Equity component of convertible bonds (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Other reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Accumulated losses (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Total equity (Unaudited) HK\$ million
At 1st January, 2020	13.5	1,479.4	0.2	(118.4)	-	(279.1)	26.8	399.4	(1.1)	(320.8)	1,199.9
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(79.0)	(79.0)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period:											
Fair value gain on equity investment designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	39.4
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	(38.9)	-	-	-	-	(38.9)
Reclassification adjustment on disposal of foreign operations	-	-	-	-	-	71.1	-	-	-	-	71.1
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	39.4	32.2	-	-	-	(79.0)	(7.4)
Conversion of convertible bonds	2.9	686.6	-	-	-	-	-	(207.2)	-	-	482.3
At 30th June, 2020	16.4	2,166.0*	0.2*	(118.4)*	39.4*	(246.9)*	26.8*	192.2*	(1.1)*	(399.8)*	1,674.8

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Cont'd)

For the six months ended 30th June, 2020

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent									
	Issued capital (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Share premium account (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Capital redemption reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Capital reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Exchange equalisation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Contributed surplus [#] (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Equity component of convertible bonds (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Other reserve (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Accumulated losses (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Total equity (Unaudited) HK\$ million
At 1st January, 2019	13.5	1,479.4	0.2	(118.4)	(236.2)	26.8	399.4	(1.1)	(150.5)	1,413.1
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57.5)	(57.5)
Other comprehensive loss for the period:										
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	-	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	-	-	-	(2.2)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	-	-	(57.5)	(59.7)
At 30th June, 2019	13.5	1,479.4*	0.2*	(118.4)*	(238.4)*	26.8*	399.4*	(1.1)*	(208.0)*	1,353.4

* These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$1,658.4 million (30th June, 2019 – HK\$1,339.9 million) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

The contributed surplus of the Group represents the excess of the nominal value of the subsidiaries' shares acquired over the nominal value of the Company's shares issued in exchange at the time of the Group's reorganisation in 1991, net of subsequent distributions therefrom. Under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands, the contributed surplus is distributable under certain specific circumstances.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
		HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities		<u>164.6</u>	<u>(134.1)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Disposal of subsidiaries	15	390.0	–
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		3.3	12.6
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(400.0)	–
Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment		(0.1)	(1.4)
Increase in pledged bank balances		–	(0.4)
Interest received		6.4	1.3
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities		<u>(0.4)</u>	<u>12.1</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Drawdown of a bank loan		–	7.5
Repayment of a bank loan		(3.0)	–
Drawdown of other borrowings		52.5	6.0
Repayment of other borrowings		–	(51.8)
Principal portion of lease payments		(0.3)	(0.4)
Interest paid		(15.2)	(15.9)
Investment deposits received		3.4	–
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		<u>37.4</u>	<u>(54.6)</u>
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		201.6	(176.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		335.3	329.7
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net		(7.2)	1.8
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD		<u>529.7</u>	<u>154.9</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances		323.8	134.4
Non-pledged time deposits with original maturity of less than three months when acquired		205.9	20.5
		<u>529.7</u>	<u>154.9</u>

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2020 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. The condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2019. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2019, except for the adoption of the following revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which are effective for the Group’s annual periods beginning on or after 1st January, 2020.

Amendments to HKFRS 3	<i>Definition of a Business</i>
Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39 and HKFRS 7	<i>Interest Rate Benchmark Reform</i>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8	<i>Definition of Material</i>

The nature and impact of the revised HKFRSs that are applicable to the Group are described below:

- (a) Amendments to HKFRS 3 clarify and provide additional guidance on the definition of a business. The amendments clarify that for an integrated set of activities and assets to be considered a business, it must include, at a minimum, an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create output. A business can exist without including all of the inputs and processes needed to create outputs. The amendments remove the assessment of whether market participants are capable of acquiring the business and continue to produce outputs. Instead, the focus is on whether acquired inputs and acquired substantive processes together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The amendments have also narrowed the definition of outputs to focus on goods or services provided to customers, investment income or other income from ordinary activities. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance to assess whether an acquired process is substantive and introduce an optional fair value concentration test to permit a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The Group has applied the amendments prospectively to transactions or other events that occurred on or after 1st January, 2020. The amendments did not have any impact on the financial position and performance of the Group.
- (b) Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKAS 8 provide a new definition of material. The new definition states that 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. The amendments clarify that materiality will depend on the nature or magnitude of information. The amendments did not have any impact on the Group’s condensed consolidated financial statements.

2. Operating Segment Information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- (a) the property development and investment segment comprises the development and sale of properties and the leasing of properties; and
- (b) the financial assets investments segment engages in trading of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and other financial assets investments.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit/(loss), which is a measure of adjusted profit/(loss) before tax. The adjusted profit/(loss) before tax is measured consistently with the Group's loss before tax except that certain interest income, non-lease-related finance costs, head office and corporate gains and expenses are excluded from such measurement.

The following table presents revenue and profit/(loss) information for the Group's operating segments:

	Property development and investment		Financial assets investments		Consolidated	
	Six months ended 30th June, 2019		Six months ended 30th June, 2019		Six months ended 30th June, 2019	
	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)	2020 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Segment revenue (Note 3):						
Sales to external customers	30.9	44.3	2.2	4.6	33.1	48.9
Segment results before depreciation and amortisation	(23.0)	(1.8)	(44.1)	(0.9)	(67.1)	(2.7)
Depreciation and amortisation	(1.7)	(0.7)	-	-	(1.7)	(0.7)
Segment results	(24.7)	(2.5)	(44.1)	(0.9)	(68.8)	(3.4)
Unallocated interest income and unallocated non-operating and corporate gains					75.4	34.0
Unallocated non-operating and corporate expenses					(18.7)	(13.4)
Operating profit/(loss)					(12.1)	17.2
Finance costs	(30.9)	(36.5)	-	-	(30.9)	(36.5)
Unallocated finance costs					(30.8)	(30.1)
Loss before tax					(73.8)	(49.4)
Income tax					(5.2)	(8.1)
Loss for the period before allocation between equity holders of the parent and non-controlling interests					(79.0)	(57.5)
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent					(79.0)	(57.5)
Non-controlling interests					-	-
					(79.0)	(57.5)

3. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue and other income are analysed as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
<u>Revenue</u>		
<i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>		
Proceeds from sale of properties	29.9	42.8
<i>Revenue from other sources</i>		
Rental income	1.0	1.5
Dividend income from listed investments	2.2	4.6
	<u>33.1</u>	<u>48.9</u>
<u>Other income</u>		
Bank interest income	6.4	1.3
Other interest income	–	32.6
Others	1.7	0.3
	<u>8.1</u>	<u>34.2</u>

Disaggregation of Revenue from Contracts with Customers

All of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers for the six months ended 30th June, 2020 represented proceeds from sale of properties to external customers of HK\$29.9 million (2019 – HK\$42.8 million) in Mainland China included in the "Property development and investment" segment. The proceeds from sale of properties were recognised at a point in time.

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4. An analysis of profit on sale of properties and depreciation and amortisation of the Group is as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Profit on disposal of properties	4.5	17.5
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	0.6	0.5
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	0.5	0.4
Amortisation of an intangible asset	0.7	–
	1.8	0.9
	1.8	0.9

5. Finance Costs

Finance costs of the Group are as follows:

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Interest on a bank loan	0.2	–
Interest on convertible bonds	30.6	30.1
Interest on other borrowings	34.3	32.0
Interest expense arising from revenue contracts	33.2	9.1
	98.3	71.2
Less: Finance costs capitalised	(36.6)	(4.6)
	61.7	66.6
	61.7	66.6

6. Income Tax

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Current – the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”)		
Charge for the period	5.1	8.1
Overprovision in prior years	(0.5)	–
Land appreciation tax	0.6	0.5
Deferred	–	(0.5)
Total tax charge for the period	<u>5.2</u>	<u>8.1</u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period (2019 – Nil).

Taxes on the profits of subsidiaries operating overseas are calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions in which they operate.

The PRC land appreciation tax is levied on the sale or transfer of state-owned land use rights, buildings and their attached facilities in Mainland China at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% of the appreciation value, with an exemption provided for the sale of ordinary residential properties if their appreciation values do not exceed 20% of the sum of the total deductible items.

No provision for tax was required for the joint venture as no assessable profits were earned by the joint venture during the period (2019 – Nil).

7. Dividend

No dividend was paid or proposed during the six months ended 30th June, 2020, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2019 – Nil).

8. Loss Per Share Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent

(a) Basic loss per share

The calculation of basic loss per share for the period ended 30th June, 2020 is based on the loss for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent of HK\$79.0 million (2019 – HK\$57.5 million) and on the weighted average of 6,798.7 million (2019 – 6,759.4 million) shares of the Company in issue (including ordinary shares and convertible preference shares) during the six months ended 30th June, 2020.

(b) Diluted loss per share

No adjustment has been made to the loss per share amount presented for the period ended 30th June, 2020 and 2019 in respect of a dilution, as the impact of the convertible bonds outstanding during the periods had an anti-dilutive effect on the loss per share amount presented.

9. Deposits, Prepayments and Other Assets

		30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	Notes	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Non-current			
Prepayments	(a)	98.2	96.5
Investment deposits	(b)	41.8	42.5
Deposits		–	0.1
		<u>140.0</u>	<u>139.1</u>
Current			
Trade debtors	(c)	1.5	–
Contract costs		13.2	8.5
Prepayments		91.9	55.3
Investment deposits	(d)	–	189.6
Deposits		0.1	0.2
Other receivables		15.6	88.8
		<u>122.3</u>	<u>342.4</u>
Impairment		–	(14.6)
		<u>122.3</u>	<u>327.8</u>

Notes:

- (a) The amount related to the costs incurred in relation to a re-forestation project in Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, the PRC. In accordance with the prevailing relevant policies and regulations, upon the agreed completion (which has to be certified by the relevant government authorities) of re-forestation works in respect of that land, as well as the completion of the land listing and tender procedures in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations, the Group shall be either entitled to the land use right of 30% of the overall project area of such land for development purposes or reimbursed for the costs incurred in the re-forestation project.

In the prior years, the Group completed the milestones required by the relevant PRC government authorities and obtained affirmations to confirm the fulfillments of the conditions agreed with the relevant policies and regulations. Despite the delay in the progress of the re-forestation works, based on the latest legal opinion obtained, the legitimate interests of the Group in this re-forestation and land grant contract remain valid and effective and the Directors of the Company are of the opinion that costs incurred for the re-forestation works are fully recoverable in future in accordance with the applicable policies and regulations.

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- (b) In July 2019, the Group acquired an 80% equity interest in a PRC-incorporated company at a consideration of RMB21.6 million (HK\$23.7 million). The investee company has contributed RMB16.5 million (HK\$18.1 million) for a 10% equity interest in another PRC-incorporated real estate company ("PRC Real Estate Company") that partners with various reputable real estate developers and undertakes joint developments for both industry specific real estate and residential/commercial real estate in China. As at 30th June, 2020, the consideration for acquisition of the investee company and the contribution made by the investee company to the PRC Real Estate Company in an aggregate amount of approximately RMB38.1 million (HK\$41.8 million) were classified as investment deposits as the equity interest in the PRC Real Estate Company was under the process of the relevant registration with the local authority. The registration was completed in July 2020.
- (c) Trade debtors, which generally have credit terms of 30 to 90 days, are recognised and carried at their original invoiced amounts less impairment.

The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade debtors relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over certain of these balances.

The ageing analysis of these debtors as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Outstanding balances with ages:		
Within 3 months	0.9	–
Between 4 to 6 months	0.6	–
	1.5	–

- (d) The amount related to the deposits in an aggregate amount of RMB170 million (HK\$189.6 million) paid in relation to a possible investment by the Group in a sizeable logistics services provider in the PRC. As further explained in note 10 to the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group completed the disposal of its entire interests in the wholly owned subsidiaries that directly and indirectly own the investment deposits on 31st March, 2020.

10. Loans Receivable

	30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Short term secured loans	<u>–</u>	<u>167.3</u>

On 16th August, 2018, the Group entered into a deposit agreement (the “Deposit Agreement”) in relation to the possible investment by the Group in a sizeable logistics services provider that is principally operating logistics and express delivery services and the development and operation of logistics parks in the PRC. Pursuant to the Deposit Agreement, the Group paid a deposit of RMB70 million (HK\$78.1 million) to the vendor and was granted an exclusivity period of 18 months to conduct bona fide negotiations to settle the terms of the possible investment. Following further negotiations with the vendor, the Group agreed to increase the deposit under the Deposit Agreement from RMB70 million (HK\$78.1 million) to RMB170 million (HK\$189.6 million) and to grant loan facilities to the target investee group in an aggregate loan amount of RMB150 million (HK\$167.3 million) which were fully utilised as at 31st December, 2019.

The short term secured loans bore interest at 18% to 24% per annum. The deposits and the loan amounts outstanding under the loan facilities were primarily secured by equity pledges over certain PRC companies associated with the vendor, guarantees provided by the vendor and certain of his associates, and pledges over the receivables of the target investee group and certain associates of the vendor. The short term secured loans were overdue as at 31st December, 2019.

On 31st December, 2019, the Group entered into an agreement with another independent purchaser for the disposal of its entire interests in certain wholly-owned subsidiaries that directly and indirectly own the investment deposits and loans for a consideration of HK\$400 million, which was determined with reference to the total outstanding amount of those deposits and loans, together with the interest accrued on the loans up to 31st December, 2019. The disposal was completed on 31st March, 2020 and a disposal gain of HK\$68.9 million was recognised for the period ended 30th June, 2020.

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11. Creditors and Accruals

		30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	Notes	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Non-current			
Loan from the non-controlling shareholder of a subsidiary		3.6	3.7
Due to a joint venture	(a)	22.7	22.7
Deferred income		6.2	6.2
		32.5	32.6
Current			
Creditors		178.1	263.3
Accruals		8.5	13.2
Due to fellow subsidiaries	(b)	49.4	15.6
		236.0	292.1

Notes:

- (a) The amount due to a joint venture represents outstanding interest payable on advances from the joint venture which is unsecured, interest-free and not repayable within twelve months from the end of the reporting period.
- (b) Included in the balance is an amount due to a fellow subsidiary of HK\$49.4 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$15.1 million) representing the accrued interest on the other borrowings which is secured by the pledge over the equity interests in the relevant holding companies of the Group's property development projects and repayable within one year. The remaining balance is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

12. Interest Bearing Bank Borrowing

	30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)		31st December, 2019 (Audited)	
	Maturity	HK\$ million	Maturity	HK\$ million
Current				
Bank loan – secured	2020	<u>12.5</u>	2020	<u>15.5</u>
Analysed into:				
Bank loan repayable within one year		<u>12.5</u>		<u>15.5</u>

The Group's facilities amounting to HK\$20.0 million, of which HK\$12.5 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$15.5 million) had been utilised at 30th June, 2020, were secured by the pledge of certain of the Group's bank balances and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounting to HK\$21.6 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$28.9 million) in aggregate. As at 30th June, 2020, the outstanding loan facilities of the Group bore interest at the Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate plus an interest margin of 1.25% per annum. The interest bearing bank borrowing was denominated in Hong Kong dollars.

13. Other Borrowings

	30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Non-current		
Other borrowings	<u>1,062.0</u>	<u>1,062.0</u>
Current		
Other borrowings	<u>354.0</u>	<u>301.5</u>

Other borrowings, comprising term loan of HK\$1,062.0 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$1,062 million) and revolving loan of HK\$354.0 million (31st December, 2019 – HK\$301.5 million) from a fellow subsidiary, are secured by the pledge over the equity interests in the relevant holding companies of the Group's property development projects and bear interest at 5% per annum. The term loan is repayable on 12th October, 2021 and is classified as a non-current other borrowing. The revolving loan is classified as a short term borrowing.

14. Convertible Bonds

As at 30th June, 2020, the Group had a total of two (31st December, 2019 – three) tranches of convertible bonds outstanding, further details of which are set out as follows:

Purpose	To provide additional capital to the Group		
	Extended CB 2017 (note (a))	CB 2021A (note (b))	CB 2021B (note (b))
Convertible bonds:			
Issue date:	11th October, 2016*	12th October, 2016	30th December, 2016
Maturity date:	18th August, 2021	18th August, 2021	18th August, 2021
Principal amount:	HK\$500,000,000	HK\$330,000,000	HK\$170,000,000
Coupon interest:	2.5% per annum, payable semi annually	3.5% per annum, payable semi annually	3.5% per annum, payable semi annually
Initial conversion price to ordinary shares of the Company:	HK\$0.35 per share (subject to adjustment)	HK\$0.40 per share (subject to adjustment)	HK\$0.40 per share (subject to adjustment)
Conversion period:	At any time from 11th October, 2016 to 11th August, 2021	At any time from 19th October, 2016 to 11th August, 2021	At any time from 6th January, 2017 to 11th August, 2021
Maximum number of shares of the Company to be converted based on initial conversion price:	1,428,571,428	825,000,000	425,000,000
Status as at 30th June, 2020:	Converted into 1,428,571,428 ordinary shares on 26th June, 2020	No conversion happened	No conversion happened
Redemption:	If any of the convertible bonds have not been converted, they will be redeemed on the maturity date at 100% of their outstanding principal amounts.		

* Being the effective date of extension of CB 2017.

(a) Extended CB 2017

On 18th August, 2014, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Apex Team Limited, issued convertible bonds with the principal amount of HK\$500.0 million ("CB 2017") with a maturity date on 18th August, 2017. Options were also granted by the Group to the holder to subscribe for other convertible bonds in an additional principal amount of up to HK\$500.0 million ("Optional CB 2017") with an expiry date of 18th August, 2017.

On 4th August, 2016, the Group entered into a deed of variation with the holder to extend the maturity date of CB 2017 from 18th August, 2017 to 18th August, 2021 with no amendments to other terms ("Extended CB 2017"). The above modification (the "Modification") was approved by independent shareholders of the Company on 11th October, 2016.

Extended CB 2017 originally contained three components: equity component, liability component and embedded derivative financial liabilities in respect of the subscription options for convertible bonds (i.e. Optional CB 2021 (as defined hereinafter)). The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance date using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in reserve. The subscription options embedded in the convertible bonds were recognised as derivative financial instruments and were measured at fair value on initial recognition and remeasured at the end of each subsequent reporting period. Such subscription options were fully exercised in 2016 as detailed below. The effective interest rate of the liability component of Extended CB 2017 is 6.61%.

During the period ended 30th June, 2020, Extended CB 2017 was fully converted into 1,428,571,428 new ordinary shares of the Company on 26th June, 2020.

(b) CB 2021A and CB 2021B

In connection with the Modification, the options to subscribe for Optional CB 2017 were also replaced by new options to subscribe for other convertible bonds with an extended maturity date from 18th August, 2017 to 18th August, 2021 ("Optional CB 2021"). The options to subscribe for Optional CB 2021 with the principal amounts of HK\$330.0 million ("CB 2021A") and HK\$170.0 million ("CB 2021B") were exercised on 12th October, 2016 and 30th December, 2016, respectively.

Each of CB 2021A and CB 2021B contains two components: equity component and liability component. The fair value of the liability component was estimated at the issuance dates using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar bond without conversion option. The residual amount is assigned as the equity component and is included in reserve. The effective interest rates of the liability components of CB 2021A and CB 2021B are 6.52% and 7.09%, respectively.

15. Disposal of Subsidiaries

On 31st December, 2019, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent purchaser in relation to the disposal of the entire equity interest in Cosmopolitan International Development Limited and its subsidiaries ("CIDL Disposal") at a consideration of HK\$400 million. On the same date, the Group entered into a share acquisition agreement ("Share Acquisition Agreement"), the completion of which was conditional upon the completion of CIDL Disposal. The CIDL Disposal was completed on 31st March, 2020 and the proceeds from CIDL Disposal were applied by the Group to purchase 6,069,000 Class A ordinary shares of AMTD International Inc. ("Acquisition") pursuant to the Share Acquisition Agreement on 8th April, 2020. In the opinion of the Directors, the CIDL Disposal and the Acquisition were accounted for as one single transaction with multiple arrangements and the fair value of the equity investment acquired was considered to be the consideration of CIDL Disposal.

	HK\$ million
Net assets disposed of:	
Loans receivable	185.4
Deposits, prepayment and other assets	224.7
Creditors and accruals	(3.5)
Tax payable	(18.8)
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	387.8
Exchange equalisation reserve released	71.1
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	458.9
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	68.9
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	527.8
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	HK\$ million
Satisfied by:	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	527.8
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An analysis of the net inflow of cash and cash equivalents in respect of the disposal of subsidiaries is as follows:

	HK\$ million
Cash consideration	400.0
Less: deposits received	(10.0)
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Inflow of cash and cash equivalents included in cash flows from investing activities	390.0
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16. Related Party Transactions

- (a) In addition to the transactions and balances set out elsewhere in the notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following material related party transactions during the period:

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
A wholly owned subsidiary of the listed ultimate holding company: Management fees	4.7	5.6
Subsidiaries of the listed intermediate holding company: Interest expenses on other borrowings	34.3	32.0
Interest expenses on convertible bonds	<u>30.6</u>	<u>30.1</u>

The nature and terms of the above related party transactions have not changed and were already disclosed in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2019.

- (b) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended 30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30th June, 2019 (Unaudited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Short term employee benefits	2.7	2.7
Staff retirement scheme contributions	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.2</u>
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	<u>2.9</u>	<u>2.9</u>

17. Commitments

The Group had the following commitments at the end of the reporting period:

	30th June, 2020 (Unaudited)	31st December, 2019 (Audited)
	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Contracted, but not provided for: Property development projects	<u>1,137.4</u>	<u>900.7</u>

18. Pledge of Assets

As at 30th June, 2020, certain of the Group's bank deposits and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the amount of HK\$21.6 million (31st December, 2019 - HK\$28.9 million) were pledged to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

19. Contingent Liabilities

At the end of the reporting period, the Group had provided guarantees to banks in connection with mortgage facilities granted to certain purchasers of the Group's properties amounting to approximately RMB449.8 million (HK\$492.8 million) (31st December, 2019 - RMB461.5 million (HK\$514.7 million)). The Group's guarantee period starts from the dates of grant of the relevant mortgage loans and ends upon the issuance of real estate ownership certificates and the completion of the proper procedures to register the mortgages under the names of the relevant purchasers, which will generally complete within one to two years after the purchasers take possession of the relevant properties.

No provision has been made in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the guarantees in connection with the mortgage facilities as management is of the view that the net realisable value of the related properties can cover the repayment of the outstanding mortgage principals together with the accrued interests and penalties in case of any default in payments.

20. Fair Value and Fair Value Hierarchy of Financial Instruments

At the end of the reporting period, the carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities approximated to their fair values.

The Group's management is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. At each reporting date, management analyses the movements in the values of financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. Independent professional valuers are engaged for the valuation as appropriate. The valuation is reviewed and approved by management. The valuation process and results are discussed with the audit committee twice a year for interim and annual financial reporting.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair values of the non-current portion of financial assets included in deposits, prepayments and other assets, financial liabilities included in creditors and accruals and other borrowings have been calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities. The Group's own non-performance risk for the financial liabilities included in creditors and accruals, and other borrowings was assessed to be insignificant. The fair values of the liability portions of the convertible bonds are estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using an equivalent market interest rate for a similar convertible bond with consideration of the Group's own non-performance risk.

The fair values of listed equity investments are determined based on quoted market prices.

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value as at 30th June, 2020

	Fair value measurement using			Total (Unaudited) HK\$ million
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (Unaudited) HK\$ million	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Unaudited) HK\$ million	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equity investments	106.8	–	–	106.8
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Equity investments	567.2	–	–	567.2
	674.0	–	–	674.0

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Assets measured at fair value as at 31st December, 2019

	Fair value measurement using			Total (Audited) HK\$ million
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) (Audited) HK\$ million	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) (Audited) HK\$ million	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (Audited) HK\$ million	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equity investments	153.1	–	–	153.1

There was no movements in fair value measurements within Level 3 during the period (year ended 31st December, 2019 – Nil).

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value as at 30th June, 2020 (31st December, 2019 – Nil).

During the period, there were no transfers of fair value measurements between Level 1 and Level 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3 for financial assets (year ended 31st December, 2019 – Nil).

21. Approval of the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 25th August, 2020.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30th June, 2020, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) of the Company, which (a) are as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO; or (b) are as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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:

The Company/ Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Class of shares held	Number of shares held			Total (Approximate percentage of the issued shares as at 30th June, 2020)
			Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family/Other interests	
1. The Company	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (i) (issued)	-	4,194,426,144 (Note e)	-	4,194,426,144
		(ii) (unissued)	-	3,545,487,356 (Note f)	-	3,545,487,356
					Total:	7,739,913,500 (131.35%)
		Preference (issued)	-	2,295,487,356 (Note f)	-	2,295,487,356 (99.99%)
	Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To	Ordinary (issued)	2,269,101	-	-	2,269,101 (0.05%)
	Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	1,380,000	-	-	1,380,000 (0.03%)
2. Century City International Holdings Limited ("CCIHL")	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	110,867,396	1,769,164,691 (Note a)	380,683	1,880,432,770 (58.69%)
	Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To	Ordinary (issued)	251,735	-	-	251,735 (0.008%)
	Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	112,298	-	-	112,298 (0.004%)
	Mr. Kenneth Wong Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	200	-	-	200 (0.000%)

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	The Company/ Name of associated corporation	Name of Director	Class of shares held	Number of shares held			Total (Approximate percentage of the issued shares as at 30th June, 2020)
				Personal interests	Corporate interests	Family/Other interests	
2.	CCIHL	Mr. Kelvin Leung So Po	Ordinary (issued)	4,000	–	–	4,000 (0.000%)
3.	Paliburg Holdings Limited ("PHL")	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	90,078,014	740,860,803 (Note b)	15,000	830,953,817 (74.55%)
		Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To	Ordinary (issued)	2,274,600	–	–	2,274,600 (0.20%)
		Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	1,116,000	–	–	1,116,000 (0.10%)
		Mr. Kenneth Wong Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	6,200	–	–	6,200 (0.001%)
		Mr. Kelvin Leung So Po	Ordinary (issued)	50,185	–	–	50,185 (0.005%)
		Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai	Ordinary (issued)	176,200	–	–	176,200 (0.02%)
4.	Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited ("RHIHL")	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Ordinary (issued)	24,200	622,855,261 (Note c)	260,700	623,140,161 (69.33%)
		Miss Lo Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	300,000	–	269,169 (Note d)	569,169 (0.06%)
		Mr. Kenneth Wong Po Man	Ordinary (issued)	200	–	–	200 (0.000%)
		Mr. Kelvin Leung So Po	Ordinary (issued)	200	–	–	200 (0.000%)
5.	Regal Real Estate Investment Trust ("Regal REIT")	Mr. Lo Yuk Sui	Units (issued)	–	2,443,033,102 (Note g)	–	2,443,033,102 (74.99%)

Notes:

- (a) The interests in 1,769,164,691 issued ordinary shares of CCIHL were held through companies wholly owned by Mr. Lo Yuk Sui ("Mr. Lo").
- (b) The interests in 694,124,547 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through companies wholly owned by CCIHL, in which Mr. Lo held 58.68% shareholding interests.

The interests in 16,271,685 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through corporations controlled by Mr. Lo as detailed below:

Name of corporation	Controlled by	% of control
Wealth Master International Limited	Mr. Lo	90.00
Select Wise Holdings Limited	Wealth Master International Limited	100.00

The interests in 30,464,571 issued ordinary shares of PHL were held through corporations controlled by Mr. Lo as detailed below:

Name of corporation	Controlled by	% of control
Wealth Master International Limited	Mr. Lo	90.00
Select Wise Holdings Limited	Wealth Master International Limited	100.00
Splendid All Holdings Limited	Select Wise Holdings Limited	100.00

- (c) The interests in 421,400 issued ordinary shares of RHIHL were held through companies wholly owned by CCIHL, in which Mr. Lo held 58.68% shareholding interests. The interests in 599,025,861 issued ordinary shares of RHIHL were held through companies wholly owned by PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.28% shareholding interests. The interests in the other 23,408,000 issued ordinary shares of RHIHL were held through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, in which P&R Holdings Limited ("P&R Holdings") (which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and RHIHL through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries) held 54.88% shareholding interests. PHL held 69.25% shareholding interests in RHIHL.
- (d) The interests in 269,169 issued ordinary shares of RHIHL were held by Miss Lo Po Man as the beneficiary of a trust.
- (e) The interests in 2,595,901,480 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and RHIHL through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries. The interests in the other 1,065,191,332 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of RHIHL. The interest in the other 533,333,332 issued ordinary shares of the Company were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.28% shareholding interests, held 69.25% shareholding interests in RHIHL. Mr. Lo held 58.68% shareholding interests in CCIHL.
- (f) The interests in 3,545,487,356 unissued ordinary shares of the Company were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and RHIHL through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.28% shareholding interests, held 69.25% shareholding interests in RHIHL. Mr. Lo held 58.68% shareholding interests in CCIHL.

The interests in 2,295,487,356 unissued ordinary shares of the Company are derivative interests held through interests in 2,295,487,356 convertible preference shares of the Company, convertible into new ordinary shares of the Company on a one to one basis (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the convertible preference shares).

The interests in 1,250,000,000 unissued ordinary shares of the Company are derivative interests held through interests in the convertible bonds in a principal amount of HK\$500,000,000 issued by the CB Issuer. The convertible bonds are convertible into new ordinary shares of the Company at a conversion price of HK\$0.40 per ordinary share (subject to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the convertible bonds).

- (g) The interests in 10,219,000 issued units of Regal REIT were held through a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The interests in 2,429,394,739 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of RHIHL. The interests in 732,363 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL. The interests in 2,687,000 issued units of Regal REIT were held through wholly owned subsidiaries of CCIHL. The Company was held as to 54.88% shareholding interests by P&R Holdings, which is owned as to 50% each by PHL and RHIHL through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries. PHL, in which CCIHL held 62.28% shareholding interests, held 69.25% shareholding interests in RHIHL. Mr. Lo held 58.68% shareholding interests in CCIHL.

Save as disclosed herein, as at 30th June, 2020, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) of the Company, which (a) are required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (b) are required, pursuant to the Model Code, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS IN SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30th June, 2020, so far as is known to the Directors and the chief executive of the Company, the following substantial shareholders (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or notified to the Company pursuant to the SFO:

Name of substantial shareholder	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Number of underlying ordinary shares held (unissued)	Total number of ordinary shares (issued and underlying (unissued)) held	Approximate percentage of issued ordinary shares as at 30th June, 2020
YSL International Holdings Limited ("YSL Int'l") (Note i)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
Grand Modern Investments Limited ("Grand Modern") (Note ii)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
CCIHL (Note iii)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
Century City BVI Holdings Limited ("CCBVI") (Note iv)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
PHL (Note v)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
Paliburg Development BVI Holdings Limited (Note vi)	4,194,426,144	3,545,487,356	7,739,913,500	131.35%
RHIHL (Note vii)	3,661,092,812	3,545,487,356	7,206,580,168	122.30%
Regal International (BVI) Holdings Limited (Note viii)	3,661,092,812	3,545,487,356	7,206,580,168	122.30%
Capital Merit Investments Limited (Note vi)	3,129,234,812	3,545,487,356	6,674,722,168	113.27%
Regal Hotels Investments Limited (Note viii)	3,129,234,812	3,545,487,356	6,674,722,168	113.27%
P&R Holdings (Note ix)	2,595,901,480	3,545,487,356	6,141,388,836	104.22%
P&R Strategic Limited (Note x)	41,050,777	1,409,367,512	1,450,418,289	24.61%
Interzone Investments Limited (Note x)	1,428,571,428	–	1,428,571,428	24.24%
Alpha Advantage Investments Limited (Note x)	–	1,250,000,000	1,250,000,000	21.21%
Valuegood International Limited (Note x)	635,305,000	129,031,239	764,336,239	12.97%
Lendas Investments Limited (Note x)	74,107,609	647,915,205	722,022,814	12.25%
Tenshine Limited (Note viii)	531,858,000	–	531,858,000	9.03%

Notes:

- (i) The interests in the ordinary shares of the Company held by YSL Int'l were included in the corporate interests of Mr. Lo Yuk Sui in the ordinary shares of the Company as disclosed under the section headed "Directors' Interests in Share Capital" above.
- (ii) Grand Modern is a wholly owned subsidiary of YSL Int'l and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by YSL Int'l.
- (iii) CCIHL is owned as to 50.89% by Grand Modern and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by Grand Modern.
- (iv) CCBVI is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCIHL and its interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by CCIHL.
- (v) PHL is a listed subsidiary of CCIHL, which held 62.28% shareholding interests in PHL, and PHL's interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by CCIHL.
- (vi) These companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL and their interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by PHL.
- (vii) RHIHL is a listed subsidiary of PHL, which held 69.25% shareholding interests in RHIHL, and RHIHL's interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by PHL.
- (viii) These companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of RHIHL and their interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by RHIHL.
- (ix) P&R Holdings is owned as to 50% each by PHL and RHIHL, through their respective wholly owned subsidiaries, and P&R Holdings' interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by PHL and RHIHL.
- (x) These companies are wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings and their interests in the ordinary shares of the Company were included in the interests held by P&R Holdings.

Save as disclosed herein, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company are not aware that there is any person (not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) who, as at 30th June, 2020, had an interest or short position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company which are recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO or notified to the Company pursuant to the SFO.

Details of directorships of the Company's Directors in each of those companies which has an interest in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO are set out as follows:

- (1) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui is a director of YSL Int'l.
- (2) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To and Miss Lo Po Man are directors of Grand Modern.
- (3) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Miss Lo Po Man, Mr. Kelvin Leung So Po and Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai are directors of CCIHL and CCBVI.
- (4) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Miss Lo Po Man, Mr. Kenneth Wong Po Man, Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai and Hon Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP are directors of PHL.
- (5) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Miss Lo Po Man, Mr. Kenneth Wong Po Man and Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai are directors of the wholly owned subsidiaries of PHL which are substantial shareholders as named above, P&R Holdings and the wholly owned subsidiaries of P&R Holdings which are substantial shareholders as named above.

- (6) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Miss Lo Po Man, Ms. Alice Kan Lai Kuen and Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai are directors of RHIHL.
- (7) Mr. Lo Yuk Sui, Mr. Jimmy Lo Chun To, Miss Lo Po Man and Mr. Kenneth Ng Kwai Kai are directors of the wholly owned subsidiaries of RHIHL which are substantial shareholders as named above.

CHANGE IN INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS

The change in the information of the Directors of the Company, which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, since the publication of the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31st December, 2019 is set out below:

Name of Director	Details of changes
<i>Independent Non-Executive Directors:</i>	
Ms. Alice Kan Lai Kuen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Resigned as an independent director of AVIC International Maritime Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Catalist board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, with effect from 27th April, 2020.
Hon Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Retired as an independent non-executive director of Hop Hing Group Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange, with effect from the conclusion of its annual general meeting held on 2nd June, 2020.Appointed as an independent non-executive director of Landing International Development Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange, with effect from 14th August, 2020.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules. The updated biographical details of the Directors of the Company are set out in the preceding section headed "Directors' Profile".

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate Governance Code

The Company has complied with the Code Provisions in the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules during the six months ended 30th June, 2020, except that:

- (1) The roles of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are not separated and performed by two different individuals due to practical necessity to cater to the Group's corporate operating structure.
- (2) The Non-Executive Director and Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company were not appointed for specific terms, but in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, all Directors (including the Non-Executive Director and Independent Non-Executive Directors) of the Company are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years, and the retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.

Code of Conduct for Securities Transactions by Directors

The Company has adopted the Model Code as the code of conduct governing the securities transactions by the Directors of the Company. Following specific enquiry by the Company, the Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code during the six months ended 30th June, 2020.

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

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any listed securities of the Company during the six months ended 30th June, 2020.

REVIEW OF RESULTS

The Audit Committee of the Company currently comprises the following members:

Mr. David Li Ka Fai (Chairman of the Committee) *(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Ms. Alice Kan Lai Kuen *(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Mr. Lee Choy Sang *(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

Hon Abraham Shek Lai Him, GBS, JP *(Independent Non-Executive Director)*

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with the Company's management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group, auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including the review of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June, 2020, in conjunction with the external auditor. The review report of the external auditor is set out on page 48 of this report.



**To the Board of Directors of
Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited**
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information of Cosmopolitan International Holdings Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries set out on pages 14 to 39, which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30th June, 2020 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and 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 ("HKICPA").

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. Our report is made 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 HKICPA. 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 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

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25th August, 2020

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