

INTERIM REPORT 2021

SHANGRI-LA ASIA LIMITED

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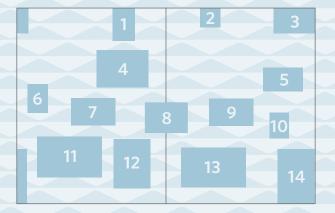












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CORPORATE INFORMATION

As at 27 August 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Director(s)

Ms KUOK Hui Kwong (Chairman) Mr LIM Beng Chee (Group Chief Executive Officer)

Independent Non-executive Director(s)

Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur Mr YAP Chee Keong Mr LI Xiaodong Forrest Mr ZHUANG Chenchao Ms KHOO Shulamite N K

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ms KUOK Hui Kwong *(chairman)* Mr LIM Beng Chee

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ms KUOK Hui Kwong (chairman) Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur Mr LI Xiaodong Forrest Ms KHOO Shulamite N K

REMUNERATION & HUMAN CAPITAL COMMITTEE

Ms KHOO Shulamite N K *(chairman)* Ms KUOK Hui Kwong Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur Mr YAP Chee Keong

AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

Mr YAP Chee Keong *(chairman)* Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur Ms KHOO Shulamite N K (from 1 August 2021)

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr SEOW Chow Loong lain

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms KUOK Hui Kwong (Chairman) Mr LIM Beng Chee (Group Chief Executive Officer) Mr TAN Lay Beng (Chief Financial Officer) Mr TAN Chen Kiong George (Chief Human Resources Officer) Mr CHUA Chee Wui (Chief Investment Officer) Mr CHAN Kong Leong (Regional Chief Executive Officer – Southeast Asia & Australasia) Mr LAM Kwok Fung (Chief Technology Officer) Mr PAW Chuen Kee (Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President, Operations – China)

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KEY DATE(S)

Announcement of 2021 final results March 2022

FINANCIAL Highlights

The board of directors ("**Board**") of Shangri-La Asia Limited ("**Company**") wishes to announce the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("**Group**"), and associates for the six months ended 30 June 2021. These results have been reviewed by the Company's auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" and by the audit & risk committee of the Board. The review report of the auditor is set out on page 4.

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, consolidated financial results attributable to owners of the Company before non-operating items recorded a loss of USD118.1 million, an improvement of USD137.3 million, compared to a loss of USD255.4 million for the same period last year. Consolidated financial results attributable to owners of the Company after accounting for non-operating items recorded a loss of USD59.8 million, an improvement of USD222.8 million, compared to a loss of a loss of USD282.6 million for the same period last year.

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (2020: Nil).

The following table summarises the highlights of our financial results:

	Six months ended 30 June			
	2021	2020		
	USD Million	USD Million	% change	
Revenue	545.8	453.5	20.4%	
EBITDA ^(Note 1) of the Company and its subsidiaries	49.8	(74.8)	N/M	
Effective share of EBITDA(Note 2) of the Company,				
subsidiaries and associates	199.6	27.8	618.0%	
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the Company				
- Operating items	(118.1)	(255.4)	53.8%	
– Non-operating items	58.3	(27.2)	N/M	
Total	(59.8)	(282.6)	78.8%	
Loss per share (US cents per share)	(1.673)	(7.915)	78.9%	

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	As at		
	30 June		
	2021	2020	
	USD Million	USD Million	% change
Net assets attributable to owners of the Company	6,025.3	6,061.6	-0.6%
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (USD)	1.69	1.69	0.0%

(N/M: Not meaningful)

Notes:

- EBITDA, which is a non-HKFRS financial measure used to measure the Group's operating profitability, is defined as the earnings before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation, gains/losses on disposal of fixed assets and non-operating items such as gains/losses on disposal of interest in investee companies; fair value gains/losses on investment properties and financial assets; and impairment losses on fixed assets.
- 2. Effective share of EBITDA is the aggregate total of the Company's EBITDA and the Group's share of EBITDA of subsidiaries and associates based on percentage of equity interests.
- Consolidated revenue was USD545.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 20.4%, compared to USD453.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.
- EBITDA of the Company and its subsidiaries was a profit of USD49.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an improvement of USD124.6 million, compared to a loss of USD74.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.
- Effective share of EBITDA of the Company, subsidiaries and associates was USD199.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 618.0% (or USD171.8 million), compared to USD27.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.
- Consolidated financial results attributable to owners of the Company was a loss of USD59.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an improvement of USD222.8 million, compared to a loss of USD282.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM Financial information



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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SHANGRI-LA ASIA LIMITED

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 5 to 38, which comprises the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Shangri-La Asia Limited (the "**Company**") and its subsidiaries (together, the "**Group**") as at 30 June 2021 and the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss, the condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 27 August 2021

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of Financial Position

		As at		
		-	31 December 2020	
	Note	Unaudited	Audited	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	5	4,843,168	5,093,983	
Investment properties	5	1,729,447	1,748,296	
Right-of-use assets	5	1,254,017	1,279,746	
Intangible assets	5	112,513	115,400	
Interest in associates		4,269,921	4,207,367	
Deferred income tax assets		58,838	51,911	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6	8,457	4,498	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	10,411	9,948	
Derivative financial instruments	15	236	-	
Other receivables	7 _	15,335	16,428	
	_	12,302,343	12,527,577	
Current assets				
Inventories		29,497	30,590	
Properties for sale		79,975	86,529	
Accounts receivable, prepayments and deposits	8	218,973	231,837	
Amounts due from associates		165,899	124,501	
Derivative financial instruments	15	69	-	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	21,607	16,273	
Short-term deposits with original maturities over 3 months		52,504	66,394	
Cash and cash equivalents	-	690,884	924,457	
	_	1,259,408	1,480,581	
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	9	77,569	-	
	_	1,336,977	1,480,581	
Total assets	_	13,639,320	14,008,158	
EQUITY				
Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the Company				
Share capital and premium	10	3,201,995	3,201,995	
Shares held for share award scheme	10	(3,087)		
Other reserves	12	1,006,063	985,882	
Retained earnings	_	1,820,296	1,877,977	
		6,025,267	6,061,589	
Non-controlling interests	_	205,535	253,158	
Total equity		6,230,802	6,314,747	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of Financial Position

		As at		
		30 June 2021 31		
	Note	Unaudited	Audited	
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Bank loans	13	3,487,453	4,030,440	
Fixed rate bonds	14	1,128,112	1,072,033	
Derivative financial instruments	15	47,705	71,579	
Amounts due to non-controlling shareholders	16	46,550	46,550	
Long term lease liabilities		589,639	601,639	
Deferred income tax liabilities	_	312,163	329,923	
		5,611,622	6,152,164	
	-	5,011,022	0,102,104	
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	17	537,971	601,477	
Contract liabilities		171,022	170,867	
Short term lease liabilities		58,118	65,891	
Amounts due to non-controlling shareholders	16	49,218	45,366	
Current income tax liabilities		5,047	5,881	
Bank loans	13	945,607	616,439	
Derivative financial instruments	15	29,789	35,326	
	_	1,796,772	1,541,247	
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	9	124	_	
	_			
	_	1,796,896	1,541,247	
Total liabilities	_	7,408,518	7,693,411	
Total equity and liabilities		13,639,320	14,008,158	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of Profit or Loss

(All amounts in US dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

		Six months ended 30 Jur	
		2021	2020
	Note	Unaudited	Unaudited
Revenue	4	545,806	453,536
Cost of sales	18	(315,708)	(295,390)
Gross profit		230,098	158,146
Other gains/(losses) – net	19	18,378	(791)
Marketing costs	18	(26,985)	(30,295)
Administrative expenses	18	(85,438)	(112,799)
Other operating expenses	18	(265,873)	(268,796)
Operating loss		(129,820)	(254,535)
Finance costs – net	20	(4.0.2, 5.4.0)	(407.400)
- Interest expense	20	(103,540)	(107,462)
- Foreign exchange (losses)/gains	20	(5,989)	2,144
Share of profit of associates	21	133,611	32,499
Loss before income tax		(105,738)	(327,354)
Income tax credit	22	7,151	15,133
Loss for the period	_	(98,587)	(312,221)
Loss attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(59,773)	(282,627)
Non-controlling interests		(38,814)	(29,594)
	_	(98,587)	(312,221)
Loss per share for loss attributable to owners of the Company during the period (expressed in US cents per share)			
– basic	23	(1.673)	(7.915)
– diluted	23	(1.673)	(7.915)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of comprehensive income

	Six months ende 2021 Unaudited	ed 30 June 2020 Unaudited
Loss for the period	(98,587)	(312,221)
Other comprehensive income/(loss):		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	5,856	
Revaluation of a property held by a subsidiary upon reclassification	3,850	
from property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to		
investment properties	-	246
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Fair value changes of interest-rate swap and cross-currency swap		
contracts – hedging	24,461	(95,393)
Currency translation differences – subsidiaries	(39,631)	(112,537)
Currency translation differences – associates	24,508	(58,712)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	15,194	(266,396)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(83,393)	(578,617)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(38,984)	(529,689)
Non-controlling interests	(44,409)	(48,928)
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	(83,393)	(578,617)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of changes in equity

				Unaudited			
		Attributable t	o owners of th	e Company			
-	Share capital and premium	Shares held for share award scheme	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2020	3,201,995	(5,985)	653,684	2,339,885	6,189,579	314,454	6,504,033
Fair value changes of interest-rate swap and cross-currency swap contracts — hedging Currency translation differences Revaluation of a property held by a subsidiary upon reclassification from property, plant and	-	-	(90,000) (157,308)	-	(90,000) (157,308)	(5,393) (13,941)	(95,393) (171,249)
equipment and right-of-use assets to investment properties	-	_	246	_	246	_	246
Other comprehensive loss recognised directly in equity Loss for the period	-	-	(247,062) -	- (282,627)	(247,062) (282,627)	(19,334) (29,594)	(266,396) (312,221)
Total comprehensive loss for the six months ended 30 June 2020	-	-	(247,062)	(282,627)	(529,689)	(48,928)	(578,617)
Share-based compensation under share award scheme Vesting of shares under share award scheme	-	- 968	770 (955)	- (13)	770	-	770
Dividend paid and payable to non-controlling shareholders	-	-		-	-	(8,214)	(8,214)
	-	968	(185)	(13)	770	(8,214)	(7,444)
Balance at 30 June 2020	3,201,995	(5,017)	406,437	2,057,245	5,660,660	257,312	5,917,972

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of changes in equity

				Unaudited			
		Attributable t	o owners of th	ne Company			
	Share capital and premium	Shares held for share award scheme	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2021	3,201,995	(4,265)	985,882	1,877,977	6,061,589	253,158	6,314,747
Fair value changes of interest-rate swap and cross-currency swap contracts — hedging			22,061		22,061	2,400	24,461
Currency translation differences	-	-	(5,583)	-	(5,583)	(9,540)	(15,123)
Fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through other							
comprehensive income	-	-	4,311	-	4,311	1,545	5,856
Other comprehensive income/(loss) recognised directly in equity Loss for the period	-	-	20,789 -	- (59,773)	20,789 (59,773)	(5,595) (38,814)	15,194 (98,587)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the six months ended 30 June 2021	_	-	20,789	(59,773)	(38,984)	(44,409)	(83,393)
Share-based compensation under share award scheme Vesting of shares under share award	-	-	480	-	480	-	480
scheme Adjustment on the difference between the consideration and the portion of the non-controlling interests arising from acquisition of partial equity interest in a subsidiary from a	-	1,178	(1,088)	(90)	-	-	-
non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	2,182	2,182	-	2,182
Dividend paid and payable to non- controlling shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	(3,214)	(3,214)
	-	1,178	(608)	2,092	2,662	(3,214)	(552)
Balance at 30 June 2021	3,201,995	(3,087)	1,006,063	1,820,296	6,025,267	205,535	6,230,802

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM Statement of Cash Flows

(All amounts in US dollar thousands)

	Six months end 2021 Unaudited	ed 30 June 2020 Unaudited
Cash flows from operating activities	(124,550)	(334,344)
 Cash flows from investing activities purchases of property, plant and equipment, investment properties and right-of-use assets proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment decrease in short-term bank deposits with more than 3 months maturity 	(37,407) 652 13,890	(45,686) 201 30,536
 capital contribution and net movement of loans to associates dividends received from associates interest received deposit received for disposal of controlling interest in a subsidiary 	31,233 1,871 19,974 3,130	6,570 3,823 8,952
– other investing cash flow – net	2,830	(1,081)
Net cash generated from investing activities	36,173	3,315
Cash flows from financing activities – dividend paid – net (decrease)/increase in bank loans – net proceeds from issuance of fixed rate bonds – principal elements of lease payments – net increase in loans from non-controlling shareholders	(1,645) (207,536) 75,604 (9,857) 348	(2,733) 138,693 184,848 (11,800) -
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(143,086)	309,008
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(231,463)	(22,021)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	924,457	909,496
Exchange losses on cash and cash equivalents Less: Cash and cash equivalents of a subsidiary classified as assets	(837)	(12,904)
held for sale (<i>Note 9</i>)	(1,273)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	690,884	874,571
Analysis of balances of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances and short-term fund placements (Note) Less: Short-term bank deposits with more than 3 months maturity	743,388 (52,504)	951,934 (76,645)
Cash and cash equivalents in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position (before bank overdrafts)	690,884	875,289
Less: Bank overdrafts	-	(718)
Cash and cash equivalents	690,884	874,571

Note: Short-term fund placements represent investment in highly liquid money market instruments. This investment is readily convertible to cash and has insignificant risk of changes in value.

(All amounts in US dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The principal activities of the Group are the development, ownership and operation of hotel properties, the provision of hotel management and related services, the development, ownership and operations of investment properties and property development for sale.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The address of its registered office is Victoria Place, 5/F, 31 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM10, Bermuda.

The Company has its primary listing on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited with secondary listing on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board for issue on 27 August 2021. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed by the Company's auditor in accordance with the Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity".

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("**HKAS**") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("**HKICPA**"). The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis although the Group's consolidated current liabilities exceeded its consolidated current assets by USD459,919,000 and the Group was running at a cash loss from its operation due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic during the current reporting period. The future funding requirements can be met through the committed and available bank loan facilities of USD1,564,086,000 which are maturing after 30 June 2022 (of which USD680,000,000 is reserved to be drawn down to replace the existing facility from the same bank). The Group has adequate resources to continue its operation for the foreseeable future. The Group therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("**HKFRS**"). The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of the following amendments to accounting standards which are relevant to the Group's operation and are mandatory for the financial year ending 31 December 2021.

Amendment to HKFRS 16 Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2

Except for the amendment to HKFRS 16 mentioned below, the adoption of other amendments to accounting standards has no material impact on the Group's financial statements.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Amendment to HKFRS 16, COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 ("2021 amendment")

The Group previously applied the practical expedient in HKFRS 16 such that a lessee was able to by-pass the need to evaluate whether certain qualifying rent concessions occurring as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic are lease modifications and, instead, account for those rent concessions as if they were variable lease payments and were not lease modifications. One of these conditions requires the reduction in lease payments affect only payments originally due on or before a specified time limit. The 2021 amendment extends this time limit from the original 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Following the adoption of the original practical expedient in HKFRS 16 in 2020, the Group has elected to adopt the 2021 amendment and continues to apply the practical expedient to all qualifying COVID-19 related rent concessions granted to the Group during the current reporting period. Consequently, rent concessions received have been accounted for as negative variable lease payments recognised in "Other gains/(losses) – net" in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss during the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurred. There is no impact on the opening balance of equity at 1 January 2021.

3. ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group owns/leases and operates hotels and associated properties; and provides hotel management and related services. The Group also owns investment properties for property rentals and engages in property sales business. Revenue recognised in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements during the period are as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 202	
	2021	2020
Revenue		
Hotel properties		
Revenue from rooms	196,312	169,243
Food and beverage sales	223,111	162,301
Rendering of ancillary services	43,014	36,075
Hotel management and related services	28,698	28,719
Property development for sale	6,379	10,981
Other business	2,681	1,760
Revenue from contracts with customers	500,195	409,079
Investment properties	45,611	44,457
Total consolidated revenue	545,806	453,536

(All amounts in US dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The Group is managed on a worldwide basis in the following four main segments:

- i. Hotel properties development, ownership and operations of hotel properties (including hotels under leases)
 - The People's Republic of China
 - Hong Kong
 - Mainland China
 - Singapore
 - Malaysia
 - The Philippines
 - Japan
 - Thailand
 - France
 - Australia
 - United Kingdom
 - Mongolia
 - Sri Lanka
 - Other countries (including Fiji, Myanmar, Maldives, Indonesia, Turkey and Mauritius)
- ii. Hotel management and related services for Group-owned hotels and for hotels owned by third parties
- iii. Investment properties development, ownership and operations of office properties, commercial properties and serviced apartments/residences
 - Mainland China
 - Singapore
 - Malaysia
 - Mongolia
 - Sri Lanka
 - Other countries (including Australia and Myanmar)

iv. Property development for sale – development and sale of real estate properties

The Group is also engaged in other business including wines trading, amusement park and restaurant operation outside hotel. These other businesses did not have a material impact on the Group's results.

The chief operating decision-maker assesses the performance of the operating segments based on a measure of the share of profit after tax and non-controlling interests. This measurement basis excludes the effects of pre-opening expenses of projects, corporate expenses and other non-operating items such as fair value gains or losses on investment properties, fair value adjustments on monetary items and impairments for any isolated non-recurring event.

(All amounts in US dollar thousands unless otherwise stated)

4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Segment profit or loss

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 (USD million)

	2021		202	0
-	Revenue (Note b)	Profit/(Loss) after tax (Note a)	Revenue (Note b)	Profit/(Loss) after tax (Note a)
Hotel properties The People's Republic of China Hong Kong Mainland China Singapore Malaysia The Philippines Japan Thailand France Australia United Kingdom Mongolia Sri Lanka Other countries	53.3 291.8 43.4 7.8 9.9 9.3 4.1 1.8 24.2 7.6 2.0 4.5 2.7	(24.9) (33.2) (8.1) (8.2) (12.6) (5.2) (4.2) (7.9) (5.5) (0.6) (3.3) (13.1) (11.0)	41.5 138.4 46.0 20.0 39.3 11.4 14.2 6.6 17.1 8.7 1.7 7.8 14.9	(33.6) (108.1) (6.8) (5.3) (9.2) (7.3) (1.4) (10.7) (6.2) (13.3) (3.6) (10.0) (11.3)
_	462.4	(137.8)	367.6	(226.8)
Hotel management and related services	60.5	(9.7)	55.9	(52.2)
Sub-total hotel operation	522.9	(147.5)	423.5	(279.0)
Investment properties Mainland China Singapore Malaysia Mongolia Sri Lanka Other countries	11.9 4.5 2.6 10.6 5.5 10.5	81.5 3.3 0.7 1.4 (11.5) 2.5	10.2 4.9 2.6 11.5 3.2 12.1	75.9 3.5 0.7 1.7 (8.3) 2.8
	45.6	77.9	44.5	76.3
Property development for sale	6.4	8.3	11.0	5.5
Other business	2.7	(0.6)	1.7	(1.0)
Total -	577.6	(61.9)	480.7	(198.2)
Less: Hotel management – Inter-segment revenue	(31.8)	_	(27.2)	
Total external revenue	545.8	_	453.5	
Corporate finance costs (net) Land cost amortisation and pre-opening expenses for projects Corporate expenses Exchange gains of corporate investment holding companies	_	(58.8) (3.2) (5.3) 11.1		(59.7) (2.8) (6.7) 12.0
Loss before non-operating items		(118.1)	_	(255.4)

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4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Segment profit or loss (Continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 (USD million)

	2021	2020
	Profit/(Loss) after tax (Note a)	Profit/(Loss) after tax (Note a)
Loss before non-operating items	(118.1)	(255.4)
Non-operating items		
Share of net fair value gains/(losses) on investment properties	60.4	(27.9)
Provision for impairment losses on hotel properties	(13.2)	-
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss	5.8	(3.7)
Impairment loss on a loan to a third party	-	(1.1)
Fair value gains on cross-currency swap contracts – Non hedging	5.3	2.1
Insurance claim recovered from a bombing incident	-	3.6
Associated expenses spent due to a bombing incident		(0.2)
Total non-operating items	58.3	(27.2)
Consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company	(59.8)	(282.6)

Notes:

a. Profit/(Loss) after tax includes net of tax results from both associates and subsidiaries after share of non-controlling interests.

b. Revenue excludes revenue of associates.

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5. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

	Property, plant and equipment	Investment properties	Right-of-use assets	Intangible assets
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2021	5,093,983	1,748,296	1,279,746	115,400
Additions	24,160	11,917	4,392	965
Fair value losses (Note 19)	-	(8,063)	-	-
Exchange differences	(41,629)	(22,621)	(2,116)	(457)
Disposals	(542)	(82)	-	-
Impairments (Note 19)	(22,331)	-	-	-
Depreciation/amortisation charge (<i>Note 18</i>)	(134,244)	-	(28,005)	(3,395)
Classified as held for sale (Note 9)	(76,229)	-	-	-
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2021	4,843,168	1,729,447	1,254,017	112,513
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2020	5,092,022	1,658,560	1,318,451	108,363
Additions	36,353	1,641	5,161	1,683
Fair value losses (Note 19)	-	(28,203)	-	-
Exchange differences	(76,743)	(31,829)	(22,700)	(194)
Disposals	(199)	(311)	-	-
Impairments (Note 18)	-	-	-	(1,256)
Depreciation/amortisation charge (Note 18)	(131,126)	-	(26,609)	(2,240)
Transfer	(35,218)	61,023	(25,805)	-
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2020	4,885,089	1,660,881	1,248,498	106,356

Investment properties were stated at fair value (including those properties being constructed for future use as investment properties for which fair value becomes reliably determinable). All changes in the fair value of investment properties were recorded in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss, except for a fair value change of USD328,000 arising from the reclassification of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to investment properties which is recognised in other comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2020 in last year.

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Non-current			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
– Equity and loan instruments	2,101	4,498	
– Shares listed outside Hong Kong	6,356	-	
Financial assets at fair value through profit & loss			
– Club debentures	10,411	9,948	
Total	18,868	14,446	
Current			
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss			
– Shares listed in Hong Kong	21,607	16,273	

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, there were no additions of financial assets and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income amounting to USD688,000 were disposed at sale proceeds of USD2,833,000. There were no additions or disposals of financial assets during the six months ended 30 June 2020. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of the financial assets mentioned above.

7. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at		
	30 June 2021 31 Decer	nber 2020	
Security deposit on leased premises	15,335	16,428	

The following interest-free security deposits were paid to the lessors of the leased premises and will only be recoverable after expiry of the lease.

- JPY1,751,000,000 (equivalent to USD15,759,000) (31 December 2020: JPY1,751,000,000 (equivalent to USD16,993,000))
- RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to USD1,548,000) (31 December 2020: RMB10,000,000 (equivalent to USD1,533,000))

The effective interest rate applied to calculate the fair value upon initial recognition of the deposit is 0.556% and 4.15% per annum, respectively.

The fair values of these other receivables are not materially different from their carrying values.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of other receivables mentioned above.

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8. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Trade receivables – net (Note (b))	45,769	45,701	
Other receivables	76,792	96,983	
Prepayments and other deposits	96,412	89,153	
	218,973	231,837	

There is no concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables, as the Group has a large number of customers, internationally dispersed.

- (a) The fair values of the trade and other receivables are not materially different from their carrying values. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivables mentioned above.
- (b) A significant part of the Group's sales are by credit cards or against payment of deposits. The remaining amounts are with general credit term of 30 days. The Group has a defined credit policy. The ageing analysis of the trade receivables based on invoice date after provision for impairment is as follows:

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
0 – 3 months	37,034	38,179	
4 – 6 months	5,581	3,428	
Over 6 months	3,154	4,094	
	45,769	45,701	

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9. ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) OF DISPOSAL GROUP CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

On 1 April 2021, the Group entered into sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party to dispose of its 80% equity interest in a project company which owns a parcel of land in Kyoto, Japan for the development of a luxury hotel at a cash consideration of approximately JPY7,623,748,000 (equivalent to USD68,614,000), subject to adjustment. The completion of the sale and purchase agreement is conditional upon the fulfilment of certain conditions precedent and is expected to take place by the end of 2021. The Group's equity interest in the project will be reduced from 100% to 20% after the completion of the transaction. Major classes of assets and liabilities of the project company to be disposed as at 30 June 2021 are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2021
Assets	
Property, plant and equipment	76,229
Accounts receivable, prepayments and deposits	67
Cash and cash equivalents	1,273
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	77,569
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accruals	(113)
Deferred income tax liabilities	(11)
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	(124)

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10. SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM AND SHARES HELD FOR SHARE AWARD SCHEME

	_		Amount	
	Number of shares ('000)	Ordinary shares	Share premium	Total
Share capital and premium				
Authorised – Ordinary shares of HKD1 each At 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021	5,000,000	646,496	-	646,496
lssued and fully paid – Ordinary shares of HKD1 each At 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021	3,585,525	462,904	2,739,091	3,201,995
Shares held for share award scheme				
At 1 January 2020	(4,557)	(588)	(5,397)	(5,985)
Vesting of shares under share award scheme	644	83	885	968
At 30 June 2020	(3,913)	(505)	(4,512)	(5,017)
Vesting of shares under share award scheme	500	65	687	752
At 31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021	(3,413)	(440)	(3,825)	(4,265)
Vesting of shares under share award scheme	784	101	1,077	1,178
At 30 June 2021	(2,629)	(339)	(2,748)	(3,087)

As at 30 June 2021, except for shares held for share award scheme as shown above, 10,501,055 (31 December 2020: 10,501,055) ordinary shares in the Company were held by a subsidiary which was acquired in late 1999. The cost of these shares was recognised in equity in prior years.

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10. SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM AND SHARES HELD FOR SHARE AWARD SCHEME (CONTINUED)

Share awards

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, no shares in the Company were purchased under the share award scheme and 784,000 shares under such scheme were transferred to the awardees upon vesting of the awarded shares. The remaining 2,629,000 shares under the share award scheme were held in trust as at 30 June 2021. Details of the share award scheme were disclosed in Note 11 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Share options

The shareholders of the Company approved the adoption of a share option scheme on 28 May 2012 ("**Share Option Scheme**"). The options granted on 23 August 2013 under the Share Option Scheme are immediately exercisable on the grant date and have a contractual option term of ten years with 22 August 2023 being the last exercisable date. The Group has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash.

Details of the Share Option Scheme are set out under the section headed "Share Option Scheme" of the Company's 2020 annual report.

No share option was exercised during the six months ended 30 June 2021 (year ended 31 December 2020: Nil).

Movements of the number of outstanding option shares with exercise price of HKD12.11 per option share and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	For the six m 30 Jun	onths ended e 2021	For the ye 31 Decem	
	Weighted average exercise price in HKD per option share	Number of outstanding option shares	Weighted average exercise price in HKD per option share	Number of outstanding option shares
At 1 January Exercised Lapsed	12.11 - 12.11	6,928,000 - (250,000)	12.11 - 12.11	7,563,000 - (635,000)
At 30 June/31 December	12.11	6,678,000	12.11	6,928,000

No new option was granted during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020.

No share option was exercised and lapsed subsequent to 30 June 2021 and up to the approval date of the financial statements.

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11. SHARE AWARD SCHEME

The Group operates the share award scheme as part of the benefits for its employees and the Company's directors which allows shares of the Company to be granted to the awardees. The awarded shares can either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Company.

Most of the awarded shares vest progressively over the vesting period after the awards are granted and the ultimate number of shares being vested is conditional on the satisfaction of performance conditions set by the management of the Group.

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, a total of 6,038,000 shares and 784,000 shares were granted and vested to the qualified awardees, respectively. During the period, an expense of USD480,000 (2020: USD770,000) for the award shares granted was charged to the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss. Details of the awarded shares granted and vested during 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

		0	Maximum deliverable	Number of awarded shares vested			
Grant date	Fair value per share	Number of awarded shares granted	awarded shares on grant date subject to adjustment	Before 2020	For the year ended 31 Dec 2020	For the six months ended 30 Jun 2021	Vesting period
In year 2018 11 Apr 2018 20 Jul 2018	HKD15.82 HKD13.00	1,418,000 707,678	1,418,000 1,228,000	1,418,000 174,000	- 52,000	_ 52,000	Nil 20 Jul 2018 to
30 Aug 2018	HKD11.78	975,893	1,736,000	196,000	196,000	200,000	1 Apr 2021 30 Aug 2018 to 1 Apr 2021
Total for 2018	_	3,101,571	4,382,000				
In year 2019 1 Apr 2019	HKD11.56	1,477,169	2,338,000	285,000	364,000	274,000	1 Apr 2019 to 1 Apr 2022
15 Jun 2019	HKD9.45	1,547,200	2,754,000	-	56,000	56,000	15 Jun 2019 to 1 Apr 2022
30 Jun 2019	HKD9.85	751,515	1,292,000	60,000	24,000	24,000	30 Jun 2019 to 1 Apr 2022
1 Nov 2019	HKD8.41	494,000	494,000	-	238,000	126,000	1 Nov 2019 to 1 Apr 2022
Total for 2019	_	4,269,884	6,878,000				
In year 2020 30 Sep 2020	HKD6.34	214,000	214,000		214,000	-	Nil
Total for 2020	_	214,000	214,000				
In year 2021 1 Apr 2021 7 Jun 2021	HKD7.86 HKD7.27	52,000 5,986,000	52,000 5,986,000			52,000 -	Nil 7 Jun 2021 to 7 Jun 2024
Total for 2021	_	6,038,000	6,038,000				
Grand Total		13,623,455	17,512,000	2,133,000	1,144,000	784,000	

Further details of the share award scheme are set out under the section headed "Share Award Scheme" of the Company's 2020 annual report.

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12. OTHER RESERVES

	Share option reserve	Share award reserve	Hedging reserve	Investment reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Exchange fluctuation reserve	Capital reserve	Asset revaluation reserve	Other reserve	Contributed surplus	Total
Balance at 1 January 2021 Currency translation differences Fair value changes of interest-rate swap and	6,216 -	1,335 -	(90,220) -		10,666 -	44,463 (5,583)	601,490 -	20,823	1,368 -	389,741 -	985,882 (5,583)
cross-currency swap contracts – hedging Fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through	-	-	22,061			-		-		-	22,061
other comprehensive income Share-based compensation	-	-	-	4,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,311
under share award scheme Vesting of shares under share award scheme	-	480 (1,088)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480 (1,088)
Balance at 30 June 2021	6,216	727	(68,159)	4,311	10,666	38,880	601,490	20,823	1,368	389,741	1,006,063
Balance at 1 January 2020 Currency translation differences Fair value changes of interest-rate swap and cross-currency swap contracts	6,216 -	1,642 -	(3,344) -	-	10,666 _	(374,672) (157,308)	601,490 -	20,577 -	1,368 -	389,741 -	653,684 (157,308)
 hedging Revaluation of a property held by a subsidiary upon reclassification from property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets to 	-	-	(90,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(90,000)
investment properties Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246	-	-	246
under share award scheme Vesting of shares under share	-	770	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770
award scheme	-	(955)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(955)
Balance at 30 June 2020	6,216	1,457	(93,344)	-	10,666	(531,980)	601,490	20,823	1,368	389,741	406,437

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13. BANK LOANS

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Bank loans – secured (Note 25 (c))	7,452	11,585	
Bank loans – unsecured	4,425,608	4,635,294	
Total	4,433,060	4,646,879	
Less: Non-current portion	(3,487,453)	(4,030,440)	
Current portion	945,607	616,439	

The maturity of bank loans are as follows:

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Within 1 year	945,607	616,439	
Between 1 and 2 years	536,738	1,043,846	
Between 2 and 5 years	2,051,624	1,918,359	
Repayable within 5 years	3,533,969	3,578,644	
Over 5 years	899,091	1,068,235	
Total	4,433,060	4,646,879	

The effective interest rates at the date of the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position are as follows:

	30 June 2021							
	HKD	RMB	USD	EUR	JPY	AUD	FJD	SGD
Bank loans	1.07%	4.87%	1.47%	1.31%	0.72%	2.19%	4.25%	1.02%
	31 December 2020							
	HKD	RMB	USD	EUR	JPY	AUD	FJD	SGD
Bank loans	1.17%	4.87%	1.42%	1.33%	0.72%	2.19%	4.25%	1.04%

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13. BANK LOANS (CONTINUED)

The carrying amounts of the bank loans approximate their fair values and are denominated in the following currencies:

	As at		
	30 June 2021 31	December 2020	
Hong Kong dollars (HKD)	1,438,892	1,620,200	
Renminbi (RMB)	578,699	575,402	
United States dollars (USD)	2,083,402	2,102,860	
Euros (EUR)	96,388	103,756	
Japanese yen (JPY)	161,978	168,816	
Australian dollars (AUD)	59,983	61,378	
Fiji dollars (FJD)	10,001	10,683	
Singapore dollars (SGD)	3,717	3,784	
	4,433,060	4,646,879	

The Group has the following undrawn borrowing facilities:

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Floating rate			
– expiring within one year	131,247	254,026	
 expiring beyond one year 	1,562,012	1,742,464	
Fixed rate			
 expiring within one year 	-	-	
 expiring beyond one year 	2,074	1,522	
	1,695,333	1,998,012	

Note: Out of the undrawn borrowing facilities of USD1,695,333,000 (31 December 2020: USD1,998,012,000), an undrawn facility of USD680,000,000 (31 December 2020: USD725,000,000) is reserved to be drawn down to replace the existing facility from the same bank.

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14. FIXED RATE BONDS

In February 2021, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company issued 9-year fixed rate bonds in an aggregated amount of SGD100,000,000 (equivalent to USD75,919,000) at 100% of the face value with a coupon rate of 3.50% per annum. The fixed rate bonds recognised in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position are as follows:

	Coupon rate per annum	Maturity	Balance as at 31 December 2020	New issuance during the period	Exchange differences	Balance as at 30 June 2021
Bonds issued in 2018						
SGD825,000,000	4.50%	Nov 2025	624,290	-	(10,998)	613,292
USD35,000,000	5.23%	Nov 2025	35,000	-	-	35,000
Bonds issued in 2019						
SGD135,000,000	3.70%	Jun 2024	102,157	-	(1,800)	100,357
SGD165,000,000	4.10%	Jun 2027	124,858	-	(2,200)	122,658
Bond issued in 2020						
SGD250,000,000	3.50%	Jan 2030	189,179	_	(3,333)	185,846
Bond issued in 2021						
SGD100,000,000	3.50%	Jan 2030		75,919	(1,581)	74,338
Face value			1,075,484	75,919	(19,912)	1,131,491
Unamortised discount						
and issuing expenses			(3,451)			(3,379)
Carrying amount			1,072,033	-		1,128,112

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15. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

		s at 31 December 2020
Non-current liabilities		
- Interest-rate swap contracts	41,036	64,779
- Cross-currency swap contracts	6,669	6,800
	47,705	71,579
Current liabilities		
- Interest-rate swap contracts	27,824	32,556
- Cross-currency swap contracts	1,965	2,770
	29,789	35,326
Total liabilities	77,494	106,905
Non-current assets		
– Cross-currency swap contracts	236	-
Current accets		
- Cross-currency swap contracts	69	
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Total assets	305	
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Interest-rate swap contracts

The Group has endeavored to hedge its medium term interest rate risk by entering into fixed HIBOR, LIBOR and SHIBOR interest-rate swap contracts and all interest-rate swap contracts qualify for hedge accounting.

All the interest-rate swap contracts were initially recognised at fair value on the dates the contracts were entered and are subsequently re-measured at fair value at each date of the statement of financial position. The recorded fair value could be an asset or liability depending on the prevailing financial market conditions and the anticipated interest rate environment.

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15. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, no new interest-rate swap contract was executed.

The notional principal amounts of the outstanding HIBOR, LIBOR and SHIBOR interest-rate swap contracts at 30 June 2021 are as follows:

- HKD6,170,000,000 (equivalent to USD796,129,000) (31 December 2020: HKD6,170,000,000 (equivalent to USD796,129,000)) with fixed interest rates vary from 1.505% to 1.855% per annum (31 December 2020: 1.505% to 1.855% per annum) maturing during July 2023 to August 2026
- USD1,265,000,000 (31 December 2020: USD1,265,000,000) with fixed interest rates vary from 1.365% to
 3.045% per annum (31 December 2020: 1.365% to 3.045% per annum) maturing during April 2022 to July
 2024
- RMB416,900,000 (equivalent to USD64,535,000) (31 December 2020: RMB428,600,000 (equivalent to USD65,687,000)) with fixed interest rates vary from 3.370% to 3.550% per annum (31 December 2020: 3.370% to 3.550% per annum) maturing during June 2022 to October 2022

Cross-currency swap contracts

During the year ended 31 December 2020, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into two 3-year term cross-currency swap contracts totalling EUR100,000,000 in order to swap bank borrowings from Hong Kong dollar to Euro to hedge the Euro investment for hotels in Europe, under which the principal amount was exchanged at inception to Euro at exchange rates of HKD9.1972 and HKD9.175 to EUR1 and will be re-exchanged on expiry date in August 2023 at the same exchange rate. Under the contracts, fixed interest rates of 0.390% and 0.395% per annum on the exchanged Euro principal amounts would be paid and a floating interest rate of HIBOR+0.79% and HIBOR+0.84% per annum on the HKD principal amounts would be received, respectively. The cross-currency swap contracts do not qualify for hedge accounting.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a cross-currency swap contract amounting to JPY8,000,000,000 to hedge the JPY bank borrowings of the same amount, under which the principal amount was exchanged at inception to HKD578,754,000 at an exchange rate of JPY 13.8228 to HKD1 and will be re-exchanged on expiry date in July 2026 at the same exchange rate. Under the contract, a fixed interest rate of 3.345% per annum on the exchanged Hong Kong dollar principal amounts would be paid and a floating interest rate of JPY LIBOR+0.675% per annum on the JPY principal amount would be received. The cross-currency swap contract qualifies for hedge accounting.

During the year ended 31 December 2018, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company entered into a cross-currency swap contract amounting to USD35,000,000, under which the principal amount was exchanged at inception to SGD48,377,000 at an exchange rate of USD1 to SGD1.3822 and will be re-exchanged on expiry date in November 2025 at the same exchange rate. Under the contract, a fixed interest rate of 4.25% per annum on the exchanged Singapore dollar principal amounts would be paid and a fixed interest rate of 5.23% per annum on the United States dollar principal amount would be received. The cross-currency swap contract does not qualify for hedge accounting.

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16. AMOUNTS DUE TO NON-CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS

Amounts due to non-controlling shareholders are unsecured and with the following terms:

		s at 31 December 2020
Non-current portion – interest-bearing at LIBOR +5%	46,550	46,550
Current portion – interest-free with no fixed repayment terms – interest-bearing at 3.3%	31,943 17,275	45,366 -
	49,218	45,366

The fair values of the amounts due to non-controlling shareholders are not materially different from their carrying values.

17. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
Trade payables Other payables and accrued expenses	62,862 475,109	81,753 519,724	
	537,971	601,477	

The ageing analysis of the trade payables based on invoice date is as follows:

	As	As at		
	30 June 2021	31 December 2020		
0 – 3 months	52,723	68,512		
4 – 6 months	7,245	6,644		
Over 6 months	2,894	6,597		
	62,862	81,753		

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18. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Expenses included in cost of sales, marketing costs, administrative expenses and other operating expenses are analysed as follows:

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (net of amount		
capitalised of USD2,000 (2020: USD7,000)) (Note 5)	134,242	131,119
Amortisation of trademark; and website and system development		
(Note 5)	3,395	2,240
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 5)	28,005	26,609
Employee benefit expenses excluding directors' emoluments	273,872	295,794
Cost of sales of properties	2,588	5,567
Cost of inventories sold and consumed in operation	84,804	62,474
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and		
partial replacement of investment properties	(28)	318
Impairment of intangible assets (Note 5)	-	1,256
Pre-opening expenses	94	90

19. OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES) - NET

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Net unrealised gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through		
profit or loss – equity securities	5,334	(3,714)
Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit		
or loss – club debentures	451	(38)
Fair value change of cross-currency swap contracts	5,255	2,087
Net fair value losses of investment properties (Note 5)	(8,063)	(28,531)
Provision for impairment losses on the property, plant and equipment		
(Note 5)	(22,331)	-
Government grants due to COVID-19 pandemic	15,853	16,487
Rent concessions received from lessors	15,537	1,601
Interest income	5,380	7,658
Dividend income	962	602
Impairment loss on a loan to a third party	-	(1,050)
Insurance claim recovered from a bombing incident	-	4,009
Associated expenses spent due to a bombing incident	-	(211)
Others	-	309
	18,378	(791)

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20. FINANCE COSTS - NET

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Interest expense		
– bank loans	44,570	63,558
 interest-rate swap contracts – hedging 	18,975	6,235
– fixed rate bonds	23,798	21,229
– other loans	2,285	2,623
– interest on lease liability	14,886	15,337
	104,514	108,982
Less: Amount capitalised	(974)	(1,520)
	103,540	107,462
Net foreign exchange losses/(gains)	5,989	(2,144)
	109,529	105,318

The effective capitalisation rate used to determine the amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is 3.10% per annum for the period (2020: 3.38% per annum).

21. SHARE OF PROFIT OF ASSOCIATES

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Share of profit before tax of associates before share of	444.000	66,000
net fair value changes of investment properties	114,838	66,099
Share of net fair value gains/(losses) of investment properties	77,871	(13,689)
Share of profit before tax of associates	192,709	52,410
Share of associates' taxation before provision for deferred tax		
liabilities on net fair value changes of investment properties	(39,630)	(22,935)
Share of provision for deforred tay liabilities on pat fair value changes		
Share of provision for deferred tax liabilities on net fair value changes	(10.468)	2 0 2 4
of investment properties	(19,468)	3,024
Share of associates' taxation	(59,098)	(19,911)
Share of profit of associates	133,611	32,499

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22. INCOME TAX (CREDIT)/EXPENSE

Income tax (credit)/expense is accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings. Hong Kong profits tax has been provided at the rate of 16.5% (2020: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits for the period. Taxation outside Hong Kong includes withholding tax paid and payable on dividends and tax provided at the prevailing rates on the estimated assessable profits of group companies operating outside Hong Kong.

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Current income tax		
– Hong Kong profits tax	-	-
– overseas taxation	18,985	7,896
Deferred income tax	(26,136)	(23,029)
	(7,151)	(15,133)

23. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period after adjustment of those issued ordinary shares of the Company held by a subsidiary and the share award scheme.

	For the six months ended30 June 202130 June 2020	
Loss attributable to owners of the Company (USD'000)	(59,773)	(282,627)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (thousands)	3,572,013	3,570,789
Basic loss per share (US cents per share)	(1.673)	(7.915)

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23. LOSS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

Diluted

Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company has the potential dilutive effect on the outstanding share options and non-vested awarded shares under the share award scheme for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020. For the share options, a calculation is done to determine the number of shares that would be issued at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the Company's shares for the period) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to outstanding share options. The number of shares calculated as above is increased by the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the share options and vesting of awarded shares.

As the Group incurred losses for the six months ended 30 June 2021, the potential dilutive ordinary shares were not included in the calculation of the dilutive loss per share as their inclusion would be anti-dilutive and the diluted loss per share is the same as the basic loss per share.

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
Loss attributable to owners of the Company (USD'000)	(59,773)	(282,627)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (<i>thousands</i>) Adjustments (<i>thousands</i>)	3,572,013 -	3,570,789 _
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted loss per share <i>(thousands)</i>	3,572,013	3,570,789
Diluted loss per share (US cents per share)	(1.673)	(7.915)

24. DIVIDENDS

	For the six me	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020	
No interim dividend has been proposed (2020: Nil)		_	

Notes:

(a) At a meeting held on 26 March 2021, the Board recommends no final dividend payment for the year ended 31 December 2020.

(b) At a meeting held on 27 August 2021, the Board recommends no interim dividend payment for the year ending 31 December 2021.

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25. FINANCIAL GUARANTEES, CONTINGENCIES AND CHARGES OVER ASSETS

(a) Financial guarantees

The Group executed proportionate guarantees in favour of banks for securing banking facilities granted to certain associates. The utilised amount of such facilities covered by the Group's guarantees for these associates as at 30 June 2021 amounted to USD196,241,000 (31 December 2020: USD91,615,000).

Guarantees are stated at their respective contracted amounts. The Board is of the opinion that it is not probable that the above guarantees will be called upon.

(b) Contingent liabilities

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, there were no material contingent liabilities.

(c) Charges over assets

As at 30 June 2021, bank loan of a subsidiary amounted to USD7,452,000 (31 December 2020: USD11,585,000) was secured by legal mortgage over the property owned by the subsidiary with a net book value of USD105,702,000 (31 December 2020: USD108,241,000).

26. COMMITMENTS

The Group's commitments for capital expenditure at the date of the condensed consolidated statement of financial position but not yet incurred are as follows:

		a t 31 December 2020
 Existing properties – property, plant and equipment and investment properties – contracted but not provided for – authorised but not contracted for 	49,732 52,336	40,084 74,924
Development projects – contracted but not provided for – authorised but not contracted for	140,175 277,807 520,050	148,092 290,658 553,758

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27. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Kerry Holdings Limited ("**KHL**"), a substantial shareholder and a related party of the Company, has significant influence over the Company.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
 (a) Transactions with subsidiaries of KHL (other than subsidiaries of the Company) Receipt of hotel management and related services fees and 		
royalty fees	7,189	3,857
Reimbursement of office expenses and payment of administration and related expenses Payment and reimbursement of office rental,	158	144
management fees and rates Purchase of wines	3,544 663	4,129 555

		For the six mor 30 June 2021	n ths ended 30 June 2020
(b)	Transactions with associates of the Group (other than the subsidiaries of KHL included under item(a) above) Receipt of hotel management and related services fees and		
	royalty fees	7,143	4,579
	Receipt of laundry services fees	43	97

As at 30 June 2021 31 December 2020

(c)	Financial assistance provided to subsidiaries of KHL (other than subsidiaries of the Company)		
	Balance of loan to associates of the Group	97,042	137,741
	Balance of guarantees executed in favour of banks for securing		
	bank loans/facilities granted to associates of the Group	181,331	72,611

		As at		
		30 June 2021	31 December 2020	
(d)	Financial assistance provided to associates of the Group (excluding item (c) above)			
	Balance of loan to associates of the Group	51,139	51,147	
	Balance of guarantees executed in favour of banks for securing bank loans/facilities granted to associates of the Group	14,910	19,004	

There are no material changes to the terms of the above transactions during the period.

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27. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

		For the six mo 30 June 2021	nths ended 30 June 2020
(e)	Key management compensation Fees, salaries and other short-term employee benefits of executive directors	701	1 470
	Post-employment benefits of executive directors	781 16	1,479 14
		797	1,493

28. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

The Group measures financial assets and liabilities using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1 – Quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)

Level 3 – Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs

The definitions, the valuation technique and inputs used in the fair value measurements for financial assets and liabilities under Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 are consistent with those used in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 30 June 2021.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Derivative financial instruments – Cross-currency swap contracts Financial assets at fair value through other	-	305	-	305
comprehensive income – Equity and loan instruments	_	_	2,101	2,101
– Listed shares	6,356	-		6,356
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – Club debentures	10,411	_	_	10,411
– Listed shares	21,607	-	-	21,607
	38,374	305	2,101	40,780
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments		60.060		60.060
 Interest-rate swap contracts Cross-currency swap contracts 	-	68,860 8,634	-	68,860 8,634
	-	77,494	-	77,494

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28. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 31 December 2020.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Financial assets at fair value through other				
comprehensive income				
 Equity and loan instruments 	-	-	4,498	4,498
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
– Club debentures	9,948	-	-	9,948
– Listed shares	16,273	-	-	16,273
	26,221	-	4,498	30,719
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
 Interest-rate swap contracts 	_	97,335	_	97,335
- Cross-currency swap contracts	-	9,570	_	9,570
	_	106,905	-	106,905

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, part of the equity investment grouped in the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income was listed in stock market and the fair value of this investment is determined using quoted market prices which has therefore been reclassified from level 3 to level 1. Other than the aforesaid transfer, there was no transfer between the levels of fair value hierarchy of the Group's financial assets and liabilities during the period.

The principal activities of the Group remained the same as in 2020. The Group's business is organised into four main segments:

- **Hotel Properties –** development, ownership and operations of hotel properties (including hotels under leases)
- Hotel Management and Related Services for Group-owned hotels and for hotels owned by third parties
- **Investment Properties –** development, ownership and operations of office properties, commercial properties and serviced apartments/residences for rental purposes
- **Property Development for Sale –** development and sale of real estate properties

The Group currently owns and/or manages hotels under the following brands:

- Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts
- Kerry Hotels
- JEN by Shangri-La
- Traders

The following table summarises the hotels and rooms of the Group as at 30 June 2021:

	Owned/Le	ased	Total sed Managed Operating Hotels Hotels Uni					s Under Development	
	Hotels	Rooms in '000	Hotels	Rooms in '000	Hotels	Rooms in '000	Owned/ Leased Hotels	Hotels under Management Contracts	
😂 SHANGRI-LA	73	30.7	15	4.7	88	35.4	3	7	
KERRY HOTELS	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.6	-	-	
JEN by shangrila	7	2.8	2	0.6	9	3.4	1	2	
TRADERS HOTELS	-	-	2	0.8	2	0.8	1	-	
Total	83	35.1	19	6.1	102	41.2	5	9	

The following table summarises the total Gross Floor Area ("**GFA**") of the operating investment properties for rental owned by subsidiaries and associates:

			f the operating i ties as at 30 June	
(in thousand square metres)	Group's equity interest	Office spaces	Commercial spaces	Serviced apartments/ residential
Mainland China	20.0-100.0%	952.9	673.8	266.5
Malaysia	52.8%	45.2	8.5	17.4
Singapore	44.6-100.0%	3.3	22.9	24.7
Australia	100.0%	0.5	11.4	-
Mongolia	51.0%	58.0	39.6	30.0
Myanmar	55.9-59.3%	37.6	11.8	56.8
Sri Lanka	90.0%	59.9	79.5	3.7
TOTAL	_	1,157.4	847.5	399.1

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

The following table shows the Group's profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 presented in the conventional financial statement format and the effective share format, respectively. Amounts presented in the conventional financial statement format refer to the aggregate total of the Company and its subsidiaries at 100% basis less non-controlling interests and add share of profit of associates to come up with the Group's final reported profit or loss attributable to owners of the Company. The alternative presentation of the Group's profit or loss at effective share is a non-HKFRS financial presentation format and the amounts presented at effective share are the aggregate total of the Company and the Group's share of subsidiaries and associates based on percentage of equity interests.

	Profit or loss for the six months ended 30 June 2021				% cha	inge
(USD Million)	Financial statement format	Effective share	Financial statement format	Effective share	Financial statement format	Effective share
Revenue	545.8	798.2	453.5	622.5	20.4%	28.2%
Cost of sales	(315.7)	(388.6)	(295.4)	(354.5)	-6.9%	-9.6%
Gross profit	230.1	409.6	158.1	268.0	45.5%	52.8%
Operating expenses	(212.7)	(242.5)	(251.7)	(259.5)	45.5%	6.5%
Other gain – operating items	(212.7) 32.4	(242.5) 32.5	(231.7) 18.8	(239.3) 19.3	72.3%	68.4%
EBITDA	49.8	199.6	(74.8)	27.8	N/M	618.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	(165.6)	(182.0)	(160.0)	(177.0)	-3.5%	-2.8%
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	-	(0.3)	(0.2)	N/M	N/M
Interest income	5.4	8.8	7.7	8.7	-29.9%	1.1%
Other (losses)/gain – non-operating						
items	(19.4)	76.9	(27.2)	(33.3)	28.7%	N/M
Operating (loss)/profit	(129.8)	103.3	(254.6)	(174.0)	49.0%	N/M
Finance cost – net	(129.8)	(109.9)	(105.3)	(174.0)	-4.0%	-8.1%
Share of profit of associates	133.6	(109.9)	32.5	(101.7)	-4.0% 311.1%	-8.1% N/M
Loss before income tax	(105.7)	(6.6)	(327.4)	(275.7)	67.7%	97.6%
Income tax credit/(expense) – Operating items	4.7	(34.6)	10.5	(13.0)	-55.2%	-166.2%
– Non-operating items	4.7 2.4	(34.6)	4.7	(13.0)	-33.2% -48.9%	-100.2% N/M
	2.4	(18.0)	4.7	0.1	-40.970	1 1/ 1/1
Loss for the period Add: Loss attributable to	(98.6)	(59.8)	(312.2)	(282.6)	68.4%	78.8%
non-controlling interests	38.8	-	29.6	-	31.1%	N/M
Loss attributable to owners of the Company	(59.8)	(59.8)	(282.6)	(282.6)	78.8%	78.8%

N/M: not meaningful

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Consolidated Revenue

Details of the segment revenue information are provided in Note 4 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements included in this report.

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2021 USD Million	2020 USD Million	% change	
Hotel Properties Hotel Management and Related Services	462.4 60.5	367.6 55.9	25.8% 8.2%	
Sub-total Hotel Operations	522.9	423.5	23.5%	
Investment Properties Property Development for Sale Other Business Less: Inter-Segment Revenue	45.6 6.4 2.7 (31.8)	44.5 11.0 1.7 (27.2)	2.5% -41.8% 58.8% -16.9%	
Total Group Consolidated Revenue	545.8	453.5	20.4%	

Consolidated revenue was USD545.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 20.4% (or USD92.3 million), compared to USD453.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase was mainly driven by:

- The overall improvement of business environment for our Hotel Properties after the severe disruption since the outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020, where the spread has come under control in some of the regions we operate in. In particular, our hotels in Mainland China have led the business recovery driven by pick up of domestic travel and staycation. Consolidated revenue from our Hotel Operations as a result increased by USD99.4 million to USD522.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.
- A steady contribution from our Investment Properties business, which was relatively unaffected by the COVID-19 pandemic, where consolidated revenue increased by USD1.1 million to USD45.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.
- Partially offset by property development for sale, mainly driven by having fewer residential units to handover at Shangri-La's One Galle Face development in Colombo, Sri Lanka, as well as the residential tower of the Shangri-La Dalian Phase II project (Yavis), Mainland China. Consolidated revenue from our Property Development for Sale decreased by USD4.6 million to USD6.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(i) Hotel Properties

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the increase of consolidated revenue from our hotel properties was mainly driven by the recovery of Mainland China, Hong Kong and Australia as the COVID-19 pandemic was largely under control in these countries. This was partially offset by the continued effects of travel restrictions, social distancing measures, and governmental actions connected with the COVID-19 pandemic in other countries.

Please refer to table below for our geographical breakdown of Hotel Properties consolidated revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020:

	For the six months ended 30 June				
Hotel Properties	2021	2020			
	USD Million	USD Million	% change		
The People's Republic of China					
Hong Kong	53.3	41.5	28.4%		
Mainland China	291.8	138.4	110.8%		
Singapore	43.4	46.0	-5.7%		
Malaysia	7.8	20.0	-61.0%		
The Philippines	9.9	39.3	-74.8%		
Japan	9.3	11.4	-18.4%		
Thailand	4.1	14.2	-71.1%		
France	1.8	6.6	-72.7%		
Australia	24.2	17.1	41.5%		
United Kingdom	7.6	8.7	-12.6%		
Mongolia	2.0	1.7	17.6%		
Sri Lanka	4.5	7.8	-42.3%		
Other countries	2.7	14.9	-81.9%		
Total consolidated revenue	462.4	367.6	25.8%		

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(i) Hotel Properties (Continued)

The key performance indicators of the Group-owned hotels (including hotels under leases) on an unconsolidated basis (including both subsidiaries and associates) for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	2021 Weighted Average			2020 Weighted Average			
Country	Occupancy <i>(%)</i>	Room Rate <i>(USD)</i>	RevPAR (USD)	Occupancy (%)	Room Rate <i>(USD)</i>	RevPAR (USD)	
The People's Republic of China							
Hong Kong	31	145	45	14	216	30	
Mainland China	50	113	57	24	98	24	
Tier 1 Cities	52	150	78	22	142	31	
Tier 2 Cities	53	93	50	26	83	22	
Tier 3+4 Cities	42	96	40	23	71	16	
Singapore	44	106	46	42	155	65	
Malaysia	10	81	8	25	130	32	
The Philippines	8	158	13	33	177	59	
Japan	23	396	91	29	560	160	
Thailand	6	87	6	24	170	41	
France	25	1,215	305	38	1,128	434	
Australia	47	222	104	36	227	82	
United Kingdom	15	881	129	30	544	161	
Mongolia	19	123	24	7	159	12	
Sri Lanka	8	96	8	18	137	24	
Other countries	22	114	25	24	173	42	
Weighted Average	38	120	45	26	139	35	

The weighted average occupancy of our hotels was 38% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 12 percentage points compared to 26% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD45 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 29%, compared to USD35 for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

Below are comments on hotel performances on selected geographies that had reasonable significance to movements to performance of our Hotel Properties business as a whole:

The People's Republic of China

Hong Kong

For Hong Kong, the occupancy was 31% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 17 percentage points, compared to 14% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD45 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 50%, compared to USD30 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Our hotels in Hong Kong saw a gradual recovery of domestic business mainly driven by quarantine and staycation. Total revenue from Hong Kong hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 increased by 28.4% to USD53.3 million.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(i) Hotel Properties (Continued)

The People's Republic of China (Continued)

Mainland China

The Group had equity interest in 46 operating hotels in Mainland China as at 30 June 2021.

For Mainland China, the occupancy was 50% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 26 percentage points, compared to 24% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD57 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 138%, compared to USD24 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. In 2021, China hotel market has continued its recovery path in late March after a temporary slowdown in January and February due to combined effects of various local outbreaks of COVID-19 pandemic at the end of 2020, Chinese New Year impact and softened economic activities prior to the Two Sessions meeting held in mid-March. The continued recovery was supported by domestic leisure and corporate travel as well as some government businesses.

Below is the performance of our hotels in different tiered cities:

- In Tier 1 cities, the occupancy was 52% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 30 percentage points, compared to 22% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD78 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 152%, compared to USD31 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Recovery of business in Tier 1 cities were helped by a general strong local corporate and leisure demand. Our hotels in Guangzhou and Shenzhen were temporarily impacted in June by the local outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the Guangdong province, and business quickly resumed once restrictions were lifted.
- In Tier 2 cities, the occupancy was 53% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 27 percentage points, compared to 26% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD50 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 127%, compared to USD22 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The recovery of business in Tier 2 cities were helped by cities such as Hangzhou where it continued to see a strong staycation demand, helping our two hotels in the city reach occupancy of above 60% during the period. Jinan and Nanchang continued to see strong local corporate demand for conferences and business activities, where both their occupancies reached above 80% in April 2021.
- In Tier 3 and Tier 4 cities, the occupancy was 42% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 19 percentage points, compared to 23% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD40 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 150%, compared to USD16 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 150%, compared to USD16 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Cities such as Sanya and Lhasa were helped by a strong domestic leisure demand.

Total revenue from Mainland China hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 increased by 110.8% to USD291.8 million.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(i) Hotel Properties (Continued)

Singapore

For Singapore, the occupancy was 44% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 2 percentage points, compared to 42% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD46 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 29%, compared to USD65 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Although the occupancy was supported by the government's stay home notice programme for returning residents, the RevPAR saw a decline due to the lower room rate for this business. Total revenue from Singapore hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 5.7% to USD43.4 million.

Malaysia

For Malaysia, the occupancy was 10% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 15 percentage points, compared to 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD8 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 75%, compared to USD32 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Hotels in Malaysia continued to be affected by the negative impact from COVID-19 travel restrictions. Total revenue from Malaysia hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 61.0% to USD7.8 million.

The Philippines

For The Philippines, the occupancy was 8% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 25 percentage points, compared to 33% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD13 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 78%, compared to USD59 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Operations for our hotels in The Philippines continued to be challenging due to international travel restrictions due to COVID-19. Total revenue from The Philippines hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 74.8% to USD9.9 million.

Japan

For Japan, the occupancy was 23% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 6 percentage points, compared to 29% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD91 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 43%, compared to USD160 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Our hotel in Tokyo continued to rely on the domestic travel demand, which remained weak due to the pandemic. Total revenue from Japan hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 18.4% to USD9.3 million.

Thailand

For Thailand, the occupancy was 6% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 18 percentage points, compared to 24% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD6 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 85%, compared to USD41 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Operations for our hotels in Thailand continued to be challenging due to international travel restrictions related to COVID-19. Total revenue from Thailand hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 71.1% to USD4.1 million.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(i) Hotel Properties (Continued)

France

For France, the occupancy was 25% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 13 percentage points, compared to 38% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD305 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 30%, compared to USD434 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Our hotel in Paris was closed since mid-March 2020 and has only reopened for business in June 2021. Total revenue from France hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 decreased by 72.7% to USD1.8 million.

Australia

For Australia, the occupancy was 47% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 11 percentage points, compared to 36% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD104 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 27%, compared to USD82 for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The domestic demand in Australia has recovered steadily as the COVID-19 pandemic had largely been under control in the country with some sporadic local outbreaks. Total revenue from Australia hotel properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 increased by 41.5% to USD24.2 million.

(ii) Hotel Management & Related Services

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's wholly owned subsidiary, SLIM International Limited, together with its subsidiaries and certain fellow subsidiaries ("**SLIM**") managed a total of 102 hotels and resorts:

- 80 Group-owned hotels
- 3 hotels under lease agreements
- 19 hotels owned by third parties

The 19 operating hotels (6,124 available rooms) owned by third parties are located in the following destinations:

- Canada: Toronto and Vancouver
- The Philippines: Manila
- Oman: Muscat (2 hotels)
- UAE: Abu Dhabi (2 hotels) and Dubai
- Malaysia: Johor and Kuala Lumpur
- India: New Delhi and Bengaluru
- Taiwan: Taipei and Tainan
- Mainland China: Changzhou, Haikou, Suzhou (2 hotels) and Yiwu

The overall weighted average occupancy of the hotels under third-party hotel management agreements was 37% for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 7 percentage points, compared to 30% for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The RevPAR was USD34 for the six months ended 30 June 2021, a decrease of 11%, compared to USD38 for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

Gross revenues from SLIM was USD60.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 8.2% compared to USD55.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

After eliminating inter-segment sales with subsidiaries, the net revenues from SLIM was USD28.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, flat compared to USD28.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Revenue (Continued)

(iii) Investment Properties

The table below shows the geographical breakdown of our consolidated revenue derived from our Investment Properties:

	For the six months ended 30 June				
Investment Properties	2021	2020			
	USD Million	USD Million	% change		
Maticles of Chine	11.0	10.2	1 6 70/		
Mainland China	11.9	10.2	16.7%		
Singapore	4.5	4.9	-8.2%		
Malaysia	2.6	2.6	0.0%		
Mongolia	10.6	11.5	-7.8%		
Sri Lanka	5.5	3.2	71.9%		
Other countries	10.5	12.1	-13.2%		
Total consolidated revenue	45.6	44.5	2.5%		

During the period, our Sri Lanka One Galle Face office and shopping mall continued to benefit from the ramp up since opening in November 2019. Our investment properties in Mainland China was mainly helped by improvement in occupancy rates and rental rates of our offices in Chengdu Shangri-La Centre as well as an improvement in rental rate of our serviced apartments at Shangri-La Residences, Dalian. The Shangri-La Centre, Wuhan which opened for business in November 2020 also contributed additional revenues to Mainland China during the period.

This was partially offset by our investment properties in other countries which were affected by the decrease in occupancy rates and rental rates for Shangri-La Residences, Yangon and Sule Square, Yangon due to the deterioration of the local political and economic environment.

As a result, revenue from our consolidated investment properties for the six months ended 30 June 2021 stood at USD45.6 million, an increase of 2.5%, compared to USD44.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020.

(iv) Property Development for Sale

Property development for sale by subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2021 stood at USD6.4 million, a decrease of 41.8%, compared to USD11.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. It was caused by having fewer residential units to handover at One Galle Face, Colombo, Sri Lanka, as well as residential tower of the Shangri-La Dalian Phase II project (Yavis), Mainland China compared with comparable period last year.

During the period, only 1 unit of Yavis was handed over. As at 30 June 2021, Yavis had a remaining inventory of 55 units and 4 units sold but not handed over.

In the first half of 2021, we handed over 6 pre-sold apartments of One Galle Face, Colombo, Sri Lanka and recognised a revenue of USD5.8 million. As at 30 June 2021, One Galle Face, Colombo had a remaining of 82 apartments for sale and 29 units sold but not handed over.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

EBITDA and Aggregate Effective Share of EBITDA

The following table summarises information related to the EBITDA of the Company and its subsidiaries and the aggregate effective share of EBITDA of the Company, subsidiaries and associates for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 by geographical areas and by business segments.

		EBITDA subsidia		Effective sl EBITDA of sul		Effective s EBITDA of as		Aggregate E share of E	
(USD million)	-	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Hotel Properties	 The People's Republic of China Hong Kong Mainland China Singapore Malaysia The Philippines Japan Thailand France Australia United Kingdom Mongolia Sri Lanka Other countries 	(14.5) 60.0 2.5 (9.0) (7.6) (0.3) (4.1) (2.8) 2.6 11.1 (0.3) (2.9) (6.1)	(25.7) (12.9) 2.8 (5.3) 2.4 (2.1) (0.1) (5.5) 1.2 (3.0) (1.3) (2.0) (4.3)	$(12.7) \\ 55.4 \\ 2.5 \\ (4.8) \\ (7.5) \\ (0.3) \\ (3.0) \\ (2.8) \\ 2.6 \\ 11.1 \\ (0.1) \\ (2.6) \\ (4.1) \\ (4.1)$	(23.8) (13.1) 2.9 (2.8) 2.3 (2.1) - (5.5) 1.2 (3.0) (0.7) (1.8) (3.0)	(0.2) 16.9 1.0 (0.5) (0.3) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	(0.5) (5.9) 1.7 0.2 1.9 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	(12.9) 72.3 3.5 (5.3) (7.8) (0.3) (3.0) (2.8) 2.6 11.1 (0.1) (2.6) (3.6)	(24.3) (19.0) 4.6 (2.6) 4.2 (2.1) - (5.5) 1.2 (3.0) (0.7) (1.8) (3.9)
	_	28.6	(55.8)	33.7	(49.4)	17.4	(3.5)	51.1	(52.9)
Hotel Managem	ent and Related Services	(2.0)	(41.3)	(2.0)	(41.3)	-	-	(2.0)	(41.3)
Sub-total Hotel	Operations	26.6	(97.1)	31.7	(90.7)	17.4	(3.5)	49.1	(94.2)
Investment Properties	Mainland China Singapore Malaysia Mongolia Sri Lanka Other countries	5.6 1.9 1.7 7.6 2.0 6.1	6.4 2.4 1.7 7.1 (0.2) 7.0	4.9 1.9 0.9 3.9 1.8 3.6	5.8 2.4 0.9 3.6 (0.2) 4.0	122.5 1.7 - - - -	103.7 1.3 - - - -	127.4 3.6 0.9 3.9 1.8 3.6	109.5 3.7 0.9 3.6 (0.2) 4.0
Sub-total Invest	ment Properties	24.9	24.4	17.0	16.5	124.2	105.0	141.2	121.5
Property Develo & Other Busin		3.6	4.9	3.2	4.4	13.0	3.7	16.2	8.1
Sub-total		55.1	(67.8)	51.9	(69.8)	154.6	105.2	206.5	35.4
Corporate and p	re-opening expenses	(5.3)	(7.0)	(5.3)	(7.0)	(1.6)	(0.6)	(6.9)	(7.6)
Grand total		49.8	(74.8)	46.6	(76.8)	153.0	104.6	199.6	27.8

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

EBITDA and Aggregate Effective Share of EBITDA (Continued)

The Group's aggregate effective share of EBITDA was USD199.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an increase of 618.0% (or USD171.8 million), compared to USD27.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Below shows the breakdown by business segments:

- Effective share of EBITDA from Hotel Properties business for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was a profit of USD51.1 million, an increase of USD104.0 million, compared to a loss of USD52.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The turnaround of results was mainly due to the improvement of businesses for our hotels in Mainland China and Hong Kong. Results of United Kingdom was helped by various grants and rebates, part of it related to 2020 and are considered one-off.
- Effective share of EBITDA from Hotel Management and Related Services for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was a loss of USD2.0 million, an improvement of USD39.3 million, compared to a loss of USD41.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The lower losses were mainly due to the improvement of the hotels business, as well as effects from streamlining of headcount at the entity.
- Effective share of EBITDA from Investment Properties business for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was USD141.2 million, an increase of 16.2% (or USD19.7 million), compared to USD121.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase was mainly due to the improvement of results from our associate investment properties in Beijing and Shanghai.
- Effective share of EBITDA from Property Development for Sale & Other Business for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was USD16.2 million, an increase of 100.0% (or USD8.1 million), compared to USD8.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase was mainly due to higher handover of units of the residential project held by our associate in Hangzhou.

As above, the main increase of the Group's aggregate effective share of EBITDA was driven by the improvement of our hotel businesses in Mainland China and Hong Kong, as well as the results of our cost control efforts in the Group.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Profit or Loss Attributable to Owners of the Company

The following table summarises information related to the consolidated profit or loss attributable to owners of the Company before and after non-operating items for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 by geographical areas and by business segments:

	For the six months ended 30 June		
	2021 USD Mil	2020 USD Mil	% change
Hotel Properties The People's Republic of China			
Hong Kong	(24.9)	(33.6)	25.9%
Mainland China	(33.2)	(108.1)	69.3%
Singapore	(8.1)	(6.8)	-19.1%
Malaysia	(8.2)	(5.3)	-54.7%
The Philippines	(12.6)	(9.2)	-37.0%
Japan	(5.2)	(7.3)	28.8%
Thailand	(4.2)	(1.4)	-200.0%
France	(7.9)	(10.7)	26.2%
Australia	(5.5)	(6.2)	11.3%
United Kingdom	(0.6)	(13.3)	95.5%
Mongolia	(3.3)	(3.6)	8.3%
Sri Lanka	(13.1)	(10.0)	-31.0%
Other countries	(11.0)	(11.3)	2.7%
	(137.8)	(226.8)	39.2%
Hotel Management and Related Services	(9.7)	(52.2)	81.4%
Sub-total Hotel Operations	(147.5)	(279.0)	47.1%
Investment Properties Mainland China	81.5	75.9	7.4%
Singapore	3.3	3.5	-5.7%
Malaysia	0.7	0.7	0.0%
Mongolia	1.4	1.7	-17.6%
Sri Lanka	(11.5)	(8.3)	-38.6%
Other countries	2.5	2.8	-10.7%
Sub-total Investment Properties	77.9	76.3	2.1%
Property Development for Sale & Other Business	7.7	4.5	71.1%
Consolidated loss from operating properties	(61.9)	(198.2)	68.8%

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Profit or Loss Attributable to Owners of the Company (Continued)

	For the six months ended 30 June			
	2021 USD Mil	2020 USD Mil	% change	
Net corporate finance costs (including foreign exchange gains and losses) Land cost amortisation & pre-opening expenses for projects &	(47.7)	(47.7)	0.0%	
corporate expenses	(8.5)	(9.5)	10.5%	
Consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company before non-operating items	(118.1)	(255.4)	53.8%	
Non-operating items	58.3	(27.2)	N/M	
Consolidated loss attributable to owners of the Company after non-operating items	(59.8)	(282.6)	78.8%	

(N/M: Not meaningful)

Consolidated financial results attributable to owners of the Company after non-operating items for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was a loss of USD59.8 million, an improvement of USD222.8 million, compared to a loss of USD282.6 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. Below shows the breakdown by business segments:

- Hotel Properties registered a loss of USD137.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an improvement of USD89.0 million, compared to a loss of USD226.8 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The lower losses were mainly due to the improvement of businesses for our hotels in Mainland China and Hong Kong. Results of United Kingdom was helped by various grants and rebates, part of it related to 2020 and are considered one-off.
- Hotel Management and Related Services registered a loss of USD9.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2021, an improvement of USD42.5 million, compared to a loss of USD52.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The lower losses were mainly due to the improvement of the hotels business, as well as effects from streamlining of headcount at the entities.
- Investment Properties profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was USD77.9 million, an increase of 2.1% (or USD1.6 million), compared to USD76.3 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase was mainly due to the improvement of results from our associate investment properties in Beijing and Shanghai.
- Property Development for Sale & Other Business profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was USD7.7 million, an increase of 71.1% (or USD3.2 million), compared to USD4.5 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The increase was mainly due to higher handover of units of the residential project held by our associate in Hangzhou.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Consolidated Profit or Loss Attributable to Owners of the Company (Continued)

As discussed earlier, the overall increase was mainly driven by the improvement of the hotels business as well as results of our cost control efforts in the Group.

- Net corporate finance cost for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was USD47.7 million, flat compared to USD47.7 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. This included an exchange gain of USD11.1 million arising from the intra-group borrowings at Corporate level during the period compared to an exchange gain of USD12.0 million for the comparable period last year.
- Non-operating items for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was an aggregate gain of USD58.3 million compared to a total loss of USD27.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2020. The variance was mainly due to the recognition of fair value gains on investment properties of USD60.4 million for the period compared to fair value losses on investment properties of USD27.9 million recognised for the six months ended 30 June 2020. An impairment loss of USD13.2 million was also recognised during the period compared to nil for the comparable period last year.

CORPORATE DEBT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's net borrowings (total bank loans and fixed rate bonds less cash and bank balances and short-term fund placements) was USD4,817.8 million, an increase of USD89.7 million, compared to USD4,728.1 million as at 31 December 2020. As at 30 June 2021, the aggregate effective share of net borrowings of subsidiaries and associates based on percentage of equity interests was USD4,452.4 million, a decrease of USD39.7 million, compared to USD4,492.1 million as at 31 December 2020. The increase in net borrowings was mainly driven by the operating cash deficits from hotel operations as affected by COVID-19 pandemic during the period.

The Group's net borrowings to total equity ratio, i.e. the gearing ratio, increased to 77.3% as at 30 June 2021 from 74.9% as at 31 December 2020. This increase was mainly driven by the aforesaid increase in net borrowings as well as the decrease in total equity due to the losses recorded during the period.

At the corporate level, the Group issued 9-year term fixed rate bonds in an aggregated amount of SGD100 million with a coupon rate of 3.50% per annum in February 2021 for financing corporate bank loans as well as for working capital use.

At the subsidiary level, the Group also executed the following bank loan agreements in 2021 for refinancing maturing loans:

- One three-year bank loan agreement of RMB70 million
- One five-year bank loan agreement of USD70 million

The Group has not encountered any difficulty when drawing loans from committed banking facilities. None of the banking facilities were cancelled by the banks during or after 30 June 2021.

The Group has satisfactorily complied with all covenants under its borrowing agreements.

CORPORATE DEBT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

The analysis of borrowings outstanding as at 30 June 2021 is as follows:

	Maturities of Borrowings Contracted as at 30 June 2021				
(USD million)	Within 1 year	In the 2nd year	Repayment In the 3rd to 5th year	After 5 years	Total
Borrowings Corporate borrowings					
– unsecured bank loans	685.0	254.0	1,230.6	792.6	2,962.2
– fixed rate bonds	-	_	746.4	381.7	1,128.1
Bank loans of subsidiaries					
– secured	7.5	-	_	-	7.5
– unsecured	253.1	282.8	821.0	106.5	1,463.4
Total outstanding balance	945.6	536.8	2,798.0	1,280.8	5,561.2
% of total outstanding balance	17.0%	9.7%	50.3%	23.0%	100.0%
Undrawn but committed facilities					
Bank loans	131.2	158.8	1,078.6	326.7	1,695.3

Out of the USD1,695.3 million undrawn but committed facilities, USD680 million is reserved to be drawn down to replace existing facilities from the same bank.

CORPORATE DEBT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

The currency mix of borrowings and cash and bank balances as at 30 June 2021 is as follows:

(USD million)	Borrowings	Cash and Bank Balances (note)
In United States dollars	2,118.2	95.9
In Hong Kong dollars	1,438.9	24.5
In Singapore dollars	1,097.0	60.9
In Renminbi	578.7	413.4
In Euros	96.4	7.3
In Australian dollars	60.0	15.9
In Japanese yen	162.0	2.4
In Fiji dollars	10.0	3.2
In Philippines pesos	-	22.0
In Thai baht	-	37.0
In Malaysian ringgit	-	18.0
In British pounds	-	17.2
In Mongolian tugrik	-	15.9
In Sri Lankan rupee	-	7.6
In Myanmar kyat	-	1.4
In other currencies	-	0.8
	5,561.2	743.4

Note: Cash and bank balances as stated included short-term fund placements.

Except for the fixed rate bonds, all borrowings are generally at floating interest rates.

Details of financial guarantees, contingencies and charges over assets as at 30 June 2021 are disclosed in Note 25 to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements included in this report.

TREASURY POLICIES

The Group's treasury policies are aimed at minimising interest and currency risks. The Group assesses the market environment and its financial position and adjusts its tactics from time to time.

(A) Minimising Interest Risks

The majority of the Group's borrowings are in US dollars, HK dollars and Singapore dollars and arranged at the corporate level. The corporate bonds were issued at fixed rates. The Group has closely monitored the cash flow forecasts of all its subsidiaries and arranged to transfer any surplus cash to the corporate to reduce corporate debts. In order to minimise the overall interest cost, the Group also arranged intra-group loans and implemented RMB cash pooling in Mainland China to utilise the surplus cash of certain subsidiaries to meet the funding requirements of other group companies. The Group reviews the intra-group financing arrangements from time to time in response to changes in currency exchange rates and bank loan interest rates.

The Group has endeavoured to hedge its medium term interest rate risks arising from the Group's bank loans by entering into fixed HIBOR, LIBOR and SHIBOR interest-rate swap contracts. As at 30 June 2021, the outstanding interest-rate swap contracts are:

- USD1,265.0 million at fixed rates ranging between 1.365% and 3.045% per annum maturing during April
 2022 to July 2024.
- HKD6,170.0 million at fixed rates ranging between 1.505% and 1.855% per annum maturing during July 2023 to August 2026
- RMB416.9 million at fixed rates ranging between 3.370% and 3.550% per annum maturing during June 2022 to October 2022.

Taking into account the fixed rate bonds, fixed rate bank loans and the interest-rate swap contracts (including the cross-currency swap contracts that also fix the interest rates of certain bank borrowings), the Group has fixed its interest liability on 62.3% of its outstanding borrowings as at 30 June 2021, compared to 59.6% as at 31 December 2020.

All these interest-rate swap contracts qualify for hedge accounting.

TREASURY POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(B) Minimising Currency Risks

The Group aims at using bank borrowings in local currency to finance the capital expenditure and operational funding requirements of the properties and/or development projects in the corresponding country to achieve natural hedging of its assets. The Group would also execute cross-currency swap contracts to hedge the currency risks arising from foreign currency borrowings.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group has the following cross-currency swap contracts:

- 7-year term USD35 million between US dollar and Singapore dollar to hedge the US dollar fixed rate bonds at fixed interest rate of 4.25% per annum maturing November 2025
- 7-year term JPY8,000 million between Japanese yen and HK dollar to hedge the Japanese yen bank borrowings at fixed interest rate of 3.345% per annum maturing July 2026
- 3-year term EUR100 million between HK dollar and Euro to swap bank borrowings from HK dollar at floating interest rates to Euro at fixed interest rates ranging between 0.39% and 0.395% per annum maturing August 2023

It is also the Group's practice, wherever and to the extent possible, to quote tariffs in the stronger currency and maintain bank balances in that currency, if legally permitted.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES VALUATION

Investment properties of subsidiaries and associates continue to be stated at fair value and are reviewed semi-annually (including those properties being constructed for future use as investment properties for which fair value becomes reliably determinable). The fair values of investment properties are based on opinions from independent professional valuers as obtained by the Group and the relevant associates which own the investment properties. All changes in the fair value of investment properties (including those under construction) are recorded in the statement of profit or loss. For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Group recorded an overall effective share of net fair value gains of USD60.4 million for its investment properties.

The following table shows the fair value gains/(losses) of the investment properties held by the Group's subsidiaries and associates for the six months ended 30 June 2021:

	Subsidiaries		Associates		Total	
		Effective		Effective		Effective
(USD million)	100%	Share	100%	Share	100%	Share
Gains/(Losses)	(8.1)	1.3	179.6	77.9	171.5	79.2
Deferred tax	2.4	0.7	(44.9)	(19.5)	(42.5)	(18.8)
Net gains/(losses)	(5.7)	2.0	134.7	58.4	129.0	60.4

IMPAIRMENT PROVISION

The Group assesses the carrying value of a group-owned operating hotel when there is any indication that the assets may be impaired. Indicative criteria include continuing adverse changes in the local market conditions in which the hotel operates or will operate, or when the hotel continues to operate at a loss position or materially behind budget. At the end of the period, the Group assesses the carrying value of all group-owned operating hotels and properties under development. Based on the Group's internal assessment at 30 June 2021, the Group provided impairment losses totalling USD22.3 million on 100% basis (USD13.2 million on effective share basis) for the property, plant and equipment of a hotel in Myanmar during the current period.

FINANCIAL ASSETS – TRADING SECURITIES

As at 30 June 2021, the market value of the Group's investment portfolio was USD28.0 million, which mainly included 4,483,451 ordinary shares in Kerry Properties Limited amounting to USD14.8 million; 2,241,725 ordinary shares in Kerry Logistics Network Limited amounting to USD6.8 million; and 15,193,700 ordinary shares in Don Muang Tollway PCL amounting to USD6.4 million. The Group recorded effective share of gains of USD5.3 million and USD4.3 million through profit or loss and other comprehensive income, respectively for the six months ended 30 June 2021. Effective share of dividend income of USD0.8 million was recognised during the current period.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Construction work on the following projects is on-going:

(A) Hotel Developments

	Group's Equity Interest	Hotel Rooms	Projected Opening
In Mainland China			
JEN Kunming by Shangri-La (part of a composite development project in Kunming City)	45%	274	2023
Shangri-La Zhengzhou	45%	314	2024
In Japan			
Shangri-La Kyoto	100%*	80	2024

* Entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party to dispose 80% of equity interest in April 2021, please refer to the section with heading "Disposal" for more details.

The Shangri-La and Traders Hongqiao Airport which will be operated under operating lease will open for business in 2024.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES (CONTINUED)

(B) Composite Developments and Investment Property Developments

	Group's Equity _	-	or area upon o ng hotel compo ate in square i	onent)	Scheduled
	Interest	Residential	Office	Commercial	Completion
In Mainland China					
Shenyang Kerry Centre – Phase III	25%	308,985	71,448	74,530	2022 onwards*
Kunming City Project	45%	20,917	-	-	2023
Phase II of Shangri-La Fuzhou	100%	-	34,319	50,447	2023
Composite development project in					
Zhengzhou	45%	94,025	58,946	3,932	2023 onwards*
Nanchang City Project – Phase II	20%	-	57,630	2,100	2023
Tianjin Kerry Centre – Phase II	20%	28,530	92,651	17,490	2025
	-				
TOTAL	_	452,457	314,994	148,499	

* Being developed in phases

The Group is currently reviewing the development plans of the following projects:

Hotel development

- Wolong Bay in Dalian, Mainland China (wholly owned by the Group)
- Shangri-La Kunming, Mainland China (45% equity interest owned by the Group)
- Rome, Italy (wholly owned by the Group)
- Lakeside Shangri-La, Yangon, Myanmar (55.86% equity interest owned by the Group)
- Bangkok, Thailand (73.61% equity interest owned by the Group)

Composite development

- Accra, the Republic of Ghana (45% equity interest owned by the Group)

The Group continues to review its asset portfolio and may sell assets it considers non-core at an acceptable price and introduce strategic investors for some of its operating assets/development projects. The Group adjusts its development plans and investment strategy from time to time in response to changing market conditions and to improve the financial position of the Group.

DISPOSAL

In April 2021, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement with an independent third party to dispose of its 80% equity interest in a project company which owns a parcel of land in Kyoto, Japan for the development of a luxury hotel at a cash consideration of approximately USD68.6 million, subject to adjustment. The completion of the sale and purchase agreement is conditional upon the fulfilment of certain conditions precedent and is expected to take place by the end of 2021. The Group's equity interest in the project will be reduced from 100% to 20% after the completion of the transaction.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS FOR HOTELS OWNED BY THIRD PARTIES

As at the date of this report, the Group has management agreements for 19 operating hotels owned by third parties. In addition, the Group also has agreements on hand for the development of 9 new hotels currently under development and owned by third parties. The development projects are located in Nanning, Qiantan, Beijing, Shenzhen (2 hotels) and Hangzhou (Mainland China); Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), Phnom Penh (Cambodia) and Melbourne (Australia).

The Group continues to review proposals it receives for management opportunities and intends to secure management agreements for third-party owned hotels that do not require capital commitment in locations/cities which it considers to be of long-term strategic interest.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 30 June 2021, the Company and its subsidiaries had approximately 24,100 employees. The number of people employed by Shangri-La Group, including all operating hotels, was 39,100. Remuneration policies, share option scheme, share award scheme and training schemes have been consistently applied by the Group as disclosed in 2020 annual report.

PROSPECTS

The reduction of our group's losses for first half of 2021 continued to be mainly driven by our hotels in Mainland China. Though the recovery in the region momentarily paused during early 2021 due to local outbreaks, the momentum quickly resumed after the Two Sessions meeting in mid-March. We witnessed a strong May performance helped by the pent-up demand, where the month achieved results that were even higher than in May 2019. Hong Kong and Australia also contributed towards the overall recovery as the spread of the virus was largely under control during the period, benefiting from domestic staycation demand, as well as quarantine businesses in Hong Kong.

With the continued restrictions in international travel in the foreseeable future, we remain focused on things we can control. Our top priority will always be the safety and wellbeing of our guests and colleagues, ensured through our "Shangri-La Cares" programme. We also actively encourage and provide support to our colleagues to take the COVID-19 vaccination as our efforts to help stop the spread of the virus in our communities. As at 25 August 2021, close to 90% of all our Group's colleagues have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

We continue to keep up with innovation to capture the mindshare of today's fast evolving consumers. As part of Shangri-La's 50th Anniversary celebrations, we have launched a refreshed logo, presenting a more contemporary look and feel while maintaining the powerful equity of the brand. In May, we have also launched Shangri-La's family experience brand Fam.ily[™] to target the family leisure market. We piloted immersive summer programs for families at some of our hotel properties, including a summer camp in Hong Kong, surfing program in Sanya, and a theatrical program at Shangri-La Qinhuangdao. On the F&B front, we have received great reception to our new flavours of dumplings during Dragonboat Festival, and we target to see similar results with our upcoming new flavours of mooncakes.

We remain vigilant with our costs and balance sheet. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had cash and cash equivalent of USD743 million and committed undrawn facilities of USD1.7 billion. As the spread of the pandemic has stabilised and pressure on cash needs has lessened, we took the opportunity to pay down some of our debt to help lower our future interest expense burden, reducing our total debt by USD158 million. We continue to conserve our accessible cash reserve by declaring no interim dividend and closely managing our capital expenditure. On 1 April 2021, we have also entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Samty Group, in which they will acquire an indirect 80% interest in our Kyoto project. Upon completion of the agreement at the end of the year, it will further strengthen the Group's balance sheet.

As we enter the latter half of 2021, we continue to wait for the eventual resumption of normality. The global vaccination rate continues to climb and is building a stronger foundation to protect against COVID-19. As various countries such as UK, France and Turkey begin to relax their restrictions, we are seeing decent summer bookings from their respective local demand, demonstrating human beings' innate desire of travelling and enjoying new experiences. However, the recent spread of the Delta variant in Mainland China is once again creating uncertainties on the momentum of recovery, where hotel occupancies in early August have already started to see negative impact as the lockdown measures are once again in place in affected provinces. In the remainder of the year, subject to the development of the latest outbreak, there should be opening of four managed hotels in Shougang Park (Beijing, China), Qiantan (China), Nanning (China) and Jeddah (Saudi Arabia). While uncertainties linger, we will continue to remain focused on priorities that are under our control, while keeping our eyes on the horizon for any recovery opportunities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company recognises the importance of transparency in governance and accountability to shareholders and that shareholders benefit from good corporate governance. The Company reviews its corporate governance framework on an ongoing basis to ensure compliance with best practices.

Directors Handbook

The Board has adopted a composite handbook ("**Directors Handbook**") comprising (amongst other things) a set of principles for securities transactions by directors or any non-directors of the Company ("**Securities Principles**") and a set of corporate governance principles of the Company, whose terms align with or are stricter than the requirements set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("**Securities Model Code**") as contained in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities ("**Listing Rules**") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**HKSE**") and the code provisions under the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report ("**CG Model Code**") as contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, save for the provision in the Directors Handbook that the positions of the chairman and the chief executive officer of the Company may be served by the same person. The Directors Handbook serves as a comprehensive guidebook for all directors of the Company.

Code on Securities Transactions

The Company has made specific enquiry of each of the directors of the Company, and all the directors have confirmed compliance with the Securities Principles throughout the underlying six-month period.

Code on Corporate Governance

The Company has complied with the CG Model Code throughout the underlying six-month period.

Changes in Directors' Information

There have been changes in the information of some of the directors since the date of the Company's 2020 annual report. Details of the changes as reported to the Company and as required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules are as follows:

- Mr YAP Chee Keong was appointed an independent non-executive director of Pacific International Lines (Pte) Limited on 30 March 2021 and ceased to act as an independent non-executive director of Maxeon Solar Technologies, Limited (listed on the Nasdaq) on 7 June 2021. He was appointed an independent non-executive director of Aviva Singlife Holdings Pte Limited on 25 August 2021.
- 2. Mr LI Xiaodong Forrest was appointed a member of the advisory council of Stanford University's Graduate School of Business and the board of trustees for the National University of Singapore in September 2020 and April 2021, respectively.
- 3. On 28 May 2021:
 - (a) Mr HO Kian Guan retired as a non-executive director of the Company and ceased to act as a member of the Audit & Risk Committee.
 - (b) Mr HO Chung Tao ceased to act as the alternate director to Mr HO Kian Guan.
 - (c) Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur relinquished the role of the chairman of the Remuneration & Human Capital Committee.
 - (d) Ms KHOO Shulamite N K was appointed the chairman of the Remuneration & Human Capital Committee.
- 4. Ms KHOO Shulamite N K was appointed a member of the Audit & Risk Committee on 1 August 2021.
- 5. Professor LI Kwok Cheung Arthur was appointed a member of the Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong SAR under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress on 20 August 2021.
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AUDIT & RISK COMMITTEE

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 21 May 2021 regarding the retirement of Mr HO Kian Guan as a Non-executive Director of the Company and member of the Audit & Risk Committee. Upon Mr HO's retirement on 28 May 2021, the number of members of the Audit & Risk Committee was reduced to two members. Under the Listing Rules, the Audit & Risk Committee must comprise a minimum of three members and the Company is required to appoint members to fill any vacancies within three months if the number of members falls below three. On 1 August 2021, Ms KHOO Shulamite N K was appointed a member of the Audit & Risk Committee and accordingly, the Company has complied with the requirement for the Audit & Risk Committee to comprise a minimum of three members.

SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of those persons (other than the directors of the Company) in shares and underlying shares in the Company as recorded in the register that is required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("**SFO**") or as ascertained by the Company after reasonable enquiry were as follows:

Name	Capacity	Number of ordinary shares held	Approximate % of total issued share of the Company
Substantial shareholders Kerry Group Limited ("KGL") <i>(Note 1)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation(s)	1,799,537,010	50.189
Kerry Holdings Limited (" KHL ") (Notes 1 and 2)	Beneficial owner Interest of controlled corporation(s)	87,237,052 1,538,441,491	2.433 42.907
Caninco Investments Limited (" Caninco ") <i>(Note 2)</i>	Beneficial owner Interest of controlled corporation(s)	568,568,684 157,280,233	15.857 4.387
Paruni Limited (" Paruni ") <i>(Note 2)</i>	Beneficial owner Interest of controlled corporation(s)	382,904,547 36,667,449	10.679 1.023
Other major shareholders Darmex Holdings Limited ("Darmex") (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	267,068,070	7.449
Kuok Brothers Sdn Berhad	Beneficial owner Interest of controlled corporation(s)	84,441,251 227,043,761	2.355 6.332
Kuok (Singapore) Limited (" KSL ") <i>(Note 3)</i>	Interest of controlled corporation(s)	220,444,907	6.148
Baylite Company Limited (" Baylite ") <i>(Note 3)</i>	Beneficial owner	220,444,907	6.148

Notes:

- 1. KHL is a wholly owned subsidiary of KGL and accordingly, the shares in which KHL is shown as interested are also included in the shares in which KGL is shown as interested. The number of shares shown were the holdings as at 30 June 2021 and might be different from the latest public record having been filed by the relevant shareholder(s) before 30 June 2021 as required under SFO.
- 2. Caninco, Paruni and Darmex are wholly owned subsidiaries of KHL and accordingly, the shares in which Caninco, Paruni and Darmex are shown as interested are also included in the shares in which KHL is shown as interested. The number of shares shown were the holdings as at 30 June 2021 and might be different from the latest public record having been filed by the relevant shareholder(s) before 30 June 2021 as required under SFO.
- 3. Baylite is a wholly owned subsidiary of KSL and accordingly, the shares in which Baylite is shown as interested are also included in the shares in which KSL is shown as interested.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

As at 30 June 2021, the interests and short positions of the directors of the Company in shares, underlying shares and debentures in/of the Company and its associated corporation(s) (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) ("**Associated Corporation(s)**") as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and HKSE pursuant to the Securities Model Code were as follows:

(A) Long positions in shares in the Company and Associated Corporations

				Approximate % of total issued shares in the				
Name of company	Name of director	Class of shares	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total	relevant company
The Company	KUOK Hui Kwong	Ordinary	802,833 (Note 1)	1,038,000 (Note 2)	2,000,000 (Note 3)	71,251,718 (Note 4)	75,092,551	2.094
	LIM Beng Chee	Ordinary	898,000	-	-	-	898,000	0.025

Notes:

1. 32,000 shares were held jointly by Ms KUOK Hui Kwong and her spouse.

2. These shares were the deemed interest of Ms KUOK Hui Kwong's spouse.

3. These shares were held through the company which was owned by Ms KUOK Hui Kwong.

4. These shares were held through discretionary trusts of which Ms KUOK Hui Kwong is a discretionary beneficiary.

(B) Long positions in underlying shares in the Company and Associated Corporations

As at 30 June 2021, there were share options and/or share awards held by the directors of the Company with rights to shares in the Company. Details of such underlying shares are set out in the sections entitled "SHARE OPTIONS" and "SHARE AWARDS" of this report.

SHARE OPTIONS

The share options having been granted by the Company and remaining outstanding during the underlying six-month period were granted under the Company's share option scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 28 May 2012. Details and movements of such option shares during the underlying six-month period are as follows:

Gr	antees	Date of grant	Held as at 1 Jan 2021	Granted during the period	Transferred from other category during the period	Transferred to other category during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	Held as at 30 Jun 2021	Exercise price per option share (HK\$)	Exercise period
1.	Director(s) LI Kwok Cheung Arthur	23 Aug 2013	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	12.11	23 Aug 2013 - 22 Aug 2023
2.	Employees	23 Aug 2013	3,633,000	-	-	-	-	(250,000)	3,383,000	12.11	23 Aug 2013 - 22 Aug 2023
3.	Other participants	23 Aug 2013	3,195,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,195,000	12.11	23 Aug 2013 - 22 Aug 2023
То	tal		6,928,000	-	-	-	-	(250,000)	6,678,000	_	

Note: No options were cancelled during the underlying six-month period.

SHARE AWARDS

The award shares having been granted by the Company and remaining outstanding during the underlying six-month period were granted under the Company's share award scheme adopted by the shareholders of the Company on 28 May 2012 (as amended on 10 August 2012 and 31 May 2018). Details and movements of such award shares during the underlying six-month period are as follows:

				Num	ber of award share	es			Change to upside adjustment during the period	Upside delivered during the period	Max deliverable award shares as at 30 Jun 2021	Consideration per award share (HK\$)	Vesting date/ period
Gra	Grantees	Date of grant	Held as at 1 Jan 2021	Granted during the period	Accepted during the period	Lapsed during the period	Held as at 30 Jun 2021	Max upside adjustment					
1.	Directors												
	KUOK Hui Kwong	30 Aug 2018	306,520	-	(65,537)	(240,983)	-	263,480	(241,017)	(22,463)	-	Nil	1 Apr 2021
		15 Jun 2019	48,000	-	(24,000)	-	24,000	-	-	_	24,000	Nil	1 Apr 2020 - 1 Apr 2022
		7 Jun 2021	-	182,000	-	-	182,000	-	-	-	182,000	Nil	- 7 Jun 2022 - 7 Jun 2024
	LIM Beng Chee	30 Aug 2018	383,137	-	(81,918)	(301,219)	-	330,827	(300,745)	(30,082)	-	Nil	1 Apr 2021
		15 Jun 2019	64,000	-	(32,000)	-	32,000	-	-	-	32,000	Nil	1 Apr 2020 – 1 Apr 2022
		7 Jun 2021	-	210,000	-	-	210,000	-	-	-	210,000	Nil	7 Jun 2022 - 7 Jun 2024
2.	Employees	20 Jul 2018	180,462	-	(38,585)	(141,877)	-	155,538	(142,123)	(13,415)	-	Nil	1 Apr 2021
		1 Apr 2019	736,930	-	(274,000)	(246,930)	216,000	209,070	(199,070)	-	226,000	Nil	1 Apr 2019 - 1 Apr 2022
		30 Jun 2019	436,135	-	(24,000)	-	412,135	385,865	-	-	798,000	Nil	30 Jun 2019 - 1 Apr 2022
		1 Nov 2019	218,000	-	(126,000)	(4,000)	88,000	-	-	-	88,000	Nil	1 Oct 2020 - 1 Apr 2022
		1 Apr 2021	-	52,000	(52,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	1 Apr 2021
		7 Jun 2021	-	5,594,000	-	(106,000)	5,488,000	-	-	-	5,488,000	Nil	7 Jun 2022 – 7 Jun 2024
Tot	al	_	2,373,184	6,038,000	(718,040)	(1,041,009)	6,652,135	1,344,780	(882,955)	(65,960)	7,048,000		

Note: During the underlying six-month period, there were no new shares allotted or planned for allotment under any special/generate mandate for the purpose of the Company's share award scheme.

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

During the underlying six-month period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had repurchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company.

On behalf of the Board **KUOK Hui Kwong** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 27 August 2021