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### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ma Wai Tong (resigned on 31 August 2021)

## INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited
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China Construction Bank (Asia)
Corporation Limited
CMB Wing Lung Bank Limited
Hang Seng Bank Limited
Industrial and Commercial Bank of
China Limited
Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited

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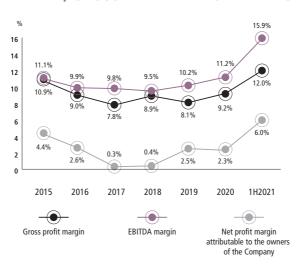
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### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the six months	ended 30 June
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	2021 Unaudited HK\$'000	2020 Unaudited HK\$'000	Change
Revenue	11,031,458	10,332,000	+6.8%
Gross profit	1,321,008	942,741	+40.1%
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Company	665,473	299,708	+122.0%
EBITDA	1,748,911	1,192,710	+46.6%
Basic Earnings Per Share (HK cents)	20.23	9.11	+122.1%
DPS (HK cents) — Interim(s)	5	_	N/A

### ANALYSIS OF EBITDA, GROSS AND NET PROFIT MARGINS (%)



# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

	ended	

	Notes	2021 HK\$'000	2020 HK\$'000
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
REVENUE	3	11,031,458	10,332,000
Cost of sales	3	(9,710,450)	(9,389,259)
Gross profit		1,321,008	942,741
Other income		104,608	80,340
Other gains and losses		15,741	(59,752)
Net unrealized (loss)/gain on financial assets at			
fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")		(3,580)	1,485
Administrative expenses		(195,217)	(157,764)
Distribution and selling expenses		(225,317)	(205,330)
Finance costs	4	(185,789)	(190,346)
Share of results of associates		50,009	3,626
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		881,463	415,000
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	5	(157,477)	(69,522)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	6	723,986	345,478
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences arising on translation of			
foreign operations		121,434	(148,620)
Share of exchange differences arising on			
translation of associates		18	(19,172)
Other comprehensive income (expense) for the period	od	121,452	(167,792)
- Comprehensive measure (expense) for the pens		,.52	(107,732)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
FOR THE PERIOD		845,438	177,686
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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

#### Six months ended 30 June

	Notes	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit for the Period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		665,473 58,513	299,708 45,770
		723,986	345,478
Total comprehensive income for the Period attributable to:			
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		775,597 69,841	145,952 31,734
		845,438	177,686
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic — HK cents	8	20.23	9.11

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 June 2021

	Notes	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	12,114,493	12,255,374
Right-of-use assets		866,748	860,292
Intangible assets		-	-
Goodwill Interest in associates		413 1,308,507	413 1,249,049
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	10	3,767	7,347
Deferred tax assets		59,493	56,519
Deposits paid for acquisition of property,			
plant and equipment		894	89,457
Rental deposits Amount due from an associate		76,494 804,670	72,987 798,640
Amount due nom an associate		804,070	7 90,040
		15,235,479	15,390,078
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		3,616,969	3,444,401
Trade and other receivables	11	3,461,998	3,496,771
Trade receivable at fair value through			
other comprehensive income Amount due from an associate	12	650,735	1,211,709
Tax recoverable		1,426,583 10,200	1,590,736 8,636
Restricted bank deposits, bank balances and cash		1,555,650	1,395,125
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		10,722,135	11,147,378

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

At 30 June 2021

Notes	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
13	8,387,661	8,516,864
		333,542
1/1		79,641 4,613,225
14		44,764
	407,887	734,385
	146,193	126,128
	172	1,949
	13,292,017	14,450,498
	(2,569,882)	(3,303,120)
	12,665,597	12,086,958
1.4	CEE 450	000 024
14		898,824 355,832
		265,624
	111,321	91,292
	1.348.413	1,611,572
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	11,317,184	10,475,386
15	65.785	65,785
13	10,082,653	9,306,100
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	10,148,438 1,168,746	9,371,885 1,103,501
	11,317,184	10,475,386
		Notes   2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)   13   8,387,661 480,418 171,485 14   3,653,026 45,175 407,887 146,193 172   13,292,017   (2,569,882)   12,665,597   14   655,158 359,006 222,928 111,321   1,348,413   11,317,184   15   65,785 10,082,653   10,148,438 1,168,746   168,746

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

At 31 December 2019 (audited)  Profit for the period  — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Cother comprehensive expense for the period  — Other comprehensive expense for the period  At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Other comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange diffe		Share Capital HK\$'000	Share Premium HK\$'000	Special Reserve HK\$'000 (note a)	
Other comprehensive expense for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Comprehensive expense for the period — Comprehensive (expense) income for the period — Comprehensive (expense) income for the period — Comprehensive (expense) income for the period — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of sasociates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates — Comprehensive income for the period — Comprehensive income for the pe	At 31 December 2019 (audited)	65,785	1,395,441	990	
— Exchainge differences arising on translation of foreign operations       -       -       -         — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates       -       -       -         Other comprehensive expense for the period       -       -       -         Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period       -       -       -         At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)       65,785       1,395,441       990         Profit for the period       -       -       -         — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations       -       -       -         — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates       -       -       -         Other comprehensive income for the period       -       -       -         Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary       -       -       -         Transfer       -       -       -       -         At 31 December 2020 (audited)       65,785       1,395,441       990         Profit for the period       -       -       -         — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations       -       -       -         — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations       -       -       -	Profit for the period	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period	Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	=	- -		
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)  Profit for the period   Other comprehensive income for the period  - Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  - Exchange differences arising on translation of associates   Other comprehensive income for the period  - Exchange differences arising on translation of associates   Other comprehensive income for the period   Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary   At 31 December 2020 (audited)  65,785  1,395,441  990  Profit for the period   Other comprehensive income for the period  - Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  - Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  - Exchange differences arising on translation of associates   Other comprehensive income for the period  - Exchange differences arising on translation of associates   Other comprehensive income for the period   Other comprehensive income for the period   Total comprehensive income for the period   Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary	Other comprehensive expense for the period	-	-	_	
Profit for the period	Total comprehensive (expense) income for the period	-	-	-	
Other comprehensive income for the period  — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Comprehensive income for the period — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	65,785	1,395,441	990	
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -	Profit for the period	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	Other comprehensive income for the period  — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates	=	- -		
Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary	Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	
Profit for the period	Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary	= =	- - -	- - -	
Other comprehensive income for the period  — Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations  — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  — Cother comprehensive income for the period	At 31 December 2020 (audited)	65,785	1,395,441	990	
— Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations — Exchange differences arising on translation of associates  Other comprehensive income for the period  Total comprehensive income for the period  Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary  — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Profit for the period	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period – – – Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary – – – –	Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	=	- -		
Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary – – – –	Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited) 65,785 1,395,441 990		-			
	At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	65,785	1,395,441	990	

#### Notes:

- (a) The special reserve represents the difference between the nominal value of the shares of the subsidiaries acquired and the nominal value of the Company's shares issued for the acquisitions.
- (b) Other reserves comprise: (i) the statutory surplus reserve and the enterprise expansion reserve of the subsidiaries established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") other than Hong Kong. According to the Articles of Association of the PRC subsidiaries, a percentage of net profit as reported in the PRC statutory accounts should be transferred to the statutory surplus reserve and the enterprise expansion reserve determined at the discretion of the board of directors of these companies. The statutory surplus reserve can be set off against accumulated loss whilst the enterprise expansion reserve can be used for expansion of production facilities or an increase in registered capital; and (ii) amounts arising from the acquisition of additional equity interests in subsidiaries rom non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries or deemed disposal of equity interests in subsidiaries without losing control. It represents the difference between the consideration paid or received and the adjustment to the non-controlling interests in subsidiaries.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity attributable to owners of the Company HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Other reserves HK\$'000 (note b)	Exchange reserve HK\$'000	Capital redemption reserve HK\$'000
9,007,699	951,678	8,056,021	4,966,112	1,812,516	(185,690)	867
345,478	45,770	299,708	299,708	-	_	-
(148,620) (19,172)	(14,036) -	(134,584) (19,172)	- -	- -	(134,584) (19,172)	Ξ
(167,792)	(14,036)	(153,756)	-	-	(153,756)	-
177,686	31,734	145,952	299,708	-	(153,756)	-
9,185,385	983,412	8,201,973	5,265,820	1,812,516	(339,446)	867
253,295	50,716	202,579	202,579	-	-	-
1,019,789 23,613	76,127 -	943,662 23,613	- -	- -	943,662 23,613	Ξ
1,043,402	76,127	967,275	-	-	967,275	-
1,296,697 (6,696)	126,843 (6,754)	1,169,854 58 -	202,579 (6,609) (30,636)	5,979 30,636	967,275 688 -	- - -
10,475,386	1,103,501	9,371,885	5,431,154	1,849,131	628,517	867
723,986	58,513	665,473	665,473	-	-	-
121,434 18	11,328 -	110,106 18	- -	- -	110,106 18	<del>-</del>
121,452	11,328	110,124	-	-	110,124	-
845,438 (3,640)	69,841 (4,596)	775,597 956	665,473 -	- 901	110,124 55	-
11,317,184	1,168,746	10,148,438	6,096,627	1,850,032	738,696	867

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

	ended	

	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,932,604	1,223,148
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds on disposal of an associate Deposits paid for acquisition of property,	(324,014)	(132,638) 22,249
plant and equipment Placement of restricted bank deposits	(894) (254,167)	(132,095)
Release of restricted bank deposits Other investing cash flows	353,212 3,050	(521,637) 135,458 33,684
	(222,813)	(594,979)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES Repayment of bank and other borrowings Acquisition of additional interest in a subsidiary Repayment of lease liabilities New bank and other borrowings raised Other financing cash flows	(6,345,393) (12) (60,755) 5,101,498 (169,132)	(6,536,884) - (22,664) 6,220,443 (190,346)
	(1,473,794)	(529,451)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	235,997	98,718
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	1,034,982	503,680
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	20,920	57,319
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD, represented by bank balances and cash	1,291,899	659,717

For the six months ended 30 June 2021

#### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Other than additional accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021 are the same as those presented in the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### Application of amendments to HKFRSs

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in HKFRS Standards and the following amendments to HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2021 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to HKFRS 9, HKAS 39, HKFRS 7, HKFRS 4 and HKFRS 16 Amendments to HKFRS 16 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform — Phase 2

COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions

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#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

#### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the Board of Directors of the Company, being the chief operating decision makers, for the purpose of resources allocation and assessment of performance focuses on the sales of different types of products. Inter-segment sales are charged at prevailing market rates. Thus the Group is currently organised into two operating segments which are sales of liquid crystal display ("LCD") products and electronic consumer products. The information for each operating segment is as follows:

LCD products — manufacture and distribution of LCD and touch panel products

Electronic consumer products

manufacture and distribution of electronic consumer products such as compact camera module, fingerprint identification module, personal health care products and electrical devices

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### 3. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

#### Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segments:

#### Six months ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	LCD products HK\$'000	Electronic consumer products HK\$'000	Segment total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
REVENUE External sales Inter-segment sales	7,984,171	3,047,287 162,039	11,031,458 162,039	– (162,039)	11,031,458
inter-segment sales	7,984,171	3,209,326	11,193,497	(162,039)	
RESULT Segment result Finance costs Share of result of associates Unallocated expenses	892,906	140,398	1,033,304	(7,588)	1,025,716 (185,789) 50,009 (8,473)
Profit before tax					881,463

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### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Segment revenues and results (continued)

Six months ended 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)

	LCD products HK\$'000	Electronic consumer products HK\$'000	Segment total HK\$'000	Eliminations HK\$'000	Consolidated HK\$'000
REVENUE					
External sales	6,828,944	3,503,056	10,332,000	-	10,332,000
Inter-segment sales	-	113,302	113,302	(113,302)	-
	6,828,944	3,616,358	10,445,302	(113,302)	10,332,000
RESULT Segment result Finance costs Share of result of associates Unallocated expenses	419,299	197,618	616,917	(2,096)	614,821 (190,346) 3,626 (13,101)
Profit before tax					415,000

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#### 4. FINANCE COSTS

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SIX	months	ended	30	liine

	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest on bank and other borrowings wholly repayable within five years	185,789	190,346

#### 5. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

Income tax arising in the PRC and other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions.

Pursuant to the relevant law and regulations in the PRC, two of the Company's PRC subsidiaries were approved as Hi-Tech Enterprise and entitled to 15% PRC enterprise income tax for three years from 2018 to 2020. The renewal application is on progress.

Pursuant to the PRC Enterprise Income Tax Law and the Detailed Implementation Rules, distribution of the profits earned by the PRC subsidiaries since 1 January 2008 to holding companies incorporated in Hong Kong is subject to PRC withholding tax at the applicable tax rate of 5% to 10%.

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#### 6. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

Six months ended 30 June

	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period has been arrived at after charging:		
Auditor's remuneration Cost of inventories recognised as an expense	1,790 8,262,111	1,700 8,150,430
Depreciation and amortisation on: Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets	647,670 33,989	569,124 18,240
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Operating lease rental in respect of rented premises Staff costs, inclusive of directors' remuneration Other taxes	1,571 2,296 953,013 47,527	1,216 5,267 780,502 16,547

#### 7. DIVIDENDS

The board of directors has resolved to declare an interim dividend of 5 HK cents per share (30 June 2020: Nil).

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#### 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

### **Earnings**

#### Six months ended 30 June

	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company	665,473	299,708

#### Number of shares

	2021 ′000	2020 ′000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share	3,289,229	3,289,229

No diluted earnings per share is presented as there was no significant potential ordinary shares outstanding at the end of 30 June 2021 and 2020, respectively.

### 9. MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the period, the Group acquired certain property, plant and equipment amounting to HK\$413,471,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: HK\$205,634,000).

During the period, the Group disposed of certain property, plant and equipment with an aggregate carrying amount of HK\$1,790,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: HK\$6,287,000) for a cash consideration of HK\$219,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: HK\$5,071,000), resulting in loss on disposal of HK\$1,571,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: HK\$1,216,000).

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#### 10. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Equity shares listed in Hong Kong (note)	3,767	7,347

Notes: The investments represent equity interest in companies incorporated in Hong Kong with its share listed on the Stock Exchange, which is stated at fair value. The fair value of listed equity security is determined based on quote market bid price available in the relevant stock exchange. During the current interim period, fair value loss of HK\$3,580,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: fair value gain of HK\$1,485,000) has been recognised.

#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Less: Allowance for credit losses	3,868,526 (639,739)	3,989,094 (646,203)
	3,228,787	3,342,891
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments Less: Allowance for credit losses	595,785 (286,080)	512,947 (286,080)
	309,705	226,867
Total trade and other receivables Less: Rental deposits shown under non-current assets	3,538,492 (76,494)	3,569,758 (72,987)
Amounts shown under current assets	3,461,998	3,496,771

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#### 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

The following is an aged analysis of trade receivables presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period, net of the allowance for credit losses, at the reporting date:

	30 June 2021		31 December 2020		0	
	Trade	Bills		Trade	Bills	
	receivable	receivable	Total	receivable	receivable	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
Within 60 days	2,212,885	4,466	2,217,351	2,251,913	-	2,251,913
61 to 90 days	583,764	-	583,764	608,869	113	608,982
More than 90 days	427,672	-	427,672	481,996	-	481,996
	3,224,321	4,466	3,228,787	3,342,778	113	3,342,891

Movement in the allowance for credit losses:

30 June 2021 HK\$'000 audited)
932,283
(6,102)
(362)
925.819

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## 12. TRADE RECEIVABLES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade receivables Bills receivables	480,614 170,121	854,563 357,146
	650,735	1,211,709

The following is an aging analysis of trade and bills receivables at fair value through other comprehensive income presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

		30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Trade	Bills		Trade Bills			
	receivables	receivables	Total	receivables	receivables	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Within 60 days	470,829	170.121	640.950	851.796	342.544	1,194,340	
61–90 days	6,714	-	6,714	2,767	2,467	5,234	
More than 90 days	3,071	_	3,071	_	12,135	12,135	
	480,614	170,121	650,735	854,563	357,146	1,211,709	

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#### 13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

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

		30 June 2021			31 December 2020		
	Trade	Bills		Trade Bills			
	payables	payables	Total	payables	payables	Total	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
Within 60 days	3,779,112	664.416	4.443.528	4,414,421	831,959	5,246,380	
61 to 90 days	773,397	494,278	1,267,675	411,355	332,193	743,548	
More than 90 days	1,241,874	461,023	1,702,897	906,290	468,632	1,374,922	
	5,794,383	1,619,717	7,414,100	5,732,066	1,632,784	7,364,850	

#### 14. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Secured:		
Bank loan (note)	_	920,000
Unsecured:		
Bank loans	2,707,172	2,909,881
Bills discounted with recourse	_	23,551
Trust receipt loans	897,914	652,988
Other loans	703,098	1,005,629
	4,308,184	5,512,049

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#### 14. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS (continued)

During the current interim period, the Group obtained new bank borrowings amounting to approximately HK\$5,101,498,000 (six months ended 30 June 2020: approximately HK\$6,220,443,000). The proceeds are used to repay bank borrowings, finance the daily operation and acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group's bank borrowings included fixed-rate borrowings of approximately HK\$3,353,700,000 (31 December 2020: approximately HK\$3,482,496,000) which carry effective rates ranged from 0.65% to 7.13% per annum (31 December 2020: 0.74% to 8.4%) (which are also equal to contracted interest rates). The remaining Group's borrowings are variable-rate borrowings which carry interest at Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("HIBOR") or London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus certain basis points. Interest is mainly repriced every month and the range of effective interest rates is at 1.50% to 3.0% (31 December 2020: 1.44% to 5.00%) per annum.

Note: The balance of the bank loan was secured by (i) all shares/registered capital of some subsidiaries held by the Group; (ii) some intercompany loan receivables of some subsidiaries of the Group; and (iii) some dividend receivable from a subsidiary of the Group.

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**Number of** 

276,198

### 15. SHARE CAPITAL

equipment

16.

	Nulliber of	
	ordinary shares	Share capital HK\$'000
Ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each		
Authorised: Balance at 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021	5,000,000,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid: Balance at 1 January 2020, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021	3,289,229,398	65,785
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
	30 June 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements in respect of acquisition of property, plant and		

254,288

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#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(i) During the period, the Group entered into the following transactions with associates.

Six	mon	ths	end	ed	30	June

Associate	Nature of transaction	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Truly (Huizhou) Smart Display Limited* 信利(惠州)智能顯示 有限公司 ("Truly Huizhou")	Sales Purchase Interest income Rental income Expenses relating to short-term leases	30,738 553,521 16,602 60	45,146 467,743 16,420 60 1,084
Truly (Renshou) High-end Display Technology Limited * 信利(仁壽)高端顯示 科技有限公司 ("Truly Renshou")	Sales Purchase Expenses relating to short-term leases Utility expenses	5,509 677,930 - 6,475	400 51,623 18,318

(ii) The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period was as follows:

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	2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2020 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Short-term benefits Post-employment benefits	7,749 56	6,330 54
	7,805	6,384

The remuneration of directors and key executives are determined by the remuneration committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

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# 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS Fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis

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

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

Financial assets/	Fair value as at		Fair value	Valuation techniques
financial liabilities	30 June 2021	31 December 2020	hierarchy	and key inputs
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)		
Financial assets at FVTPL — listed equity shares in Hong Kong	Assets — HK\$3,767,000	Assets — HK\$7,347,000	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in an active market
Foreign currency forwards	Liabilities — HK\$172,000	Liabilities — HK\$1,949,000	Level 2	Discounted cashflow method
	Assets — Nil	Assets — Nil		The Key inputs are foreign exchange sport rates and forward rates and interest rate curves.
Trade receivable at FVTOCI	Assets — HK\$650,735,000	Assets — HK\$1,211,709,000	Level 2	Discounted cashflow method
				The Key input is market interest rate.

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## 18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

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

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

#### 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(i) During the year ended 31 December 2020, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company is a defendant in legal actions in Hong Kong in respect of the claim by a customer for alleged defective goods manufactured by the subsidiary according to its customers' designs and specifications. The claim against the wholly owned subsidiary is approximately US\$23.9 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$186.4 million) in aggregate. In December 2020, the subsidiary has entered into settlement agreement with the customer pursuant to which it is mutually agreed that the subsidiary is required to deliver certain quantity of products to the customer under pre-agreed delivery timetable and payment terms. Upon completion of the deliveries and payment by the customer within 2021, any claims between the Group and the customer shall be deemed finally settled and satisfied. The application for discontinuance of the legal proceedings by the customer and the Group was approved by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance on 23 July 2021 and the legal proceedings were thereby discontinued.

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### 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

(ii)

	30 June 2021 HK\$'000	31 December 2020 HK\$'000
Corporate guarantee given by the Group for bank borrowings granted to:  An associate	1,131,986	1,401,333
and utilised by:	1,101,010	171317232
An associate	1,038,083	1,307,461

In addition, at 30 June 2021, the other shareholder of an associate provided corporate guarantee to the above bank borrowings in proportion to its respective ownership interest amounting to approximately HK\$836 million (31 December 2020: HK\$831 million). A counter-indemnity in favour of the other shareholder is executed pursuant to which the Group undertakes to indemnify the other shareholder 23.5% (31 December 2020: 23.5%) of the liabilities arising from the bank borrowings.

The bank borrowings were secured by the associate's property, plant and equipment and the Directors assess the exposure of the corporate guarantee at the end of reporting period is insignificant. It is not likely that any guaranteed amount will be claimed by the counterparties and the fair value of the corporate guarantee is not significant.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Group is one of the largest manufacturers of smartphone component parts in China and worldwide top-level automotive display suppliers. The Group is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of liquid crystal display products including touch panel products and electronic consumer products including compact camera module, fingerprint identification modules, personal health care products and electrical devices.

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### Revenue

The Group's revenue for the six month ended 30 June 2021 (the "Period") was approximately HK\$11,031 million, representing an increase of approximately 6.8% or approximately HK\$699 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2020. The revenue growth in the Period was mainly attributable to the growth in non-smartphone related products business particular for vehicle-mounted, industrial, medical and Internet of Things related products when compared to the corresponding period of 2020.

#### **Gross Profit and Margin**

The Group's gross profit for the Period was approximately HK\$1,321 million and the gross profit margin was approximately 12.0%, which were approximately 40.1% and 2.9% higher than that for the corresponding period of 2020 respectively. Increase in gross profit and gross profit margin was mainly due to increase of sales of certain higher margin vehicle-mounted, industrial, medical and Internet of Things related products and decrease of additional allowance for inventories

#### Other Income

The Group's other income for the Period was approximately HK\$104.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 30.2% or approximately HK\$24.3 million when compared with the corresponding period of 2020. The increase in other income was mainly because the government subsidies of approximately HK\$69.6 million received in the Period but only HK\$24.0 million in corresponding period of 2020.

#### Other Gains or Losses

The Group's other gains or losses for the Period was approximately HK\$15.7 million net other gains (2020 H1: approximately HK\$59.8 million net other losses). The increase in net other gains in the Period was mainly due to the net foreign exchange gain of approximately HK\$17 million recorded during the Period (2020 H1: approximately HK\$37 million net foreign exchange loss).

#### **Distribution and Selling Expenses**

The Group's distribution and selling expenses for the six months ended 30 June 2021 increased by approximately 9.7% or approximately HK\$20.0 million to approximately HK\$225.3 million when compared to the corresponding period of 2020. The increase in distribution and selling expenses in the Period was mainly due to the increase of freight rates during the Period.

#### Profit for the Period Attributable to Owners of the Company

The profit for the Period attributable to owners of the Company was increased to approximately HK\$665.5 million by approximately 1.2 times when compared to the corresponding period of 2020. It was mainly because of (i) the improvement of gross profit margin to 12.0% in the Period from 9.1% in corresponding period of 2020; (ii) the appreciation of renminbi exchange rate in the Period when compared to corresponding period of 2020; (iii) the continuing improvement on the financial performance of associates of the Group in the Period.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

For the six months ended 30 June 2021, the recovery of major economies continued to gain momentum with the increase of vaccination rate and the gradual relaxation of travel restrictions. However, there are still uncertainties, as the threat of outbreaks remains unresolved due to geographic and vaccination lags and multiple rounds of infections in countries around the world. The Group's management persists in making thorough arrangements and deployment for the epidemic prevention work. The Group has also strictly implemented various preventive and control measures to effectively protect the health of our staff and ensure safe production with zero infection, and to take advantage of the high degree of automation of our machinery to ensure normal production and operation to meet the sales needs of our customers.

The Group's revenue of HK\$11.03 billion for the six months ended 30 June 2021 was approximately 6.8% higher than that in 2020, with the smartphone related products business declining by 8% year-on-year, while the non-smartphone related products business, particularly vehicle-mounted, industrial, medical and Internet of Things related products, continued to grow by 31% year-on-year. In 2021, in view of the still keen competition in the smartphone related products business and the underperforming mid-to-high-end handset market, business strategy was adjusted to strengthen the higher margin non-smartphone related products business and the Group's gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2021 increased to 12%, representing an increase of approximately 2.9% when compared to 2020. The continued increase in production capacity of the 5th generation TFT-LCD Production Plants in Shanwei and Renshou of Sichuan will adjust and increase the share of the vehicle-mounted, industrial, medical and Internet of Things (IoT) businesses thereby continuing to improve overall gross margins and profitability.

#### **OUTLOOK**

Looking ahead to the second half of 2021, while the COVID-19 outbreak will remain a common global challenge, the domestic economy will see steady improvement due to the strict implementation of epidemic prevention and control measures. Under the fast-changing market environment, in the face of fierce competition in the industry and the complex global economic situation, the Group will keep pace with the technological upgrades in the industry and maintain close communication and cooperation with a number of major domestic and international well-known brand customers while the management will continue to keep abreast of market developments. The Group's automotive products business will continue to benefit from the trend of large, dual or multi-screen automotive displays. With a full range of display technologies, Truly is able to provide one-stop solutions for industrial, medical and IoT customers. With the rapid penetration of 5G networks driving customers to upgrade their product specifications, the Group can provide high quality and appropriate products or solutions to achieve business growth. At the same time, the management is confident that the Group's revenue and profit attributable to the owners of the Company will grow in 2021 as it continues to tighten its control over costs and expenses.

#### **Proposed Spin-off Update**

Having adjusted the business development strategies of the Group, the management has decided to terminate the tutoring services by China Galaxy Securities Co., Limited on 13 July 2021 and lodge an application with the Guangdong administration of the CSRC in respect of the termination of the tutoring. Accordingly, the Proposed Spin-off will not proceed at this stage.

Further announcements will be made by the Company as and when necessary in accordance with the Listing Rules.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Update on investment in a major associate — Truly Huizhou

Truly Huizhou has turned to profit of approximately HK\$80 million in the Period (2020 H1: profit of approximately HK\$21 million), which 59.7039% shared by the Group for the Period. It was significantly improved when compared to the corresponding period of 2020, which is mainly because the management's appropriate change of production strategy and sales strategy to focus on AMOLED wearable products application.

For the bank loans obtained by Truly Huizhou under the full guarantee provided by the Group in November 2015, the associate has started to repay by semi-annually instalments in November 2017. As at 30 June 2021, the relevant syndicated loan amount of Truly Huizhou under the Group's corporate guarantee has been reduced to approximately HK\$1.1 billion.

#### Update on the 5th generation TFT-LCD Production Plant in Shanwei

The 5th generation TFT-LCD production plant in Shanwei has been entered in the mass production period in the first quarter of 2020 and delivered finished goods to the Group's major customers in 2020. The mass production of this TFT-LCD production plant has contributed to the Group by reducing the cost of producing TFT-LCD screens used in LCD modules and touch modules.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

## Litigation update in relation to Investment in Leshi Zhixin Electronic Technology (Tianjin) Limited\*

In February 2017, Truly Electronics Manufacturing Limited (信 利 電 子 有 限 公 司) ("Truly Electronics"), an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an investment agreement, pursuant to which Truly Electronics conditionally agreed to acquire in an aggregate of 2.3438% equity interest in Leshi Zhixin Electronic Technology (Tianjin) Limited\* (樂視致新電 子科技(天津)有限公司) ("Leshi Zhixin") at a consideration of RMB720,000,000. The first instalment of the consideration in the amount of RMB240 million was paid in March 2017. Subsequently, as the Company's management considered that a condition of the relevant investment agreement has been breached by Leshi Zhixin and/or Leshi Holding (Beijing) Co., Ltd.\* (樂視控股(北京)有限公司) ("Leshi Holding"), Truly Electronics suspended the payment of the remaining instalments of the consideration in the amount of RMB480 million and terminated the said investment agreement in July 2017. In August 2017, Truly Electronics (as plaintiff) filed a civil complaint against Leshi Zhixin and Leshi Holding (as defendants) to seek rectification of the breach by Leshi Zhixin and Leshi Holding and refund of the first instalment of RMB240 million paid by Truly Electronics. For further details, please refer to the Company's announcements dated 29 August 2017, 23 March 2018 and the 2020 Annual Report of the Company.

The Group has been informed by the Group's PRC lawyer that a decision letter issued by the court of first instance has been received in early November 2019, which the court of first instance decided to turn down the Group's civil complaint in relation to the dispute on the investment agreement. Subsequently, the Group has lodged an objection to the high court in Beijing on 15 November 2019. The Beijing High Court started the trial of second instance on 20 October 2020 and the Group is waiting for the hearing by the Beijing High Court.

Further announcements will be made by the Company as and when appropriate in compliance with the Listing Rules.

## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (continued)

Update on investment in an associate, Truly (Renshou) High-end Display Technology Limited\* (信利(仁壽)高端顯示科技有限公司) ("Truly Renshou") Truly Renshou has completed the building construction of the fifth generation of TFT-LCD factory in Renshou in 2018. The full installation of the machineries has been completed in 2020 and full-scale trial operation commenced in late 2020 and will enter mass production in 2021.

The Group owns approximately 7.1% equity interest in Truly Renshou. Truly Renshou is accounted for as an associate of the Group because the Group has significant influence over Truly Renshou by virtue of the substantial voting right of 67.1% granted to the Group in the first ten years since the incorporation of Truly Renshou in 2017. Thus, the results, assets and liabilities of Truly Renshou is incorporated in the Group's consolidated financial statements using equity method of accounting.

#### **Update on Major Transaction Formation of the AMOLED JV Company**

On 14 July 2017, Truly Electronics Manufacturing Limited (信利電子有限公司), a company incorporated in the PRC and an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into the AMOLED JV agreement in relation to the formation of the AMOLED JV Company in Renshou County, Meishan City, Sichuan Province, the PRC as the project company for the AMOLED Project. The total investment of the AMOLED JV Company will be RMB27,900 million and production facilities for the sixth generation of AMOLED will be established. The Group will contribute RMB2,000 million for 13.3% equity interest. For detail of it, please refer to the announcement of the Company, Major Transaction Formation of the AMOLED JV Company, dated 14 July 2017.

As additional time is required for preparing and finalizing certain information to be included in the Circular, the dispatch of the Circular has been further delayed to a date on or before 31 August 2021. For detail of it, please refer to the announcement of the Company, Further Delay in Despatch of Circular in Relation to A Major Transaction for the Formation of the AMOLED JV Company, dated 2 June 2021.

Further announcements will be made by the Company as and when appropriate in compliance with the Listing Rules.

#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group's assets have been decreased by approximately HK\$579.8 million and liabilities have been decreased by approximately HK\$1,421.6 million during the Period.

As at 30 June 2021, the outstanding lease liabilities, bonds payable and bank and other borrowings, net of restricted bank deposits, cash and bank balances, were approximately HK\$3,526 million (31 December 2020: approximately HK\$4,909 million). It was decreased by approximately 28% or HK\$1,383 million when compared to these net borrowings as at 31 December 2020. These borrowing bear interest at prevailing market rate and their maturity profiles are shown in the financial statements. For non-current portion of these borrowings were matured within 5 years.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$2,570 million (as at 31 December 2020, net current liabilities of approximately HK\$3,303 million) and its current ratio increased to 0.81 times as at 30 June 2021 from 0.77 times as at 31 December 2020. The major reason for the decrease in net current liabilities position as at 30 June 2021 was because the Group has reduced debts and new capital expenditures during the Period, implemented some cost control measures and co-operations from customers and suppliers. The management would continue to improve the Group's net current liabilities position.

As at 30 June 2021, the Group has restricted bank deposits, cash and bank balances approximately HK\$1,556 million together with adequate unutilized banking facilities. The Group's working capital is mainly financed by internal cash flow generated from its operation and banking facilities granted by financial institutions. The gearing ratio based on total interest bearing debts, net of restricted bank deposits, cash and bank balances was approximately 35%, which has decreased from 52% at 31 December 2020.

### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES (continued)

#### **New Club Loan for Refinancing**

On 9 April 2020, Truly Semiconductors Limited ("Truly Semiconductors"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a facility agreement with specific performance covenants and the committed amount of HK\$1.52 billion. For detail of it, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 9 April 2020.

The new club loan with the committed amount of HK\$1.52 billion has been fully withdrawn in June 2020 and the Group has utilized this loan amount plus internal financial resources to fully repay the outstanding syndicated loan balance of HK\$2.25 billion on schedule in June 2020. Pursuant to the new club loan facility agreement, Truly Semiconductors is obliged to repay the loans under the Facility by scheduled instalments and the final repayment date shall be 30 June 2022. In view of the healthy cashflow and internal reserves as well as positive cash position of the Group, Truly Semiconductors has exercised its rights under the Facility Agreement to repay the loans under the Facility in full prior to its maturity on 31 May 2021.

#### **Material Acquisitions and Disposals**

Save as disclosed in this report, the Group had no material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies for the Period.

#### General

The state of the Group's current order books is strong. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had no pledge or mortgage on its fixed assets.

Around 18,200 workers and staff are currently employed in factories of the Company in the PRC and around 100 personnel in the Group's Hong Kong office. Total staff costs for the Period were approximately HK\$953 million.

### **Capital Commitments**

Capital expenditure commitment of around HK\$276 million in respect of acquisition of property, plant and equipment was contracted for but not provided as at 30 June 2021.

## LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES (continued) Contingent Liabilities

(1) At 30 June 2021, the Group has given corporate guarantee for certain bank borrowings granted to the associate, Truly Huizhou, with the borrowing limit at approximately HK\$3.55 billion (31 December 2020: approximately HK\$3.53 billion) and the bank loans with the amount of approximately HK\$1.13 billion (31 December 2020: approximately HK\$1.40 billion) were utilised by the associate.

Besides, at 30 June 2021, the other shareholder of the associate provided corporate guarantee to the above bank borrowings in proportion to its respective ownership interest amounting to approximately HK\$836 million (31 December 2020: approximately HK\$831 million). A counter-indemnity in favour of the other shareholder is executed pursuant to which the Group undertakes to indemnify the other shareholder approximately 23.5% (31 December 2020: approximately 23.5%) of the liabilities arising from the bank borrowings.

The directors assess the risk of default of the associate at the end of reporting period and consider the risk to be insignificant and it is less likely that any guaranteed amount will be claimed by the counterparties.

(2) During the year ended 31 December 2020, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company is a defendant in legal actions in Hong Kong in respect of the claim by a customer for alleged defective goods manufactured by the subsidiary according to its customers' designs and specifications. The claim against the wholly owned subsidiary is approximately US\$23.9 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$186.4 million) in aggregate. In December 2020, the subsidiary has entered into settlement agreement with the customer pursuant to which it is mutually agreed that the subsidiary is required to deliver certain quantity of products to the customer under pre-agreed delivery time table and payment terms. Upon completion of the deliveries and payment by the customer within 2021, any claims between the Group and the customer shall be deemed finally settled and satisfied. The application for discontinuance of the legal proceedings by the customer and the Group was approved by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Court of First Instance on 23 July 2021 and the legal proceedings were thereby discontinued.

Exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates will be considered to hedge, if any.

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Directors have resolved to pay an interim dividend of 5 HK cents per share (2020: 0 HK cents) to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 15 September 2021. It is expected that the interim dividend payments will be made to shareholders on 1 December 2021.

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

At 30 June 2021, the interests of the directors and their associates in the shares and underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance, or otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies, were as follows:

#### Long positions

(a) Ordinary shares of HK\$0.02 each of the Company

Name of director	Capacity	Number of issued ordinary shares held	Percentage of the issued share capital of the Company
Lam Wai Wah	Beneficial owner Held by spouse (note 1)	1,441,852,000 74,844,000	43.84
		1,516,696,000	46.11
Wong Pong Chun, James	Held by spouse (note 2)	1,650,000	0.05
Song Bei Bei	Beneficial owner	2,310,000	0.07
Dai Cheng Yun	Beneficial owner	202,000	0.01
Cheung Wing Cheung	Beneficial owner	566,000	0.02

### **OTHER INFORMATION** (continued)

### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES**

(continued)

#### Long positions (continued)

(b) Registered capital of the associated corporation of the Company

Truly Opto-Electronics Limited ("Truly Opto") (Note 4)

			Percentage of paid up
Name of director	Capacity	Registered capital contributed (RMB)	registered capital of Truly Opto %
Lam Wai Wah	Beneficial owner	647,360	0.1755
Wong Pong Chun, James	Beneficial owner	2,590,120	0.7024
Ma Wai Tong (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	396,100	0.1074
Cheung Wing Cheung	Beneficial owner	324,020	0.0879

#### Notes:

- 1. Lam Wai Wah is deemed to be interested in 74,844,000 ordinary shares of the Company, being the interests held beneficially by his spouse, Chung King Yee, Cecilia.
- 2. Wong Pong Chun, James is deemed to be interested in 1,650,000 ordinary shares of the Company, being the interests held beneficially by his spouse, Lai Ching Mui, Stella.
- 3. Mr. Ma Wai Tong resigned as a non-executive director of the Company with effect from 31 August 2021. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 31 August 2021 for details.
- Truly Opto-Electronics Limited, a company registered in the People's Republic of China, is an indirect nonwholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

Other than as disclosed above, none of the directors nor their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares and underlying shares of the Company or any of its associated corporations as at 30 June 2021.

### OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

#### SHARE OPTION SCHEME

During the period under review, the Company has not adopted any share option scheme.

#### ARRANGEMENT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Other than as disclosed above under the heading "Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares", at no time during the period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 June 2021, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance shows that other than the interests disclosed above in respect of Lam Wai Wah, the Company has not been notified of any other relevant interests or short positions in the issued share capital of the Company.

#### CHANGE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO DIRECTOR

Mr. Ma Wai Tong resigned as a non-executive director of the Company with effect from 31 August 2021. Please refer to the Company's announcement dated 31 August 2021 for details.

#### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF SECURITY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2021.

#### MODEL CODE

None of the Directors of the Company is aware of information that would reasonably indicate that the Company was not in the period under review in compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Company has an audit committee which was established in accordance with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "Code") for the purposes of reviewing and providing supervision over the Group's financial reporting matters, risk management and internal controls. The Audit Committee comprises all the three independent non-executive directors namely Mr. Chung Kam Kwong, being the Committee Chairman, Mr. Ip Cho Ting, Spencer and Mr. Heung Kai Sing. They meet at least four times a year. The interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2021 has been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

### OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

We have complied with all the applicable code provisions set out in the "Corporate Governance Code" contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules throughout the six months ended 30 June 2021, except for major deviations as below:

#### Code Provision A.2.1

The roles of the Chairman and the Chief Executive are not separated and are performed by the same individual, Mr. Lam Wai Wah. The Board will meet regularly to consider major matters affecting the operations of the Company. The Board considers that this structure will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the Company's management and believes that this structure will enable us to make and implement decisions promptly and efficiently.

#### Code Provision E.1.2

The Chairman did not attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 2 June 2021 due to remaining in Shanwei factory of the Group since February 2020.

#### Code Provision A.6.7

Mr. Ip Cho Ting, Spencer, an independent non-executive director of the Company was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 2 June 2021 due to prior business commitment.

#### PUBLICATIONS OF INTERIM RESULTS AND INTERIM REPORT

This 2021 interim results announcement and 2021 interim report are published on the HKExnews website at <a href="https://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a> and on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.truly.com.hk">www.truly.com.hk</a>.

By Order of the Board

Truly International Holdings Limited

Lam Wai Wah

Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 August 2021

\* For identification purpose only