

CHEN HSONG HOLDINGS LIMITED

(於百慕達註冊成立之有限公司) (Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(股份代號 Stock Code: 00057)



Financial Highlights

	For the six months ended 30 September			
	2021	2020	Change	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS (HK\$'000)				
Revenue	1,557,052	1,030,042	51%	
Profit before tax	165,668	101,269	64%	
Profit attributable to equity holders				
of the Company	123,162	73,187	68%	
Total assets	4,459,165	3,866,656	15%	
Shareholders' equity	3,082,758	2,808,113	10%	
Issued share capital	63,053	63,053	0%	
Net current assets	2,054,677	1,886,356	9%	
PER SHARE DATA				
Basic earnings per share (HK cents)	19.5	11.6	68%	
Cash dividends per share (HK cents)	5.2	4.5	16%	
Net assets per share (HK dollars)	4.9	4.5	9%	
KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS				
Return on average shareholders' equity (%)	4.1	2.7	52%	
Return on average total assets (%)	2.8	2.0	40%	

Corporate Information

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Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

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Mr Anish I AI VANI Mr. Michael Tze Hau LEE

Mr. Johnson Chin Kwang TAN

Audit Committee Mr. Anish LALVANI (Chairman)

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Corporate Governance

Committee

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Mr. Anish LALVANI

Mr. Johnson Chin Kwang TAN

Company Secretary Mr. Chi Ngai CHAN

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Mr. Chi Ngai CHAN

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Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor

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Interim Results

The board of directors (the "Board") of Chen Hsong Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces that the unaudited consolidated profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the six months ended 30 September 2021 amounted to HK\$123,162,000, as compared with the profit attributable to equity holders of HK\$73,187,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Basic earnings per share for the six months ended 30 September 2021 was HK19.5 cents, as compared with the basic earnings per share of HK11.6 cents for the corresponding period of last year. These unaudited interim results have been reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

		Six month 30 Septe			
	Notes	2021 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>		
REVENUE Cost of sales	2	1,557,052 (1,163,346)	1,030,042 (750,554)		
Gross profit		393,706	279,488		
Other income and gains, net Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other operating expenses, net Finance costs Share of profits less losses of associates		40,361 (161,062) (78,927) (28,656) (642) 888	42,840 (116,647) (66,898) (37,312) (1,038) 836		
PROFIT BEFORE TAX Income tax expense	3 4	165,668 (40,741)	101,269 (27,948)		
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		124,927	73,321		
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests		123,162 1,765 124,927	73,187 134 73,321		
		12-1,327	73,321		
EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE COMPANY Basic (HK cents)	6	19.5	11.6		
Diluted (HK cents)		19.5	11.6		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2021	2020	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	124,927	73,321	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to the income statement in subsequent periods: Exchange differences: Exchange differences on translation of			
foreign operations	34,788	103,312	
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	156	1,020	
Net other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to the income statement in subsequent periods Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement in subsequent periods: Actuarial gains on defined benefit obligations	34,944	1,063	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD,			
NET OF TAX	35,171	105,395	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	160,098	178,716	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	158,089 2,009	178,041 675	
	160,098	178,716	

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 September 2021

	Notes	30 September 2021 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2021 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Right-of-use assets Goodwill Investments in associates Deferred tax assets Deposits for purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Trade receivables Finance lease receivables	7 8 9	563,065 336,352 34,188 51,905 27,502 32,959 26,130 87,682	534,029 331,533 35,075 51,905 26,458 38,073 22,879 57,832 632
Total non-current assets		1,159,783	1,098,416
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Trade and bills receivables Deposits, prepayments and other receivables Finance lease receivables Pledged bank deposits Cash and bank balances Total current assets	8	952,489 1,359,117 138,937 5,359 25,831 817,649	728,614 1,251,711 95,225 6,532 51,752 1,146,188
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and bills payables Other payables, accruals and contract liabilities Lease liabilities Interest-bearing bank borrowings Tax payable	10	813,913 357,316 1,045 23,455 48,976	762,796 382,927 1,341 68,759 39,899
Total current liabilities		1,244,705	1,255,722
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,054,677	2,024,300
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,214,460	3,122,716

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (continued)

As at 30 September 2021

	Notes	30 September 2021 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 March 2021 (Audited) <i>HK\$'000</i>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other payables and accruals		10,295	9,952
Lease liabilities		196	627
Defined benefit obligations		896	1,792
Deferred tax liabilities		101,792	97,299
Total non-current liabilities		113,179	109,670
NET ASSETS		3,101,281	3,013,046
EQUITY Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Issued share capital	11	63,053	63,053
Reserves		3,019,705	2,933,479
		3,082,758	2,996,532
Non-controlling interests		18,523	16,514
TOTAL EQUITY		3,101,281	3,013,046

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

2021
Attributable to equity holders of the Company

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		Issued share capital	Share premium account	Capital redemption reserve	Capital reserve	Statutory
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Notes	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2021		63,053	509,580	295	53,901	147,061
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences on translation of foreign		-	-	-	-	-
operations Share of other comprehensive		-	-	-	-	-
income of associates Actuarial gains on defined benefit		-	-	-	-	-
obligations						
Total comprehensive income for the period Equity-settled share option		-	-	-	-	-
arrangements Final dividend for the year	12	-	-	-	648	-
ended 31 March 2021	5					
At 30 September 2021		63,053	509,580*	295*	54,549*	147,061*

^{*} These reserve accounts comprise the consolidated reserves of HK\$3,019,705,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$2,933,479,000) in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2021.

2021 Attributable to equity holders of the Company

General reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000 2,351	Asset revaluation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000 251,558	Retained profits (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i> 1,887,502 123,162	Total (Unaudited) HK\$'000 2,996,532 123,162	Non- controlling interests (Unaudited) HK\$'000 16,514	Total equity (Unaudited) HK\$'000 3,013,046
-	-	34,544	-	34,544	244	34,788
-	-	156	-	156	-	156
			227	227		227
-	-	34,700	123,389	158,089	2,009	160,098
-	-	-	-	648	-	648
			(72,511)	(72,511)		(72,511)
2,351*	81,231*	286,258*	1,938,380*	3,082,758	18,523	3,101,281

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (continued)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

2020 Attributable to equity holders of the Company

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		Issued	Share	Capital		_
		share	premium	redemption	Capital	Statutory
		capital	account	reserve	reserve	reserve
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 April 2020		63,053	509,580	295	53,488	147,883
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period: Exchange differences on translation of foreign		-	-	-	-	-
operations Share of other comprehensive		-	-	-	-	-
income of associates Actuarial gains on defined benefit		-	-	-	-	-
obligations						
Total comprehensive income for the period Final dividend for the year		-	-	-	-	-
ended 31 March 2020 Special final dividend for the year ended	5	-	-	-	-	-
31 March 2020	5					
At 30 September 2020		63,053	509,580	295	53,488	147,883

2020 Attributable to equity holders of the Company

General reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Exchange fluctuation reserve (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Retained profits (Unaudited) HK\$'000	Total (Unaudited) HK\$'000 2,664,751	Non- controlling interests (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i> 13,559	Total equity (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i> 2,678,310
_	-	102,771	73,187	73,187 102,771	134 541	73,321 103,312
-	-	1,020	-	1,020	-	1,020
			1,063	1,063		1,063
-	-	103,791	74,250	178,041	675	178,716
-	-	-	(23,960)	(23,960)	-	(23,960)
			(10,719)	(10,719)		(10,719)
2,351	81,231	164,009	1,786,223	2,808,113	14,234	2,822,347

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2021 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	2020 (Unaudited) <i>HK\$'000</i>	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(214,265)	141,766	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchases of items of property, plant and equipment Interest received Decrease/(increase) in pledged bank deposits Other investing cash flows	(38,406) 10,257 26,455 (11,963)	(5,209) 8,324 (5,700) (1,727)	
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(13,657)	(4,312)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Dividends paid Repayment of bank loans Principal portion of lease payments	(72,511) (45,000) (752)	(34,679) - (793)	
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(118,263)	(35,472)	
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(346,185)	101,982	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,146,188	997,083	
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	17,646	37,427	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	817,649	1,136,492	
ANALYSIS OF BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and bank balances Bank deposits with original maturity of	608,660	649,351	
less than three months when acquired	208,989	487,141	
	817,649	1,136,492	

Notes to Condensed Financial Statements

30 September 2021

1. Basis of Preparation and Changes in Accounting Policies

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") 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") and Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The accounting policies and basis of preparation adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those set out in the Group's audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, except that the Group has adopted, for the first time for the current period's condensed interim financial statements, the following revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), HKASs and Interpretations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "revised HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are effective for the accounting period commencing on 1 April 2021:

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

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions

The above revised HKFRSs have no significant financial effect on these condensed interim financial statements and there have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these condensed interim financial statements.

The HKICPA has also issued a number of new and revised HKFRSs which are not yet effective for the current reporting period. The Group has not early adopted those new and revised HKFRSs in these condensed interim financial statements. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs upon initial application, but is not yet in a position to state whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have significant impact on the Group's financial performance and financial position.

2. Revenue and Operating Segment Information

The Group's revenue from contracts with customers is related to the sale of plastic injection moulding machines and related products, and all the revenue is recognized at a point in time when control of goods is transferred to customers generally on delivery of the goods.

The Group is principally involved in the manufacture and sale of plastic injection moulding machines and related products. For management purposes, the Group is organized into business units based on the locations of customers and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- (i) Mainland China and Hong Kong;
- (ii) Taiwan; and
- (iii) Other overseas countries.

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment profit, which is a measure of adjusted profit before tax. The adjusted profit before tax is measured consistently with the Group's profit before tax except that interest income, unallocated income and gains, non-lease-related finance costs, share of profits less losses of associates, and corporate and unallocated expenses are excluded from such measurement.

There are no significant sales between the reportable operating segments.

2. Revenue and Operating Segment Information (continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by locations of customers, as well as revenue and results information for the Group's operating segments for the periods ended 30 September 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

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		Segment	
		Six months ended	
30 Sept	ember	30 Septe	ember
2021	2020	2021	2020
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
1,145,843	829,192	148,354	109,352
86,677	39,233	9,753	(4,842)
324,532	161,617	22,867	9,737
1,557,052	1,030,042	180,974	114,247
		180.974	114,247
		10,514	8,840
		(26,136)	(21,728)
		(572)	(926)
		888	836
		165,668	101,269
	Six montl 30 Sept 2021 HK\$'000 1,145,843 86,677 324,532	HK\$'000 HK\$'000 1,145,843 829,192 86,677 39,233 324,532 161,617	Six months ended 30 September 2021 2020 2021 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 HK\$'000 1,145,843 829,192 148,354 86,677 39,233 9,753 324,532 161,617 22,867 1,557,052 1,030,042 180,974 10,514 (26,136) (572) 888

3. Profit Before Tax

The Group's profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six month	Six months ended		
	30 Septe	ember		
	2021			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Cost of inventories sold	1,163,346	750,554		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	26,564	24,484		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,300	1,444		
Gain on disposal of items of property, plant and				
equipment	(1,195)	(93)		
Write-off of items of property, plant and equipment	750	84		
Impairment of trade receivables, net	5,878	4,833		
Provision for inventories, net	3,062	2,024		
Write-back of impairment of finance lease				
receivables, net	(851)	(443)		
Write-back of impairment of other receivables, net	(57)	(313)		
Foreign exchange differences, net	(7,743)	7,942		
Interest income	(10,257)	(8,324)		
Finance lease interest income	(257)	(516)		

4. Income Tax Expense

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong during the period. Taxes on profits assessable elsewhere have been calculated at the rates of tax prevailing in the countries/jurisdictions in which the Group operates.

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Current:			
Charge for the period			
Hong Kong	_	_	
Elsewhere	32,307	29,008	
Overprovision in prior periods	(17)	(296)	
Deferred	8,451	(764)	
Tax charge for the period	40,741	27,948	

5. Dividends

	Six months ended			
	30 Septe	30 September		
	2021	2020		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
Dividends paid during the period:				
Final in respect of the financial year ended				
31 March 2021 – HK\$0.115				
(2020: HK\$0.038) per ordinary share	72,511	23,960		
Special final in respect of the financial year ended				
31 March 2021 – Nil				
(2020: HK\$0.017 per ordinary share)	_	10,719		
	72,511	34,679		
	72,511			

The Board has declared the payment of an interim dividend of HK\$0.052 (2020: HK\$0.045) per ordinary share for the six months ended 30 September 2021 totalling HK\$32,788,000 (2020: HK\$28,374,000). These condensed interim financial statements do not reflect the interim dividend payable.

6. Earnings Per Share Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company

The calculation of the basic earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period of HK\$123,162,000 (2020: HK\$73,187,000) and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 630,531,600 (2020: 630,531,600) in issue during the period.

The calculation of the diluted earnings per share is based on the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the period of HK\$123,162,000 and on the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 631,119,933, being the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 630,531,600 in issue during the period, as used in the basic earnings per share calculation, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 588,333 assumed to have been issued at no consideration on the deemed exercise of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares during the period. For the six months ended 30 September 2020, no adjustment has been made to the basic earnings per share amount presented as the Group had no potentially dilutive ordinary shares in issue during that period.

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

The movements of property, plant and equipment of the Group were as follows:

	HK\$'000
Net carrying amount as at 1 April 2021	534,029
Additions	48,820
Disposals	(293)
Write-offs	(750)
Depreciation provided for the period	(26,564)
Exchange realignment	7,823
Net carrying amount as at 30 September 2021	563,065

8. Trade and Bills Receivables

	Notes	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables		1,085,072	888,626
Impairment		(99,069)	(92,035)
Trade receivables, net	(a)	986,003	796,591
Bills receivable	(b)	460,796	512,952
Total trade and bills receivables		1,446,799	1,309,543
Portion classified as non-current portion		(87,682)	(57,832)
Current portion		1,359,117	1,251,711

Trading terms with customers are either cash on delivery, bank bills or on credit. The Group grants credit to customers based on their respective business strength and creditability, with credit periods of 30 days to 180 days in general. The Group adopts strict control policies over credit terms and receivables that serve to minimize credit risk.

8. Trade and Bills Receivables (continued)

In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade and bills receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over these balances. Except for the trade receivables of HK\$168,120,000 as at 30 September 2021 (31 March 2021: HK\$136,339,000) which are interest-bearing at an average interest rate of 6.2% (31 March 2021: 6.2%) per annum and with credit periods of 12 months to 36 months (31 March 2021: 12 months to 36 months) in general, the remaining trade and bills receivables are non-interest-bearing.

As at 30 September 2021, the Group has pledged bills receivable of HK\$17,181,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$16,280,000) to secure the issuance of bank acceptance notes, included in the trade and bills payables, to suppliers.

(a) The ageing analysis of the trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'</i> 000	31 March 2021 HK\$'000
Within 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days Over 1 year	403,153 218,574 220,986 143,290	401,401 146,159 138,209 110,822
	986,003	796,591

(b) The maturity dates of the bills receivable as at the end of the reporting period are analyzed as follows:

	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 90 days	196,148	188,025
91 to 180 days	154,949	227,063
181 to 365 days	109,699	97,864
	460,796	512,952

9. Finance Lease Receivables

The Group leases certain of its injection moulding machines to its customers. These leases are classified as finance leases and have remaining lease terms ranging from 1 month to 11 months (31 March 2021: 1 month to 16 months). The customers shall purchase the leased injection moulding machines at the end of lease terms of the finance leases.

3	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Finance lease receivables	12,103	14,663
Impairment	(6,744)	(7,499)
Finance lease receivables, net	5,359	7,164
Portion classified as non-current portion		(632)
Current portion	5,359	6,532

The total future minimum lease receivables under finance leases and their present values as at the end of the reporting period are analyzed as follows:

	Minimum lease	receivables	Present v	
	30 September	31 March	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Amounts receivable:				
Within one year	5,539	6,773	5,359	6,532
In the second year		646		632
Total minimum finance lease receivables	5,539	7,419	5,359	7,164
Unearned finance income	(180)	(255)		
Total net finance lease receivables	5,359	7,164		
Portion classified as current assets	(5,359)	(6,532)		
Non-current portion		632		

No contingent income was recognized during the six months ended 30 September 2021 (2020: Nil).

10. Trade and Bills Payables

The ageing analysis of the trade and bills payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

:	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Within 90 days	534,931	464,360
91 to 180 days	161,134	190,516
181 to 365 days	98,474	95,287
Over 1 year	19,374	12,633
	813,913	762,796

The trade and bills payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms of 3 to 6 months (31 March 2021: 3 to 6 months). Included in the trade and bills payables are trade payables of HK\$16,590,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$9,252,000) due to associates which are repayable within 30 days.

11. Share Capital

3	30 September	31 March
	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Authorized: 1,000,000,000 ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	100,000	100,000
Issued and fully paid:		
630,531,600 (31 March 2021: 630,531,600)		
ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each	63,053	63,053

12. Share Options

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") approved by the shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 24 September 2014. Share options under the Share Option Scheme do not confer rights on the holders to dividends or to vote at shareholders' meetings.

The following share options were outstanding under the Share Option Scheme during the period:

	202 Weighted average exercise price (HK\$ per	Number of share	Weighted average exercise price (HK\$ per	0 Number of share
	ordinary share)	options	ordinary share)	options
At 1 April Lapsed during the period	2.20 2.20	10,890,000 (140,000)	-	
At 30 September	2.20	10,750,000	-	

No share options were granted (2020: Nil), exercised (2020: Nil) or cancelled (2020: Nil) during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

The exercise periods and exercise prices of the share options outstanding as at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Exercise price*	Number of sh	nare options
Exercise period	(HK\$ per ordinary share)	30 September 2021	31 March 2021
27 November 2022 to 26 November 2030	2.20	3,020,000	3,020,000
27 November 2023 to 26 November 2030	2.20	885,000	927,000
27 November 2024 to 26 November 2030	2.20	3,020,000	3,020,000
27 November 2025 to 26 November 2030	2.20	885,000	927,000
27 November 2026 to 26 November 2030	2.20	1,760,000	1,760,000
27 November 2027 to 26 November 2030	2.20	1,180,000	1,236,000
		10,750,000	10,890,000

^{*} The exercise price of the share options is subject to adjustment in the event of any variation in the issued share capital of the Company.

A share option expense of HK\$648,000 (2020: Nil) was recognized during the period.

13. Contingent Liabilities

At the end of the reporting period, contingent liabilities not provided for in the condensed interim financial statements were as follows:

	30 September 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>	31 March 2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Guarantees given to banks, at the maximum, for bank loans granted to customers to purchase the Group's products		715

14. Commitments

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had capital commitments, which were contracted but not provided for, in respect of the construction of industrial buildings in Mainland China amounting to approximately HK\$2,854,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$1,934,000).

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had capital commitments, which were contracted but not provided for, in respect of the purchase of property, plant and equipment in Mainland China amounting to approximately HK\$65,688,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$39,285,000).

15. Related Party Transactions

(a) During the period, the Group purchased raw materials amounting to HK\$25,096,000 (2020: HK\$18,479,000) from an associate at prices and on terms mutually agreed by the Group and the associate.

In addition, during the six months ended 30 September 2020, the Group purchased raw materials of HK\$438,000 and received rental income of HK\$294,000 from a related company, Zhen Jian Mould & Machinery (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. ("CC-SZ"). These transactions were also continuing connected transactions of the Group during that period. Purchases of raw materials and rental income from CC-SZ were on terms mutually agreed by the Group and the related company.

Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG (being a director of the Company) together with parties acting in concert with her, controls the exercise of more than 50% of the voting power at general meetings of Chen Chien Holdings Limited, which indirectly holds the entire equity interest of CC-SZ. CC-SZ is therefore a related company of the Group and also a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

15. Related Party Transactions (continued)

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

	Six months ended 30 September		
	2021 20		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Short-term employee benefits	6,412	2,067	
Post-employment benefits	18	18	
Equity-settled share option expenses	267		
	6,697	2,085	

16. Fair Value and Fair Value Hierarchy of Financial Instruments

Management has assessed that the fair values of cash and bank balances, pledged bank deposits, the current portion of trade receivables and finance lease receivables, bills receivable, financial assets included in deposits, prepayments and other receivables, trade and bills payables, the current portion of financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and interest-bearing bank borrowings approximate to their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments.

The fair values of the non-current portion of trade receivables and finance lease receivables, the non-current portion of financial liabilities included in other payables and accruals and lease liabilities are estimated by discounting the expected future cash flows using rates currently available for instruments with similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities, which approximate to their carrying amounts.

The Group's finance team is responsible for determining the policies and procedures for the fair value measurement of financial instruments. At each reporting date, it analyzes the movements in the values of the financial instruments and determines the major inputs applied in the valuation. The valuation is reviewed and reported to directors.

Interim Dividend

The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK5.2 cents (2020: HK4.5 cents) per ordinary share for the six months ended 30 September 2021 to shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at the close of business on Thursday, 16 December 2021. The interim dividend will be paid on or about Wednesday, 12 January 2022.

Closure of Register of Members

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 December 2021 to Thursday, 16 December 2021, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the interim dividend, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 December 2021.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Business Performance

For the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group registered turnover growth of 51% over the same period of last year to HK\$1,557 million (2020: HK\$1,030 million). Profit attributable to equity holders increased 68% to HK\$123 million (2020: HK\$73 million). Basic earnings per share was HK19.5 cents (2020: HK11.6 cents). The Board has resolved to declare an interim dividend of HK5.2 cents (2020: HK4.5 cents) per share.

The first half of this financial year, in continuation of the positive market sentiment in the last financial year, driven by robust growth in China's domestic demand and exports, plus pickups in economic activities in major developed countries due to active vaccination campaigns that, gradually and finally, kept the COVID19 pandemic under control. During the period under review, most industrial segments underwent large-scale capacity expansions in order to fulfill the increase in market demands. As the Group's new product lines, launched last year, gained wide popularity among customers and users alike, the Group also managed to shatter its old turnover record for the first half-year.

While general market sentiments continued to improve, hidden under-currents beneath the robust face of a growing economic conditions began to make themselves felt. With rapidly-rising demand for industrial goods, China's Industrial Production Price Index ("PPI") rose, in seldomly-seen fury, from negative realm at beginning of the year to over 10% by mid-year, all within a short span of 6 months. Raw material prices in China saw meteoric increases throughout most of this year, breaking through recent year highs, and by the late second quarter of this financial year (i.e. August and September) succeeded in posing serious challenges to industrial profits. At the same time, large-scale electrical black-outs were mandated in many geographical regions in China, their impacts made worse by manufacturers' warehouses stockpiled full of finished goods waiting to be shipped, but unable to due to worldwide shortages of ocean cargo freight. These factors caused China's industrial production to plummet during the third quarter of this year, with Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") growth dropping from 7.9% for the previous quarter to only 4.9%.

Although the Group still sits on adequate volumes of unfulfilled orders, many issues such as wide-spread rolling black-outs, record-shattering container freight rates, sky-high raw material price levels, and the unstable Sino-USA relationship all contribute to inevitably curb customer demand for new capital equipment. Because of this, market conditions for the second half of this financial year will remain uncertain and unpredictable.

Market Analysis

Breakdown of turnover, based on the location of customers, for the six months ended 30 September 2021 is as follows:

Customer Location	2021 (HK\$ million)	2020 (HK\$ million)	Change
Mainland China and Hong Kong	1.146	829	38%
Taiwan	87	39	123%
Other overseas countries	324	162	100%
	1,557	1,030	51%

During the first half of this financial year, the China market had its share of ups and downs. The period under review started well, with robust demand among industrial customers even exceeding the level seen last year amidst gaining popularity for the Group's new product lines. Although last year's red-hot market segments receded somewhat, such as medical consumables due to large-scale vaccination for COVID19 and electric appliances due to over-purchase after a year of lockdowns, in their place sprang numerous traditional consumer product segments that were severely repressed last year. For instance, the automotive market witnessed a much awaited and welcomed recovery, especially for electric vehicles which just happened to be the perfect products at perfect timing as the Central Government announced its new carbon-neutral direction for the country's future. Owing to a still-robust first quarter for this financial year with GDP growth still standing at 7.9%, the Group also registered turnover growth.

Nevertheless, with great market sentiments came numerous new challenges. Worldwide supply chains, already stretched due to COVID19-induced lockdowns, were stretched further by China's insatiable demand for raw materials, driving prices to sky-rocket. For instance, during the first quarter of this financial year (i.e. April and May), steel prices in China rose to heights unseen in many years, with direct impacts to the Group's profit margin. Meanwhile, at the same time, international container freight rates experienced severe shortages due to large imbalances between east-to-west and west-to-east traffic volume, driving ocean shipping rates out of China to repeated record-breaking territory. As a result, large stockpiles of finished goods were stuck at manufacturers' warehouses unable to ship, which in turn depressed demand for additional production machinery.

Demand and supply imbalances within the China domestic market came to a head in the second quarter of this financial year, with low inflation preventing records-breaking raw material cost increases from being passed on to consumers, the industrial sector was faced with a direct and substantial profit squeeze which quickly cooled the market for capital equipment down. Furthermore, as USA's national vaccination program went into overdrive amid significant economic recovery, Sino-USA trade tensions, subdued for more than one full year, threatened to heat up. High input costs, margin pressure and Sino-USA trade uncertainties took a heavy toll upon the Chinese manufacturing sector, with third-quarter GDP growth falling to 4.9% and Purchasing Managers' Index ("PMI") dipping through the 50 threshold. Finally, as large-scale nation-wide rolling black-outs occurred in September, hampering specific cities and small-to-medium enterprises in particular, the Group found that some customers decided to break early for the National Day holiday period in view of the situation.

While the first two quarters of this financial year experienced vastly different fortunes, the Group still managed to register a 38% growth in China turnover to HK\$1,146 million (2020: HK\$829 million).

The Taiwan market, which took a nose-dive last year due to the COVID19 pandemic, rebounded strongly during the first half of this financial year when developed economies in Europe and America recovered to normal levels due to aggressive vaccination, driving the Group's turnover to HK\$87 million (2020: HK\$39 million), an increase of 123%.

Internationally, this financial year proved to be particularly robust, with developed countries opening borders and restarting general economic activities after vaccination. Demand for injection moulding machines benefited from this boost, Europe and the Americas in particular, while other geographical regions (such as Asia, Africa and India) saw relatively slower recoveries, but usually still over 50%, due to shortages of vaccines. The Group's international turnover during the first half of this financial year increased 100% to HK\$324 million (2020: HK\$162 million) as compared with the same period of last year.

As international consumer demand spiked, China experienced a severe shortage of outgoing ocean freight capacity, causing substantial backlogs at container ports. During the course of this financial year so far, container rates for major international shipping routes shattered through ceiling after ceiling, breaking record after record, in a spectacle unseen in recent history. During the worst period, containers were so short that none could be obtained or even booked, which not only affected China manufacturers from shipping out their finished goods, it also caused great difficulties for the Group to ship machines to customers in other countries. Unfortunately, this condition persists as of this writing.

Development of New Technologies and New Products

The Group has always invested heavily into developing advanced technologies, with new product lines and enhanced models being launched on a periodic basis. As market sentiments for the second half of this financial year remain uncertain and full of challenges, and competition will likely be intense, the Group is already well-prepared for this eventuality by completing the development of a number of better-performing, more affordable, and more attractive new products. The Group believes that they can help general industrial customers weather the on-coming storm through higher production efficiency and finer process control possible from these new models.

The Group also cooperates continuously with multiple international technology partners in various R&D projects, constantly lifting technical capabilities while staying steadfast towards its long-term strategic goals in technology advancement.

Production and Cost Control

The Group follows through on its planned capacity expansion program and continues to optimize its production processes and supply chain management. A new VI (Value Improvement) program starts bearing early fruits in furthering lowering procurement costs, resulting in generally better cost efficiency than last year and partially alleviating the impacts of raw material price increases. During the period under review, new machining equipment was gradually installed and commissioned, de-bottlenecking the Group's existing production and logistics flow and significantly reducing out-sourcing costs.

As market demands for the second half of this financial year remains unpredictable, the Group shall counter this by further strengthening supply chain control as well as capacity management, with the aim of rapid, timely responses to any change in market conditions. Should the market recover during the second half, the Group shall always have adequate inventory to fulfill any potential demands pickup.

Liquidity and Financial Conditions

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had net current assets of HK\$2,055 million (2020: HK\$1,886 million), which represented a 9% increase over last year. Cash and bank balances (including pledged deposits) amounted to HK\$843 million (2020: HK\$1,164 million), representing a decrease of HK\$321 million over last year. The bank borrowings were HK\$23 million (2020: HK\$100 million), decreased by HK\$77 million, which were short term loans with floating interest rates for general working capital purposes. The Group recorded a net cash position of HK\$820 million (2020: HK\$1,064 million), representing a decrease of HK\$244 million.

The gearing ratio of the Group is measured as total borrowings net of cash and bank balances divided by total assets. The Group had a net cash position as at 30 September 2021. As a result, no gearing ratio was presented.

It is the policy of the Group to adopt a consistently prudent financial management strategy, sufficient liquidity is maintained to meet the funding requirements of the Group's capital investments and operations.

Charge on Assets

As at 30 September 2021, bank deposits of certain subsidiaries of the Group in the amount of HK\$26 million were pledged for securing the issuance of bank acceptance notes, included in the trade and bills payables, to suppliers. In addition, bills receivable of a subsidiary of the Group in the amount of HK\$17 million was pledged for securing the issuance of bank acceptance notes, included in the trade and bills payables, to suppliers.

As at 30 September 2020, bank deposits of certain subsidiaries of the Group in the amount of HK\$28 million were pledged, including HK\$11 million for securing bank loans granted by banks in Mainland China to customers to purchase the Group's products, and HK\$17 million for securing the issuance of bank acceptance notes, included in the trade and bills payables, to suppliers.

Capital Commitments

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had capital commitments of HK\$69 million (2020: HK\$4 million), mainly in respect of the upgrading of industrial facilities and the purchases of production equipment in Mainland China, which are to be funded by internal resources of the Group.

Treasury and Foreign Exchange Risk Management

The Group adopts a prudent approach in managing its funding. Funds, which are primarily denominated in Hong Kong Dollar, the Renminbi, the New Taiwanese Dollar, the U.S. Dollar and the Euro, are generally placed with banks in short or medium term deposits for working capital of the Group.

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had borrowings in Japanese Yen equivalent to HK\$23 million (2020: HK\$25 million) for payments to suppliers in Japanese Yen. The Group, from time to time, assesses the risk exposure on certain volatile foreign currencies and manages it in appropriate manner to minimize the risk.

The Group has substantial investments in Mainland China and is aware that any fluctuation of the Renminbi would have an impact on the net profits of the Group. However, since most of the transactions of the Group are conducted with the Renminbi, the exchange differences have no direct impact on the Group's actual operations and cash flows.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 September 2021, the Group provided no guarantees to banks (2020: HK\$5 million) for bank loans granted to customers to purchase the Group's products.

Human Resources

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had approximately 2,400 (2020: 2,200) full-time employees. The Group offers good remuneration and welfare packages to its employees and maintains market-competitive pay levels. Employees are rewarded based on individual performance as well as the results performance of the Group.

The Group conducted regular programs, including comprehensive educational and professional training, and social counselling activities, to its employees to enhance staff quality, standards of professional knowledge and teamwork spirit.

Outlook for the Second Half

The Group considers market conditions for the second half of this financial year extremely unpredictable and uncertain, with major risk factors such as raw material price trends, Sino-USA trade tensions, new COVID19 variants, ocean container freight rates, and the worldwide supply chain in general, etc. all potentially bringing deep and significant impacts. Such uncertainties bring hesitation for the market, and the Group is unable to provide any accurate foresight into the second half. The Group shall, however, remain cautious and attentive, staying close to the pulse of the market, and react swiftly in response to major changes in economic conditions.

Directors' Interests and Short Positions in Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures

As at 30 September 2021, the number of issued ordinary shares of the Company was 630,531,600; and the interests and short positions of the directors and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

(a) Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

		Interest in ordinary shares/ underlying		Approximate percentage of the Company's issued
Name of director	Capacity	shares*	Notes	ordinary shares
Lai Yuen CHIANG	Beneficial owner Other	7,200,000 399,641,620	(i) (2)	1.14% 63.38%
Stephen Hau Leung CHUNG	Beneficial owner	1,866,000	(ii)	0.30%
Johnson Chin Kwang TAN	Beneficial owner	484,000	-	0.08%
Anish LALVANI	Other	652,000	(iii)	0.10%

Notes:

- Among these interests, 2,200,000 were share options granted by the Company to the director as beneficial owner.
- (ii) Among these interests, 1,200,000 were share options granted by the Company to the director as beneficial owner.
- (iii) These interests in shares were held in the capacity as discretionary beneficiary of a discretionary trust.
- * Details of the interests of the directors in the underlying shares in respect of the share options granted by the Company are set out in the section headed "Share Options" below.

(b) Long positions in shares of associated corporations

(i) Interests in ordinary shares of Chen Hsong Investments Limited ("CH Investments"):

				Approximate
				percentage of
				the issued
		Interest		ordinary
		in ordinary		shares of
Name of director	Capacity	shares	Notes	CH Investments
Lai Yuen CHIANG	Other	58,220,300	(2)	100.00%

(ii) Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG, a director of the Company, is deemed to be interested in the shares of the following associated corporations:

the relevant class of issued shares of associated Name of associated corporation Interest in shares Notes corporation Assetwise Holdings Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100.00% Chen Hsong (PRC) Investment 2 non-votina 100.00% (1), (3)Company Limited deferred shares Chen Hsong Machinery Company, 50,000,000 non-voting (1), (3)100.00% Limited deferred shares Chiangs' Industrial Holdings Limited 1 redeemable share 100.00% (1) CHI Dorset Square Limited 4,264,675 ordinary shares (1), (6)100.00% Continuous Victory Limited 1 ordinary share 100.00% (1), (3)Desee Limited 2 ordinary shares 100 00% (1), (4)Desko Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100 00% Elegant City Developments Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100 00% Flite Sino Investments Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (3)100 00% Equaltex Investment Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (3)100 00% Goman Limited 2 ordinary shares 100.00% (1), (4)Gondmyne Limited 100,000 ordinary shares (1), (3)100 00% Granwich Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100.00% Hong Kong Cad-Cam Services Limited 52,570,000 ordinary shares (1), (3)75 10% Kadom Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (3)100.00% KCI Investments Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (5)100.00% Koyoki Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Mikia Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Mogin Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Pacific Concept Global Limited 6 ordinary shares 60.00% (1), (3)Parot Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Perfect Choice Global Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100.00% Potachi Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Pro-Team Pacific Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100.00% Rikon Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Semicity Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Sibeland Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Sumei Limited 2 ordinary shares (1), (4)100.00% Value Creation Group Limited 1 ordinary share (1), (3)100.00%

Approximate percentage of

Notes:

- (1) Chiangs' Industrial Holdings Limited holds 100% interest in CH Investments. In turn, Chiangs' Industrial Holdings Limited is wholly-owned by Cititrust (Bahamas) Limited. Cititrust (Bahamas) Limited is the trustee of a discretionary trust, namely The Chiang Chen Industrial Charity Foundation (the "Charity Foundation"). By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG is deemed to be interested in the relevant shares as she beneficially owns 100% shares in Proficient City Investments Limited, one of the several eliqible beneficiaries of the Charity Foundation.
- (2) This represents the interest indirectly held by Cititrust (Bahamas) Limited, the trustee of the Charity Foundation, which holds 100% indirect interest in CH Investments. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG is deemed to be interested in the relevant shares as she beneficially owns 100% shares in Proficient City Investments Limited, one of the several eligible beneficiaries of the Charity Foundation.
- (3) Such interests are held by CH Investments.
- (4) Such interests are indirectly held by CH Investments through Gondmyne Limited.
- (5) Such interests are indirectly held by CH Investments through Assetwise Holdings Limited.
- (6) Such interests are indirectly held by CH Investments through Perfect Choice Global Limited.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2021, none of the directors or chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Share Options

Details of the movements in the share options granted to the directors (one of whom is also a substantial shareholder) of the Company and the selected employees of the Group under the Share Option Scheme during the six months ended 30 September 2021 and outstanding as at 30 September 2021 were as follows:

		Num	ber of Share Opt	ions		Date of Exercise grant period		
Name or category of participant	As at 1 April 2021	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period	As at 30 September 2021			Exercise price per share (HK\$)
Category I Directors								
Lai Yuen CHIANG (Note 4) Stephen Hau Leung CHUNG	2,200,000 1,200,000	-	-	-	2,200,000 1,200,000	27/11/2020 27/11/2020	Note 1 Note 1	2.20 2.20
Category II Selected employees	4,400,000	-	-	-	4,400,000	27/11/2020	Note 2	2.20
Category III Selected employees	3,090,000	-	-	(140,000)	2,950,000	27/11/2020	Note 3	2.20
Total	10,890,000			(140,000)	10,750,000			

Notes:

- (1) In respect of Category I, as to 50% and 50% of the share options granted to each grantee shall be vested on and are exercisable from the date falling on the second and fourth anniversary from 27 November 2020 (the "Grant Date") respectively provided that no share options shall be exercised after 26 November 2030.
- (2) In respect of Category II, as to 30%, 30% and 40% of the share options granted to each grantee shall be vested on and are exercisable from the date falling on the second, fourth and sixth anniversary from the Grant Date respectively provided that no share options shall be exercised after 26 November 2030. Vesting of the share options in respect of Category II is subject to the consent of the Chairman of the board of directors of the Company.
- (3) In respect of Category III, as to 30%, 30% and 40% of the share options granted to each grantee shall be vested on and are exercisable from the date falling on the third, fifth and seventh anniversary from the Grant Date respectively provided that no share options shall be exercised after 26 November 2030. Vesting of the share options in respect of Category III is subject to the consent of the Chairman of the board of directors of the Company.
- (4) By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG is also deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by CH Investments, a company holding 399,641,620 shares, representing 63.38% of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this report, as she beneficially owns 100% shares in one of the several eligible beneficiaries of the Charity Foundation, where the trustee thereof indirectly holds 100% interest in CH Investments.

Directors' Rights to Acquire Shares or Debentures

No share options were granted to or exercised by the directors or chief executive of the Company during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

Save as disclosed under the section headed "Share Options" above and in note 12 to the condensed interim financial statements, at no time during the six months ended 30 September 2021 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 acquisitions of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate, and none of the directors, chief executive or their spouses or children under the age of 18, had any right to subscribe for securities of the Company, or had exercised any such right during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests and Short Positions in Shares and Underlying Shares

As at 30 September 2021, so far as was known to the directors and chief executive of the Company, the interests or short positions of substantial shareholders and other persons in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

		Number of ordinary shares/ underlying		Approximate percentage of the Company's issued
Name of shareholder	Capacity	shares*	Notes	ordinary shares
CH Investments	Beneficial owner	399,641,620	(1)	63.38%
Chen CHIANG	Beneficial owner	3,980,000	(3)	0.63%
	Founder of discretionary trust	399,641,620	(1), (2), (3)	63.38%
Chiangs' Industrial Holdings Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	399,641,620	(1)	63.38%
Cititrust (Bahamas) Limited	Trustee	399,641,620	(1)	63.38%
Lai Yuen CHIANG	Beneficial owner	7,200,000	(1), (4)	1.14%
	Other	399,641,620	(5)	63.38%
Proficient City Investments Limited	Interest of controlled corporation	399,641,620	(5)	63.38%
Schroders Plc	Investment manager	50,012,000	(6)	7.93%
David Michael WEBB	Beneficial owner	15,147,200	_	2.40%
	Interest of controlled corporation	22,746,800	(7)	3.61%

Notes:

- (1) This represents the same parcel of shares held by CH Investments. Cititrust (Bahamas) Limited is deemed to have interest in the relevant shares by virtue of being the trustee of the Charity Foundation, and the relevant shares are held through its controlled corporation, Chiangs' Industrial Holdings Limited which holds 100% interest in CH Investments.
- (2) By virtue of the SFO, Dr. Chen CHIANG is deemed to be interested in the relevant shares as he is the settlor of the Charity Foundation and he may be regarded as the founder of the Charity Foundation.
- (3) By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Jwung Hwa MA, being the spouse of Dr. Chen CHIANG, in the capacity of interest of spouse, is deemed to be interested in the relevant shares held by Dr. Chen CHIANG.
- (4) Among these interests, 2,200,000 were share options granted by the Company to the director as beneficial owner.
- (5) This represents the same parcel of shares held by CH Investments. Proficient City Investments Limited is deemed to have interest in the relevant shares by virtue of being one of the several eligible beneficiaries of the Charity Foundation and Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG, a director of the Company, is the sole beneficial shareholder of Proficient City Investments Limited.
- (6) Based on the notice of disclosure of interests of Schroders Plc filed on 4 December 2018, these interests in shares are held by Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited, a company 100% controlled by Schroder International Holdings Limited, which in turn is 100% controlled by Schroder Administration Limited, and which is 100% controlled by Schroders Plc. By virtue of the SFO, Schroders Plc is deemed to have interest in the relevant shares held by Schroder Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited.
- (7) Based on the notice of disclosure of interests of Mr. David Michael WEBB filed on 1 June 2021, these interests in shares are held by Preferable Situation Assets Limited, a company 100% controlled by Mr. David Michael WEBB.
- * Details of the interests of the directors in the underlying shares in respect of the share options granted by the Company are set out in the section headed "Share Options" above.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2021, no other persons were recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO as having interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company.

Corporate Governance Code

Throughout the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Company has complied with all the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except for the following deviations:

Code provision A.4.2 provides that every director should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The directors of the Company (except the Chairman of the Company) are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years as the Chen Hsong Holdings Limited Company Act, 1991 of Bermuda provides that the chairman and the managing director of the Company are not required to retire by rotation.

Code provision A.2.1 provides that the roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Ms. Lai Yuen CHIANG is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Given the skills and experience of Ms. CHIANG and her long term of service with the Group, this structure can be considered appropriate to the Group and can provide the Group with strong and consistent leadership for effective and efficient business planning and decisions, as well as execution of long term business strategies.

Compliance with the Model Code and the Code for Securities Transactions by the Directors

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct regarding Securities Transactions by the Directors (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standard as set out in the Model Code. The Company, after having made specific enquiry of all directors, confirms that all directors have complied with the required standard set out in the Code of Conduct and the Model Code throughout the six months ended 30 September 2021.

Changes in Directors' Information

Changes in Directors' information which are required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules are set out below.

The annual director's fee of each of Mr. Bernard Charnwut CHAN, Mr. Anish LALVANI, Mr. Michael Tze Hau LEE and Mr. Johnson Chin Kwang TAN (each being an independent non-executive director of the Company) for the year ending 31 March 2022 was revised to HK\$258,000, HK\$276,000, HK\$264,000 and HK\$258,000 respectively with effect from 1 April 2021, which was determined by the Board with reference to the market conditions and his duties and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, there was no change in directors' information since the date of the annual report 2020/21 of the Company which is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Listed Securities of the Company

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

Review of Accounts

The Audit Committee of the Company has reviewed with the Management the unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 September 2021 and discussed internal controls and financial reporting matters, including the review of accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group.

On behalf of the Board **Lai Yuen CHIANG**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 24 November 2021

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