

# WINFAIR INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 0287)



# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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To the Board of Directors of Winfair Investment Company Limited (incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

# INTRODUCTION

We have reviewed the interim condensed consolidated financial statements set out on pages 3 to 21 which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Winfair Investment Company Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as of 30 September 2021 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes (the "interim condensed consolidated financial statements"). The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with HKAS 34.

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review. This report is made solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### SCOPE OF REVIEW

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

# CONCLUSION

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

BDO Limited
Certified Public Accountants
Cheung Wing Yin
Practising Certificate Number P06946

Hong Kong, 29 November 2021

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

# Six months ended 30 September

		2021	2020
	Notes	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	12,084	11,054
Other revenue and gains	4	252	17,680
Fair value loss on equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(18,801)	(3,632)
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment properties		19,000	(45,200)
Administrative and general expenses		(3,134)	(3,051)
Finance costs		(152)	(259)
Profit/(loss) before income tax	5	9,249	(23,408)
Income tax expense	6	(597)	(658)
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the owners of the Company		8,652	(24,066)
Earnings/(loss) per share (Basic and diluted) (HK cents)	7	21.6	(60.2)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Cont'd)

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

# Six months ended 30 September

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	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Profit/(loss) for the period	8,652	(24,066)	
Other comprehensive income:			
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to			
profit or loss:			
Changes in fair value of equity instruments at fair value			
through other comprehensive income	(3,987)	1,540	
Other comprehensive income for the period	(3,987)	1,540	
Total comprehensive income for the period			
attributable to owners of the Company	4,665	(22,526)	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2021

	Notes	As at 30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Properties held for or under development Equity instruments at fair value through other	8	1,443 937,500 5,350	1,481 918,500 5,110
comprehensive income	9	73,687	95,262
		1,017,980	1,020,353
Current assets Equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss Trade and other receivables Tax recoverable Cash and bank balances	10	72,227 1,139 81 125,710	88,430 1,171 68 108,290
		199,157	197,959
Current liabilities Other payables Bank borrowings – secured Tax payable	11	6,724 18,322 609	7,635 18,727 350
		25,655	26,712
Net current assets		173,502	171,247
Total assets less current liabilities		1,191,482	1,191,600
Non-current liabilities Provision for long service payments Deferred tax liabilities		118 948	118 931
		1,066	1,049
NET ASSETS		1,190,416	1,190,551
EQUITY Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves		40,000 1,150,416	40,000 1,150,551
TOTAL EQUITY		1,190,416	1,190,551

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Attributable to owners of the Company					
	Share capital HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Fair value reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	
As at 1 April 2020 (audited)	40,000	251	2,926	1,148,798	1,191,975	
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income:	-	_	-	(24,066)	(24,066)	
Changes in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through other						
comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")	_	_	1,540		1,540	
Total other comprehensive income			1,540	-	1,540	
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,540	(24,066)	(22,526)	
Dividend paid (Note 12) Fair value reserve transferred to retained	_	-	-	(10,800)	(10,800)	
profits upon disposal of equity instruments at FVTOCI	-		4,063	(4,063)		
As at 30 September 2020 (unaudited)	40,000	251	8,529	1,109,869	1,158,649	

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

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

	Attributable to owners of the Company					
	Share capital HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Fair value reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	
As at 1 April 2021 (audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income:	40,000 -	251 -	21,991 -	1,128,309 8,652	1,190,551 8,652	
Changes in fair value of equity instruments at FVTOCI		-	(3,987)	_	(3,987)	
Total other comprehensive income			(3,987)	-	(3,987)	
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(3,987)	8,652	4,665	
Dividend paid (Note 12) Fair value reserve transferred to retained	-	-	-	(4,800)	(4,800)	
profits upon disposal of equity instruments at FVTOCI			(8,206)	8,206		
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)	40,000	251	9,798	1,140,367	1,190,416	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

# Six months ended 30 September

	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	5,524	136,573
Income tax paid	(335)	(398)
Net cash generated from operating activities	5,189	136,175
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	_	(7)
Additions of investment properties	_	(600)
Purchase of equity instruments at FVTOCI	_	(12,337)
Proceeds from disposal of equity instruments at FVTOCI	17,588	19,243
Net cash generated from investing activities	17,588	6,299
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of bank borrowings	(405)	(405)
Dividends paid	(4,800)	(10,800)
Interest paid	(152)	(259)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,357)	(11,464)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,420	131,010
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	108,290	27,979
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	125,710	158,989

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 September 2021

### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months period ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure provisions of Main Board Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements contain condensed consolidated financial statements and selected explanatory notes. The notes include an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the Group's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (the "HKFRSs") and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for investment properties, properties held for or under development and certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values, as appropriate. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of consideration for goods and services.

The accounting policies applied that have been used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, except for the adoption of the new and amended HKFRSs, which collective term includes all applicable HKFRSs, HKASs and Interpretations effective for the first time for annual period beginning on 1 April 2021.

The financial information relating to the year ended 31 March 2021 that is included in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that year but is derived from those consolidated financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong (the "Companies Ordinance") is as follows:

The Company has delivered the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 to the Registrar of Companies as required by section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Companies Ordinance.

### 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

The Company's independent auditor has reported on those consolidated financial statements. The auditor's report was unqualified, did not include a reference to any matters to which the auditor drew attention by way of emphasis without qualifying its report, and did not contain a statement under section 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Companies Ordinance.

The preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in compliance with HKAS 34 requires the use of certain judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses on a year to date basis. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The significant judgements made by management of the Company in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Group's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The application of the new and revised HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA that are mandatorily effective for the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

The Group has not early applied the new or revised standards, amendments or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of other new and revised standards, amendments or interpretations issued but not yet effective will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Group.

#### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group determines its operating segments based on internal reports reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker (i.e. the executive directors), that are used to assess segment performance and make strategic decision. All the Group's activities are carried out in Hong Kong.

The reportable segments of the Group are as follows:

Securities investment - securities investment for short-term and long-term

Property leasing - letting investment properties

Property development - properties held for or under development

# 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating segment for the period:

	Securities i Six montl 30 Sept	ns ended	•	r leasing hs ended tember	Property de Six mont 30 Sep		Consolida Six mont 30 Sep	hs ended
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
(Unaudited)	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Segment revenue								
- external customer	5,615	4,316	6,469	6,738	-	-	12,084	11,054
Segment results before net gains or losses Fair value loss on equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss	4,995	3,817	4,711	22,513	(10)	37	9,696	26,367
("FVTPL")	(18,801)	(3,632)	-	-	-	_	(18,801)	(3,632)
Fair value gain/(loss) on investment properties Fair value gain on properties held for or	-	-	19,000	(45,200)	-	-	19,000	(45,200)
under development		-	-	-	240	-	240	
Segment results	(13,806)	185	23,711	(22,687)	230	37	10,135	(22,465)
Finance costs Unallocated corporate							(152)	(259)
expenses							(734)	(684)
Profit/(loss) before income tax							9,249	(23,408)

## 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Cont'd)

An analysis of the Group's segment assets and liabilities are as follows:

	Securities investment		Property leasing		Property development		Consolida	ated total
	As at 30	As at 31	As at 30	As at 31	As at 30	As at 31	As at 30	As at 31
	September	March	September	March	September	March	September	March
	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021	2021
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Accepts								
Assets Segment assets	236,363	262,927	956,846	933,077	5,350	5,110	1,198,559	1,201,114
Tax recoverable	230,303	202,921	950,040	955,077	5,350	5,110	1,190,009	1,201,114
Ida recoverable			13	UI UI	0	1	01	- 00
	236,363	262,927	956,921	933,144	5,356	5,111	1,198,640	1,201,182
Unallocated corporate assets							18,497	17,130
Total assets							1,217,137	1,218,312
Liabilities								
Segment liabilities	180	246	21,484	24,812	119	102	21,783	25,160
Tax payable and deferred								
tax liabilities	-	-	1,557	1,275	-	6	1,557	1,281
	400	040	00.044	00.007	440	100	00.040	00.444
	180	246	23,041	26,087	119	108	23,340	26,441
Unallocated corporate								
liabilities							3,381	1,320
Total liabilities							26,721	27,761

Segment assets principally comprise all tangible assets and current assets directly attributable to each segment with the exception of other unallocated head office and corporate assets (including fixed deposits and bank accounts) as these assets are managed on a group basis. Segment liabilities include all liabilities and borrowings directly attributable to and managed by each segment with the exception of other unallocated head office and corporate liabilities as these liabilities are managed on a group basis.

### REVENUE

# Six months ended 30 September

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	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Gross rental income from investment properties	6,469	6,738	
Dividend income from listed investments			
- Equity instruments at FVTPL	3,220	1,418	
- Equity instruments at FVTOCI	2,344	1,941	
	5,564	3,359	
Gain on disposal of equity instruments at FVTPL	51	957	
	12,084	11,054	

## 4. OTHER REVENUE AND GAINS

# Six months ended 30 September

	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Fair value gain on properties held for or under development	240	-
Government subsidies (Note(i))	-	216
Sundry income (Note (ii))	12	17,464
	252	17,680

#### Notes:

- (i) The Government subsidies for the six months ended 30 September 2020 represent one-off subsidies under Employment Support Scheme launched by Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. There are no unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attached to the receipts of those subsidies.
- (ii) Sundry income for the six months ended 30 September 2020 mainly represents a one-off refund of stamp duty.

# 5. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit/(loss) before income tax is arrived at after charging:

# Six months ended 30 September

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	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	
Depreciation			
<ul> <li>Owned property, plant and equipment</li> <li>Right-of-use assets including within leasehold land and</li> </ul>	3	4	
building	35	35	
Interest on bank borrowings	152	259	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	3	
Provision for expected credit losses on trade and other			
receivables	-	49	

# 6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

# Six months ended 30 September

2021	2020	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
580	650	
17	8	
597	658	
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited) 580 17	

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at the rate of 16.5% (six months ended 30 September 2020: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profits arising in Hong Kong, except for one subsidiary of the Company which is a qualifying corporation under two-tiered profits tax rates regime. For this subsidiary, the first HK\$2,000,000 of assessable profits are taxed at 8.25% (six months ended 30 September 2020: 8.25%) and the remaining assessable profits are taxed at 16.5% (six months ended 30 September 2020: 16.5%).

## 7. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

The basic earnings/(loss) per share for the period is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue held by the Group of 40,000,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: 40,000,000) during the period. There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding for both periods ended as at 30 September 2021 and 2020.

### 8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Fair value		
At the beginning of the period/year Additions	918,500 -	940,000 6,600
Increase/(decrease) in fair value recognised in profit or loss	19,000	(28,100)
At the end of the period/year	937,500	918,500

All investment properties of the Group are situated in Hong Kong and held under following lease terms:

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Short-term lease	18,000	19,500
Medium-term lease	225,100	224,600
Long-term lease	694,400	674,400
	937,500	918,500

The Group's investment properties were revalued at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, giving rise to an unrealised fair value gain of approximately HK\$19,000,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: unrealised fair value loss of approximately HK\$45,200,000) which has been recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss for the period. The fair values of the Group's investment properties at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021 have been derived by RHL Appraisal Limited, an independent qualified professional valuer, using direct comparison method.

Included in the investment properties, the carrying value of HK\$600,000,000 as at 30 September 2021 (31 March 2021: HK\$580,000,000) represents the investment properties under redevelopment in Hong Kong.

At 30 September 2021, the investment properties with aggregate carrying value of approximately HK\$66,000,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$67,500,000) have been pledged to a bank to secure general bank facilities of the Group.

#### 9. FQUITY INSTRUMENTS AT EVTOCI

	30 September 2021 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	31 March 2021 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Listed shares in Hong Kong, at fair value	73,687	95,262

The listed equity securities were irrevocably designated at FVTOCI as the Group considers the investment to be long-term strategic capital investment in nature. The Group held less than 1% interest of issued share capital for each underlying investee company.

Top five holdings of the Group's equity instruments at FVTOCI are as follows:

			As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
Stock Code	Stock name	Principal business	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
			(Unaudited)	(Audited)
388	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Financials	22,324	25,855
2	CLP Holdings Limited	Utilities	15,000	15,100
1113	CK Assets Holdings Limited	Properties & Construction	6,548	8,741
1	CK Hutchison Holdings Limited	Conglomerate	5,205	6,207
1398	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited ("ICBC") – H Shares	Financials	5,201	6,703
17	New World Development Co Limited	Properties & Construction	N/A	11,706

N/A - It is not applicable to disclose as it was not the top five holdings of the Group's equity instruments at FVTOCI in the respective financial year.

Changes in fair value of the above equity securities are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated within the fair value reserve within equity. The Group transfers amounts from fair value reserve to retained profits when the relevant equity securities are derecognised.

During the six months ended 30 September 2021, the Group disposed certain equity securities as these investments no longer coincided with the Group's investment strategy. The fair value on the date of disposal was approximately HK\$17,588,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$19,243,000), resulting in a transfer of accumulated gain on the equity instruments at FVTOCI of approximately HK\$8,206,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: accumulated loss on equity investment at FVTOCI of approximately HK\$4,063,000) within equity.

The fair values of listed securities are determined on the basis of their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

#### 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Rental receivables (note)		
- Within 30 days	109	120
- Within 31 days to 60 days	93	94
- Within 61 days to 90 days	43	43
	245	257
Other receivables	757	737
Deposits and prepayments	241	281
	1,243	1,275
Less: Provision for expected credit losses	(104)	(104)
Total trade and other receivables, net	1,139	1,171

#### Note:

Rental receivables from tenants are payable on presentation of invoices. Normally, monthly rentals are payable in advance by tenants in accordance with the respective lease term. As at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, all trade and other receivables are expected to be recovered within one year. The ageing analysis is presented based on the invoice date at the end of the reporting period. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

In determining the recoverability of rental receivables, the Group reviews the recoverable amount of each tenant at the end of the reporting period to ensure the adequate impairment losses are made for irrecoverable amounts. The exposure of credit risk is limited due to deposits received from tenants. Full allowance will be made on the balance overdue for 90 days after setting off the relevant tenant's deposit.

Movements on the provision for expected credit losses are as follows:

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Balance at beginning of the period/year Provision Write off	104 - -	90 105 (91)
Balance at end of the period/year	104	104

#### 11. BANK BORROWINGS - SECURED

The Group's secured bank loans at the end of the reporting period were repayable as follows:

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Current liabilities  - Within one year	811	811
After one year but not exceeding two years     After two years but not exceeding five years	811 16,700	811 17,105
	18,322	18,727

#### Notes:

- (a) As at 30 September 2021, secured bank loans of approximately HK\$18,322,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$18,727,000) are classified as current liabilities as the related loan agreements contain a clause that provides the lenders with an unconditional right to demand repayment at any time at its own discretion.
- (b) The Group's secured bank loans bear interest at 1.55% above Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate ("HIBOR"), or 1.8% per annum below Hong Kong Dollars Best Lending Rate ("BLR") of a commercial bank in Hong Kong (31 March 2021: 1.55% above HIBOR, or 1.8% below BLR). During the six months ended 30 September 2021, interest on bank borrowings was approximately HK\$152,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$259,000).
- (c) As at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, bank borrowings were secured by (i) investment properties amounting to approximately HK\$66,000,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$67,500,000); and (ii) a corporate guarantee amounting to HK\$32,900,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$32,900,000) given by the Company in favour of the bank for securing the aforesaid loans.
- (d) The Group needs to fulfill certain covenants on loan-to-security value ratio. If the Group was to breach the covenants, the draw down facilities would become payable on demand and the rent of the pledged properties would be collected by the bank. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with theses covenants. As at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021, the Group has not breach any of the covenants of the banking facilities.
- (e) The directors of the Company consider that the carrying amount of the bank borrowings approximates their fair value.

## 12. DIVIDENDS

(a) Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the period:

# Six months ended 30 September

	2021	2020	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Interim dividend declared after the			
end of the reporting period			
- HK\$0.02 (2020: HK\$0.02) per ordinary share	800	800	
Interim special dividend declared after the			
end of the reporting period			
- Nil (2020: HK\$0.03) per ordinary share	_	1,200	
	800	2,000	

The interim dividend declared after the end of the reporting period has not been recognised as a liability at the end of the reporting period.

(b) Dividends attributable to the previous financial year, approved and paid during the period:

# Six months ended 30 September

	2021	2020
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Final dividend declared and paid  - HK\$0.12 (2020: HK\$0.12) per ordinary share  Final special visitors of the state of the	4,800	4,800
- Nil (2020: HK\$0.15) per ordinary share	-	6,000
	4,800	10,800

## 13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	As at 30 September 2021	As at 31 March 2021
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	HK\$'000 (Audited)
Contracted but not provided for: Capital expenditure for the redevelopment of the investment properties	13,050	13,050
Authorised but not contracted for:		
Capital expenditure for the redevelopment of the investment properties	54,000	54,000

#### 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Compensation of key management personnel

Key management includes the board of directors and other key personnel (six months ended 30 September 2020: only includes the board of directors), and their compensation disclosed as follows:

# Six months ended 30 September

	2021	2020
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Directors' fees	420	400
Salaries and allowance	872	588
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	27	18
	1,319	1,006

#### FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS 15.

Financial assets measured at fair value

Fair value Hierarchy

The table below analyses recurring fair value measurements for financial assets and financial liabilities. These fair value measurements are categorised into different levels in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to valuation techniques used. The different levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included with Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices);

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Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial asset is categorised in its entirety is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The financial assets measured at fair value are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

Recurring fair value measurement				
Financial assets:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
As at 30 September 2021 (unaudited)				
Equity instruments at FVTOCI				
- listed shares in HK	73,687	_	_	73,687
Equity instruments at FVTPL				•
- listed shares in HK	72,227	_	_	72,227
	145,914		_	145,914
As at 24 Mayab 2004 (audited)				
As at 31 March 2021 (audited) Equity instruments at FVTOCI				
- listed shares in HK	95,262			95,262
Equity instruments at FVTPL	95,262	_	_	90,202
' '	00.400			00.400
- listed shares in HK	88,430			88,430
	183,692	_		183,692

During the period, there was no transfer of financial instruments between different levels of fair value hierarchy. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The board has resolved to pay an interim dividend of 2 HK cents per share (2020: an interim dividend of 2 HK cents per share and an interim special dividend of 3 HK cents per share), totaling HK\$800,000 (2020: HK\$2,000,000). Such dividend will be paid on or about 7 January 2022 to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members of the Company at the close of business on 17 December 2021.

### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 15 December 2021 to Friday, 17 December 2021, both days inclusive. To qualify for the interim dividend, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, 17 Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 December 2021.

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES**

As at 30 September 2021, the interests and short positions of the directors of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) which were notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests or short positions which the directors had taken or deemed to have under the provisions of the SFO) or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies were as follows:

	Appr percer Number of issued ordinary shares held issue						
	Personal	Family	Corporate	<b>A</b>		capital of the	
Name of Director	interests	interests	interests	Other interests	Total	Company	
Executive directors:							
Ng Tai Wai	3,899,077	-	3,370,500*	-	7,269,577	18.2%	
Ng Tai Yin, Victor	1,886,000	-	-	12,800,423#	14,686,423	36.7%	
Non-executive directors:							
So Kwok Leung	5,961,077	-	-	-	5,961,077	14.9%	
So Kwok Wai, Benjamin	4,989,923	36,000	-		5,025,923	12.6%	
Ng Kwok Fun	105,000		-		105,000	0.3%	

<sup>\* 3,370,500</sup> shares attributable to Mr. Ng Tai Wai and the estate of the deceased Mr. Ng See Wah, were held by Rheingold Holdings Limited, a company beneficially owned by Mr. Ng Tai Wai and the estate of the deceased Mr. Ng See Wah.

# **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SECURITIES (Cont'd)**

\* 12,800,423 shares attributable to Mr. Ng Tai Yin, Victor, were held by Mr. Ng Tai Yin, Victor in his capacity as administrator of and on trust for the estate of his deceased father, Mr. Ng See Wah. Of the 12,800,423 shares, 3,370,500 shares were held by Rheingold Holdings Limited, a company beneficially owned by Mr. Ng Tai Wai, an executive director, and the estate of the deceased Mr. Ng See Wah.

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors or their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations.

None of the directors, their spouses or their children under the age of 18 had any right to subscribe for the shares of the Company.

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

As at 30 September 2021, no person, other than Mr. Ng Tai Wai, Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor, Mr. So Kwok Leung and Mr. So Kwok Wai Benjamin, all of whom are directors of the Company, and Rheingold Holdings Limited (jointly owned by Mr. Ng Tai Wai and Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor as an administrator of the estate of the deceased Mr. Ng See Wah), had any notifiable interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors is also a director or employee of a company which has an interest or short position in shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

# CHANGE IN DIRECTORS' INFORMATION UNDER RULE 13.51B(1) OF THE LISTING RULES

Save for the change in directors' information as set out below, since the date of approval of the 2020/21 annual report of the Company, there is no other change in the directors' information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules:

Dr. Ng Chi Yeung, Simon, an independent non-executive director of the Company resigned as an independent non-executive director of Century Sage Scientific Holdings Limited, a company listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange on Hong Kong (Stock code: 1450), with effect from 29 September 2021.

# SHARE PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's issued shares during the period under review.

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Director of Listed Issuers ("Model Code") set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as its code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. Specific enquiries were made of all directors and the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard set out in the Model Code throughout the period ended 30 September 2021.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The audit committee, consisting of three independent non-executive directors and one non-executive director, has reviewed with the management the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed internal control and financial reporting matters, including the review of the Group's unaudited interim financial statements.

## EMPLOYEE AND EMOLUMENT POLICY

As at 30 September 2021, the Group had four (six months ended 30 September 2020: four) employees (excluding two executive directors). The Company's emolument policy is to ensure that the remuneration offered to employees including executive directors and senior management is based on the skill, knowledge, responsibilities and involvement in the Company's affairs. The remuneration packages of the Group's employees are periodically reviewed objectively and according to the individual performance. The total staff cost, including mandatory provident fund contribution of approximately HK\$34,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$34,000), was approximately HK\$903,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$775,000) for the six months ended 30 September 2021.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

None of the directors of the Company is aware of any information that would reasonably indicate that the Company is not, or was not during the six months ended 30 September 2021 in compliance with the code provisions set out in the "Corporate Governance Code" contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that:

- The Group has not designated any chief executive officer. Generally, prior approvals by all executive directors are required for all strategic decisions and are to be confirmed either at formal board meeting or under written resolution subsequently. The Group believes that the existing organization and decision making procedures are adequate for the Group to cope with the ever-changing economic environment;
- The non-executive and independent non-executive directors of the Company are not appointed for a specific term as they are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company;
- Directors appointed to fill casual vacancy are not subject to election by shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment. They will hold office until the next annual general meeting at which they are eligible for re-election; and
- The Group has not arranged insurance cover in respect of legal action against its directors as the Board considers that there is prudent management policy currently in place. However, the need for insurance policy will be subject to review from time to time.

# **BUSINESS REVIEW AND PROSPECTS**

#### Business review

The Group's turnover for the period amounted to approximately HK\$12,084,000, representing an increase by approximately HK\$1,030,000 (or 9.3%), as compared to the same period in last year.

During the period, the Group recorded a profit of approximately HK\$8,652,000 as compared to the loss of HK\$24,066,000 for the same period in last year. The improvement was mainly due to fair value gain on investment properties incurred during the period.

# Property leasing

The rental income of the Group was approximately HK\$6,469,000, representing a decrease of approximately HK\$269,000 (or 4.0%), as compared to the same period in last year. The decrease was mainly due to continuous rental concession granted to certain tenants in COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020 and the increase in the vacancy rate of investment properties.

Excluding a one-off stamp duty refund of HK\$17,407,000 which was recorded as sundry income in last corresponding period and recurring valuation gain or loss of investment properties, the leasing segment recorded a profit of approximately HK\$4,711,000, representing a decrease by approximately HK\$395,000 (or 7.7%), as compared to profit of approximately HK\$5,106,000 in last corresponding period.

Regarding to the redevelopment project on No. 31 Fuk Tsun Street ("FTS Project"), consultancy service on foundation work is underway.

The Group recorded a fair value gain on investment properties of approximately HK\$19,000,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: fair value loss of HK\$45,200,000) during the period under review. As at 30 September 2021, the Group's fair value of investment properties was HK\$937,500,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$918,500,000).

# Property development

The Group recorded a fair value gain of approximately HK\$240,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: Nil) on property held for or under development during the period.

Regarding the land located at Lot No. 2874 RP in demarcation district 130 Tuen Mun, Lam Tei, New Territories, the Group re-applied and re-negotiated with the Lands Department for the proposed change from agricultural land use to commercial use in October 2018. Up to the present, there has been no significant progress.

#### Securities investment

Dividend income increased by approximately HK\$2,205,000 (or 65.6%) to approximately HK\$5,564,000 as compared to the same period in last year.

During the period, the Group recorded a realised gain on disposal of equity instruments at FVTPL of approximately HK\$51,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$957,000). The Group also disposed of certain equity instruments at FVTOCI at an aggregate consideration of approximately HK\$17,588,000 and realised a gain of approximately HK\$8,206,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: realised loss of HK\$4,063,000) which was directly transferred from fair value reserve to retained profits. The gain was mainly derived from the disposal of New World Development Company Limited (stock code: 0017) and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (stock code: 388).

During the period under review, the Group recorded an unrealised loss on equity instruments at FVTPL of approximately HK\$18,801,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: HK\$3,632,000) and unrealised loss on equity instruments at FVTOCI of approximately HK\$3,987,000 (six months ended 30 September 2020: unrealised gain of HK\$1,540,000) which were recorded in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income respectively. As at 30 September 2021, the Group's listed share investment portfolios had an aggregate fair value of approximately HK\$145,914,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$183,692,000).

# Securities investment (Cont'd)

Details of the top five in the Group's share investment portfolios as at 30 September 2021 for long-term and trading purpose are set out in Table 1 and Table 2 below, respectively:

Table 1: Details of the top five in the Group's Share Investment Portfolio for Long-Term Purpose

	Stock code	Stock name	Principal business	Investment Costs (HK\$*000)	Fair value at 30.9.2021 (HK'000)	Proportional to total assets of the Group	Fair value gain/(loss) during the period (HK\$'000)	Gain on disposal (HK\$'000)	Dividend income (HK\$'000)
1.	388	Hong Kong Exchanges and	Financials	9,602	22,324	1.9%	1,767	3,406	218
2.	2	Clearing Limited CLP Holdings Limited	Utilities	10.937	15,000	1.3%	(100)		252
3.	1113	CK Assets Holdings Limited	Properties & Construction	2,821	6,548	0.5%	(63)	1,353	330
4.	1	CK Hutchison Holdings Limited	Conglomerates	9,479	5,205	0.4%	(1,002)	-	250
5.	1398	ICBC - H Shares	Financials	6,881	5,201	0.4%	(1,502)	-	346
_		Other securities (note(1))		31,459	19,409	1.6%	(3,087)	3,447	948
		Total		71,179	73,687	6.1%	(3,987)	8,206	2,344

Note (1): Other securities included ten stocks listed in Hong Kong. Six of which were current constituents of the Hang Seng Index and their principal businesses mainly included conglomerates, financials, energy and information technology.

Gain of approximately HK\$3,447,000 included in "Other securities" mainly derived from disposal of New World Development Company Limited (stock code: 0017).

Note (2): The Group held less than 1% interest of the issued share capital for each underlying company.

Securities investment (Cont'd)

Table 2: Details of the top five in the Group's Share Investment Portfolio for Trading Purpose

	Stock code	Stock name	Principal business	Investment Costs (HK\$*000)	Fair value at 30.9.2021 (HK'000)	Proportional to total assets of the Group	Fair value loss during the period (HK\$'000)	Gain/(loss) on disposal (HK\$'000)	Dividend income (HK\$'000)
1.	9988	Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd - SW	Information	21,342	12,087	1.0%	(6,613)	_	
			Technology						
2.	2628	China Life Insurance Co. Ltd H Shares	Financials	15,710	10,735	0.9%	(2,755)	-	581
3.	914	Anhui Conch Cement Co. Ltd H shares	Materials	12,274	9,240	0.8%	(1,881)	(205)	600
4.	2318	Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China Limited - H Shares	Financials	6,658	5,858	0.4%	(801)	-	105
5.	1398	ICBC - H Shares	Financials	8,388	5,629	0.4%	(1,625)	-	374
_		Other securities (note (1))		41,120	28,678	2.4%	(5,126)	256	1,560
		Total		105,492	72,227	5.9%	(18,801)	51	3,220

Note (1): Other securities included 17 stocks listed in Hong Kong. Seven of which were current constituent of the Hang Seng Index and their principal businesses were properties and construction, financials, energy, consumer staples and automobile.

Note (2): The Group held less than 1% interest of the issued share capital for each underlying company.

# Liquidity and financial resources

As at 30 September 2021, the Group's total bank borrowings were approximately HK\$18,322,000, which were wholly repayable within 5 years (31 March 2021: HK\$18,727,000). All of the Group's bank borrowings are at floating interest rates. The Group's gearing ratio, which was taken as bank borrowings to total shareholders' equity, were 1.5%. The Group's banking facilities are subject to review at any time, and also subject to the Bank's overriding right of repayment on demand.

Cash held by the Group as at 30 September 2021 was to approximately HK\$125,710,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$108,290,000). The Group's outstanding capital commitments for property redevelopment projects, which were contracted for but not accounted for, were HK\$13,050,000. The capital expenditures for redevelopment projects are expected to be partly funded by internal resources and partly funded by construction loan. The management of the Company continues to operate under a prudent financial policy and will implement all necessary measures to ensure that the Group maintains adequate cash and appropriate credit facilities to meet its future operating, project development expenditure, and loan repayment obligations. The Group will arrange new credit facilities for the Group's property development, when necessary. In the long run, the Group will continue to adopt an optimum financial structure for the best interests of its shareholders in light of changes in economic conditions.

The Group did not use any financial instruments for hedging purposes during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

#### Assets pledged

As at 30 September 2021, the investment properties of the Group with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$66,000,000 (31 March 2021: HK\$67,500,000) were pledged to a bank to secure general banking facilities granted to the Group.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2021 and 31 March 2021.

#### Foreign Currency risk

The Group has no significant exposure to foreign currency risk or fluctuation in exchange rates as the Group's business activities are solely operated in Hong Kong and mainly dominated in Hong Kong Dollars.

# **Prospects**

The recent macroeconomic indicators showed the global economy has steadily improved. Many businesses have reopened and implemented precautionary measures required by the Government. It is unquestionable that the COVID-19 pandemic still dominates the global economic outlook. The instability of the global logistics and transportation slow down the speed of the recovery. The efficacy of vaccines against new virus variant remains uncertain. The Group will keep a close watch of the business environment, market sentiment and precautionary measures implemented by the Government. The Group will make appropriate adjustment on rental policy in order to minimize vacancy rates. The Group expects that the rental income remains under downward pressure in short to medium term, but at a relatively moderate rate.

Besides the COVID-19 pandemic, political tension between China and US has also brought a barrier to the global economic recovery. Also, any new or revised regulation or law implemented by the mainland and Hong Kong Government which affects the business environment may in turn affect in the value of listed shares. The management expects the securities market to remain volatile. With that being said, as a result of the current steadily recovery of the economy, the management expects that the dividend yield of share investment may improve. The management will continue to review the share investment portfolio and make appropriate adjustments.

To maximize returns to shareholders of the Company, the Group will keep its current business strategy for identifying high yield property investments and at the same time evaluate and balance between the risk and return for each potential investment.

By order of the board

**Ng Tai Wai**Chairman

Hong Kong, 29 November 2021

As at the date of this report, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Ng Tai Wai and Mr. Ng Tai Yin Victor, the non-executive directors are Mr. So Kwok Leung, Mr. So Kwok Wai Benjamin and Ms. Ng Kwok Fun, the independent non-executive directors are Dr. Ng Chi Yeung Simon, Ms. Chan Suit Fei Esther and Mr. Heng Pei Neng Roy.