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Corporate Information

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INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Chan Bee Leng
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat
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Ms. Chan So Fun
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Ms. Han Yuying
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Chairman's Statement

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

On behalf of the Board (the "Board") of Directors of BHCC Holding Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, collectively the "Group"), I present the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The Group's revenue for the year ended 31 December 2022 was approximately S\$205.3 million. Gross loss for the year was approximately S\$5.8 million. Loss before taxation was approximately S\$8.7 million.

As we reflect on the past year, we acknowledge that it has been a difficult period. However, despite the global economic landscape and supply chain disruptions, our team's resilience and dedication have allowed us to overcome the difficulties we faced. I am proud to announce that we have been recognised with several prestigious awards in 2022, which reflect our commitment to excellence, quality and safety.

We have been awarded the CONQUAS STAR for our exceptional workmanship, exceeding industry standards, and delivering quality projects that meet and surpass our clients' expectations. Furthermore, we were awarded our first Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Performance Award (Silver), which recognises our Group's dedication to workplace safety and health. Our seventh Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP) Award is a testament to our unwavering commitment to safety in all aspects of our operations.

As we move forward, we have identified areas for improvement and will be implementing strategies to enhance our efficiency, reduce costs and increase profitability.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all our shareholders, fellow members of the Board, the senior management and staff of all levels for their dedication and effort over the years. In addition, on behalf of the Board, I would also like to express our most sincere thanks to all our customers, suppliers and business partners for their continuous support.

Yang Xinping

Chairman and Executive Director

31 March 2023

Management Discussion and Analysis

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged as a main contractor in the provision of Building and Construction works and properties investment including the leasing of industrial properties in Singapore. The Group is also specialised in reinforcement concrete works which it has undertaken on a selected basis in the subcontractor projects.

In 2022, the inflationary pressures around the world triggered a sharp increase in the interest rate in most economies and affected every industry. Together with the complications of the war in Ukraine, the cost of energy and commodity may persist at a high level. Despite the challenging market environment, Singapore's construction industry gradually rebounded with the stabilising pandemic. Singapore's Ministry of Trade and Industry ("MTI") revealed that the Singapore economy grew by 2.2 per cent on a year-on-year basis in the fourth quarter of 2022, moderating from the 4.2 per cent growth in the previous quarter. The construction sector grew by 10.4 per cent year-on-year in the fourth quarter, accelerating from the 7.8 per cent growth in the previous quarter, as both public and private sector construction output continued to recover.

With the gradual recovery of the construction industry, the Group's revenue rose to approximately S\$205.3 million in 2022, an increase of 79.5% from the previous year.

In view of the continued rising operating costs, the Group strives to control costs and increase operational efficiency. Notwithstanding, the Group will have sufficient liquidity to enable the Company to continue as a going concern for at least the next 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group's revenue for the year was approximately S\$205.3 million, representing an increase of approximately 79.5% as compared with that of approximately S\$114.4 million for the previous year. The increase was mainly due to more construction activities performed during the year as compared to the previous year. Revenue from building and construction works, the Group's major business segment, accounted for approximately 99.1% (2021: approximately 94.8%) or S\$203.4 million (2021: approximately S\$108.5 million) of the Group's total revenue. Revenue from property investment contributed approximately 0.9% (2021: approximately 1.5%) or S\$1.9 million (2021: approximately S\$1.7 million). In the previous year, revenue from operation of temporary dormitories contributed approximately 3.7% or S\$4.3 million. The Group has completed the contract for operation of temporary dormitories during the year ended 31 December 2021.

Total gross loss for the year amounted to approximately S\$5.8 million (2021: total gross profit of approximately S\$3.8 million). The loss was mainly attributable to (i) significant increases in material and labour costs as a result of Covid-19 pandemic, which has led to lower or negative profit margins in 2022 as compared to 2021; and (ii) a S\$1.8 million provision for onerous contracts was made for the affected ongoing projects in consideration of the above-mentioned factors.

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Other income decreased by approximately S\$0.9 million or 56.5% from approximately S\$1.5 million to approximately S\$0.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2022. Such decrease was mainly due to less government grants received from Singapore Government to assist to defray operating costs as the economy gradually recovers.

Other gains and losses decreased from approximately S\$0.16 million in the year ended 31 December 2021 to approximately S\$0.03 million in the year ended 31 December 2022, which is mainly attributable to foreign exchange loss.

For the year ended 31 December 2022, administrative expenses decreased by approximately S\$0.4 million or 10.5%, from approximately S\$3.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 to approximately S\$3.1 million.

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group's finance costs remained relatively stable at approximately S\$0.4 million for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

The Group's income tax expense decreased to approximately S\$0.1 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 from approximately S\$0.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2021.

As a result of the aforementioned, for the year ended 31 December 2022, loss attributable to owners of the Company amounted to approximately S\$8.8 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: profit attributable to owners of the Company of approximately S\$0.9 million).

Notwithstanding the above, the Board is of the view that the financial position of the Group remains sound as sufficient reserve and liquidity are maintained.

PROSPECTS

With the increasing vaccination rate of the population, the global economy has been recovering gradually compared to last year. The Singapore Government has eased public-imposed measures from 15 March 2022 onwards. It has also been easing its border restrictions which will help alleviate the labour shortage and delay of materials supply within the industry. The Board expects a steady improvement in construction demand in Singapore over the medium term. The public sector is expected to lead the market.

The Group believes that with its healthy project order books, the Group will be able to continue building on its competitive strengths and devise plans to achieve its long-term business objectives.

The Company expects to:

- (a) expand the Group's business and strengthen the Group's market position in the construction industry in Singapore;
- (b) pursue higher value contracts; and
- (c) enhance and expand the Group's workforce to keep up with the Group's business expansion.

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CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had provided performance bonds and security bonds for foreign workers in favour of the customers amounting to approximately S\$46.6 million (2021: approximately S\$55.2 million).

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group had no commitment in respect of any acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The Group's receivable turnover days as at 31 December 2022 was 9 days (2021: 12 days). The Group is able to maintain its receivable turnover days as a significant portion of revenue was generated from customers in public sectors, who make payments promptly.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents balance as at 31 December 2022 amounted to approximately S\$29.9 million, representing a decrease of approximately S\$7.2 million as compared to approximately S\$37.1 million as at 31 December 2021.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group's indebtedness comprised bank borrowings of approximately S\$14.7 million (2021: approximately S\$16.9 million), hire purchase financing of approximately S\$0.2 million (2021: approximately S\$0.2 million), and lease liabilities of approximately S\$0.3 million (2021: approximately S\$0.2 million). As at 31 December 2022, the gearing ratio (calculated by dividing total debts by equity attributable to owners of the Company) of the Group was 0.40 times as compared to 0.37 times as at 31 December 2021.

EXPOSURE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE RISKS

The Group transacts mainly in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of all the Group's operating subsidiaries. However, the Group has certain bank balances denominated in United States dollars and Hong Kong dollars amounting to approximately S\$9.0 million (2021: approximately S\$9.2 million) which expose the Group to foreign currency risk. The Group manages the risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rates.

EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

The Group had 362 employees as at 31 December 2022 (as at 31 December 2021: 369 employees). Remuneration is determined by reference to prevailing market terms and in accordance with the job scope, responsibilities, and performance of each individual employee. The local employees are also entitled to discretionary bonus depending on their respective performance and the profitability of the Group. The foreign workers are typically employed on a one-year basis depending on the period of their work permits, and are subject to renewal based on their performance, and are remunerated according to their work skills.

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The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the “Share Option Scheme”) on 17 August 2017 pursuant to which the directors and employees of the Group are entitled to participate. Since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme, no option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme. Therefore, no option was exercised or cancelled or has lapsed during the year ended 31 December 2022 and there was no outstanding option as at 31 December 2022.

CHARGES OF ASSETS

As at 31 December 2022, the carrying amount of leasehold land, leasehold property, and investment properties, amounting to approximately S\$19.6 million (2021: approximately S\$20.9 million) were pledged to banks to secure bank borrowings.

DIVIDEND

The Board takes into account, among other factors, the Group’s overall results of operation, financial position and capital requirements, in considering the declaration of dividends. The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The annual general meeting of the Company (“AGM”) will be held on Friday, 23 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 19 June 2023 to Friday, 23 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, unregistered holders of the Shares should ensure that all share transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited, Room 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 16 June 2023.

Directors and Senior Management

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Yang Xinping (“Mr. Yang”), aged 53, founder of the Company, was appointed as a Director on 21 February 2017 and re-designated as the chairman and executive Director on 31 March 2017. Mr. Yang is also a member of the nomination committee of the Company (the “Nomination Committee”) and a director of the subsidiaries of the Group. Mr. Yang is responsible for the Group’s overall management, strategic planning and business development. Mr. Yang is the spouse of Ms. Chao Jie, a member of the senior management of the Company.

Mr. Yang started his career as an engineer in the Ministry of Coal Industry Xi’an Design & Research Institute which was principally engaged in the provision of design and engineering services for the construction industry from July 1992 to October 1996. He then joined Kok Onn Construction Pte Ltd from October 1996 to July 1999 as project manager. Prior to founding our Group in November 2003, Mr. Yang also worked as the general manager in CGW Construction & Engineering Pte Ltd from November 1999 to July 2003 and was responsible for all daily business matters and management of different departments and construction projects.

Mr. Yang obtained a Bachelor’s Degree of Engineering from Xi’an Institute of Metallurgical Architecture, the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”) in July 1992 and a Master’s Degree in Science (Civil Engineering) in July 2002 from The National University of Singapore. Mr. Yang has over 29 years of experience in the construction industry.

Ms. Han Yuying (“Ms. Han”), aged 58, was appointed as an executive Director on 31 March 2017. Ms. Han is also a member of the remuneration committee of the Company (the “Remuneration Committee”) and a director of the subsidiaries of the Group. Ms. Han joined the Group in November 2007 and is currently responsible for overseeing the tendering, contracts administration, purchasing departments, and providing guidance and management experience in contract negotiations. Ms. Han obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering from Hohai University, the PRC in July 1988. She has more than 33 years of experience in the construction industry.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Ms. Chan Bee Leng (“Ms. Chan”), FCA (Singapore) and CPA (Australia), aged 53, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 17 August 2017. She is currently the chairwoman of the audit committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”) and a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Ms. Chan holds a Bachelor’s Degree of Accountancy from Nanyang Technological University of Singapore and a Degree of Master of Business Administration (Executive) from the University of Hull (United Kingdom). She is a Fellow Chartered Accountant of Singapore and a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Australia (CPA Australia). Ms. Chan has more than 23 years of experience in group finance, tax, accounting, corporate finance and treasury.

Mr. Ooi Soo Liat (“Mr. Ooi”), aged 78, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 17 August 2017. He is currently the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. Mr. Ooi has more than 21 years of experience in stock broking and trading of securities. Mr. Ooi obtained a postgraduate Diploma in Business Studies from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom in June 1971 and a Master of Science in Financial Studies from the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom in October 1976. He was admitted as an associate member and subsequently a fellow of the Institute of Cost & Management Accountants in May 1979 and March 1985 respectively.

Directors and Senior Management

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) (“Mr. Kwong”), aged 50, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 9 March 2021. He is currently the chairman of the Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Kwong has over 23 years of experience in finance and accounting. Mr. Kwong graduated from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in June 1996 with a Bachelor of Accountancy. He was admitted as a member of Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore in September 1999 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant of Singapore of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants in July 2013. He was the chief financial officer of RMH Holdings Limited (a company whose shares are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange) from October 2016 to December 2018 and the independent non-executive director of C&N Holdings Limited (a company whose shares are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange) from September 2017 to August 2021. Mr. Kwong has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Solis Holdings Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2227), since 23 June 2021.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms. Chao Jie (“Mrs. Yang”), aged 53, joined our Group as quantity surveyor in May 2005. She is the spouse of Mr. Yang, the chairman and executive Director. As a quantity surveyor, she was responsible for project tender, progress claims, budget analysis and cost control. Subsequently, Mrs. Yang was promoted to administrative, accounting and human resources manager in July 2008. She is responsible for overseeing the administrative, accounting and human resources functions of the Group. Mrs. Yang graduated from Xi’an Highway Transportation University, the PRC, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering in July 1993. Mrs. Yang also attended the workshop for CEO/Top Workshop for CEO/Top Management (bizSAFE Level 1) in 2013. Mrs. Yang has over 20 years of experience in the construction industry in Singapore.

Mr. Yeo Ngian Tee (“Mr. Yeo”), aged 60, joined the Group as project manager in February 2010 and was responsible for the overall management of various projects. He was promoted to his current position as a senior project manager with same role and responsibilities in November 2011. Mr. Yeo graduated from Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom with a Bachelor Degree of Science in Construction Project Management in November 2012. Prior to that, Mr. Yeo obtained a technician Diploma in Civil Engineering from Singapore Polytechnic in May 1983. Mr. Yeo has over 15 years of experience in the construction industry in Singapore.

Ms. Zhang Zhiping (“Ms. Zhang”), aged 49, joined the Group as an accountant in April 2013. Ms. Zhang is responsible for financial, accounting, taxation, treasury and banking matters of the Group. Ms. Zhang graduated from Chinese People’s University, the PRC, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics (International Accounting) in July 1996. Ms. Zhang also obtained a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of Poitiers in March 2000 under the Sino-French Government education cooperation project. Ms. Zhang has over 21 years of experience in the construction industry in Singapore.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Ms. Chan So Fun (“Ms. S.F. Chan”), aged 54, was appointed as the company secretary of the Company on 17 August 2017. Ms. S.F. Chan is currently a partner at the law firm KS Ng Law Office, specialising in corporate finance work including initial public offerings, mergers and acquisitions and restructuring. Ms. S.F. Chan is a practising solicitor and was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in November 2007. She received a degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of London in August 2004. She obtained a Master of Business Administration from The University of Hong Kong in December 1998 and she also obtained a degree of Bachelor of Social Science from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 1992.

Directors' Report

The Directors present the annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiaries are provision of building construction services and properties investment including the leasing of industrial properties in Singapore. There were no significant changes to the Group's principal activities for the year ended 31 December 2022.

RESULTS/BUSINESS REVIEW

The results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in the section headed "Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income" on page 49 in this annual report. The business review of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 is set out in the section headed "Management Discussion and Analysis" on pages 5 to 8 in this annual report.

DIVIDENDS

The Board takes into account, among other factors, the Group's overall results of operation, financial position and capital requirements, in considering the declaration of dividends. The Board does not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of movements in the share capital of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in Note 25 to the consolidated financial statements.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles"), or the laws of Cayman Islands, which would oblige the Company to offer new shares on a pro-rata basis to existing shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders").

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENTS

The Company did not enter into any equity-linked agreement during the year ended 31 December 2022.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

During the year ended 31 December 2022, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Set out below are the principal risks and uncertainties are summarised as follows:

- (i) Changes in economic conditions may directly affect the property market and construction demand in Singapore. Moreover, the Group's building construction work business relies on successful tenders that determine the award of our projects contracts which are non-recurring in nature.

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- (ii) The Group is exposed to financial risks including interest rate risk, currency risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and equity price risk in the normal course of its business.
- (iii) The Group has policies and procedures in place to ensure full compliance with the relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group's business and operations. Management regularly reviews and assesses the impact of any recent changes and developments in applicable laws, rules and regulations, and seeks external advice when deemed necessary.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

The Company's reserves available for distribution to Shareholders were as follows:

	As at 31 December	
	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Share premium	14,176,517	14,176,517
Accumulated losses	(5,477,470)	(5,090,735)
	8,699,047	9,085,782

RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

The Company did not have distributable reserves as at 31 December 2022, calculated under the Companies Law, Cap 22 (Law 3 of 2961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as it has accumulated losses. However, the Company's share premium amount may be distributed as dividends provided that immediately following the date of which the dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company is able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

TAX RELIEF

The Company is not aware of any relief from taxation available to the Shareholders by reason of their holding of the shares of the Company.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

The Group follows the principal to behave ethically and responsibly in daily operation to fulfill its environmental and social responsibilities. We have an Integrated Management System ("IMS") which comprise of (i) ISO 9001 (Quality Management System); (ii) ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety Management System); (iii) ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System); and (iv) Green and Gracious Builder Scheme (GGBS) mandated by Singapore Building and Construction Authority for the provision of integrated building services works to promote environment protection and gracious practices during the construction phase of projects and to govern ESG-related aspect of our operations, the Group had taken steps in our GGBS programs to reduce pollution to the environment.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Group recognises the importance of compliance with regulatory requirements and the risk of non-compliance with such requirements and have compliance procedures in place to ensure adherence to applicable laws, rules and regulations in particular, those that have significant impact on the Group. Any changes in the applicable laws, rules and regulations are brought to the attention of relevant employees and relevant operation units from time to time. The Group's operation are carried out in Singapore while the Company itself was incorporated in Cayman Islands and listed on Main Board of the Stock Exchange in Hong Kong. Our establishment and operations accordingly shall comply with relevant laws and regulations in Hong Kong, Cayman Islands and Singapore.

RELATIONSHIP WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

The Group treats every member of our employee as part of our big family, whether it is managerial, executive or rank-and-file employee positions and is committed to providing reasonable remunerations to all staff. To induce a sense of belonging in our Company, various team bonding events were organised annually for staff to interact with each other out of the workplace.

The Group maintains a good relationship with its customers by having a customer feedback channel with the aim of improving service quality.

The Group is in good relationship with its suppliers and subcontractors and conducts a fair and strict appraisal of its suppliers and subcontractors.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company during the financial year and up to the date of this annual report were:

Executive Directors:

- Mr. Yang Xinping
- Ms. Han Yuying

Independent Non-Executive Directors ("INEDs"):

- Ms. Chan Bee Leng
- Mr. Ooi Soo Liat
- Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

Directors' Report

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles, one-third of the Directors of the Company, will retire by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming AGM, provided that every Director shall retire at least once every three years.

Accordingly, Ms. Han Yuying and Mr. Ooi Soo Liat shall retire at the forthcoming AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Biographical information of the directors of the Company and the senior management of the Group are set out on pages 9 to 10 of this annual report.

DIRECTORS' SERVICE CONTRACTS

No Director proposed for re-election at the forthcoming AGM has an unexpired service contract with the Group which is not determinable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

PERMITTED INDEMNITY PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the Articles and subject to the applicable laws and regulations, the Directors shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices. Such permitted indemnity provision has been in force since 12 September 2017 (the "Listing Date") up to 31 December 2022. The Company has arranged appropriate directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Group.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2022, the interests of the Directors and their associates in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations, as recorded in the register maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (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 Issuers (the "Model Code"), were as follows:

(a) Long positions in ordinary shares of the Company

Director	Number of Shares/Position	Percentage of shareholding	Capacity
Mr. Yang	409,050,000 (Note 1) Long position	51.13125%	Interest in controlled corporation
Ms. Han	136,350,000 (Note 2) Long position	17.04375%	Interest in controlled corporation

Notes:

1. These shares are held by Huada Developments Limited ("Huada Developments"). The issued share capital of Huada Developments is legally and beneficially owned as to 80% by Mr. Yang and 20% by his spouse, Ms. Chao Jie. Mr. Yang is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company in which Huada Developments is interested under Part XV of the SFO.
2. These shares are held by Eagle Soar Global Limited ("Eagle Soar"). The entire issued share capital of Eagle Soar is legally and beneficially owned by Ms. Han. Ms. Han is deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company in which Eagle Soar is interested under Part XV of the SFO.

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(b) Long positions in the shares of Huada Developments, an associated corporation

Director	Capacity/nature of interest	Number of shares in Huada Developments	Percentage of shareholding in Huada Development
Mr. Yang (Note)	Beneficial owner	80	80%

Note: The issued share capital of Huada Developments is legally and beneficially owned as to 80% by Mr. Yang and as to 20% by his spouse. Mr. Yang is deemed to be interested in (a) the shares in Huada Developments held by his spouse and (b) the shares of the Company in which Huada Developments is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2022, none of the Directors of the Company had any interests and short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which will have to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which he/she is taken or deemed to have taken under such provisions of the SFO) or which will be required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein, or will be required, pursuant to the Model Code to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

(c) Substantial shareholders' interest in the Company

As at 31 December 2022, the register of substantial shareholders maintained by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO shows that other than the interests disclosed above in respect of certain Directors, the following Shareholders had notified the Company of relevant interests in the issued share capital of the Company.

Shareholder	Number of Shares/Position	Percentage of shareholding	Capacity
Huada Developments (Note 1)	409,050,000 Long position	51.13125%	Beneficial owner
Ms. Chao Jie (Note 2)	409,050,000 Long position	51.13125%	Interest of spouse
Eagle Soar (Note 3)	136,350,000 Long position	17.04375%	Beneficial owner
Mr. Liu Hai (Note 4)	136,350,000 Long position	17.04375%	Interest of spouse
Wai Tian Holdings Limited (Note 5)	54,600,000 Long position	6.825%	Beneficial owner
Mr. Zhan Lixiong ("Mr. Zhan") (Note 5)	54,600,000 Long position	6.825%	Interest in controlled corporation
Ms. Zheng Dan (Note 6)	54,600,000 Long position	6.825%	Interest of spouse

Directors' Report

Notes:

1. The issued share capital of Huada Developments is legally and beneficially owned as to 80% by Mr. Yang and 20% by Ms. Chao Jie. Mr. Yang is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Huada Developments is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
2. Ms. Chao Jie is the spouse of Mr. Yang. She is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Yang is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
3. The entire issued share capital of Eagle Soar is legally and beneficially owned by Ms. Han. Ms. Han is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Eagle Soar is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
4. Mr. Liu Hai is the spouse of Ms. Han. He is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Ms. Han is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
5. The entire issued share capital of Wai Tian Holdings Limited is legally and beneficially owned by Mr. Zhan. Mr. Zhan is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Wai Tian Holdings Limited is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.
6. Ms. Zheng Dan is the spouse of Mr. Zhan. Ms. Zheng Dan is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Zhan is interested in under Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2022, no other persons had any interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted a Share Option Scheme on 17 August 2017. The Share Option Scheme became effective on 12 September 2017 and its principal terms are summarised below:

(1) Purpose

The purpose of the Share Option Scheme is to provide an incentive or a reward to eligible persons for their contribution to the Group and/or to enable the Group to recruit and retain high-calibre employees and attract human resources that are valuable to the Group or any entity in which the Group holds any equity interest ("Invested Entity").

(2) Eligible participant(s)

"Eligible Participant(s)" refer to:

- (1) any employee (whether full-time or part-time) of the Group and any Invested Entity;
- (2) any director (including executive and independent non-executive directors) of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (3) any supplier of goods or services to any member of the Group or any Invested Entity;
- (4) any customer of the Group or any Invested Entity;

- (5) any consultant, adviser, manager, officer or entity that provides research, development or other technological support to the Group or any Invested Entity; or
- (6) any person who, in the sole discretion of the Board, has contributed or may contribute to the Group or any Invested Entity eligible for options under the Share Option Scheme.

(3) Total number of Shares available for issue

A maximum of 80,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Listing Date, may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme.

(4) Maximum entitlement of each eligible person

Unless approved by the Shareholders in general meeting and subject to the following paragraph, the maximum number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme to any one person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue from time to time.

Options granted to a substantial Shareholder or an INED or any of their respective associates (as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules")) in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant (a) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the total number of Shares in issue; and (b) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the Shares at the date of each grant, in excess of HK\$5 million, must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting in advance.

(5) Option period

Subject to the rules of the Share Option Scheme, an option may be exercised in whole or in part by the grantee at any time before the expiry of the period to be determined and notified by the Board to the grantee which in any event shall not be longer than ten years commencing on the date of the offer letter and expiring on the last day of such ten-year period.

(6) Minimum vesting period

No minimum period for which an option must be held before the exercise of any option save as otherwise imposed by the Board in the relevant offer of options.

(7) Payment on acceptance of the option

Participants of the Share Option Scheme are required to submit to the Company a duly signed offer letter within 21 days from the offer date together with a payment in favour of the Company of S\$1 as the consideration of the grant.

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(8) Basis of determining the exercise price

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be such price as determined by the Board, and shall be at least the highest of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the date (the "Offer Date"), which must be a trading day, on which the Board passes a resolution approving the making of an offer of grant of an option to an Eligible Person;
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the Offer Date.

(9) Remaining life

Subject to any prior termination by the Company in a general meeting or by the Board, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years commencing on the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme, after which period no further options shall be granted. All options granted and accepted and remaining unexercised immediately prior to the expiry of the Share Option Scheme shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme.

Since the adoption of the Share Option Scheme, no option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme. Therefore, no option was exercised or cancelled or has lapsed during the year ended 31 December 2022 and there was no outstanding option as at 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Apart from the related party transactions as disclosed in Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements, no transactions, arrangements and contracts of significance, to which the Company's holding company, fellow subsidiaries or subsidiaries was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

No contract concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company was entered into or existed during the year.

CONNECTED AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2022, certain transactions as set out in Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements constituted connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules but are fully exempt from shareholders' approval, annual review and all disclosure requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. The Company has complied with the disclosure requirements under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. For details of related party transactions entered into by the Group during the year, please refer to Note 28 to the consolidated financial statements.

EMOLUMENT POLICY

The emolument policy for the employees of the Group is set up by the Remuneration Committee on the basis of their merit, qualifications and competence.

The emoluments of the executive Directors of the Company are determined by the Remuneration Committee and the emolument of the non-executive Directors of the Company are determined by the Board after considering the recommendations of the Remuneration Committee, having regard to the Group's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics.

The Company has adopted a Share Option Scheme as an incentive to directors and eligible employees. The Share Option Scheme became effective on 12 September 2017.

RETIREMENT SCHEME

The Group participates in the Central Provident Fund in Singapore which is a defined contribution retirement plan, when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. Save as the aforesaid, the Group did not participate in any other pension schemes during the year ended 31 December 2022.

MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

The percentage of sales and purchases for the year ended 31 December 2022 attributable to the Group' major customers and suppliers are as follow:

Sales

— the largest customer	86.9%
— five largest customers	98.2%

Purchases

— the largest supplier	48.4%
— five largest suppliers	77.0%

None of the Directors, their associates or any Shareholder (which to the knowledge of the Directors owns more than 5% of the Company's share capital) had an interest in the major customers or suppliers noted above.

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SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout the year ended 31 December 2022.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group has donated S\$5,000 to a charitable fund (2021: S\$100,000).

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In February 2023, a subsidiary of the Group set up a newly incorporated entity with a third party. The principal activity of the newly incorporated entity is that of provision of building construction services.

Saved as disclosed above, the Directors confirmed that there are no significant events after the reporting period.

AUDITOR

A resolution will be submitted to the AGM to re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte & Touche LLP as auditor of the Company.

On behalf of the Board

Mr. Yang Xinping

Chairman and Executive Director

31 March 2023

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BHCC Holding Limited is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to its Shareholders and protecting and enhancing Shareholders' value through good corporate governance.

The Directors recognise the importance of incorporating elements of good corporate governance in the management structures, internal control and risk management procedures of the Group so as to achieve effective accountability.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company has adopted the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules. Save for the deviation on Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the Company has complied with all applicable Code Provisions as set out in the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2022. Please refer to the section headed "Chairman and Chief Executive Officer" of this Corporate Governance Report for details of the deviation.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code as contained in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct governing the securities transactions by the Directors. Following a specific enquiry made by the Company on each of the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they had complied with the Model Code during the year ended 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year ended 31 December 2022, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders of the Company nor their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) had any interest in a business that competed or might compete with the business of the Group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Responsibilities

The Board is primarily responsible for overseeing and supervising the management of the business affairs and the overall performance of the Group. The Board sets the Group's values and standards and ensures that the requisite financial and human resources support is in place for the Group to achieve its objectives. The functions performed by the Board include but are not limited to formulating the Group's business plans and strategies, deciding all significant financial (including major capital expenditure) and operational issues, developing, monitoring and reviewing the Group's corporate governance practices and all other functions reserved to the Board under the Articles. The Board has established Board committees and has delegated to these Board committees various responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference. The Board may from time to time delegate certain functions to management of the Group if and when considered appropriate. The management is mainly responsible for the execution of the business plans, strategies and policies adopted by the Board and assigned to it from time to time.

The Directors have full access to information of the Group and are entitled to seek independent professional advice in appropriate circumstances at the Company's expense.

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BOARD COMPOSITION

The Company is committed to holding the view that the Board should include a balanced composition of executive Directors and the INEDs so that there is a strong independent element on the Board, which can effectively exercise independent judgment.

As at the date of this annual report, the Board comprises the following five Directors, of which the INEDs in aggregate represent 60% of the Board members:

Executive Directors

Mr. Yang Xinping (*Chairman*)

Ms. Han Yuying

INEDs

Ms. Chan Bee Leng

Mr. Ooi Soo Liat

Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)

The biographical details of each of the Directors are set out in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" of this annual report.

The INEDs have brought in a wide range of business and financial expertise, experience and independent judgement to the Board. Through active participation in the Board meetings and serving on various Board committees, all INEDs will continue to make various contributions to the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company had three INEDs, representing 60% of the Board members, which has exceeded the requirement of the Listing Rules that the number of INEDs must represent at least one-third of the Board members, and met the requirement that at least one of the INEDs has appropriate professional qualifications or accounting or related financial management expertise.

The Company has received an annual confirmation of independence in writing from each of the INEDs pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Based on such confirmation, the Company considers that all the INEDs are independent.

Proper insurance coverage in respect of legal actions against the Directors has been arranged by the Company.

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DIRECTORS' INDUCTION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Each of the Directors has received a formal, comprehensive and tailored induction on the first occasion of his/her appointment to ensure that he/she has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and business and is fully aware of the director's responsibilities under statute and common law, the Listing Rules, other legal and regulatory requirements and the Company's business and governance policies.

The Company will from time to time provide briefings to all Directors to develop and refresh their duties and responsibilities. All Directors are also encouraged to attend relevant training courses at the Company's expense and they have been requested to provide the Company with their training records. According to the training records maintained by the Company, the continuing professional development programmes received by each of the Directors during the year ended 31 December 2022 is summarised as follows:

Name of Directors	Type of trainings
Mr. Yang Xinping	A and B
Ms. Han Yuying	A and B
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	A and B
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	A and B
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	A and B

A: attending seminars/conferences/forums

B: reading newspapers, journals and updates relating to the economy, general business, corporate governance and directors' duties and responsibilities

All the Directors named above confirmed that they have complied with the Code Provision C.1.4 of the CG Code on Directors' continuous professional development during the year end 31 December 2022 by participating in appropriate continuous professional development activities, and reading materials relating to regulatory updates and handouts or reviewing the papers and circulars sent by the Company.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND DIRECTORS' ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Code Provision C.5.1 of the CG Code stipulates that regular Board meetings should be held at least four times a year at approximately quarterly intervals. Notice of Board meeting should be given to the Directors at least 14 days in advance. For all other Board meetings, notice will be given in a reasonable time in advance. The Directors are allowed to include any matter in the agenda that is required for discussion and resolution at the meeting. To enable the Directors to be properly briefed on issues arising at each of the Board meetings and to make informed decisions, an agenda and the accompanying Board papers will be sent to all Directors at least three days before the intended date of the regular Board meeting, or such other period as agreed for other Board meetings. The company secretary (the "Company Secretary") of the Company is responsible for keeping all Board meetings' minutes. Draft and final versions of the minutes will be circulated to the Directors for comments and record respectively within a reasonable time after each meeting and the final version is open for the Directors' inspection.

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The Board held one annual general meeting and 4 board meetings during the year ended 31 December 2022 to, amongst other matters, consider and approve the audited consolidated financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the unaudited consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

The Board held a meeting on 31 March 2023 and, amongst other matters, considered and approved the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The attendance of each Director at the Board meetings and annual general meeting during the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

Name of Directors	Board Meetings	Annual General Meeting
Mr. Yang Xinping	4/4	1/1
Ms. Han Yuying	4/4	1/1
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	4/4	1/1
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	4/4	1/1
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	4/4	1/1

BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Board has adopted a policy of the Board diversity and discussed all measurable objectives set for implementing the same.

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of a diversity of Board members. It endeavours to ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the requirements of the Company's business. All Board appointments will continue to be made on a merit basis with due regard for the benefits of diversity of the Board members. Selection of candidates will be based on a range of diversity perspectives, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills and knowledge.

These policies set out the approach and measurable objectives to achieving diversity of the Board and the approach and procedures that the Board adopts in respect of the nomination and selection of Directors.

The Company currently has two female Directors, and the Board will endeavour to at least maintain female representation on the Board and take opportunities to increase the proportion of female members over time as and when suitable candidates are identified. As at 31 December 2022, as set out in the section headed "EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES" in the Environmental, Social and Governance Report as contained in this annual report, among the 362 employees (including senior management) of the Group, the percentages of male employees and female employees are 89.2% and 10.8%, respectively. The Board considers that the Group's workforce (including senior management) are diverse in terms of gender.

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The Nomination Committee reviewed the structure, size, and diversity of the Board, to ensure that its composition complies with the Listing Rules and reflects an appropriate mix of skills, experience, and diversity that are relevant to the Company's strategy, governance, and business and contribute to the Board's effectiveness and efficiency. The Nomination Committee considered that an appropriate balance of diversity perspectives of the Board is maintained.

The Company is committed to creating a fair, unbiased, equal and diversified recruitment and working environment.

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. The division of responsibilities between the chairman and chief executive should be clearly established and set out in writing.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company did not have a position of the title "chief executive officer". Mr. Yang Xiping, chairman of the Board, has been playing a leading role in both the overall strategic planning and day-to-day management of the business of the Group.

Having considered the current composition of the Board which comprises two executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors, and that all major decisions are made with prior consultation with the members of the Board, the Board is of the view that the role of chief executive is jointly undertaken and sufficiently balanced amongst the members of the Board.

The Board considers that the current structure facilitates the implementation of the Group's business strategies, maximises the effectiveness of the Group's operation and will not impair the balance of power and authority of the Board. Nonetheless, the Board will review the structure of management from time to time and ensure that appropriate action be taken as and when appropriate.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has established three Board committees, namely the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee to oversee particular aspects of the Company's affairs. The Board committees are provided with sufficient resources to discharge their duties.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee was established on 17 August 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. As at the date of this annual report, the Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive directors, namely Ms. Chan Bee Leng, Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) and Mr. Ooi Soo Liat. Ms. Chan Bee Leng is the chairwoman of the Audit Committee.

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The Audit Committee had reviewed the Group's annual results and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. The Audit Committee is of the view that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, the Listing Rules and the statutory provisions, and sufficient disclosures have already been made.

The principal roles and functions of the Audit Committee include but are not limited to:

- making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditors, and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditors, and handling any questions regarding its resignation or dismissal;
- reviewing and monitoring the external auditors' independence and objectivity and the effectiveness of the audit process in accordance with applicable standards and discussing with the external auditors on the nature and scope of the audit and reporting obligations before the audit commences;
- developing and implementing a policy on engaging external auditors to supply non-audit services and reporting to the Board, identifying and making recommendations on any matters where action or improvement is needed;
- monitoring the integrity of the Company's financial statements and annual report and accounts, and half-year report, as well as reviewing significant financial reporting judgments contained in them;
- reviewing the Company's financial controls, and risk management and internal control systems;
- discussing the risk management and internal control systems with the management to ensure that the management has performed its duty to have such effective systems;
- considering major investigation findings on risk management and internal control matters as delegated by the Board or on its own initiative and management's response to these findings;
- where an internal audit function exists, ensuring co-ordination between the internal and external auditors, ensuring that the internal audit function is adequately resourced and has appropriate standing within the Company, and reviewing and monitoring its effectiveness;
- reviewing the Group's financial and accounting policies and practices;
- reviewing the external auditors' management letter, any material queries raised by the auditors to management about the accounting records, financial accounts or systems of control and management's response;
- ensuring that the Board will provide a timely response to the issues raised in the external auditors' management letters;
- reporting the matters in this Code Provision to the Board; and
- considering other topics as defined by the Board.

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During the year ended 31 December 2022, three Audit Committee meetings were held with the presence of the external auditor, to consider and approve the audited consolidated financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the unaudited consolidated financial information of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2022.

The Audit Committee held a meeting on 31 March 2023 and, amongst other matters, considered and approved for presentation to the Board for consideration and approval the draft audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The attendance of each INED at the Audit Committee meetings during the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	3/3
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	3/3
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	3/3

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Remuneration Committee was established on 17 August 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The written terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. As at the date of this annual report, the Remuneration Committee comprises three INEDs, Ms. Chan Bee Leng, Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) and Mr. Ooi Soo Liat and an executive Director, Ms. Han Yuying. Mr. Ooi Soo Liat is the chairman of the Remuneration Committee.

The principal roles and functions of the Remuneration Committee include but are not limited to:

- making recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure for the remuneration of all Directors and senior management and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing the remuneration policy;
- reviewing and approving the management's remuneration proposals by reference to the Board's corporate goals and objectives;
- determining the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management including benefits-in-kind, pension rights and compensation payments, including any compensation payable for loss or termination of their office or appointment and making recommendations to the Board on the remuneration of non-executive Directors;
- considering the salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment, responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the Group;
- reviewing and approving the compensation payable to the executive Directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with the contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive;

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- reviewing and approving the compensation arrangements relating to the dismissal or removal of Directors for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with the contractual terms and are otherwise reasonable and appropriate; and
- ensuring that no Director or any of his/her associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) is involved in deciding his/her own remuneration.

During the year ended 31 December 2022, one Remuneration Committee meeting was held to review Company's current policy and structure for remuneration of Directors and senior management of the Company.

The Remuneration Committee held a meeting on 31 March 2023, and reviewed and recommended to the Board for consideration certain remuneration-related matters of the Directors and senior management.

The attendance of each Director in the capacity of a member of the Remuneration Committee at its meeting during the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	1/1
Ms. Han Yuying	1/1
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	1/1
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	1/1

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee was established on 17 August 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The written terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are published on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. As at the date of this annual report, the Nomination Committee comprises three INEDs, namely Ms. Chan Bee Leng, Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan), Mr. Ooi Soo Liat and an executive Director, Mr. Yang Xinping. Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) is the chairman of the Nomination Committee.

The principal roles and functions of the Nomination Committee include but are not limited to:

- reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and making recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- identifying individuals suitably qualified to become members of the Board and selecting or making recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships;
- assessing the independence of the INEDs; and
- making recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and the succession planning for the Directors, in particular, the Chairman.

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During the year ended 31 December 2022, one Nomination Committee meeting was held to (i) approve the re-election of Directors pursuant to the Articles at the annual general meeting of the Company held on Friday, 10 June 2022; (ii) consider the independence of the INEDs; and (iii) review the structure, size and composition including the skills knowledge and experience of the Board.

The Nomination Committee held a meeting on 31 March 2023 and among other things, reviewed the structure, size and composition of the Board, assessed the independence of the INEDs and recommended to the Board for consideration the re-appointment of the retiring Directors at the forthcoming AGM. Details of re-appointments will be set out in the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023.

The attendance of each Director in the capacity of a member of the Nomination Committee at its meeting during the year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

Name of Directors	No. of Attendance/ No. of Meetings
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	1/1
Mr. Yang Xinping	1/1
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	1/1
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	1/1

The chairman of the Nomination Committee reports any findings and recommendations of the Nomination Committee resolved during its meeting to the Board at the subsequent Board meeting. The Nomination Committee considers a number of factors in making nominations to the Board, including but not limited to the skills and experience, commitment, character and integrity, and independence (in the case of INEDs) of the individuals nominated for directorships.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FUNCTIONS

The Board recognises that corporate governance should be the collective responsibility of the Directors, which includes but is not limited to:

- developing and reviewing the Company's policies and practices on corporate governance and making recommendations to the Board;
- reviewing and monitoring the training and continuous professional development of the Directors and senior management;
- reviewing and monitoring the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- developing, reviewing and monitoring the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and the Directors;
- reviewing the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in this annual report; and

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- such other corporate governance duties and functions set out in the CG Code (as amended from time to time) for which the Board is responsible.

APPOINTMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Company has renewed the appointment of each of the executive Directors pursuant to a service agreement for a term of 3 years commencing from 12 September 2020.

The Company has renewed the appointment of each of the INEDs Ms. Chan Bee Leng and Mr. Ooi Soo Liat pursuant to a letter of appointment for a period of 3 years commencing from 12 September 2020, and renewed the appointment of the INED Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan) pursuant to a letter of appointment for a period of 3 years commencing from 9 March 2022.

Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his/her appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election.

All the Directors, including INEDs, are subject to retirement by rotation and eligible for re-election in accordance with the Articles. At each AGM, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at the AGM at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he/she retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and does not offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been the longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between the persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Particulars of the Directors' remuneration and the 5 highest paid employees for the year ended 31 December 2022 are set out in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Pursuant to Code Provision E.1.5 of the CG Code, the remuneration of the members of the senior management (other than the Directors) whose particulars are contained in the section headed "Directors and Senior Management" in this annual report for the year ended 31 December 2022 by band is set out below:

Remuneration band (in HK\$)	Number of individuals
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	2
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1
HK\$3,500,001 to HK\$4,000,000	2

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

For the year ended 31 December 2022, Deloitte & Touche LLP was engaged as the Group's independent auditor. The remuneration paid/payable to Deloitte & Touche LLP is set out below:

Services	As at 31 December	
	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Audit services	215,000	230,000
Total	215,000	230,000

The statement of the Auditor about their reporting responsibilities for the consolidated financial statements is set out in the section headed "Independent Auditor's Report" of this annual report. During the year ended 31 December 2022, the remuneration paid/payable to the Auditor was disclosed in Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The Directors were not aware of any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board is responsible for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks the Company is willing to take in achieving the Company's strategic objectives, and ensuring that the Company establishes and maintains appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems. The Board oversees management in the design, implementation and monitoring of the risk management and internal control systems. The Board acknowledges that such risk management and internal control systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve business objectives, and can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Group has engaged an internal control consultant, an independent third party, to undertake a review of the internal control system of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022. Such review is conducted annually and covers key areas of operations and processes of the Group. The Board and Audit Committee are of the view that there are no material internal control defects noted and that the risk management and internal control of the Company are effective and adequate in all material respect. All recommendations from the internal control consultant will be properly followed up by the Group to ensure that they are implemented within a reasonable period of time.

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DIVIDEND POLICY

Provided that the Group is profitable and without affecting the normal operations of the Group, the Company may consider to declare and pay dividends to the Shareholders. In deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining the dividend amount, the Board shall take into account various factors, which include, but are not limited to, the operating results and performance, cash flow, financial position, capital requirements and future prospects of the Group, as well as the interests of the Shareholders. Declaration and payment of dividend by the Company are also subject to the laws of the Cayman Islands, the memorandum of association of the Company, the Articles and any applicable laws, rules and regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, there can be no assurance that a dividend will be proposed or declared in any specific period.

DISCLOSURE OF INSIDE INFORMATION

The Group acknowledges its responsibilities under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong and the Listing Rules and the overriding principle that inside information should be announced immediately when it is the subject of a decision. The procedures and internal controls for the handling and dissemination of inside information are as follows:

- the Group conducts its affairs with close regard to the disclosure requirement under the Listing Rules as well as the “Guidelines on Disclosure of Inside Information” published by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong in June 2012;
- the Group has implemented and disclosed its policy on fair disclosure by pursuing broad, non-exclusive distribution of information to the public through channels such as financial reporting, public announcements and the Company’s website;
- the Group has strictly prohibited unauthorised use of confidential or inside information; and
- the Group has established and implemented procedures for responding to external enquiries about the Group’s affairs, so that only the executive Directors, the Company Secretary and the head of investor relations of the Company are authorised to communicate with parties outside the Group.

COMPANY SECRETARY

Since 17 August 2017, the Company has appointed Ms. Chan So Fun as the Company Secretary who has a sound understanding of the operations of the Board and the Group. She was also closely involved in the preparation of the Listing. During the year ended 31 December 2022, Ms. S.F. Chan has received no less than 15 hours of professional training in compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules.

As the Company Secretary, Ms. S.F. Chan has been reporting to the chairman of the Company. All members of the Board can have access to her advice and services. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary will be subject to the Board’s approval.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

Procedures for putting forward proposals at Shareholders' meetings

There is no provision allowing Shareholders to make proposals or move resolutions at the annual general meetings (the "AGMs") under the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles or the laws of the Cayman Islands. Shareholders who wish to make proposals or move a resolution may, however, convene an extraordinary general meeting (the "EGM") in accordance with the "Procedures for Shareholders to convene an EGM" set out below.

Procedures for Shareholders to convene an EGM

Any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company (the "Eligible Shareholder(s)") shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to require an EGM to be called by the Board or the Company Secretary for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition, including making proposals or moving a resolution at the EGM.

Eligible Shareholders who wish to convene an EGM for the purpose of making proposals or moving a resolution at the EGM must deposit a written requisition (the "Requisition") signed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong (Unit 1205, 12th Floor, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong) for the attention of the Company Secretary.

The Requisition must state clearly the name of the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned, his/her/their shareholding in the Company, the reason(s) to convene an EGM and the proposed agenda.

The Company will check the Requisition and the identity and shareholding of the Eligible Shareholder(s) will be verified with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong. If the Requisition is found to be proper and in order, the Company Secretary will ask the Board to convene an EGM and/or include the proposal(s) made or the resolution(s) proposed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) at the EGM within 2 months after the deposit of the Requisition. On the contrary, if the Requisition has been verified as not in order, the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned will be advised of the outcome and accordingly, the Board will not call for an EGM nor include the proposal(s) made or the resolution(s) proposed by the Eligible Shareholder(s) at the EGM.

If within 21 days of the deposit of the Requisition the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself/herself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the Eligible Shareholder(s) concerned as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the Eligible Shareholder(s) by the Company.

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PROCEDURES FOR SHAREHOLDERS TO SEND ENQUIRES TO THE BOARD

Shareholders may send their enquiries and concerns to the Board by addressing them to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong, presently at Unit 1205, 12th Floor, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, by post for the attention of the Company Secretary.

Upon receipt of the enquiries, the Company Secretary will forward the communications relating to:

1. the matters within the Board's purview to the executive Directors;
2. the matters within a Board committee's area of responsibility to the chairman of the appropriate committee; and
3. ordinary business matters, such as suggestions, enquiries and client complaints to the appropriate management of the Company.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Company has adopted a Shareholders' communication policy with the objective of ensuring that the Shareholders will have equal and timely access to information about the Company in order to enable the Shareholders to exercise their rights in an informed manner and allow them to engage actively with the Company.

Information will be communicated to the Shareholders through the Company's financial reports, AGMs and other EGMs that may be convened as well as all the published disclosures submitted to the Stock Exchange. Any relevant information and documents on proposed resolutions are normally sent to all Shareholders at least 20 clear business days before the AGM.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

Except for the adoption of new memorandum and articles of association by the Company to comply with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements (including the Listing Rules) on 17 August 2017 and with effect from the Listing Date, there was no change in the constitutional documents of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022.

The memorandum and articles of association of the Company is available on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

BHCC Holding Limited (the “Company” or “We” and its subsidiaries, collectively, the “Group”) is pleased to present this Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Report, which describes the initiatives of the Group concerning ESG issues for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the “Review Year”).

We have an Integrated Management System (“IMS”) which comprises (i) ISO 9001 (Quality Management System); (ii) ISO 45001 (Occupational Health & Safety Management System); (iii) ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System); and (iv) Green and Gracious Builder Scheme (“GGBS”) mandated by Singapore Building and Construction Authority for the provision of integrated building services works to promote environmental protection and gracious practices during the project construction phase and to govern ESG-related aspect of our operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Emissions

In the provision of integrated building services works, we do not generate significant greenhouse gas emissions, hazardous and non-hazardous wastes or discharges into water and land.

The Group strives to be efficient in using energy, water and materials and also complies with relevant local environmental regulations to reduce the use of natural resources and protect the environment. For the Review Year, the total carbon emission from our diesel consumption is approximately 4,404.2 tonnes of CO₂e.

The principal greenhouse gas (“GHG”) emissions of the Group are direct GHG emissions from diesel consumed for our equipment and indirect GHG emissions generated mainly from purchased electricity and paper consumptions. For the Review Year, we extract below the summary of the resource consumption and GHG emissions performance:

Emissions	Unit	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	kg	1,583.5
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	kg	1.9
Particulate Matter (PM)	kg	89.8
Direct Emission of GHG, Scope 1	tonnes of CO ₂ e	4,404.2
Indirect Emission of GHG, Scope 2	tonnes of CO ₂ e	638.2
Other Indirect Emission of GHG, Scope 3	tonnes of CO ₂ e	18.1
Total GHG Emission	tonnes of CO ₂ e	5,060.6

We are committed to monitoring and managing our environmental footprint with our IMS relevant to our operations.

The Group actively adopts conservation and monitoring measures to manage our GHG emissions correctly. We digitise office processes to minimise paper usage, conducted regular vehicle maintenance and monitored fuel consumption, encouraged modern telecommunication systems to avoid unnecessary travel arrangements, and encouraged staff to switch off air-conditioners, lights and computers when not in use.

For the Review Year, we were unaware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations that significantly impacted the Group relating

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Non-hazardous and hazardous waste

Non-hazardous waste from the Group's operation includes general construction waste, such as earth and debris from excavation, organic waste, such as food waste and recyclable waste, such as hardcore and good earth. The total non-hazardous waste produced was approximately 5,166.5 tonnes. We did not generate hazardous waste.

We have procedures to manage construction wastes to ensure proper disposal and maximise the reuse and recycling of construction wastes. All wastes must only be disposed of at designated and authorised dumping sites. We also engage external general waste collectors and licensed waste-removing contractors to dispose of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes. We recycle wastes such as hardcore or good earth to reduce waste disposal.

Our Group's policies on the efficient use of resources primarily reflect the "Reduce/Reuse/Recycle" concept. Regular campaigns and training are provided to our employees to cultivate the idea of "Reduce/Reuse/Recycle". One of our policies is the provision of recycling bins for different types of waste, such as paper, drink cans and plastic bottles. We sometimes reuse old and replaced air-conditioners, fans and other building systems in our temporary site offices and meeting rooms (where appropriate).

USE OF RESOURCES

Energy consumption

We consume water and electricity at our head office and site offices, which have a total area of 207,828.0 m². Electricity consumed by the Group was 1,479,764.00 kWh with a consumption intensity of 7.5 kWh/m². Water consumed by the Group was 99,718.9 CuM with a consumption intensity of 0.5 CuM/m². Diesel consumed by the Group was 1,674,861.7 litres.

Energy use efficiency initiatives and results

Our environmental control procedures also include procedures to save resources such as paper, water, diesel and electricity at our head office and construction sites. We monitor and review our water, electricity and diesel consumption at our head office and construction sites monthly to ensure that the usage is relatively stable compared to that of the previous months or of our similar projects. We also have staff in the head office and on-site responsible for switching off all lights, air-conditioners, machines and equipment when they are not in use. The Group has no issue sourcing water that is fit for purpose and does not have packaging materials.

THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Our Group embarks on the GGBS mandated by the Singapore Building and Construction Authority. Implementing the Green and Gracious practices will enhance and complement our environmental management system and raise the environmental consciousness and professionalism of our project teams. We are also aware of our responsibility to the environment and the general public; hence we are dedicated to working closely with the communities affected by our business operations.

For any possible incident that causes pollution to the environment, the Group will clarify the management responsibilities of each managerial position and take measures to protect the local environment and avoid the occurrence of such in the future. The Group's activities have no significant impacts on the environment and natural resources.

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CLIMATE CHANGE

Some of the Group's assets, businesses and supply chain are located in geographies that would be affected in the medium to long term by the physical effects of climate change. Extreme weather events may pose an increased risk for the Group's stakeholders, such as the Group's employees, customers and suppliers living and working in those locations. Furthermore, as many countries seek to transition to low-carbon economies, the Group faces transition risks from increasing climate-related regulations introduced by the government to restrict emissions and incentivise environmental protection measures. Changing customer needs and preferences favouring more sustainable companies may also influence the Group's business. The Group is developing a group-wide climate risk management policy. We aim to conduct climate risk assessments to evaluate our operations' physical and transition risks.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR PRACTICES

Employment and labour standards

Below sets out the basic information of employees based on gender, age and types of positions. All of our employees are based in Singapore during the Review year.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has a total of 362 employees.

	Gender	
	Male	Female
Number of employees	323	39
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees in the Group	89.2%	10.8%
Employee turnover rate	22.0%	15.4%

	Age	
	30 and below	Above 30
Number of employees	145	217
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees in the Group	40.1%	59.9%
Employee turnover rate	16.6%	24.4%

	Types of Positions			
	Senior Management	Mid-Management	Professional Position	General Position
Number of employees	6	24	75	257
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees in the Group	1.7%	6.6%	20.7%	71.0%

	Geographical Region	
	Singapore	Other Countries
Number of employees	34	328
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees in the Group	9.4%	90.6%
Employee turnover rate	29.4%	20.4%

Employees' remuneration is commensurate with their job nature, qualifications and experience. Salaries and wage rates are usually subject to an annual review that are based on performance appraisals and other relevant factors. We strongly encourage internal promotion and a variety of job opportunities is offered to the existing staff when it is best suited.

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We advocate a community spirit that thrives on mutual respect and equal opportunities. We firmly comply to equal opportunities legislation and to ensure diversity and equality, our selection process is non-discriminatory and is solely based on the employees' performance, experience and skills. Employees are also encouraged to discuss their targets in job advancement and career development with their senior management.

The Group regularly reviews our employee policy which outlines the Group's compensation, working hours, rest periods and other benefits and welfare. We do not dismiss employees unnecessarily or unfairly, unless an employee fails to comply with our company policies and has committed an act of serious misconduct. Additionally, we are fully committed to comply with the equal opportunities legislations as well as any relevant law and regulation and do not engage in any forced or child labour. The Group's Human Resource department keeps all employment contracts and relevant documentation on the details of our employees. The Board shall also undertake random checks of the records. The Group has zero tolerance towards the use of child and forced labour and will eliminate such practices immediately when discovered.

At our Company, we treat every member of our employee as part of our big family, whether it is managerial, executive or rank-and-file employee positions. To induce a sense of belonging in our Company, various team bonding events were organised annually for staff to interact with each other out of the workplace.

To attract, retain and motivate employees, we are committed to offer professional development opportunities and a healthy work environment for all employees in office and on sites. One of our main tasks is to ensure the wage rates of our employees are reasonable and competitive among our peers in the market. In addition, our employees' total remuneration including the basic salary and bonus system are unbiased and correlated with their individual performance.

We maintain high standards of business ethics and sustains good personal conduct of our employee.

For the Review Year, we were not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations having a significant impact on the Group relating to employee and labour practices. Nor did we identify any incidents relating to the use of child or forced labour.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY

We recognise the importance of maintaining a safe, effective and congenial working environment and policies to provide sufficient protection for our staff. Our businesses have their safety management systems certified in accordance with local and international standards. Hence, we have put various occupational health and safety measures and programs in place and regularly perform checks on the working environment, staff health, wellbeing and facilities.

Briefing, training and news are provided to our employees to raise their awareness and to refresh their knowledge and practices on health and safety matters.

In the Review Year, the Group is honoured to receive our first Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Performance Award (Silver) and our seventh Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP) Award. Achieving these awards is a testament to our commitment to total workplace safety and health and we shall continue to implement our robust safety and health management system diligently so as to strive for continual improvement across all projects undertaken by the Group.

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In the past three years including the Review Year, the Group does not have any work-related fatalities. In the Review Year, our lost days due to work injury is 78 days. We will continue to communicate safety precautions through briefings and guidelines to promote and enhance safety practices.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our occupational health and safety management system includes but is not limited to the following fundamental elements:

1. Hazard identification, risk assessment and controls' determination

We maintain a list of relevant occupational and health safety hazards, based on analysis of our services and works performed, inspection reports and incident reports. Upon identification of the potential hazards, a risk assessment will be carried out to designate certain potential hazards as significant. Particular attention will be paid to these significant hazards during our formulation and implementation of controls. The list of potential hazards is reviewed and changes are updated on an annual basis.

2. Competence, training and awareness

We allocate adequate resources and supervision commensurate with the size and the nature of its activities, and:

- (a) ensure personnel have the necessary competencies to carry out their responsibilities;
- (b) identify existing competencies actually required and any gaps between them at all levels within the organisation, and provide any necessary training;
- (c) ensure persons under its control have the necessary awareness of Occupational Health & Safety ("OH&S") issues and are motivated to work or act in a safe manner.

3. Legal and regulatory compliance

We maintain a list of applicable OH&S regulations and ensure that this is up-to-date. Changes to these rules and regulations will be communicated to our relevant departments and evaluation of our OH&S compliance will be carried out.

4. Objectives, targets and key performance indicators

The process of setting and reviewing objectives, and implementing programmes to achieve them, provides a mechanism for the organisation to continually improve its OH&S management system and to improve its OH&S performance.

Setting objectives is an integral part of the planning of an OH&S management system. We set objectives to fulfil the commitments established in its OH&S policy, including its commitments to the prevention of injury and ill health.

The objectives should be measurable, practicable, and consistent with the OH&S policy.

For the Review Year, we were not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations having a significant impact on the Group relating to occupational health and safety.

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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

We are committed to providing staff training and development programmes designed to help our employees enhance their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of a changing era. The Group recognises that the knowledge and skills of our employees are vital to the Group's continued business development and success. We, therefore, encourage our staff to pursue further with their professional development. We nominate staff to attend both internal and external training programmes from time to time and when appropriate. Our training programmes range from professional and technical training to personal development skills. In addition, the Group provides adequate job training to employees in order to equip them with practical knowledge and skills to tackle situations and challenges encountered in diverse work sites. Our internal training programmes are developed by the respective departments so as to be most relevant to their needs. To continuously attract new talents, the Group also provides education subsidies to encourage our staff in further developing their skills and broaden their knowledge.

Below sets out the statistics relating to the employee training of the Group based on gender and types of position:

	Gender	
	Male	Female
Number of employees	96	4
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees of the relevant gender	29.7%	10.3%

	Types of Positions			
	Senior Management	Mid-Management	Professional Position	General Position
Number of employees	2	3	2	75
Approximate percentage to the total number of employees of the relevant type of position	33.3%	12.5%	26.7%	29.2%

	Gender	
	Male (hour)	Female (hour)
Total training hours	1,418	56
Average number of training hours	4.4	1.4

	Types of Positions			
	Senior Management	Mid-Management	Professional Position	General Workers
Total training hours	32	41	201	1,200
Average number of training hours	5.3	1.7	2.7	4.7

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OPERATING PRACTICES

Supply chain management

The Group relies on suppliers and subcontractors to ensure the quality and execute our works on a timely and reliable basis, consistent with the project requirements of our customers. All our suppliers and subcontractors are based in Singapore, effectively mitigating carbon emissions that result from haulage and transportation. For projects where we are the main contractor, our subcontractors are required to adhere to our IMS policy. In managing the environmental and social risks of our supply chain, we will perform assessments on all our suppliers and subcontractors prior to engaging them and inclusion in our approved suppliers list and our approved subcontractors list (the "Approved Lists"). ESG-related factors form an important part of the assessment process and have due weighting in our consideration of potential suppliers and subcontractors. We also assess their track records in relation to prior performance, reputation and corporate capacity. We also monitor and assess our suppliers and subcontractors annually whereby those with poor performance will be removed from our Approved Lists. One of the criteria in our assessment relates to the existence and performance of the suppliers' and subcontractors' environmental, health and safety systems.

All materials delivered are examined by designated site staff before the Group accepts the materials. Materials which are found to be defective or of low qualities will be returned and replaced.

As of 31 December 2022, the Group has over 300 suppliers and subcontractors all based in Singapore and ordering of supplies and engaging of subcontractors are diversified to reduce dependency on any one supplier or subcontractor.

Service responsibility

We recognise that good customer services are the key influential factors to our success and sustainability. Therefore, we have set up a customer communication channel dedicated to handle customers' queries and feedbacks efficiently. Similarly, customer complaints are thoroughly investigated and root causes are identified and acted upon accordingly. Protecting and safe-guarding our customers' privacy have been one of our top agenda. Review and revision of the financial data and privacy policy are carried out regularly to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with relevant laws. Moreover, we acquired an ISO 9001 as an identification of our success in meeting customer expectations and delivering customer satisfaction.

With regards to the protection of intellectual property rights, the Group complies with relevant regulations and insists to purchase and use licensed computer software and respects intellectual property rights. The Group has been in compliance with local laws and regulations in relation to intellectual property rights and data privacy that have a huge impact on the Group.

For the Review Year, we were not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations having a significant impact on the Group relating to service responsibility nor did we receive any service-related customer complaints.

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Anti-corruption

We are committed to maintain the highest ethical standards and vigorously enforce the integrity of our business practices in all aspects of our operations. We have in place a policy to ensure the Group and our employees comply with anti-bribery, anti-corruption and anti-money laundering laws and governmental guidance. Our Group and employees (i) are prohibited from paying or receiving a bribe of any kind; (ii) are prohibited from giving or offering anything of value to a public official; (iii) are required to comply with the Group's guidelines and authorisation levels in relation to the giving and receiving of gifts and hospitality; and (iv) fully comply with the applicable laws and regulations relating to anti-money laundering and terrorist financing.

The Group has in place a whistle-blowing policy to encourage and enable our employees to report suspected or confirmed violations relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering. An independent internal investigation team will be set up and details of the investigation will be reported to our Executive Directors.

For the Review Year, we were not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations having a significant impact on the Group relating to anti-corruption. Nor did we have any legal case regarding corrupt practices brought against the Group or our employees.

COMMUNITY

Community investment

The Group is committed to doing our part for the community. We strive to minimise any inconvenience or negative impacts in the course of our business. This includes implementing measures to comply with local regulations on noise and vector control. All noise and vibration-related impacts on surrounding occupants are assessed and kept within permissible limits.

We actively seek opportunities to repay society and in hope of creating a better living environment for local community. For the Review Year, the Company donated to a charitable fund. For the upcoming year, we are looking to set aside an agreed amount allocated to donations charity and support for good causes depending on the profitability of our Group. We are also looking into planning a series of charitable events in the upcoming year to incubate the culture of participating in community work and giving back to the society.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of BHCC HOLDING LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of BHCC Holding Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (herein referred to as the "Group") set out on pages 49 to 117, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and of its consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been properly prepared in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Contract Revenue Recognition (Note 5) and Accounting for Construction Contract (Note 18)</p> <p>The Group is involved in construction projects for which it applies the input method to measure the Group's progress towards satisfaction of a performance obligation and recognises revenue over time in accordance with IFRS 15 <i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>.</p> <p>The revenue and profit or loss recognised in a year on these projects is dependent, amongst others, on the assessment of the Group's efforts or inputs to the construction projects (i.e. contract cost incurred for work performed) relative to the expected inputs to the construction projects (i.e. estimated total budgeted contract cost committed for the projects).</p> <p>Significant judgement and estimation is required to determine the total budgeted construction costs and provision for onerous contracts. Any changes to the total budgeted construction costs will impact the stage of completion, and consequentially the revenue and profit or loss recognised.</p> <p>The Group's revenue recognition policy and key sources of estimation uncertainty are set out in Notes 3 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>We obtained an understanding of management's process on the accounting for contract revenue, evaluated the design and implementation of relevant controls and tested controls put in place by the Group in respect of revenue recognition.</p> <p>We assessed the Group's revenue recognition practices to determine that they are in accordance to IFRS 15 <i>Revenue from contracts with customers</i>, including the Group's efforts or inputs to the construction projects (i.e. contract cost incurred for work performed) relative to the expected inputs to the construction projects (i.e. estimated total budgeted contract cost committed for the projects), and conducted site visits for major construction sites in-progress.</p> <p>For selected projects, our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. agreed projects contract sum to signed contracts and variation orders; ii. vouched the actual costs incurred during the year to the supplier invoices and subcontractors invoices; iii. performed cut-off testing to verify contract costs were taken up in the appropriate financial year; iv. assessed and vouched the estimated costs to complete by substantiating costs that have been committed to quotations and contracts entered; v. performed retrospective review by comparing the total actual contract costs incurred at completion against the total budgeted contract costs to assess the reasonableness of the estimates used by the management;

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Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
	<p>vi. for projects in progress, we further recomputed the percentage of the progress of the contract based on the input method to test the accuracy of the percentage of the progress to determine the revenue; and</p> <p>vii. for projects completed during the year, we obtained the certificate of substantial completion or customer-issued project completion documents, and verified that the remaining revenue has been captured.</p> <p>We then compared total contract revenue to actual costs incurred plus estimated costs to complete, and assessed provision for onerous contracts for projects that are in progress.</p> <p>We also examined the project documentation (including contracts effective during the financial period, terms and conditions) and discussed with management on the progress of significant projects to determine if there are any changes such as delays, penalties, cost overruns, which may result in liquidated damages.</p> <p>Lastly, we assessed the appropriateness and adequacy of relevant disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</p>

Information Other than the Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor’s Report Thereon

The directors of the Company (“Directors”) are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company’s annual report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Directors and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs issued by IASB and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion 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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

Independent Auditor's Report

- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- (e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- (f) Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

Independent Auditor's Report

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Mao Meijiao.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants
Singapore

Date: 31 March 2023

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Revenue	5	205,313,730	114,427,397
Cost of services		(211,119,387)	(110,602,248)
Gross (loss) profit		(5,805,657)	3,825,149
Other income	6a	645,766	1,485,227
Other gains and losses	6b	33,071	156,908
Selling expenses		(24,820)	(51,797)
Administrative expenses		(3,141,966)	(3,511,833)
Finance costs	7	(422,551)	(354,091)
(Loss) Profit before taxation		(8,716,157)	1,549,563
Income tax expense	8	(77,352)	(643,711)
(Loss) Profit and total comprehensive (loss) income for the year	9	(8,793,509)	905,852
Basic (loss) earnings per share (S\$ cents)	11	(1.10)	0.11

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

	<i>Note</i>	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	14,135,387	14,825,006
Intangible assets	13	380,000	380,000
Investment properties	14	15,461,624	16,194,290
Right-of-use assets	15	275,237	197,473
Deposits	17a	–	308,135
Other assets	17b	76,316	23,289
		30,328,564	31,928,193
Current assets			
Trade receivables	16	6,427,685	3,337,475
Other receivables and deposits	17a	10,845,556	5,099,107
Other assets	17b	63,234	135,591
Contract assets	18a	44,897,865	37,550,240
Amount due from shareholders	19	182	182
Bank balances and cash	20	29,893,541	37,142,570
		92,128,063	83,265,165
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	(67,630,565)	(50,601,138)
Contract liabilities	18a	–	(244,848)
Provision for onerous contracts	18b	(1,842,337)	–
Lease liabilities	22	(168,376)	(188,460)
Borrowings	23	(2,401,800)	(2,318,116)
Income tax payable		(190,714)	(532,983)
		(72,233,792)	(53,885,545)
Net current assets		19,894,271	29,379,620
Total assets less current liabilities		50,222,835	61,307,813

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Non-current liabilities			
Deposits	21	(251,254)	(239,522)
Lease liabilities	22	(120,683)	(13,126)
Borrowings	23	(12,448,070)	(14,766,227)
Deferred tax liabilities	24	–	(92,601)
		(12,820,007)	(15,111,476)
Net assets		37,402,828	46,196,337
EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	25	1,389,830	1,389,830
Reserves		36,012,998	44,806,507
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		37,402,828	46,196,337

The consolidated financial statements on pages 49 to 117 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 March 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

Yang Xinping
Chairman and Executive Director

Han Yuying
Executive Director

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

As at 31 December 2022

	Share capital S\$	Share premium (Note a) S\$	Merger reserve (Note b) S\$	Capital reserve (Note c) S\$	Accumulated profits S\$	Total S\$
Balance at 1 January 2021	1,389,830	14,176,517	10,678,440	4,976,188	14,069,510	45,290,485
<i>Total comprehensive income for the year:</i>						
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	905,852	905,852
Balance at 31 December 2021	1,389,830	14,176,517	10,678,440	4,976,188	14,975,362	46,196,337
<i>Total comprehensive loss for the year:</i>						
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(8,793,509)	(8,793,509)
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,389,830	14,176,517	10,678,440	4,976,188	6,181,853	37,402,828

Notes:

- Share premium represents the excess of share issue over the par value.
- Merger reserve represents the difference between the cost of acquisition pursuant to the Group reorganisation in prior financial year and the total value of share capital of the entities acquired under common control.
- Capital reserve represents the share capital contribution and attributable profit of the non-controlling interests pursuant to the Group reorganisation in a previous financial year.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

As at 31 December 2022

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Operating activities		
(Loss) Profit before taxation	(8,716,157)	1,549,563
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,607,905	1,480,362
Depreciation of investment properties	732,666	732,668
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	224,402	205,605
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	(8,000)
Gain on withdrawal of investments in money market fund	–	(11,703)
Provision for onerous contracts	1,842,337	–
Finance costs	422,551	354,091
Interest income	(72,407)	(32,649)
Exchange gain, net	(33,071)	(137,205)
Operating cash flows before working capital changes	(3,991,774)	4,132,732
<i>Movements in working capital:</i>		
Trade receivables	(3,104,610)	744,980
Other receivables and deposits	(5,398,450)	(34,747)
Other assets	19,330	86,254
Contract assets	(7,347,625)	(4,298,263)
Amounts due from related companies	–	280,866
Trade and other payables	17,037,805	761,472
Contract liabilities	(244,848)	163,717
Amounts due to related companies	–	(11,341)
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(3,030,172)	1,825,670
Income tax paid	(512,222)	(689,586)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(3,542,394)	1,136,084
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (<i>Notes 12 and 30</i>)	(797,043)	(582,249)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	8,000
Proceeds from withdrawal of money market fund	–	10,016,872
Interest received	32,543	32,649
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(764,500)	9,475,272

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

As at 31 December 2022

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Financing activities		
Decrease in pledged deposits	988,770	–
Interest paid (<i>Note 30</i>)	(404,797)	(362,246)
Repayments of borrowings (<i>Note 30</i>)	(2,355,716)	(7,521,694)
Repayment of lease liabilities (<i>Note 30</i>)	(214,693)	(187,161)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,986,436)	(8,071,101)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(6,293,330)	2,540,255
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	36,153,800	33,476,340
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on the balance of cash	33,071	137,205
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year (<i>Note 20</i>)	29,893,541	36,153,800

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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1 GENERAL

BHCC Holding Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated and registered as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 21 February 2017 and the address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The Company was registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as a non-Hong Kong company under Part 16 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong, the “Companies Ordinance”) on 20 March 2017 and the registered principal place of business in Hong Kong is Room 1205, 12/F, Far East Consortium Building, 121 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong. The head office and principal place of business of the Company is at No. 1 Tampines North Drive 3, #08-01, BHCC SPACE, Singapore 528499. The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) with effect from 12 September 2017.

Upon the entering into of the concert party deed, Huada Developments Limited (“Huada Developments”), Mr. Yang Xinping, his spouse Ms. Chao Jie (“Mrs. Yang”), Eagle Soar Global Limited (“Eagle Soar”) and Ms. Han Yuying became a group of controlling shareholders of BHCC Holding Limited and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) (together referred to as the “Controlling Shareholders”). The Company is under common control by the Controlling Shareholders.

The Company is an investment holding company and the principal activities of its operating subsidiaries are the provision of building construction services (“Building and Construction works”) and properties investment including the leasing of industrial properties (“Property Investment”). The details of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 29.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars (“S\$”), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements are approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 31 March 2023.

2 APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”)

New and amended IFRSs that are effective for the current year

In the current year, the Group has applied the amendments to IFRS Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) that are effective for an annual period that begins on or after 1 January 2022. Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 37 Onerous Contracts — Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

The Group has adopted the amendments to IAS 37 for the first time in the current year. The amendments specify that the cost of fulfilling a contract comprises the costs that relate directly to the contract. Costs that relate directly to a contract consist of both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour or materials) and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group has recognised provision for onerous contracts of \$1,842,337, as disclosed in Note 18b.

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2 APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRSs”) (Continued)

New and revised IFRSs in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

IFRS 17 (including the October 2020 and February 2022 amendments to IFRS 17)	<i>Insurance Contracts</i> ¹
Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2	<i>Disclosure of Accounting Policies</i> ¹
Amendments to IAS 8	<i>Definition of Accounting Estimates</i> ¹
Amendments to IAS 12	<i>Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction</i> ¹
Amendments to IAS 1	<i>Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i> ²
Amendments to IFRS 16	<i>Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback</i> ²
Amendments to IAS 1	<i>Non-current Liabilities with Covenants</i> ²
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	<i>Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> ³

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined.

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of the new and amendments to IFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial position and performance as well as disclosure in the period of their initial adoption.

3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by IASB.

In addition, the consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) and the applicable disclosures required by the Companies Ordinance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of accounting (Continued)

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in the consolidated financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*, leasing transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 16 *Leases*, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in IAS 2 *Inventories* or value in use in IAS 36 *Impairment of assets*.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Going concern

The directors have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of consolidation (Continued)

When the Company has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- The size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- Potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- Any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the group's equity therein. Those interests of non-controlling shareholders that are present ownership interests entitling their holders to a proportionate share of net assets upon liquidation may initially be measured at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Other non-controlling interests are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of consolidation (Continued)

Changes in the Group's interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amount of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Company.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the gain or loss on disposal recognised in profit or loss is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), less liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as required/permitted by applicable IFRS Standards). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under IFRS 9 when applicable, or the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

Business combinations

A business is an integrated set of activities and assets which includes an input and a substantive process that together significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The acquired processes are considered substantive if they are critical to the ability to continue producing outputs, including an organised workforce with the necessary skills, knowledge, or experience to perform the related processes or they significantly contribute to the ability to continue producing outputs and are considered unique or scarce or cannot be replaced without significant cost, effort, or delay in the ability to continue producing outputs.

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interest issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

For business combinations in which the acquisition date is on or after 1 January 2022, the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed must meet the definitions of an asset and a liability in the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued by International Accounting Standards Board in March 2018 (the "Conceptual Framework") except for transactions and events within the scope of IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, in which the Group applies IAS 37 or IFRIC 21 instead of the Conceptual Framework to identify the liabilities it has assumed in a business combination. Contingent assets are not recognised.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Business combinations (Continued)

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date, except that:

- Deferred tax assets or liabilities and assets or liabilities related to employee benefits arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with IAS 12 *Income Taxes* and IAS 19 *Employee Benefits* respectively;
- Liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment* at the acquisition date; and
- Assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Other contingent consideration is remeasured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held interests (including joint operations) in the acquired entity are remeasured to its acquisition-date fair value and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss, where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Business combinations (Continued)

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (see below), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised as of that date.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the Group uses a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer;
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract;
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price;
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Under IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, the Group recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when "control" of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to customers.

A performance obligation represents a good or service (or a bundle of goods or services) that is distinct or a series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same.

Control is transferred over time and revenue is recognised over time by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of relevant performance obligation if one of the following criteria is met:

- the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance as the Group performs;
- the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the Group performs; or
- the Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, revenue is recognised at a point in time when the customer obtains control of the distinct good or service.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue from provision of building and construction works is described in the accounting policy on construction contracts below.

Rental income is recognised, on a straight-line basis, over the terms of the respective leases.

Construction contracts

Revenue from project works is recognised over time during the course of construction by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction at the end of the reporting period. Progress towards complete satisfaction is measured based on input method, which is to recognise revenue on the basis of the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation (i.e. contract costs incurred for work performed to date) relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation (i.e. total estimated contract cost), that best depict the Group's performance in transferring control of goods or services.

A contract asset represents the Group's right to consideration in exchange for services that the Group has transferred to a customer that is not unconditional. It is assessed for impairment in accordance with IFRS 9. In contrast, a receivable represents the Group's unconditional right to consideration, i.e. only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due.

A contract liability represents the Group's obligation to transfer services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer.

A contract asset and a contract liability relating to a contract are accounted for and presented on a net basis.

In determining the transaction price, the Group adjusts the promised amount of consideration for the effects of the time value of money if the timing of payments agreed (either explicitly or implicitly) provides the customer or the Group with a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer. In those circumstances, the contract contains a significant financing component. A significant financing component may exist regardless of whether the promise of financing is explicitly stated in the contract or implied by the payment terms agreed to by the parties to the contract.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government grants (Continued)

Government grants are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Group should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognised as deferred revenue in the consolidated statement of financial position and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Retirement benefit costs

Payments made to Central Provident Fund ("CPF") are recognised as expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Short-term and long-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are recognised at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid as and when employees rendered the services. All short-term employee benefits are recognised as an expense unless another IFRS requires or permits the inclusion of the benefits in the cost of an asset.

A liability is recognised for benefits accruing to employees (such as wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave) after deducting any amount already paid.

Liabilities recognised in respect of other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows expected to be made by the Group in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Any changes in the liabilities' carrying amounts resulting from service costs, interest and remeasurements are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that another IFRS requires or permits their inclusion in the cost of an asset.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from "profit before taxation" as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax base used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Taxation (Continued)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realised, based on tax rate (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax for leasing transactions in which the Group recognises the right-of-use assets and the related lease liabilities, the Group first determines whether the tax deductions are attributable to the right-of-use assets or the lease liabilities.

For leasing transactions in which the tax deductions are attributable to the lease liabilities, the Group applies IAS 12 *Income Taxes* requirements to right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately. Temporary differences on initial recognition of the relevant right-of-use assets and lease liabilities are not recognised due to application of the initial recognition exemption. Temporary differences arising from subsequent revision to the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, resulting from remeasurement of lease liabilities and lease modifications, that are not subject to initial recognition exemption are recognised on the date of remeasurement or modification.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, including leasehold properties, held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, or for administrative purposes, are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Assets under construction included in property, plant and equipment mainly relate to all directly attributable costs incurred for the construction of warehouse properties. Assets under construction are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use. Depreciation will commence when these assets are ready for use.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes). Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less subsequent accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment loss.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of items of investment properties less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the period in which the property is derecognised.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Impairment of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties, and right-of-use assets

At the end of each reporting period, the management of the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment, investment properties, and right-of-use assets, to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that it may be impaired.

Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are tested for impairment at least annually and whenever there is an indication at the end of a reporting period that the asset may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties, and right-of-use assets are estimated individually. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount individually, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

In testing a cash-generating unit for impairment, corporate assets are allocated to the relevant cash-generating unit when a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be established or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be established. The recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units to which the corporate asset belongs, and is compared with the carrying amount of the relevant cash-generating unit or group of cash-generating units.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair values less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. In allocating the impairment loss, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill (if applicable) and then to the other assets on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. The carrying amount of an asset is not reduced below the highest of its fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable), its value in use (if determinable) and zero. The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments

Initial recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a Group entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value except for trade receivables arising from contracts with customers which are initially measured in accordance with IFRS 15. Transaction costs that are directly attributed to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification of financial assets

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"):

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

By default, all other financial assets are measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Financial assets at amortised cost and effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses ("ECL"), through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortised cost and at FVTOCI. Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the "other income" line item.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost are measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

All recognised financial assets of the Group that are within the scope of IFRS 9 are subsequently measured at amortised costs (including trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amounts due from related companies, amount due from shareholders, and bank balances and cash) or FVTPL (money market funds investments).

Impairment of financial assets and contract assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for ECL on financial assets (including trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, amounts due from related companies, amount due from shareholders, and bank balances and cash) and contract assets which are subject to impairment assessment under IFRS 9. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets and measures the lifetime ECL for portfolios of trade receivables and contract assets that share similar economic risk characteristics. The ECL on these financial assets are estimated using an analysis of assets by risk level of customers and apply a probability-weighted estimate of the credit losses within the relevant risk type. The probability-weighted estimate of the credit losses is determined based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring since initial recognition.

Lifetime ECL represents the ECL that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the relevant instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

(i) Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Group's debtors operate, obtained from financial analysts and governmental bodies, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Group's core operations.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument, e.g. a significant increase in the credit spread, the credit default swap prices for the debtor, or the length of time or the extent to which the fair value of a financial asset has been less than its amortised cost;

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

(i) Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Group presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date.

A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if (i) the financial instrument has a low risk of default (i.e. no default history); (ii) the debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and (iii) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations. The Group considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of "investment grade" in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of 'performing'. Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

(ii) Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that financial assets that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collaterals held by the Group).

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

(ii) Definition of default (Continued)

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Group considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

(iii) Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower; or
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event; or
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider; or
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

(iv) Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are past due over two years, whichever is earlier. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in profit or loss.

(v) Measurement and recognition of ECL

The measurement of ECL is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date.

For financial assets, the ECL is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial assets (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (Continued)

(v) Measurement and recognition of ECL (Continued)

Where lifetime ECL is measured on a collective basis to cater for cases where evidence of significant increases in credit risk at the individual instrument level may not yet be available, the financial instruments are grouped on the following basis:

- Nature of financial instruments;
- Past-due status;
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The grouping is regularly reviewed by management to ensure the constituents of each group continue to share similar credit risk characteristics.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities and equity

Classification of financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial liabilities and equity (Continued)

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities (including trade and other payables, borrowings, and amounts due to related companies) are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method except for short-term payables where the effect of discounting would be immaterial.

Interest-bearing bank loans are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Interest expense calculated using the effective interest method is recognised over the term of the borrowings in accordance with the group's accounting policy for borrowing costs (see above).

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not (i) contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination; (ii) held-for-trading; or (iii) designated measured as at FVTPL, are subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant periods. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

Offsetting arrangements

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the financial statements when the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. A right to set-off must be available today rather than being contingent on a future event and must be exercisable by any of the counterparties, both in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy.

Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Group's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Group's and the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders or directors, where appropriate.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents presented on the consolidated statement of financial position include:

- (a) cash, which comprises of cash on hand and demand deposits, excluding bank balances that are subject to regulatory restrictions that result in such balances no longer meeting the definition of cash; and
- (b) cash equivalents, which comprises of short-term (generally with original maturity of three months or less), highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash equivalents are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments rather than for investment or other purposes.

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Onerous contracts

Present obligations arising under onerous contracts are recognised and measured as provisions. An onerous contract is considered to exist where the Group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it. The unavoidable costs under a contract reflect the least net cost of exiting from the contract, which is the lower of the cost of fulfilling it and any compensation or penalties arising from failure to fulfil it. The cost of fulfilling a contract comprises the costs that relate directly to the contract which include both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts. Before a separate provision for an onerous contract is established, the Group recognises any impairment loss that has occurred on assets used in fulfilling the contract.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases

Definition of a lease

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

For contracts entered into or modified on or after the date of initial application, the Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition under IFRS 16 at inception or modification date. Such contract will not be reassessed unless the terms and conditions of the contract are subsequently changed.

The Group as lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its investment properties and temporary foreign worker dormitories that the Group had constructed under a contract with the Singapore Government.

Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group as lessee

The Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets (such as tablets and personal computers, small items of office furniture and telephones). For these leases, the Group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

The Group determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of the asset leased.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

The Group as lessee (Continued)

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- Fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- The amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of purchase options, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The Group remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- The lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.
- The lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using an unchanged discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).
- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

The Group did make such adjustments during the periods presented.

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

The Group as lessee (Continued)

The right-of-use assets comprise the initial measurement of the corresponding lease liability, lease payments made at or before the commencement day, less any lease incentives received and any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Whenever the Group incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, a provision is recognised and measured under IAS 37. To the extent that the costs relate to a right-of-use asset, the costs are included in the related right-of-use asset, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the right-of-use asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for any identified impairment loss as described in the 'Impairment of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment properties, and right-of-use assets' policy.

As a practical expedient, IFRS 16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement. The Group has applied this practical expedient.

Foreign currency transactions and translation

The individual financial statements of each group entity are measured and presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency). The consolidated financial statements of the Group and the statement of financial position of the Company are presented in Singapore Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the individual group entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on retranslation of monetary items are included in profit or loss for the period.

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4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The Group's management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following is the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets within the next twelve months.

Construction contracts

The Group recognises contract revenue and profit of a construction contract during the course of construction by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation at the end of the reporting period. Progress towards complete satisfaction is measured based on the input method, where the revenue and profit recognised in a year is dependent, amongst others, on the assessment of the Group's efforts or inputs to the construction project (i.e. contract cost incurred for work performed) relative to the expected inputs to the construction project (i.e. estimated total budgeted contract cost committed for the project).

Estimated construction revenue is determined with reference to the terms of the relevant contracts. Contract costs which mainly comprise sub-contracting charges and costs of materials are estimated by the management on the basis of quotations from time to time provided by the major subcontractors or suppliers involved and the experience of the management. Notwithstanding that management reviews and revises the estimates of both contract revenue and costs for the construction contract as the contract progresses, the actual outcome of the contract in terms of its total revenue and costs may be higher or lower than the estimates and this will affect the revenue and profit recognised.

Management reviews the construction contracts for onerous contracts whenever there is an indication that the estimated contract revenue is lower than the estimated total contract costs. The actual outcomes in terms of total contract costs or contract revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of each of the reporting period, which would affect the revenue and profit recognised in future years as an adjustment to the amounts recorded to date.

The carrying amounts of contract assets and contract liabilities arising from construction contracts are disclosed in Note 18a to the consolidated financial statements.

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4 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (Continued)

Estimated impairment of trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, and contract assets (Notes 16, 17a and 18a)

The Group recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets. For other receivables and deposits, the Group measures the loss allowance equal to 12-month ECL, unless when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Group recognises lifetime ECL. Assessment is done based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. The amount of the impairment loss based on ECL model is measured as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the effective interest rate determined at initial recognition. Where the future cash flows are less than expected, or being revised downward due to changes in facts and circumstances, a material impairment loss may arise.

The carrying amounts of trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, and contract assets, are disclosed in Notes 16, 17a and 18a to the consolidated financial statements respectively.

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5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable from the provision of Building and Construction works by the Group to external customers, and Property Investment, being rental income from investment properties held by the Group.

During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Group has been engaged by the Singapore Government to operate one completed dormitory for a period until November 2021. The Group maintained and operated the dormitory, and bore all expenditure. The Group co-shared 50% of profits with the government, while any net losses were borne by the Group.

The 'design and build' portion of the projects as main contractor have been recognised under Building and Construction works segment, while the related bed rental revenue from operation of dormitories have been recognised under a separate segment, 'Operation of Temporary Dormitories'.

(i) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers and leases

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Types of services		
Building and Construction works		
— Main Contractor Projects	189,859,302	93,885,150
— Subcontractor Projects	13,532,131	14,567,763
Revenue from contracts with customers	203,391,433	108,452,913
Rental from Property Investment	1,922,297	1,685,964
Rental from Operation of Temporary Dormitories	–	4,288,520
Segment revenue (<i>Note 5(iv)</i>)	205,313,730	114,427,397
Timing of revenue recognition		
Revenue from contracts with customers recognised over time	203,391,433	108,452,913
Fixed lease payments recognised on straight-line basis over lease term	1,922,297	5,974,484
	205,313,730	114,427,397

(ii) Performance obligations for contracts with customers

The Group derives its revenue from provision of Building and Construction works over time using the input method.

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5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(iii) Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligation for contracts with customers

The following table shows the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied as at the end of each reporting period:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Main Contractor Projects		
— Within one year	223,162,016	314,522,596
— More than one year but not more than two years	160,269,077	236,861,706
— More than two years but not more than five years	61,740,820	73,304,118
	445,171,913	624,688,420
Subcontractor Projects		
— Within one year	53,057,458	2,335,455
	498,229,371	627,023,875

During the year, majority of the construction contracts for services provided to external customers last over 12 months (2021: over 12 months).

(iv) Segment information

Information is reported to the Executive Directors, being the chief operating decision makers (“CODM”) of the Group, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The CODMs review segment revenue and results attributable to each segment, which is measured by reference to the respective segments’ gross profit. The Group has three operating segments as follows:

- Building and Construction works: Engage in provision of building and construction works via main contractor and subcontractor projects to public and private sectors.
- Property Investment: Leasing of industrial properties.
- Operation of Temporary Dormitories: Bed leasing of dormitories.

No analysis of the Group’s assets and liabilities is regularly provided to the CODMs for review.

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5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(iv) Segment information (Continued)

No analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities is regularly provided to the CODMs for review.

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Segment revenues:		
Building and Construction works	203,391,433	108,452,913
Property Investment	1,922,297	1,685,964
Operation of Temporary Dormitories	–	4,288,520
	205,313,730	114,427,397
Segment results:		
Building and Construction works	(6,738,334)	2,440,924
Property Investment	932,677	670,298
Operation of Temporary Dormitories	–	713,927
	(5,805,657)	3,825,149
Unallocated:		
Other income	645,766	1,485,227
Other gains and losses	33,071	156,908
Selling expenses	(24,820)	(51,797)
Administrative expenses	(3,141,966)	(3,511,833)
Finance costs	(422,551)	(354,091)
(Loss) Profit before taxation	(8,716,157)	1,549,563

The accounting policies for segment information are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3.

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5 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

(v) Geographical information

The Group principally operates in Singapore. All revenue is derived from Singapore based on the location of services delivered and the Group's property, plant and equipment are all located in Singapore.

(vi) Information about major customers

Revenue from customers contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Customer A	178,448,513	60,639,943
Customer B	N/A*	27,216,658

* Revenue did not contribute over 10% of total revenue of the Group for the year.

Revenue from the above customers A to B in 2022 and 2021 are from segment of Building and Construction works.

6a OTHER INCOME

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Government grants (Note)	496,775	1,225,400
Service income on secondment of labour and subcontracting fee, net	42,634	38,134
Interest income	72,407	32,649
Others	33,950	189,044
	645,766	1,485,227

Note: Government grants in 2021 and 2022 mainly include COVID-19-related support by the Singapore Government to help companies tide through this period of economic uncertainty, such as the Foreign Worker Levy ("FWL") rebates, the Jobs Support Scheme ("JSS"), COVID-Safe project-based and firm-based supports, property tax rebates, additional cash grants, and Jobs Growth Incentive ("JGI"). Under the JSS, the government co-funded between 10% to 75% of the first S\$4,600 of gross monthly wages paid to each local employee in a twenty-month period through cash subsidies. During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group received government grants under JSS of S\$Nil (2021: S\$548,807). These grants relating to the relevant staff costs are recognised in other income over the period necessary to match them with the costs that the grants are intended to compensate. This scheme has resulted in a credit to income in the year ended 31 December 2022 of S\$Nil (2021: S\$506,983).

All government grants received are incentives as compensation of expenses or losses already incurred or as immediate financial support to the Company with no future related costs and no relation to any assets received upon fulfilling the conditions attached to them.

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6b OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Gain arising on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	8,000
Gain on withdrawal of investments in money market fund	–	11,703
Net exchange gain	33,071	137,205
	33,071	156,908

7 FINANCE COSTS

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Interest on:		
Borrowings	418,913	348,136
Lease liabilities	3,638	5,955
	422,551	354,091

8 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Tax expense comprises:		
Current tax		
— Singapore corporate income tax ("CIT")	166,262	525,442
— Under provision of current tax in prior year	3,691	148,201
Deferred tax (Note 24)		
— Current year	(92,601)	(19,072)
— Over provision of deferred tax in prior year	–	(10,860)
	77,352	643,711

The Company is exempted from taxation under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

Singapore CIT is calculated at 17% of the estimated assessable profit. Singapore incorporated companies also enjoy 75% tax exemption on the first S\$10,000 of normal chargeable income, and a further 50% tax exemption on the next S\$190,000 of normal chargeable income, for both the Years of Assessment 2022 and 2023.

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8 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (Continued)

The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the (loss) profit before taxation per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
(Loss) Profit before taxation	(8,716,157)	1,549,563
Tax at applicable tax rate of 17%	(1,481,747)	263,426
Effect of different tax rate of the Company operating in other jurisdiction	65,745	73,965
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	330,566	372,378
Effect of income that is exempt from taxation	(5,279)	(115,813)
Effect of tax concessions and partial tax exemptions	(32,677)	(84,638)
Under provision of current tax in prior year	3,691	148,201
Over provision of deferred tax in prior year	–	(10,860)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	1,192,836	–
Others	4,217	(2,948)
Taxation for the year	77,352	643,711

The unrecognised deferred tax assets relate to the following:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Net surplus of tax written down value over net book value	(268,929)	–
Unutilised capital allowance	227,126	–
Unutilised tax losses	5,216,146	–
Provisions	1,842,337	–
	7,016,680	–

The tax losses carried forward is available to set off against future taxable profits subject to agreement by the tax authorities and compliance with certain tax provisions. In view of the above unutilised capital allowance, unutilised tax losses and other temporary timing differences available to the Group, no provision for deferred tax has been provided in the financial statements during the financial year. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits.

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9 (LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

(Loss) Profit for the year has been arrived at after charging:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (<i>Note a</i>)	1,607,905	1,480,362
Depreciation of investment properties (<i>Note a</i>)	732,666	732,668
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (<i>Note a</i>)	224,402	205,605
Provision for onerous contracts	1,842,337	–
Audit fees to auditors of the Company:		
— Annual audit fees	215,000	230,000
Audit fees to other auditors of the Company	15,000	–
Non-audit fees to other auditors of the Company	–	3,500
Directors' remuneration (<i>Note 10</i>)	1,348,718	1,348,244
Other staff costs:		
— Salaries and other benefits	11,628,207	10,122,438
— Contributions to CPF	505,968	546,712
Total staff costs (<i>Note b</i>)	13,482,893	12,017,394
Cost of materials recognised as cost of services	66,866,454	23,165,292
Subcontractor costs recognised as cost of services	113,948,218	56,041,120

Notes:

- a. Depreciation of S\$1,688,247 (2021: S\$1,536,718) are included in cost of services.
- b. Staff costs of S\$12,544,378 (2021: S\$10,935,384) are included in cost of services.

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10 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' emoluments

The emoluments paid or payable to the directors of the Company are as follows:

	Fees (Note c) S\$	Discretionary bonus (Note a) S\$	Salaries and allowances S\$	Contributions to retirement benefit scheme (Note b) S\$	Total S\$
Year ended 31 December 2022					
Executive Directors					
Mr. Yang Xiping	100,000	105,000	420,000	17,340	642,340
Ms. Han Yuying	100,000	105,000	420,000	15,918	640,918
Independent Non-Executive Directors					
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
	265,460	210,000	840,000	33,258	1,348,718
Year ended 31 December 2021					
Executive Directors					
Mr. Yang Xiping	100,000	105,000	420,000	17,340	642,340
Ms. Han Yuying	100,000	105,000	420,000	15,444	640,444
Independent Non-Executive Directors					
Ms. Chan Bee Leng	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
Mr. Ooi Soo Liat	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
Mr. Kwong Choong Kuen (Huang Zhongquan)	21,820	–	–	–	21,820
	265,460	210,000	840,000	32,784	1,348,244

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10 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

Directors' emoluments (Continued)

Notes:

- a. The discretionary bonus is determined by reference to the duties and responsibilities of the relevant individual within the Group and the Group's performance.
- b. No other retirement benefits were paid to Mr. Yang Xinping and Ms. Han Yuying in respect of their respective other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiaries undertaking.
- c. Annual emoluments of the two Executive Directors include S\$100,000 of director's fees each.

The executive directors' emoluments shown above were for their services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company and the Group.

The independent non-executive directors' emoluments shown above were for their services as directors of the Company.

None of the directors have waived any emoluments during the year.

Employees' emoluments

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments in the Group, two (2021: two) were directors of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022 whose emoluments are included in the disclosures above. The emoluments of the remaining three (2021: three) individuals were as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Salaries and allowances	585,800	437,000
Discretionary bonus	156,500	163,500
Contributions to retirement benefits scheme	52,496	52,020
	794,796	652,520

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10 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS (Continued)

Employees' emoluments (Continued)

The emoluments of these five individuals (including two directors of the Company) were within the following bands presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$"):

Emolument bands	Number of Employees	
	2022	2021
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$1,500,000	2	3
HK\$1,500,001 to HK\$2,000,000	1	–
HK\$3,500,001 to HK\$4,000,000	2	2
	5	5

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021:

- (i) No remuneration was paid by the Group to any director of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office;
- (ii) No resigned directors during the year;
- (iii) No loans, quasi-loans or other dealings in favour of directors, their controlled bodies corporate and connected entities, and the Company's holding company.

No significant transactions, arrangements, and contracts in relation to the Group's business to which the Company was a party and in which a director of the Company had a material interest, whether directly or indirectly, subsisted at the end of the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 or at any time during the years.

11 (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2022	2021
(Loss) Profit attributable to the owners of the Company (S\$)	(8,793,509)	905,852
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	800,000,000	800,000,000
Basic (loss) earnings per share (S\$ cents)	(1.10)	0.11

The calculation of basic (loss) earnings per share is based on the (loss) profit for the year attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of shares in issue.

No diluted (loss) earnings per share were presented as there were no potential ordinary shares in issue for 2022 and 2021.

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12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Plant and machinery S\$	Computers S\$	Motor vehicles S\$	Furniture and fittings S\$	Leasehold land and property S\$	Total S\$
Cost:						
At 1 January 2021	4,403,654	345,989	2,045,193	279,467	16,244,054	23,318,357
Additions	577,246	–	94,703	–	–	671,949
Disposals	(47,500)	–	–	–	–	(47,500)
At 31 December 2021	4,933,400	345,989	2,139,896	279,467	16,244,054	23,942,806
Additions	892,286	26,000	–	–	–	918,286
At 31 December 2022	5,825,686	371,989	2,139,896	279,467	16,244,054	24,861,092
Accumulated depreciation:						
At 1 January 2021	3,736,925	341,195	1,285,375	171,666	2,149,777	7,684,938
Charge for the year	361,211	3,432	246,870	17,789	851,060	1,480,362
Disposals	(47,500)	–	–	–	–	(47,500)
At 31 December 2021	4,050,636	344,627	1,532,245	189,455	3,000,837	9,117,800
Charge for the year	481,880	6,417	255,408	13,140	851,060	1,607,905
At 31 December 2022	4,532,516	351,044	1,787,653	202,595	3,851,897	10,725,705
Carrying amount:						
At 31 December 2021	882,764	1,362	607,651	90,012	13,243,217	14,825,006
At 31 December 2022	1,293,170	20,945	352,243	76,872	12,392,157	14,135,387

Included above is leasehold land of net book value S\$5,193,316 (2021: S\$5,553,546), which is a right-of-use asset with a lease term of 20 years, and has been fully paid for during the year ended 31 December 2017. The Group has no option to purchase its leasehold land at the end of the lease term.

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12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following useful lives after taking into account the residual values:

Plant and machinery	3 to 10 years
Computers	3 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Furniture and fittings	Shorter of 3 to 10 years, or remaining lease period
Leasehold land and property	Shorter of 20 years or remaining lease period

The carrying amount of leasehold land and leasehold property amounting to S\$12,392,157 (2021: S\$13,243,217) are pledged to banks to secure bank borrowings as disclosed in Note 23.

13 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The intangible assets represent the club memberships in Singapore Island Country Club that are held for long-term purposes. The memberships are stated at cost less impairment. They have indefinite useful lives and are not amortised.

14 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Cost:		
At beginning and end of the year	18,712,955	18,712,955
Accumulated depreciation:		
At beginning of the year	2,518,665	1,785,997
Charge for the year	732,666	732,668
At end of the year	3,251,331	2,518,665
Carrying amount:		
At end of the year	15,461,624	16,194,290

As at 31 December 2022, investment properties of the Group comprises of (i) freehold properties consist of five strata title light industrial units located at 11 Irving Place, Singapore 369551, leased out mainly as offices or warehouses; and (ii) leasehold property at Tampines North Drive 3, Singapore 528499 with a tenure of 18.4 years.

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14 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

The leasehold property is a mixed commercial and industrial building. Half of the building is intended for the Group's own use as office and storage facilities, and classified as property, plant and equipment. The other half of the building is intended to earn rental income by being leased out mainly as shops, warehouses or offices, and are reclassified as investment properties.

The Group's property interests held to earn rental income under operating leases are classified and accounted for as investment properties and measured using the cost model.

The freehold properties and leasehold property are depreciated on a straight-line basis over 40 years and 18.4 years respectively.

As at 31 December 2022, the fair values of the freehold properties and leasehold property recorded as investment properties amounted to S\$11,100,000 (2021: S\$10,928,320) and S\$15,000,000 (2021: S\$15,100,000) respectively. Fair value measurements of the Group's freehold properties and leasehold property as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 were carried out by RHT Valuation Pte. Ltd., an independent valuer not related to the Group, and who has the appropriate qualifications and relevant experience.

The fair values were determined using the comparison approach, where it is based on comparable market transactions that considered the sales of similar properties that have been transferred in the open market with the significant unobservable input being the price per square metre where any significant isolated increases (decreases) in this input would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.

The investment properties are categorised within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers into and out of level 3 of the fair value hierarchy in 2022 and 2021.

In estimating the fair value of the properties, the highest and best use of the property in its current state was used.

The property rental income from the Group's freehold and leasehold properties, all of which are leased out under operating leases, amounted to S\$1,922,297 (2021: S\$1,685,964). Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from the rental-generating freehold and leasehold properties amounted to S\$989,620 (2021: S\$1,015,666).

The carrying amount of investment properties amounting to S\$7,198,841 (2021: S\$7,689,672) are pledged to banks to secure bank borrowings as disclosed in Note 23.

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15 LEASES (GROUP AS A LESSEE)

Right-of-use assets

	Dormitories and site office premises S\$	Furniture and fittings S\$	Machinery S\$	Motor vehicles S\$	Total S\$
Cost:					
At 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021	514,125	33,973	7,270	77,923	633,291
Additions	302,166	–	–	–	302,166
At 31 December 2022	816,291	33,973	7,270	77,923	935,457
Accumulated depreciation:					
At 1 January 2021	161,582	16,540	4,038	48,053	230,213
Charge for the year	176,273	11,325	2,422	15,585	205,605
At 31 December 2021	337,855	27,865	6,460	63,638	435,818
Charge for the year	203,199	6,108	810	14,285	224,402
At 31 December 2022	541,054	33,973	7,270	77,923	660,220
Carrying amount					
At 31 December 2021	176,270	6,108	810	14,285	197,473
At 31 December 2022	275,237	–	–	–	275,237

The Group leases several assets including staff dormitories, site office premises, office equipment and motor vehicles. The lease term is two to five years (2021: two to five years).

The Group has no options to purchase any of its leased assets at the end of the lease term. The Group's obligations are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets for such leases.

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15 LEASES (GROUP AS A LESSEE) (Continued)

Right-of-use assets (Continued)

Certain leases for site office premises expired in the current and previous financial years. The expired contracts in 2022 were replaced by new leases for similar underlying assets, while those that expired in 2021 were replaced by new leases for similar underlying assets that qualified for short-term lease exemption. This resulted in additions to right-of-use assets of S\$80,008 in 2022.

In addition, a new lease of site office premises was entered into in 2022, resulting in the remaining additions to right-of-use assets of S\$222,158.

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is presented in Note 22.

Amounts recognised in profit or loss

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets (Note 9)	224,402	205,605
Interest expense on lease liabilities (Note 7)	3,638	5,955
Expense relating to short-term leases	725,729	483,304

The total cash outflow for leases in 2022 amount to S\$0.9 million (2021: S\$0.7 million).

At 31 December 2022, the Group is committed to S\$0.2 million for short-term leases (2021: S\$0.1 million).

16 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Trade receivables	6,193,941	3,103,731
Unbilled revenue (Note a)	233,744	233,744
	6,427,685	3,337,475

Note a: Unbilled revenue are those accrued revenue which the construction certification is issued by the customers before year end but no billing has been raised to customers. The Group's rights of the unbilled revenue are unconditional.

As at 1 January 2021, trade receivables from contracts with customers amounted to S\$4,082,455.

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16 TRADE RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The Group grants credit terms to customers typically between 0 to 45 days (2021: 0 to 45 days) from the invoice date for trade receivables. The following is an analysis of trade receivables by invoice date at the end of each reporting period:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Within 60 days	6,142,441	2,843,085
61 days to 90 days	–	7,169
91 days to 180 days	–	145,861
181 days to 365 days	1,500	73,440
Above 365 days	50,000	34,176
	6,193,941	3,103,731

Before accepting any new customer, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defined credit limit to each customer on an individual basis. Credit limits attributed to customers are reviewed periodically.

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide the expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9. The impairment methodology is set out in Notes 3 and 33(c) of the consolidated financial statements.

As part of the Group's credit risk management, the Group assesses the impairment for its customers based on different group of customers that share common risk characteristics that are representative of the customers' abilities to pay all amounts due in accordance with the contractual terms. Details of the credit risk assessment are included in Note 33(c).

The directors of the Company considered that the ECL for trade receivables is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

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17a OTHER RECEIVABLES AND DEPOSITS

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Current		
Deposits	2,068,523	430,176
Deposits paid for performance bond	859,340	1,041,615
Back charges to subcontractors and suppliers	701,070	2,129,592
Advances to subcontractors	7,078,162	1,174,964
Interest receivables	39,864	–
Grant receivables (<i>Note</i>)	–	59,750
Goods and Service Tax (“GST”) receivable	59,792	216,139
Others	38,805	46,871
	10,845,556	5,099,107
Non-current		
Deposits paid for performance bond	–	308,135

Note: Grant receivables as at 31 December 2021 relate to FWL rebates.

Included in deposits as at 31 December 2022 is an amount of S\$1,659,400 which relates to tender deposit paid in November 2022 for the bidding of a project. This was subsequently refunded in February 2023.

Other receivables and deposits of the Group are considered to have low credit risk as they are not due for payment at the end of the reporting period and there has been no significant increase in the risk of default on the receivables since initial recognition.

Accordingly, for the purpose of impairment assessment for these other receivables and deposits, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

In determining the ECL, management has taken into account the historical default experience and the financial position of the counterparties, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate, in estimating the probability of default of each of these financial assets occurring within their respective loss assessment time horizon, as well as the loss upon default in each case.

The directors of the Company considered that the ECL for other receivables and deposits is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

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17b OTHER ASSETS

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Current		
Prepayments	42,963	94,706
Accrued rental income	20,271	40,885
	63,234	135,591
Non-current		
Prepayments	66,667	–
Accrued rental income	9,649	23,289
	76,316	23,289

18a CONTRACT ASSETS/LIABILITIES

The following is the analysis of the contract assets and contract liabilities:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Contract assets	44,897,865	37,550,240
Contract liabilities	–	(244,848)

Contract assets and contract liabilities arising from same contract are presented on a net basis.

As at 1 January 2021, contract assets amounted to S\$33,251,977 and contract liabilities amounted to S\$81,131.

Contract assets

Amounts represent the Group's rights to considerations from customers for the provision of construction services, which arise when: (i) the Group completed the relevant services under such contracts; and (ii) the customers withhold certain amounts payable to the Group as retention money to secure the due performance of the contracts for a period of generally 12 months (defect liability period) after completion of the relevant works. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it becomes unconditional and is invoiced to the customer.

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18a CONTRACT ASSETS/LIABILITIES (Continued)

Contract assets (Continued)

The Group's contract assets are analysed as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Construction contracts — current		
Retention receivables	2,262,629	2,314,528
Others*	42,635,236	35,235,712
	44,897,865	37,550,240

* Included in others is revenue not yet billed to the customers. The Group has completed the relevant services under such contracts but yet to be certified by representatives appointed by the customers.

Changes of contract assets were mainly due to: (1) the amount of retention receivables in accordance with the number of ongoing and completed contracts under the defect liability period; and (2) in the size and number of contract works that the relevant services were completed but yet to be certified by representatives appointed by the customers at the end of each reporting period.

The Group's contract assets are the retention receivables to be settled, based on the expiry of the defect liability period of the relevant contracts or in accordance with the terms specified in the relevant contracts, at the end of the reporting period. The balances are classified as current as they are expected to be received within the Group's normal operating cycle.

The contract assets relate to unbilled work in progress and have substantially the same risk characteristics as the trade receivables for the same type of contracts. The Group has therefore concluded that the expected loss rates for the trade receivables are a reasonable approximation of the loss rates for the contract assets. Based on the management's assessment, it is considered that the ECL for contract assets is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

Contract liabilities

The contract liabilities represent the Group's obligation to transfer services to customers for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customers.

The Group's contract liabilities are analysed as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Construction contracts — current	—	(244,848)

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18a CONTRACT ASSETS/LIABILITIES (Continued)

Contract liabilities (Continued)

The following table shows how much of the revenue recognised relates to carried-forward contract liabilities:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	244,848	81,131

None of the revenue recognised during the year relates to performance obligations that were satisfied in prior periods.

18b PROVISION FOR ONEROUS CONTRACTS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group recorded S\$1,842,337 provision for the unavoidable costs of fulfilling certain construction contracts with customers, that were in excess of the economic benefits expected to be received under the contracts. The provision for the onerous contracts is expected to be utilised at the end of the respective contract terms.

19 AMOUNT DUE FROM SHAREHOLDERS

The balance as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 is non-trade in nature, unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

20 BANK BALANCES AND CASH

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Bank balances and cash	29,893,541	37,142,570
Less: pledged deposit for performance bond (Note a)	–	(988,770)
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	29,893,541	36,153,800

Included in bank balances and cash are short term deposits of S\$7,816,500 (2021: S\$Nil), which carry interest at interest rates ranging from 1.85% to 3.65% per annum (2021: Nil).

Note a: As at 31 December 2021, the Group has pledged deposit of S\$988,770 for a performance bond. During the current financial year, the pledged deposit matured and the performance bond has been discharged as at 31 December 2022.

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21 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Current		
Trade payables	39,863,885	28,807,509
Trade accruals	24,356,086	18,350,798
	64,219,971	47,158,307
Accrued operating expenses	241,546	282,204
Other payables:		
GST payable	33,861	28,511
Interest payable	26,754	9,000
Accrued payroll costs	2,869,544	2,276,986
Deposits	144,211	664,910
Others	94,678	181,220
	67,630,565	50,601,138
Non-current		
Deposits	251,254	239,522

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

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Within 90 days	37,112,236	23,074,467
91 to 180 days	2,692,858	2,290,155
181 days to 365 days	36,893	1,158,453
Over 1 year but not more than 2 years	2,460	2,257,241
More 2 years	19,438	27,193
	39,863,885	28,807,509

The credit period on purchases from suppliers and subcontractors is between 0 to 60 days (2021: 0 to 60 days).

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22 LEASE LIABILITIES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Lease liabilities payable:		
Within one year	168,376	188,460
Within a period of more than one year but not more than two years	120,683	13,126
	289,059	201,586
Less: Amount due for settlement with 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	(168,376)	(188,460)
Amount due for settlement after 12 months (shown under non-current liabilities)	120,683	13,126

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Group's finance function.

The above represents leases for certain staff dormitories, site office premises, office equipment and motor vehicle of the Group. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate was 2.74% (2021: 2.65%) per annum.

The Group's lease does not contain variable lease payments and accordingly no expense relating to variable lease payments is included in the measurement of lease liabilities.

Certain leases of the Group contain extension periods, for which the related lease payments had not been included in lease liabilities as the Group is not reasonably certain to exercise these extension options. These extension options are exercisable by the Group and not by the lessor.

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23 BORROWINGS

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Bank loan — secured (<i>Notes a, b</i>)	14,657,728	16,901,261
Other borrowings — secured (<i>Note c</i>)	192,142	183,082
	14,849,870	17,084,343
Analysed as:		
Carrying amount repayable within one year	2,401,800	2,318,116
Carrying amount repayable more than one year, but not exceeding two years	11,373,687	2,341,597
Carrying amount repayable more than two years, but not exceeding five years	1,074,383	12,424,630
	14,849,870	17,084,343
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(2,401,800)	(2,318,116)
	12,448,070	14,766,227

Notes:

- a. As at 31 December 2022, a loan with an outstanding balance of S\$11.1 million (2021: S\$12.1 million) was secured by the legal mortgage over the Group's mixed commercial and industrial development property carrying interest rate of 1.25% over the bank's Cost of Funds or 1.25% over the applicable SWAP Offer Rate as determined by the bank on the day of transaction, whichever is higher. It is also secured by a corporate guarantee provided by the Company.
- b. As at 31 December 2022, a five-year temporary bridging loan with an outstanding balance of S\$3.6 million (2021: S\$4.8 million) carries a fixed interest rate of 2% (2021: 2%). It is secured by a corporate guarantee provided by the Company.
- c. The Group purchased certain copiers and motor vehicles via hire purchase agreements, constituting in-substance purchases with financing arrangements. The motor vehicles under hire purchase financing arrangements are secured by personal guarantees provided by the Company's directors.

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24 DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
As at 1 January	92,601	122,533
Recognised in profit or loss during the year:		
Accelerated tax depreciation (<i>Note 8</i>)	(92,601)	(29,932)
As at 31 December	–	92,601

The deferred tax liabilities resulted from temporary taxable differences arising from accelerated depreciation in relation to capital allowance claims on qualified assets in accordance with prevailing tax laws in Singapore.

25 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Par value HK\$	Share capital HK\$
Authorised share capital of the Company:			
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021 and 2022	5,000,000,000	0.01	50,000,000

	Number of shares	Share capital S\$
Issued and fully paid of the Company:		
At 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021 and 2022	800,000,000	1,389,830

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26 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Operating leases, in which the Group is the lessor, relate to investment property owned by the Group with lease terms of between less than a year to five years, mostly with a one to three years extension option. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

Maturity analysis of operating lease payments:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Within one year	1,628,511	1,471,152
In the second year	839,897	737,334
In the third year	303,479	239,121
In the fourth year	–	2,350
Total	2,771,887	2,449,957

The following table presents the amounts reported in profit or loss:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Lease income on operating leases (Note 5(i))	1,922,297	1,685,964

27 RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN

As prescribed by the Central Provident Fund Board (“CPF”) of Singapore, the Group’s employees employed in Singapore who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents are required to join the CPF scheme. For the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group contributes up to 17% of the eligible employees’ salaries to the CPF scheme, with each employee’s qualifying salary capped at S\$6,000 per month.

The total costs charged to profit or loss amounting to S\$539,226 for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: S\$579,496) represent contributions paid to the retirement benefits scheme by the Group.

As at 31 December 2022, contributions of S\$219,195 (2021: S\$218,698) were due respectively but had not been paid to the CPF. The amounts were paid subsequent to the end of the year.

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28 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Some of the Group's transactions and arrangements are with related parties and the effect of these on the basis determined between the parties are reflected in these consolidated financial statements. Related companies refer to entities in which directors of the Group and his/her spouse have beneficial interest in.

Apart from disclosure elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements, the Group entered into the following transactions with related companies:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Progress billing for provision of building and construction works to related companies	280,760	90,714

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of the executive directors and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Short term benefits	1,776,800	1,681,900
Post-employment benefits	77,073	77,331
Total compensation	1,853,873	1,759,231

29 PARTICULARS OF SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the subsidiaries directly and indirectly held by the Company as at 31 December 2022 are set out below.

Name	Place of incorporation/ operation	Paid up issued capital	Group's effective interest	Held by the Company	Principal activities
Lion Metro Holding Limited	BVI	US\$1	100%	100%	Investment holding
BHCC Construction Pte Ltd	Singapore	S\$15,000,000	100%	–	Provision of building construction services
Wan Yoong Construction Pte Ltd	Singapore	S\$30,000	100%	–	Property development and investment holding
BHCC Space Pte Ltd	Singapore	S\$1,000,000	100%	–	Property development and investment holding

None of the subsidiaries had issued any debt securities at the end of the year.

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30 RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	Borrowings (Note 23) S\$	Lease liabilities (Note 22) S\$	Interest payable (Note 21) S\$	Total S\$
1 January 2021	24,516,337	388,747	17,155	24,922,239
Financing cash flows	(7,521,694)	(187,161)	(362,246)	(8,071,101)
<i>Non-cash changes</i>				
Additions to property, plant and equipment via hire purchase financing arrangements	89,700	–	–	89,700
Finance costs (Note 7)	–	–	354,091	354,091
31 December 2021	17,084,343	201,586	9,000	17,294,929
Financing cash flows	(2,355,716)	(214,693)	(404,797)	(2,975,206)
<i>Non-cash changes</i>				
Additions to property, plant and equipment via hire purchase financing arrangements	121,243	–	–	121,243
Additions to right-of-use assets (Note 15)	–	302,166	–	302,166
Finance costs (Note 7)	–	–	422,551	422,551
31 December 2022	14,849,870	289,059	26,754	15,165,683

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31 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVES OF THE COMPANY

Information about the statement of financial position of the Company at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Non-current asset		
Investment in a subsidiary	1	1
Current assets		
Amount due from a subsidiary	10,209,416	10,650,584
Amount due from shareholders	182	182
Bank balances and cash	37,429	45,149
	10,247,027	10,695,915
Current liability		
Other payables	(158,151)	(220,304)
Net current assets	10,088,876	10,475,611
Total assets less current liability, representing net assets	10,088,877	10,475,612
EQUITY		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital	1,389,830	1,389,830
Share premium	14,176,517	14,176,517
Accumulated losses	(5,477,470)	(5,090,735)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	10,088,877	10,475,612

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31 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESERVES OF THE COMPANY (Continued)

A summary of the Company's reserves is as follows:

	Share premium S\$	Accumulated losses S\$	Total S\$
At 1 January 2021	14,176,517	(4,655,647)	9,520,870
Total comprehensive loss for the year:			
Loss for the year	–	(435,088)	(435,088)
At 31 December 2021	14,176,517	(5,090,735)	9,085,782
Total comprehensive loss for the year:			
Loss for the year	–	(386,735)	(386,735)
At 31 December 2022	14,176,517	(5,477,470)	8,699,047

32 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged throughout the reporting period.

The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes lease liabilities and borrowings as disclosed in Notes 22 and 23 respectively, net of bank balances and cash and equity attributable to owners of the Group, comprising share capital and reserves. The Group is in compliance with externally imposed capital requirements for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

The management of the Group reviews the capital structure from time to time. As part of this review, the management considers the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital. Based on recommendations of the management, the Group will balance its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, the issue of new shares and new debts.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Categories of financial instruments

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Financial assets		
— <i>Amortised cost</i>		
Trade receivables	6,427,685	3,337,475
Other receivables and deposits*	3,707,602	3,956,389
Amount due from shareholders	182	182
Bank balances and cash	29,893,541	37,142,570
	40,029,010	44,436,616
Financial liabilities		
— <i>Amortised cost</i>		
Trade and other payables*	67,847,958	50,812,149
Borrowings	14,849,870	17,084,343
	82,697,828	67,896,492

* Advances to subcontractors, GST receivables, grant receivables and GST payables are excluded.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's major financial instruments include trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, bank balances and cash, trade and other payables, amount due from shareholders, and borrowings. Details of these financial instruments are disclosed in the respective notes. The risks associated with these financial instruments and lease liabilities include market risk (interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. The management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(a) Market risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group is also exposed to fair value interest rate risk in relation to variable-rate borrowings, leases and fixed interest on time deposits.

The Group currently does not have an interest rate hedging policy. However, the management monitors interest rate risk exposure and will consider interest rate hedging should the need arise.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has borrowings at variable rates totalling S\$11,075,555 (2021: S\$12,102,222) and is therefore exposed to interest rate risks arising from the variability of cash flows.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for bank borrowings at the end of the reporting period and the stipulated change taking place at the beginning of the financial year and held constant throughout the reporting period in the case of instruments that have floating rates. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher or lower and all other variables were held constant, the loss before income tax for the year ended 31 December 2022 of the Group would increase/decrease by S\$55,378 (2021: S\$60,511).

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(b) Currency risk

The Group has certain bank balances denominated in US\$ and HK\$ other than the functional currency of respective group entities, which expose the Group to foreign currency risk.

The Group manages the risk by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign currency rate.

The carrying amounts of the Group's monetary assets denominated in foreign currency at the end of reporting period is as below:

	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Assets		
Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$")	8,288,883	8,460,203
United States Dollars ("US\$")	690,516	695,447

Assuming that all other variables remain constant at year end, a 10% depreciation/appreciation of the S\$ against HK\$ would result in a decrease/increase in the Group's loss for the year of approximately S\$828,888 for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: S\$846,020).

Assuming that all other variables remain constant at year end, a 10% depreciation/appreciation of the S\$ against US\$ would result in a decrease/increase in the Group's loss for the year of approximately S\$69,052 for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: S\$69,545).

In the management's opinion, the sensitivity analysis above is unrepresentative for the currency risk as the exposure at the end of reporting period does not reflect the exposure during the year.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(c) Credit risk

Included in financial assets as at 31 December 2022 as a component of bank balances and cash is S\$37,429 (2021: S\$45,149), placed in a bank in Hong Kong. The remaining bank deposits and balances are placed in three banks (2021: three banks) in Singapore. All these counterparties have been assessed by management to be financially sound.

Other than the concentration of credit risk of bank balances and cash in Hong Kong, the Group's concentration of credit risk by geographical locations is mainly in Singapore, which accounted for 100% of the total remaining financial assets as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. At the end of reporting period, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties arises from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group is exposed to concentration of credit risk at 31 December 2022 on trade receivables from the Group's top four (2021: two) major customers, which accounted for 93% (2021: 80%) of the Group's total trade receivables. The major customers of the Group are certain reputable organisations.

Other than concentration of credit risk on bank deposits and balances and on trade receivables from top four (2021: two) customers as disclosed above, the Group has no other significant concentration of credit risk on other receivables and deposits, with exposure spread over a number of counterparties.

In order to minimise credit risk, the Group has delegated its finance team to develop and maintain the Group's credit risk grading to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The finance team uses publicly available financial information and the Group's own historical repayment records to rate its major customers and debtors. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(c) Credit risk (Continued)

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising ECL
Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts	12-month ECL
Doubtful	There has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition	Lifetime ECL-not credit-impaired
In default	There is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL-credit-impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the ECL on these items, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past default experience of the debtor, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

The Group reassesses the lifetime ECL for trade receivables and contract assets at the end of each reporting period to ensure that adequate impairment losses are made for significant increase in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition. In this regard, management of the Group considers that the Group's credit risk is significantly reduced.

For other receivables and deposits and amount due from shareholders, the Group has assessed the credit profile and background of the counterparties and concluded that there is no significant increase in credit risk of the counterparties since initial recognition. The ECL for these financial assets is measured at 12-month ECL, which is considered to be insignificant based on the Group's assessment on the risk of default of that counterparty.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(c) Credit risk (Continued)

Bank balances and cash are placed with financial institutions that are externally credit-rated with investment grade, and are hence determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date.

The directors of the Company considered that the ECL for trade receivables, other receivables and deposits, contract assets and amount due from shareholders, is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulties in meeting its financial obligations as and when they fall due. In the management of the liquidity risk, the Group monitors and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate by the management to finance the Group's operations and mitigate the effects of fluctuations in cash flows.

Non-derivative financial assets

All financial assets of the Group as at 31 December 2022 and 2021 are non-interest bearing. All are also repayable on demand or due within one year, except for the non-current deposits paid for performance bond in 2021 as disclosed in Note 17a, which are due between one to five years as at 31 December 2021.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

The following table details the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities and lease liabilities. The table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on the relevant market rates as at the reporting date) of financial liabilities, obligations under finance leases, and lease liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows, where applicable.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(d) Liquidity risk (Continued)

Non-derivative financial liabilities (Continued)

	Weighted average effective interest rate %	On demand or within 3 months S\$	3 to 6 months S\$	6 to 12 months S\$	1 to 5 years S\$	Total undiscounted cash flow S\$	Carrying amount S\$
As at 31 December 2022							
<i>Non-interest bearing instruments</i>							
Trade and other payables	-	67,452,494	36,053	108,157	265,654	67,862,358	67,862,358
<i>Fixed interest bearing instruments</i>							
Lease liabilities	2.74	43,060	43,060	86,120	124,404	296,644	289,059
Borrowings	2.00	361,565	361,565	719,287	2,449,380	3,891,797	3,774,315
<i>Variable interest bearing instruments</i>							
Borrowings	5.51	401,583	401,583	803,167	10,048,889	11,655,222	11,075,555
Total		68,258,702	842,261	1,716,731	12,888,327	83,706,021	83,001,287
As at 31 December 2021							
<i>Non-interest bearing instruments</i>							
Trade and other payables	-	50,449,609	5,210	117,808	239,522	50,812,149	50,812,149
<i>Fixed interest bearing instruments</i>							
Lease liabilities	2.65	47,947	47,947	95,894	14,587	206,375	201,586
Borrowings	2.00	345,494	345,494	687,250	3,803,549	5,181,787	4,982,121
<i>Variable interest bearing instruments</i>							
Borrowings	1.68	304,291	307,139	610,454	11,298,509	12,520,393	12,102,222
Total		51,147,341	705,790	1,511,406	15,356,167	68,720,704	68,098,078

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had available S\$17.5 million (2021: S\$17 million) of project-related repayable on demand overdraft facilities that are undrawn.

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33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(e) Fair value

The Group had no financial assets or liabilities carried at fair value in 2022 and 2021.

The management of the Group considers that the carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the consolidated financial statements approximate to their respective fair values.

34 PERFORMANCE BONDS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group has provided performance bonds and security bonds for foreign workers in favour of the customers amounting to approximately S\$46,557,600 (2021: S\$55,169,670).

35 GUARANTEES

As at 31 December 2022, the Company has provided guarantees to a bank in respect of loans granted to other subsidiaries, with outstanding balance amounting to S\$14.7 million (2021: S\$16.9 million).

The management is of the view that the fair value of the financial guarantees provided by the Company are not significant.

36 COMMITMENTS

The Group's commitments under leases are disclosed in Notes 22 and 26. There were no other commitments as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

37 DIVIDENDS

No dividend was paid or proposed for ordinary shareholders of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period.

38 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to a share option scheme approved by a written resolution passed by the shareholder of the Company on 17 August 2017 (the "Share Option Scheme"), the Company may within the period of 10 years after the date of adoption of the Share Option Scheme, grant options to eligible directors of the Group, eligible employees of the Group and other selected participants, for the recognition of their contributions, to subscribe for shares ("Shares") in the Company with a payment of S\$1 upon each grant of options offered.

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38 SHARE OPTION SCHEME (Continued)

The exercise price of the share option will be not less than the highest of:

- (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date (the "Offer Date") of grant of the particular option, which must be a business day;
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the Offer Date of the option; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the Offer Date.

The share options are exercisable at any time during a period of not more than 10 years commencing on the date of the offer letter, subject to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme, or any conditions stipulated by the Board of Directors.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted shall not exceed 10% of the number of shares of Company. Unless further shareholders' approval has been obtained pursuant to the conditions set out in the Share Option Scheme, no person shall be granted an option which, if all the options granted and to be granted to such person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding options) in the 12-month period up to and including the date of grant of the options exceed 1% of the total number of shares in issue.

Up to the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements, no options have been granted or agreed to be granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, no share options have been granted nor exercised and there is no outstanding share option of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

39 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In February 2023, a subsidiary of the Group set up a newly incorporated entity with a third party. The principal activity of the newly incorporated entity is that of provision of building construction services.

Five-Year Financial Summary

RESULTS

A Summary of the results and of the assets, equity and liabilities of the Group for the last five financial years is as follows:

	Year ended 31 December				
	2022 S\$	2021 S\$	2020 S\$	2019 S\$	2018 S\$
Revenue	205,313,730	114,427,397	124,324,257	122,555,657	110,089,734
(Loss) Profit before taxation	(8,716,157)	1,549,563	3,321,896	536,249	3,649,315
Income tax expenses	(77,352)	(643,711)	(542,288)	(481,660)	(503,785)
(Loss) profit and other comprehensive income for the year	(8,793,509)	905,852	2,779,608	54,589	3,145,530
(Loss) Profit attributable to: Owners of the Company	(8,793,509)	905,852	2,779,608	54,589	3,145,530

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	As at 31 December				
	2022 S\$	2021 S\$	2020 S\$	2019 S\$	2018 S\$
Assets					
Non-current assets	30,328,564	31,928,193	34,178,896	36,878,281	35,778,999
Current assets	92,128,063	83,265,165	86,867,947	62,106,167	56,239,203
Total assets	122,456,627	115,193,358	121,046,843	98,984,448	92,018,202
Equity and liabilities					
Non-current liabilities	12,820,007	15,111,476	23,330,279	19,765,355	15,520,780
Current liabilities	72,233,792	53,885,545	52,426,079	36,708,216	34,041,134
Total liabilities	85,053,799	68,997,021	75,756,358	56,473,571	49,561,914
Total equity	37,402,828	46,196,337	45,290,485	42,510,877	42,456,288
Total equity and liabilities	122,456,627	115,193,358	121,046,843	98,984,448	92,018,202