

# 添利工業國際(集團)有限公司

X Wallet

# **Termbray Industries International (Holdings) Limited**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) Stock Code : 00093



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### **Corporate Information**

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Lee Lap, Chairman Mr. Tommy Lee, Vice Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Mr. Chau Hau Shing

### Independent Non-Executive Directors

Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence Mr. Wu Wai Pan Ms. Chak Wai Ting

### **Company Secretary**

Mr. Lo Tai On

### Audit Committee

Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence Mr. Wu Wai Pan Ms. Chak Wai Ting

### **Remuneration Committee**

Mr. Shu Wa Tung, Laurence Mr. Lee Lap Mr. Wu Wai Pan

### Nomination Committee

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### **Listing Information**

The Listing Code of the Company's share on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited 00093

### **Principal Bankers**

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### Legal Advisors in Hong Kong

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The board of directors (the "Board") of Termbray Industries International (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") presents to shareholders the interim report together with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The unaudited consolidated profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$13,608,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$11,464,000). An analysis of the Group's segment results for the period is set out on pages 23 to 27 of this report.

The Board has resolved not to declare the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

### **Review of Operations**

During the current six months period under review, the Group achieved a revenue of HK\$94,851,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$72,609,000) and recorded a profit for the period of HK\$13,608,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$11,464,000).

The profit for the current period under review is primarily due to the aggregate effect upon the recognition of:

- (i) interest income from the money lending business recorded of approximately HK\$93.5 million during the current period (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$70.8 million), representing an increase of approximately HK\$22.7 million as compared with the six months ended 30 June 2022;
- (ii) net charge of provision for impairment on loan and interest receivables of approximately HK\$13.9 million and write-off, net of recovery, of approximately HK\$26.9 million; and
- (iii) fair value gains of approximately HK\$6.0 million on the investment properties.

### **Property Development and Investment**

The Group's completed properties for sale – Ever Success Plaza, comprising over 440 residential units standing on 3 levels of commercial arcades and car parks, is located at a convenient and prime location with a river view in Zhongshan, Guangdong Province. The competition within the property market in Zhongshan is keen as there are abundant supplies of properties with modern design. Although the commercial arcades are still vacant, the management has put a lot of efforts into marketing the properties and is endeavouring to improve the operation of the commercial arcades.

There was not much improvement in the operating environment in the first half of 2023. The sales activities of the Group's property project in Zhongshan for the remaining residential units were not satisfactory during the current period under review.

During the period under review, no sale transactions were approved and registered in the government's property sales system. The Group had no sale of residential unit during the six months ended 30 June 2023. The rental income earned by the Group from Ever Success Plaza during the six months ended 30 June 2023 decreased by approximately 4% compared with the six months ended 30 June 2022. As at 30 June 2023, 56 residential units remained to be sold, out of which 6 residential units were let out.

### Money Lending

In order to provide 24/7 borrowing experience, customers can apply for loans via the Group's automatic lending mobile application "X Wallet" App (the "X Wallet"), which is for unsecured loans only. The Group primarily focuses its sales and marketing effort to source new customers for unsecured loans, including advertising through public transport, outdoor banners, television, online media platforms, pamphlets and other marketing campaigns. The whole lending process through X Wallet involves no human intervention. Basically, it requires the provision of the customer's Hong Kong Identity Card and facial recognition, and offers loans using information technology such as big-data and a credit scoring model. The loan facilities granted through X Wallet are all revolving loan facilities which could be repaid and re-borrowed within the approved credit limit at any time during the loan period, the majority of which ranged from 2 years to 7 years. The maximum amount of unsecured loan applied through X Wallet could be as high as HK\$105,000.

The number of registered users of X Wallet increased from 83,902 as at 31 December 2022 to 94,981 as at 30 June 2023. The number of active customers of X Wallet increased from 10,969 as at 31 December 2022 to 12,380 as at 30 June 2023. The increase in number of active customers improved the results of unsecured loan and generated a revenue of approximately HK\$77 million during the six months ended 30 June 2023: (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$51 million).

The majority of interest rates for unsecured loans granted via X Wallet ranged from 36% to 48% per annum and the weighted average interest rate charged was approximately 42% per annum. Loan amounts for unsecured loans granted via X Wallet ranged from HK\$5,000 to HK\$105,000.

The Group also focuses on providing mortgage loans to customers for purchase of residential properties in Hong Kong. The management cautiously carries out the money lending business in Hong Kong. With the economic uncertainty and potential challenges, the management carefully assesses the credit worthiness of the borrowers as well as the quality and leverage of the mortgaged properties.



For mortgage loans, lower interest rates are charged compared to unsecured personal credit loans. The Group engaged mortgage referral agents, which are all independent third parties, to source new customers. The tenure of the majority of the mortgage loans ranged from 10 years to 20 years and the actual tenure may differ subject to customer's early repayment.

The majority of interest rates for secured loans granted ranged from 9% to 18% per annum and the weighted average interest rate charged was approximately 11% per annum. The majority of the collateral are residential properties and commercial properties, and all of the collaterals are located in Hong Kong. Loan amounts for secured loans granted ranged from HK\$80,000 to HK\$44,000,000.

As at 30 June 2023, the number of mortgage loans customers is 75, of which the top 10 customers represented 54.9% of the total mortgage loan receivables, and the number of X Wallet customers is 12,380, of which the top 10 customers represented 0.3% of the total loan receivables from X Wallet. The largest and five largest customers accounted for 6.8% and 16.3% respectively of the total loan receivables as at 30 June 2023.

### Credit Risk Assessment Policy

All of the information provided by customers are required to undergo assessment procedures and will be reviewed according to the credit risk assessment policy approved by the Board before standard payment terms and conditions are offered.

For secured loans pledged by properties, the credit clerk will obtain all mandatory information and supporting documents from the applicant. To assess the credit risk of each applicant, the credit committee takes into account the applicant's credit history, the property type, valuation, loan-to-value ratios and overall market conditions at the time of the application.

For unsecured loans applied via X Wallet, the Group assesses the credit quality of applications by collecting relevant customer information such as Optical Character Recognition, facial recognition, live testing and credit report through mobile devices. The Group has established a robust control framework regarding the authorization structure for the approval and renewal of credit facilities, which also limits concentrations of exposure by types of asset, counterparties, credit rating, geographic location, etc.

The Group has also developed policies and procedures to appropriately assess and measure the Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") in accordance with impairment requirements of HKFRS 9. Details of the movement of provision for impairment and write-off of loan and interest receivables are disclosed in Note 10 to the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

As at 30 June 2023, the net loan and interest receivables of the Group amounted to HK\$580,516,000 and HK\$8,315,000, respectively. The provision for impairment of loan receivables as at 30 June 2023 under the ECL model amounted to HK\$63,531,000.

The Group considers that default has occurred when the instrument is more than 90 days past due unless the Group has reasonable and supporting information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate. In particular, the following qualitative factors are taken into account in determining the risk of default occurring:

- (1) Probable bankruptcy entered by the borrowers; and
- (2) Death of the debtor.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group had written off loan and interest receivables totalling approximately HK\$26,894,000, net of recoveries of loan and interest receivables previously written-off, based on the (1) bankruptcy of the borrowers, and (2) death of the debtors.

### Others

There were no acquisitions of major subsidiaries or associates during the six months ended 30 June 2023 under review.

### Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group remains cash sufficient and has no material capital expenditure commitments. The Group's operations are financed by capital and reserves and cash generated from operations.

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and Hong Kong, and is exposed to foreign exchange risks arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to Renminbi. No financial instrument is arranged for hedging purposes in respect of interest rate and currency.

### **Internal Control Procedures**

The following internal control measures have been implemented for the carrying out of the Group's money lending business:

### Credit Approval Process

For secured loans, the credit clerk will obtain basic information such as the applicant's name, contact details, background information, desired loan amount and purpose of the loan, and the particulars of the property proposed to be mortgaged. The credit clerk will also obtain three preliminary estimates of valuations of the property from independent professional property valuers or banks either verbally or through internet or email. The credit officer will perform a preliminary review and verification of the application materials. The credit committee will then review the application and determine the amount of loan and the interest rate based on the applicant's information and the valuation of the property in accordance with the internal credit policies and guidelines.



For unsecured loan applications through X Wallet, the credit approval is automatically processed by the established credit assessment model in the system. Credit reports of the applicant will be automatically retrieved from TransUnion through the Application Programming Interface. Applications will be screened by the credit scoring model which will generate a risk score in respect of each applicant based on the TransUnion report and information supplied by the applicant. Once the loan is approved, the terms of the loan, including loan amount, interest rate and tenure will be determined specifically for each applicant. Otherwise, no loan would be offered if the applicant could not pass the credit assessment.

### Ongoing Monitoring of Loan Recoverability and Loan Collection

A system is in place to identify and monitor overdue loan accounts. The directors and senior management of the Group closely monitor the overall performance of the loans outstanding by checking systematically generated daily reports, and regularly review the whole collection performance of overdue assets. The debt recovery department is responsible for loan collection and it seeks management's opinion for further actions when necessary. The debt recovery department will contact the customer by phone if the account is overdue, and at the same time, notice of overdue payment will be issued to the customer. If the respective receivables have not been repaid in time, the debt recovery department will engage external debt collection agents to collect the debt. For secured loans, the debt recovery department will discuss legal actions to be taken with the management.

For loans overdue for more than 90 days, the Group will consider the loan assets to be in default, the status of the respective outstanding loan will be fully provided for, but such cases will still continue to be handled by external debt collection agents (unless the debtor has become bankrupt, subject to any debt restructuring, or if the debtor is deceased).

# Order Book

Due to its business nature, the Group has no order book as at 30 June 2023. The Group has no new product and service to be introduced to the market as at 30 June 2023.

# **Staff and Emolument Policy**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group employed 52 staff at market remunerations with staff benefits such as insurance, provident fund scheme and discretionary bonus.

The emolument policy regarding the employees of the Group is based on their merit, qualifications and competence. The emoluments of the directors are reviewed by the remuneration committee, having regard to the Company's operating results, individual performance and comparable market statistics. No director, or any of his/her associates, and executive is involved in dealing with his/her own remuneration.

### Outlook

The Hong Kong economy continued to recover as border control and anti-epidemic measures were lifted. For the rest of the year, economic conditions are expected to remain challenging along with the global economy slowdown, inflation, Russo-Ukrainian War, rising energy prices, etc. Nevertheless, with a newly launched product X Pay, a "Buy Now, Pay Later" payment function in the X Wallet App was introduced to the market in the second half of 2023, the management believes that the Group will become a comprehensive financial service platform and provide users with more diversified services in payment solutions, shopping experiences, money management and more. With our "Buy Now, Pay Later" service and innovative payment solutions, users can take control of their finances and pursue the lifestyle they aspire, without being held back by financial constraints.

The Group will actively review its loan portfolio and risk control status, conduct more comprehensive assessments of collaterals and exercise stringent loan application requirements to minimise default risk. Looking ahead, the Group will adhere to its core risk management and endeavour to improve and perfect its risk pricing model, and will adopt a variety of marketing strategies to popularise the brand of X Wallet and X Pay to achieve greater market recognition.

In the PRC, the Central government has implemented various prudent monetary policies and housing policies to bolster the supply and demand in the property market. Key measures included lowering the down-payment ratio and interest rates on mortgages as well as allowing banks to extend maturing loans to developers, with the expectation that these will help to restore confidence and promote the stable and healthy development of the property market. We believe the PRC will continue to play a key role in the future global economy. The Group is confident in capitalising on these opportunities and will grasp every business opportunity available to build up its own distinctive strength and to explore new businesses in the PRC.

Property development and investment has been the principal business of the Group for all these years and the Group is looking for investment opportunities in the property markets in the PRC, especially the Guangdong province. However, due to the intense competition of the property market in the Guangdong province, the Group has not yet acquired any land or properties during the period under review, but the Group will still continue to explore investment opportunities in the property markets.

# **Directors' Interests in Shares and Options**

As at 30 June 2023, the interests of the Company's directors, chief executives 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 ("SFO") or otherwise notified pursuant to Divisions 7 to 9 of Part XV of the SFO, were as follows:

### (A) Long Positions in Shares of the Company

|                      | Number of shares     |                    |                                |                                  |               |   |  |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Name of<br>directors | Personal<br>interest | Family<br>interest | Corporate<br>interest          | Other<br>interest                | Total         | Percentage of<br>total issued<br>shares |  |
| Mr. Lee Lap          | _                    | -                  | -                              | 1,252,752,780<br><i>(Note 1)</i> | 1,252,752,780 | 46.96%                                  |  |
| Mr. Tommy Lee        | -                    | -                  | 710,000,000<br><i>(Note 2)</i> | 1,252,752,780<br><i>(Note 1)</i> | 1,962,752,780 | 73.58%                                  |  |
| Mr. Chau Hau Shing   | 7,150,000            | -                  | -                              | -                                | 7,150,000     | 0.27%                                   |  |

Notes:

- 1. The 1,252,752,780 shares included under the other interest of Mr. Lee Lap and Mr. Tommy Lee are held by Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited. Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited is wholly-owned by Lee & Leung Family Investment Limited, which is wholly-owned by HSBC International Trustee Limited as trustee for Lee & Leung Family Trust. Mr. Lee Lap is the settlor of the Lee & Leung Family Trust. The discretionary beneficiaries of Lee & Leung Family Trust are the spouse and certain children of Mr. Lee Lap (including Mr. Tommy Lee) and the offspring of such children.
- 2. The 710,000,000 shares were issued to Earth Axis Investment Limited which is indirectly controlled by Mr. Tommy Lee as partial settlement of the consideration upon completion of the sale and purchase agreement dated 23 September 2020.

|                     |   | Numbe<br>non-voting<br>shares helo | deferred           |         | % of total<br>issued<br>non-voting |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Name of<br>director | Name of subsidiary                            | Personal<br>interest               | Spouse<br>interest | Total   | deferred<br>shares                 |
| Mr. Lee Lap         | Applied Industrial<br>Company Limited         | 1,000                              | 1,500              | 2,500   | 100%                               |
|                     | Lee Plastics Manufacturing<br>Company Limited | 250,000                            | 250,000            | 500,000 | 100%                               |
|                     | Magnetic Electronics<br>Limited               | 5,000                              | _                  | 5,000   | 100%                               |
|                     | Termbray Electronics<br>Company Limited       | 7,000                              | 3,000              | 10,000  | 100%                               |

### (B) Long Positions in Shares of Other Associated Corporations

Note: All the above non-voting deferred shares are held by the director or his spouse personally as beneficial owner.

Except as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, none of the directors or chief executives of the Company had any interest or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO.

At no time during the period was the Company or any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of, the Company or any other body corporate.

# **Substantial Shareholders**

As at 30 June 2023, the persons (other than the directors as disclosed in the section headed "Directors' Interests in Shares and Options") interested in the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the register kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

### Ordinary Shares of the Company

|  |  | Number<br>of issued<br>ordinary shares<br>of HK\$0.08 | Percentage<br>of the<br>issued share<br>capital of |
|--|--|---|--|
| Name of shareholders                                     | Capacity   | each held   | the Company  |
| Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited<br><i>(Note 1)</i>          | Beneficial owner   | 1,252,752,780   | 46.96%   |
| Lee & Leung Family Investment<br>Limited <i>(Note 1)</i> | Held by controlled corporation   | 1,252,752,780   | 46.96%   |
| HSBC International Trustee Limited <i>(Note 1)</i>       | Held by controlled corporation<br>as trustee for Lee & Leung<br>Family Trust | 1,252,752,780   | 46.96%   |
| Earth Axis Investment Limited (Note 2)                   | Beneficial owner   | 710,000,000   | 26.62%   |
| aEasy Finance Holdings Limited <i>(Note 2)</i>           | Held by controlled corporation   | 710,000,000   | 26.62%   |
| Cosmo Telecommunication Inc.<br><i>(Note 3)</i>          | Beneficial owner   | 151,202,960   | 5.67%  |
| Ms. Jing Xiao Ju <i>(Note 3)</i>                         | Held by controlled corporation   | 151,202,960   | 5.67%  |
| East Glory Trading Limited (Note 4)                      | Beneficial owner   | 103,397,540   | 3.88%  |
| Master Winner Limited (Note 4)                           | Held by controlled corporation   | 103,397,540   | 3.88%  |
| Mr. Yuan Qinghua <i>(Note 4)</i>                         | Held by controlled corporation   | 103,397,540   | 3.88%  |

#### Notes:

- (1) The 1,252,752,780 shares are held by Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited. Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited is wholly-owned by Lee & Leung Family Investment Limited, which is wholly-owned by HSBC International Trustee Limited as trustee for the Lee & Leung Family Trust. Mr. Lee Lap is the settlor of the Lee & Leung Family Trust. The discretionary beneficiaries of the Lee & Leung Family Trust are the spouse and certain children of Mr. Lee Lap (including Mr. Tommy Lee) and the offspring of such children.
- (2) The 710,000,000 shares were issued to Earth Axis Investment Limited as partial settlement of the consideration upon completion of the sale and purchase agreement dated 23 September 2020. Earth Axis Investment Limited is wholly-owned by aEasy Finance Holdings Limited which is indirectly controlled by Mr. Tommy Lee.
- (3) According to record, as at 30 June 2023, Cosmo Telecommunication Inc. is wholly-owned by Ms. Jing Xiao Ju.
- (4) According to record, as at 30 June 2023, East Glory Trading Limited is wholly-owned by Master Winner Limited, which in turn is wholly-owned by Mr. Yuan Qinghua. After the allotment and issue of shares of the Company as partial settlement of the consideration on completion of the sale and purchase agreement dated 23 September 2020, the Company has not received notifications of disclosure of interest from these shareholders reporting change in number of shares. Based on the issued shares as at 30 June 2023, the percentage level of these shareholders was reduced to 3.88%.

Except as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified of any other interests or short positions in the shares or the underlying shares of the issued share capital of the Company as at 30 June 2023.

# Purchase, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

### **Events after the Reporting Period**

As at the date of this interim report, there is no other material change or major event required to be disclosed by the Company after 30 June 2023.

### **Corporate Governance**

The Company has met the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") during the six months ended 30 June 2023 except as disclosed below.



Pursuant to code provision B.2.2 of the CG Code, every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Company is subject to a private act called "The Termbray Industries International (Holdings) Limited Act 1991". Section 4(g) of the said Act provides that: "Notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Act or rule of law to the contrary, the directors of the Company shall not be required to be elected at each annual general meeting, but shall (save for any chairman or managing director) be subject to retirement by rotation in such manner and at such frequency as the Bye-laws may provide". Accordingly, the chairman and managing director of the Company, other than directors holding the office of chairman or managing director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years, while directors holding the office of chairman or managing director shall be subject to re-election once every three years.

### **Directors' Securities Transactions**

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules (the "Model Code") as the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions. The Company has made specific enquiry of all directors that they have complied with the Model Code throughout the six months period ended 30 June 2023.

# Audit Committee

The audit committee of the Company has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group and discussed auditing, internal control and financial reporting matters including review of the interim report for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

By order of the Board Lee Lap *Chairman* 

Hong Kong, 25 August 2023

### **Report on Review of Interim Financial Information**



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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TERMBRAY INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 16 to 38, which comprises the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Termbray Industries International (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") as at 30 June 2023 and the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and selected explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

### Scope of Review

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

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# **Report on Review of Interim Financial Information**

# Conclusion

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

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** *Certified Public Accountants* 

Hong Kong, 25 August 2023

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

|   | Note   | Six months<br>ended<br>30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | Six months<br>ended<br>30 June<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) |
|---|--------|--|--|
| <b>Revenue</b><br>Interest income from money lending business<br>Rental income  | 7<br>7 | 93,546<br>1,305  | 70,804<br>1,805  |
|   |        | 94,851   | 72,609   |
| Other income<br>Other gains/(losses), net<br>Fair value gains/(losses) on the investment properties   | 7<br>7 | 666<br>1,184<br>6,000  | 1,101<br>(1,507)<br>(4,030)  |
| Provision for impairment and write-off of loan and<br>interest receivables<br>Advertising and promotion<br>Employee benefits expenses<br>Other operating expenses | 10     | (40,766)<br>(17,887)<br>(11,176)<br>(12,810)                             | (21,286)<br>(10,202)<br>(7,768)<br>(9,163)                               |
| Operating profit<br>Finance costs   | 9      | 20,062<br>(3,463)  | 19,754<br>(3,745)  |
| Profit before income tax  |        | 16,599   | 16,009   |
| Income tax expense  | 11     | (2,991)  | (4,545)  |
| Profit for the period   | 8      | 13,608   | 11,464   |
| <b>Other comprehensive losses:</b><br><i>Item that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i><br>Losses on revaluation of leasehold land and buildings        | 13     | (2,712)  | (12,738)   |
| <i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i><br>Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations                         |        | (5,593)  | (5,542)  |
| Other comprehensive losses for the period, net of tax   |        | (8,305)  | (18,280)   |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period  |        | 5,303  | (6,816)  |
|   |        | HK cents   | HK cents   |
| Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company:<br>Basic<br>Diluted   | 12     | 0.51   | 0.43   |

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

|   | Note     | As at<br>30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Audited) |
|---|----------|--|--|
| ASSETS  |          |  |  |
| Non-current assets                                    |          |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment                         | 13       | 231,114  | 235,409  |
| Investment properties                                 | 13       | 228,000  | 222,000  |
| Intangible assets                                     | 14       | 9,890  | 10,559   |
| Deferred income tax assets                            |          | 6,285  | 4,216  |
| Loan receivables                                      | 15       | 533,593  | 475,232  |
|   |          | 1,008,882  | 947,416  |
| Current assets  |          | 52.226   |  |
| Completed properties for sale                         | 45       | 53,336   | 55,052   |
| Loan receivables<br>Interest receivables              | 15<br>16 | 46,923   | 61,053   |
| Repossessed assets                                    | 10       | 8,315<br>27,661  | 7,184<br>27,928  |
| Deposits, prepayments and other receivables           |          | 5,079  | 5,189  |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 18       | 92   | 107  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                             | 10       | 133,941  | 166,777  |
|   |          |  |  |
|   |          | 275,347  | 323,290  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  |          | 1,284,229  | 1,270,706  |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES<br>Equity                      |          |  |  |
| Share capital   | 17       | 213,411  | 213,411  |
| Reserves  |          | 883,999  | 878,696  |
| Total equity  |          | 1,097,410  | 1,092,107  |

# **Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2023

| Note                               | As at<br>30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | As at<br>31 December<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Audited) |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| LIABILITIES                        |  |  |
| Non-current liabilities            |  |  |
| Lease liabilities                  | 26   | 96   |
|                                    |  |  |
| Current liabilities                |  |  |
| Other payables and accruals 19     | 167,113  | 161,583  |
| Amount due to a related company 20 | 1,732  | 1,732  |
| Lease liabilities                  | 278  | 685  |
| Income tax payable                 | 17,670   | 14,503   |
|                                    |  |  |
|                                    | 186,793  | 178,503  |
|                                    |  |  |
| Total liabilities                  | 186,819  | 178,599  |
|                                    |  |  |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES       | 1,284,229  | 1,270,706  |

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

|  | Attributable to the owners of the Company (Unaudited) |                                     |   |   |   |                                    |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
|  | Share<br>capital<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                   | Share<br>premium<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Translation<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Property<br>revaluation<br>reserve<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Retained<br>earnings<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br>equity<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
| Balance at 1 January 2022  | 213,411   | 545,966                             | 12,047                                    | 321,370   | 30,108                                  | 1,122,902                          |
| Profit for the period<br>Exchange differences arising on                   | -   | -                                   | -   | -   | 11,464                                  | 11,464                             |
| translation of foreign operations<br>Loss on revaluation of leasehold land | -   | -                                   | (5,542)                                   | -   | -                                       | (5,542)                            |
| and buildings <i>(Note 13)</i>   |   |                                     |   | (12,738)  |   | (12,738)                           |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss)<br>for the period                        |   |                                     | (5,542)                                   | (12,738)  | 11,464                                  | (6,816)                            |
| Balance at 30 June 2022  | 213,411   | 545,966                             | 6,505                                     | 308,632   | 41,572                                  | 1,116,086                          |
| Balance at 1 January 2023  | 213,411   | 545,966                             | (1,717)                                   | 289,150   | 45,297                                  | 1,092,107                          |
| Profit for the period<br>Exchange differences arising on                   | -   | -                                   | -   | -   | 13,608                                  | 13,608                             |
| translation of foreign operations<br>Loss on revaluation of leasehold      | -   | -                                   | (5,593)                                   | -   | -                                       | (5,593)                            |
| land and buildings <i>(Note 13)</i>  |   |                                     |   | (2,712)   |   | (2,712)                            |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss)<br>for the period                        |   |                                     | (5,593)                                   | (2,712)   | 13,608                                  | 5,303                              |
| Balance at 30 June 2023  | 213,411   | 545,966                             | (7,310)                                   | 286,438   | 58,905                                  | 1,097,410                          |

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

|   | Six months<br>ended<br>30 June<br>2023 | Six months<br>ended<br>30 June<br>2022 |
|---|--|--|
|   | HK\$'000                               | HK\$'000                               |
|   | (Unaudited)                            | (Unaudited)                            |
| Cash flows from operating activities  |  |  |
| Cash (used in)/generated from operations  | (28,091)                               | 30,395                                 |
| Income tax paid   | (2,470)                                | (3,892)                                |
| Interest paid on lease liabilities  | (15)                                   | (25)                                   |
|   |  |  |
| Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities  | (30,576)                               | 26,478                                 |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b><br>Interest received<br>Purchase of property, plant and equipment | 648<br>(304)                           | 830<br>(66)                            |
| Net cash generated from investing activities  | 344                                    | 764                                    |
| Cash flows from financing activity  |  |  |
| Principal elements of lease payments (including interest)   | (492)                                  | (365)                                  |
|   |  |  |
| Net cash used in financing activity   | (492)                                  | (365)                                  |
|   |  |  |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents  | (30,724)                               | 26,877                                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period  | 166,777                                | 180,947                                |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents  | (2,112)                                | (4,926)                                |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period  | 133,941                                | 202,898                                |

The above interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### **1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Termbray Industries International (Holdings) Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda. The registered office of the Company is located at Clarendon House, Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda. Its shares are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") are principally engaged in property investment and development in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and Hong Kong and money lending business of providing loans in Hong Kong.

The parent of the Company is Lee & Leung (B.V.I.) Limited which is incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and the directors of the Company consider that its ultimate parent to be Lee & Leung Family Investment Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands which is held by HSBC International Trustee Limited as trustee for the Lee & Leung Family Trust, the settlor of which is Mr. Lee Lap.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information has not been audited and is presented in thousands of Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$'000"), unless otherwise stated. The interim condensed consolidated financial information was approved by the Board of Directors for issue on 25 August 2023.

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

This interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2023 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the notes of the type normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, it should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs").

#### **3** ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to standards, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2023 are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following new and amended standards issued by the HKICPA, for the first time, which are mandatory effective for the annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements:

| Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2 | Disclosure of Accounting Policies  |
|---|--|
| Amendments to HKAS 8                                | Definition of Accounting Estimates   |
| Amendments to HKAS 12                               | Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction |
| Amendments to HKAS 12                               | International Tax Reform – Pillar Two Model Rules                                |
| HKFRS 17  | Insurance Contracts  |
| HKFRS 17  | Amendments to HKFRS 17   |
| HKFRS 17  | Initial Application of HKFRS 17 and HKFRS 9 – Comparative<br>Information         |

The application of the new and amended standards in the current period has had no material impact on the Group's financial position and performance for the current and prior periods and/or on the disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 4 ESTIMATES

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

In preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### 5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

There have been no changes in the risk management policies since 31 December 2022.

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Compared to year end, there was no material change in the contractual undiscounted cash flows for financial liabilities.

#### (c) Fair value estimation

The level of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of the Group's financial instruments are categorised into three levels within a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The carrying values of financial assets and financial liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair values. The financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded at quoted bid prices in an active market and are classified as level 1 fair value measurement. The fair value estimation of investment properties and leasehold land and buildings that are measured at fair value are set out in Note 13.

#### 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management has determined the operating segments based on the information reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") in making strategic decisions. The CODM is identified as the executive directors of the Company.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the CODM assessed the performance of the Group by reviewing the results of two reportable segments:

| Property development and | - | Property development for sale of properties in the PRC and property investment for |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| investment               |   | letting of properties in Hong Kong and the PRC.                                    |

Money lending - Provide mortgage and personal loans financing to customers.

The CODM reviews the performance of the Group on a regular basis and reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources.

Information provided to the CODM is measured in a manner consistent with that in the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

The segment results and other segment items are as follows:

|   | Property<br>development<br>and<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Money<br>lending<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| For the six months ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)                                 |   |                                     |                          |
| Revenue   | 1,305   | 93,546                              | 94,851                   |
| Segment results   | 8,452   | 12,412                              | 20,864                   |
| Unallocated other income<br>Unallocated other losses, net<br>Unallocated expenses |   |                                     | 66<br>(15)<br>(4,316)    |
| Profit before income tax  |   |                                     | 16,599                   |

#### 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

|   | Property    |          |          |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|
|   | development |          |          |
|   | and         | Money    |          |
|   | investment  | lending  | Total    |
|   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000 |
| For the six months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) |             |          |          |
| Revenue   | 1,805       | 70,804   | 72,609   |
| Segment results                                   | (2,034)     | 24,099   | 22,065   |
| Unallocated other income                          |             |          | 32       |
| Unallocated other losses, net                     |             |          | (1,962)  |
| Unallocated expenses                              |             | _        | (4,126)  |
| Profit before income tax                          |             | _        | 16,009   |

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022, unallocated expenses and unallocated other net gains and losses represent corporate expenses and unrealised net exchange gain/(loss), respectively. Segment results represent the profit/(loss) before income tax earned by each segment without allocation of certain other income, other gains and losses and expenses. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purpose of resource allocation and performance assessment.

The segment assets and liabilities are as follows:

|                                    | Property<br>development<br>and<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Money<br>lending<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)     |   |                                     |                          |
| Assets<br>Segment assets           | 353,177   | 689,905                             | 1,043,082                |
| Unallocated assets                 |   |                                     | 241,147                  |
| Total assets                       |   |                                     | 1,284,229                |
| Liabilities<br>Segment liabilities | 10,594  | 173,456                             | 184,050                  |
| Unallocated liabilities            |   |                                     | 2,769                    |
| Total liabilities                  |   |                                     | 186,819                  |

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### 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

|                                  | Property    |          |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|                                  | development |          |           |
|                                  | and         | Money    |           |
|                                  | investment  | lending  | Total     |
|                                  | НК\$'000    | HK\$'000 | HK\$'000  |
| As at 31 December 2022 (Audited) |             |          |           |
| Assets                           |             |          |           |
| Segment assets                   | 350,536     | 654,188  | 1,004,724 |
| Unallocated assets               |             |          |           |
| Ollahorated assets               |             | -        | 265,982   |
| Total assets                     |             | _        | 1,270,706 |
|                                  |             |          |           |
| Liabilities                      |             |          |           |
| Segment liabilities              | 11,200      | 164,493  | 175,693   |
| Unallocated liabilities          |             |          | 2,906     |
|                                  |             | -        | 2,500     |
| Total liabilities                |             | _        | 178,599   |

All assets are allocated to operating and reportable segments other than certain property, plant and equipment, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, certain cash and cash equivalents and certain deposits, prepayments and other receivables.

All liabilities are allocated to operating and reportable segments other than amount due to a related company, and certain other payables and accruals.

#### 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Amounts included in the measure of segment results are as follows:

|  | Property<br>development<br>and<br>investment<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Money<br>lending<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Unallocated<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| For the six months ended 30 June 2023<br>(Unaudited) |   |                                     |                                |                          |
| Depreciation   | _   | (587)                               | (1,300)                        | (1,887)                  |
| Amortisation   | -   | (669)                               | -                              | (669)                    |
| Interest income                                      | 561   | 27                                  | 60                             | 648                      |
| Interest expense                                     | -   | (3,463)                             | -                              | (3,463)                  |
| Income tax expense                                   | (144)   | (2,847)                             |                                | (2,991)                  |
| For the six months ended 30 June 2022<br>(Unaudited) |   |                                     |                                |                          |
| Depreciation   | _   | (657)                               | (1,722)                        | (2,379)                  |
| Amortisation   | -   | (669)                               | -                              | (669)                    |
| Interest income                                      | 830   | -                                   | -                              | 830                      |
| Interest expense                                     | -   | (3,745)                             | -                              | (3,745)                  |
| Income tax expense                                   | (151)   | (4,394)                             | _                              | (4,545)                  |

Revenue from external customers, based on the location where the ownership of the goods are transferred and services are rendered, and non-current assets, other than the deferred income tax assets, by geographical location are as follows:

|           | Revenue from external customers |               | Non-current assets |             |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
|           | Six months                      | Six months    | As at              | As at       |
|           | ended 30 June                   | ended 30 June | 30 June            | 31 December |
|           | 2023                            | 2022          | 2023               | 2022        |
|           | HK\$'000                        | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000           | HK\$'000    |
|           | (Unaudited)                     | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)        | (Audited)   |
|           |                                 |               |                    |             |
| Hong Kong | 94,011                          | 71,734        | 1,002,573          | 943,163     |
| The PRC   | 840                             | 875           | 24                 | 37          |
|           |                                 |               |                    |             |
|           | 94,851                          | 72,609        | 1,002,597          | 943,200     |

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022, no single customer contributed to 10% or more of the Group's total revenue.

#### 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

A reconciliation of reportable segment assets to total assets and reportable segment liabilities to total liabilities is provided as follows:

|   | As at       | As at       |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | 30 June     | 31 December |
|   | 2023        | 2022        |
|   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|   |             |             |
| Reportable segment assets   | 1,043,082   | 1,004,724   |
| Property, plant and equipment                                     | 230,000     | 234,000     |
| Deposits, prepayments and other receivables                       | 2,054       | 1,998       |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss             | 92          | 107         |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 9,001       | 29,877      |
|   |             |             |
| Total assets per interim condensed consolidated statement of      |             |             |
| financial position  | 1,284,229   | 1,270,706   |
|   |             |             |
| Reportable segment liabilities                                    | 184,050     | 175,693     |
| Amount due to a related company                                   | 1,732       | 1,732       |
| Other payables and accruals                                       | 1,037       | 1,174       |
|   |             |             |
| Total liabilities per interim condensed consolidated statement of |             |             |
| financial position  | 186,819     | 178,599     |
|   | 100,015     | 170,000     |

#### 7 REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES), NET

Revenue, other income and other gains/(losses), net recognised during the period are as follows:

|   | Six months    | Six months    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | ended 30 June | ended 30 June |
|   | 2023          | 2022          |
|   | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      |
|   | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)   |
|   |               |               |
| Revenue                                     |               |               |
| Interest income from money lending business | 93,546        | 70,804        |
| Rental income                               | 1,305         | 1,805         |
|   |               |               |
|   | 94,851        | 72,609        |

#### 7 REVENUE, OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES), NET (Continued)

|  | Six months<br>ended 30 June<br>2023 | Six months<br>ended 30 June<br>2022 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | HK\$'000                            | HK\$'000                            |
|  | (Unaudited)                         | (Unaudited)                         |
|  |                                     |                                     |
| Other income   |                                     |                                     |
| Interest income on bank deposits   | 648                                 | 830                                 |
| Government grant   | -                                   | 236                                 |
| Sundry income  | 18                                  | 35                                  |
|  |                                     |                                     |
|  | 666                                 | 1,101                               |
|  |                                     |                                     |
|  | Six months                          | Six months                          |
|  | ended 30 June                       | ended 30 June                       |
|  | 2023                                | 2022                                |
|  | HK\$'000                            | HK\$'000                            |
|  | (Unaudited)                         | (Unaudited)                         |
|  |                                     |                                     |
| Other gains/(losses), net  |                                     | (4 = 2 4)                           |
| Unrealised net exchange gain/(loss)  | 1,188                               | (1,504)                             |
| Fair value losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | (15)                                | (3)                                 |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment                          | 11                                  |                                     |
|  |                                     |                                     |
|  | 1,184                               | (1,507)                             |

#### 8 PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

The following expenses have been included in "other operating expenses" during the interim period:

|   | Six months    | Six months    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | ended 30 June | ended 30 June |
|   | 2023          | 2022          |
|   | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      |
|   | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)   |
|   |               |               |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 13) | 1,887         | 2,379         |
| Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 14)             | 669           | 669           |
| Expenses relating to short-term leases                  | 116           | 188           |

#### 9 FINANCE COSTS

|   | Six months    | Six months    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | ended 30 June | ended 30 June |
|   | 2023          | 2022          |
|   | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      |
|   | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)   |
|   |               |               |
| Interest expense on lease liabilities                   | 15            | 25            |
| Unwinding of discount on deferred consideration payable | 3,448         | 3,720         |
|   |               |               |
|   | 3,463         | 3,745         |

#### 10 PROVISION FOR IMPAIRMENT AND WRITE-OFF OF LOAN AND INTEREST RECEIVABLES

|   | 12 months<br>expected credit<br>loss (Stage 1)<br><i>HK\$000</i><br>(Unaudited) | Six months ende<br>Lifetime<br>expected<br>credit loss not<br>credit impaired<br>(Stage 2)<br><i>HK\$000</i><br>(Unaudited) | ed 30 June 2023<br>Lifetime<br>expected<br>credit loss<br>credit impaired<br>(Stage 3)<br><i>HK\$000</i><br>(Unaudited) | Total<br><i>HK\$000</i><br>(Unaudited) |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Net charge of provision for impairment on<br>loan and interest receivables<br>Write-off of loan receivables<br>Recovery of loan and interest receivables<br>written-off | 11,380<br>12,261<br>(235)<br>23,406   | 858<br>711<br>(29)<br>1,540   | 1,634<br>15,068<br>(882)<br>15,820  | 13,872<br>28,040<br>(1,146)<br>40,766  |

|   |                 | Six months ended 30 June 2022 |                 |             |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   |                 | Lifetime                      | Lifetime        |             |
|   |                 | expected                      | expected        |             |
|   | 12 months       | credit loss not               | credit loss     |             |
|   | expected credit | credit impaired               | credit impaired |             |
|   | loss (Stage 1)  | (Stage 2)                     | (Stage 3)       | Total       |
|   | HK\$'000        | HK\$'000                      | HK\$'000        | HK\$'000    |
|   | (Unaudited)     | (Unaudited)                   | (Unaudited)     | (Unaudited) |
|   |                 |                               |                 |             |
| Net charge of provision for impairment on |                 |                               |                 |             |
| loan and interest receivables             | 7,934           | 227                           | 1,702           | 9,863       |
| Write-off of loan receivables             | 5,846           | 1,274                         | 4,900           | 12,020      |
| Recovery of loan and interest receivables |                 |                               |                 |             |
| written-off                               | (303)           | (43)                          | (251)           | (597)       |
|   | 13,477          | 1,458                         | 6,351           | 21,286      |

#### 11 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Taxation has been calculated on the estimated assessable profits for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 at the rates of taxation prevailing in the countries/places in which the Group operates. Income tax expense is recognised based on management's estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

The amount of income tax charged to the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss represents:

|                             | Six months    | Six months    |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | ended 30 June | ended 30 June |
|                             | 2023          | 2022          |
|                             | HK\$'000      | HK\$'000      |
|                             | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)   |
| Current income tax          |               |               |
| – PRC enterprise income tax | 144           | 280           |
| – Hong Kong profits tax     | 4,916         | 6,002         |
|                             | 5,060         | 6,282         |
| Deferred income tax         | (2,069)       | (1,737)       |
| Income tax expense          | 2,991         | 4,545         |

#### 12 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit of the Group attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

|  | Six months    | Six months    |
|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | ended 30 June | ended 30 June |
|  | 2023          | 2022          |
|  | (Unaudited)   | (Unaudited)   |
|  |               |               |
| Profit attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)    | 13,608        | 11,464        |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) | 2,667,643     | 2,667,643     |
|  |               |               |
| Basic earnings per share (HK cents)                        | 0.51          | 0.43          |

There were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 and hence the diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share.

#### 13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

|  | Property, plant<br>and equipment<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | Investment<br>properties<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) |
|--|--|--|
| 30 June 2023                                   |  |  |
| Cost or revaluation:                           |  |  |
| At 1 January 2023                              | 256,054  | 222,000  |
| Additions                                      | 304  | -  |
| Disposals                                      | (1,110)  | -  |
| Write-off                                      | (118)  | -  |
| Loss on revaluation                            | (4,000)  | -  |
| Fair value gains                               | -  | 6,000  |
|  |  |  |
| At 30 June 2023                                | 251,130  | 228,000  |
| Accumulated depreciation:                      |  |  |
| At 1 January 2023                              | (20,645)   | _  |
| Depreciation charge during the period (Note 8) | (1,887)  | -  |
| Disposals                                      | 1,110  | -  |
| Write-off                                      | 118  | -  |
| Loss on revaluation                            | 1,288  |  |
| At 30 June 2023                                | (20,016)   |  |
| Net book value                                 |  |  |
| At 30 June 2023                                | 231,114  | 228,000  |
|  |  |  |
| An analysis of cost or revaluation:<br>At cost | 1,114  | _  |
| At revaluation                                 | 230,000  | _  |
| At fair value                                  | 230,000  | 228,000  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 231,114  | 228,000  |

#### 13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

|  | Property, plant | Investment  |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
|  | and equipment   | properties  |
|  | HK\$'000        | HK\$'000    |
|  | (Unaudited)     | (Unaudited) |
| 30 June 2022                                   |                 |             |
| Cost or revaluation:                           |                 |             |
| At 1 January 2022                              | 290,362         | 241,520     |
| Additions                                      | 66              | -           |
| Loss on revaluation                            | (14,460)        | -           |
| Lease modification                             | (49)            | -           |
| Fair value losses                              |                 | (4,030)     |
| At 30 June 2022                                | 275,919         | 237,490     |
| Accumulated depreciation:                      |                 |             |
| At 1 January 2022                              | (19,412)        | -           |
| Depreciation charge during the period (Note 8) | (2,379)         | -           |
| Loss on revaluation                            | 1,722           |             |
| At 30 June 2022                                | (20,069)        | _           |
| Net book value                                 |                 |             |
| At 30 June 2022                                | 255,850         | 237,490     |
| An analysis of cost or revaluation:            |                 |             |
| At cost  | 1,280           | _           |
| At revaluation                                 | 254,570         | -           |
| At fair value                                  |                 | 237,490     |
|  | 255,850         | 237,490     |
|  |                 |             |

The Group has accounted for leasehold land and buildings within property, plant and equipment using the revaluation model, and the investment properties using the fair value model. As at 30 June 2023, leases recognised as right-of-use assets amounted to HK\$290,000 (31 December 2022: HK\$749,000) and are included in property, plant and equipment presented in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Rental income from an investment property for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to HK\$465,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$930,000).

#### 13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (Continued)

#### (a) Valuation process of the Group

The Group's leasehold land and buildings, and the investment properties were valued at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022 by an independent professionally qualified valuer, Vigers Appraisal & Consulting Ltd ("Vigers"), who holds a recognised relevant professional qualification and has recent experience in the locations and segments of the leasehold land and buildings, and investment properties valued.

For leasehold land and buildings, its current use equates to the highest and best use. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the resulting loss arising on revaluation of HK\$2,712,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$12,738,000) has been debited to the property revaluation reserve.

For the investment properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use. The fair value gains/(losses) are included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The recurring fair value measurement for leasehold land and buildings, and the investment properties are included in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There was no transfer between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the period (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

#### (b) Valuation techniques

The valuation of leasehold land and buildings and the investment properties were determined using the direct comparison method (31 December 2022: direct comparison method) (Level 3 approach) by making reference to comparable market transactions of similar properties. The most significant input into this valuation approach is the unit sales price, taking into account the differences in transaction time, location, frontage and size, etc. between the comparables and the properties.

For the leasehold land and buildings, the unit sales price as at 30 June 2023 amounts to HK\$76,200 (31 December 2022: HK\$77,500) per square foot on saleable area basis.

For the investment properties, the unit sales price as at 30 June 2023 amounts to HK\$25,500 and HK\$52,500 (31 December 2022: HK\$26,300 and HK\$50,000) per square foot on saleable area basis.

An increase in the unit sales price adopted would result in an increase in the fair value measurement of leasehold land and buildings, and the investment properties by the same magnitude, and vice versa.

#### **14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

|  | Mobile<br>applications<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Brand name<br><i>HK\$'000</i> | Total<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Cost:</b><br>At 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023 | 1,242                                     | 13,480                        | 14,722                   |
| Accumulated amortisation:                            |   |                               |                          |
| At 31 December 2022                                  | (1,242)                                   | (2,921)                       | (4,163)                  |
| Provided during the period (Note 8)                  |   | (669)                         | (669)                    |
| At 30 June 2023                                      | (1,242)                                   | (3,590)                       | (4,832)                  |
| Net book value                                       |   |                               |                          |
| At 31 December 2022                                  | _   | 10,559                        | 10,559                   |
| At 30 June 2023                                      |   | 9,890                         | 9,890                    |

Amortisation expenses of HK\$669,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$669,000) have been charged within "other operating expenses" in the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

#### 15 LOAN RECEIVABLES

|  | As at       | As at       |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 30 June     | 31 December |
|  | 2023        | 2022        |
|  | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|  |             |             |
| Gross loan receivables – property mortgage loans | 235,551     | 204,246     |
| Gross loan receivables – personal loans          | 384,602     | 354,994     |
| Gross loan receivables – corporate loan          | 22,700      | 26,000      |
|  |             |             |
| Total gross loan receivables                     | 642,853     | 585,240     |
|  |             |             |
| Less: Provision for impairment – Stage 1         | (42,115)    | (30,313)    |
| Provision for impairment – Stage 2               | (5,191)     | (4,697)     |
| Provision for impairment – Stage 3               | (15,031)    | (13,945)    |
|  |             |             |
| Total provision for impairment                   | (62,337)    | (48,955)    |
|  |             |             |
| Loan receivables, net of provision               | 580,516     | 536,285     |
| Less: Non-current portion                        | (533,593)   | (475,232)   |
|  |             |             |
| Current portion                                  | 46.022      | 61.052      |
| Current portion                                  | 46,923      | 61,053      |

#### 15 LOAN RECEIVABLES (Continued)

The Group's loan receivables, which arise from the money lending business of providing property mortgage loans, personal loans and corporate loan in Hong Kong, are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

Except for personal loan receivables of HK\$384,602,000 as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: HK\$354,994,000) which are unsecured, the loan receivables are secured by collaterals, interest-bearing and repayable with fixed terms agreed with the customers.

A maturity profile of the loan receivables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the maturity date, net of provision, is as follows:

|                   | As at       | As at       |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | 30 June     | 31 December |
|                   | 2023        | 2022        |
|                   | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|                   | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                   |             |             |
| Within one year   | 46,923      | 61,053      |
| One to two years  | 129,332     | 35,125      |
| Two to five years | 252,743     | 302,194     |
| Over five years   | 151,518     | 137,913     |
|                   |             |             |
|                   | 580,516     | 536,285     |

#### 16 INTEREST RECEIVABLES

|  | As at       | As at       |
|--|-------------|-------------|
|  | 30 June     | 31 December |
|  | 2023        | 2022        |
|  | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|  | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|  |             |             |
| Interest receivables – property mortgage loans | 4,269       | 3,146       |
| Interest receivables – personal loans          | 4,046       | 4,038       |
|  |             |             |
|  | 8,315       | 7,184       |

The Group's interest receivables, which arise from the money lending business of providing property mortgage loans and personal loans in Hong Kong, are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and the carrying amounts approximate their fair values.

Except for interest receivables of personal loans of HK\$4,046,000 as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: HK\$4,038,000) which are unsecured, the interest receivables are secured by collaterals and repayable with fixed terms agreed with the customers. The maximum exposure to credit risk at each of the reporting dates is the carrying value of the receivables mentioned above.

Interest receivables as at the end of the reporting period, net of provision, have maturities within one year.

#### 17 SHARE CAPITAL

|   | Number of<br>ordinary<br>shares<br>'000 | Nominal value<br>of ordinary<br>shares<br><i>HK\$'000</i> |
|---|---|---|
| Authorised:<br>Ordinary share of HK\$0.08 each at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023 | 2,800,000                               | 224,000   |
| <b>Issued and fully paid:</b><br>At 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023               | 2,667,643                               | 213,411   |

#### 18 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

| As at       | As at       |
|-------------|-------------|
| 30 June     | 31 December |
| 2023        | 2022        |
| НК\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
| (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|             |             |
| 92          | 107         |

The financial assets are listed instruments denominated in Hong Kong dollars and are classified as current assets.

#### **19 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS**

|                                       | As at       | As at       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                       | 30 June     | 31 December |
|                                       | 2023        | 2022        |
|                                       | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|                                       | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                                       |             |             |
| Deferred consideration payable (Note) | 156,917     | 153,468     |
| Rental deposits                       | 92          | 429         |
| Accrued audit fee                     | 1,371       | 1,981       |
| Accrued employee benefits expenses    | 1,204       | 2,079       |
| Other payables and accrued expenses   | 7,529       | 3,626       |
|                                       |             |             |
|                                       | 167,113     | 161,583     |

#### Note:

Deferred consideration payable represents the purchase consideration for acquiring aEasy Credit Investment Limited and its subsidiaries from Earth Axis Investment Limited, a company controlled by Mr. Tommy Lee, a director of the Company, on 23 September 2020. The balance of the consideration shall be settled on or before 31 December 2023.

#### 20 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

- (a) The amount due to a related company is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. The carrying amount of the balance approximates its fair value and is denominated in Hong Kong dollars.
- (b) Other than the amount due to a related company and deferred consideration payable (Note 19), the Company's related party transactions are as follows:

|  | As at   | As at   |
|--|---|---|
|  | 30 June   | 31 December   |
|  | 2023  | 2022  |
|  | HK\$'000  | HK\$'000  |
|  | (Unaudited)   | (Audited)   |
|  |   |   |
| Balance with related party:                                  |   |   |
| Lease liabilities (Note ii)                                  | 165   | 232   |
|  |   |   |
|  |   |   |
|  | Six months  | Six months  |
|  | Six months<br>ended 30 June                             | Six months<br>ended 30 June                             |
|  |   |   |
|  | ended 30 June   | ended 30 June   |
|  | ended 30 June<br>2023                                   | ended 30 June<br>2022                                   |
|  | ended 30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                | ended 30 June<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                |
| Transactions with related parties:                           | ended 30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                | ended 30 June<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                |
| Transactions with related parties:<br>Rental income (Note i) | ended 30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                | ended 30 June<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i>                |
|  | ended 30 June<br>2023<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) | ended 30 June<br>2022<br><i>HK\$'000</i><br>(Unaudited) |

#### Note:

(i) Pursuant to tenancy agreements entered into between Mr. Lee Wing Keung, a son of Mr. Lee Lap and brother of Mr. Tommy Lee, directors of the Company, and the Group, the Group leased its land and building to Mr. Lee Wing Keung for a term of three years from 16 March 2020 to 15 March 2023 at a monthly rental of HK\$155,000 (exclusive of rates, management fee and utility charges).

The rental income recognised by the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2023 is HK\$465,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$930,000).

- (ii) The amount represents accruals/payments for leasing office premises to three related companies, which are ultimately held by certain directors of the Company.
- (c) In the opinion of the directors, the directors of the Company represented the key management personnel of the Company. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, HK\$3,289,000 (six months ended 30 June 2022: HK\$3,929,000) was compensated to the key management personnel.

#### 21 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS - GROUP AS LESSOR

The Group's investment property of HK\$160,000,000 was let out under operating leases as at 31 December 2022.

Certain properties held for sale were also let out under operating leases. The directors of the Company considered that the properties held for sale are remained as properties held for sale by taking into accounts of the fact the Group has put selling effort to sell the said properties and actual sales were incurred during the period. The Group has engaged certain property agents to search potential buyers, set up a sales office to support the sales activities and there are advertisements to boost the sales. Moreover, the properties held for sale let out are under short-term leases in order to allow the flexibility to control the number of residential units available for sale. The management has been actively marketing these properties held for sale at a price that is reasonable to its current fair value.

As at 30 June 2023, all of the properties leased out have committed tenants ranging from one month to one year (31 December 2022: one month to two years).

The future aggregate minimum lease payments receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

|                    | As at       | As at       |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | 30 June     | 31 December |
|                    | 2023        | 2022        |
|                    | HK\$'000    | HK\$'000    |
|                    | (Unaudited) | (Audited)   |
|                    |             |             |
| Less than one year | 13          | 430         |

#### 22 DIVIDEND

No dividend was declared in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2023 (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).