



Asia Orient Holdings Limited



Interim Report 2025

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# Corporate Information

## Directors

### Executive

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Mr. Poon Jing (*Managing Director and Chief Executive*)

Mr. Poon Hai

Ms. Poon Tsing, Rachel  
(*re-designated from non-executive Director to executive Director on 1 September 2025*)

Mr. Poon Yeung, Roderick

Mr. Lun Pui Kan  
(*retired on 25 August 2025*)

Mr. Kwan Po Lam, Phileas

### Independent Non-executive

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Mr. Leung Wai Keung, *JP*  
Mr. Ma Ho Fai, *GBS, JP*  
(*appointed on 2 July 2025*)  
Mr. Wong Chi Keung

## Audit Committee

Mr. Wong Chi Keung (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Cheung Kwok Wah  
Mr. Leung Wai Keung, *JP*

## Remuneration Committee

Mr. Wong Chi Keung (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement  
Mr. Leung Wai Keung, *JP*

## Nomination Committee

Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Leung Wai Keung, *JP*  
Mr. Wong Chi Keung

## Authorised Representatives

Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement  
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Bank of Communications  
Shanghai Commercial Bank  
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## Financial Highlights

In HK\$ million, except otherwise indicated

	<b>Six months ended 30 September 2025</b>	2024	Change
<b>Consolidated statement of profit and loss account</b>			
Revenue	<b>5,384</b>	1,632	+230%
Loss attributable to shareholders	<b>(219)</b>	(239)	-8%
Loss per share – basic	<b>HK\$(0.26)</b>	HK\$(0.28)	-8%
Underlying profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders *	<b>68</b>	(81)	N/A

\* represents net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders, excluding change in fair value of investment properties, any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the financial investment portfolio, and their related tax effects.

	<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	At 31 March 2025	Change
<b>Consolidated balance sheet</b>			
Total assets	<b>31,027</b>	34,638	-10%
Net debt	<b>12,222</b>	14,229	-14%
Net assets	<b>14,776</b>	14,885	-0.7%
Shareholders' equity	<b>7,715</b>	7,765	-0.7%
Net assets attributable to shareholders per share	<b>HK\$9.17</b>	HK\$9.23	-0.7%

Supplementary information with hotel properties at valuation (note):

Revalued total assets	<b>39,341</b>	42,578	-8%
Revalued net assets	<b>23,559</b>	23,300	+1%
Revalued shareholders' equity	<b>12,161</b>	12,025	+1%
Gearing – net debt to revalued net assets	<b>52%</b>	61%	-9%

Note: According to the Group's accounting policies, hotel properties were carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. To give further information on the economic substance of its hotel properties investments, the Group hereby presents supplementary unaudited financial information taking into account the fair market value of hotel properties and excluding the corresponding deferred income tax on Hong Kong properties as Hong Kong tax jurisdiction does not include capital gain tax.

The hotel properties were revalued by Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited as at 30 September 2025 (31 March 2025: same), independent professional valuer, on an open market value basis.

# Management Discussion and Analysis



*Landmark on Robson, Vancouver*

## REVIEW OF RESULTS FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD FY2025/26

The Group is strategically repositioning its operations to concentrate on its core real estate development and management operations. This underlying business comprises three pillars: property development for sale, leasing, and hotel operations. The underlying net profit attributable to shareholders, excluding change in fair value of investment properties, any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the financial investment portfolio and their related tax effects amounted to HK\$68 million (2024: loss HK\$81 million) for the period ended 30 September 2025.

The Group recorded a 230% increase in revenue to HK\$5,384 million (2024: HK\$1,632 million), mainly from the sales recognition of residential unit of High Park at Hung Shui Kiu.

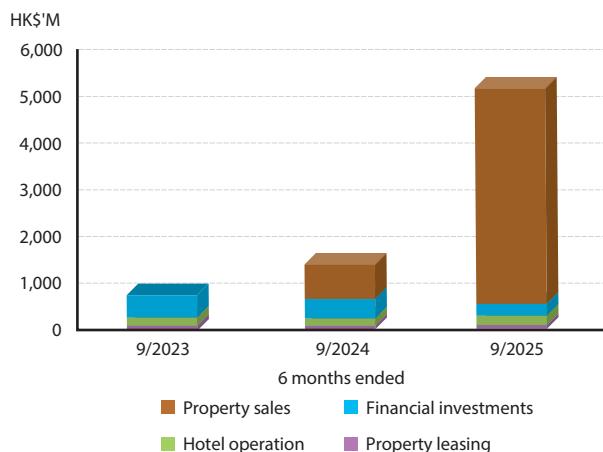
Statutory loss attributable to shareholders amounted to HK\$219 million (2024: loss HK\$239 million) mainly due to net loss on financial investments HK\$242 million (2024: HK\$221 million) and fair value loss of investment properties HK\$161 million (2024: HK\$131 million).

## PROPERTIES SALES, DEVELOPMENT AND LEASING

### Sales And Development

The Group continued its sales efforts on the 5 development projects spanning across Hong Kong, Beijing and Vancouver. Attributable contracted sales during the seven months from April to October 2025 amounted to approximately HK\$1,197 million (2024: HK\$906 million).

### Revenue



# Management Discussion and Analysis



**Landmark on Robson, Vancouver**

## Hong Kong

**High Park**, the Group's wholly-owned residential development, was completed in November 2024. The project comprises five towers offering 1,025 units in a convenient location adjacent to the Hung Shui Kiu light-rail station. 99% of the residential units was sold and following the issuance of the Certificate of Compliance in June 2025, all sold units have been delivered to their buyers. Sales revenue of approximately HK\$4.6 billion has been recognised in the profit and loss account.

**High Peak**, the Group's 50%-owned luxury development on Po Shan Road. Having won three prestigious Asia Pacific Property Awards (2024-2025) for architecture and interior design, the project comprises 16 luxury residences (3,770 – 7,260 sq. ft.). Additional four units were sold in June and October 2025 (total 6 units), cumulative sales have reached approximately HK\$1.2 billion.

**Dukes Place**, the Group's 20% owned joint venture in Jardine's Lookout. The remaining inventory, comprising a 4,400 sq. ft. superior duplex unit and a 6,900 sq. ft. penthouse, was sold in October 2025. Cumulative total sales amounted to approximately HK\$3.8 billion.

The Group's 50%-owned development in Repulse Bay is progressing well, with superstructure work underway. The project will provide a super-luxury, 9,000 sq. ft., three-story garden house offering panoramic sea views, with completion anticipated in first half of year 2026.

In Lam Tei, Tuen Mun, the Group is progressing a residential project currently subject to a land exchange application with the government. In parallel, we are evaluating an alternative strategy to amalgamate the site with adjacent land lots. This option could increase the total gross floor area (GFA) by more than 50% compared to the existing plan. A feasibility study for the larger-scale development is currently underway.

# Management Discussion and Analysis



*Landmark on Robson, Vancouver*

## Chinese Mainland

**Capital Cove**, the Group's 50%-owned joint venture development in Tongzhou, Beijing. This expansive project has a gross floor area (GFA) of 2.36 million sq. ft. and comprises 964 residential apartments and two commercial towers.

As of 30 September 2025, cumulative 86% of the residential units have been sold, generated total sales proceeds of approximately RMB5.4 billion. Of these sold units, about 99% have been delivered to buyers. The sub-structure works for the two commercial towers have been completed, and the design and layout of the superstructure are now in progress.

## Vancouver, B.C.

### Landmark on Robson

Of the 236 residential units, 133 (or 56%) have been sold, generating contracted sales of CAD 277 million (2024: CAD 240 million). Approximately 95% of sold units have been delivered to purchasers. In the retail component, 8 of the 10 strata units are now tenanted, with the remaining two expected to be fully leased within the next twelve months.

### 1468 Alberni Street – Redevelopment Progress

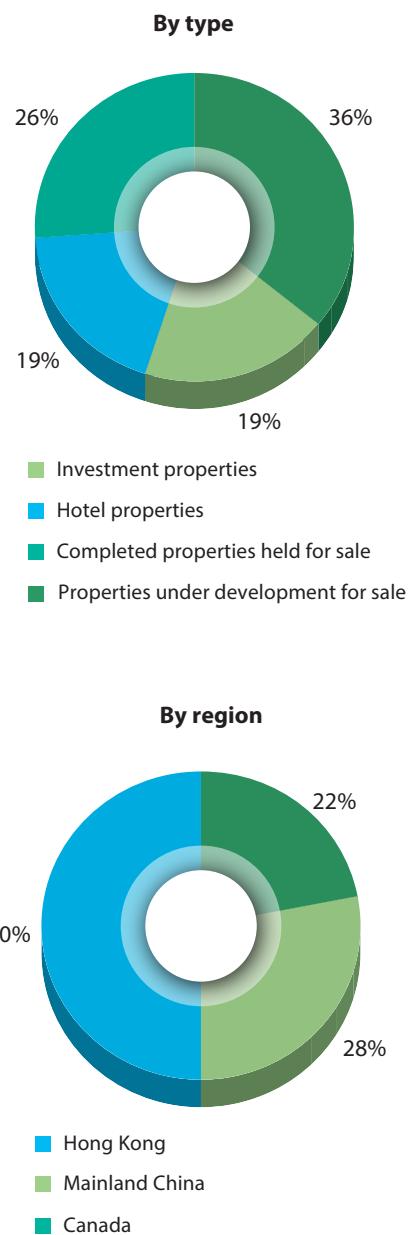
We continue to refine the redevelopment scheme to maximise efficiency and value. Key optimisations include an increased net saleable area and a reduced average unit size to better align with current market demand. In parallel, we have applied to the City of Vancouver seeking to fulfil the entirety of the Community Amenities Contribution (CAC) through the provision of City-owned non-market rental housing in lieu of a cash payment. The application is under active review and publicly posted on the City's "Shape Your City" portal.

### 1650 Alberni Street – Value-Uplift Opportunity

We are actively repositioning the project to capture recent changes to Vancouver's planning and building regulations. The updated policy framework would allow a material increase in permissible height and floor-plate area (from about 5,500 sq. ft. to potentially about 8,000 sq. ft. per floor). These amendments substantially enhance the project's economic viability. We intend to file a formal rezoning application before year-end 2025.

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## Principal properties as at 30 September 2025 (attributable gross floor area)



## LEASING

During the period leasing income increased 20% to HK\$70 million (2024: HK\$58 million), buoyed by higher occupancies. Despite this, the portfolio recorded a net revaluation loss of HK\$337 million (2024: HK\$272 million), which incorporates our share of losses from a joint venture and an associated company.

## HOTEL

The Hong Kong hotel sector is experiencing a robust recovery in 2025, fueled by an influx of visitors. This year the city has a plethora of events and cultural activities which were actively cultivated by the HKSAR Government. Between 1 April and 30 September 2025, the city welcomed approximately 24 million visitors, a 13% year-on-year increase. Visitors from the Chinese Mainland were the primary driver, accounting for 77% of all arrivals, with 46% choosing to stay overnight.

Benefiting from their prime locations in key tourist areas such as Tsim Sha Tsui, Wan Chai, and Causeway Bay, the Group's five hotels achieved an exceptional average occupancy rate of 98% for the period (2024: 88%). This strong market position resulted in a 16% rise in total revenue to HK\$183 million (2024: HK\$158 million) and a 29% surge in profit contribution to HK\$85 million (2024: HK\$66 million).

The Group remains confident in Hong Kong's vibrant future, underpinned by promising long-term tourism growth. Key drivers include the deepening integration of the Greater Bay Area – facilitated by policies like "multiple-entry" Individual Visit Endorsements and "Southbound Travel for Guangdong Vehicles" – and the expansion of the Individual Visit Scheme to more mainland cities. These initiatives are set to sustain a robust influx of visitors. Furthermore, the "Development Blueprint for Hong Kong's Tourism Industry 2.0" provides a strategic framework from 2025 to 2030, and the government's vigorous promotion of a mega-event economy is fully aligned with our positive outlook.

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

At 30 September 2025, the Group held financial investments of approximately HK\$1,969 million (31 March 2025: HK\$1,870 million). The increase was mainly due to accrued interest income and increase in fair value of certain notes after restructuring as compared with their carrying value brought forward last year. The investment portfolio comprised of 91% listed debt securities (predominantly issued by PRC-based real estate companies), 4% listed equity securities and 5% unlisted investments. They are denominated in different currencies with 53% in United States dollar, 43% in Renminbi and 4% in other currencies (mainly HK dollars).

During the period, income from the investment portfolio amounted to HK\$261 million (2024: HK\$385 million), the decrease is mainly resulted from the debts restructuring/disposal and increase in expected credit loss for the debt securities.

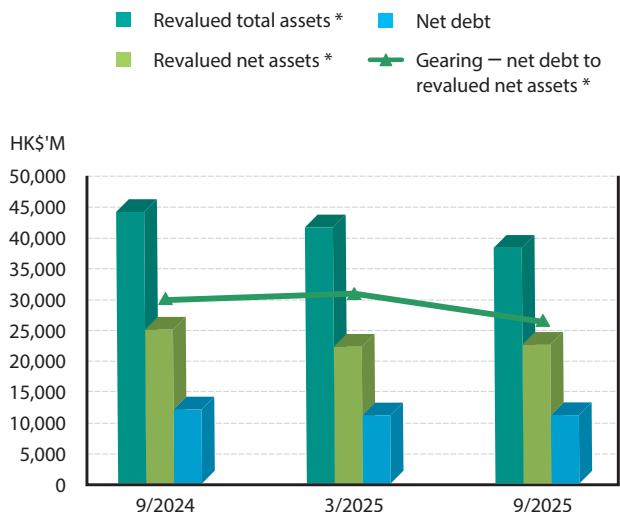
None of these financial investments were pledged as security for borrowing or credit facilities to the Group.

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

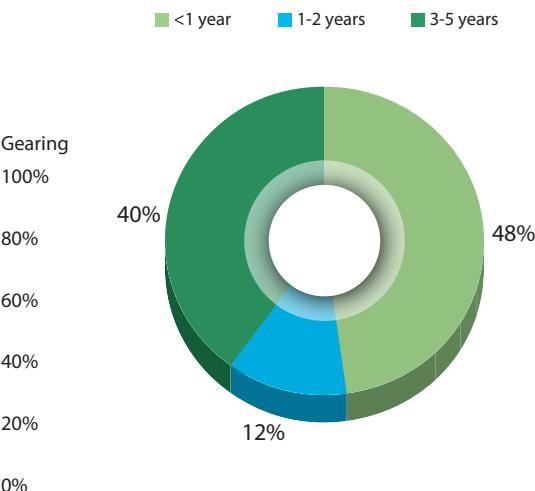
The Group constantly reviews its capital structure and financial forecast to ensure its financial liquidity and flexibility.

Over the past few years, the Group has been focusing on lowering its debt level. As of 30 September 2025, net debt was reduced 14% to HK\$12.2 billion (31 March 2025: HK\$14.2 billion), and accordingly, the Group's gearing ratio (net debt to revalued net assets) is down to approximately 51.9% (31 March 2025: 61.1%).

### Revalued total assets\*, revalued net assets\*, net debt and gearing



### Debt maturity profile as at 30 September 2025



# Management Discussion and Analysis

The maturity of the Group's gross borrowings is set out as follows:

	At 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	At 31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Repayable:		
Within one year	7,031,443	5,078,084
After 1 year but within 2 years	1,801,183	3,663,122
After 2 years but within 5 years	5,911,633	7,191,722
 Total bank borrowings	 14,744,259	 15,932,928
Bank deposits and cash	(2,522,442)	(1,704,283)
 Net debt	 12,221,817	 14,228,645

The Group's borrowings are all in Hong Kong dollars, all the debts are at floating rates. The Group has entered into certain interest rate swap contracts in the aggregate notional amount of HK\$1,150 million. The use of these derivative instruments is strictly controlled and solely for hedging the Group's underlying financial exposures for its core business operations.

As at 30 September 2025, certain assets of the Group's subsidiaries with an aggregate carrying value of HK\$20.6 billion (31 March 2025: HK\$25.4 billion) have been charged as security for bank borrowings. The Group has provided guarantees against outstanding bank loan facilities of joint ventures and associated companies in the amount of HK\$2,198 million (31 March 2025: HK\$2,473 million).

## EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICIES

At 30 September 2025, the Group employed approximately 276 (30 September 2024: 340) employees. The remuneration packages including basic salary, annual bonus, share options, retirement and other benefits are commensurate with their job nature and level of experience.

## OUTLOOK

Hong Kong's economy is on an upward trajectory in 2025, powered by a resurgent tourism sector and a booming stock market. The third quarter GDP grew by 3.8% year-on-year, driven by strong exports and domestic consumption. This positive momentum is capped by the anticipation that Hong Kong will regain its crown as the global leader for IPOs, thanks to a record-breaking pipeline of new listings.

Notwithstanding persistent geopolitical risks that inject a significant degree of uncertainty into the global landscape, the consensus forecast of a shift to an impending downcycle in interest rates is projected to underpin economic growth and foster a more favorable investment climate, particularly in Asia.

### Hong Kong Property Market

The outlook for Hong Kong's property market is diverging across sectors, with residential showing signs of stabilisation and the office market potentially reaching a trough.

# Management Discussion and Analysis

## Residential Market: Strong Growth Momentum

Mass market: The general residential sector has shown strong growth, evidenced by rising transaction volumes. This is supported by the lower interest rate environment, pent-up demand and new immigrants.

Luxury Segment: A strong rebound is underway in 2025, fueled by stock market gains, lower funding costs, and government initiatives designed to attract talents and investment immigration.

## Office Market: Upward Trajectory with New Demands

The office market, particularly in the core Central district, is showing positive signs of recovery include:

- Increase Leasing Activity: A market rebound is mainly being driven by wealth managers upsizing their offices to take advantage of lower rents, further fueled by a new wave of regional headquarters establishments from global financial institutions, newly listed companies, family offices, and mega PRC tech firms as part of their global strategy.
- Positive Absorption: This trend is confirmed by a positive net absorption of 401,000 sq. ft. in Q3 2025, the highest level since Q2 2019.

Management will maintain a financially cautious and proactive stance to mitigate the impact of market uncertainties.

# Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss Account (Unaudited)

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September	
		2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Sales of goods and services, leasing and other revenue		<b>5,105,948</b>	1,235,109
Interest revenue		<b>278,443</b>	396,815
Revenue	6	<b>5,384,391</b>	1,631,924
Cost of sales		<b>(4,402,422)</b>	(704,602)
Gross profit		<b>981,969</b>	927,322
Selling and administrative expenses		<b>(184,569)</b>	(166,936)
Depreciation		<b>(110,210)</b>	(105,108)
Net investment loss	7	<b>(421,026)</b>	(390,597)
Fair value loss of investment properties		<b>(320,950)</b>	(245,485)
Operating (loss)/profit		<b>(54,786)</b>	19,196
Net finance costs	9	<b>(274,027)</b>	(315,112)
Share of profits less losses of			
Joint ventures		<b>(41,464)</b>	(66,016)
Associated companies		<b>(19,971)</b>	(29,395)
Loss before taxation		<b>(390,248)</b>	(391,327)
Taxation	10	<b>(27,122)</b>	(21,604)
Loss for the period		<b>(417,370)</b>	(412,931)
Attributable to:			
Shareholders		<b>(218,839)</b>	(239,425)
Non-controlling interests		<b>(198,531)</b>	(173,506)
		<b>(417,370)</b>	(412,931)
Loss per share			
Basic	12	<b>HK\$(0.26)</b>	HK\$(0.28)
Diluted	12	<b>HK\$(0.26)</b>	HK\$(0.28)

## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

	Six months ended 30 September	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(417,370)</b>	(412,931)	
<b>Other comprehensive income/(charge)</b>			
Items that have been reclassified or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income			
– transfer to profit or loss upon recognition of expected credit losses	106,550	155,064	
– net fair value change and other net movements	(88,468)	(176,385)	
– release of reserve upon derecognition	235,386	2,850	
– share of net fair value (loss)/gain of a joint venture	(4,330)	12,622	
Hedging reserve movement			
– net fair value loss	(16,998)	(118,855)	
– deferred tax on derivative financial instruments	2,804	19,611	
Currency translation reserve movement	26,500	443	
Share of currency translation differences of joint ventures	10,736	23,924	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Net fair value gain on equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	27,756	
Currency translation differences – Non-controlling interests	36,350	–	
	<b>308,530</b>	(52,970)	
<b>Total comprehensive charge for the period</b>	<b>(108,840)</b>	(465,901)	
Attributable to:			
Shareholders	(49,838)	(267,837)	
Non-controlling interests	(59,002)	(198,064)	
	<b>(108,840)</b>	(465,901)	

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Notes	(Unaudited) 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 March 2025 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	13	<b>9,862,948</b>	10,183,057
Property, plant and equipment	14	<b>7,326,707</b>	7,623,425
Investment in joint ventures and associated companies		<b>2,867,713</b>	2,940,713
Amount due from joint ventures and associated companies		<b>2,117,397</b>	3,149,617
Financial investments	16	<b>109,929</b>	284,129
Derivative financial instruments		<b>20,472</b>	27,389
Deferred income tax assets		<b>120,678</b>	151,732
		<b>22,425,844</b>	24,360,062
<b>Current assets</b>			
Properties held for sale		<b>2,670,633</b>	6,329,715
Hotel inventories		<b>25,153</b>	25,579
Trade and other receivables	15	<b>1,523,055</b>	608,667
Income tax recoverable		<b>189</b>	127
Financial investments	16	<b>1,859,356</b>	1,585,887
Derivative financial instruments		<b>192</b>	23,367
Bank balances and cash			
– restricted		<b>405,193</b>	737,681
– unrestricted		<b>2,117,249</b>	966,602
		<b>8,601,020</b>	10,277,625
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	17	<b>376,703</b>	200,917
Amounts due to joint ventures		<b>209,559</b>	206,916
Amount due to an associated company		<b>129,690</b>	135,960
Amount due to non-controlling interests		<b>–</b>	60,957
Income tax payable		<b>5,185</b>	5,142
Contract liabilities		<b>35,219</b>	2,509,113
Bank borrowings	18	<b>7,031,443</b>	5,078,084
		<b>7,787,799</b>	8,197,089
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>813,221</b>	2,080,536
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bank borrowings	18	<b>7,712,816</b>	10,854,844
Lease liabilities		<b>82</b>	350
Amount due to non-controlling interests		<b>62,167</b>	–
Deferred income tax liabilities		<b>688,431</b>	700,995
		<b>8,463,496</b>	11,556,189
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>14,775,569</b>	14,884,409

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Notes	(Unaudited) 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	(Audited) 31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Equity			
Share capital	19	<b>84,087</b>	84,087
Reserves	20	<b>7,630,670</b>	7,680,508
Shareholders' equity		<b>7,714,757</b>	7,764,595
Non-controlling interests		<b>7,060,812</b>	7,119,814
		<b>14,775,569</b>	14,884,409

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Six months ended 30 September	2025	2024
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash generated from operation	<b>2,591,489</b>	1,216,023	
Net tax paid	–	(83,630)	
Net interest paid	(293,794)	(555,403)	
Interest received from bank deposits, other receivables and derivative financial instruments	35,687	161,808	
Net cash generated from operating activities	<b>2,333,382</b>	738,798	
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Addition to financial investments	–	(1,147)	
Decrease in restricted bank balances	<b>11,870</b>	–	
Addition to investment properties	(841)	–	
Addition to property, plant and equipment	(13,697)	(31,410)	
Return of investments in joint ventures	<b>17,262</b>	92,307	
Repayment from/(advance to) joint ventures and associated companies	<b>22,180</b>	(379,560)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	<b>36,774</b>	(319,810)	
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Drawdown of long term bank borrowings	<b>345,000</b>	1,978,800	
Repayment of long term bank borrowings	(1,544,932)	(2,658,263)	
Net decrease in short term bank borrowings	(12,021)	(7,514)	
Contribution from non-controlling interests	<b>1,210</b>	2,969	
Lease payments	(1,595)	(3,657)	
Net cash used in financing activities	<b>(1,212,338)</b>	(687,665)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<b>1,157,818</b>	(268,677)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<b>966,602</b>	1,112,361	
Changes in exchange rates	(7,171)	1,107	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<b>2,117,249</b>	844,791	
<b>Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Bank balances and cash (excluding restricted bank balances)	<b>2,117,249</b>	844,791	

## Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

	Shareholder's equity			Non-controlling interests	
	Share capital HK\$'000	Reserves HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2024	84,087	9,422,629	9,506,716	8,611,133	18,117,849
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
– net fair value change and other net movements	–	7,321	7,321	11,736	19,057
– release of reserve upon derecognition	–	1,582	1,582	1,268	2,850
Hedging reserve movement					
– net fair value loss	–	(59,870)	(59,870)	(58,985)	(118,855)
– deferred tax on derivative financial instruments	–	9,879	9,879	9,732	19,611
Currency translation differences	–	12,676	12,676	11,691	24,367
Loss for the period	–	(239,425)	(239,425)	(173,506)	(412,931)
Total comprehensive charge for the period	–	(267,837)	(267,837)	(198,064)	(465,901)
At 30 September 2024	84,087	9,154,792	9,238,879	8,413,069	17,651,948
At 31 March 2025	84,087	7,680,508	7,764,595	7,119,814	14,884,409
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income					
– net fair value change and other net movements	–	2,123	2,123	11,629	13,752
– release of reserve upon derecognition	–	137,981	137,981	97,405	235,386
Hedging reserve movement					
– net fair value loss	–	(8,899)	(8,899)	(8,099)	(16,998)
– deferred tax on derivative financial instruments	–	1,468	1,468	1,336	2,804
Currency translation differences	–	36,328	36,328	37,258	73,586
Loss for the period	–	(218,839)	(218,839)	(198,531)	(417,370)
Total comprehensive charge for the period	–	(49,838)	(49,838)	(59,002)	(108,840)
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>84,087</b>	<b>7,630,670</b>	<b>7,714,757</b>	<b>7,060,812</b>	<b>14,775,569</b>

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Asia Orient Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company incorporated in Bermuda and is listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("SEHK"). The address of its principal office is 30th Floor, YF Life Tower, 33 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2025 ("Interim Financial Report") has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025, which have been prepared in accordance with HKFRS Accounting Standards ("HKFRS").

## 3 THE ADOPTION OF NEW STANDARDS

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this Interim Financial Report are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

There are no new standards, amendments to standards or interpretations that are effective for the financial year ending 31 March 2026, which is relevant to the Group's operations and is mandatory for accounting period commencing 1 January 2025, would have significant impact to the Group.

## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### (I) Financial Risk Factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures.

The Interim Financial Report does not include other financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 March 2025.

The credit risk of the Group mainly arises from financial investments, as well as credit exposures to loans receivables and other receivables.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (I) Financial Risk Factors (Continued)

The Group adopts a “three-stage” model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition, to estimate the expected credit losses (“ECL”) for financial assets measured at amortised cost (except for trade receivables, which applies simplified approach) and debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”) other than those that are classified as purchased or originated credit-impaired (“POCI”).

The key definition of the three stages are summarised below:

- Stage 1: For financial instruments with no significant increase in credit risk after initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date, the ECL are recognised at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime ECL that result from default events possible within the next 12 months;
- Stage 2: For financial instruments with significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, but there is no objective evidence of impairment, lifetime ECL are recognised and interest revenue is calculated on the gross carrying amount of the assets;
- Stage 3: For financial instruments in default at the end of the reporting period, lifetime ECL are recognised and interest revenue is calculated on the net carrying amount of the assets.

POCI are financial assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition. This might occur, for example, in a situation in which there was a substantial modification of a distressed asset that resulted in the derecognition of the original financial asset. In such a case, it may be possible for the modification to result in a new financial asset which is credit-impaired at initial recognition.

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (I) Financial Risk Factors (Continued)

The Group is subject to credit risk exposure according to their relevant credit risk classification:

	Gross carrying amount (note)					Carrying amount in consolidated balance sheet HK\$'000
	Simplified approach HK\$'000	Stage 1 HK\$'000	Stage 2 HK\$'000	Stage 3 HK\$'000	POCI HK\$'000	
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>						
Bank balances and cash						
Unrestricted cash	-	2,117,249	-	-	-	2,117,249
Restricted cash	-	405,193	-	-	-	405,193
Amount due from joint ventures and associated companies	-	3,148,957	-	27,667	-	3,148,957
Loan receivables	-	19,348	-	6,972	-	24,832
Trade and other receivables excluding interest receivables	48,315	50,405	-	-	-	98,720
Financial assets at FVOCI and amortised cost and related interest receivables	-	-	-	15,377,153	2,165,734	1,250,471
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>						
Bank balances and cash						
Unrestricted cash	-	966,602	-	-	-	966,602
Restricted cash	-	737,681	-	-	-	737,681
Amount due from joint ventures and associated companies	-	3,149,617	-	29,175	-	3,149,617
Loan receivables	-	19,355	-	9,115	-	26,982
Trade and other receivables excluding interest receivables	91,030	51,694	-	-	-	142,724
Financial assets at FVOCI and amortised cost and related interest receivables	-	-	-	15,693,753	1,990,621	1,217,527

Note: For the purpose of this disclosure, gross carrying amount is defined as the amortised cost of a financial asset, before adjusting for any loss allowance.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (I) Financial Risk Factors (Continued)

During the period, the movement of loss allowances in relation to the Group's debt securities at FVOCI and at amortised cost is as follows:

	Stage 1 HK\$'000	Stage 2 HK\$'000	Stage 3 HK\$'000	POCI HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2025	3,000	–	12,709,051	1,630,750	14,342,801
Total ECL charge to profit and loss account for the period					
Credit quality related changes	–	–	162,658	–	162,658
Assets derecognised	–	–	(494,408)	(24,697)	(519,105)
Written back upon write off	–	–	(835,538)	(202,958)	(1,038,496)
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>11,541,763</b>	<b>1,403,095</b>	<b>12,947,858</b>
At 31 March 2024	3,514	170	10,805,351	1,030,500	11,839,535
Total ECL charge to profit and loss account for the period					
Credit quality related changes	–	(170)	162,831	7,025	169,686
Assets derecognised	(514)	–	(152)	–	(666)
<b>At 30 September 2024</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>10,968,030</b>	<b>1,037,525</b>	<b>12,008,555</b>

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (II) Fair Value Measurement (To be updated)

Financial instruments carried at fair value are categorised into 3 levels defined as follows:

- **Financial instruments in level 1**

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as listed equity securities) is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price. These instruments are included in level 1.

- **Financial instruments and related interest receivable in level 2**

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (over-the-counter investments and derivative) is determined by using latest available transaction price or valuation techniques. Judgements as to whether there is an active market may include, but not restricted to, consideration of factors such as the magnitude and frequency of trading activities, the availability of prices and the size of bid/ask spreads. The Group uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance sheet date. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Level 2 instruments include positions that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

- **Financial instruments and related interest receivable in level 3**

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Level 3 instruments comprised unlisted equity securities, unlisted fund and defaulted debt securities whose transaction price or quoted price does not represent fair value. Fair values of these instruments have been determined using appropriate valuation techniques, such as discounted cashflow method, with references including quoted prices and asset-based value from financial institutions and other prices observed in recent transactions.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (II) Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following table presents the Group's financial instruments that are measured at fair value at 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025:

	Level 1 HK\$'000	Level 2 HK\$'000	Level 3 HK\$'000
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>			
Assets			
Financial investments			
Debt securities	–	329,508	1,136,673
Equity securities	70,448	–	–
Unlisted funds	–	–	109,929
Interest receivables on debt securities	–	8,404	270,745
Derivative financial instruments	–	20,664	–
	<b>70,448</b>	<b>358,576</b>	<b>1,517,347</b>
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>			
Assets			
Financial investments			
Debt securities	–	337,427	1,209,865
Equity securities	44,193	–	–
Unlisted funds	–	–	113,076
Interest receivables on debt securities	–	6,942	282,188
Derivative financial instruments	–	50,756	–
	<b>44,193</b>	<b>395,125</b>	<b>1,605,129</b>

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (II) Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following table presents the changes in level 3 financial instruments and related interest receivables of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2024:

	<b>Debt securities and related interest receivables HK\$'000</b>	<b>Equity securities HK\$'000</b>	<b>Unlisted funds HK\$'000</b>
At 31 March 2025	<b>1,492,053</b>	–	<b>113,076</b>
Addition	<b>127,517</b>	–	–
Disposal/redemption	<b>(137,390)</b>	–	<b>(5,000)</b>
Net fair value change and ECL			
– recognised in the profit and loss account	<b>(52,351)</b>	–	<b>1,853</b>
– recognised in other comprehensive income	<b>(22,411)</b>	–	–
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>1,407,418</b>	–	<b>109,929</b>
At 31 March 2024	2,844,513	106,213	107,395
Addition	191,833	–	1,147
Disposal/redemption	(292,951)	–	(11,005)
Net fair value change and ECL			
– recognised in the profit and loss account	(180,487)	(724)	16,143
– recognised in other comprehensive income	(157,723)	(590)	–
<b>At 30 September 2024</b>	<b>2,405,185</b>	<b>104,899</b>	<b>113,680</b>

The Group's policy is to recognise transfer into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period.

There were no transfer between level 1, level 2 and level 3 fair value measurements during the period.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (II) Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable input used in level 3 fair value measurement:

Description	Fair value HK\$'000	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Relationship of unobservable input to fair value
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>				
<b>Debt securities</b>				
Financial assets at FVOCI	<b>608,776</b>	Discounted cash flow methodology	Discount rate of 34% to 52% and scenario analysis of different probability on estimated cash flow from the bond	The higher the estimated cash flow from the underlying bond, the higher the fair value. The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. If the discount rate had increased/ decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the Group's fair value attributable to shareholders would have decreased by HK\$8,660,000/increased by HK\$4,835,000.
Interest receivables	<b>270,745</b>			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")	<b>527,897</b>	Discounted cash flow methodology	Discount rate of 44% and scenario analysis of different probability on estimated cash flow from the bond	The higher the estimated cash flow from the underlying bond, the higher the fair value. The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. If the discount rate had increased/ decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the Group's fair value attributable to shareholders would have decreased by HK\$2,683,000/increased by HK\$2,008,000.
<b>Unlisted funds</b>				
Financial assets at FVPL	<b>99,403</b>	Net asset value	Not applicable	The higher the net asset values, the higher the fair value.
Financial assets at FVPL	<b>10,526</b>	Net asset value from property projects	Fair value of the underlying property based on valuation model	The higher the fair value of the underlying property, the higher the fair value.

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## 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

### (II) Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

The following table summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable input used in level 3 fair value measurement: (Continued)

Description	Fair value HK\$'000	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable input	Relationship of unobservable input to fair value
At 31 March 2025				
Debt securities				
Financial assets at FVOCI	722,808	Discounted cash flow methodology	Discount rate of 34% to 52% and scenario analysis of different probability on estimated cash flow from the bond	The higher the estimated cash flow from the underlying bond, the higher the fair value. The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. If the discount rate had increased/ decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the Group's fair value attributable to shareholders would have decreased by HK\$13,858,000/ increased by HK\$6,357,000.
Interest receivables	282,188			
Financial assets at FVPL	487,057	Discounted cash flow methodology	Discount rate of 44% and scenario analysis of different probability on estimated cash flow from the bond	The higher the estimated cash flow from the underlying bond, the higher the fair value. The higher the discount rate, the lower the fair value. If the discount rate had increased/ decreased by 1%, with all other variables held constant, the Group's fair value attributable to shareholders would have decreased by HK\$2,140,000/increased by HK\$2,210,000.
Unlisted funds				
Financial assets at FVPL	102,729	Net asset value	Not applicable	The higher the net asset values, the higher the fair value.
Financial assets at FVPL	10,347	Net asset value from property projects	Fair value of the underlying property based on valuation model	The higher the fair value of the underlying property, the higher the fair value.

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

In preparing this consolidated interim financial statements, 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 consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in property management, development and investment, hotel operation and securities investments. Revenue includes revenue from property management, property sales and leasing, hotel operation, management services, interest income and dividend income.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments. The operating segments were determined based on the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker. The Group is organised into four main operating segments, comprising property sales, property leasing, hotel operation and financial investments. Segment assets consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, financial investments, other non-current assets, hotel inventories, properties held for sale and trade and other receivables. Segment liabilities comprise mainly bank borrowings, trade and other payables and contract liabilities.

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Property sales HK\$'000	Property leasing HK\$'000	Hotel operation HK\$'000	Financial investments HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Six months ended 30 September 2025</b>						
Segment revenue	4,850,157	70,094	183,150	260,487	20,503	5,384,391
Segment cost of sales and expenses	(4,370,518)	(12,707)	(97,761)	(4,748)	(4,961)	(4,490,695)
Contribution to segment results	479,639	57,387	85,389	255,739	15,542	893,696
Depreciation	(7,567)	-	(71,065)	-	(31,578)	(110,210)
Net investment loss	-	-	-	(421,026)	-	(421,026)
Fair value loss of investment properties	-	(320,950)	-	-	-	(320,950)
Share of profits less losses of						
Joint ventures	8,094	(1,107)	-	(48,475)	24	(41,464)
Associated companies	-	(19,971)	-	-	-	(19,971)
Segment results	480,166	(284,641)	14,324	(213,762)	(16,012)	(19,925)
Unallocated corporate expenses						(96,296)
Net finance costs						(274,027)
Loss before taxation						(390,248)
 Six months ended 30 September 2024						
Segment revenue	1,005,840	58,135	158,305	384,774	24,870	1,631,924
Segment cost of sales and expenses	(650,530)	(22,159)	(92,222)	(5,584)	(9,108)	(779,603)
Contribution to segment results	355,310	35,976	66,083	379,190	15,762	852,321
Depreciation	(9,758)	-	(70,795)	-	(24,555)	(105,108)
Net investment loss	-	-	-	(390,597)	-	(390,597)
Fair value loss of investment properties	-	(245,485)	-	-	-	(245,485)
Share of profits less losses of						
Joint ventures	(65,996)	-	-	-	(20)	(66,016)
Associated companies	-	(29,327)	-	-	(68)	(29,395)
Segment results	279,556	(238,836)	(4,712)	(11,407)	(8,881)	15,720
Unallocated corporate expenses						(91,935)
Net finance costs						(315,112)
Loss before taxation						(391,327)

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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Business segments						
	Property sales HK\$'000	Property leasing HK\$'000	Hotel operation HK\$'000	Financial investments HK\$'000	Others HK\$'000	Unallocated HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>							
Assets	6,213,818	12,129,273	5,282,160	2,526,143	221,635	4,653,835	31,026,864
Assets include:							
Joint ventures and associated companies	3,494,250	2,225,021	-	276,665	20,247	487	6,016,670
Addition to non-current assets for the six months ended 30 September 2025*	13,179	841	6,164	-	10,742	172	31,098
Liabilities							
Bank borrowings	2,362,573	2,088,233	4,389,825	-	-	5,903,628	14,744,259
Other liabilities							1,507,036
							16,251,295
<b>At 31 March 2025</b>							
Assets	10,326,345	12,443,815	5,565,484	2,484,650	227,926	3,589,467	34,637,687
Assets include:							
Joint ventures and associated companies	3,524,271	2,230,098	-	315,865	20,077	19	6,090,330
Addition to non-current assets for the six months ended 30 September 2024*	7,697	-	11,360	-	20,285	604	39,946
Liabilities							
Bank borrowings	3,031,593	2,117,581	4,590,193	-	-	6,193,561	15,932,928
Other liabilities							3,820,350
							19,753,278

\* These amounts exclude financial instruments and deferred income tax assets.

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>		
Property sales	4,850,157	1,005,840
Property leasing	70,094	58,135
Hotel operation	183,150	158,305
Financial investments	260,487	384,774
Others	20,503	24,870
	<b>5,384,391</b>	1,631,924
<b>Revenue</b>		
Hong Kong	4,904,015	284,727
Outside Hong Kong	480,376	1,347,197
	<b>5,384,391</b>	1,631,924
	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets*</b>		
Hong Kong	20,187,606	21,831,215
Outside Hong Kong	1,987,159	2,065,597
	<b>22,174,765</b>	23,896,812

\* These amounts exclude financial instruments and deferred income tax assets.

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## 6 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Sales of goods and services, leasing and other revenue can be further analysed into:

	Six months ended 30 September	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Revenue from contracts with customers			
– recognised at a point in time	4,866,554	1,019,316	
– recognised over time	179,252	155,282	
Other sources	5,045,806	1,174,598	
	60,142	60,511	
	<b>5,105,948</b>	<b>1,235,109</b>	

## 7 NET INVESTMENT LOSS

	Six months ended 30 September	2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Financial assets at FVPL			
– net unrealised fair value loss	(22,289)	(182,224)	
– net realised gain (note (a)(i))	1,425	348	
Financial assets at FVOCI			
– net unrealised exchange gain/(loss)	926	(6,809)	
– net realised (loss)/gain (note (a)(ii))	(234,879)	1,260	
– change in ECL	(162,658)	(162,661)	
Financial assets at amortised cost			
– net unrealised exchange loss	(161)	(4,090)	
– net realised gain (note (a)(iii))	7,516	–	
– change in ECL	–	(7,025)	
Derivative financial instrument			
– net unrealised loss	(10,906)	(29,396)	
	<b>(421,026)</b>	<b>(390,597)</b>	

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## 7 NET INVESTMENT LOSS (CONTINUED)

Notes:

(a) Net realised gain/(loss) for the period

		<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	
		2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
(i)	Net realised gain on financial assets at FVPL	5,589	300,579
	Gross consideration	(9,529)	(330,908)
	Cost of investments	5,365	30,677
	Add: net unrealised loss recognised in prior years		
	Net realised gain recognised in current period	1,425	348
(ii)	Net realised (loss)/gain on financial assets at FVOCI	133,155	92,124
	Gross consideration	(683,054)	(76,098)
	Cost of investments	315,020	(14,766)
	Transfer from investment revaluation reserve		
	Net realised (loss)/gain recognised in current period	(234,879)	1,260
(iii)	Net realised gain on financial assets at amortised cost	9,671	–
	Gross consideration	(14,019)	–
	Cost of investments	11,864	–
	Add: net unrealised loss recognised in prior years		
	Net realised gain recognised in current period	7,516	–
(iv)	During the period, the following debt securities contributed to the majority of the realised loss:		

	<b>Realised loss for the six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000</b>
Kaisa 9.375% notes	(164,071)
Kaisa 11.7% notes	(70,771)
	(234,842)

Kaisa 9.375% notes and 11.7% notes, issued by Kaisa Group Holdings Limited ("Kaisa") and carries fixed coupon rate of 9.375% and 11.7% per annum respectively. These notes are listed on Singapore Stock Exchange ("SGX-ST"). These notes are denominated in USD and matured on 30 June 2024 and 11 November 2025 respectively. During the period, these notes were derecognised upon debt restructuring of Kaisa and exchanged into certain new notes. Kaisa is principally engaged in the property development, property investment, property management, hotel and catering operations, cultural centre operation and healthcare operations in the PRC. Its shares are listed on SEHK (Stock code: 1638).

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## 7 NET INVESTMENT LOSS (CONTINUED)

Notes: (Continued)

(b) Net unrealised loss for the period was generated from the fair value changes of the financial investments that comprised 70 (2024: 66) securities and 4 (2024: 4) funds as at 30 September 2025.

Summary of net unrealised (loss)/gain recognised in the profit and loss account for the six months ended 30 September:

	Six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	2024 HK\$'000
Equity securities	28,084	(726)
Debt securities	(51,461)	(208,540)
Unlisted funds	1,853	16,143
	(21,524)	(193,123)

During the period, the following debt securities contributed to the majority of the unrealised loss:

	Unrealised loss for the six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000
Guangzhou R&F 7% notes (i)	(24,936)
Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 1 (i)	(9,000)
Pearl River 7.5% notes 1 (ii)	(6,462)
	(40,398)

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## 7 NET INVESTMENT LOSS (CONTINUED)

Notes: (Continued)

(b) (Continued)

(i) These notes are issued by Guangzhou R&F Properties Co., Limited ("Guangzhou R&F"), listed on Shanghai Stock Exchange ("SSE") and denominated in Renminbi. These notes were held through total return swap arrangement ("TRS") arranged by Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc ("Morgan Stanley"), a public limited company incorporated in England and Wales. Guangzhou R&F is principally engaged in property development, property management, hotel development, commercial operations, and architectural and engineering design. Its shares are listed on SEHK (stock code: 2777). Main terms of the notes are as follows:

	Coupon per annum	Maturity
Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 1	6.7%	16 September 2025
Guangzhou R&F 7% notes	7.0%	16 September 2026

(ii) These notes are issued by Guangdong Pearl River Investment Co., Limited ("Pearl River"), listed on SSE and denominated in Renminbi. The Group acquired them through TRS arranged by Morgan Stanley, Pearl River is principally engaged in the development and sale of properties, property investment, hotel operations and other property development related services in the PRC. Main terms of the notes are as follows:

	Coupon per annum	Maturity
Pearl River 7.5% notes 1	7.5%	11 October 2024

(c) Summary of ECL for the period:

During the period, the following debt securities contributed to the majority of the changes in ECL:

Changes in ECL for the six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	
Fantasia 12.25% notes (i)	(89,429)
Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 2 (ii)	(43,366)
	(132,795)

(i) Fantasia 12.25% notes, issued by Fantasia Holdings Group Co., Limited ("Fantasia") and carries fixed coupon rate of 12.25% per annum. These notes are listed on SGX-ST. These notes are denominated in USD and matured on 18 October 2022. Fantasia is principally engaged in the property development, property operation services and hotel operations in the PRC. Its shares are listed on SEHK (Stock code: 1777).

(ii) Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 2, issued by Guangzhou R&F and carries fixed coupon rate of 6.7% per annum. These notes are denominated in Renminbi and matured on 16 September 2025. These notes are listed on SSE.

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## 8 INCOME AND EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Six months ended 30 September	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
<b>Income</b>			
Interest income from financial assets at FVOCI			
– Listed investments	147,337	155,308	
– Unlisted investments	5,020	30,061	
Interest income from financial assets at FVPL			
– Listed investments	70,867	84,784	
– Unlisted investments	2,944	8,583	
Interest income from financial assets measured at amortised cost			
– Listed investments	34,026	94,947	
– Amounts due from joint ventures	2,904	3,907	
– Loan receivables	1,295	1,464	
– Bank deposits	14,050	17,761	
Dividend income			
– Listed investments	282	10,552	
<b>Loss before taxation is arrived after charging:</b>			
Cost of properties and goods sold	4,129,756	529,925	
Staff costs (note)	119,473	105,888	
Note:			
Staff costs			
Wages and salaries	116,951	104,950	
Retirement benefit costs	2,522	2,617	
Capitalised under properties under development for sale	119,473	107,567 (1,679)	
	119,473	105,888	

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## 9 NET FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended 30 September	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Interest (expense)/income			
Bank loans	(289,730)	(531,829)	
Lease liabilities	(40)	(84)	
Amounts due to joint ventures	(1,433)	(2,404)	
Derivative financial instruments (interest rate swaps ("IRS"))	17,438	138,677	
Interest capitalised	27,998	132,657	
Other incidental borrowing costs	(245,767)	(262,983)	
Net foreign exchange loss on borrowings	(25,963)	(30,975)	
Fair value loss on derivative financial instruments (IRS)	(108)	(15)	
Cash flow hedge – ineffective portion	(2,189)	(21,139)	
	(274,027)	(315,112)	

## 10 TAXATION

	Six months ended 30 September	2025	2024
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Current income tax expense			
Hong Kong	(6)	(7,314)	
Outside Hong Kong	(6,421)	(42,282)	
Deferred income tax (expense)/credit	(6,427)	(49,596)	
	(20,695)	27,992	
	(27,122)	(21,604)	

Hong Kong profits tax is provided at the rate of 16.5% (2024: 16.5%) on the estimated assessable profit for the period. Profits tax outside Hong Kong has been provided on the estimated assessable profit for the period at the tax rates prevailing in the countries in which the Group operates.

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## 11 DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2025 (2024: Nil).

## 12 LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of loss per share is based on loss attributable to shareholders and divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue.

	<b>Six months ended</b>		
	<b>30 September</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss attributable to shareholders	(218,839)	(239,425)	
<b>Number of shares</b>			
Weighted average number of shares in issue	<b>840,873,996</b>	840,873,996	

The diluted loss per share is equal to the basic loss per share since there exist no dilutive potential share during the six months ended 30 September 2025 and 2024.

## 13 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Investment properties were revalued by Prudential Surveyors (Hong Kong) Limited, independent professional valuers, on an open market value basis as at 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025. All of the fair value measurements of the Group's investment properties were categorised as level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers into or out of level 3 during the period.

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## 14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Hotel buildings HK\$'000	Other buildings HK\$'000	Other equipments HK\$'000	Right-of-use assets* HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>Cost</b>					
At 31 March 2025	2,308,919	747,739	170,846	7,560,247	10,787,751
Currency translation differences	–	–	1,508	43	1,551
Additions	5,464	10,742	863	–	17,069
Transferred to properties held for sale	–	–	–	(203,611)	(203,611)
Disposals	–	–	–	(455)	(455)
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>2,314,383</b>	<b>758,481</b>	<b>173,217</b>	<b>7,356,224</b>	<b>10,602,305</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
At 31 March 2025	1,233,577	69,577	128,074	1,733,098	3,164,326
Currency translation differences	–	–	1,501	16	1,517
Charge for the period	33,578	7,886	6,458	62,288	110,210
Disposals	–	–	–	(455)	(455)
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>1,267,155</b>	<b>77,463</b>	<b>136,033</b>	<b>1,794,947</b>	<b>3,275,598</b>
<b>Net book value</b>					
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>1,047,228</b>	<b>681,018</b>	<b>37,184</b>	<b>5,561,277</b>	<b>7,326,707</b>
At 31 March 2025	1,075,342	678,162	42,772	5,827,149	7,623,425

\* Mainly relates to leasehold land in Hong Kong.

Notes:

Supplementary information with hotel properties at valuation:

The hotel properties portfolio in Hong Kong comprised five (31 March 2025: five) hotels. According to the Group's accounting policies, the carrying amount of these hotel properties in Hong Kong was HK\$5,159,402,000 (31 March 2025: HK\$5,443,480,000).

The aggregate open market value, on a highest and best use basis, of the five (31 March 2025: five) hotel properties in Hong Kong based on valuations conducted by Vincorn Consulting & Appraisal Limited (31 March 2025: same), independent professional valuers, amounted to HK\$13,270,000,000 (31 March 2025: HK\$13,180,000,000), is regarded as level 3 hierarchy for disclosure purpose under HKFRS 13.

The supplementary information with hotel properties at valuation is for readers' information only. It does not constitute a disclosure requirement under HKAS 16 and HKFRS 16.

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## 15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Trade receivables	<b>48,315</b>	91,030
Accrued interest and dividend receivables	<b>279,196</b>	294,558
Amounts due from joint ventures	<b>1,031,560</b>	–
Loan receivables	<b>24,832</b>	26,982
Prepayments	<b>88,747</b>	150,025
Utility and other deposits	<b>17,141</b>	10,392
Other receivables	<b>33,264</b>	35,680
	<b>1,523,055</b>	608,667

Aging analysis of trade receivables net of loss allowance based on the date of the relevant invoice or demand note is as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
0 month to 6 months	<b>43,291</b>	90,095
7 months to 12 months	<b>4,368</b>	196
More than 12 months	<b>656</b>	739
	<b>48,315</b>	91,030

The credit terms given to the customers vary and are generally based on the financial strengths of individual customers. In order to effectively manage the credit risks associated with trade receivables, credit evaluations of customers are performed periodically.

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## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Debt securities		
– Listed in Singapore	–	112,170
– Listed in Europe	–	58,883
	–	171,053
Unlisted funds	<b>109,929</b>	113,076
	<b>109,929</b>	284,129
<b>Current assets</b>		
Equity securities		
– Listed in Hong Kong	<b>70,448</b>	44,193
Debt securities		
– Listed in Singapore	<b>867,425</b>	694,180
– Listed in the PRC	<b>850,719</b>	832,166
– Listed in Europe	<b>56,917</b>	1,501
– Unlisted	<b>13,847</b>	13,847
	<b>1,788,908</b>	1,541,694
	<b>1,859,356</b>	1,585,887
	<b>1,969,285</b>	1,870,016

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## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial investments are classified in the following categories:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Financial assets at FVPL	109,929	113,076
Financial assets at FVOCI	–	60,549
Financial assets at amortised cost	–	110,504
	<b>109,929</b>	284,129
<b>Current assets</b>		
Financial assets at FVPL	888,034	828,543
Financial assets at FVOCI	648,595	702,393
Financial assets at amortised cost	322,727	54,951
	<b>1,859,356</b>	1,585,887
	<b>1,969,285</b>	1,870,016

Financial investments are denominated in the following currencies:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
United States dollar	1,037,592	981,850
Renminbi	850,719	832,166
Hong Kong dollar	70,448	44,193
Japanese yen	10,526	10,347
Euro	–	1,460
	<b>1,969,285</b>	1,870,016

# Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Supplementary information of financial investments:

### Debt Securities

As at 30 September 2025, 91% of the Group's financial investments are debt securities. The Group held 61 (31 March 2025: 50) debt securities, 50 of them are listed in Singapore, 8 in the PRC, 2 in Europe and 1 unlisted. 61 (31 March 2025: 49) debt securities were issued by PRC-based real estate companies, the shares of which are all listed in Hong Kong with the exception of 1 that is listed in the United States and 3 are unlisted.

The summary of debt securities portfolio of financial investments as at 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Principal amount of notes	15,384,467	15,122,171
Investment cost	12,887,054	13,411,159
Carrying value	1,788,908	1,712,747
Coupon	3% – 14.25%	3% to 14.25%
Maturities	Various, up to December 2032	Various, up to September 2030

The debt securities gave rise to a net unrealised fair value loss of HK\$78 million (2024: HK\$266 million) for the six months ended 30 September 2025.

As at 30 September 2025, the carrying amount of the five largest debt securities held represents approximately 3.2% (31 March 2025: 2.3%) of the Group's revalued total assets. The remaining 56 (31 March 2025: 45) debt securities represent 2.6% (31 March 2025: 1.7%) of the Group's revalued total assets, with each of them less than 0.3%.

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## 16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Supplementary information of financial investments: (Continued)

### Debt Securities (Continued)

The five largest debt securities held at 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	Carrying amount as at 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	% of the debt securities portfolio	Unrealised loss for the six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000	Interest income after ECL for the six months ended 30 September 2025 HK\$'000
Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 1 (i)	292,343	16%	(9,000)	25,795
Guangzhou R&F 7% notes (i)	239,342	13%	(24,935)	21,143
Golden Wheel 10% notes (ii)	192,417	11%	–	34,628
Pearl River 7.5% notes 1 (i)	175,343	10%	(6,462)	15,397
Xinyuan 3% notes (iii)	95,331	5%	(106)	13,272

	Carrying amount as at 31 March 2025 HK\$'000	% of the debt securities portfolio	Unrealised loss for the six months ended 30 September 2024 HK\$'000	Interest income after ECL for the six months ended 30 September 2024 HK\$'000
Guangzhou R&F 6.7% notes 1 (i)	279,538	16%	(97,766)	26,048
Guangzhou R&F 7% notes (i)	247,497	15%	(16,083)	21,214
Golden Wheel 10% notes (ii)	192,417	11%	(362)	23,884
Pearl River 7.5% notes 1(ii)	166,364	10%	(60,534)	15,121
Xinyuan 3% notes (iii)	82,184	6%	(1,750)	43,800

Notes:

- (i) The details of these notes were described in note 7(b)(i) and 7(b)(ii).
- (ii) Golden Wheel 10% notes, issued by Golden Wheel Tiandi Holdings Limited ("Golden Wheel") and carries fixed coupon rate at 10% per annum. The notes are denominated in USD and matures on 11 April 2025 with amortisation during the tenor. They are not rated and are listed on SGX-ST. Golden Wheel is principally engaged in property related business in the PRC. Its shares are listed on SEHK (stock code: 1232).
- (iii) Xinyuan 3% notes, issued by Xinyuan Real Estate Company Limited ("Xinyuan"), carries fixed coupon rate of 3% per annum. These notes are denominated in USD and mature on 30 September 2027. These notes are listed on SGX-ST. Xinyuan is principally engaged in residential real estate development and the provision of property management services. The group's operations are conducted mainly in the PRC. Its shares are listed on New York Stock Exchange (stock code: XIN).

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## 17 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables of the Group include trade payables, rental and management fee deposits, lease liabilities, retentions payable of construction costs, interest payables and various accruals.

Aging analysis of trade payables based on the date of the relevant invoice or demand note is as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
0 month to 6 months	95,711	75,446
7 months to 12 months	4	6
More than 12 months	17	47
	<b>95,732</b>	75,499

## 18 BANK BORROWINGS

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Short term bank loans		
Secured	–	12,021
Unsecured	10,000	10,000
Current portion of long term bank loans		
Secured	4,591,953	4,834,543
Unsecured	2,429,490	221,520
	<b>7,031,443</b>	5,078,084
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long term bank loans		
Secured	7,712,816	8,179,714
Unsecured	–	2,675,130
	<b>7,712,816</b>	10,854,844
	<b>14,744,259</b>	15,932,928

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## 18 BANK BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

The maturities of the long term bank loans, based on the scheduled repayment dates set out in the loan agreements and ignoring the effect of any repayment on demand clause, are as follow:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Repayable within one year	7,021,443	5,056,063
Repayable between one and two years	1,801,183	3,663,122
Repayable between two and five years	5,911,633	7,191,722
Current portion included in current liabilities	14,734,259 (7,021,443)	15,910,907 (5,056,063)
	7,712,816	10,854,844

The carrying amounts of the short term and long term borrowings approximate their fair values.

## 19 SHARE CAPITAL

Shares of HK\$0.1 each	Number of shares	Amount HK\$'000
Authorised: At 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025	3,000,000,000	300,000
Issued and fully paid: At 30 September 2025 and 31 March 2025	840,873,996	84,087

## 20 RESERVES

	Share premium HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Contributed surplus HK\$'000	Share option reserve HK\$'000	Hedging reserve HK\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Property revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Revenue reserve HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
At 31 March 2025	2,257,745	398,021	60,257	4,103	26,528	(499,137)	31,167	(211,557)	5,613,381	7,680,508
Financial assets at FVOCI - net fair value change and other net movements	-	-	-	-	-	140,104	-	-	-	140,104
Hedging reserve movement - net fair value loss - deferred tax on derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	(8,899)	-	-	-	-	(8,899)
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	1,468	-	-	-	-	1,468
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(218,839)	(218,839)
<b>At 30 September 2025</b>	<b>2,257,745</b>	<b>398,021</b>	<b>60,257</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>19,097</b>	<b>(359,033)</b>	<b>31,167</b>	<b>(175,229)</b>	<b>5,394,542</b>	<b>7,630,670</b>

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## 21 COMMITMENTS

Commitments at the balance sheet date are as follows:

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided for Property, plant and equipment	7,496	9,947

## 22 FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

	30 September 2025 HK\$'000	31 March 2025 HK\$'000
Guarantees for the banking and loan facilities of joint ventures and an associated company	2,198,121	2,472,658

## 23 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, no significant transactions have been carried out with related parties.

No transactions have been entered into with the Directors (being the key management personnel) during the period other than the emoluments paid to them (being key management personnel compensation) (2024: Nil).

## Other Information

Pursuant to Rule 13.22 of the Listing Rules, a proforma combined balance sheet of affiliated companies with financial assistance from the Group and the Group's attributable interest in those affiliated companies as at 30 September 2025 are as follow:

	Proforma combined balance sheet HK\$'000	Group's attributable interest HK\$'000
Non-current assets	11,057,497	1,546,274
Current assets	22,968,251	4,085,494
Current liabilities	(15,757,132)	(2,536,009)
Non-current liabilities	(11,253,666)	(1,658,748)
	7,014,950	1,437,011

The proforma combined balance sheet of the affiliated companies is prepared by combining their balance sheet, after making adjustments to conform with the Group's significant accounting policies and re-grouping into significant classification in the balance sheet as at 30 September 2025.

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 30 September 2025, the interests and short positions of the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the "SFO")), which (a) were required to be notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix C3 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") were as follows:

#### (I) Long Positions in Shares

##### (a) The Company

Director	Number of shares held				Percentage of shares in issue (%)
	Personal interest	Corporate interest	Family interest	Total	
Poon Jing	401,139,472	145,213,900	5,318,799	551,672,171	65.60
Fung Siu To, Clement	15,440,225	–	–	15,440,225	1.83
Poon Hai	10,444,319	–	–	10,444,319	1.24

## Other Information

### **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (CONTINUED)**

#### **(I) Long Positions in Shares (Continued)**

##### **(b) Associated corporations**

Director	Associated corporation	Number of shares held			Percentage of shares in issue (%)
		Personal interest	Corporate interest	Total	
Poon Jing	Asia Standard International Group Limited ("Asia Standard")	1,308,884	711,882,392 (Notes)	713,191,276	50.20
	Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited ("Asia Standard Hotel")	152,490 (Notes)	4,615,930,087 (Notes)	4,616,082,577	100
Fung Siu To, Clement	Mark Honour Limited	9	-	9	0.01

Notes:

1. By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest in the Company, he is deemed to be interested in the shares of Asia Standard and Asia Standard Hotel held by the Company and its subsidiaries.
2. By virtue of Mr. Poon Jing's controlling interest in the Company, he is deemed to be interested in the shares of all the Company's subsidiaries and associated corporations.
3. Asia Standard Hotel was privatised by way of a scheme of arrangement in October 2024.
4. As at 30 September 2025, 152,490 shares in Asia Standard Hotel was held directly by Mr. Poon Jing in his personal capacity. Such shares in Asia Standard Hotel were subsequently sold to Asia Standard on 23 October 2025 pursuant to a sale and purchase agreement entered into between Mr. Poon Jing, Asia Standard and the Company. For further details of the transaction, please refer to the announcement of Asia Standard dated 23 October 2025.

## Other Information

### DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES (CONTINUED)

#### (II) Long Positions in Underlying Shares

##### Interests in share options

###### (a) *The Company*

Director	Outstanding as at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

1. Options were granted on 11 December 2015 under 2014 Share Option Scheme (as described under the heading "Share Schemes") and exercisable during the period from 11 December 2015 to 10 December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.42 per share.
2. During the period, no option was granted to the Directors and the options granted to the Directors have not been exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

###### (b) *Associated corporation – Asia Standard*

Director	Outstanding as at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

1. Options were granted on 11 December 2015 under 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme (as described under the heading "Share Schemes") and exercisable during the period from 11 December 2015 to 10 December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.38 per share.
2. During the period, no option was granted to the Directors and the options granted to the Directors have not been exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2025, none of the Directors or Chief Executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), which (a) were required 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 were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO; or (c) were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

## Other Information

### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' AND OTHER PERSONS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

The register of substantial shareholders maintained under Section 336 of the SFO shows that as at 30 September 2025, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholders' interests and short positions, being 5% or more of the Company's issued share capital. These interests are in addition to those disclosed above in respect of the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company.

#### Long Positions in Shares of the Company

Shareholder	Capacity	Number of shares held	Percentage of shares in issue (%)
Teddington Holdings Limited ("Teddington") (Note)	Beneficial owner	60,624,439	7.20
Daswani Rajkumar Murlidhar	Beneficial owner	53,910,548	6.41
Heston Holdings Limited ("Heston") (Note)	Beneficial owner	50,429,573	5.99

Note: Mr. Poon Jing, his family interest and the companies wholly-owned by him, namely Teddington, Heston and Full Speed Investments Limited together hold 551,672,171 shares. The interests of Teddington and Heston duplicate the interest of Mr. Poon Jing disclosed under the heading "Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests and Short Positions in the Shares, Underlying Shares and Debentures".

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 September 2025, the Directors were not aware of any other persons (other than the Directors and Chief Executive of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were required to be recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

### SHARE SCHEMES

#### The Company

The share option scheme of the Company adopted by the Company on 29 August 2014 ("2014 Share Option Scheme") expired on the tenth anniversary of such adoption date. Following the expiry of 2014 Share Option Scheme, no further share option can be granted thereunder but all outstanding share options granted under 2014 Share Option Scheme and yet to be exercised shall remain valid and exercisable. As at 30 September 2025, there were 7,000,000 share options granted under 2014 Share Option Scheme outstanding. Movements of share options granted under 2014 Share Option Scheme during the period are as follows:

Grantee	Outstanding as at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

- Options were granted on 11 December 2015 and exercisable during the period from 11 December 2015 to 10 December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.42 per share.
- During the period, no option was exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

# Other Information

## SHARE SCHEMES (CONTINUED)

### The Company (Continued)

The Company adopted a share option scheme on 4 September 2024 ("2024 Share Option Scheme"). No share option has been granted under 2024 Share Option Scheme since its adoption. As at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025, the number of share options available for grant under 2024 Share Option Scheme was 84,087,399 share options.

The Company adopted a share award scheme on 25 August 2025 ("2025 Share Award Scheme"). No share award has been granted under 2025 Share Award Scheme since its adoption. As at 1 April 2025, no share awards were available for grant under 2025 Share Award Scheme. After its adoption on 25 August 2025, as at 30 September 2025, the number of share awards available for grant under 2025 Share Award Scheme was 84,087,399 share awards.

During the period, the number of shares of the Company which may be issued in respect of share options and/or share awards of the Company granted under all of the share schemes of the Company (including 2014 Share Option Scheme, 2024 Share Option Scheme and 2025 Share Award Scheme) was 7,000,000 shares, represented approximately 0.83% of the number of shares of the Company in issue during the period.

### Associated Corporation – Asia Standard

The share option scheme of Asia Standard adopted by Asia Standard on 29 August 2014 ("2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme") expired on the tenth anniversary of such adoption date. Following the expiry of 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme, no further share option can be granted thereunder but all outstanding share options granted under 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme and yet to be exercised shall remain valid and exercisable. As at 30 September 2025, there were 7,000,000 share options granted under 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme outstanding. Movements of share options granted under 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme during the period are as follows:

Grantee	Outstanding as at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025
Poon Hai	3,500,000
Poon Yeung, Roderick	3,500,000

Notes:

1. Options were granted on 11 December 2015 and exercisable during the period from 11 December 2015 to 10 December 2025 at an exercise price of HK\$1.38 per share.
2. During the period, no option was exercised, cancelled or lapsed.

## Other Information

### SHARE SCHEMES (CONTINUED)

#### Associated Corporation – Asia Standard (Continued)

Asia Standard adopted a share option scheme on 4 September 2024 ("2024 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme"). No share option has been granted under 2024 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme since its adoption. As at 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025, the number of share options available for grant under 2024 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme was 131,978,228 share options.

Asia Standard adopted a share award scheme on 25 August 2025 ("2025 Asia Standard Share Award Scheme"). No share award has been granted under 2025 Asia Standard Share Award Scheme since its adoption. As at 1 April 2025, no share awards were available for grant under 2025 Asia Standard Share Award Scheme. After its adoption on 25 August 2025, as at 30 September 2025, the number of share awards available for grant under 2025 Asia Standard Share Award Scheme was 131,978,228 share awards.

During the period, the number of shares of Asia Standard which may be issued in respect of share options and/or share awards of Asia Standard granted under all of the share schemes of Asia Standard (including 2014 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme, 2024 Asia Standard Share Option Scheme and 2025 Asia Standard Share Award Scheme) was 7,000,000 shares, represented approximately 0.49% of the number of shares of Asia Standard in issue during the period.

### INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors (the "Board") does not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 September 2025 (2024: Nil).

### PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the period, the Company had not redeemed any of its shares. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's listed securities during the period, nor were there any on-market sales of treasury shares made during the period.

### CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code and has made specific enquiry of all Directors regarding any non-compliance with the Model Code during the period, and they all confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout the period ended 30 September 2025.

### CHANGE IN DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

Change in the information of the Director, since the disclosure made in 2025 annual report of the Company, that are required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules is set out below:

- Mr. Wong Chi Keung, an independent non-executive Director, resigned as an independent non-executive director of Yuan Heng Gas Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange, with effect from 1 August 2025.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

# Other Information

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE

During the period, the Company has applied the principles and complied with the applicable code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code (the “CG Code”) as set out in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules, except the Code Provision C.1.5 of the CG Code which provides that independent non-executive directors and other non-executive directors should also attend general meetings to gain and develop a balanced understanding of the views of shareholders. Mr. Ma Ho Fai (“Mr. Ma”), an independent non-executive Director, was unable to attend the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 August 2025 due to his other business commitments at the relevant time. The views of shareholders had been reported to Mr. Ma after the meeting.

## BOARD COMPOSITION AND CHANGES

In light of the appointment of a female non-executive Director on 31 December 2024, the number of independent non-executive directors fell below at least one-third of the Board as required under Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules between 31 December 2024 and 2 July 2025.

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 28 March 2025, the Board had been actively identifying a suitable candidate as an additional independent non-executive Director (the “INED”) to re-comply with Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules. However, as the Company required more time to appoint the INED, the Company applied to the Stock Exchange for a waiver from strict compliance with Rules 3.10A and 3.11 of the Listing Rules up to 30 June 2025. In order to identify suitable candidates for the additional INED, the Company considered different candidates with a view to complete the selection and nomination procedures. As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 30 June 2025, Mr. Ma was appointed as an INED with effect from 2 July 2025, after which the Company has been in compliance with the requirements of Rule 3.10A of the Listing Rules.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited interim results of the Group for the six months ended 30 September 2025.

On behalf of the Board  
**Asia Orient Holdings Limited**  
**Fung Siu To, Clement**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 November 2025

