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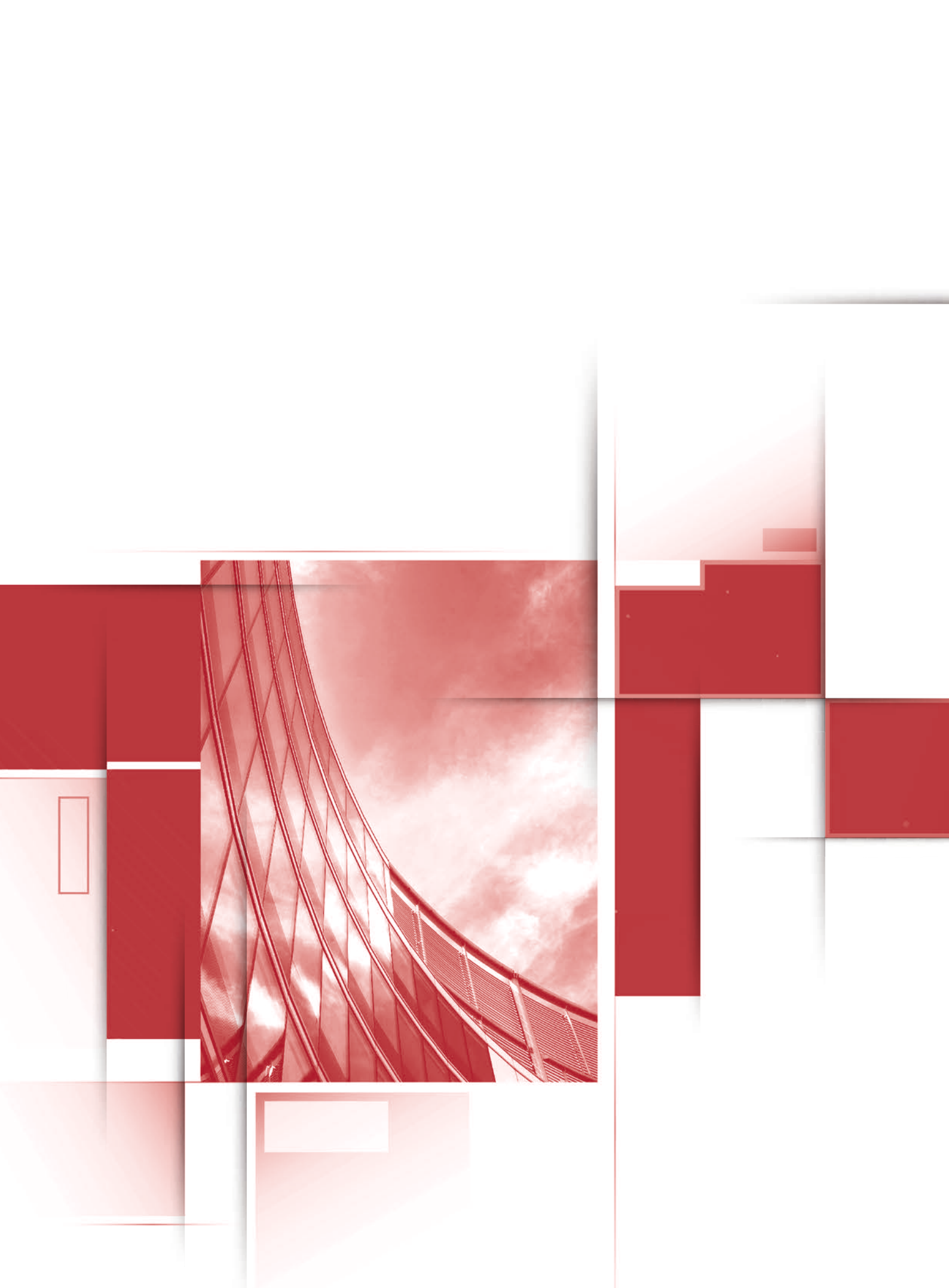
ANNUAL REPORT

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Sunshine 100 China Holdings Ltd

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Corporate Information

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Mr. Wang Bo

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Mr. Gu Yunchang
Mr. Wang Bo

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Wang Bo (*Chairman*)
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LISTING INFORMATION

Place of listing: The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Stock code: 2608

Honors and Awards

In March 2020, the Company was awarded the “2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers” and “2020 Best 10 of Cultural Tourism of China Real Estate Developers” by China Real Estate Association and China Real Estate Evaluation Centre of Shanghai E-House Real Estate Research Institute.



2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers



2020 Best 10 of Cultural Tourism of China Real Estate Developers

On 13 May 2020, the Company was recognised among the “2020 China Mainland TOP 10 Real Estate Company Listed in Hong Kong by Investment Value” and “2020 Real Estate Company Worth Focusing by Capital Market” by the China Real Estate Top 10 Research Team.



2020 China Mainland TOP 10 Real Estate Company Listed in Hong Kong by Investment Value



2020 Real Estate Company Worth Focusing by Capital Market

Honors and Awards

On 26 May 2020, the Company was awarded the “2020 Best 100 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Comprehensive Strengths” by China Real Estate Association and China Real Estate Evaluation Centre of Shanghai E-House Real Estate Research Institute, ranking 87th, and was also awarded the “2020 Best 5 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Innovation Capability”.



2020 Best 100 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Comprehensive Strengths



2020 Best 5 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Innovation Capability

On 10 September 2020, the Company was awarded the “2020 TOP30 Brand Value of China Real Estate Companies” by the China Real Estate Top 10 Research Team.



2020 TOP30 Brand of China Real Estate Companies

Honors and Awards

In September 2020, the Company was awarded the “2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers Brand Value” by China Real Estate Association and China Real Estate Evaluation Centre of Shanghai E-House Real Estate Research Institute.”



2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers Brand Value

Chairman's Statement



I am pleased to present the business review for the year ended 31 December 2020 (the “**Reporting Period**”) and outlook to the shareholders of the Company.

RESULTS

In 2020, the Group suffered a severe decline in the sales of non-residential products under the impact of the novel coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”) pandemic in the first half of the year; however, it intensified its efforts in sale of the residential products in the second half of the year, and realized contracted sales of RMB10,529.8 million and contracted sales area of 891,247 square meters throughout the year, reaching its annual contracted sales target of more than RMB10 billion. The revenue decreased as compared with 2019, reaching RMB5,759.7 million. The gross profit decreased by 27.2% to RMB1,529.7 million, and the gross profit margin increased slightly by 1.3 percentage point to 26.6%. Moreover, disposal gain decreased during the Reporting Period, and due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the appreciation upon valuation of fair value of the Group’s investment properties decreased as compared to the previous year, resulting in a decrease in annual profit to RMB1,284.0 million. As the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the PRC is easing, the Company has now recovered from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and resumed normal operation and sale.

Chairman's Statement

BUSINESS REVIEW

The year 2020 is a year that saw vigorous business transformation of Sunshine 100. In this year, new projects of Himalaya apartments and Commercial Street projects came onto the market, but suffered from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, thus the sales of products faced huge challenges and difficulties. As at the end of the year, the product inventory reached to RMB19 billion. At the same time, the real estate financial regulation continued to be strict in this year, thus bringing great pressure to the Company's capital this year. In response to this serve challenge, the Company put more efforts on promotions on the one hand to ensure the annual contracted sales exceeded RMB10 billion, and took rapid adjustment on the other hand to strengthen the development of existing residential projects, especially the investment in and promotion on two primary development projects in Wenzhou and Xinglong County, in the north of Beijing, thus provided more residential projects for the next year, and improved the proportion of marketable products. Meanwhile, the Company conducted various cooperative financing and successfully passed the repayment peak in 2020.

With the land heating up in the Yangtze River Delta, the primary development project reserved by the Company in Wenzhou is becoming mature and its value will be gradually released. In the meantime, the ten thousand mu of land reserved by the Company in Xinglong County will gradually unlock great potential after the opening of Beijing-Shenyang high-speed railway. A large amount of cultural tourism-oriented land reserved by the Company in Chengde, Guilin, Lijiang and other places will gradually enter into the market and release their value after the COVID-19 pandemic slows down. All of these will be the foundation for the Company to get out of the trough and turn around in 2021.

1. Facing the impact of the pandemic, increasing the efforts of sales to ensure the annual contracted sales exceeded RMB10 billion

The non-residential products accounted for more than 50% of the Company's inventory, the sales and rental market of the Himalaya apartments and Commercial Street projects suffered a severe decline under the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the first half of the year, and gradually recovered in the second half of the year. In the second half of the year, all colleagues of the Company intensified the promotion efforts, which ensured the annual contracted sales exceeded RMB10 billion. Moreover, the rental income recovered strongly in the second half of the year.

2. Adjusting the supply structure and increasing the proportion of residential properties

In response to the market adjustment and achieve better growth in 2020, the Company increased the investment and development in Wenzhou, Xinglong, Xi'an, Guilin, Wuhan and other residential projects in the second half of the year, which achieved the sales recovery in the second half of the year, and also laid a good foundation for better marketable products in the next year.

Chairman's Statement

3. Adhering to product upgrading and improving the operational capabilities

During the year, the brand influence of the Commercial Street Complex of the Company's traditional core product, has been continuously strengthened. Since the operation of Changsha Phoenix Street, it had been accredited as a 3A scenic spot with different honors. Liuzhou, Yixing and other commercial streets maintained the leading position of "City Guesthouse". During the year, the opening of Wuhan and Xinglong commercial streets recorded the expected benefits.

The Himalaya apartments in Chongqing, Tianjin and Wuxi were gradually put into operation. The sales revenue has increased significantly, and its brand and price in the local city have achieved the leading position. At present, Club Himalaya has accumulated more than 5,000 members (potential investors). New projects in Weifang and Yueyang will be launched soon and its sound operational capabilities has laid confidence for the expansion of Himalaya.

The maturity of the mode and operation of the Company's commercial blocks and Himalaya apartments has also helped the development and value enhancement of the suburban large-scale projects. The suburban large-scale projects of the Company in Nanning and Wuzhou were all started with the operation of commercial streets, which drove the hot selling and appreciation of residential products.

4. Improving the development of the primary land, and achieving the appreciation of land reserves

The Company reserved primary land projects in Wenzhou, Xinglong and other places. Over the past year, the trend of appreciation has gradually emerged as stimulated by high-speed rail, highway and other favorable conditions. In particular, Wenzhou Arles Town is located in the main urban area of Wenzhou, and the land appreciation is the most obvious as the implementation of roads, schools and commercial facilities. As the current housing price is only 40% of that in urban areas, it is expected to be a considerable growth space in the future. And the residential land of the Company's land reserves in Xinglong reached more than ten thousand mu, following with the opening of the high-speed railway and the commencement of construction of expressway, it will also become a highlight of value growth for the Company in the future.

Chairman's Statement

FUTURE OUTLOOK

1. Adhering to business transformation and upgrading and finding the blue ocean for our future

We are of the view that the general residential market is maturing and will be polarized. As a small and medium-sized real estate enterprise, the Company no longer has the advantage of expanding its market nationwide. However, the Company focuses on developing of the suburban large-scale projects in certain cities such as Xinglong, Wenzhou and Guilin, which has both scale advantages and pricing ability. Taking every effort to develop several quality large-scale projects will be the foundation of our survival and development.

2. Exerting the brand effect of core products and achieving differentiated competition

The Himalaya apartments products have obtained relatively high attention in the market in recent years, and the ability of the project to rapidly revitalize its assets in stock has also been recognized by the capital market. With the emergence of a large number of non-performing commercial assets across cities in China, the expansion of Himalaya projects meets great opportunities. Meanwhile, the mature model of commercial blocks will also help the Company to obtain new projects at a lower cost.

The adverse factors are that domestic banks and other financial institutions do not support loans for commercial projects, and various policies are not perfect, thus each project needs to find specific financing channels and partners. However, with the growing brand influence of the two core products of the Company, various cooperation opportunities are also increasing. We believe that the next decade will be the golden period for the development of the Company's core products.

The other factor that restricts the development of the Company's two core products is "operation", and it will be a challenge to strengthen the operation team and enhance their capabilities.

3. Expanding multiple cooperation channels and conducting multi-faceted cooperation

We will accelerate the realization of the Company's assets to ensure the stable and fast development of the Company under the situation of market adjustments.



Chairman's Statement

The past year was a difficult one for the Company in which we experienced the low ebb. In 2021, the Company will make a turnaround and embark on a year of accelerated development. However, the Company faces severe external adjustment situation and a tightening financing channels for non-residential products. Therefore, the Company will first increase promotion efforts to quickly realize the existing inventory products into cash. Meanwhile, we will also increase the transfer of primary lands and mature projects in due course to reduce the burden. We will cooperate in multiple aspects and introduce new strategic partners after alleviating the pressure of cash flow, so as to find new space for the accelerated development of Sunshine 100's core products. We believe that with the increasing influence of Sunshine 100's core products and the improvement of its operational capacity, the prospects for future development and cooperation will be broad.

Last but not least, on behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to shareholders and partners for your support, to all our staff for your concerted efforts and hard work. Believe in yourself, believe in the market, and look forward to everything better in 2021!

Yi Xiaodi

Chairman of the Board

Corporate Milestones

JANUARY

Further issue of US\$105.0 million 11.5% senior notes due 2021

Won the “2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers” and “2020 Best 10 of Cultural Tourism of China Real Estate Developers”

MARCH

Won the “2020 China Mainland TOP 10 Real Estate Company Listed in Hong Kong by Investment Value”, “2020 Real Estate Company Worth Focusing by Capital Market”, “2020 Best 100 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Comprehensive Strengths” and “2020 Best 5 China Real Estate Listed Companies with Strongest Innovation Capability”

MAY

Full redemption of 8.5% senior notes due 2020

SEPTEMBER

Won the “2020 TOP30 Brand Value of China Real Estate Companies” and “2020 Best 100 of China Real Estate Developers Brand Value”

Financial Summary

For the year ended 31 December

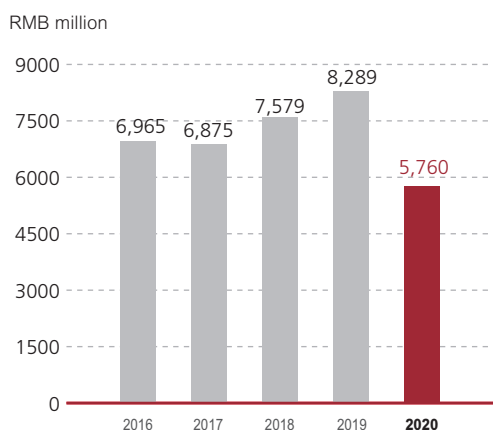
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	RMB million	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>
Revenue	5,760	8,289	7,579	6,875	6,965
Gross profit	1,530	2,100	1,591	1,499	1,084
Profit before taxation	1,831	4,018	609	1,296	539
Income tax	(547)	(803)	(366)	(477)	(308)
Profit for the year	1,284	3,215	243	849	231
Total profit for the year attributable to:					
– Equity shareholders of the Company	438	1,805	(30)	593	195
– Non-controlling interests	846	1,410	273	256	36
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,296	3,212	225	863	219

As at 31 December

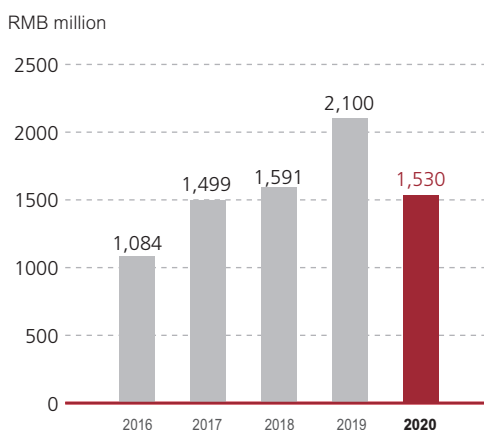
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	RMB million	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>	<i>RMB million</i>
Total assets	60,958	58,395	61,452	55,780	53,088
Total liabilities	48,788	46,647	51,844	46,618	45,406
Net assets	12,170	11,748	9,608	9,162	7,682
Total equity attributable to:					
– Equity shareholders of the Company	9,383	9,167	7,475	7,447	6,239
– Non-controlling interests	2,787	2,581	2,133	1,715	1,443
Total equity	12,170	11,748	9,608	9,162	7,682

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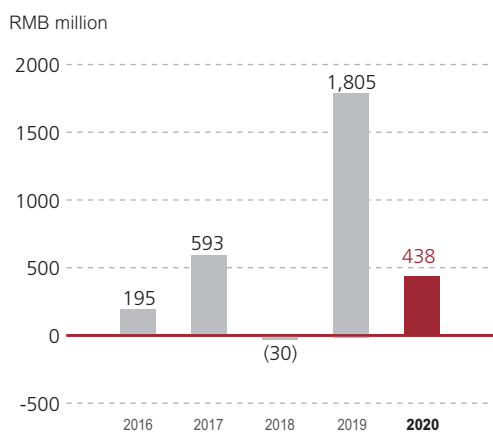
REVENUE



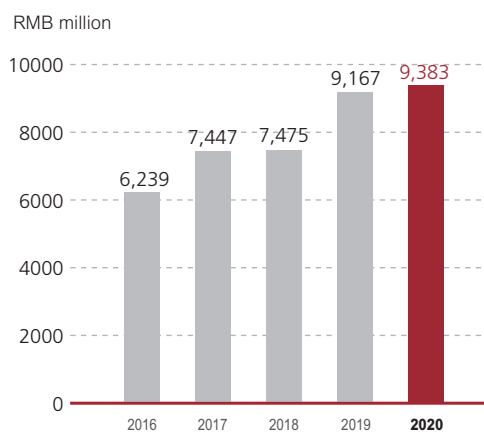
GROSS PROFIT



TOTAL PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY



TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY



Management Discussion and Analysis

CONTRACTED SALES

During the Reporting Period, the Group (including light-asset operation projects) realized contracted sales of RMB10,529.8 million, representing an increase of 1.9% from 2019, and contracted sales area of 891,247 square metres, representing an increase of 13.2% from 2019. Moreover, the Group's average unit price for contracted sales was RMB11,315 per square metre, representing a decrease of 11.8% over 2019. In view of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company has increased the proportion of residential sales and development, and the sales of residential buildings increased significantly with aggregate contracted sales amounting to RMB7,634.8 million, representing an increase of 46.7% from 2019. Approximately 53.6% of the contracted sales amount was generated from the central and western regions, among which, Xi'an Sunshine 100 Arles, Wenzhou Sunshine 100 Arles and Wuhan Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street projects contributed significantly, with the contracted sales being RMB1,836.4 million, RMB1,181.2 million and RMB984.4 million, respectively, accounting for 17.4%, 11.2% and 9.3% of the Group's total contracted sales, respectively.

Breakdown of contracted sales of the Group by geographic location during the Reporting Period is as follows:

			For the 12 months ended 31 December					
			Contracted sales area (square metres) ⁽¹⁾		Contracted sales amount (RMB million) ⁽²⁾		Unit selling price (RMB/square metre) ⁽¹⁾	
Economic area	City	Project	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Bohai Rim	Shenyang	Shenyang Sunshine 100 International New Town	18,322	63,213	231.1	638.0	9,598	9,852
		Shenyang Sunshine 100 Golf Mansion	9,021	19,913	71.2	177.2	7,316	8,675
Jinan	Jinan	Jinan Sunshine 100 International New Town	25,723	38,815	525.1	890.9	18,472	21,832
		Dongying Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	2,019	5,580	15.9	53.3	6,987	8,976
Weifang	Weifang	Weifang Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	38,131	40,855	352.3	334.1	9,014	8,097
Tianjin	Tianjin	Tianjin Sunshine 100 Nankai Himalaya	4,365	6,247	116.2	214.0	26,623	34,251
		Tianjin Sunshine 100 Tianta Himalaya	12,607	14,101	531.4	574.9	42,054	40,771
		Tianjin Sunshine 100 International New Town	151	58	24.4	18.6	17,881	9,256
Yantai	Yantai	Yantai Sunshine 100 Himalaya	12,211	-	230.2	-	18,461	-
Chengde	Chengde	Sunshine 100 Beijing Arles	20,417	-	227.7	-	11,151	-
		Sunshine 100 Rehe Valley ⁽³⁾	312	-	5.1	-	16,196	-
Sub-total			143,279	188,782	2,330.6	2,901.0	15,230	14,902

Management Discussion and Analysis

For the 12 months ended 31 December

Economic area	City	Project	Contracted sales area (square metres) ⁽¹⁾		Contracted sales amount (RMB million) ⁽²⁾		Unit selling price (RMB/square metre) ⁽¹⁾	
			2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Yangtze River Delta	Wuxi	Wuxi Sunshine 100 Arles	48,164	57,268	854.5	879.9	16,482	14,621
		Wuxi Sunshine 100 Himalaya	9,576	8,277	145.7	156.6	15,219	18,917
	Wenzhou	Sunshine 100 Wenzhou Center	12,868	19,795	249.5	395.9	19,194	19,526
		Wenzhou Sunshine 100 Arles	89,699	97,115	1,181.2	1,175.4	12,369	11,832
		Wenzhou Sunshine 100 Repulse Bay ⁽³⁾	-	42,678	-	478.9	-	11,212
	Changzhou	Changzhou Sunshine 100 Zone 7 Upper East Side	1,468	4,752	28.5	105.9	9,120	20,940
	Yixing	Yixing Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	2,738	3,646	39.0	55.4	14,210	15,105
Sub-total			164,513	233,531	2,498.4	3,248.0	14,274	13,542
Pearl River Delta	Qingyuan	Qingyuan Sunshine 100 Arles	3,686	5,447	13.8	48.2	1,269	8,453
	Putian	Putian Sunshine 100 Phoenix Plaza ⁽³⁾	1,906	5,986	40.3	121.6	20,629	19,352
Sub-total			5,592	11,433	54.1	169.8	7,868	14,160
Midwest	Wuhan	Wuhan Sunshine 100 Lakeside Residence	812	3,423	26.4	26.9	16,749	6,825
		Wuhan Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	74,348	60,220	984.4	816.6	13,145	13,389
	Chongqing	Chongqing Sunshine 100 Arles	57,501	23,615	683.8	250.5	11,484	10,075
	Changsha	Changsha Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	20,739	49,963	316.5	821.7	13,586	16,207
	Liuzhou	Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Yaobu Town	-	3,124	-	67.5	-	20,883
		Liuzhou Sunshine 100 City Plaza	99	25,486	7.5	212.5	14,128	8,115
		Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Xinye Town ⁽³⁾	23,548	-	241.4	-	10,250	-

Management Discussion and Analysis

For the 12 months ended 31 December

Economic area	City	Project	Contracted sales area (square metres) ⁽¹⁾		Contracted sales amount (RMB million) ⁽²⁾		Unit selling price (RMB/square metre) ⁽¹⁾	
			2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
	Chengdu	Chengdu Sunshine 100 Mia Center	-	22,073	23.5	303.3	-	13,591
	Nanning	Nanning Sunshine 100 Upper East Side International	-	-	6.6	-	-	-
		Nanning Sunshine 100 Nine Peninsulas ⁽³⁾	119,507	67,484	758.0	520.6	6,314	7,624
	Wuzhou	Wuzhou Sunshine 100 Sankee City ⁽³⁾	126,823	36,666	721.4	302.0	5,677	8,126
	Lijiang	Lijiang Sunshine 100 COART Village	2,480	-	37.7	-	15,203	-
	Xi'an	Xi'an Sunshine 100 Arles	151,757	61,257	1,836.4	694.8	11,983	11,336
	Guilin	Sunshine 100 Weilu Valley	249	-	3.1	-	12,467	-
		Pingle Sunshine 100 Li River Cultural Village	-	338	-	2.4	-	7,185
		Sub-total	577,863	353,649	5,646.7	4,018.8	9,535	11,196
		Total	891,247	787,395	10,529.8	10,337.6	11,315	12,825

Notes:

- (1) Excluding car parks
- (2) Including car parks
- (3) Being light-asset operation projects

Management Discussion and Analysis

Breakdown of contracted sales of the Group by type of business during the Reporting Period is as follows:

Type	For the 12 months ended 31 December					
	Contracted sales area (square metres) ⁽¹⁾		Contracted sales amount (RMB million) ⁽²⁾		Unit selling price (RMB/square metre) ⁽¹⁾	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Residential properties	740,735	480,213	7,634.9	5,204.1	10,307	10,838
Commercial properties and car parks	150,512	307,182	2,894.9	5,133.5	16,273	15,932
Total	891,247	787,395	10,529.8	10,337.6	11,315	12,825
Proportion						
Residential properties	83%	61%	73%	50%		
Commercial properties and car parks	17%	39%	27%	50%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Notes:

(1) Excluding car parks

(2) Including car parks

PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION

During the Reporting Period, the Group commenced construction on GFA of 712,468 square metres, representing a decrease of 45.6% from 2019. The completed GFA was 885,153 square metres, representing a decrease of 12.4% from 2019. The total GFA under construction was 4,231,513 square metres at the end of the Reporting Period, representing a decrease of 7.8% from 2019. The decrease was mainly due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the project development schedule.

Management Discussion and Analysis

The property construction of the Group during the Reporting Period is as follows:

For the year ended 31 December 2020				
Economic area	City	Newly- started total GFA <i>(square metres)</i>	Completed total GFA <i>(square metres)</i>	Total GFA under construction at the end of the period <i>(square metres)</i>
Bohai Rim	Jinan	3,931	122,955	100,891
	Shenyang	84,491	55,979	100,152
	Weifang	–	–	188,693
	Yantai	–	–	374,106
	Chengde	158,063	–	163,923
	Tianjin	–	2,944	94,911
	Sub-total		246,485	181,878
Yangtze River Delta	Wuxi	63,422	7,006	380,960
	Wenzhou	–	173,112	1,057,464
	Sub-total	63,422	180,118	1,438,424
Pearl River Delta	Qingyuan	–	144,792	52,774
	Putian	–	–	163,527
	Sub-total	–	144,792	216,301
Midwest	Chongqing	42,495	115,072	205,101
	Changsha	16,774	9,235	62,767
	Yueyang	79,183	–	79,183
	Guilin	16,481	–	38,243
	Nanning	–	–	394,621
	Wuzhou	45,690	254,058	201,954
	Xi'an	23,850	–	186,906
	Wuhan	178,088	–	352,342
	Lijiang	–	–	32,995
Sub-total		405,261	378,365	1,554,112
Total		712,468	885,153	4,231,513

Management Discussion and Analysis

BREAKDOWN OF MAJOR PROPERTIES

Economic area	City	Project	Address	Expected completion date of properties under development ⁽¹⁾	Completion progress of properties under development ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Saleable GFA remaining unsold <i>(square metres)</i>	GFA under development <i>(square metres)</i>	Planned GFA <i>(square metres)</i>	Our attributable interest in the project	
Bohai Rim	Jinan	Jinan Sunshine 100 International New Town	No. 19 Yangguang New Road, Huaiyin District, Jinan City, Shandong Province			30,916	100,891	-	49.00%	
				Phase I		231	-	-		
				Phase II		464	-	-		
				Phase III		3,281	-	-		
				Phase IV		8,860	-	-		
				Phase V		18,090	-	-		
				Phase VI	2021	74%	-	100,891	-	
Shenyang	Shenyang Sunshine 100 International New Town	Yuhong New Town, Yuhong District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province			107,738	100,152	194,820	100.00%		
			Phase I		18,630	-	-			
			Phase II		42,772	-	-			
			Phase III	2022	44%	46,336	100,152	194,820		
			Shenyang Sunshine 100 Golf Mansion	No. 18 Qi Hao Street, Economics and Technology Development District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province			67,562	-	19,606	51.00%
Phase I		39,680	-	-						
Phase II, Phase III		27,882	-	19,606						
Tianjin	Tianjin Sunshine 100 International New Town	Hongqi South Road, Nankai District, Tianjin City			9,717	-	-	86.00%		
			Tianjin Sunshine 100 Nankai Himalaya	West of Hongqi Road and North of Chuxiong Road, Nankai District, Tianjin City			12,825	-	-	100.00%
			Tianjin Sunshine 100 Tianta Himalaya	Intersection of Weijin South Road and Tianta Road, Nankai District, Tianjin City	2021	71%	-	94,911	-	80.00%
Dongying	Dongying Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	No. 248 North 1st Road, Dongying District, Dongying City, Shandong Province			40,408	-	-	100.00%		
			Phase I		2,626	-	-			
			Phase II		3,953	-	-			
			Phase III		33,829	-	-			
Weifang	Weifang Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	No. 5051 Shengli East Street, Kuiwen District, Weifang City, Shandong Province			56,876	188,693	886,553	100.00%		
			Phase I		32,472	-	-			
			Phase II		24,404	-	-			
			Phase III	2022	65%	-	188,693	-		
			Phase IV		-	-	-	423,573		
Phase V		-	-	-	462,980					
Chengde	Beijing Sunshine 100 Arles	Near Xinlong West Station, Xinglong County, Chengde City, Hebei Province			-	163,922	-	71.20%		
			Phase I	2022	25%	-	88,955	-		
			Phase II	2023	17%	-	74,967	-		
Yantai	Yantai Sunshine 100 Himalaya	No. 25-27 Haigang Road, Zhifu District, Yantai City, Shandong Province			13,032	374,106	-	100.00%		
			Phase I		13,032	-	-			
Phase II	2023	29%	-	374,106	-					
Subtotal						339,074	1,022,675	1,100,979		

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Economic area	City	Project	Address	Expected completion date of properties under development ⁽¹⁾	Completion progress of properties under development ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Saleable GFA remaining unsold (square metres)	GFA under development (square metres)	Planned GFA (square metres)	Our attributable interest in the project
Midwest	Wuhan	Wuhan Sunshine 100 Lakeside Residence	No. 2 Yangjiaohu Avenue, Canglong Island, Jiangxia District, Wuhan City, Hubei Province			99,208	-	-	100.00%
						174	-	-	
						4,840	-	-	
						7,420	-	-	
						13,166	-	-	
						16,416	-	-	
						41,065	-	-	
			16,127	-	-				
		Wuhan Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	Qixin Village, Zhifang Street, Jiangxia District, Wuhan City, Hubei Province	2021	67%	-	352,342	-	100.00%
	2021			63%	-	104,963	-		
	2022			46%	-	69,291	-		
	2022			39%	-	90,448	-		
						-	87,640	-	
	Xi'an	Xi'an Sunshine 100 Arles	No. 3501 Chanhe West Road, Chanba Ecological District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province	2021	87%	-	186,906	454,689	100.00%
					-	186,906	-		
					-	-	402,192		
					-	52,497			
Chongqing	Chongqing Sunshine 100 Arles	No. 163 Yunan Road, Banan District, Chongqing City			67,596	205,102	-	80.00%	
					16,291	-	-		
			2022	71%	51,305	139,224	-		
			2022	54%	-	65,878	-		
Chengdu	Chengdu Sunshine 100 Mia Centre	No. 6 Wugui Road, Chenghua District, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province			47,441	-	-	100.00%	
					34,842	-	-		
					12,600	-	-		
	Xin Sheng Yuan Project	Keyuan South 2nd Road, High-tech Zone, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province			-	-	20,000	100.00%	
Changsha	Changsha Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	No. 518 Section One, 2nd South Ring Road, Yuelu District, Changsha City, Hunan Province			40,754	62,767	-	100.00%	
					2,670	-	-		
					23,460	-	-		
					420	-	-		
			2021	92%	14,204	62,767	-		
Yueyang	Yueyang Hansen Project	No. 1 Baling West Road, Yueyang City, Hunan Province	2022	10%	-	79,183	-	51.00%	
Guilin	Pingle Sunshine 100 Li River Cultural Village	Pingle Town, Pingle County, Guilin City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2022	81%	16,810	21,762	89,549	75.00%	
					-	529	58,240		
			2022	86%	3,653	15,655	5,795		
			2022	79%	13,157	5,578	25,514		
	Guilin Sunshine 100 Scape Project	Ertang Township, Xiangshan District, Guilin City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	2021	61%	-	16,481	227,090	100.00%	

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Liuzhou	Liuzhou Sunshine 100 City Plaza	Phase I	No. 2 Guizhong Avenue, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			27,663	-	-	75.00%
		Phase II				12,230	-	-	
		Phase III				2,950	-	-	
		Phase IV				430	-	-	
	Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Yaobu Classic Town	Phase I	No. 9 Panlong Road, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			12,063	-	-	98.75%
		Phase II				39,040	-	-	
		Phase III				21,599	-	-	
		Phase III				2,069	-	-	
Nanning	Nanning Sunshine 100 City Plaza	Phase I	No. 63-1 Minzu Avenue, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			12,692	-	92,230	100.00%
		Phase II				12,692	-	-	
	Nanning Sunshine 100 Up-east International		No. 166 Minzu Avenue, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			-	-	92,230	26.01%
						33,187	-	-	
	Nanning Vantone Air Garden		No. 80 Renmin West Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			2,751	-	-	100.00%
	Nanning Sunshine 100 Mountainside Garden		No. 1-2 Yinghua Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			6,311	-	-	51.00%
	Nanning Sunshine 100 Australian Garden		No. 8 Qingshan Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			610	-	-	50.00%
	Nanning Sunshine 100 European Garden		No. 63-1 Minzu Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			139	-	-	100.00%
	Nanning Sunshine 100 Nine Peninsulas	Phase I	Wuhua Avenue Middle, Wuming District, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			15,696	394,619	903,994	30.00%
		Phase II		2021	65%	1,684	22,203	-	
Phase III		2021		87%	14,012	128,457	-		
Phase IV		2021		63%	-	243,959	-		
Wuzhou	Wuzhou Sunshine 100 Sankee City	Phase I	No. 38 Xinglong Road, Changzhou District, Wuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region			231,192	201,954	1,026,914	27.75%
		Phase II				10,721	-	-	
	Phase III	2022		54%	220,471	-	-		
	Phase IV	2021		73%	-	86,408	-		
	Phase V				-	115,546	-		
Lijiang	Lijiang Sunshine 100 COART Village		Kaiwen Community and Longquan Community, Shuhe Street, Lijiang City, Yunnan Province	2022	82%	24,616	32,995	135,962	51.00%
Subtotal						665,706	1,554,111	2,950,428	

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Economic area	City	Project	Address	Expected completion date of properties under development ⁽¹⁾	Completion progress of properties under development ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Saleable GFA remaining unsold (square metres)	GFA under development (square metres)	Planned GFA (square metres)	Our attributable interest in the project	
Yangtze River Delta	Wuxi	Wuxi Sunshine 100 Arles	No. 1 Tianyi New Street, Xizhang, Yangqiao Town, Huishan District, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province			162,140	377,085	12,514	100.00%	
						6,676	-	-		
						32,672	-	-		
						2,612	-	-		
						54,449	-	-		
						10,212	-	-		
						37,450	-	-		
						3,347	-	-		
						7,340	-	-		
						7,245	-	-		
					2021	75%	-	248,719	-	
					2021	66%	-	128,366	-	
					137	-	12,514			
		Wuxi Sunshine 100 Himalaya	No. 8 of 8th Financial Street, Tai Lake New Town, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province			36,822	3,875	-	100.00%	
	Yixing	Yixing Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	East Jiefang Road, Chengdong New District, Yixing City, Jiangsu Province			42,792	-	-	80.00%	
Wenzhou		Sunshine 100 Wenzhou Center	Binjiang Qidu, Lucheng District, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province			1,952	393,731	-	51.00%	
						1,952	-	-		
				2023	66%	-	267,781	-		
		Phase II (A)		2023	20%	-	125,950	-		
Wenzhou		Wenzhou Sunshine 100 Arles	Yangyi Road, Lucheng District, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province			56,227	663,735	63,138	51.00%	
						20,765	-	-		
				2021	99%	-	348,920	-		
						35,462	-	-		
				2022	55%	-	100,334	-		
				2022	44%	-	181,411	-		
				2022	44%	-	33,070	-		
						-	-	29,334		
						-	-	33,804		
Changzhou		Changzhou Sunshine 100 Zone 7 Upper East Side	East of Dongcheng Road and North of Dongfang East Road, Economic Development Zone, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province			15,368	-	-	51.00%	
Subtotal						315,301	1,438,426	75,652		

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Economic area	City	Project	Address	Expected completion date of properties under development ⁽¹⁾	Completion progress of properties under development ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Saleable GFA remaining unsold (square metres)	GFA under development (square metres)	Planned GFA (square metres)	Our attributable interest in the project
Pearl River Delta	Qingyuan	Qingyuan Sunshine 100 Arles Phase I Phase II Phase III	No. 24 Area, Po Keng Lian Tai Industry City, Long Tang Town, Qing Cheng District, Qingyuan City, Guangdong Province	2022	80%	115,660	13,874	83,206	55.00%
						26,393	-	-	
						62,533	-	-	
		Qingyuan Yingde Project	North of Zhenyang Three Road and East of Ying'an Monitoring Station, Yingcheng Street, Yingde City, Qingyuan City, Guangdong Province	2023	28%	-	38,900	-	55.00%
	Putian	Putian Sunshine 100 Phoenix Plaza	No. 1069, Wenxian East Road, Licheng District, Putian City, Fujian Province			23,609	163,526	-	25.50%
Subtotal						139,269	216,300	83,206	
Total						1,459,350	4,231,512	4,210,265	

Notes:

- (1) Expected completion date and completion progress are applicable to projects under development, but not applicable to those completed or to be developed.
- (2) Completion progress represents the overall completion progress as at 31 December 2020.
- (3) The completed investment properties with a total GFA of approximately 567,617 square metres is excluded in this table.

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INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

During the Reporting Period, the GFA of investment properties of the Group increased by 47,205 square metres. In the meantime, the GFA of investment properties decreased by 1,475 square metres from that of the previous year. During the Reporting Period, the GFA of the Group's investment properties, both completed and under construction, was 628,317 square metres. Moreover, the Group's rental income for the Reporting Period was RMB151.9 million, representing a decrease of 6.4% as compared with 2019.

BREAKDOWN OF INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Economic area	City	Project	Address	Use	Leasing period
Bohai Rim	Tianjin	Tianjin Sunshine 100 International New Town	Hongqi South Road, Nankai District, Tianjin City	Commercial	Medium and long term
		Tianjin Sunshine 100 Nankai Himalaya	West of Hongqi Road and North of Chuxiong Road, Nankai District, Tianjin City	Commercial	Medium and long term
	Shenyang	Shenyang Sunshine 100 International New Town	No. 18 Qi Hao Street, Economics and Technology Development District, Shenyang City, Liaoning Province	Kindergarten Commercial	Long term Short, medium and long term
	Jinan	Jinan Sunshine 100 International New Town	No. 19 Yangguang New Road, Huaiyin District, Jinan City, Shandong Province	Kindergarten Commercial	Long term Short, medium and long term
	Yantai	Yantai Sunshine 100 City Plaza	No. 25-27 Haigang Road, Zhifu District, Yantai City, Shandong Province	Office Commercial	Medium and long term Medium and long term
	Weifang	Weifang Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	No. 5051 Shengli East Street, Kuiwen District, Weifang City, Shandong Province	Commercial	Short, medium and long term
Midwest	Dongying	Dongying Sunshine 100 Phoenix Community	No. 248 North 1st Road, Dongying District, Dongying City, Shandong Province	Commercial Kindergarten	Medium and long term Long term
	Changsha	Changsha Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	No. 518 Section One, 2nd South Ring Road, Yuelu District, Changsha City, Hunan Province	Commercial	Medium and long term
	Chengdu	Chengdu Sunshine 100 Mia Centre	No. 6 Wugui Road, Chenghua District, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province	Commercial	Medium and long term
	Wuhan	Wuhan Sunshine 100 Lakeside Residence	No. 2 Yangqiaohu Avenue, Canglong Island, Jiangxia District, Wuhan City, Hubei Province	Commercial	Medium and long term
		Wuhan Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	Qixin Village, Zhifang Street, Jiangxia District, Wuhan City, Hubei Province	Commercial	Under development
	Nanning	Nanning Sunshine 100 Upper East Side International	No. 166 Minzu Avenue, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short term
		Nanning Sunshine 100 Mountainside Garden	No. 1-2 Yinghua Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Long term
		Nanning Sunshine 100 City Plaza	No. 63-1 Minzu Avenue, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term
		Guangxi Vantone Air Garden	No. 80 Renmin West Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term
	Nanning Sunshine 100 European Garden	No. 63-1 Minzu Avenue, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term	
Nanning Sunshine 100 Australian Garden	No. 8 Qingshan Road, Nanning City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term		

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Economic area	City	Project	Address	Use	Leasing period
	Liuzhou	Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Classical Era	No. 11 Haiguan Road, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial Kindergarten	Medium term Long term
		Liuzhou Sunshine 100 City Plaza	No. 2 Guizhong Avenue, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term
		Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Yaobu Classic Town	No. 9 Panlong Road, Liuzhou City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term
	Chongqing	Chongqing Sunshine 100 Arles	No. 163 Yunan Road, Banan District, Chongqing City	Commercial	Short and medium term
	Guilin	Guilin Sunshine 100 Lijiang Project	Pingle Town, Pingle County, Guilin City, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Short and medium term
		Yangshuo Sunshine 100 City Plaza	Diecui Road, Yangshuo West Street, Guilin, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region	Commercial	Long term
Yangtze River Delta	Yixing	Yixing Sunshine 100 Phoenix Street	East Jiefang Road, Chengdong New District, Yixing City, Jiangsu Province	Commercial	Short, medium and long term
	Wuxi	Wuxi Sunshine 100 Arles	No. 1 Tianyi New Street, Xizhang, Yanqiao Town, Huishan District, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province	Commercial	Short, medium and long term
	Wenzhou	Sunshine 100 Wenzhou Center	Binjiang Qidu, Lucheng District, Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province	Commercial	Under development
	Changzhou	Changzhou Sunshine 100 Zone 7 Upper East Side	East of Dongcheng Road and North of Dongfang East Road, Economic Development Zone, Changzhou City Jiangsu Province	Commercial	Medium and long term
Pearl River Delta	Qingyuan	Qingyuan Sunshine 100 Arles	N24 Area, Po Keng Lian Tai Industry City, Long Tang Town, Qing Cheng District, Qingyuan City, Guangdong Province	Commercial	Medium and long term

LAND ACQUISITION

During the Reporting Period, the Group paid an aggregate amount of RMB85.9 million for various land and project acquisitions, which included the payment of land premium of approximately RMB52.3 million for Shenyang Sunshine 100 International New Town and RMB19.2 million for Yantai Sunshine 100 Himalaya.

Breakdown of the land reserves of the Group at the end of the Reporting Period is as follows:

Economic area	City	Total GFA (square metres)	Proportion	Attributable	
				GFA (square metres)	Proportion
Bohai Rim	Weifang	1,161,525	11%	1,161,524	16%
	Shenyang	573,285	5%	530,572	7%
	Yantai	446,789	4%	446,790	6%
	Jinan	194,372	2%	95,242	1%
	Tianjin	135,690	1%	112,888	2%
	Chengde	163,923	2%	116,713	2%
	Dongying	42,843	0%	42,843	1%
	Sub-total	2,718,427	25%	2,506,572	35%

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Economic area	City	Total GFA <i>(square metres)</i>	Proportion	Attributable GFA <i>(square metres)</i>	Proportion
Midwest	Chongqing	274,856	3%	219,886	3%
	Guilin	383,391	4%	348,437	5%
	Changsha	152,196	1%	152,196	2%
	Yueyang	79,183	1%	40,383	1%
	Liuzhou	153,674	1%	132,531	2%
	Nanning	1,495,619	14%	546,166	8%
	Wuzhou	1,460,060	14%	405,167	6%
	Wuhan	458,026	4%	458,026	6%
	Chengdu	92,844	1%	92,844	1%
	Xi'an	641,595	6%	641,595	9%
	Lijiang	193,573	2%	98,722	1%
	Sub-total	5,385,017	51%	3,135,953	44%
Yangtze River Delta	Wenzhou	1,178,782	12%	601,179	8%
	Wuxi	632,241	6%	632,242	9%
	Changzhou	16,558	0%	8,445	0%
	Yixing	85,398	1%	68,318	1%
	Sub-total	1,912,979	19%	1,310,184	18%
Pearl River Delta	Qingyuan	265,185	3%	145,852	2%
	Putian	187,136	2%	47,720	1%
	Sub-total	452,321	5%	193,572	3%
Total		10,468,744	100%	7,146,281	100%

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Performance

Revenue

During the Reporting Period, the Group's revenue decreased by 30.5% to RMB5,759.7 million in 2020 from RMB8,288.6 million in 2019, mainly due to the decrease in the income from sale of properties.

Income from sale of properties

During the Reporting Period, revenue generated from the sale of properties decreased by 32.7% to RMB5,138.0 million in 2020 from RMB7,639.0 million in 2019, mainly due to the delay in delivery as a result of the adverse impact of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

For the twelve months ended 31 December

Type	Sales areas (square metres) ⁽¹⁾		Sales income (RMB million) ⁽²⁾		Unit selling price (RMB/square metre) ⁽¹⁾	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Residential Properties	354,219	544,890	3,655.3	5,151.6	10,319	9,454
Commercial properties and car parks	65,315	166,839	1,482.7	2,487.4	18,467	14,054
Total	419,534	711,729	5,138.0	7,639.0	11,588	10,533
Proportion						
Residential Properties	84%	77%	71%	67%		
Commercial properties and car parks	16%	23%	29%	33%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Notes:

(1) Excluding car parks

(2) Including car parks

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Income from property management and hotel operation

During the Reporting Period, revenue generated from property management and hotel operation of the Group amounted to RMB454.5 million, remaining stable as compared with last year.

Rental income from investment properties

During the Reporting Period, rental income from investment properties of the Group decreased by 6.4% to RMB151.9 million in 2020 from RMB162.4 million in 2019, mainly due to the introduction of rental reduction policy by the Company during the period of pandemic prevention and control as an active response to the call of the country.

Light-asset operation income

During the Reporting Period, light-asset operation income of the Group decreased by 48.2% to RMB15.2 million in 2020 from RMB29.4 million in 2019, mainly due to the decrease in the receipt of sales agency fees and brand usage fees resulting from the decrease in the overall contracted amount of projects under the Group's operation as compared to the corresponding period of last year as affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cost of sales

During the Reporting Period, the cost of sales of the Group decreased by 31.6% to RMB4,230.0 million in 2020 from RMB6,188.6 million in 2019. Cost of sales of properties decreased by 34.4% to RMB3,707.8 million in 2020 from RMB5,654.8 million in 2019, primarily due to the decrease in the area of delivered properties during the Reporting Period. Cost of property management and hotel operation decreased by 3.2% to RMB511.0 million in 2020 from RMB528.1 million in 2019, primarily due to the Company strengthening its cost control. In addition, the cost incurred for light-asset operation increased by 96.5% to RMB11.2 million in 2020 from RMB5.7 million in 2019.

Gross profit

As a result of the foregoing, for the Reporting Period, the Group's gross profit decreased by 27.2% to RMB1,529.7 million in 2020 from RMB2,100.0 million in 2019. The Group's gross profit margin increased by 1.3 percentage points to 26.6% in 2020 from 25.3% in 2019, primarily due to the increase in the proportion of delivered properties with a higher gross profit.

Valuation gains on investment properties

During the Reporting Period, valuation gains on investment properties of the Group were RMB42.6 million, primarily due to the decrease in the valuation of original properties as compared with last year as affected by the pandemic, and a slight gain on the overall valuation as a result of the increase in newly-added properties.

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Other income

During the Reporting Period, the Group's other income decreased by 38.0% to RMB1,564.7 million in 2020 from RMB2,521.5 million in 2019, mainly due to the decrease in recognition of disposal gain.

Selling expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group's selling expenses decreased by 15.9% to RMB406.4 million in 2020 from RMB483.2 million in 2019, primarily due to the decrease in sales commissions and agency fees as a result of the decrease in annual revenue from delivered properties under the impact of the pandemic.

Administrative expenses

During the Reporting Period, the administrative expenses of the Group decreased by 13.7% to RMB509.7 million in 2020 from RMB590.8 million in 2019, primarily due to the decrease in wages and benefits, consulting fees and other expenses as the Company strengthened cost control during the Reporting Period.

Other operating expenses

During the Reporting Period, the Group recorded other operating expenses of RMB224.2 million, representing an increase of 22.6% from RMB182.9 million in 2019, mainly due to the increase in provision for loss on loans provided to third parties as compared with last year.

Finance income

During the Reporting Period, finance income of the Group decreased by 10.8% to RMB621.7 million in 2020 from RMB696.8 million in 2019, which was mainly attributable to the impacts of changes of exchange rates and changes of fair value of the derivative components of convertible bonds of the Group.

Finance costs

During the Reporting Period, finance costs of the Group increased by 31.1% to RMB767.7 million in 2020 from RMB585.6 million in 2019, which was mainly attributable to the increased interest expensed as a result of the increased number of completed projects.

Income tax

During the Reporting Period, the income tax expenses of the Group decreased by 31.9% to RMB547.2 million in 2020 from RMB803.2 million in 2019, which was mainly attributable to the decrease in the profit before taxation of the Group.

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Profit for the year

During the Reporting Period, the Group's profit for the year decreased by 60.1% to RMB1,284.0 million in 2020 from RMB3,215.1 million in 2019.

Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company

Due to the factors mentioned above, the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company decreased by 75.7% to RMB438.0 million in 2020 from RMB1,804.8 million in 2019.

WORKING CAPITAL, FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash and cash equivalents

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had approximately RMB3,071.8 million of cash and cash equivalents, representing an increase of RMB633.2 million as compared to those as at 31 December 2019, mainly due to the payment collection from operating activities and disposal of projects.

Current ratio, gearing ratio and net gearing ratio

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's current ratio decreased to 142.1% from 150.5% as at 31 December 2019. The Group's current assets increased from RMB42,692.2 million as at 31 December 2019 to RMB44,713.2 million as at 31 December 2020, while current liabilities increased to RMB31,477.0 million as at 31 December 2020 from RMB28,370.0 million as at 31 December 2019.

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's gearing ratio (calculated as total loans and borrowings divided by total assets) increased to 43.3% from 42.9% as at 31 December 2019. Net gearing ratio (calculated as total loans and borrowings minus cash and cash equivalents and current restricted deposits, divided by total equity) increased by approximately 7.6 percentage points to 186.8% from 179.2% as at 31 December 2019, which was mainly attributable to the increase in the total loans and borrowings as compared to the end of last year.

Contingent liabilities

During the Reporting Period, the Group entered into agreements with certain banks to provide guarantees for the mortgage loans of purchases of its properties. As at 31 December 2020, the Group provided guarantees for mortgage loans in an amount of RMB4,738.9 million (31 December 2019: RMB6,563.9 million) to those banks in respect of such agreements.

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Loans and borrowings and pledged assets

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had total loans and borrowings of RMB26,370.6 million, of which RMB12,717.0 million, RMB8,177.2 million, RMB5,470.9 million and RMB5.5 million were payable within one year or on demand, after 1 year but within 2 years, after 2 years but within 5 years and after 5 years, respectively. The Group's borrowings are denominated in Renminbi and US dollar, mostly with a fixed interest rate. As at 31 December 2020, the Group had comprehensive credit facilities granted by bank and other financial institutions in an amount of RMB18,750 million, of which RMB13,079 million had not been utilized. The Group currently has no interest rate hedging policy. However, the management will monitor the interest rate risks and consider taking other necessary actions if any material risks are expected.

As at 31 December 2020, the Group had pledged properties and restricted deposits with a carrying value of RMB12,141.2 million (31 December 2019: RMB13,727.4 million) to secure banking facilities granted to the Group.

Capital commitment

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's contracted capital commitment for properties under development and investment properties under construction not provided for in the financial statements was approximately RMB8,385.0 million (31 December 2019: approximately RMB7,606.6 million). Approved but not contracted for capital commitment of the Group was approximately RMB8,818.3 million as at 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: approximately RMB7,579.0 million).

Foreign exchange exposure

The Renminbi is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. All foreign exchange transactions involving Renminbi must take place through the People's Bank of China (the "**PBOC**") or other statutory institutions. The exchange rates adopted for foreign exchange transactions are those published by the PBOC and may be subject to a managed float against an unspecified basket of currencies. Foreign currency payments, including the remittance of earnings outside the PRC, are subject to the availability of foreign currencies (depending on the foreign currency in which the Group's earnings are denominated) or must be conducted through the PBOC with government approval.

Nearly all of the Group's income and expenses are denominated in Renminbi ("**RMB**"), while certain bank deposits and loans are denominated in the Hong Kong dollar ("**HK\$**") and US dollar ("**US\$**"). However, the operating cash flows and working capital of the Group have not been materially impacted by fluctuations in exchange rates. The Group currently does not hedge its foreign exchange exposure but may adopt hedging measures in the future.

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MAJOR INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS

Update on completion status for disposal of 100% Equity Interest in Eminent Star

References are made to the Company's announcements dated 13 April 2019 and 31 December 2019 as well as the Company's circular dated 13 June 2019 regarding the very substantial disposal by Chang Jia International Limited (長佳國際有限公司) ("**Chang Jia**") of the share capital and loans owing by Eminent Star Group Limited (卓星集團有限公司) ("**Eminent Star**") for a total consideration of approximately RMB4,661.2 million payable in cash (the "**Eminent Star Disposal**"). Terms used below shall have the same meanings as those used in the Company's announcement dated 13 April 2019.

As at the date of this report, the first completion, the second completion and the third completion of the Eminent Star Disposal have taken place. The Group has received cash totaling RMB3,493.6 million, which includes the Initial Deposit, the Further Deposit, the First Instalment, the Second Instalment and other related payments. The parties are negotiating the payment of the balance of the Second Instalment and related matters.

Acquisition of 49% interest in Liuyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd.

On 12 June 2020, Liuzhou Liuyun Real Estate Co., Ltd.* (柳州柳韻房地產有限公司) ("**Liuyun Real Estate**", a subsidiary of the Company) signed the Letter of Acceptance, confirming Liuyun Real Estate of its successful bid for the acquisition of 49% equity interest in Liuzhou Liuyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd.* (柳州市柳元房地產開發有限公司) (the "**Liuyuan Real Estate**") for a consideration of RMB1.0 million together with an assumption of the shareholder's loan of RMB256.725 million owed by the Target Company to Guangxi Real Estate Group Co., Ltd.* (廣西地產集團有限公司) (the "**Guangxi Real Estate**") through the bidding process held by Beibu Gulf Equity Exchange Group Co., Ltd. (北部灣產權交易所). An equity transfer agreement on the acquisition of 49% equity interest in the Liuyuan Real Estate and the assumption of shareholder's loan entered between the Guangxi Real Estate and Liuyun Real Estate has been entered into on 3 July 2020. As at the date of this report, Liuyun Real Estate has obtained 49% equity interest in Liuyuan Real Estate as agreed and provided the shareholder's loan. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 12 June 2020.

Save as disclosed above, the Company had no other major investments, acquisitions or disposals during the Reporting Period.

FUTURE PLANS FOR SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

As at the date of this report, there is no plan authorized by the Board for other substantial investments or additions of capital assets.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

As at 31 December 2020, the Group employed a total of 3,949 employees (31 December 2019: 4,090 employees). The staff costs of the Group for the Reporting Period were RMB521.5 million (2019: RMB570.9 million). The Group has adopted a performance based incentive system to motivate its staff. In addition to the basic salary, year-end bonuses are offered to staff with outstanding performance. In relation to staff training, the Group also provides various training programs to improve employees' skills and develop their respective expertise. Generally, salary will be determined based on the qualifications, position and experience of each employee. The Group has established a regular assessment mechanism to assess the performance of its employees. The assessment results are used as the basis for determining salary increment, bonuses and promotions. As required by regulations in China, the Group makes contributions to mandatory social security funds such as pension, medical insurance, unemployment insurance, work-related injury insurance, maternity insurance and the housing provident fund for the benefit of its employees in China. During the Reporting Period, the Group made contributions of approximately RMB6.2 million to the employee retirement scheme (2019: RMB36.7 million).

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Issue of US\$120.0 million 12.0% senior notes due 2023

On 29 January 2021, the Company, the offshore subsidiaries of the Company providing guarantees for the notes and the initial purchaser Haitong International entered into a subscription agreement in relation to the issue of US\$120.0 million 12.0% senior notes due 2023. Haitong International is the global coordinator, lead manager and bookrunner in connection with the issue of the notes. The estimated gross proceeds from the issuance of the notes, after deducting issue discounts in connection with the offering, amounted to approximately US\$119.9 million, which was intended to be used to repay existing indebtedness. The notes were listed on The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 3 February 2021. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated on 3 February 2021.

Redemption and cancellation of convertible bonds

As at 1 March 2021, the Company has repurchased and cancelled all the convertible bonds due in 2023 at a 4.8% interest rate with total principal amount of HK\$750.0 million in the open market. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 1 March 2021.

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Repurchase of shares

From 1 January 2021 to the date of this report, the Company repurchased a total of 907,000 shares at Stock Exchange, details of which are set out below:

Date of Repurchase	Number of Repurchased Shares	Price per Share	
		Highest	Lowest
4 January 2021	531,000	1.22	1.17
5 January 2021	32,000	1.23	1.22
6 January 2021	91,000	1.23	1.22
8 January 2021	106,000	1.24	1.21
13 January 2021	53,000	1.23	1.21
14 January 2021	94,000	1.22	1.20

Save as disclosed herein, from 1 January 2021 up to the date of this report, no repurchase of shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) had been made by the Company. The repurchased shares were cancelled on 15 March 2021.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other events subsequent to the Reporting Period which have material effect on the Group.

Directors and Senior Management

DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Mr. Yi Xiaodi (易小迪) whose former name: Yi Daichang (易代昌), aged 57, is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, the pioneer founder, an Executive Director, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Company's nomination committee, and is in charge of the corporate strategy of the Group. Mr. Yi was appointed as an Executive Director on 20 September 2007 and the Chief Executive Officer on 10 May 2018 by the Company, respectively.

Mr. Yi has extensive experience in the real estate development industry in China. In 1992, Mr. Yi established Guangxi Vantone Enterprise Development Company in Guangxi, which established Guangxi Vantone in 1994. He established the "Sunshine 100" brand in 2000 through the development of the Sunshine 100 International Apartment project (陽光100國際公寓) in Beijing.

Mr. Yi received an award for being a leader in real estate innovation in Beijing (北京地產創新領袖人物) from sina.com (新浪網) in 2003, an award for being one of China's influential persons during China's 10 years of transformation (改變中國十年影響力人物) by the Asian Living Environment Association (亞洲人居環境協會) and the Economic Observer (經濟觀察報) in 2004, an award for his outstanding contributions to creating a living environment in China (中國人居環境傑出貢獻人物榮譽稱號) by the China Real Estate and Residential Housing Research Association (中國房地產及住宅研究會) and the Chinese Environmental Protection Fund (中華環境保護基金會) in 2005, an award for outstanding contribution to the creation of value in cities in the real estate industry of China (創造城市價值中國地產年度卓越貢獻人物) by the Chinese Living Environment Committee (中國人居環境委員會) in 2006, an award named him a Person of Outstanding Contribution of 2006 China Chuangyi Real Estate Annual Meeting (2006年中國創意地產年會卓越貢獻人物) in 2007 by Lanchou Real Estate Commentary 《(藍籌地產評論)》, sina.com (新浪網), College of Real Estate of Beijing Normal University (北師大不動產學院) and Chinese Living Environment Committee (中國人居環境委員會), an award for special contribution for 2009 China urban commercial value (2009中國城市商業價值特殊貢獻人物) by China Federation of Urban Commercial Outlets Construction Administration (中國城市商業網點建設管理聯合會) and the International Real Estate Federation (國際不動產行業聯盟), an award named him an Influential Person of 2009 Lanchou Real Estate (2009年度藍籌地產影響力人物) by Lanchou Real Estate Media (藍籌地產傳媒) and Sina Leju (新浪樂居), an award for being one of the most respected entrepreneur of China in 2012 (2012年中國最受尊敬企業家) by Hurun Report (胡潤百富) and an award for being one of the top 10 annual persons in 2009 China brand real estate (2009品牌中國房地產十大年度人物) by China Brand Union Association (品牌中國產業聯盟) and China Real Estate Chamber of Commerce (全國工商聯房地產商會), and the "Special Promoting Award" on the 14th Venice Architectural Biennale paralleled with the first exhibition in Chinese Cities Hall (第十四屆威尼斯建築雙年展平行展覽暨中國城市館首展) in June 2014. Mr. Yi was appointed the lecturer for the outstanding alumni's series report course 《(優秀校友系列報告)》 from September 2006 to July 2011 by the Alumni Association of (北京師範大學校友會) Beijing Normal University. He was the vice executive chairman for the second session of the Guangxi Chamber of Commerce in Beijing (北京廣西企業商會) and a member of the Entrepreneurial Forum of Sohu (搜狐企業家論壇).

Mr. Yi obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in geography from Beijing Normal University (北京師範大學) in July 1986 and a master's degree in economics from Renmin University of China (中國人民大學) in October 1989.

Directors and Senior Management

Mr. Fan Xiaochong (范小冲), aged 56, is an Executive Director appointed by the Company on 20 September 2007. Mr. Fan was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company on 25 August 2017, assisting Mr. Yi Xiaodi in formulating the corporate strategies of the Group, takes charge of the development of the cultural creativity-based economy (新經濟文創) of the Company and provides assistance in respect of land acquisition, human resources and other matters of the Company. Since the establishment of Guangxi Vantone in 1994, Mr. Fan was engaged in the business and corporate strategy development of the Group. He was the deputy general manager of Guangxi Vantone from 1992 to 2003, the deputy general manager of Beijing Yinxin Guanghua Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. from 1999 to 2003, and has been the executive vice president of Sunshine 100 Group from 2003 to August 2017.

Mr. Fan received an award named Person of Outstanding Contribution of 2006 China Chuangyi Real Estate Annual Meeting (2006年中國創意地產年會卓越貢獻人物) in 2007 by Lanchou Real Estate Commentary (《藍籌地產評論》), sina.com (新浪網), College of Real Estate of Beijing Normal University (北師大不動產學院) and Chinese Living Environment Committee (中國人居環境委員會) and an award for outstanding contribution to China real estate (中國地產傑出貢獻人物獎) in 2010 by the Chinese Association of Urban Development and Public Relationship (中國城市發展暨公共關係協會).

Mr. Fan obtained a bachelor of science degree in geography and a master of science degree in regional geography from Beijing Normal University (北京師範大學) in July 1986 and July 1989.

Non-executive Directors

Ms. Fan Xiaohua (范曉華), aged 78, is a Non-executive Director appointed by the Company on 20 September 2007. Ms. Fan joined the Group as a member of the senior management of Guangxi Vantone in 1994. She has been a Director of the Group since August 2005 and was involved in the decision-making process and supervised internal audit of the Company. Ms. Fan served as head of the technology department, the deputy factory director and the factory director of Guangxi Nanning Chinese Medicine Pharmaceutical Factory (廣西南寧中藥廠) from 1979 to 1990, the chief deputy general manager of Nanning Pharmaceutical Group (南寧製藥企業集團) from 1991 to 1993 and the chairman and general manager, a professor-level senior engineer of Guangxi Vantone Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (廣西萬通製藥有限公司) from 1993 to January 2017. Ms. Fan enjoys the life-long special allowance (終身享受國務院特殊津貼) which is an award granted by the State Council for experts and scholars who have outstanding contribution since 1993. She was honored as one of "Second Batch of Top Professional Talents in Nanning" (南寧市第二批專業技術拔尖人才) between 1991 and 1993. She obtained a bachelor's degree in medicine from Nanjing Pharmacy College (南京藥學院) (currently known as China Pharmaceutical University (中國藥科大學)) in August 1967.

Mr. Wang Gongquan (王功權), aged 59, was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 1 August 2015. Mr. Wang served as a partner of IDG Technology Venture Investments, LP (IDG 技術創業投資基金) from 1999 to 2005, the managing partner and senior partner of Beijing Dinghui Venture Investment Advisory Company Limited (北京鼎暉創新投資顧問有限公司) from 2005 to 2011, and an independent director of China Digital TV Holding Co., Ltd. (中華數位電視控股有限公司), a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: STV) from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Wang obtained a bachelor's degree in engineering with major in management engineering from Jilin University of Technology (吉林工業大學) (currently known as Jilin University (吉林大學)) in 1984.

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Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Gu Yunchang (顧雲昌), aged 76, formerly known as Gu Yongchuang (顧勇闖) was appointed as our Independent non-executive Director on 17 February 2014. Mr. Gu currently serves as the executive chairman of the National Real Estate Business Alliance and the deputy director of the Housing Policy Expert Committee of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and had also been the secretary-general of the China Real Estate Association from 1998 to 2006 and the vice president of the China Real Estate Research Association from 2006 to 2013.

Mr. Gu formerly served at different positions in the Ministry of Construction of the PRC, including the deputy director at Policy Research Centre of Ministry of Construction from 1988 to 1998; and the Deputy Division Head and Division Head at Urban Residence Bureau of Ministry of Construction from 1982 to 1986.

Mr. Gu engaged in theory and policy research, market research and analysis concerning China real estate industry. In the 1980s, he participated in the policy research and formulation of China's city and village residential construction techniques, carrying on a State key project "2000 China", and won the First Class National Science Technology Advance Award in China twice. After joining the China Real Estate Association in 1998, he has been involved in promoting the development of the China real estate industry as well as undertaking the research and analysis of the national real estate market. He is also the main organizer of the China Real Estate Market Report, an annual analysis report issued by the China Real Estate Association. Mr. Gu was an independent non-executive director of Shimao Property Holdings Limited (SEHK stock code: 813) from April 2006 to May 2011. Mr. Gu has been an independent non-executive director of Sino-Ocean Land Holdings Limited (SEHK stock code: 3377) from June 2007 to March 2017; an independent director of COFCO Property (Group) Co., Ltd. (SZSE stock code: 000031) from April 2012 to June 2018; and an independent director of Zhejiang Yasha Decoration Co., Ltd. (SZSE stock code: 002375) from May 2013 to May 2019. Mr. Gu has been an independent non-executive director of CIFI Holdings (Group) Co. Ltd. (SEHK stock code: 884) since October 2012, Jiayuan International Group Limited (SEHK stock code: 2768) since February 2017 and Shimao Services Holdings Limited (SEHK stock code: 873) since October 2020. Mr. Gu obtained his qualification as a senior urban planner in April 1988 and qualification as a researcher specializing in residence and real estate in December 1999, both of which were certified by the Ministry of Construction. Mr. Gu graduated from Tongji University and obtained a graduate certificate in Urban Planning in July 1966.

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Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor (黃博愛), aged 72, is an Independent non-executive Director appointed by the Company on February 17, 2014. Mr. Ng is the chairman of 1 Rockstead GIP Fund Limited and managed a number of China focused funds, including China Growth Opportunities Limited, a £50 million UK-listed fund that focuses on private equity investments in China. Mr. Huang has over 35 years' experience in senior investment management, including private equity fund management. He also provides seed money for several joint ventures and startups, including IPO, trading sales, Merger and Acquisition, etc. Mr. Ng has been an independent director and the chairman of audit and risk committee of SB Reit Management Pte Ltd. (listed on the main board of the Singapore Stock Exchange, stock code: SV3U), a company listed on the main board of the Singapore Stock Exchange, since May 2015; a director of The Place Holdings Limited (listed on the main board of the Singapore Stock Exchange, stock code: E27) since January 2018; chairman of the Board of Health Bank Holdings Ltd (listed on the main board of the Singapore Stock Exchange, stock code: 40B) (formerly known as SMI International Holdings Ltd) since May 2018.

Mr. Ng obtained a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in economics from the University of London in 1976 and 1978, respectively. Mr. Ng is a fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, United Kingdom.

Mr. Wang Bo (王波), aged 62, was appointed as an Independent non-executive Director of the Company on 1 August 2015. Mr. Wang served as a researcher in the 1989 World Bank Annual Report team in 1988, and a researcher in the Financial Policy and Systems Division of the World Bank from 1988 to 1994. He worked at the investment management department of China Securities Market Research and Design Center (中國證券市場研究設計中心投資管理部) from 1994 to 1995, and served as the chief economist of Vantone Group (萬通集團) and Beijing Vantone Industrial Co., Ltd. (北京萬通實業股份有限公司) from 1995 to 1997. From 1997 to 2014, he worked at Accenture (China) Co., Ltd. (埃森哲中國有限公司) and successively served as, inter alia, a management consulting manager, a senior manager, a global partner of Accenture, the general manager of management consulting of Greater China, the managing director of the government and medical business department of Greater China and the managing director of Greater China. Mr. Wang is a permanent director of China Mergers & Acquisitions Association (中國併購公會) and had served as an executive director of China Mergers & Acquisitions Association, the vice chairman of the China Enterprise Confederation Management Advisory Committee (中國企業聯合會管理諮詢委員會) and the chairman of the appraisal committee of "China M&A Awards" (中國併購專項獎). Mr. Wang obtained a bachelor's degree in economics with major in fiscal and financial studies from the School of Finance of Renmin University of China (中國人民大學財政系) in 1984 and a master's degree in economics with major in financial theory and international economics from Department of Economics of the American University (美利堅大學經濟系) in the United States in 1993.

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SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Mr. Yi Xiaodi (易小迪) is the Chief Executive Officer of the Group. For the biography of Mr. Yi, please refer to the sub-section headed “Executive Directors” above in this annual report.

Mr. Wang Jianting (王建庭), aged 57, had been the vice president of the Group since May 2019, was appointed as the chief financial officer since June 2020 and responsible for the financial and cost management of the Group. Mr. Wang has extensive experience in enterprise operation and management and enterprise financial management.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Wang was successively worked at the headquarter of China Guodian Group (中國國電集團), China Longyuan Power Group (龍源電力集團) and Financial Company of Guodian Group (國電集團財務公司) during 1985 to 2017 and worked in financial audit, engineering construction, safety production and other fields. During the period, he was honored with the secondary medal of Guodian Group. As the general manager of Jiangsu Longyuan Company (江蘇龍源公司), Mr. Wang has constructed the new energy projects with national franchise and put them into operation, which were awarded numbers of classical engineering awards since the founding of China, turning into the sample works and were on-site visited by Jiang Zeming, the former Chinese president. Mr. Wang also as Chinese chief negotiation representative, negotiated with General Electric, the international giant, Vestas Company, the then first-ranking in global wind power equipment manufacture, Gamesa Company, the largest new energy group in Spain and other companies in respect of commercial and procurement projects. From March 2017 to May 2019, Mr. Wang served as the executive vice president of Baota Group (寶塔集團) and Chairman and general manager of Baota Investment Company (寶塔投資公司).

Mr. Wang graduated from Capital University of Economics and Business (首都經濟貿易大學) (formerly known as Beijing Finance & Trade College) in financial accounting and has been to Singapore and the United State for training.

Mr. Ding Gong (丁工), aged 53, is the vice president of the Group and general manager of product centre of the Group. Mr. Ding joined the Group in September 2003 as the assistant to the project general manager of Nanning Sunshine 100 City Plaza project and was appointed as the manager of promotion department of the Group in July 2005, the manager of brand development department of the Group in January 2008, the brand director of the Group in February 2010, the assistant to the Chief Executive Officer from September 2011 to May 2018 and the vice president of the Group in May 2018. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Ding was a tutor at Guangxi Nanning College of Education (廣西南寧教育學院) from October 1989 to January 1992 and a correspondent of Guangxi Nanning Radio Station (廣西南寧電台) from January 1992 to January 2003. Mr. Ding obtained a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Beijing Normal University (北京師範大學) in July 1989.

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Mr. Wu Lei (吳雷), aged 49, is the vice president of the Group and the general manager of the Central-South China Project Management Centre and Wuhan Zhifang project. Mr. Wu joined the Group in June 2002 as the manager of procurement department of Nanning Sunshine 100 City Plaza project and was appointed as the assistant to the general manager of Liuzhou Sunshine 100 Classic Era project in April 2003, the assistant to the general manager of Changsha Sunshine 100 International New Town project in January 2004, the general manager of Changsha Sunshine 100 International New Town project in April 2009 and the deputy general manager of Central-South China Project Management Centre in December 2011, the general manager of Yixing project and Chengdu project since February 2016 and March 2016, respectively, the general manager of Wuxi Taihu new project from March 2017 to January 2018, the general manager of Wuhan Lakeside Residence project since July 2016, the general manager of Wenzhou City Company (溫州城市公司) from February 2018 to November 2019 and worked for Wuhan Zhifang project since September 2018.

Mr. Wu completed his undergraduate studies from Hubei University (湖北大學) in June 1997 and completed the advanced training courses in real estate innovative management from Tsinghua University (清華大學) in April 2009. He received a certificate as a mid-level financial analyst (中級金融師) from the Ministry of Personnel, PRC (中華人民共和國人事部) in November 2001. Mr. Wu Lei is the son of Ms. Fan, a non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr. Chen Shengjie (陳勝傑), aged 59, was the chief financial officer of the Group and the general manager of the financial center of the Group. He was responsible for the Group's financial affairs. Mr. Chen joined the Group before the end of December 2017. Mr. Chen served as the deputy head of the Commerce and Trade Audit Department (商貿司) under the National Audit Office of the People's Republic of China from 1986 to 1993, the assistant to general manager of China National Nonferrous Materials Corporation (中國有色金屬材料總公司) from 1993 to 1998, the chief accountant of China Chengtong Holdings Group Limited (中國誠通控股集團有限公司) from 1998 to 2004, the general manager of China Chengtong Resources Recycling Development & Utilization Company (中國誠通資源再生開發利用公司) from 2004 to 2014, an executive director of Yunfeng Financial Group Limited (雲鋒金融集團有限公司) (formerly known as Reorient Group Limited (瑞東集團有限公司)) from 2011 to 2014, the chairman of Zhongchang Big Data Corporation Limited (中昌大數據股份有限公司, formerly known as Zhongchang Marine Company Limited (中昌海運股份有限公司)) from 2014 to 2015. He resigned as the chief financial officer in June 2020.

Mr. Chen graduated from Capital University of Economics and Business (首都經濟貿易大學) (formerly known as Beijing Finance & Trade College) with a bachelor degree in business management and obtained an Executive Master of Business Administration from Tsinghua University.

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Mr. Xiong Jianhua (熊建華), aged 56, has served as the vice president of the Group and the general manager of the product center of the Group, in charge of the work of the Group's design department, since February 2019. Since Mr. Xiong joined the Group in July 2015, he has held the position of executive general manager of Chongqing Banan Project from July 2015 to December 2017, in full charge of the daily work of the project, and was also responsible for the cost department and development department. He has served as the assistant to the president from December 2017 to February 2019. Mr. Xiong has extensive industry experience in architectural design. Mr. Xiong resigned in September 2020.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Xiong had been an architect in Chongqing Architectural Design Institute of China (重慶市設計院) for ten years, and has accumulated rich architectural design experience. Later, he served as a director of Chongqing Xinpu Property Development Co., Ltd. (重慶新浦物業發展有限公司) and a general manager of Chongqing Jufu Investment Holding (Group) Co., Ltd. (重慶聚富投資控股(集團)有限公司).

Mr. Xiong obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from Chongqing Institute of Architectural Engineering in 1986.

JOINT COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. He Jie (賀杰), aged 59, is the assistant to the president, chief legal officer and joint company secretary of the Group. He is responsible for the Group's legal, administrative and information technology affairs. Mr. He joined the Group in June 2004 as legal counsel and deputy director general of the administrative office and he was appointed as administrative director general and legal counsel in January 2008, assistant to the president and chief legal officer in January 2014 and joint company secretary on 17 March 2018.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. He worked at Beijing Chongwen First Law Firm (北京崇文第一法律事務所) in economic, civil, patent and other practice areas as well as acting as corporate legal counsel from 1992 to 1993. He served as the vice chairman and general manager of Beijing Fubu International Economic Consulting Services Ltd. (北京服部國際經濟諮詢服務有限公司) from August 1993 to May 1996. Mr. He obtained a bachelor's degree in law from China University of Political Science and Law (中國政法大學) in July 1984 and then studied at the Graduate School of Salem State College, Massachusetts, U.S. from September 2002 to July 2003.

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Mr. Tsang Ho Yin (曾浩賢), aged 35, is the Joint Company Secretary of the Group. Mr. Tsang is currently a senior associate of Stevenson, Wong & Co, specialising in corporate finance and commercial law. Mr. Tsang has been serving as a non-executive director of China Regenerative Medicine International Limited (stock code: 8158) since January 2020; a joint company secretary of Sundy Service Group Co. Ltd (stock code: 9608) since January 2021; the company secretary of Mabpharm Limited-B (stock code: 2181) since May 2019. Mr. Tsang was the company secretary of Sino Energy International Holdings Group Limited (stock code: 1096) from November 2018 to July 2019; an independent non-executive director of INNO-TECH Holdings Limited (stock code: 8202) from June 2019 to June 2020; the company secretary of Moody Technology Holdings Limited (stock code: 1400) from January 2019 to November 2019. Mr. Tsang had been appointed as the company secretary and authorised representative of Mobile Internet (China) Holdings Limited (stock code: 1439) from February 2020 and February 2021.

Mr. Tsang was admitted as a solicitor in Australia and Hong Kong in May 2012 and December 2013, respectively. Mr. Tsang obtained a bachelor degree in laws and commerce (accounting) from University of Melbourne, Australia in August 2008 and then obtained a master degree in laws from the same university in August 2010. Mr. Tsang then obtained the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws from the City University of Hong Kong in July 2011.

Report of the Directors

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company is pleased to present the directors’ report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the Reporting Period.

GLOBAL OFFERING

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 20 September 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands (the “**Companies Law**”). The Company’s shares (the “**Shares**”) became listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 13 March 2014 (“**Listing Date**”) (the “**Listing**”).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in property and land development, property investment, property management and hotel operation in China. An analysis of the Group’s revenue for the year by principal activities is set out in note 2 to the financial statements.

The fair review, major risks and uncertainties in relation to the businesses of the Group, the performance of the Group during the year and the discussion and analysis on significant factors in relation to results and financial conditions are set out in the Chairman’s Statement, Financial Review and Business Review of this annual report, respectively. The future development of the Group’s businesses is discussed in different parts of this annual report, including the Chairman’s Statement and the chapters regarding significant investments or capital assets of this annual report.

RESULTS

The results of the Group for the Reporting Period are set out in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income on pages 96 to 97 of this annual report.

SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2020 are set out in note 12 to the financial statements.

FINAL DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend the payment of any final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 27 October 2020, 9 December 2020, 28 February 2021, 4 March 2021 and 25 March 2021 regarding the declaration and payment of interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2020. It is expected that the interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2020 will be paid to the shareholders on or before 30 July 2021.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company has adopted the dividend policy (“**Dividend Policy**”). Pursuant to the dividend policy, subject to the Companies Law, through a general meeting we may declare dividends in any currency but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board. Our Articles of Association provide that dividends may be declared and paid out of our profit, realized or unrealized, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution, dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorized for this purpose in accordance with the Companies Law.

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The amount of dividend actually distributed to our Shareholders will depend upon the Group's earnings and financial condition, operating requirements, capital requirements and any other conditions that our Directors may deem relevant and will be subject to approval of our shareholders. Our Board has an absolute discretion to recommend any dividend for any year, and there is no assurance that dividends of any amount will be declared or distributed in any future year.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

A financial summary of the Group's results, assets and liabilities for the last five financial years are set out on pages 13 to 14 of this annual report. This summary does not form part of the audited consolidated financial statements.

USE OF NET PROCEEDS FROM ISSUE OF CONVERTIBLE BONDS

The Company issued 6.50% convertible bonds in principal amount of US\$200.0 million due 2021 on 11 August 2016 ("**2016 Convertible Bonds**"). The net proceeds from issue of 2016 Convertible Bonds were approximately US\$197.6 million. As at the date of this report, all of the proceeds had been utilized by the Company, among which, approximately 97.1%, i.e. US\$191.8 million, was utilised for the repayment of the principal and interest on loans and borrowings; and approximately 2.9%, i.e. US\$5.8 million, was utilised for general working capital.

The conversion price, originally at HK\$3.69, was adjusted to HK\$3.66 pursuant to condition 6(C) (vi) of the terms and conditions as a result of the issue of 235,055,000 new subscription shares to the subscriber at a price of HK\$3.10 per subscription share on 28 December 2017 pursuant to the subscription agreement.

On 10 November 2020, the conversion price of the 2016 Convertible Bonds, (originally at HK\$3.66), was adjusted to HK\$3.38 pursuant to the interim dividends for the six months ended 30 June 2020 declared by the Board at a price of HK\$10.00 cents per share (the "**Interim Dividends**"), with effect from 17 October 2020, being the date immediately after the record date for the determination of the entitlement to the Interim Dividends.

As at 31 December 2020, unpaid principal amount for 2016 Convertible Bonds was US\$45.40 million. As calculated based on the conversion price of 2016 Convertible Bonds at HK\$3.38 per share, a maximum of 104,184,940 Shares will be allotted and issued if the conversion rights attached to outstanding 2016 Convertible Bonds are fully exercised, representing approximately 4.08% of the then issued share capital of the Company on 31 December 2020 and approximately 3.67% of the issued share capital of the Company enlarged by the shares issued upon conversion of outstanding 2016 Convertible Bonds and 2018 convertible bonds. The Directors of the Company have confirmed that the number of shares to be issued are within the scope of authorization to the Directors approved by shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2018.

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The Company also issued convertible bonds in the principal amount of HK\$750.0 million with 4.8% annual ratio due 2023 on 17 September 2018, ("**2018 Convertible Bonds**"). The net proceeds from issue of 2018 Convertible Bonds were US\$735.0 million, which is proposed to be utilised for refinancing of existing indebtedness and general corporate purposes. As at 31 December 2020, all proceeds have been utilised by the Company, among which, approximately 99.6%, i.e. HK\$731.9 million, has been utilized for the repayment of the principal and interest on loans and borrowings; and approximately 0.4%, i.e. HK\$3.1 million, has been utilised for general working capital.

On 10 November 2020, the conversion price of 2018 Conversion Bonds (originally HK\$4.50) was adjusted to HK\$4.16 due to the Interim Dividends declared with effect from 17 October 2020, being the date immediately after the record date for the determination of the entitlement to the Interim Dividends.

As at 31 December 2020, unpaid principal amount for 2018 Convertible Bonds was HK\$750.0 million. As calculated based on the conversion price of 2018 Convertible Bonds at HK\$4.16 per share, a maximum of 180,288,461 Shares will be allotted and issued if the conversion rights attached to outstanding 2018 Convertible Bonds are fully exercised, representing approximately 7.06% of the then issued share capital of the Company on 31 December 2020 and approximately 6.36% of the issued share capital of the Company enlarged by the shares issued upon conversion of outstanding 2016 Convertible Bonds and 2018 Convertible Bonds. The Directors have confirmed that the number of shares to be issued are within the scope of authorization to the Directors approved by shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2018.

Set out below is the dilution effect on equity interest of the substantial shareholders of the Company:

Substantial shareholders	31 December 2020		Upon conversion of the 2016 Convertible Bonds in full at the conversion price of HK\$3.38 per share		Upon conversion of the 2018 Convertible Bonds in full at the conversion price of HK\$4.16 per share	
	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of issued shares	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of issued shares	Number of shares	Approximate percentage of issued shares
Joywise Holdings Limited	1,458,218,906	57.13%	1,458,218,906	54.89%	1,458,218,906	53.36%
Beyond Steady Limited	235,055,000	9.21%	235,055,000	8.85%	235,055,000	8.60%
Central New Ventures Limited	310,263,000	12.16%	310,263,000	11.68%	310,263,000	11.35%

As at 1 March 2021, the Company has repurchased and cancelled all the 2018 Convertible Bonds in the open market. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 1 March 2021.

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On 31 December 2020, the Group recorded total net assets of approximately RMB12,170.0 million, net current assets of approximately RMB13,236.2 million and cash and cash equivalents of approximately RMB3,071.8 million. So far as the Company is concerned, based on the financial positions of the Group, it is expected that the Company is able to meet its redemption obligations under the issued 2016 Convertible Bonds whose conversion rights are not yet exercised.

Based on the implied internal rate of returns of 2016 Convertible Bonds, the Company's share prices at future dates at which it would be equally financially advantageous for the bonds holders to convert 2016 Convertible Bonds or have them redeemed were as follows:

Date	Share price <i>(HK\$)</i>
31 December 2020	3.93
11 August 2021	3.71

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The following section lists out the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group. It is a non-exhaustive list and there may be other risks and uncertainties further to the principal risk areas outlined below. Besides, this report does not constitute a recommendation or an advice for anyone to invest in the securities of the Company and investors are advised to make their own judgment or consult their own investment advisors before making any investment in the securities of the Company.

Policy and market risk

Substantially all of the Group's property portfolio is located in the PRC and all of the Group's revenue is derived from the PRC. As such, the Group is therefore subject to the risks associated with China's real estate market. The Group's operations in the PRC may be exposed to the risks of policy change, interest rate change, demand-supply imbalance and the overall economic conditions, which may pose an adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition or results of operations.

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In order to better respond to the opportunities and challenges from the changes in policies, the Group maintained close communication with relevant authorities and carried out in-depth study on the policy direction. In addition to maintaining growth by accelerating the development of existing products, in view that China has now started entering a mature period of real estate development, the proportion of sales from non-residential real estate products gradually picks up and governmental policies also shows greater support for the operation of rental housing and commercial properties, the Group will accelerate transformation by increasing the proportions of two core products, i.e. Commercial Street Complex and Himalaya Apartments, to fully capture the market opportunities.

Operation risk

The Group's operation is subject to a number of risk factors distinctive to property development and property related businesses. Default on the part of its buyers, tenants, sub-tenants and strategic business partners, and inadequacies or failures of internal processes, people and systems or other external factors may have various levels of negative impact on the Group's operational results and reputation.

The Group set up relevant systems and policies to prevent accidents. In particular, various systems were established for management of quality, progress, safety, material and cost of project development with project management staff of regional and front-line companies monitoring project progress, construction quality and work site on a real-time basis. It conducted strict assessment on suppliers and implemented stringent control on construction changes, improved construction safety protection measures and set specific assessment indicators.

Capital risk

Property development is capital intensive. The Group finances its land acquisitions and property developments through a combination of internally generated funds and external financing. Its ability to obtain external financing in the future is subject to a variety of uncertainties, including the conditions of the financial markets and economic conditions in the PRC. If the Group fails to secure adequate financing or renew its existing loans prior to their expiry as a result of these governmental actions and policy initiatives, there may be a material adverse effect on the business operations and financial condition of the Group.

Under the current challenging financial condition, the Group strengthened the centralized capital management to ensure the capital safety. We emphasized on active sales and timely return on investment and ensured reasonable investment based on the operation and financing plans, thereby achieving dynamic equilibrium of cash flow. Meanwhile, the Group also expanded and diversified the financing channels, actively facilitated financial innovation, consolidated financial resources and established an effective ecosystem of financial cooperation so as to respond to the market risk and meet the capital requirements for the Group's development.

Foreign currency risk

The Group mainly operates in the PRC and conducts its operations mainly in Renminbi. The Group closely monitored the fluctuations of the Renminbi exchange rate and gave prudent consideration as to entering into any currency swap arrangement as and when appropriate for hedging corresponding risks. As at 31 December 2020, the Group had not engaged in hedging activities for managing foreign currency risk.

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MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

For the Reporting Period, purchases from the Group's five largest suppliers accounted for 29.45% (2019: 22.6%) of the Group's total purchases and purchases from the five largest suppliers of the Group accounted for less than 30% of the Group's purchases in the year.

For the Reporting Period, the Group's sales to its five largest customers accounted for 1.49% (2019: 3.4%) of the Group's total revenue and sales to the five largest customers of the Group accounted for less than 30% of the Group's revenue in the year.

None of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") or any of their associates or any shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") (who, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, own more than 5% of the Company's issued share capital) had any interest in the Group's five largest customers and suppliers.

RELATIONSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

We are committed to maintaining sound relationship with customers and improving their satisfaction. By providing continuing training and putting forward strict requirements, our front-line receptionists, sales persons, and property management personnel, etc. are able to continuously promote the level of communication and service for customers. Also, we keep focusing on user experience, collect and respond to customers' feedback and therefore the Company and its brand remain to be highly recommended among customers.

We have adopted a just, fair and transparent purchasing system which enables us to obtain competitive price and terms and to avoid the impact of changes in prices of other regions or items. In general, we may purchase raw materials from different local suppliers, and we may obtain all sorts of raw materials from different sources to impair our reliance on one supplier. The time of payment provided by suppliers is subject to various factors, including our relationship with suppliers and the transaction scale.

The Group has a diversified customer base, majority of which are individual property buyers. The Directors consider that the Group is not reliant on any single customer. The largest supplier of the Group engages in property construction, with which the Group has had business relationship for over 10 years.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Details of movements in the property and equipment of the Company and the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in note 9 to the financial statements.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Details of movements in the investment properties of the Company and the Group during the Reporting Period are set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

SHARE CAPITAL

Details of changes in the Company's share capital for the Reporting Period are set out in note 27(a) to the financial statements. Except for the abovementioned disclosure regarding repurchase of shares, as at the year ended 31 December 2020, the authorized share capital or the issued share capital of the Company have no any movement.

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PROFESSIONAL TAX ADVICE RECOMMENDED

The Shareholders of the Company are advised to seek professional advice if they are unsure about the taxation implications of purchasing, holding, disposing of, dealing in, or the exercise of any rights in relation to the shares of the Company.

RESERVES

Details of movements in the reserves of the Group and the Company during the Reporting Period are set out on page 100 in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and in note 27(d) to the financial statements.

DISTRIBUTABLE RESERVES

As at 31 December 2020, details of the reserves available for distribution of the Company are set out in note 27(a) to the financial statements.

BANK LOANS AND OTHER BORROWINGS

Particulars of bank loans and other borrowings of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2020 are set out in note 24 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The Directors holding office from 1 January 2020 up to the date of this annual report were:

Executive Directors:

Mr. Yi Xiaodi (*Chairman*) (*appointed on 20 September 2007, and re-elected on 24 June 2020*)

Mr. Fan Xiaochong (*Vice Chairman*) (*appointed on 20 September 2007, and re-elected on 21 June 2019*)

Non-executive Directors:

Ms. Fan Xiaohua (*appointed on 20 September 2007, and re-elected on 24 June 2020*)

Mr. Wang Gongquan (*appointed on 1 August 2015, and re-elected on 21 June 2019*)

Independent non-executive Directors:

Mr. Gu Yunchang (*appointed on 17 February 2014, and re-elected on 24 June 2020*)

Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor (*appointed on 17 February 2014, and re-elected on 21 June 2019*)

Mr. Wang Bo (*appointed on 1 August 2015, and re-elected on 25 June 2018*)

According to articles 84(1) and 84(2) of the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”), Mr. Fan Xiaochong, Mr. Wang Gongquan and Mr. Wang Bo will retire from office, and being eligible, have been recommended by the Board for re-election as Directors at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (“**AGM**”) to be held in 2021. The proposals for the re-election of the aforementioned Directors will be put forward at the forthcoming AGM.



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Biographical details of the Directors and senior management of the Group are set out on pages 36 to 43 of this annual report.

CONFIRMATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

During the Reporting Period, the Company has received an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) from each of the Independent non-executive Directors for the period from 1 January 2020 up to the date of this annual report.

DIRECTORS’ SERVICE CONTRACTS AND LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT

None of the Directors has entered into any service contract with the Group which is not terminable by the Group within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation).

For the details of the service contracts and the appointment letters of each of the Directors, please see the section headed “Corporate Governance Report” in this annual report.

DIRECTORS’ SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS IN TRANSACTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS OR CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No Director had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any transaction, arrangement or contract of significance to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the Reporting Period.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

No contracts concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company were entered into or existed during the Reporting Period.

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EMOLUMENT POLICY

A remuneration committee of the Board (the “**Remuneration Committee**”) was set up for reviewing the Group’s emolument policy and remuneration structure of all the directors and senior management of the Group, having regard to salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions of other positions in the Group. The remunerations of the Directors were determined by the Board with reference to the duties and responsibilities of the individual Directors, the performance of the Company and the prevailing market conditions, and after taking the advice from the Remuneration Committee.

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) as incentive to eligible participants, details of which are set out in the sub-section headed “Share Option Scheme” below.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND FIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Details of the emoluments of the Directors and five highest paid individuals are set out in notes 6 and 7 to the financial statements.

No Director has waived or has agreed to waive any emoluments during the Reporting Period.

CHANGES TO INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

From 1 January 2020 and up to the date of this annual report, change in the information that is required to be disclosed and has been disclosed by the Directors pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e) and (g) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules was as follows:

Mr. Gu Yunchang has served as an independent non-executive director of Shimao Services Holdings Ltd. (SEHK stock code: 873) since October 2020.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information in respect of the Directors and the Chief Executive Officer required to be disclosed under Rule 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules.

RELATIONSHIP WITH EMPLOYEES

We believe that employees are the most valuable asset of the Group, and our human resources management aims to recognise and give back to our employees’ contribution. By means of providing competitive remuneration and implementing appraisal system with appropriate incentives as well as providing adequate training and opportunities, we endeavor to promote the career development of the Group’s employees. Approximately 281 employees have been serving for the Group for over 10 years.

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INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES

As at 31 December 2020, the interests or short positions of Directors or chief executives of the Company in the Shares, underlying Shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the “SFO”)) (i) which 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 or short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or (ii) which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered into the register maintained by the Company, or (iii) which 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”) were as follows:

(i) Interests in the Company

Name of Director	Capacities in which interests are held	Interests in Shares	Approximate percentage of issued share capital of the Company	Notes
Yi Xiaodi	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1,2,3
Fan Xiaochong	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1,2,4
Fan Xiaohua	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1,2,5

Notes:

- (1) The letter “L” denotes the person’s long positions in the Shares.
- (2) 40% of the issued share capital of Joywise Holdings Limited (“**Joywise**”) is held by Ming Fai International Limited (“**Ming Fai**”) and 60% of the issued share capital of Joywise is held by Harvest Well Holdings Limited (“**Harvest Well**”). Both Ming Fai and Harvest Well are deemed under the SFO to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise. 72.4% of the issued share capital of each of Ming Fai and Harvest Well are held by Fantasy Races Limited. In light of the above, Fantasy Races Limited is deemed under the SFO to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise.

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- (3) Mr. Yi Xiaodi is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Mr. Yi Xiaodi, his family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**Yi Family Trust**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Fantastic Magician Limited is interested in.

Mr. Yi Xiaodi is also one of the founders of the discretionary investment collective trust established by Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong, Ms. Fan Xiaohua, Mr. Jin Xiangfei, Ms. Liu Chaohui, Mr. Tian Feng, Mr. Li Mingqiang (the "**Individual Controlling Shareholders**"), the discretionary beneficiaries of which are the Individual Controlling Shareholders and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**Sunshine Trust I**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Fantasy Races Limited is interested in.

Mr. Yi Xiaodi is one of the parties to each of the concert party agreement dated 12 August 2010 entered into between Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong, Ms. Fan Xiaohua and Mr. Liao Chimei (the "**2010 Agreement**") and the concert party agreement dated 1 August 2013 entered into among the Individual Controlling Shareholders (the "**2013 Agreement**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to each of those agreements are interested in.

In light of the above and the other notes, Mr. Yi Xiaodi is deemed under the SFO to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise.

Mr. Yi Xiaodi has the control of Delight Grandeur Limited (愉偉有限公司) ("**Delight Grandeur**") which holds 18,857,000 Shares, accounting for 0.74% of the issued share capital. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Yi Xiaodi is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Delight Grandeur.

- (4) Mr. Fan Xiaochong is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Mr. Fan Xiaochong, his family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**FXC Family Trust**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which True Passion Limited is interested in.

Mr. Fan Xiaochong is also one of the founders of the Sunshine Trust I. By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Fantasy Races Limited is interested in.

Mr. Fan Xiaochong is also one of the founders of a discretionary collective trust established by the Individual Controlling Shareholders, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are three persons and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**Sunshine Trust II**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Floral Crystal Limited is interested in.

Mr. Fan Xiaochong is one of the parties to each of the 2010 Agreement and the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to each of those agreements are interested in.

In light of the above and the other notes, Mr. Fan Xiaochong is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

- (5) Ms. Fan Xiaohua is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Ms. Fan Xiaohua, her family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**FXH Family Trust**"). By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Glorious Glory Limited is interested in.

Ms. Fan Xiaohua is also one of the founders of the Sunshine Trust I. By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Fantasy Races Limited is interested in.

Ms. Fan Xiaohua is one of the parties to each of the 2010 Agreement and the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to each of those agreements are interested in.

In light of the above and the other notes, Ms. Fan Xiaohua is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

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(ii) Interests in associated corporations

Name of Director	Capacities in which interests are held	Name of associated corporation	Interests in Shares	Percentage of shareholding	Notes
Yi Xiaodi	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Harvest Well	50,000	100%	1
Fan Xiaochong	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Harvest Well	50,000	100%	2
Fan Xiaohua	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Harvest Well	50,000	100%	3
Yi Xiaodi	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	Joywise	50,000	100%	4
Fan Xiaochong	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	Joywise	50,000	100%	5
Fan Xiaohua	Person acting in concert Interest of a controlled corporation Founder of a discretionary trust	Joywise	50,000	100%	6
Yi Xiaodi	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Ming Fai	50,000	100%	1
Fan Xiaochong	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Ming Fai	50,000	100%	2
Fan Xiaohua	Person acting in concert Founder of a discretionary trust	Ming Fai	50,000	100%	3
Yi Xiaodi	Beneficial owner	Delight Grandeur	50,000	100%	1
Fan Xiaochong	Person acting in concert	Delight Grandeur	50,000	100%	2
Fan Xiaohua	Person acting in concert	Delight Grandeur	50,000	100%	3

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Notes:

- (1) Please refer to Note 3 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".
- (2) Please refer to Note 4 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".
- (3) Please refer to Note 5 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".
- (4) Please refer to Notes 2 and 3 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".
- (5) Please refer to Notes 2 and 4 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".
- (6) Please refer to Notes 2 and 5 in the sub-section above headed "(i) Interest in the Company".

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, none of the Directors or chief executives of the Company had or was deemed to have any interest or short position in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) that was required to be recorded in the register of the Company required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

DIRECTORS' RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

Save as otherwise disclosed in this annual report, at no time during the Reporting Period were rights to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of Shares in or debentures of the Company granted to any Director or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, or were any such rights exercised by them; or was the Company and any of its subsidiaries a party to any arrangement to enable the Directors, or their respective spouse or children under 18 years of age, to acquire such rights in any other corporate body.

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SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS OR SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES

As at 31 December 2020, to the best knowledge of the Directors, the following persons (each not being a Director or chief executive of the Company) had interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares which fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Capacities in which interests are held	Interests in Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding	Notes
Joywise	Beneficial owner	1,458,218,906 (L)	57.13%	1, 2
		235,055,000 (L)	9.21%	
Ming Fai	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,693,273,906 (L)	66.34%	1, 3
Harvest Well	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,693,273,906 (L)	66.34%	1, 4
Fantasy Races Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,693,273,906 (L)	66.34%	1, 5
Jin Xiangfei	Person acting in concert	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1, 6
	Interest of a controlled corporation			
	Founder of a discretionary trust			
Liu Chaohui	Person acting in concert	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1, 7
	Interest of a controlled corporation			
Tian Feng	Founder of a discretionary trust	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1, 8
	Person acting in concert			
Li Mingqiang	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,712,130,906 (L)	67.08%	1, 9
	Founder of a discretionary trust			
	Person acting in concert			
Cititrust Private Trust (Cayman) Limited	Trustee	1,693,273,906 (L)	66.34%	1, 10
	Interest of a controlled corporation			
Beyond Steady Limited	Beneficial owner	235,055,000 (L)	9.21%	1,11
		235,055,000 (S)	9.21%	
	Person having a security interest in shares	1,066,619,774 (L)	41.79%	
Huarong International Financial Holdings Limited	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,301,674,774 (L)	51.00%	1,11
		235,055,000 (S)	9.21%	

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Name of Shareholder	Capacities in which interests are held	Interests in Shares	Approximate percentage of shareholding	Notes
China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd.	Interest of a controlled corporation	1,301,674,774 (L) 235,055,000 (S)	51.00% 9.21%	1,11
Central New Ventures Limited	Beneficial owner	310,263,000 (L)	12.16%	1,12
Shanghai Libo Investment Center (LP)	Interest of a controlled corporation	310,263,000 (L)	12.16%	1,12
Beijing Fudingxin Investment Management Co., Ltd.	Interest of a controlled corporation	310,263,000 (L)	12.16%	1,12
FDH Private Equity Investment Fund Management (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.	Interest of a controlled corporation	310,263,000 (L)	12.16%	1,12
Wang Zhiqiang	Beneficial owner Interest of spouse	132,949,559 (L)	5.21%	1,13
Ma Li	Beneficial owner Interest of spouse	132,949,559 (L)	5.21%	1,14

Notes:

- (1) The letter "L" denotes the person's long positions in the Shares. The Letter "S" denotes the person's short position in the Shares.
- (2) Joywise holds 66.34% of the issued share capital of the Company, including 9.21% of derivative interests.
- (3) 40% of the issued share capital of Joywise is held by Ming Fai. Ming Fai is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.
- (4) 60% of the issued share capital of Joywise is held by Harvest Well. Harvest Well is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.
- (5) 72.4% of the issued share capital of each of Ming Fai and Harvest Well are held by Fantasy Races Limited.

In light of the above and notes 2 and 3, Fantasy Races Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.
- (6) Mr. Jin Xiangfei is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Mr. Jin Xiangfei, his family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**Jin Family Trust**"). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Creative Goal Limited is interested in. Out of the other parties, three of them, namely, Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong and Ms. Fan Xiaohua, are deemed to be interested in the Shares which Mr. Liao Chimei is interested in by virtue of the 2010 Agreement.

Mr. Jin Xiangfei is one of the parties to the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to that agreement are interested in.

In light of the above and the other notes, Mr. Jin Xiangfei is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.
- (7) Ms. Liu Chaohui is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Ms. Liu Chaohui, her family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the "**Liu Family Trust**"). By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Butterfly Fairy Limited is interested in.

Ms. Liu Chaohui is one of the parties to the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, she is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to that agreement are interested in. Out of the other parties, three of them, namely, Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong and Ms. Fan Xiaohua, are deemed to be interested in the Shares which Mr. Liao Chimei is interested in by virtue of the 2010 Agreement.

In light of the above and the other notes, Ms. Liu Chaohui is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

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- (8) Mr. Tian Feng is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Mr. Tian Feng, his family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the “**Tian Family Trust**”). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Happy Sunshine Limited is interested in.

Mr. Tian Feng is one of the parties to the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to that agreement are interested in. Out of the other parties, three of them, namely, Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong and Ms. Fan Xiaohua, are deemed to be interested in the Shares which Mr. Liao Chimei is interested in by virtue of the 2010 Agreement.

In light of the above and the other notes, Mr. Tian Feng is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

- (9) Mr. Li Mingqiang is the founder of a discretionary family trust, the discretionary beneficiaries of which are Mr. Li Mingqiang, his family members and other persons who may join in from time to time (the “**Li Family Trust**”). By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Ultimate Triumph Investments Limited is interested in.

Mr. Jin Xiangfei is one of the parties to the 2013 Agreement. By virtue of the SFO, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares which the other parties to that agreement are interested in. Out of the other parties, three of them, namely, Mr. Yi Xiaodi, Mr. Fan Xiaochong and Ms. Fan Xiaohua, are deemed to be interested in the Shares which Mr. Liao Chimei is interested in by virtue of the 2010 Agreement.

In light of the above and the other notes, Mr. Li Mingqiang is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

- (10) Cititrust Private Trust (Cayman) Limited (the “**Trustee**”) is the trustee under the Yi Family Trust, the FXC Family Trust, the FXH Family Trust, the Jin Family Trust, the Tian Family Trust, the Liu Family Trust, the Li Family Trust, the Sunshine Trust I and the Sunshine Trust II. For details of these trusts, see “History, Reorganization and Group Structure – Establishment of Offshore Trusts” from page 121 to page 122 of the prospectus of the Company dated 27 February 2014 (“**Prospectus**”).

In light of the above and notes 2 and 3, the Trustee is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Joywise under the SFO.

- (11) 100% of the equity interests of Beyond Steady Limited are directly or indirectly held by Huarong International Financial Holdings Limited and China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd., respectively. Therefore, Huarong International Financial Holdings Limited and China Huarong Asset Management Co., Ltd. are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Beyond Steady Limited under the SFO.
- (12) 60% of the equity interest of Central New Ventures Limited is held by Shanghai Libo Investment Center (LP). Beijing Fudingxin Investment and Management Co., Ltd., wholly owned by FDH Private Equity Investment Fund Management (Tianjin) Co., Ltd., is the general partner of Shanghai Libo Investment Center (LP). Therefore, Shanghai Libo Investment Center (LP), Beijing Fudingxin Investment and Management Co., Ltd. and FDH Private Equity Investment Fund Management (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. are deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Central New Ventures Limited under the SFO.
- (13) Mr. Wang Zhiqiang is interested in 132,949,559 shares of the Company, comprising 116,407,559 shares held by himself, 10,745,000 shares held through Zhongran Investments Company Limited, and 5,797,000 shares held by his spouse Ms. Ma Li which are deemed to be interested in by him.
- (14) Ms. Ma Li is interested in 132,949,559 shares of the Company, comprising 5,797,000 shares held by herself, and 127,152,559 shares held by her spouse Mr. Wang Zhiqiang which are deemed to be interested in by her.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2020, the Directors were not aware of any persons (who were not Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying Shares which would fall to be disclosed under Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which would be required, pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein.

CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS’ INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

No controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) or its subsidiary had a material interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract of significance, whether for the provision of services or otherwise, to the business of the Group to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was a party during the Reporting Period.

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PURCHASE, SALE AND REDEMPTION OF THE LISTED SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Further issue of US\$105.0 million 11.50% senior notes due 2021

On 20 January 2020, the Company, the offshore subsidiaries providing guarantees for the notes and the initial purchasers comprising CCB International Capital Limited ("**CCB International**"), China Industrial Securities International Brokerage Ltd. ("**China Industrial Securities International**"), and Haitong International Securities Company Limited ("**Haitong International**") entered into the subscription agreement in relation to the further issue of US\$105.0 million 11.50% senior notes due 2021. CCB International, China Industrial Securities International and Haitong International were the joint global coordinators, joint lead managers and joint bookrunners in connection with the issue of the notes. The estimated gross proceeds from the issuance of the notes, after deducting issue discounts in connection with the offering, amounted to approximately US\$103.6 million, which was intended to be used to repay its existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. The notes were listed on The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 28 January 2020. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 24 January 2020.

Redemption and cancellation of part of senior notes

As at 26 May 2020, the Company has repurchased and cancelled part of the issued senior notes in the open market. Such senior notes includes: (1) 8.50% senior notes due 2020 with a total principal amount of US\$400 million (the "**2020 Notes**"); and (2) 11.50% senior notes due 2021 with a total principal amount of US\$323 million (the "**2021 Notes**", collectively the "**Notes**" with the 2020 Notes). The total principal amount of the repurchased and cancelled Notes is US\$30.5 million, comprising: (i) the 2020 Notes of US\$0.6 million in aggregate principal amount (representing approximately 0.15% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Notes); and (ii) the 2021 Notes of US\$29.9 million in aggregate principal amount (representing approximately 9.26% of the total principal amount of the 2021 Notes). After cancellation, the outstanding principal amounts of the 2020 Notes and the 2021 Notes are US\$399.4 million and US\$293.1 million, respectively. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 26 May 2020.

Furthermore, on 27 September 2020, the 2020 Notes matured. The Company has redeemed the 2020 Notes in full in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notes. For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 29 September 2020.

Repurchase of shares

During the Reporting Period, the Company repurchased a total of 4,130,000 ordinary shares at share prices ranging from HK\$1.14 to HK\$1.49 per share. The Company repurchased its shares as it is of the view that its shares had been trading at a level which significantly undervalues the Company's performance and underlying value. 3,198,000 and 347,000 shares of the repurchased 4,130,000 shares were cancelled on 16 March 2020 and 11 June 2020, respectively, and the issued share capital of the Company was correspondingly reduced. The expenses in an aggregate amount of HK\$8.14 million incurred by the Company for such repurchased shares cancelled during the Reporting Period have been included in retained earnings.

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The repurchases of shares by the Company during the Reporting Period were affected by the Directors pursuant to the mandate granted by shareholders at the previous two annual general meetings of the Company, with a view to benefiting shareholders as a whole by enhancing the net asset value per share and earnings per share of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, during the Reporting Period, there was no purchase, sale or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of the Company's listed securities.

PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

There are no provisions for pre-emptive rights under the Articles of Association or the Companies Law or the laws of the Cayman Islands where the Company was incorporated which would oblige the Company to offer new Shares on a pro rata basis to existing Shareholders.

NON-COMPETITION UNDERTAKING

Each of the Individual Controlling Shareholders, Joywise, Ming Fai, Harvest Well (together with the Individual Controlling Shareholders, the "**Controlling Shareholders**") has, under the deed of non-competition dated 17 February 2014 (the "**Deed of Non-Competition**"), undertaken and covenanted with the Company that for so long as they and/or their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), directly or indirectly, whether individually or taken together, remain the Controlling Shareholders of the Company, each of them will not, and will procure his associates not to directly or indirectly, (including through any controlled company, associate, corporate body, partnership, joint venture or other contractual arrangement) carry on, engage, invest, participate or otherwise be interested in the property development business in the PRC.

The Controlling Shareholders have confirmed in writing to the Company of their compliance with the Deed of Non-Competition for disclosure in this annual report during the Reporting Period.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

As at 31 December 2020, none of the Directors (other than Independent non-executive Directors) or their respective associates had engaged in or had any interest in any business which, directly or indirectly, competed or might compete with the businesses of the Group.

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CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS

The connected transactions of the Group during the Reporting Period are as follows,

Provision of financial assistance to Beijing Trust by the Company and Sunshine Assets Management

On 3 September 2020, various subsidiaries of the Company, i.e. Wenzhou Shihe Shengtaicheng Development Co., Ltd.* (溫州世和生態城開發有限公司), Wenzhou Zhongxin Tower Construction and Development Co., Ltd.* (溫州中心大廈建設發展有限公司) and Wu Xi Yitou Development Co., Ltd.* (無錫藝投開發有限責任公司) (the “**Project Companies**”), entered into three sets of Transaction Documents with Beijing International Trust Co., Ltd. (北京國際信託有限公司) (“**Beijing Trust**”). Each set includes a shortfall funding agreement, a share pledge agreement, a mortgage agreement, an accounts custodian agreement and a guarantee. Pursuant to the Shortfall Funding Agreements, Beijing Trust will subscribe for the Bonds through three trust schemes, and Sunshine 100 Real Estate Group Co., Ltd. (陽光壹佰置業集團有限公司) (the “**Sunshine 100 Group**”) will assume the obligation to pay for any shortfall in Beijing Trust’s agreed investment return from the Bonds. In addition, to secure the obligations of Sunshine 100 Group to pay for the shortfall, the Project Companies will mortgage land use rights (together with construction in progress) and properties (as the case may be) held by them to Beijing Trust pursuant to the Mortgage Agreements and allow Beijing Trust to manage certain bank accounts of the Project Companies pursuant to the Accounts Custodian Agreements, Sunshine 100 Group will pledge the shares of the Project Companies held by it to Beijing Trust pursuant to the Share Pledge Agreements and Mr. Yi Xiaodi will provide guarantees in favour of Beijing Trust pursuant to the Guarantees.

As Beijing Trust is a connected person of the Company at the subsidiary level, the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents constitute provision of financial assistance to a connected person of the Company under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. In light of the fact that the Transaction Documents have been approved by the Board and the independent non-executive Directors have confirmed that the terms of the Transaction Documents are fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms or better and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole, the Transaction Documents are exempt from the circular, independent financial advice and shareholders’ approval requirements under Rule 14A.101 of the Listing Rules.

In addition, the obligations of Sunshine 100 Group under the Shortfall Funding Agreements constitute financial assistance provided by it to Beijing Trust for the benefit of the issuer of the Bonds (being a subsidiary of the Company), as a credit enhancement measure for Beijing Trust’s subscription of the Bonds. Pursuant to Rule 14.04(1)(e)(ii), the Shortfall Funding Agreements do not constitute transactions under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

Similarly, the Project Companies’ obligations under the Mortgage Agreements and the Accounts Custodian Agreements, and Sunshine 100 Group’s obligations under the Share Pledge Agreements, constitute financial assistance provided by the Project Companies and Sunshine 100 Group to Beijing Trust for the benefit of the issuer of the Bonds (being a subsidiary of the Company) to secure its obligations under the Shortfall Funding Agreements. Pursuant to Rule 14.04(1)(e)(ii), the Mortgage Agreements, the Accounts Custodian Agreements and the Share Pledge Agreements do not constitute transactions under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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The guarantees provided by Mr. Yi Xiaodi, a Director, to Beijing Trust for the benefit of the issuer of the Bonds (being a subsidiary of the Company) constitute financial assistance received by the Company, as they are conducted on normal commercial terms or better and not secured by the assets of the Group, the guarantees are fully-exempt under Chapter 14A.90 of the Listing Rules.

For details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 3 September 2020 and 10 September 2020.

Save as disclosed above, a summary of significant related party transactions, which do not constitute (or are fully exempt) connected transactions or continuing connected transactions, made during the Reporting Period is disclosed in note 31 to the financial statements.

ONGOING LITIGATIONS

LITIGATION RELATED TO CHENGDU PRIMARY LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

In 2005 and 2007, the Group entered into a series of co-operation agreements with Chenghua District, Chengdu and local government authorities under it to conduct primary development of a parcel of land located in the district. Pursuant to these frame agreements, the Group was responsible for providing assistance to the local government in overall project design and planning, relocation and resettlement of incumbent residents and businesses, as well as clearance and delivery of land. It was agreed that if the land is sold at a premium greater than the cost the Group have incurred to prepare it and if the Group win the bid at the auction, the Group will be entitled to deduct its incurred cost from the land premium to be paid; if, however, another developer wins the bid at the auction, the local government shall, within seven days it receives the land premium from the purchaser, pay the same to the Group (after deduction of an agreed fixed amount as the government's share of the profit from the land sale).

The project consists of four phases with site areas of approximately 244,361 square metres, 59,967 square metres, 14,667 square metres and 109,334 square metres respectively. Phase I was completed and the underlying land was sold through a public auction to a third party in July 2007. The land premium was paid to the Chenghua district government in 2008, and it began to make payments to the Group pursuant to the frame agreements with the Group. The Group cumulatively received approximately RMB1,927.0 million from the Chenghua district government out of such land premium proceeds. A remaining land premiums that the Group is entitled to, in the amount of RMB581.1 million, however, remained unpaid and stayed on the Group's balance sheet as an overdue trade receivable.

On 28 January 2015, the Group commenced proceedings at the Sichuan Higher People's Court (the "**Higher Court**") against the Government of Chenghua District, Chengdu and Reconstruction and Development Office of Dangerous Buildings of Chenghua District, Chengdu (成都市成華區危房改造開發辦公室), for the payment of the Land clearance income and the management fees of RMB15 million, which totaled RMB596.1 million. The Higher Court accepted the case on 10 February 2015 and commenced the court session for the case in June 2015.

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During the trial of the Case, the Group had negotiated with the Government of Chenghua District for several times in the hope of reaching a settlement. As part of the settlement agenda, the Group filed an application for withdrawal of the Case (the “**Withdrawal Application**”) to the Higher Court on 24 July 2018, and the Higher Court has accepted and approved the Withdrawal Application. Both parties wish to reach a settlement agreement in respect of the Case and determine the amount of settlement as soon as possible. As at the date of this report, both parties had not reached a settlement agreement in respect of the Case. The Company will publish relevant announcements on the website of the Stock Exchange and the Company’s website when there is any material development in respect of the case.

LITIGATION RELATED TO THE LOAN TO BAIJIARUI

The Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, filed a lawsuit before the No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court of Beijing Municipality (北京市第三中級人民法院) for a dispute arising from a private lending. The lawsuit has been formally accepted by the No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court of Beijing Municipality.

The lawsuit relates to a loan in the principal amount of RMB250.0 million granted by the Group to Shenzhen Baijiarui Investment Co., Ltd. (深圳市佰佳瑞投資有限公司) (“**Baijiarui**”) with an interest rate of 12% per annum and a renewed term up to 31 December 2018 pursuant to the loan contract (the “**Loan Contract**”) entered into with Baijiarui on 28 January 2016 and several supplementary contracts signed subsequently. To guarantee the performance of the Loan Contract, Shenzhen China Create City Renewal Group Co., Ltd. (深圳市中科創城市更新集團有限公司) (“**China Create City Renewal**”) has provided a pledge guarantee for the full settlement of obligations under the Loan Contract by pledging the 100% equity interest in Baijiarui and derivative interests thereof held by it, and Shenzhen China Create Asset Management Co., Ltd. (深圳市中科創資產管理有限公司) (“**China Create Asset**”) has provided a joint liability guarantee. Upon maturity of the loan, the borrower failed to repay RMB250.0 million out of the loan principal and interest accrued thereon, and neither China Create City Renewal nor China Create Asset performed their respective guarantee. Sunshine 100 Group filed a lawsuit before the No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court of Beijing Municipality, requesting that (1) Baijiarui should repay the principal of the loan of RMB250.0 million; (2) the Group should be compensated with priority from the proceeds from disposal, discount, auction or sale, of 100% equity interest in Baijiarui and derivative interests thereof pledged by China Create City Renewal; and (3) China Create Asset should undertake joint guarantee liability for the first request.

The Group has applied to the No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court of Beijing Municipality to take interim measures against the property of the defendant worth RMB250.0 million. The court has issued a civil ruling to freeze the 30% equity interest in China Create City Renewal held by China Create Asset up to RMB250.0 million.

On 29 September 2019, the No. 3 Intermediate People’s Court of Beijing Municipality issued a first instance judgement in favour of the Group, whereby Baijiarui should repay the principal of the loan of RMB250.0 million and pay the legal costs of RMB400,000 to the Group. The judgement was issued via notice and took effect on 4 January 2020.

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As the Group obtained the judgment in respect of the principal of the loan, the Group separately filed a lawsuit before the No. 3 Intermediate People's Court of Beijing Municipality (北京市第三中级人民法院) for the loan interest and penalty interest. In accordance with the notice received by the Group on 18 March 2020, the lawsuit has been formally accepted by the No. 3 Intermediate People's Court of Beijing Municipality.

The Group requested for the following rulings that: (1) Baijiarui should repay the loan interest of the loan principal of RMB250.0 million to the Group, amounting to approximately RMB80.9 million; (2) Baijiarui should repay the penalty interest and compound interest of the loan to the Group until the date that all principal and interests of the loan have been repaid in full (the penalty interest and compound interest being approximately RMB60.4 million which is calculated temporarily up to 31 December 2019); (3) where Baijiarui could not repay the interest, penalty interest and compound interest of the loan in full, the Group is entitled to be compensated with priority from the proceeds from discount, auction or sale, of 100% equity interest in Baijiarui and derivative interests thereof (including dividend, allotment and rights incurred from bonus issue) pledged by China Create City Renewal; (4) China Create Asset should undertake joint guarantee liability for the abovementioned request of the interest, penalty interest and compound interest of the loan; and (5) Baijiarui, China Create City Renewal and China Create Asset should undertake the court costs, property protection fee and legal fees incurred from the case.

On 8 December 2020, the No. 3 Intermediate People's Court of Beijing Municipality (北京市第三中级人民法院) issued a first instance judgement in favour of the Group, whereby Baijiaru should repay the interest of the loan of RMB80.8 million, the penalty interest and compound interest of the loan of RMB120.9 million (the penalty interest and compound interest was calculated temporarily up to 31 December 2020) and pay the legal costs of RMB400,000 to the Group. The judgement was issued via notice and took effect on 14 March 2021.

Save as disclosed above, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries was engaged in any litigation or claim of material importance, and no other litigation or claim of material importance was to be pending or threatened against the Company nor any of its subsidiaries.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company adopted the Share Option Scheme on 17 February 2014.

1. Purpose

The Share Option Scheme is a share incentive scheme and is established to enable the Company to grant options to the Eligible Participants (as defined in paragraph 2 below) as incentives or rewards for their contribution they had or may have made to the Group. The Share Option Scheme will provide the Eligible Participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company with the view to achieving the following objectives:

- (i) motivate the Eligible Participants to optimize their performance efficiency for the benefit of the Group; and
- (ii) attract and retain or otherwise maintain on-going business relationship with the Eligible Participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth of the Group.

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2. Eligible Participants

The Board may, at its discretion, offer to grant an option to subscribe for such number of new Shares as the Board may determine at an exercise price determined in accordance with paragraph 5 below to:

- (i) any full-time or part-time employees, executives or officers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (ii) any directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (iii) any advisers, consultants, suppliers, customers, distributors and agents to the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and
- (iv) any such other persons who in the sole opinion of the Board, will contribute or have contributed to the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries.

Upon acceptance of the option, the grantee shall pay HK\$1.00 (or an equivalent amount in RMB) to the Company by way of consideration for the grant. Any offer to grant an option to subscribe for Shares may be accepted in respect of less than the number of Shares for which it is offered provided that it is accepted in respect of a board lot of dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange or an integral multiple thereof and such number is clearly stated in the duplicate offer document constituting the acceptance of the option. To the extent that the offer to grant an option is not accepted by any prescribed acceptance date, it shall be deemed to have been irrevocably declined.

3. Maximum number of Shares

The maximum number of Shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Share Option Scheme and under any other share option schemes of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue immediately following the completion of the Global Offering (as defined in the Prospectus), being 200,000,000 Shares.

4. Maximum number of options to any one individual

The total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the options granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including both exercised and outstanding options) to each Eligible Participant in any 12-month period up to the date of grant shall not exceed 1% of the Shares in issue as at the date of grant.

5. Price of Shares

The subscription price of a Share in respect of any particular option granted under the Share Option Scheme shall be such price as the Board in its absolute discretion shall determine, save that such price will be at less the higher of:

- (i) the official closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets on the date of grant, which must be a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities;
- (ii) the average of the official closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheets for the five business days immediately preceding the date of grant; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share.

6. Granting options to connected persons

Any grant of options to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company or any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) is required to be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is the grantee of the options).

7. Restrictions on the times of grant of options

A grant of options may not be made when inside information has come to the knowledge of the Company until such inside information has been announced pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. In particular, no options may be granted during the period commencing one month immediately preceding the earlier of:

- (i) the date of the Board meeting (as such date to first notified to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules) for the approval of the Company's annual results, half-year, quarterly or other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules);
- (ii) the deadline for the Company to publish an announcement of results of the Company for (i) any year or half-year period in accordance with the Listing Rules; and (ii) any quarterly or any other interim period, where the Company has elected to publish such results (whether or not required under the Listing Rules), and ending on the date of actual publication of the results for such year, half-year, quarterly or interim period (as the case may be),

and no options shall be granted where the grant of options is to a Director:

- (iii) during the period of 60 days immediately preceding the publication date of the annual results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant financial year up to the publication date of the results; and
- (iv) during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the publication date of the quarterly results (if any) and half-year results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant quarterly or half-year period up to the publication date of the results.

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8. Rights are personal to grantee

An option is personal to the grantee and may be exercised or treated as exercised, as the case may be, in whole or in part. No grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest (legal or beneficial) in favour of any third party over or in relation to any option or attempt so to do.

9. Time of exercise of option and duration of the Share Option Scheme

An option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme at any time after the date upon which the option is deemed to be granted and accepted and prior to the expiry of ten years from that date. The period during which an option may be exercised will be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, save that no option may be exercised more than ten years after it has been granted. No option may be granted more than ten years after the date of approval of the Share Option Scheme. Subject to earlier termination by the Company in general meeting or by the Board, the Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten years from the date of its adoption.

The Company shall be entitled to issue options, provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme does not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue on the date of Listing. The Company may at any time refresh such limit subject to the Shareholders' approval and issue of a circular in compliance with the Listing Rules, provided that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under all the share option schemes of the Company does not exceed 30% of the shares in issue at the time.

As at the date of this annual report, no option under the Share Option Scheme has been granted by the Company. The total number of 200,000,000 shares are available for issue under the Share Option Scheme as at the date of this annual report, representing approximately 7.84% of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this annual report. As at 31 December 2020, the remaining life of the Share Option Scheme is approximately three years and ten months.

EQUITY-LINKED AGREEMENT

Save as disclosed in this annual report, the Company has not entered into any other equity-linked agreements.

ENVIRONMENT POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE

It is the Group's enterprise and social responsibility to promote sustainable development and conservation to the environment. The Group commits itself to saving energy consumption and carrying out company affairs in sustainable ways so as to minimize our impact on the environment.

The Group has been implementing the idea of energy saving and pollution prevention, taking active actions (such as conserving water and power and reducing pollution and emission in the process of construction) and formulating emergency and controlling procedures as prevention measures against unexpected environmental pollutions. For details, please refer to the Environmental, Social and Governance Report to be published separately by the Company on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

PERMITTED INDEMNITY AND DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE

Pursuant to the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, every Director, auditor or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets and profits of the Company against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses incurred or sustained by him/her as a Director, auditor or other officer of the Company, other than for any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any such persons. The Company has arranged appropriate Directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage for the Directors and officers of the Company during the Reporting Period in respect of any legal liabilities which may be assumed by the Directors and officers in the execution and discharge of their duties or in relation thereto.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE COMPANY

The Group is operated principally by subsidiaries of the Company in the PRC which itself is listed on the Stock Exchange. Our operation is subject to the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC and Hong Kong. For the Reporting Period and up to the date of the annual report, we have complied with all the relevant laws and regulations of the PRC and Hong Kong in all material respects.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the Reporting Period, the Group made charitable donations of approximately RMB1.67 million.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Events after the Reporting Period of the Group are set out in the sub-section "Events after the Reporting Period" of Management Discussion and Analysis on pages 34 to 35 of this annual report.

Save as foregoing, the Group has no material post balance sheet events which are required to be disclosed in the audited financial statements.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**") has reviewed together with the management and external auditor the accounting principles and policies adopted by the Group and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year.

Report of the Directors

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Group is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the Shareholders and to enhance corporate value and accountability. Since the Listing Date, the Company has adopted and complied with all the applicable provisions under the Corporate Governance Code (the “**CG Code**”) contained in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules, except for deviations from Code Provisions A.2.1 which is described in further details in the section headed “Corporate Governance Report” in this annual report. Information on the corporate governance practices adopted by the Company is set out in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 71 to 85 of this annual report.

SUFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on public information available to the Company and to the knowledge of the Directors, the Company has maintained a sufficient public float in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules for the Reporting Period and as at 16 April 2021, being the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this annual report.

AUDITOR

KPMG has acted as auditor of the Company for the Reporting Period.

KPMG shall retire in the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the reappointment of KPMG as auditor of the Company will be proposed at the AGM.

On behalf of the Board
Chairman and Executive Director
Yi Xiaodi

Beijing, the PRC

Corporate Governance Report

The Board is pleased to present the corporate governance report in the annual report of the Company for the Reporting Period.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Group is committed to maintaining high standard of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of the shareholders of the Company and to enhance corporate value and accountability of the Company. During the Reporting Period, the Company adopted and complied with all applicable code provisions under the Corporate Governance Code in Appendix 14 (the “**CG Code**”) to the Listing Rules, except for the following deviation:

Code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code stipulates that the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Yi Xiaodi has served as the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company since 11 May 2018. This arrangement deviates from the requirement that the two positions should be held separately by different individuals as prescribed in the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code. However, the Board is of the view that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer assumed by Mr. Yi Xiaodi will not impair the balance of power and authority between the Board and the management of the Company. The balance of power and authority is ensured by the operation of the Board as the majority of the Board are non-executive directors and independent non-executive directors. Moreover, the Board comprises experienced and high caliber individuals and meets regularly to discuss major issues affecting operations of the Company, and all directors are properly and promptly briefed on relevant matters with adequate, complete and reliable information.

THE BOARD

Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the overall leadership of the Group, oversees the Group’s strategic decisions and monitors business and performance. The Board has delegated the authority and responsibility for day-to-day management and operation of the Group to the senior management of the Group. To oversee particular aspects of the Company’s affairs, the Board has established three Board committees including the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee (together, the “**Board Committees**”). The Board has delegated to the Board Committees responsibilities as set out in their respective terms of reference.

All Directors shall ensure that they carry out duties in good faith, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders at all times.

Board Composition

The Board currently comprises two Executive Directors, namely Mr. Yi Xiaodi and Mr. Fan Xiaochong, two non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Fan Xiaohua, Mr. Wang Gongquan and three Independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Gu Yunchang, Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor and Mr. Wang Bo. The biographies of the Directors are set out under the section headed “Directors and Senior Management” of this annual report.

Since 1 January 2020 up to the date of this annual report, the Board at all times met the requirements of Rules 3.10 and 3.10A of the Listing Rules. Of the three Independent non-executive Directors appointed, which represents at least one-third of the Board, one Independent non-executive Director, namely Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor, is equipped with appropriate professional qualifications or adequate accounting or related financial management expertise.

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The Company has received written annual confirmation from each Independent non-executive Director of his independence pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. The Company considers all Independent non-executive Directors to be independent in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in the Listing Rules.

Save as disclosed in the biographies of the Directors as set out under the section headed “Directors and Senior Management” of this annual report, none of the Directors has any personal relationship (including financial, business, family or other material/relevant relationship), with any other Director.

All Directors, including Independent non-executive Directors, have brought a wide spectrum of valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning. Independent non-executive Directors are invited to serve on the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee.

Board Diversity Policy

In order to enhance the efficiency of the Board and corporate governance standard of the Company, the Board should maintain a balanced mix of executive Directors and non-executive Directors (including independent non-executive Directors) so that the Board is highly independent and is able to make independent judgments efficiently. The Company has adopted a policy on Board diversity (the “**Board Diversity Policy**”) to ensure that the Company will, when determining the composition of the Board, consider Board diversity from various criteria, including but not limited to the gender, age, cultural and education background, race, professional and industry experience, skills, knowledge, length of service and other qualifications that are essential to the business of the Company, will be applied so that the candidate can bring advantage and make contribution to the Board.

The selection of candidates will be based on the Company’s Nomination Policy while taking into account the Board Diversity Policy. The ultimate decision will be based on merit and contribution that the selected candidates will bring to the Board, having due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board and the needs of the Board without focusing on a single diversity aspect.

As at the date of this report, the Board comprises seven directors. Three of them are independent non-executive Directors, who are expected to promote critical review and control of the management process. The Board is also characterized by significant diversity, whether considered in terms of gender, age, educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and length of service.

As regards the Code Provision requiring directors to disclose the number and nature of offices held in public companies or organisations and other significant commitments as well as their identity and the time involved to the issuer, the Directors will disclose their commitments to the Company annually.

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Training and Continuous Professional Development

Each newly appointed Director is provided with necessary induction and information to ensure that he/she has a proper understanding of the Company's operations and businesses as well as his/her responsibilities under relevant statutes, laws, rules and regulations. The Company will also arrange regular seminars to provide Directors with updates on latest development and changes in the Listing Rules and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements from time to time. The Directors are also provided with regular updates on the Company's performance, position and prospects to enable the Board as a whole and each Director to discharge their duties.

Training course

Executive Directors

Mr. Yi Xiaodi	(A) & (B)
Mr. Fan Xiaochong	(A) & (B)

Non-executive Directors

Ms. Fan Xiaohua	(A) & (B)
Mr. Wang Gongquan	(A) & (B)

Independent Non-executive Directors

Mr. Gu Yunchang	(A) & (B)
Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor	(A) & (B)
Mr. Wang Bo	(A) & (B)

During the Reporting Period, the individual training record of each Director is set out as follows:

- (A) Attended the training courses organized by the Company and delivered by Morrison & Foerster
- (B) Perused the updates of the Listing Rules

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Under the current organization structure of the Company, Mr. Yi Xiaodi is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. The Chairman leads the Board and is responsible for formulating corporate and business strategies of the Company and making major corporations and operations decisions of the Company. The Chief Executive Officer focuses on the business development of the Company and is responsible for the daily operation and management. He is also taking part in formulating and implementing the overall corporate and business strategy of the Company. Their respective responsibilities are clearly defined and set out in writing.

Appointment, Re-Election and Removal of Directors

Each of the Executive Directors has entered into a service contract with the Company under which they have agreed to act as Executive Directors for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either the Executive Director or the Company. On 1 March 2020, each of the Executive Directors has entered into a new service contract with the Company for a term of three years (subject to the requirements in relation to the re-election by rotation of Directors set out in the Articles of Association).

Ms. Fan Xiaohua, a Non-executive Director, has entered into a service contract with the Company under which she agreed to act as a Non-executive Director for an initial term of three years commencing from the Listing Date, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either Ms. Fan or the Company. On 1 March 2020, Ms. Fan has entered into a new service contract with the Company for a term of three years (subject to the requirements in relation to the re-election by rotation of Directors set out in the Articles of Association).

Mr. Wang Gongquan, a Non-executive Director, has entered into a service contract with the Company under which he agreed to act as a non-executive Director for a term of three years commencing from 1 August 2018, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either Mr. Wang or the Company.

Mr. Gu Yunchang and Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor, the Independent non-executive Directors, have signed appointment letters with the Company for a term of three years with effect from the Listing Date. On 1 March 2020, each of Mr. Gu and Mr. Ng has entered into new appointment letters with the Company for a term of three years (subject to the requirements in relation to the re-election by rotation of Directors set out in the Articles of Association).

Mr. Wang Bo, an Independent non-executive Director, has signed an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years with effect from 1 August 2018.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, one-third of the Directors for the time being shall retire by rotation at each annual general meeting of the Company but every Director is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years and, being eligible, can offer himself for re-election at the annual general meeting. Any new Director appointed by the Board to fill a causal vacancy is subject to re-election by the Shareholders at the first annual general meeting of the Company after appointment. Any new Director appointed as an addition to the Board is subject to re-election by Shareholders at the next following annual general meeting of the Company after appointment.

The procedures and process of appointment, re-election and removal of Directors are set out in the Articles of Association. The Nomination Committee is responsible for reviewing the Board composition, monitoring the appointment, re-election and succession planning of Directors.

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Board Meetings and General Meetings

The Company adopts the practice of holding Board meetings regularly. During the Reporting Period, four Board meetings were held. Notices of not less than fourteen days are given for all regular Board meetings to provide all Directors with an opportunity to attend and include matters in the agenda for a regular meeting. For other meetings of the Board and the Board Committees, reasonable notice is generally given. The agenda and accompanying Board papers are dispatched to the Directors or members of the relevant Board Committees at least three days before the meetings to ensure that they have sufficient time to review the papers and be adequately prepared for the meetings. When Directors or members of the relevant Board Committees are unable to attend a meeting, they will be advised of the matters to be discussed and given an opportunity to make their views known to the chairman prior to the meeting. Minutes of meetings are kept by the Company Secretary with copies circulated to all Directors for information and records.

Sufficient details of the matters considered, decisions reached and concerns raised by any Directors are recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board and Board Committees. Draft minutes of each meeting of the Board or Board Committees are sent to the Directors for comments within a reasonable time after the date on which the meeting is held. The minutes of the Board meetings are open for inspection by Directors.

During the Reporting Period, four Board meetings and two general meetings were held and the attendance is set out in the table below:

	2019 Annual Results	The Second Meeting	2020 Interim Results	The Fourth Meeting	Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2020	Extraordinary General Meeting held on 10 July 2020
Executive Directors						
Mr. Yi Xiaodi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Fan Xiaochong	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-executive Directors						
Ms. Fan Xiaohua	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Wang Gongquan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Independent non-executive Directors						
Mr. Gu Yunchang	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Wang Bo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ represents attending the meeting

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During the Reporting Period, apart from regular Board meetings, the Chairman also held meetings with the Non-executive Directors (including Independent non-executive Directors) without the presence of Executive Directors.

Model Code for Securities Transactions

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules ("**Model Code**") as its own code of conduct regarding the Directors' securities transactions. Having made specific enquiries with all the Directors, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the Model Code since the Listing Date and up to the date of this annual report.

Delegation by the Board

The Board reserves its rights of decision over all major matters of the Company, including: approval and monitoring of all policy matters, overall strategies and budgets, internal control and risk management systems, material transactions (in particular those that may involve conflict of interests), financial information, appointment of Directors and other significant financial and operational matters. Directors have the option to obtain independent professional advice in performing their duties at the Company's expense and are encouraged to consult with the Company's senior management independently.

The daily management, administration and operation of the Group are delegated to the senior management. The delegated functions and responsibilities are periodically reviewed by the Board. Approval has to be obtained from the Board prior to any significant transactions are entered into by the management.

Corporate Governance Functions

The Board recognises that corporate governance should be the collective responsibility of Directors and delegated the corporate governance duties to the Audit Committee which include the following:

- to develop, review and implement the Company's policy and practices on corporate governance and make recommendations to the Board;
- to review and monitor the training and continuous professional development of Directors and senior management;
- to review and monitor the Company's policies and practices on compliance with legal and regulatory requirements;
- to develop, review and monitor the code of conduct and compliance manual (if any) applicable to employees and Directors; and
- to review the Company's compliance with the CG Code and disclosure in the Corporate Governance Report.

BOARD COMMITTEES

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee currently comprises three members, namely Mr. Yi Xiaodi (chairman), Mr. Gu Yunchang and Mr. Wang Bo, and the majority of them are independent non-executive Directors.

The principal duties of the Nomination Committee include the following:

- to review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge, experience and diversity of perspectives) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy;
- to identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships;
- to assess the independence of independent non-executive Directors;
- to make recommendations to the Board on appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the chairman and the chief executive; and
- to review the Board Diversity Policy and any measurable objectives for implementing such Board Diversity Policy as may be adopted by the Board from time to time and to review the progress on achieving the objectives; and to make disclosure of its review results in the annual report of the Company annually.

The Company has adopted the nomination policy ("**Nomination Policy**"). Pursuant to the Nomination Policy, the Nomination Committee will assess the candidate or the incumbent on criteria such as credibility, accomplishment and experience in real estate industry or other professional areas, commitment in respect of available time and relevant interest, Board diversity in all aspects, including but not limited to the gender, age, cultural and education background, race, professional experience, knowledge and length of service, etc.. The recommendations of the Nomination Committee will then be put to the Board for decision. The written terms of reference of the Nomination Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

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During the Reporting Period, one meeting was held by the Nomination Committee and the attendances are set out in the table below:

	2019 Annual Results
<hr/>	
<i>Executive Director</i>	
Mr. Yi Xiaodi	✓
<i>Independent non-executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Gu Yunchang	✓
Mr. Wang Bo	✓
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✓ represents attending the meeting

Remuneration Committee

The Remuneration Committee comprises three members, namely Mr. Wang Bo (chairman), Mr. Fan Xiaochong and Mr. Gu Yunchang, and the majority of them are independent non-executive Directors.

The primary duties of the Remuneration Committee include but not limited to the following:

- to make recommendations to the Board on the Company's policy and structure of all Directors and senior management remuneration and on the establishment of a formal and transparent procedure for developing remuneration policy;
- either: (i) to determine, with delegated responsibility by the Board, the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management; or (ii) to make recommendations to the Board on the remuneration packages of individual executive Directors and senior management;

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- to review and approve the compensation payable to executive Directors and senior management for any loss or termination of office or appointment to ensure that it is consistent with contractual terms and is otherwise fair and not excessive;
- to review and approve compensation arrangements relating to dismissal or removal of Directors for misconduct to ensure that they are consistent with contractual terms and are otherwise reasonable and appropriate;
- to review and approve the management's remuneration with reference to the Board's corporate policies and objectives; and
- to consider and approve the granting of share options to eligible participants under the Share Option Scheme.

The Remuneration Committee is also responsible for ensuring that no Director or any of his/her associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) will participate in deciding his/her own remuneration, whose remuneration will be determined by reference to salaries paid by comparable companies, time commitment and responsibilities and employment conditions elsewhere in the Group. The written terms of reference of the Remuneration Committee are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company.

During the Reporting Period, one meeting was held by the Remuneration Committee and the attendances are set out in the table below:

	2019 Annual Results
<i>Executive Director</i>	
Mr. Fan Xiaochong	✓
<i>Independent non-executive Directors</i>	
Mr. Gu Yunchang	✓
Mr. Wang Bo	✓

✓ represents attending the meeting

Details of the remuneration by band of the thirteen members of the senior management of the Company, whose biographies are set out on pages 36 to 43 of this annual report, for the year ended 31 December 2020 are set out below:

Remuneration band (RMB'000)	Number of individuals
Below 1,000	8
1,000 to 2,000	5

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Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises all the three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor (chairman), Mr. Wang Bo and Mr. Gu Yunchang. The main duties of the Audit Committee include the following:

- to deal with the relationship with the Company's external auditors;
- to review the Company's financial information;
- to oversee the Company's financial reporting system, risk management and internal control procedures; and
- to perform the Company's corporate governance functions.

During the Reporting Period, two meetings were held by the Audit Committee and the attendances are set out in the table below:

	2019 Annual Results	2020 Interim Results
<i>Independent non-executive Directors</i>		
Mr. Gu Yunchang	✓	✓
Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor	✓	✓
Mr. Wang Bo	✓	✓

✓ represents attending the meeting

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The Audit Committee reviewed the financial control system, crisis management, risk management and internal control processes, discussed with the management with regard to the risk management and internal control systems and assessed their effectiveness considering the factors including the adequacy of resources for financial reporting, staff qualifications and experience, training programmes and the budget of the Company's accounting and financial reporting function. The Audit Committee also reviewed the state of the Company's corporate governance against the criteria set out in the CG Code and considered the reappointment of the external auditor. The Board had not deviated from any recommendation given by the Audit Committee on the selection, appointment, resignation or dismissal of external auditor.

The members of the Audit Committee also reviewed the preliminary results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the Reporting Period as well as the audit report prepared by the external auditor relating to accounting issues and major findings in course of audit. There are proper arrangements for employees to raise concerns about possible improprieties in financial reporting, risk management, internal control and other matters in confidence.

The written terms of reference of the Audit Committee are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for preparing the financial statements for the Reporting Period which give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Company and the Group and of the Group's results and cash flows.

The management has provided to the Board such explanation and information as are necessary to enable the Board to carry out an informed assessment of the Company's financial statements, which are put to the Board for approval.

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

The statement by the auditor of the Company regarding their reporting responsibilities on the consolidated financial statements of the Company is set out in the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 86 to 95 of this annual report.

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RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board acknowledges that it is the responsibility of the Board for maintaining an adequate risk management and internal control system to safeguard shareholder investments and the Group's assets and reviewing the effectiveness of such system on an annual basis. Such systems are designed to manage rather than eliminate the risks of failure to achieve business objectives, and could only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board has the overall responsibility for evaluating and determining the nature and extent of the risks to be assumed by the Company in achieving its strategic objectives, and establishing and maintaining appropriate and effective risk management and internal control systems. The Audit Committee assists the Board in management and overseeing the formulation, implementation and supervision of the risk management and internal control systems.

The Board confirms that, through the Audit Committee, it has reviewed the effectiveness of the Group's system of risk management and internal control for the Reporting Period.

The risk management and internal control of the Group are conducted through each department's daily operation, including a sound corporate structure and defined terms of reference, such as authorization approval, validation, and segregation of duties. By reference to any changes in the external environment and the Company's business development mode, the management and the officers of key competent departments will jointly continue to assess major risks and the possibility of their occurrence, to provide solutions and monitor the progress of risk management. The Company also actively carry out the informatization construction, including the continuous optimization of collaborative office system (OA/Portal), Oracle accounting system, Hyperion budget system and customer relationship management system (CRM), and provide timely and accurate data to the management to strengthen the Company's risk control in decision-making.

In addition, we seek to proactively identify any concerns and issues relating to potential non-compliance by providing training (organized by our administrative and legal department) to the management of all departments regarding the need for preventive and self-check measures, ensuring that all applicable laws and regulations are complied with and material internal control deficiency is identified and addressed timely. In the meantime, the direct supervision departments or our management would inspect relevant departments on a regular or irregular basis and conduct internal control assessment regularly to identify risks that have potential impact on the business and all aspects (including key operational and financial processes, regulatory compliance and information security) of the Group.

The management monitored the assessment of risk management and internal control and have reported/confirmed to the Board and the Audit Committee on the effectiveness of risk management and internal control systems for the Reporting Period.

The Group has established an employee reporting channel including email account and telephone hotline through which an employee can report potential non-compliance exposures and raise concerns over possible improper behaviors in financial reporting, internal control or other aspects, so that we could promptly detect problems and undertake corrective measures.

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The Group has developed its disclosure policy and process which specifies in detail the process and monitoring measures to assess, handle and disclose potential inside information, including notify the relevant Directors and employees about the blackout period and restriction in security trading.

The Group has set up an internal audit department, conducting independent review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems. Internal audit department examines key issues in relation to the accounting practices and all material controls and provides its findings and recommendations for improvement to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee confirmed that it has reviewed the effectiveness of risk management and internal control systems of the Company according to its term of reference since 1 January 2019 and is of the view that the risk management and internal control systems are effective and adequate. The Audit Committee will continue to conduct regular review on risk management and internal control systems in the future.

The Board, as supported by the Audit Committee, assessed the effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems by reviewing the management report and considered that, the risk management and internal control systems of the Company for the Reporting Period are effective and adequate.

AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Service fees paid/payable by the Group to KPMG, the external auditor, for the Reporting Period are set out as follows:

Service rendered	RMB'000
Audit services:	
Annual audit	4,450
Review of the interim financial report	1,500
Others	1,100
Non-audit services:	
Relevant services provided for the senior notes of US\$120 million of the Group in 2020	600
Total	7,650

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JOINT COMPANY SECRETARIES

In order to uphold good corporate governance and ensure compliance with the Listing Rules, with effect from 1 December 2019, the Company has engaged Mr. Tsang Ho Yin ("**Mr. Tsang**"), a senior associate of Stevenson, Wong & Co. and Mr. He Jie ("**Mr. He**"), the assistant to the president and chief legal officer of the Group, as its joint company secretaries. During the Reporting Period, Mr. He, together with Mr. Tsang are responsible for advising the Board on corporate governance matters and ensuring that the Board complies with the applicable policies and procedures, and the applicable laws, rules and regulations. The primary contact person of the Company is Mr. He, a joint company secretary of the Company.

In compliance with Rule 3.29 of the Listing Rules, Mr. Tsang and Mr. He have undertaken not less than 15 hours of relevant professional training during the Reporting Period.

COMMUNICATION WITH SHAREHOLDERS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS

The Company considers that effective communication with Shareholders is essential for enhancing investor relations and understanding the Group's business, performance and strategies. The Company also recognises the importance of timely and non-selective disclosure of information, which will enable Shareholders and investors to make the informed investment decisions. The primary contact person of the Company is Mr. Chen Shengjie, the chief financial officer of the Company.

The AGM of the Company provides an opportunity for shareholders to communicate directly with the Directors. The Chairman of the Company and the Chairman of the Board Committees of the Company will attend the AGM to answer shareholders' questions. The external auditor of the Company will also attend the AGM to answer questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies and auditor's independence.

To promote effective communication, the Company adopts a shareholders' communication policy which aims at establishing a two-way relationship and communication between the Company and its Shareholders and maintains a website at www.ss100.com.cn, where up-to-date information on the Company's business operations and developments, financial information, corporate governance practices and other information are available for public access.

SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

To safeguard shareholders' interests and rights, a separate resolution will be proposed for each issue raised at a general meeting, including the election of individual Directors. All resolutions put forward at a general meeting will be voted on by poll pursuant to the Listing Rules and poll results will be posted on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange in a timely manner after each general meeting.

Calling Extraordinary General Meeting and Putting Forward Proposals

Shareholders may put forward proposals for consideration at a general meeting according to Article 58 of the Articles of Association.

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Any one or more Shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the company secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transactions of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after such requisition.

Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the joint company secretaries of the Company by the following channels:

Address: 39/F, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark
15 Queen Road Central,
Hong Kong

Email: ir@ss100.com.cn

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

As regards to how to nominate a person to stand for election as a Director, the procedures are available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.

Enquiries to the Board

Shareholders who intend to put forward their enquiries about the Company to the Board could send their enquiries to the principal place of business for the Company in Hong Kong at 39/F, Gloucester Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong (email address: ir@ss100.com.cn).

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS

The Articles of Association was adopted by the Board on 17 February 2014 and became effective on the Listing Date. A copy of the Articles of Association is available on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange. During the period from 1 January 2020 up to the date of this annual report, there was no significant change in constitutional documents of the Company.

Independent Auditor's Report



To the shareholders of Sunshine 100 China Holdings Ltd
(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

OPINION

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sunshine 100 China Holdings Ltd ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") set out on pages 96 to 220, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2020 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and have been properly prepared in compliance with Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing ("HKSA") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the HKICPA's *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code") together with any ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Cayman Islands, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

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

Independent Auditor's Report

Valuation of investment properties

Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(i).

The Key Audit Matter

The Group held investment properties with a total carrying amount of RMB12,176,358,000 as at 31 December 2020, which accounted for 20.0% of the Group's total assets as at that date.

The net changes in fair value of investment properties recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income was RMB42,647,000 and represented 2.3% of the Group's profit before taxation for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The investment properties principally comprise office and retail properties mainly located in tier 2 and tier 3 cities in Mainland China.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures to assess the valuation of investment properties included the following:

- evaluating the independence, competence, capability and experience of the external property valuer which included making inquiries regarding interests and relationships that may have created a threat to the external property valuer's objectivity;
- meeting with the external property valuer to assess the approach to the valuations and the findings, reviewing management's instructions to the external property valuer and assessing whether there were any limitations of scope or restrictions placed upon the work of the external property valuer;

Independent Auditor's Report

Valuation of investment properties (Continued)

Refer to Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(i).
(Continued)

The Key Audit Matter

The fair values of investment properties as at 31 December 2020 were assessed by the board of directors based on independent valuations prepared by a qualified external property valuer based on certain estimates, including capitalisation rates, market prices, prevailing market rents for comparable properties in the same location and condition, expected future market rents and appropriate discount rates.

We identified the valuation of investment properties as a key audit matter because of the significance of investment properties to the Group's total assets and because determining the fair values of investment properties involves a significant degree of judgement and may be subject to management bias.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

- assessing whether the properties held by the Group were valued on a consistent basis using a consistent methodology by inquiry of management and the external property valuer;
- involving our internal valuation specialists, on a sample basis, to assist us in assessing the valuations prepared by the external property valuer by evaluating the valuation methodology adopted and challenging the assumptions used, including those relating to capitalisation rates, comparable market transactions and prevailing market rents for comparable properties in the comparable location and condition, by comparing these against market available data and government produced market statistics;
- comparing inputs to the valuation model, on a sample basis, with the Group's records, which included underlying lease agreements and documentation, details of the number of property units held for investment purposes and current rents; and
- considering whether the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements in respect of the valuation of investment properties reflected the risks inherent in the key assumptions with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards.

Independent Auditor's Report

Assessing the net realisable value for properties under development and completed properties held for sale

Refer to Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(o).

The Key Audit Matter

The carrying value of properties under development and completed properties held for sale totalled RMB29,351,932,000 as at 31 December 2020, which accounted for 48.2% of the Group's total assets as at that date. Properties under development and completed properties held for sale of the Group are primarily residential and retail projects, located mainly in tier 2 and tier 3 cities in Mainland China, and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The assessment of the net realisable value of properties under development and completed properties held for sale involves the exercise of significant management judgement, particularly in estimating forecast development costs and forecast selling prices. Forecast development costs and selling prices are inherently uncertain due to changes in market conditions.

Recent property market cooling measures imposed by the local governments in different cities in Mainland China, which include increased percentages for mortgage down payments and home purchase restrictions, could lead to volatility in property prices in these cities.

We identified assessing the net realisable value of properties under development and completed properties held for sale as a key audit matter because the inherent uncertainties involved in assessing the net realisable value of the properties require a significant degree of management judgement which could be subject to error or management bias.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures to assess the net realisable value of properties under development and completed properties held for sale included the following:

- evaluating the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls over the preparation and monitoring of management budgets and forecasts of construction and other costs;
- conducting site visits to property development sites, on a sample basis, discussing with management the progress of each project selected on a sample basis and challenging management's development budgets reflected in the latest forecasts for each project selected with reference to signed construction contracts and/or unit construction costs of recently completed projects developed by the Group;
- challenging the forecast property selling prices as estimated by management with reference to independent third party house price indices for properties of similar type and size and in similar location;
- assessing the accuracy of management's historical forecasts of net realisable value by comparing the actual selling prices achieved in the current year with forecasts prepared in previous periods; and
- evaluating the sensitivity analyses prepared by management for the key assumptions adopted in the net realisable value estimations, including forecast selling prices and forecast construction costs, and considering the possibility of error or management bias.

Independent Auditor's Report

Assessing the expected credit loss allowance for the receivable of RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District in Chengdu

Refer to Note 30(a) to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(m).

The Key Audit Matter

Based on a series of agreements entered into by the Group and the Government of Chenghua District in Sichuan Province, the Group has an entitlement to receive RMB581,089,000 from the Government of Chenghua District. The Government of Chenghua District issued a notice dated 2 July 2013 to confirm this amount.

Considering the long ageing of the receivable, in February 2015, the Group sued the Government of Chenghua District and asked for the repayment of the RMB581,089,000 as well as a management fee of RMB15,000,000. The case was first trialed on 17 June 2015 and the judge asked the Group and the Government of Chenghua District to further negotiate so as to reach a settlement agreement. The court accepted and approved an application for the withdrawal of the case filed by the Group on 26 July 2018. As of the date of this report, the Group is still in negotiation with the Government of Chenghua District.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures to assess the expected credit loss allowance for the receivable of RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District in Sichuan Province included the following:

- obtaining and inspecting the legal opinion issued by the Group's external lawyer which opined on the legitimacy of the Group's right to receive the outstanding balance and understanding the negotiation status between the Group and the Government of Chenghua District; and
- assessing management's judgement in connection with the expected credit loss assessment of the outstanding balance, including comparing management's assessment with the legal opinion provided by the external lawyer and the progress of the negotiations with the Government of Chenghua District and challenging management's assessment in respect of the ability of the Government of Chenghua District to repay the receivable with reference to reports which disclose relevant financial data published by the Government of Chenghua District.



Independent Auditor's Report

Assessing the expected credit loss allowance for the receivable of RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District in Chengdu (Continued)

Refer to Note 30(a) to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(m).
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The Key Audit Matter

How the matter was addressed in our audit

As at 31 December 2020, the directors of the Group were of the opinion that the RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District was fully recoverable, taking into consideration a legal opinion received from an external lawyer about the legitimacy of the Group's right to receive the outstanding balance and also taking into consideration that there is no indication that the Government of Chenghua District does not have the financial ability to fulfil its obligations to settle the balance.

We identified the expected credit loss allowance for the receivable of RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District as a key audit matter because of its financial significance to the Group and because the expected credit loss assessment requires the application of management judgement.

Independent Auditor's Report

Assessing the expected credit loss allowance for loans provided to third parties

Refer to Note 20 to the consolidated financial statements and the accounting policies in Note 1(m).

The Key Audit Matter

As at 31 December 2020, the carrying value of loans provided to third parties totalled RMB2,593,411,000 after deducting a loss allowance of RMB1,130,739,000, of which approximately 85.6% are guaranteed and/or secured by equity interests and/or land use right and properties.

Management measures loss allowance for loans provided to third parties on an individual basis at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses ("ECLs") unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the loan receivable since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The determination of ECLs is subject to management judgement on a number of key parameters and assumptions, including the assessment of significant increase in credit risk, the identification of credit-impaired assets, the estimation of loss rates (including collateral valuation).

We identified the recoverability of loans provided to third parties as a key audit matter because of its financial significance to the Group and because the assessment of their recoverability is inherently subjective and requires the exercise of significant management judgement.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures to assess the recoverability of loans provided to third parties included the following:

- evaluating the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls over the approval, recording and monitoring of loans provided to third parties, and the estimation of ECLs;
- evaluating management's assessment of the credit risk by checking loan overdue information, assessing the borrower's performance and performing market research about the debtor's business;
- where a lawsuit against an individual debtor has been filed by the Group, obtaining the court judgment and comparing the result of judgment with the carrying amount of loans provided to the individual debtor;
- assessing the Group's entitlement to the collateral by inspecting collateral arrangements and obtaining legal opinions to assess the feasibility of execution of collateral by the Group;
- evaluating management's assessment of the value of collateral held by reference to the comparable market price and assessing other sources of repayment asserted by management; and
- assessing whether the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements in respect of the expected credit losses for loans provided to third parties satisfy the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards.



Independent Auditor's Report

INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises all the information included in the annual report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The directors are assisted by the audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") in discharging their responsibilities for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Independent Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. This report is made solely to you, as a body, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with HKSAAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

Independent Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Yu Wai Sum.

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30 March 2021

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2020
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Revenue	2	5,759,692	8,288,648
Cost of sales		(4,230,012)	(6,188,628)
Gross profit		1,529,680	2,100,020
Valuation gains on investment properties	10	42,647	529,499
Other income	3(a)	1,564,744	2,521,513
Selling expenses		(406,386)	(483,241)
Administrative expenses		(509,749)	(590,769)
Other operating expenses	3(b)	(224,182)	(182,864)
Profit from operations		1,996,754	3,894,158
Finance income	4(a)	621,688	696,812
Finance cost	4(a)	(767,679)	(585,580)
Share of profits less losses of associates		(19,563)	12,888
Profit before taxation	4	1,831,200	4,018,278
Income tax	5	(547,249)	(803,169)
Profit for the year		1,283,951	3,215,109
Other comprehensive income for the year (after tax and reclassification adjustments)			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of financial statements of overseas subsidiaries		12,162	(3,016)
Other comprehensive income for the year		12,162	(3,016)
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,296,113	3,212,093

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements. Details of dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the profit for the year are set out in Note 27(b).

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 December 2020
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		438,036	1,804,811
Non-controlling interests		845,915	1,410,298
Profit for the year		1,283,951	3,215,109
Total comprehensive income for the year			
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders of the Company		450,198	1,801,795
Non-controlling interests		845,915	1,410,298
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,296,113	3,212,093
Earnings per share (RMB)	8		
Basic		0.17	0.70
Diluted		0.14	0.55

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	9	763,805	643,367
Investment properties	10	12,176,358	11,670,105
Intangible assets	11	747,845	863,900
Restricted deposits	21	116,488	42,900
Investments in associates	13	1,280,620	1,325,528
Trade and other receivables	20	265,658	192,315
Deferred tax assets	14(b)	657,118	691,570
Other non-current financial assets	15	237,105	273,730
Total non-current assets		16,244,997	15,703,415
Current assets			
Properties under development and completed properties held for sale	16	29,351,932	27,977,447
Land development for sale	17	2,615,378	2,013,294
Contract costs	18	295,280	249,106
Trade and other receivables	20	8,611,072	8,338,127
Restricted deposits	21	562,807	1,567,656
Cash and cash equivalents	22	3,071,779	2,438,612
Trading securities	23	204,957	107,953
Total current assets		44,713,205	42,692,195
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	24	12,717,036	10,601,383
Trade and other payables	25	6,745,591	6,805,049
Contract liabilities	19	9,840,791	9,106,391
Lease liabilities	26	17,745	23,738
Contract retention payables		153,243	155,554
Current tax liabilities	14(a)	2,002,581	1,677,894
Total current liabilities		31,476,987	28,370,009
Net current assets		13,236,218	14,322,186
Total assets less current liabilities		29,481,215	30,025,601

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Renminbi)

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	24	13,653,606	14,452,841
Contract retention payables		126,505	154,463
Lease liabilities	26	55,012	61,251
Trade and other payables	25	456,277	423,249
Deferred tax liabilities	14(b)	3,019,799	3,185,570
Total non-current liabilities		17,311,199	18,277,374
NET ASSETS			
		12,170,016	11,748,227
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	27	20,187	20,240
Reserves		9,362,997	9,146,484
Total equity attributable to equity shareholders of the Company		9,383,184	9,166,724
Non-controlling interests		2,786,832	2,581,503
TOTAL EQUITY		12,170,016	11,748,227

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 March 2021.

YI Xiaodi
Directors

FAN Xiaochong
Directors

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31 December 2020

(Expressed in Renminbi)

Note	Attributable to equity shareholders of the Company										Total equity RMB'000
	Share capital RMB'000	Share premium RMB'000	Treasury shares RMB'000	Capital redemption reserve RMB'000	Exchange reserve RMB'000	General reserve fund RMB'000	Property revaluation reserve RMB'000	Retained profits (Note) RMB'000	Sub-total RMB'000	Non-controlling interests RMB'000	
Balance at 1 January 2019	20,704	3,420,724	-	-	(21,793)	737,866	13,036	3,304,305	7,474,842	2,133,453	9,608,295
Changes in equity for 2019:											
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,804,811	1,804,811	1,410,298	3,215,109
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(3,016)	-	-	-	(3,016)	-	(3,016)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(3,016)	-	-	1,804,811	1,801,795	1,410,298	3,212,093
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250	4,250
Distribution to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,176,170)	(1,176,170)
Repurchase of own shares 27(c)											
- par value paid	(464)	-	(21)	-	-	-	-	-	(485)	-	(485)
- premium paid	-	(76,279)	(2,841)	-	-	-	-	-	(79,120)	-	(79,120)
- transfer between reserves	-	(464)	-	464	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263,684	263,684
Equity transaction with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,308)	(30,308)	30,308	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(84,320)	(84,320)
Transfer to general reserve fund	-	-	-	-	-	47,203	-	(47,203)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	20,240	3,343,981	(2,862)	464	(24,809)	785,069	13,036	5,031,605	9,166,724	2,581,503	11,748,227
Changes in equity for 2020:											
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438,036	438,036	845,915	1,283,951
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	12,162	-	-	-	12,162	-	12,162
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	12,162	-	-	438,036	450,198	845,915	1,296,113
Dividends declared in respect of the current year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(233,137)	(233,137)	-	(233,137)
Distribution to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(660,221)	(660,221)
Purchase and cancellation of own shares 27(c)											
- par value paid	(32)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(32)	-	(32)
- premium paid	-	(4,449)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,449)	-	(4,449)
- transfer between reserves	-	(53)	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares 27(c)	(21)	(2,841)	2,862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repurchase of own shares 27(c)											
- par value paid	-	-	(5)	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	-	(5)
- premium paid	-	-	(582)	-	-	-	-	-	(582)	-	(582)
Equity transactions with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,467	4,467	22,182	26,649
Liquidation of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,547)	(2,547)
Transfer to general reserve fund	-	-	-	-	-	22,810	-	(22,810)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2020	20,187	3,336,638	(587)	517	(12,647)	807,879	13,036	5,218,161	9,383,184	2,786,832	12,170,016

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2020
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Operating activities			
Profit before taxation		1,831,200	4,018,278
Adjustments for:			
– Depreciation	4(c)	138,154	69,393
– Valuation gains on investment properties	10	(42,647)	(529,499)
– Finance costs	4(a)	762,423	569,166
– Finance income	4(a)	(621,688)	(696,812)
– Net loss on disposal of property and equipment		1,846	63
– Net loss on disposal of investment properties	3(a)	15,043	31,192
– Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	3(a)	(1,515,479)	(2,117,598)
– Remeasurement to fair value of pre-existing interest in acquiree	3(a)	–	(399,839)
– Impairment loss on trade and other receivables	4(c)	167,308	117,168
– Write-down of properties under development and completed properties held for sale	4(c)	53,928	31,769
– Share of profits less losses of associates		19,563	(12,888)
		809,651	1,080,393
Decrease in properties under development and completed properties held for sale		1,252,646	1,938,203
Increase in land development for sale		(261,520)	(188,460)
Decrease in trade and other receivables		355,116	232,221
(Increase)/decrease in restricted deposits		(1,539)	301,435
Decrease in trade and other payables, and contract retention payables		(929,724)	(785,797)
Increase in contract liabilities		538,182	145,531
Increase in contract costs		(43,854)	(2,551)
Cash generated from operation		1,718,957	2,720,975
Income tax paid		(356,550)	(357,412)
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,362,407	2,363,563

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 31 December 2020
(Expressed in Renminbi)

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Investing activities			
Finance income received		199,830	180,791
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		10,520	2,180
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		10,420	68,008
Prepayment for acquisition of an associate		–	(4,000)
Prepayment for acquisition of subsidiaries in previous year		(100,000)	(28,327)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	22(d)	(140,813)	(49,442)
Acquisition of property and equipment		(31,582)	(12,415)
Acquisition of investment properties		(8,520)	(84,128)
Acquisition of associates		(108,000)	(274,987)
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries	34	469,315	3,739,523
Proceeds from disposal of subsidiaries in previous year		746,670	–
Loans provided to related parties	31	(10,078)	(3,404)
Repayment of loans provided to a related Party	31	3,706	117,500
Loans provided to third parties		–	(148,955)
Repayment of loans provided to third parties		252,944	–
Loans provided to associates	31	(256,725)	(154,952)
Repayment of loans provided to an associate		495	20,170
Repayment of loans provided to non-controlling interests		106,254	–
Loans provided to non-controlling interests		(54,434)	(290,389)
Other investing activities		(98,074)	(169,953)
Net cash generated from investing activities		991,928	2,907,220

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

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	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Financing activities			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	22(b)	10,656,594	11,003,445
Repayment of loans and borrowings	22(b)	(7,603,184)	(10,889,011)
Repayment of senior notes	22(b)	(2,826,300)	–
Repayment of PRC bonds	22(b)	(1,000,000)	(1,506,789)
Redemption of convertible bonds	22(b)	–	(1,109,726)
Proceeds from issue of PRC bonds	22(b)	683,847	–
Proceeds from issue of senior notes	22(b)	848,208	1,015,060
Interest paid	22(b)	(2,983,483)	(2,869,464)
Decrease in restricted deposits	22(b)	932,800	193,470
Loans from an associate	31	230,000	–
Loans from related parties	31	33,295	557
Repayment of loans from related parties	31	–	(317)
Capital contribution from non-controlling interests		–	4,250
Equity transactions with non-controlling interests		26,649	–
Capital element of lease rentals paid	22(b)	(19,582)	(23,163)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	22(b)	(5,341)	(7,686)
Repurchase of own shares		(5,068)	(79,605)
Distribution to non-controlling interests		(660,221)	(1,176,170)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,691,786)	(5,445,149)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalent		662,549	(174,366)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	22(a)	2,438,612	2,588,630
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(29,382)	24,348
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	22(a)	3,071,779	2,438,612

The notes on pages 104 to 220 form part of these financial statements.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), which collective term includes all applicable individual International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards (IASs) and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong and the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance. These financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Significant accounting policies adopted by the Group are disclosed below.

The IASB has issued certain amendments to IFRSs that are first effective or available for early adoption for the current accounting period of the Group. Note 1(c) provides information on any changes in accounting policies resulting from initial application of these developments to the extent that they are relevant to the Group for the current accounting period reflected in these financial statements.

(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”) and the Group’s interests in associates.

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements, the directors of the Company have reviewed the Group’s cash flow projections prepared by management based on estimations of future cash flow from pre-sale of properties, future, committed and planned properties development expenditure and the availability of financing, which cover a period of twelve months from the reporting period end date. They are of the opinion that the Group will have sufficient funding to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due and committed future properties development expenditure within the next twelve months from the end of the current reporting period and that there are no material uncertainties in this respect which individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Group’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), rounded to the nearest thousand, which is the functional currency of the Company and the entities carrying out the principal activities of the Group in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Basis of preparation of the financial statements (Continued)

The measurement basis used in the preparation of the financial statements is the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out below:

- investment property, including interests in leasehold land and buildings held as investment property where the Group is the registered owner of the property interest (see Note 1(i));
- investments in equity securities (see Note 1(g)); and
- derivative financial instruments (see Note 1(h)).

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRSs that have significant effect on the financial statements and major sources of estimation uncertainty are discussed in Note 32.

(c) Changes in accounting policies

The Group has applied the following amendment to IFRSs issued by the IASB to these financial statements for the current accounting period:

- Amendments to IFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Changes in accounting policies (Continued)

Impacts of the adoption of the amended IFRSs are discussed below:

Amendments to IFRS 3, *Definition of a Business*

The amendments clarify the definition of a business and provide further guidance on how to determine whether a transaction represents a business combination. In addition, the amendments introduce an optional “concentration test” that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is an asset rather than business acquisition, when substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

The Group has applied the amendments prospectively to transactions for which the acquisition date is on or after 1 January 2020. In particular, the Group has elected to apply the concentration test to an acquisition during the year (See Note 22(d)).

(d) Subsidiaries and non-controlling interests

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. When assessing whether the Group has power, only substantive rights (held by the Group and other parties) are considered.

An investment in a subsidiary is consolidated into the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. Intra-group balances, transactions and cash flows and any unrealised profits arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the Company, and in respect of which the Group has not agreed any additional terms with the holders of those interests which would result in the Group as a whole having a contractual obligation in respect of those interests that meets the definition of a financial liability. For each business combination, the Group can elect to measure any non-controlling interests either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests’ proportionate share of the subsidiary’s net identifiable assets.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(d) Subsidiaries and non-controlling interests (Continued)

Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from equity attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group are presented on the face of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as an allocation of the total profit or loss and total comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and the equity shareholders of the Company. Loans from holders of non-controlling interests and other contractual obligations towards these holders are presented as financial liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with Notes 1(s), (t) or (u) depending on the nature of the liability.

Changes in the Group's interests in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, whereby adjustments are made to the amounts of controlling and non-controlling interests within consolidated equity to reflect the change in relative interests, but no adjustments are made to gain on bargain purchase and no gain or loss is recognised.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that subsidiary, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset (see Note 1(g)) or, when appropriate, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or joint venture (see Note 1(e)).

In the Company's statement of financial position, an investment in a subsidiary is accounted for under equity method, unless the investment is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale).

(e) Associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity in which the Group or Company has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over its management, including participation in the financial and operating policy decisions.

A joint venture is an arrangement whereby the Group or Company and other parties contractually agree to share control of the arrangement, and have rights to the net assets of the arrangement.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Associates and joint ventures (Continued)

An investment in an associate or a joint venture is accounted for under the equity method, unless it is classified as held for sale (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale). Under the equity method, the investment is initially recorded at cost, adjusted for any excess of the Group's share of the acquisition-date fair values of the investee's identifiable net assets over the cost of the investment (if any). The cost of the investment includes purchase price, other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the investment, and any direct investment into the associate or joint venture that forms part of the Group's equity investment. Thereafter, the investment is adjusted for the post acquisition change in the Group's share of the investee's net assets and any impairment loss relating to the investment (see Notes 1(f) and (m)). At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any objective evidence that the investment is impaired. Any acquisition-date excess over cost, the Group's share of the post-acquisition, post-tax results of the investees and any impairment losses for the year are recognised in the consolidated profit or loss, whereas the Group's share of the post-acquisition post-tax items of the investees' other comprehensive income is recognised in the consolidated other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in the associate or the joint venture, the Group's interest is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the investee. For this purpose, the Group's interest is the carrying amount of the investment under the equity method together with any other long-term interests that in substance form part of the Group's net investment in the associate or the joint venture.

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee, except where unrealised losses provide evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred, in which case they are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

If an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, retained interest is not remeasured. Instead, the investment continues to be accounted for under the equity method.

In all other cases, when the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate or joint control over a joint venture, it is accounted for as a disposal of the entire interest in that investee, with a resulting gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in that former investee at the date when significant influence is lost is recognised at fair value and this amount is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset (see Note 1(g)).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of

- (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree; over
- (ii) the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities measured as at the acquisition date.

When (ii) is greater than (i), then this excess is recognised immediately in profit or loss as a gain on a bargain purchase.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill arising on a business combination is allocated to each cash-generating unit, or groups of cash generating units, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination and is tested annually for impairment (see Note 1(m)).

On disposal of a cash generating unit during the year, any attributable amount of purchased goodwill is included in the calculation of the profit or loss on disposal.

(g) Other investments in debt and equity securities

The Group's policies for investments in debt and equity securities, other than investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, are set out below.

Investments in debt and equity securities are recognised/derecognised on the date the group commits to purchase/sell the investment. The investments are initially stated at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs, except for those investments measured at FVPL for which transaction costs are recognised directly in profit or loss. For an explanation of how the Group determines fair value of financial instruments, see Note 30(e). These investments are subsequently accounted for as follows, depending on their classification.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(g) Other investments in debt and equity securities (Continued)

(i) *Investments other than equity investments*

Non-equity investments held by the group are classified into one of the following measurement categories:

- amortised cost, if the investment is held for the collection of contractual cash flows which represent solely payments of principal and interest. Interest income from the investment is calculated using the effective interest method (see Note 1(z) (vii)).
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) – recycling, if the contractual cash flows of the investment comprise solely payments of principal and interest and the investment is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both the collection of contractual cash flows and sale. Changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income, except for the recognition in profit or loss of expected credit losses, interest income (calculated using the effective interest method) and foreign exchange gains and losses. When the investment is derecognised, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income is recycled from equity to profit or loss.
- fair value at profit or loss (FVPL) if the investment does not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVOCI (recycling). Changes in the fair value of the investment (including interest) are recognised in profit or loss.

(ii) *Equity investments*

An investment in equity securities is classified as FVPL unless the equity investment is not held for trading purposes and on initial recognition of the investment the group make an irrevocable election to designate the investment at FVOCI (non-recycling) such that subsequent changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income. Such elections are made on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but may only be made if the investment meets the definition of equity from the issuer's perspective. Where such an election is made, the amount accumulated in other comprehensive income remains in the fair value reserve (non-recycling) until the investment is disposed of. At the time of disposal, the amount accumulated in the fair value reserve (non-recycling) is transferred to retained profits. It is not recycled through profit or loss. Dividends from an investment in equity securities, irrespective of whether classified as at FVPL or FVOCI, are recognised in profit or loss as other income in accordance with the policy set out in Note 1(z) (viii).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value. At the end of each reporting period the fair value is remeasured. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss, except where the derivatives qualify for cash flow hedge accounting or hedges of net investment in a foreign operation, in which case recognition of any resultant gain or loss depends on the nature of the item being hedged.

(i) Investment property

Investment properties are land and/or buildings which are owned or held under a leasehold interest (see Note 1(l)) to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. These include land held for a currently undetermined future use and property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property.

Investment properties are stated at fair value, unless they are still in the course of construction or development at the end of each reporting period and their fair value cannot be reliably measured at that time. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value or from the retirement or disposal of investment properties is recognised in profit or loss. Rental income from investment properties is accounted for as described in Note 1(z) (iii).

When an own-occupied property becomes an investment property that will be carried at fair value, any surplus at the date of such transfer between the carrying amount of the property and its fair value is recorded in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the property revaluation reserve, when a deficit arises, it will be charged to profit or loss.

(j) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see Note 1(m)).

The cost of self-constructed items of property includes the cost of materials, direct labor, the initial estimate, where relevant, of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and an appropriate proportion of production overheads and borrowing costs (see Note 1(bb)).

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property and equipment are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and are recognised in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(j) Property and equipment (Continued)

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property and equipment, less their estimated residual value, if any, using the straight line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

– Hotel properties	30 – 40 years
– Supermarkets	20 – 30 years
– Office premises	20 – 30 years
– Motor vehicles	5 – 8 years
– Office equipment	3 – 5 years

Where parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, the cost of the item is allocated on a reasonable basis between the parts and each part is depreciated separately. Both the useful life of an asset and its residual value, if any, are reviewed annually.

(k) Intangible assets (other than goodwill)

Intangible assets that are acquired by the Group are the exclusive right of land development, which is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation (where the estimated useful life is finite) and impairment losses (see Note 1(m)).

Amortisation of intangible assets with finite useful lives is capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. The exclusive right of land development with finite useful lives are amortised from the date they are available for use and based on the completion progress of land development.

The period and method of amortisation are reviewed annually.

(l) Leased assets

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Control is conveyed where the customer has both the right to direct the use of the identified asset and to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from that use.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(I) Leased assets (Continued)

As a lessee

Where the contract contains lease component(s) and non-lease component(s), the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and accounts for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component for all leases.

At the lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, except for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets which, for the Group are primarily laptops and office furniture. When the Group enters into a lease in respect of a low-value asset, the Group decides whether to capitalise the lease on a lease-by-lease basis. The lease payments associated with those leases which are not capitalised are recognised as an expense on a systematic basis over the lease term.

Where the lease is capitalised, the lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, using a relevant incremental borrowing rate. After initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost and interest expense is calculated using the effective interest method. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability and hence are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

The right-of-use asset recognised when a lease is capitalised is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability plus any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, and any initial direct costs incurred. Where applicable, the cost of the right-of-use assets also includes an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, discounted to their present value, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see Notes 1(j) and 1(m) (iii)), except for right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are carried at fair value in accordance with Note 1(i).

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or there is a change arising from the reassessment of whether the Group will be reasonably certain to exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

In the consolidated statement of financial position, the current portion of long-term lease liabilities is determined as the present value of contractual payments that are due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets

(i) **Credit losses from financial instruments, contract assets and lease receivables**

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on the following items:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost (including cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables including loans provided to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries, related parties, and third parties); and
- contract assets as defined in IFRS 15 (see Note 1(q));

Financial assets measured at fair value, including units in bond funds, equity securities measured at FVPL, equity securities designated at FVOCI (non-recycling) and derivative financial assets, are not subject to the ECL assessment.

Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive).

The expected cash shortfalls are discounted using the following discount rates where the effect of discounting is material:

- fixed-rate financial assets, trade and other receivables and contract assets: effective interest rate determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof;
- variable-rate financial assets: current effective interest rate.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

In measuring ECLs, the Group takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(i) **Credit losses from financial instruments, contract assets and lease receivables (Continued)**

Measurement of ECLs (Continued)

ECLs are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- lifetime ECLs: these are losses that are expected to result from all possible default events over the expected lives of the items to which the ECL model applies.

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and an assessment of both the current and forecast general economic conditions at the reporting date.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises a loss allowance equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial instrument since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

Significant increases in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk of a financial instrument (including a loan commitment) has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of default occurring on the financial instrument assessed at the reporting date with that assessed at the date of initial recognition. In making this reassessment, the Group considers that a default event occurs when (i) the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or (ii) the financial asset is 90 days past due. The Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(i) **Credit losses from financial instruments, contract assets and lease receivables (Continued)**

Significant increases in credit risk (Continued)

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

- failure to make payments of principal or interest on their contractually due dates;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in a financial instrument's external or internal credit rating (if available);
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor; and
- existing or forecast changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have a significant adverse effect on the debtor's ability to meet its obligation to the Group.

Depending on the nature of the financial instruments, the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is performed on either an individual basis or a collective basis. When the assessment is performed on a collective basis, the financial instruments are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, such as past due status and credit risk ratings.

ECLs are remeasured at each reporting date to reflect changes in the financial instrument's credit risk since initial recognition. Any change in the ECL amount is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in profit or loss. The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt securities that are measured at FVOCI (recycling), for which the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve (recycling).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(i) Credit losses from financial instruments, contract assets and lease receivables (Continued)

Basis of calculation of interest income

Interest income recognised in accordance with note 1(z) (vii) is calculated based on the gross carrying amount of the financial asset unless the financial asset is credit-impaired, in which case interest income is calculated based on the amortised cost (i.e. the gross carrying amount less loss allowance) of the financial asset.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether a financial asset is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable events:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- significant changes in the technological, market, economic or legal environment that have an adverse effect on the debtor; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties of the issuer.

Write-off policy

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset or contract asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off.

Subsequent recoveries of an asset that was previously written off are recognised as a reversal of impairment in profit or loss in the period in which the recovery occurs.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(ii) Credit losses from financial guarantees issued

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the issuer (i.e. the guarantor) to make specified payments to reimburse the beneficiary of the guarantee (the “holder”) for a loss the holder incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees issued are initially recognised within “trade and other payables” at fair value, which is determined by reference to fees charged in an arm’s length transaction for similar services, when such information is obtainable, or to interest rate differentials, by comparing the actual rates charged by lenders when the guarantee is made available with the estimated rates that lenders would have charged, had the guarantees not been available, where reliable estimates of such information can be made. Where consideration is received or receivable for the issuance of the guarantee, the consideration is recognised in accordance with the Group’s policies applicable to that category of asset. Where no such consideration is received or receivable, an immediate expense is recognised in profit or loss.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the amount initially recognised as deferred income is amortised in profit or loss over the term of the guarantee as income from financial guarantees issued.

The Group monitors the risk that the specified debtor will default on the contract and recognises a provision when ECLs on the financial guarantees are determined to be higher than the amount carried in “trade and other payables” in respect of the guarantees (i.e. the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation).

To determine ECLs, the Group considers changes in the risk of default of the specified debtor since the issuance of the guarantee. A 12-month ECL is measured unless the risk that the specified debtor will default has increased significantly since the guarantee is issued, in which case a lifetime ECL is measured. The same definition of default and the same assessment of significant increase in credit risk as described in Note 1(m) (i) apply.

As the Group is required to make payments only in the event of a default by the specified debtor in accordance with the terms of the instrument that is guaranteed, an ECL is estimated based on the expected payments to reimburse the holder for a credit loss that it incurs less any amount that the Group expects to receive from the holder of the guarantee, the specified debtor or any other party. The amount is then discounted using the current risk-free rate adjusted for risks specific to the cash flows.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(iii) Impairment of other non-current assets

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to identify indications that the following assets may be impaired or, except in the case of goodwill, an impairment loss previously recognised no longer exists or may have decreased:

- property, plant and equipment (other than properties carried at revalued amounts); and
- intangible assets.

If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. In addition, for goodwill, intangible assets that are not yet available for use and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives, the recoverable amount is estimated annually whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

- *Calculation of recoverable amount*

The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where an asset does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows independently (i.e. a cash-generating unit).

- *Recognition of impairment losses*

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of an asset, or the cash-generating unit to which it belongs, exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (or group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (or group of units) on a pro rata basis, except that the carrying value of an asset will not be reduced below its individual fair value less costs of disposal (if measurable) or value in use (if determinable).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Credit losses and impairment of assets (Continued)

(iii) Impairment of other non-current assets (Continued)

- *Reversals of impairment losses*

In respect of assets other than goodwill, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a favourable change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

A reversal of an impairment loss is limited to the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised in prior years. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the year in which the reversals are recognised.

(iv) Interim financial reporting and impairment

Under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Group is required to prepare an interim financial report in compliance with IAS 34, Interim financial reporting, in respect of the first six months of the financial year. At the end of the interim period, the Group applies the same impairment testing, recognition, and reversal criteria as it would at the end of the financial year.

Impairment losses recognised in an interim period in respect of goodwill, are not reversed in a subsequent period. This is the case even if no loss, or a smaller loss, would have been recognised had the impairment been assessed only at the end of the financial year to which the interim period relates.

(n) Land development for sale

Development cost of land development for sale comprises the aggregate cost of development, materials and supplies, capitalised borrowing costs on related borrowing funds during the period of development and other costs directly attributable to such land development for sale. Land development for sale is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value takes into account the Group's share of proceeds derived from the sale of land development for sale by government authorities, less costs to completion and the costs to be incurred in realising the revenue derived from the sale of land development for sale based on prevailing market conditions.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(o) Properties under development and completed properties held for sale

Properties under development and completed properties held for sale in respect of property development activities are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost and net realisable values are determined as follows:

– **Property under development for sale**

The cost of properties under development for sale comprises specifically identified cost, including the acquisition cost of land, aggregate cost of development, materials and supplies, wages and other direct expenses, an appropriate proportion of overheads and borrowing costs capitalised (see Note 1(bb)). Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in selling the property.

– **Completed property held for sale**

The cost of completed properties held for sale comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the properties to their present location and condition.

In the case of completed properties developed by the Group which comprise of multiple units which are sold individually, the cost of each unit is determined by apportionment of the total development costs for that development project to each unit on a per square foot basis, unless another basis is more representative for the cost of the specific unit. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less costs to be incurred in selling the property.

When properties under development and completed properties held for sale are sold, the carrying amount of those properties under development and completed properties held for sale is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

The amount of any write-down of properties under development and completed properties held for sale to net realisable value and all losses of properties under development and completed properties held for sale are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of properties under development and completed properties held for sale is recognised as a reduction in the amount of properties under development and completed properties held for sale recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(p) Contract costs

Contract costs are either the incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer or the costs to fulfil a contract with a customer which are not capitalised as properties under development and completed properties held for sale (see Note 1(o)), or property and equipment (see Note 1(j)).

Incremental costs of obtaining a contract are those costs that the Group incurs to obtain a contract with a customer that it would not have incurred if the contract had not been obtained e.g. an incremental sales commission. Incremental costs of obtaining a contract are capitalised when incurred if the costs relate to revenue which will be recognised in a future reporting period and the costs are expected to be recovered. Other costs of obtaining a contract are expensed when incurred.

Costs to fulfil a contract are capitalised if the costs relate directly to an existing contract or to a specifically identifiable anticipated contract; generate or enhance resources that will be used to provide goods or services in the future; and are expected to be recovered. Costs that relate directly to an existing contract or to a specifically identifiable anticipated contract may include direct labour, direct materials, allocations of costs, costs that are explicitly chargeable to the customer and other costs that are incurred only because the Group entered into the contract (for example, payments to sub-contractors). Other costs of fulfilling a contract, which are not capitalised as inventory, property and equipment or intangible assets, are expensed as incurred.

Capitalised contract costs are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Impairment losses are recognised to the extent that the carrying amount of the contract cost asset exceeds the net of (i) remaining amount of consideration that the group expects to receive in exchange for the goods or services to which the asset relates, less (ii) any costs that relate directly to providing those goods or services that have not yet been recognised as expenses.

Amortisation of capitalised contract costs is charged to profit or loss when the revenue to which the asset relates is recognised. The accounting policy for revenue recognition is set out in Note 1(z).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(q) Contract assets and contract liabilities

A contract asset is recognised when the Group recognises revenue (see Note 1(z)) before being unconditionally entitled to the consideration under the payment terms set out in the contract. Contract assets are assessed for ECL in accordance with the policy set out in Note 1(m) (i) and are reclassified to receivables when the right to the consideration has become unconditional (see Note 1(r)).

A contract liability is recognised when the customer pays non-refundable consideration before the group recognises the related revenue (see Note 1(z)). A contract liability would also be recognised if the group has an unconditional right to receive non-refundable consideration before the group recognises the related revenue. In such cases, a corresponding receivable would also be recognised (see Note 1(r)).

When the contract includes a significant financing component, the contract balance includes interest accrued under the effective interest method (see Note 1(z)).

(r) Trade and other receivables

A receivable is recognised when the Group has an unconditional right to receive consideration. A right to receive consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of that consideration is due. If revenue has been recognised before the group has an unconditional right to receive consideration, the amount is presented as a contract asset (see Note 1(q)).

Receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less allowance for credit losses (see Note 1(m) (i)).

(s) Loans and borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are measured initially at fair value less transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for borrowing costs (see Note 1(bb)).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(t) Convertible bonds

(i) **Convertible notes that contain an equity component**

Convertible notes that can be converted into ordinary shares at the option of the holder, where the number of shares to be issued is fixed, are accounted for as compound financial instruments, i.e. they contain both a liability component and an equity component.

At initial recognition the liability component of the convertible notes is measured at fair value based on the future interest and principal payments, discounted at the prevailing market rate of interest for similar non-convertible instruments. The equity component is the difference between the initial fair value of the convertible notes as a whole and the initial fair value of the liability component. Transaction costs that relate to the issue of a compound financial instrument are allocated to the liability and equity components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds.

The liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost. Interest expense recognised in profit or loss on the liability component is calculated using the effective interest method. The equity component is recognised in the capital reserve until either the notes are converted or redeemed.

If the notes are converted, the capital reserve, together with the carrying amount of the liability component at the time of conversion, is transferred to share capital and share premium as consideration for the shares issued. If the notes are redeemed, the capital reserve is released directly to retained profits.

(ii) **Other convertible notes**

Convertible notes which do not contain an equity component are accounted for as follows:

At initial recognition the derivative component of the convertible notes is measured at fair value and presented as part of derivative financial instruments (see Note 1(h)). Any excess of proceeds over the amount initially recognised as the derivative component is recognised as the host liability component. Transaction costs that relate to the issue of the convertible note are allocated to the host liability and derivative components in proportion to the allocation of proceeds. The portion of the transaction costs relating to the host liability component is recognised initially as part of the liability. The portion relating to the derivative component is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(t) Convertible bonds (Continued)

(ii) Other convertible notes (Continued)

The derivative component is subsequently remeasured in accordance with Note 1(h). The host liability component is subsequently carried at amortised cost. Interest expense recognised in profit or loss on the host liability component is calculated using the effective interest method.

If the notes are converted, the shares issued are measured at fair value and any difference between the fair value of shares issued and the carrying amounts of the derivative and liability components are recognised in profit or loss. If the notes are redeemed, any difference between the amount paid and the carrying amounts of both components is recognised in profit or loss.

(u) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognised at fair value. Except for financial guarantee liabilities measured in accordance with Note 1(m) (ii), trade and other payables are subsequently stated at amortised cost unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

(v) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other financial institutions, and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, having been within three months of maturity at acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents are assessed for ECL in accordance with the policy set out in Note 1(m) (i).

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(w) Employee benefits

(i) **Short term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution retirement plans**

Salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, contributions to defined contribution retirement plans and the cost of non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees. Where payment or settlement is deferred and the effect would be material, these amounts are stated at their present values.

Contributions to defined contributions retirement scheme as required under the relevant PRC laws and regulations are charged to profit or loss when incurred.

(ii) **Termination benefits**

Termination benefits are recognised at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when it recognises restructuring costs involving the payment of termination benefits.

(x) Income tax

Income tax for the year comprises current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Current tax and movements in deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the relevant amounts of tax are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from deductible and taxable temporary differences respectively, being the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets also arise from unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(x) Income tax (Continued)

Apart from certain limited exceptions, all deferred tax liabilities, and all deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised, are recognised. Future taxable profits that may support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences include those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences, provided those differences relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse either in the same period as the expected reversal of the deductible temporary difference or in periods into which a tax loss arising from the deferred tax asset can be carried back or forward. The same criteria are adopted when determining whether existing taxable temporary differences support the recognition of deferred tax assets arising from unused tax losses and credits, that is, those differences are taken into account if they relate to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity, and are expected to reverse in a period, or periods, in which the tax loss or credit can be utilised.

The limited exceptions to recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities are those temporary differences arising from goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit (provided they are not part of a business combination), and temporary differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that, in the case of taxable differences, the Group controls the timing of the reversal and it is probable that the differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future, or in the case of deductible differences, unless it is probable that they will reverse in the future.

Where investment properties are carried at their fair value in accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 1(i), the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of those assets at their carrying value at the reporting date unless the property is depreciable and is held within a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale. In all other cases, the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

The carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the related tax benefit to be utilized. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(x) Income tax (Continued)

Current tax balances and deferred tax balances, and movements therein, are presented separately from each other and are not offset. Current tax assets are offset against current tax liabilities, and deferred tax assets against deferred tax liabilities, if the Company or the Group has the legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the following additional conditions are met:

- in the case of current tax assets and liabilities, the Company or the Group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously; or
- in the case of deferred tax assets and liabilities, if they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
 - the same taxable entity; or
 - different taxable entities, which, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered, intend to realise the current tax assets and settle the current tax liabilities on a net basis or realise and settle simultaneously.

(y) Provisions and contingent liabilities

(i) Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation arising as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation.

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(y) Provisions and contingent liabilities (Continued)

(ii) Onerous contracts

An onerous contract exists when the group has a contract under which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received from the contract. Provisions for onerous contracts are measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the net cost of continuing with the contract.

(iii) Contingent liabilities assumed in business combinations

Contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination which are present obligations at the date of acquisition are initially recognised at fair value, provided the fair value can be reliably measured. After their initial recognition at fair value, such contingent liabilities are recognised at the higher of the amount initially recognised, less accumulated amortisation where appropriate, and the amount that would be determined in accordance with Note 1(y) (i). Contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination that cannot be reliably fair valued or were not present obligations at the date of acquisition are disclosed in accordance with Note 1(y) (i).

(z) Revenue recognition

Income is classified by the Group as revenue when it arising from the sales of properties, the provision of services or the use by others of the Group's assets under leases in the ordinary course of the Group's business.

Revenue is recognised when control over a property or service is transferred to the customer, or the lessee has the right to use the asset, at the amount of promised consideration to which the group is expected to be entitled, excluding those amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue excludes value added tax or other sales taxes and is after deduction of any trade discounts.

Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the customer for more than 12 months, revenue is measured at the present value of the amount receivable, discounted using the discount rate that would be reflected in a separate financing transaction with the customer, and interest income is accrued separately under the effective interest method. Where the contract contains a financing component which provides a significant financing benefit to the group, revenue recognised under that contract includes the interest expense accreted on the contract liability under the effective interest method. The group takes advantage of the practical expedient in paragraph 63 of IFRS 15 and does not adjust the consideration for any effects of a significant financing component if the period of financing is 12 months or less.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(z) Revenue recognition (Continued)

Further details of the group's revenue and other income recognition policies are as follows:

(i) **Sale of properties**

Revenue arising from the sale of properties with full payment in advance before the construction of respective properties are completed, and a corresponding contract asset (see Note 1(q)), are recognised progressively over time using the cost-to-cost method, i.e. based on the proportion of the actual construction costs incurred relative to the estimated total construction costs.

Revenue arising from the sale of properties other than those with full payment in advance is recognised when legal assignment is complete, which is the point in time when the customer has the ability to direct the use of the property and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits of the property. Deposits and instalments received on properties sold prior to the date of revenue recognition are included in the statement of financial position under contract liabilities (see Note 1(q)).

When residential properties are marketed by the Group while the property is still under construction, the Group may offer a discount compared to the listed sales price, provided the customer agrees to pay the balance of the consideration early. In such cases, if the advance payments are regarded as providing a significant financing benefit to the Group, interest expense arising from the adjustment of time value of money will be accrued by the Group during the period between the payment date and the completion date of legal assignment. This accrual increases the balance of the contract liability during the period of construction, and therefore increases the amount of revenue recognised when control of the completed property is transferred to the IAS 23, Borrowing Costs, in accordance with the policies set out in Note 1(bb), if significant.

(ii) **Revenue from land development for sale**

Revenue from land development for sale is recognised upon the transfer of control in connection with the land development for sale and when the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, which occurs upon the completion of related works as well as the sale of land.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(z) Revenue recognition (Continued)

(iii) Rental income from operating leases

Rental income receivable under operating leases is recognised in profit or loss in equal instalments over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

(iv) Property management and hotel operation income

Property management and hotel operation income is recognised over the periods in which the services management are rendered.

(v) Property selling agency income

Property selling agency income mainly refers to the selling income of the property market. Property selling agency income is recognised according to the calculation method as stipulated in the relevant contracts when the service provided meets the terms required.

(vi) Brand-use service income

Brand-use service income is determined according to the period and fee calculation method as stipulated in the relevant contracts or agreements.

(vii) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method. For financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI (recycling) that are not credit-impaired, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the assets. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost (i.e. gross carrying amount net of loss allowance) of the assets (see Note 1(m) (i)).

(viii) Dividends

- Dividend income from unlisted investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.
- Dividend income from listed investments is recognised when the share price of the investment goes ex-dividend.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(aa) Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions during the year are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the end of the reporting period. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the transaction dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated using the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was measured.

The results of foreign operations are translated into RMB at the exchange rates approximating the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Statement of financial position items are translated into RMB at the closing foreign exchange rates at the end of the reporting periods. The resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated separately in equity in the exchange reserve.

On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the exchange differences relating to that foreign operation is reclassified from equity to profit or loss when the profit or loss on disposal is recognised.

(bb) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalization of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or complete.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(cc) Related parties

(a) A person, or a close member of that person's family, is related to the Group if that person:

- (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
- (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
- (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or the Group's parent.

(b) An entity is related to the Group if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) The entity and the Group are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- (ii) One entity is an associate or a joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or a joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (iii) Both entities are a joint venture of the same third party.
- (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
- (vii) A person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
- (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the Group or to the Group's parent.

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity.

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(dd) Segment reporting

Operating segments, and the amounts of each segment item reported in the financial statements, are identified from the financial information provided regularly to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of allocating resources to, and assessing the performance of, the Group's various lines of business and geographical locations.

Individually material operating segments are not aggregated for financial reporting purposes unless the segments have similar economic characteristics and are similar in respect of the nature of products and services, the nature of production processes, the type or class of customers, the methods used to distribute the products or provide the services, and the nature of the regulatory environment. Operating segments which are not individually material may be aggregated if they share a majority of these criteria.

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING

(a) Revenue

(i) Disaggregation of revenue

The principle activities of the Group are property and land development, property investment, property management and hotel operation, and light-asset operation. Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by major products or service lines is as follows:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of IFRS 15		
Sale of properties	5,138,009	7,638,985
Property management and hotel operation income	454,538	457,899
Light-asset operation income	15,204	29,363
	5,607,751	8,126,247
Revenue from other sources		
Rental income from investment properties	151,941	162,401
	5,759,692	8,288,648
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition		
Point in time	4,620,289	6,568,202
Over time	1,139,403	1,720,446
	5,759,692	8,288,648

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(a) Revenue (Continued)

(i) *Disaggregation of revenue (Continued)*

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by segment and by the timing of revenue recognition is disclosed in Note 2(b) (i).

The Group's customer base is diversified and there are no customers with whom transactions have exceeded 10% of the Group's revenue.

(ii) *Revenue expected to be recognised in the future arising from contracts with customers in existence at the reporting date*

As at 31 December 2020, the aggregated amount of the transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations under the Group's existing contracts is RMB12,329,671,000 (2019: RMB12,521,245,000). This amount represents revenue expected to be recognised in the future from sale of properties. The Group will recognise the expected revenue within three years. This amount do not includes variable consideration which is constrained.

(b) Segment reporting

The Group manages its businesses based on its products and services, which are divided into property development that comprises mixed-use business complexes projects and multi-functional residential communities, investment properties, property management and hotel operation, and light-asset operation. In a manner consistent with the way in which information is reported internally to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resources allocation and performance assessment, the Group has presented the following five reportable segments:

- (a) the mixed-use business complexes segment that develops and sells business complex products;
- (b) the multi-functional residential communities segment that develops and sells residential properties and develops land;
- (c) investment properties segment that leases offices and commercial premises;
- (d) the property management and hotel operation segment that provides property management services, and hotel accommodation services; and
- (e) the light-asset operation segment that provides property selling agency and brand-use services.

No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable segments.

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(i) *Segment results, assets and liabilities*

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Group's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segment assets and liabilities include all non-current assets and liabilities and current assets and liabilities with the exception of unallocated head office and corporate assets and liabilities.

Revenue and expenses are allocated to the reportable segments with reference to sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation of assets attributable to those segments. Head office and corporate expenses are not allocated to individual segments.

Segment profit represents the profit after taxation generated by individual segments.

Inter-segment sales are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar orders.

Management is provided with segment information concerning revenue, cost of sales, valuation gains on investment properties, net operating expenses, finance costs, income tax, additions on investment properties and property and equipment, and loans and borrowings.

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (Continued)

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers by timing of revenue recognition, as well as information regarding the Group's reportable segments as provided to the Group's most senior executive management for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance for the years ended 31 December 2020 and 2019 is set out below:

	Year ended 31 December 2020					Total RMB'000
	Mixed-use business complexes RMB'000	Multi- functional residential communities RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Property management and hotel operation RMB'000	Light-asset operation RMB'000	
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition						
Point in time	1,913,619	2,691,466	-	-	15,204	4,620,289
Over time	100,774	432,150	151,941	454,538	-	1,139,403
Revenue from external customer	2,014,393	3,123,616	151,941	454,538	15,204	5,759,692
Inter-segment revenue	-	-	7,681	63,638	-	71,319
Reportable segment revenue	2,014,393	3,123,616	159,622	518,176	15,204	5,831,011
Cost of sales	(1,160,789)	(2,647,957)	-	(528,398)	(11,180)	(4,348,324)
Reportable segment gross profit/(loss)	853,604	475,659	159,622	(10,222)	4,024	1,482,687
Valuation gains on investment properties	-	-	42,647	-	-	42,647
Other income	13,874	1,539,936	(16,423)	13,968	-	1,551,355
Net operating expenses	(344,776)	(519,528)	(24,757)	(69,483)	(188)	(958,596)
Net finance cost	(62,326)	(118,055)	(14,393)	(21,114)	-	(215,888)
Reportable segment profit/ (loss) before taxation	460,376	1,378,012	146,696	(86,715)	3,836	1,902,205
Income tax	(223,103)	(305,592)	(36,388)	(2,373)	(345)	(567,801)
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	237,273	1,072,420	110,308	(89,088)	3,491	1,334,404
Additions on investment properties and property and equipment	1,322	4,743	84,241	260,806	32	351,144

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (Continued)

	At 31 December 2020					
	Mixed-use business complexes RMB'000	Multi- functional residential communities RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Property management and hotel operation RMB'000	Light-asset operation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Loans and borrowings	5,498,367	14,605,874	–	1,001,642	–	21,105,883
Reportable segment assets	14,950,210	36,065,031	12,750,391	1,509,139	118,480	65,393,251
Reportable segment liabilities	14,618,246	35,591,269	536,956	1,169,671	42,549	51,958,691
	Year ended 31 December 2019					
	Mixed-use business complexes RMB'000	Multi- functional residential communities RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Property management and hotel operation RMB'000	Light-asset operation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Disaggregated by timing of revenue recognition						
Point in time	2,104,247	4,434,592	–	–	29,363	6,568,202
Over time	548,502	551,644	162,401	457,899	–	1,720,446
Revenue from external customer	2,652,749	4,986,236	162,401	457,899	29,363	8,288,648
Inter-segment revenue	–	–	32,553	81,089	–	113,642
Reportable segment revenue	2,652,749	4,986,236	194,954	538,988	29,363	8,402,290
Cost of sales	(1,901,808)	(3,888,888)	–	(560,913)	(5,695)	(6,357,304)

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(i) Segment results, assets and liabilities (Continued)

	Year ended 31 December 2019					
	Mixed-use business complexes RMB'000	Multi- functional residential communities RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Property management and hotel operation RMB'000	Light-asset operation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Reportable segment gross profit/(loss)	750,941	1,097,348	194,954	(21,925)	23,668	2,044,986
Valuation gains on investment properties	–	–	529,499	–	–	529,499
Other income	(494,093)	3,032,716	(29,998)	4,432	–	2,513,057
Net operating expenses	(351,836)	(622,006)	(22,262)	(64,676)	(44)	(1,060,824)
Net finance costs	(20,910)	(36,872)	(7,816)	(14,689)	–	(80,287)
Reportable segment (loss)/profit before taxation	(115,898)	3,471,186	664,377	(96,858)	23,624	3,946,431
Income tax	(27,719)	(655,109)	(167,345)	(2,005)	(2,126)	(854,304)
Reportable segment (loss)/profit	(143,617)	2,816,077	497,032	(98,863)	21,498	3,092,127
Additions on investment properties and property and equipment	11,191	2,310	96,761	14,629	367	125,258
	At 31 December 2019					
	Mixed-use business complexes RMB'000	Multi- functional residential communities RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Property management and hotel operation RMB'000	Light-asset operation RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Loans and borrowings	2,822,903	14,344,693	–	952,490	–	18,120,086
Reportable segment assets	12,870,293	35,641,319	11,808,640	1,399,824	102,136	61,822,212
Reportable segment liabilities	12,399,072	34,243,571	527,285	1,047,487	32,785	48,250,200

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(ii) Reconciliations of reportable segment revenue, profit, assets and liabilities

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Revenue		
Reportable segment revenue	5,831,011	8,402,290
Elimination of intra-group revenue	(71,319)	(113,642)
Consolidated revenue (Note 2(a) (i))	5,759,692	8,288,648
Profit		
Reportable segment profit	1,334,404	3,092,127
Elimination of intra-group results	52,474	34,468
Unallocated head office and corporate (loss)/income	(102,927)	88,514
Consolidated profit	1,283,951	3,215,109
Loans and borrowings		
Reportable segment loans and borrowings	21,105,883	18,120,086
Unallocated head office and corporate loans and borrowings	5,264,759	6,934,138
Consolidated loans and borrowings	26,370,642	25,054,224
Assets		
Reportable segment assets	65,393,251	61,822,212
Elimination of intra-group balances	(21,975,558)	(21,157,594)
Unallocated head office and corporate assets	17,540,509	17,730,992
Consolidated total assets	60,958,202	58,395,610
Liabilities		
Reportable segment liabilities	51,958,691	48,250,200
Elimination of intra-group balances	(21,461,474)	(20,561,523)
Unallocated head office and corporate liabilities	18,290,969	18,958,706
Consolidated total liabilities	48,788,186	46,647,383

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2 REVENUE AND SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(b) Segment reporting (Continued)

(iii) Geographical information

The Group's operations are substantially located in the PRC, therefore no geographical segment reporting is presented.

3 OTHER INCOME AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

(a) Other income

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Disposal of subsidiaries	34	1,515,479	2,117,598
Remeasurement to fair value of pre-existing interest in acquiree		–	399,839
Net loss on disposal of investment properties		(15,043)	(31,192)
Others		64,308	35,268
		1,564,744	2,521,513

(b) Other operating expenses

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Impairment losses on loans provided to third parties	30(a)	125,807	102,460
Impairment losses on consideration receivables	20(e)	28,178	–
Others		70,197	80,404
		224,182	182,864

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4 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

(a) Finance income and finance costs

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Finance income		
Interest income on financial assets measured at amortised cost	(371,382)	(435,205)
Dividend income from the trading securities	(26,193)	(3,215)
Net change in fair value of the derivative component of the convertible bonds (Note 24(f))	(18,998)	(258,392)
Net change in fair value of financial assets measured at FVPL	(16,729)	–
Net foreign exchange gain	(188,386)	–
	(621,688)	(696,812)
Finance costs		
Total interest expense on loans and borrowings (Note 22(b))	3,088,383	2,888,167
Less: Interest expense capitalised into land development for sale, properties under development and investment properties under construction*	(2,374,082)	(2,391,047)
	714,301	497,120
Net foreign exchange loss	–	26,227
Net change in fair value of the trading securities	42,781	38,133
Interest element of lease rentals paid	5,341	7,686
Bank charges and others	5,256	16,414
	767,679	585,580

* The borrowing costs have been capitalised at a rate of 4.20% – 16.52% per annum (2019: 4.20% – 14.00%).

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4 PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Staff costs

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	6,202	36,740
Salaries, wages and other benefits	515,316	534,146
	521,518	570,886

(c) Other items

	Note	2020	2019
		RMB'000	RMB'000
Depreciation charge	9		
– Owned property, plant and equipment		42,562	44,596
– Right-of-use assets		95,592	24,797
		138,154	69,393
Impairment losses			
– Impairment losses on loans provided to third parties	30(a)	125,807	102,460
– Impairment losses on consideration receivables	20(e)	28,178	–
		153,985	102,460
Write-down of properties under development and completed properties held for sale	16(c)	53,928	31,769
Auditors' remuneration			
– Audit services		14,669	13,213
– Tax services		1,112	351
		15,781	13,564
Rental receivable from investment properties less direct outgoing of RMB Nil		(151,941)	(162,401)

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5 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(a) Taxation in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents:

	Note	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Provision for the year			
– PRC Corporate Income Tax		421,895	662,574
– Land Appreciation Tax		289,080	304,584
Over-provision of PRC Corporate Income tax in respect of prior years		(23,967)	(1,748)
Deferred tax	14(b)	(139,759)	(162,241)
		547,249	803,169

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands (the "BVI"), the Group incorporated in the Cayman Islands and the BVI, are not subject to any income tax.

In accordance with the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC, the income tax rate applicable to the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC is 25%.

In accordance with the Land Appreciation Tax Law of the PRC, Land Appreciation Tax is levied at the properties developed by the Group for sale in the PRC. Land Appreciation Tax is charged on the appreciated amount at progressive rates ranged from 30% to 60%, except for certain projects which are charged on the contract revenue of properties sold or pre-sold at different rates ranged from 5% to 7% based on types of properties.

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5 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit at applicable tax rates:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Profit before taxation	1,831,200	4,018,278
Notional tax at profit before taxation, calculated at the tax rate of 25%	457,800	1,004,570
Provision for Land Appreciation Tax	289,080	304,582
Tax effect of Land Appreciation Tax deductible for PRC Corporate Income Tax	(72,270)	(76,146)
Tax effect of unused tax losses not recognised	47,546	55,794
Effect of preferential tax rate	(165,628)	(466,038)
Tax effect of share of profits less losses of associates	4,891	(3,222)
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	9,797	85,125
Over-provision in prior years	(23,967)	(1,748)
Tax effect of non-taxable income	-	(99,748)
Actual tax expense	547,249	803,169

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6 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Directors' emoluments disclosed pursuant to section 383(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and Part 2 of the Companies (Disclosure of Information about Benefits of Directors) Regulation are as follows:

	Directors' fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	Retirement scheme contributions RMB'000	2020 Total RMB'000
Chairman:					
Mr. Yi Xiaodi	-	1,152	777	8	1,937
Executive director:					
Mr. Fan Xiaochong	-	1,082	673	8	1,763
Non-executive directors:					
Mrs. Fan Xiaohua ("Mrs. Fan")	-	548	120	-	668
Mr. Wang Gongquan	296	-	-	-	296
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor	302	-	-	-	302
Mr. Gu Yunchang	302	-	-	-	302
Mr. Wang Bo	296	-	-	-	296
	1,196	2,782	1,570	16	5,564

	Directors' fees RMB'000	Salaries, allowances and benefits in kind RMB'000	Discretionary bonuses RMB'000	Retirement scheme contributions RMB'000	2019 Total RMB'000
Chairman:					
Mr. Yi Xiaodi	-	1,248	834	50	2,132
Executive director:					
Mr. Fan Xiaochong	-	1,183	798	50	2,031
Non-executive directors:					
Mrs. Fan Xiaohua ("Mrs. Fan")	-	580	183	-	763
Mr. Wang Gongquan	296	-	-	-	296
Independent non-executive directors:					
Mr. Ng Fook Ai, Victor	299	-	-	-	299
Mr. Gu Yunchang	299	-	-	-	299
Mr. Wang Bo	296	-	-	-	296
	1,190	3,011	1,815	100	6,116

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7 INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHEST EMOLUMENTS

Of the five individuals with the highest emoluments, two (2019: two) are directors whose emoluments are disclosed in Note 6. The aggregate of the emoluments in respect of the other three (2019: three) individuals are as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Salaries and other emoluments	2,356	3,570
Discretionary bonuses	1,214	1,310
Retirement scheme contributions	16	79
	3,586	4,959

The emoluments of the three (2019: three) individuals with the highest emoluments are within the following bands presented in Hong Kong Dollar ("HKD"):

	2020 <i>Numbers of individuals</i>	2019 <i>Numbers of individuals</i>
HKD1,000,001 to HKD1,500,000	3	–
HKD1,500,001 to HKD2,000,000	–	2
HKD2,000,001 to HKD2,500,000	–	1

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB438,036,000 (2019: RMB1,804,811,000) and the weighted average of 2,552,700,273 ordinary shares (2019: 2,563,830,874 shares) in issue during the year, calculated as follows:

Weighted average number of ordinary shares:

	<i>Note</i>	2020	2019
Issued ordinary shares at 1 January		2,555,848,477	2,612,160,477
Effect of shares repurchased and cancelled	27(c)	(3,148,204)	(48,206,200)
Effect of treasury shares	27(c)	–	(123,403)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December		2,552,700,273	2,563,830,874

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8 EARNINGS PER SHARE (CONTINUED)

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The calculation of diluted earnings per share is based on the diluted profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company of RMB406,619,000(2019: RMB1,655,588,000) and the diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares of 2,820,018,206(2019: 3,025,590,588 ordinary shares), calculated as follows:

(i) Profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company (diluted)

	2020	2019
	RMB'000	RMB'000
Profit attributable to equity shareholders	438,036	1,804,811
After tax effect of effective interest on the liability component of convertible bonds	(8,756)	105,109
After tax effect of gains recognised on the derivative component of convertible bonds	(22,661)	(254,332)
Profit attributable to equity shareholders (diluted)	406,619	1,655,588

(ii) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)

	2020	2019
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 31 December	2,552,700,273	2,563,830,874
Effect of conversion of convertible bonds	267,317,933	461,759,714
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted) at 31 December	2,820,018,206	3,025,590,588

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Hotel properties RMB'000	Supermarkets RMB'000	Office premise RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Cost:						
At 31 December 2018	748,576	60,356	91,832	51,395	85,168	1,037,327
Impact on initial application of IFRS16	-	-	65,588	-	-	65,588
At 1 January 2019	748,576	60,356	157,420	51,395	85,168	1,102,915
Additions	12,522	-	4,333	3,729	4,929	25,513
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	778	778
Disposals of subsidiaries	-	-	(32)	(764)	(771)	(1,567)
Transfer to investment properties	(73,173)	-	-	-	-	(73,173)
Disposals	(76)	(643)	(4,226)	(1,885)	(6,590)	(13,420)
At 31 December 2019	687,849	59,713	157,495	52,475	83,514	1,041,046
At 1 January 2020	687,849	59,713	157,495	52,475	83,514	1,041,046
Additions	258,090	-	4,769	312	7,314	270,485
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	474	474
Disposals	-	-	(17,465)	(1,755)	(3,506)	(22,726)
At 31 December 2020	945,939	59,713	144,799	51,032	87,796	1,289,279

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

	Hotel properties RMB'000	Supermarkets RMB'000	Office premise RMB'000	Motor vehicles RMB'000	Office equipment RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Accumulated depreciation:						
At 1 January 2019	177,582	6,884	56,907	38,072	60,018	339,463
Charge for the year	28,207	1,233	23,980	3,955	12,018	69,393
Written back on disposals	(63)	(491)	(3,627)	(1,016)	(5,980)	(11,177)
At 31 December 2019	205,726	7,626	77,260	41,011	66,056	397,679
At 1 January 2020	205,726	7,626	77,260	41,011	66,056	397,679
Charge for the year	101,277	1,254	20,426	2,976	12,221	138,154
Written back on disposals	-	-	(7,073)	(829)	(2,457)	(10,359)
At 31 December 2020	307,003	8,880	90,613	43,158	75,820	525,474
Net book value:						
At 31 December 2019	482,123	52,087	80,235	11,464	17,458	643,367
At 31 December 2020	638,936	50,833	54,186	7,874	11,976	763,805

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

(a) The analysis of net book value of properties

The net book values of hotel properties, supermarkets and office premise in aggregate of RMB743,955,000 as at 31 December 2020 (2019: RMB614,445,000), were under medium-term leases in the PRC.

(b) Certain portion of the Group's hotel properties were pledged against certain loans and borrowings, details of which are set out on Note 24(k).

(c) As at 31 December 2020, the Group had not obtained ownership certificates for certain hotel properties, supermarkets and office premises with aggregate carrying value of RMB27,660,000 (2019: RMB27,722,000). The directors are of the opinion that the Group is entitled to lawfully occupy or use these properties.

(d) Right-of-use assets

The analysis of the net book value of right-of-use assets by class of underlying asset is as follows:

		31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Office premise, carried at depreciated cost	(i)	19,359	43,178
Hotel properties, carried at depreciated cost	(ii)	189,324	10,711
Investment property, carried at fair value, with remaining lease term of:			
– between 10 and 50 years	(iii)	27,745	29,466
		236,428	83,355

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

(d) Right-of-use assets (Continued)

The analysis of expense items in relation to leases recognised in profit or loss is as follows:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets by class of underlying asset:		
– Office premise	16,225	22,986
– Hotel properties	79,367	1,811
	95,592	24,797
Interest on lease liabilities (Note 4(a))	5,341	7,686
Expense relating to short-term leases	6,010	5,924

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

(d) Right-of-use assets (Continued)

During the year, additions to right-of-use assets related to the expensed lease payments payable under new tenancy agreements were RMB262,606,000.

Details of total cash outflow for leases and the maturity analysis of lease liabilities are set out in Note 22(c) and Note 26, respectively.

(i) Office premise

The Group has obtained the right to use office premise as its office work building through tenancy agreements. The leases typically run for an initial period of 2 to 7 years. Some leases include an option to renew the lease when all terms are renegotiated. None of the leases includes an option to purchase the leased office premise at the end of the lease term at a price deemed to be a bargain purchase option. None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

(ii) Hotel properties

The Group has obtained the right to use hotel properties by sale and leasebacks through tenancy agreements. The leases typically run for an initial period of 2 to 5 years. None of the leases include an option to renew the lease when all terms are renegotiated, None of the leases includes an option to purchase the leased equipment at the end of the lease term at a price deemed to be a bargain purchase option. None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

(iii) Investment property

The Group leases out investment property under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of 2 to 13 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date at which time all terms are renegotiated. Lease payments are usually increased every 1 year to 4 years to reflect market rentals. None of the leases includes variable lease payments.

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Properties under construction <i>RMB'000</i>	Completed properties <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>
At 1 January 2019	1,334,392	10,395,642	11,730,034
Additions	124,226	31,700	155,926
Transfer from properties under development and completed properties held for sale	89,887	178,417	268,304
Transfer from property and equipment	–	73,173	73,173
Valuation gains on investment properties for the year	87,645	441,854	529,499
Transfer to completed properties	(95,082)	95,082	–
Disposal of subsidiaries	(270,668)	(700,226)	(970,894)
Disposals	–	(115,937)	(115,937)
At 31 December 2019	1,270,400	10,399,705	11,670,105
At 1 January 2020	1,270,400	10,399,705	11,670,105
Additions	83,273	–	83,273
Transfer from properties under development and completed properties held for sale	223,362	182,434	405,796
Valuation (losses)/gains on investment properties for the year	(39,936)	82,583	42,647
Transfer to completed properties	(589,819)	589,819	–
Disposals	–	(25,463)	(25,463)
At 31 December 2020	947,280	11,229,078	12,176,358

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Fair value measurement of properties

(i) Fair value hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of the Group's investment properties measured at the end of each reporting period on a recurring basis, categorised into the three-level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs

	Fair value at 31 December 2020 RMB'000	Fair value measurements as at 31 December 2020 categorised into		
		Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement				
Investment properties:				
— Commercial	12,176,358	-	-	12,176,358

	Fair value at 31 December 2019 RMB'000	Fair value measurements as at 31 December 2019 categorised into		
		Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurement				
Investment properties:				
— Commercial	11,670,105	-	-	11,670,105

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Fair value measurement of properties (Continued)

(i) Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2020, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3 (2019: RMB Nil). The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

All of the Group's completed investment properties and investment properties under construction were revalued as at 31 December 2020. The valuations were carried out by CHFT Advisory And Appraisal Ltd ("CHFT"), a firm of independent qualified valuers in Hong Kong with recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued. The Group's finance manager and the chief financial officer have discussion with the surveyors on the valuation assumptions and valuation results when the valuation is performed at each interim and annual reporting date.

(ii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range	Weighted average
Completed investment properties	Direct comparison approach, and	Market unit sale price (RMB/sq.m.)	6,120 – 75,800 (2019: 6,120 – 75,900)	36,986 (2019: 23,507)
		Income capitalization approach	Capitalisation rate 3.5% – 6.5% (2019: 3.5% – 6.5%)	5.55% (2019: 5.55%)
		Market monthly rent rate (RMB/sq.m.)	10 – 239 (2019: 24 – 280)	41 (2019: 166)
Investment properties under construction	Direct comparison approach	Market unit sale price (RMB/sq.m.)	16,361 – 21,384 (2019: 13,599 – 41,643)	17,491 (2019: 27,965)

The fair values of completed investment properties is determined using an open market value basis with reference to comparable sales transactions as identified in the relevant markets, and where, appropriate, taking into account the fair market valuations using the income capitalisation approach. The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the market monthly rent rate, market unit sale price, and negatively correlated to the capitalisation rate.

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Fair value measurement of properties (Continued)

(ii) Information about Level 3 fair value measurements (Continued)

The investment properties under construction have been valued on the basis that the properties will be constructed and completed in accordance with the relevant development plans. The valuation were performed by CHFT by using the direct comparison approach which is commonly used in valuating development sites by establishing the market value of the properties on an “as-if” completed basis with appropriate deductions on construction costs, professional fees and interest payments to be incurred as at the valuation date as well as developer’s profits. The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the market unit sale price.

Given the outbreak of COVID-19 which has caused high volatility to the global economy and uncertainties to the property market, this disruption has increased the uncertainty of the assumptions adopted in the valuation process. Consequently, the on-going development of COVID-19 may cause unexpected volatility in the future fair value of the investment properties subsequent to 31 December 2020.

The (loss)/gain on disposal of investment properties and changes in fair value of investment properties are presented in “other income” and “valuation gains on investment properties” in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, respectively.

- (b) The investment properties were under medium-term leases in the PRC.
- (c) Certain investment properties of the Group were pledged against the loans and borrowings, details are set out in Note 24(k).
- (d) As at 31 December 2020, the Group had not obtained ownership certificates for certain completed investment properties with aggregate carrying value of RMB680,847,000 (2019: RMB770,619,000). The directors are of the opinion that the Group is entitled to lawfully occupy or use these properties.
- (e) As at 31 December 2020, no completed investment properties of the Group (2019: RMB74,031,000), were pledged with banks to secure banking facilities of a third party of the Group.
- (f) As at 31 December 2020, certain investment properties with carrying value of RMB1,217,000,000 (2019: RMB1,242,000,000) of the Group are not permitted for sale until the end of May 2021.

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10 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

(g) Total future minimum lease payments receivables by the Group

Total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in place at the reporting date will be receivable by the Group in future periods as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Within 1 year	138,393	115,049
After 1 year but within 2 years	135,615	107,128
After 2 year but within 3 years	97,608	91,717
After 3 year but within 4 years	79,396	73,783
After 4 year but within 5 years	65,965	63,007
After 5 years	414,531	386,599
	931,508	837,283

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11 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Exclusive right of land development <i>RMB'000</i>
Cost	
At 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020	863,900
Accumulated amortisation:	
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	–
Transferred to properties under development and completed properties held for sale	(116,055)
At 31 December 2020	(116,055)
Net book value:	
At 31 December 2020	747,845
At 31 December 2019	863,900

Intangible asset for the year ended 31 December 2020 represented the recognition of the exclusive right of land development, an intangible asset, acquired from the acquisition of a subsidiary, which was determined by reference to the excess earnings method under income approach.

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12 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The following list contains only the particulars of subsidiaries which principally affected the results, assets or liabilities of the Group. The class of shares held is ordinary unless otherwise stated.

Name of company	Place of incorporation and business	Particulars of issued and paid up capital and debt securities	Proportion of ownership interest			Principal activity
			Group's effective interest	Held by the company	Held by a subsidiary	
1 Guangxi Vantone Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Guangxi Vantone") 廣西萬通房地產有限公司**	Guangxi Zhuang, Autonomous Region, the PRC	RMB192,525,900	100%	–	100%	Property development
2 Sunshine 100 Real Estate Group Co., Ltd. ("Sunshine 100 Group") 陽光壹佰置業集團有限公司*	Beijing, the PRC	RMB1,000,000,000	100%	–	100%	Investment holding
3 Chang Zhou Kailei Properties Limited ("Changzhou Kailei") 常州凱雷置業有限公司*	Jiangsu Province, the PRC	RMB117,640,000	51%	–	51%	Property development
4 Wenzhou Center Plaza Construction Development Co., Ltd. ("Wenzhou Center") 溫州中心大廈建設發展有限公司*	Zhejiang Province, the PRC	RMB204,080,000	51%	–	51%	Property development Note (i)
5 Chang Jia International Limited ("Chang Jia") 長佳國際有限公司	the BVI	50,000 shares US\$1 each	55%	–	55%	Investment holding Note (i)
6 Wenzhou Shihe Ecological Town Development Co., Ltd. ("Wenzhou Shihe") 溫州世和生態城開發有限公司*	Zhejiang Province, the PRC	RMB204,080,000	51%	–	51%	Property development
7 Jinan Sunshine 100 Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. ("Jinan Sunshine 100") 濟南陽光壹佰房地產開發有限公司*	Shandong Province, the PRC	RMB100,000,000	49%	–	49%	Property development Note (i)
8 Xizang Sunshine 100 Sales Management Co., Ltd. ("Xizang Sales Management") 西藏陽光壹佰營銷管理有限公司*	Tibet Autonomous Region, the PRC	RMB100,000,000	100%	–	100%	Sales management
9 Wenzhou Zhongxin Haoyuan Investment Co., Ltd. ("Wenzhou Zhongxin Haoyuan") 溫州中信昊園投資有限公司*	Zhejiang Province, the PRC	RMB100,000,000	100%	–	100%	Property development
10 Tianjin Langyida Enterprise Management Co., Ltd. ("Tianjin Langyida") 天津琅壹達企業管理有限公司*	Tianjin, the PRC	RMB100,000,000	80%	–	80%	Property development

* The Company is registered as a limited liability company in the PRC.

** The Company is registered as a sino-foreign equity joint venture enterprise in the PRC.

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12 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

The following tables list out the information relating to Jinan Sunshine 100, Chang Jia and Wenzhou Center, the subsidiaries of the Group which have material non-controlling interests ("NCI"). The summarised financial information presented below represents the amounts before any inter-company elimination.

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Jinan Sunshine 100		
NCI percentage	51%	51%
Current assets	1,779,730	2,313,867
Non-current assets	1,588,490	1,480,818
Current liabilities	(1,156,263)	(1,689,315)
Non-current liabilities	(486,749)	(806,307)
Net assets	1,725,208	1,299,063
Carrying amount of NCI	879,856	662,522
Revenue	1,562,430	349,558
Profit for the year	426,145	73,470
Total comprehensive income	426,145	73,470
Profit allocated to NCI	217,334	37,470
Dividends paid to NCI	–	102,000
Cash flows from operating activities	437,896	458,414
Cash flows from investing activities	(47,342)	22
Cash flows from financing activities	(307,339)	(261,448)
Chang Jia		
NCI percentage	45%	45%
Current assets	4,966,963	5,012,606
Non-current assets	156,915	125,716
Current liabilities	(3,628,253)	(3,685,828)
Non-current liabilities	(118,840)	(183,288)
Net assets	1,376,785	1,269,206
Carrying amount of NCI	619,553	571,143
Revenue	391,450	962,543
Profit for the year	1,426,735	2,736,919
Total comprehensive income	1,426,735	2,736,919
Profit allocated to NCI	642,031	1,231,614
Dividends paid to NCI	593,621	1,055,970

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12 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Cash flows from operating activities	(305,211)	(65,379)
Cash flows from investing activities	719,289	179,515
Cash flows from financing activities	(515,405)	(292,058)
Wenzhou Center		
NCI percentage	49%	49%
Current assets	2,538,366	2,253,010
Non-current assets	999,218	1,047,112
Current liabilities	(2,092,069)	(1,836,776)
Non-current liabilities	(798,033)	(833,220)
Net assets	647,482	630,126
Carrying amount of NCI	317,266	308,762
Revenue	6,455	35,768
Profit for the year	17,358	47,164
Total comprehensive income	17,358	47,164
Profit allocated to NCI	8,505	23,110
Dividends paid to NCI	-	-
Cash flows from operating activities	36,232	11,024
Cash flows from investing activities	(27,462)	(53,928)
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-

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13 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

The following list contains only the particulars of the material associates, all of which are unlisted corporate entities incorporated in the PRC, whose quoted market prices are not available.

Name of company	Place of incorporation	Particulars and paid-in capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Proportion of ownership interest held by subsidiaries	Principal activity
1 Beijing Yinxin Guanghua Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Yinxin") 北京銀信光華房地產開發有限公司	Beijing, the PRC	66,660	49%	Property investment
2 Guangxi Tianqi Investment Co., Ltd. ("Guangxi Tianqi") 廣西天祺投資有限公司	Guangxi, the PRC	60,000	30%	Property investment
3 Chongqing Sunshine 100 Real Estate Development Co., Ltd. ("Chongqing Sunshine 100") 重慶陽光壹佰房地產開發有限公司	Chongqing, the PRC	379,130	30%	Property development

All of the above associates are accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

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13 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

Summarised financial information of the material associates, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies, and reconciled to the carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements, are disclosed below:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Beijing Yinxin		
Current assets	231,389	213,216
Non-current assets	1,194,428	1,228,405
Current liabilities	(105,001)	(105,168)
Non-current liabilities	(301,650)	(310,125)
Equity	1,019,166	1,026,328
Reconciled to the Group's interests in the associate		
Gross amounts of net assets of the associate	1,019,166	1,026,328
Group's effective interest	49%	49%
Group's share of net assets of the associate/carrying amount in the consolidated financial statement	499,391	502,901
Revenue	25,654	31,550
(Loss)/profit from continuing operations	(7,162)	28,768
Total comprehensive income	(7,162)	28,768
Dividends received from the associate	-	-
Guangxi Tianqi		
Current assets	2,195,434	1,859,446
Non-current assets	166	122
Current liabilities	(1,130,276)	(827,051)
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Equity	1,065,324	1,032,517
Reconciled to the Group's interests in the associate		
Gross amounts of net assets of the associate	1,065,324	1,032,517
Group's effective interest	30%	30%
Group's share of net assets of the associate/carrying amount in the consolidated financial statement	319,597	309,755
Revenue	251,128	411,186
Profit from continuing operations	32,807	47,482
Total comprehensive income	32,807	47,482
Dividends received from the associate	-	-

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13 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

Chongqing Sunshine 100

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Current assets	9,237,480	7,849,458
Non-current assets	5,019	5,236
Current liabilities	(8,541,411)	(4,383,042)
Non-current liabilities	(4,081)	(2,700,000)
Equity	697,007	771,652
Reconciled to the Group's interests in the associate		
Gross amounts of net assets of the associate	697,007	771,652
Group's effective interest	30%	30%
Group's share of net assets of the associate/carrying amount in the consolidated financial statement	403,495	425,889
Revenue	169,998	189,112
Loss from continuing operations	(74,645)	(14,775)
Total comprehensive income	(74,645)	(14,775)
Dividends received from the associate	—	—

Aggregate information of associates that are not individually material:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Aggregate carrying amount of individually immaterial associates in the consolidated financial statements	58,137	86,983
Aggregate amounts of the Group's share of those associates'		
— Loss from continuing operations	(3,502)	(11,020)
— Total comprehensive income	(3,502)	(11,020)

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14 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(a) Current taxation in the consolidated statement of financial position represents:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
PRC Corporate Income Tax payable	1,432,213	1,293,146
Land Appreciation Tax payable	570,368	384,748
	2,002,581	1,677,894

(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised:

(i) Movements of each component of deferred tax assets and liabilities

The components of deferred tax assets/(liabilities) recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position and the movements during the year are as follows:

Note	Tax losses RMB'000	Land development for sale, properties under development and completed properties held for sale RMB'000	Investment properties RMB'000	Amortisation of capitalised contract costs RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000	Property and equipment RMB'000	Fair value adjustment on intangible asset RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2019	577,813	(1,468,947)	(1,766,517)	(61,639)	189,181	(8,948)	-	(2,539,057)
Credited/(charged) to profit or loss	5(a) 84,559	185,559	(123,667)	(10,210)	25,615	385	-	162,241
Acquisition of subsidiaries	3,733	-	-	-	-	-	(215,975)	(212,242)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(61,310)	18,188	138,180	-	-	-	-	95,058
At 31 December 2019	604,795	(1,265,200)	(1,752,004)	(71,849)	214,796	(8,563)	(215,975)	(2,494,000)
At 1 January 2020	604,795	(1,265,200)	(1,752,004)	(71,849)	214,796	(8,563)	(215,975)	(2,494,000)
Credited/(charged) to profit or loss	5(a) 58,986	30,557	(11,997)	31,033	30,796	384	-	139,759
Acquisition of a subsidiary	22(d) -	(8,440)	-	-	-	-	-	(8,440)
At 31 December 2020	663,781	(1,243,083)	(1,764,001)	(40,816)	245,592	(8,179)	(215,975)	(2,362,681)

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14 INCOME TAX IN THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)

(b) Deferred tax assets and liabilities recognised: (Continued)

(ii) Reconciliation to the consolidated statement of financial position:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Deferred tax assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	657,118	691,570
Deferred tax liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position	(3,019,799)	(3,185,570)
	(2,362,681)	(2,494,000)

(c) Deferred tax assets not recognised

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 1(x), the Group has not recognised deferred tax assets in respect of cumulative tax loss in certain subsidiaries RMB901,147,000 at 31 December 2020 (2019: RMB798,399,000), as it is not probable that future taxable profits against which the losses can be utilised will be available in the relevant subsidiaries. As at 31 December 2020, RMB141,842,000, RMB124,595,000, RMB163,916,000, RMB181,496,000 and RMB289,298,000 of these tax losses will expire in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, respectively.

(d) Deferred tax liabilities not recognised

According to the Implementation Rules of the Corporate Income Tax Law of the PRC, the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC are levied a 10% withholding tax on dividends declared to their foreign investment holding companies arising from profits earned subsequent to 1 January 2008. In respect of dividends that are subject to the withholding tax, provision for withholding tax is recognised for the dividends that have been declared, and deferred tax liability is recognised for those to be declared in the foreseeable future. As at 31 December 2020, temporary differences relating to the undistributed profits of the subsidiaries in the PRC amounted to RMB6,483,405,000 (2019: RMB6,274,789,000). Deferred tax liabilities of RMB648,341,000 (2019: RMB627,479,000) have not been recognised in respect of the tax that would be payable on the distribution of these retained profits as the Company controls the dividend policy of these subsidiaries and it has been determined that it is probable that profits earned subsequent to 1 January 2008 will not be distributed in the foreseeable future.

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15 OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Equity securities designated at FVOCI (non-recycling)		
– Unlisted equity securities	11,413	273,730
Financial assets measured at FVPL		
– Unlisted investment funds at fair value	225,692	–
	237,105	273,730

16 PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Properties under development	22,554,351	20,847,784
Completed properties held for sale	6,797,581	7,129,663
	29,351,932	27,977,447

(a) The analysis of carrying value of leasehold land included in properties under development and completed properties held for sale is as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
In the PRC		
– Long-term lease	4,327,076	3,414,045
– Medium-term lease	2,475,958	2,191,724
	6,803,034	5,605,769

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16 PROPERTIES UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLETED PROPERTIES HELD FOR SALE (CONTINUED)

- (b) The amount of properties under development expected to be recovered after more than one year is analysed as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Properties under development	17,107,214	16,401,582

All of the other properties under development and completed properties held for sale are expected to be recovered within one year.

- (c) The analysis of the amount of properties under development and completed properties held for sale recognised as cost of sales and included in profit or loss is as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Carrying amount of properties sold	3,653,856	5,623,010
Write-down of properties under development and completed properties held for sale	53,928	31,769
	3,707,784	5,654,779

- (d) Certain properties under development and completed properties held for sale of the Group were pledged against the loans and borrowings, details are set out in Note 24(k).

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17 LAND DEVELOPMENT FOR SALE

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Land development for sale	2,615,378	2,013,294

Land development for sale mainly represents the cost of land development for the Group's land development projects. Though the Group does not have ownership title or land use rights to the land, the Group is given the right to carry out preparation works in respect of land infrastructure in those projects. When the land plots are sold by the local governments, the Group is entitled to receive from the local authorities a proportion of the proceeds from land sales.

Land development for sale is expected to be realised in the normal operating cycle, which is longer than twelve months.

In accordance with the accounting policy set out in Note 1(z) (ii), revenue in relation to land development for sale is recognised depending on the timing of sales of related land plots by the government to third parties.

18 CONTRACT COSTS

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Contract costs		
– Sales commissions	295,280	249,106

Contract costs capitalised as at 31 December 2020 relate to the incremental sales commissions paid to property agents whose selling activities resulted in customers entering into sale and purchase agreements for the Group's properties which are still under construction at reporting date. Contract costs are recognised as part of "Selling expenses" in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which sales from properties is recognised. The amount of capitalised costs recognised in profit or loss during the year ended 31 December 2020 was RMB100,665,000 (2019: RMB168,432,000). There was no impairment in relation to the opening balance of capitalised costs or the costs capitalised during the year (2019: RMB Nil).

The Group applies the practical expedient in paragraph 94 of IFRS 15 and recognises the incremental costs of obtaining contracts relating to the sale of properties as an expense when incurred if the amortisation period of the assets that the Group otherwise would have recognised is within the same reporting period as the date of entering into the contract.

As at 31 December 2020, the amount of capitalised contract costs that is expected to be recovered after more than one year was RMB94,328,000 (2019: RMB91,823,000).

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19 CONTRACT LIABILITIES

Contract liabilities represented proceeds received on property unit sales that have not been recognised as revenue in accordance with the Group's revenue recognition policy.

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Balance at 1 January	9,106,391	9,094,428
Decrease in contract liabilities as a result of recognising revenue during the year that was included in the contract liabilities at the beginning of the period	(5,119,814)	(7,613,478)
Increase in contract liabilities as a result of sales deposits	5,657,996	7,625,441
Acquisition of a subsidiary	196,218	–
Balance at 31 December	9,840,791	9,106,391

The amount of contract liabilities expected to be recognised as income after more than one year is RMB3,135,650,629 (2019: RMB3,609,667,000).

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20 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Trade receivables and bill receivables	(a)	877,613	929,451
Loans provided to third parties, net of loss allowance	(b)	2,593,411	2,852,398
Loans provided to non-controlling interests of subsidiaries, net of loss allowance		715,904	752,160
Loans provided to associates	(c)	284,396	242,339
Amounts due from other related parties	(d)	30,637	24,265
Consideration receivables, net of loss allowance	(e)	1,508,084	1,085,145
Other receivables, net of loss allowance		389,017	324,576
Financial assets measured at amortised cost, net of loss allowance		6,399,062	6,210,334
Deposits and prepayments		2,477,668	2,320,108
		8,876,730	8,530,442
Less: non-current portion of other receivables		265,658	192,315
		8,611,072	8,338,127

(a) Ageing analysis

As of the end of the reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade receivables and bill receivables, based on the revenue recognition date, is as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Within 6 months	36,554	70,974
6 months to 1 year	12,505	18,283
Over 1 year	828,554	840,194
	877,613	929,451

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20 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

(b) Loans provided to third parties

The balance mainly represented loans provided to third parties which were interest bearing at a weighted interest rate of 11% (2019: 11%) per annum. Pursuant to the accounting policy as set out in Note 1, management measures loss allowance for loans provided to third parties on an individual basis at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the loan balance since initial recognition, in which case the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

During the year ended 31 December 2020, a total loss allowance of RMB139 million was recognised on the loans provided to third parties, which was related to loans provided to a number of companies with no guarantees or credit risk increased. Therefore, a loss allowance based on 12-month ECLs of RMB6 million and lifetime ECLs of RMB133 million have been recognised thereon. A reversal of an impairment loss of RMB13 million was recognised in the consolidated profit or loss due to the repayment of loans provided to a third party during the year (see Note 30(a)).

During the year ended 31 December 2019, a total loss allowance of RMB102 million was recognised on the loans provided to third parties, which was related to loans provided to a number of companies with no guarantees and with an outstanding balance totalled RMB102 million as at 31 December 2019. Management determined that the credit risks of such balances of RMB102 million increased significantly, and, therefore, a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs totalled RMB102 million has been recognised thereon.

(c) Loans provided to associates

The balance as at 31 December 2020 represented loans provided to associates, which were unsecured and bearing interest rate at 12% per annum, of which RMB284,396,000 (2019: RMB242,339,000) will be matured in 2021 or on demand.

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20 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

(d) Amounts due from other related parties

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Loans provided to the entities under control of Mrs. Fan	(i)	-	3,706
Advance provided to a key management personnel of the Group	(ii)	30,637	20,559
		30,637	24,265

(i) The balance amounting to RMB3,706,000 as at 31 December 2019 represented loans provided to the entities under control of Mrs. Fan and was repaid during the year ended 31 December 2020.

(ii) The balance amounting to RMB30,637,000 as at 31 December 2020 (2019: RMB20,559,000) represented amounts provided to a key management personnel of the Group, Mr. Chen Meng, which were interest-free, unsecured and had no fixed terms of repayment.

(e) Consideration receivables

The balance amounting to RMB1,508,084,000 as at 31 December 2020 represented consideration receivables through disposals of subsidiaries during the current or prior periods. For a specific consideration receivable measured at lifetime ECL, it is considered to be credit-impaired as the amounts have been overdue for over 90 days. Management updated their inputs into ECL measurement with respect to probability of default and loss given default which resulted in a loss allowance of RMB28,178,000 during the year.

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21 RESTRICTED DEPOSITS

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Non-current restricted deposits for:			
– Guarantee for mortgage loans	(i)	26,694	26,344
– Guarantee for demolition fees	(ii)	35	35
– Guarantee for construction fees	(iii)	2,459	12,916
– Restricted cash related to pre-sale proceeds received	(v)	87,265	3,600
– Guarantee for loans and borrowings	22(b)/24(j)	35	5
		116,488	42,900
Current restricted deposits for:			
– Guarantee for mortgage loans	(i)	75,572	112,053
– Guarantee for construction fees	(iii)	13,552	35,409
– Guarantee for bills payable	(iv)	15,000	10,058
– Restricted cash related to pre-sale proceeds received	(v)	410,105	428,728
– Guarantee for loans and borrowings	22(b)/24(j)	48,578	981,408
		562,807	1,567,656
		679,295	1,610,556

The above restricted deposits are restricted as follows:

- (i) The Group has entered into agreements with certain banks and other financial institutions with respect to mortgage loans provided to buyers of the Group's property units. As at 31 December 2020, the Group had restricted bank deposits of RMB102,266,000 (2019: RMB138,397,000), as security for settlement of the mortgage instalments under these agreements. Should the mortgagors fail to pay the mortgage monthly instalments, the bank or other financial institution can draw down the security deposits up to the amount of outstanding mortgage instalments and demand the Group to repay the outstanding balance to the extent that the deposit balance is insufficient. Such guarantee deposits will be released when the title of properties are pledged to banks and other financial institutions or the related mortgage loans are repaid by buyers.
- (ii) As at 31 December 2020, the Group had restricted bank deposits of RMB35,000 (2019: RMB35,000), as non-cancellable guarantees on demolition fees payable to original residents. Should the Group fail to pay the demolition fees, the government can draw down the security deposits up to the amount of outstanding demolition fees and demand the Group to repay the outstanding balance to the extent that the deposit balance is insufficient.

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21 RESTRICTED DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

- (iii) As at 31 December 2020, pursuant to a government regulation, the Group had restricted deposits placed at banks of RMB16,011,000 (2019: RMB48,325,000), as non-cancellable guarantees on construction fees payable to construction contractors. Should the Group fail to settle related construction fees, the bank or the government can drawdown the deposits to settle the relevant sums and demand the Group to repay the outstanding balance to the extent that the deposit balance is insufficient.
- (iv) As at 31 December 2020, the Group had restricted bank deposits with terms of one to six months of RMB15,000,000 (2019: RMB10,058,000), as security for settlement of bills payable. Should the Group fail to settle the bills payable, the bank can draw down the security deposits up to the amount of outstanding bills payable and demand the Group to repay the outstanding balance to the extent that the deposit balance is insufficient.
- (v) In accordance with relevant government regulations, certain project companies of the Group are required to place the pre-sale proceeds of properties received of RMB497,370,000, at designated bank accounts as guarantee deposits for construction work of related properties as at 31 December 2020 (2019: RMB432,328,000). The deposits can only be used for purchases of construction materials and payments of construction fee of the relevant properties upon the approval of Authorities of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and relevant banks. Such guarantee deposits will be released according to the completion stage of the related pre-sold properties.

22 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OTHER CASH FLOW INFORMATION

(a) Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Cash on hand	463	710
Cash at bank	3,071,316	2,437,902
Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated cash flow statement	3,071,779	2,438,612

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22 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OTHER CASH FLOW INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation of liabilities/(assets) arising from financing activities

	Loans and borrowings	Senior Notes	Corporate bonds	Convertible bonds	Lease liabilities	Restricted deposits for guarantee for loans and borrowings	Interest payables	Deposits related to loans	Amounts due to related parties	Total
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	Note (i)	Note 24 (a)/(b)/(c)	Note 24(d)	Note 24(f)	Note 26	Note 21	Note (ii)	Note (iii)		
At 1 January 2019	17,834,291	3,297,708	6,437,140	2,126,167	88,376	(1,174,883)	609,294	(195,960)	107,854	29,129,987
Changes from financing cash flow:										
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	11,003,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,003,445
Proceeds from issue of senior notes	-	1,015,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015,060
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(10,985,300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,289	-	(10,889,011)
Repayment of PRC bonds	-	-	(1,506,789)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,506,789)
Repayment of Convertible bonds	-	-	-	(1,109,726)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,109,726)
Interest paid	-	(24,562)	-	(120,108)	-	-	(2,709,023)	-	(15,771)	(2,869,464)
Decrease in restricted deposits	-	-	-	-	-	193,470	-	-	-	193,470
Capital element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	(23,163)	-	-	-	-	(23,163)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	(7,686)	-	-	-	-	(7,686)
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557	557
Repayment of loans from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(317)	(317)
Total changes from financing cash flow	18,145	990,498	(1,506,789)	(1,229,834)	(30,849)	193,470	(2,709,023)	96,289	(15,531)	(4,193,624)
Exchange adjustments	-	72,412	-	43,483	-	-	-	-	-	115,895
Changes in fair value	-	-	-	(258,392)	-	-	-	-	-	(258,392)
Other changes:										
Interest expenses (Note 4(a))	-	-	11,360	198,235	7,686	-	2,670,886	-	-	2,888,167
Non-cash transaction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(91,234)	(91,234)
Acquisition of subsidiaries	18,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,800
Disposal of subsidiaries	(2,999,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,999,000)
Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new leases during the year	-	-	-	-	19,776	-	-	-	-	19,776
Total other changes	(2,980,200)	-	11,360	198,235	27,462	-	2,670,886	-	(91,234)	(163,491)
At 31 December 2019	14,872,236	4,360,618	4,941,711	879,659	84,989	(981,413)	571,157	(99,671)	1,089	24,630,375

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22 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OTHER CASH FLOW INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation of liabilities/(assets) arising from financing activities (Continued)

	Loans and borrowings RMB'000 Note (i)	Senior Notes RMB'000 Note 24 (a)/(b)/(c)	Corporate bonds RMB'000 Note 24(d)	Convertible bonds RMB'000 Note 24(f)	Lease liabilities RMB'000 Note 26	Restricted deposits for guarantee for loans and borrowings RMB'000 Note 21	Interest payables RMB'000 Note (ii)	Deposits related to loans RMB'000 Note (iii)	Amounts due to related parties RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 31 December 2019	14,872,236	4,360,618	4,941,711	879,659	84,989	(981,413)	571,157	(99,671)	1,089	24,630,375
At 1 January 2020	14,872,236	4,360,618	4,941,711	879,659	84,989	(981,413)	571,157	(99,671)	1,089	24,630,375
Changes from financing cash flow:										
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	10,761,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	(104,421)	-	10,656,594
Proceeds from issue of senior notes	-	848,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	848,208
Proceeds from issue of PRC bond	-	-	683,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	683,847
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(7,603,184)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,603,184)
Repayment of PRC bonds	-	-	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)
Repayment of senior notes	-	(2,826,300)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,826,300)
Interest paid	-	16,889	-	(52,748)	-	-	(2,947,624)	-	-	(2,983,483)
Decrease in restricted deposits	-	-	-	-	-	932,800	-	-	-	932,800
Capital element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	(19,582)	-	-	-	-	(19,582)
Interest element of lease rentals paid	-	-	-	-	(5,341)	-	-	-	-	(5,341)
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,295	33,295
Loans from associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230,000	230,000
Total changes from financing cash flow	3,157,831	(1,961,203)	(316,153)	(52,748)	(24,923)	932,800	(2,947,624)	(104,421)	263,295	(1,053,146)
Exchange adjustments	-	(158,023)	-	(57,298)	-	-	-	-	-	(215,321)
Changes in fair value	-	-	-	(18,998)	-	-	-	-	-	(18,998)
Other changes:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expenses (Note 4(a))	-	-	9,432	104,058	5,341	-	2,969,552	-	-	3,088,383
Acquisition of subsidiaries (Note 22(d))	609,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	609,520
Increase in lease liabilities from entering into new leases during the year	-	-	-	-	7,350	-	-	-	-	7,350
Total other changes	609,520	-	9,432	104,058	12,691	-	2,969,552	-	-	3,705,253
At 31 December 2020	18,639,587	2,241,392	4,634,990	854,673	72,757	(48,613)	593,085	(204,092)	264,384	27,048,163

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22 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OTHER CASH FLOW INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(b) Reconciliation of liabilities/(assets) arising from financing activities (Continued)

Notes:

- i As at 31 December 2020, loans and borrowing consists of long-term loans and borrowing at amortised cost amounting to RMB16,316,143,000 (2019: RMB12,277,707,000) and short-term loans and borrowing at amortised cost amounting to RMB2,323,444,000 (2019: RMB2,594,530,000), included in Note 24.
- ii Interest payables were included in "Other payables" in "Trade and other payables" (Note 25).
- iii Deposits related to loans were included in "Deposits and prepayments" in "Trade and other receivables" (Note 20).

(c) Total cash outflow for leases

Amounts included in the cash flow statement for leases comprise the following:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Related to lease rental paid		
– Within operating cash flows	6,010	5,924
– Within financing cash flows	24,923	30,849
	30,933	36,773

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22 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND OTHER CASH FLOW INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(d) Net cash outflow arising from the acquisition of a subsidiary

The recognised amounts of assets acquired and liabilities at the date of acquisition of the subsidiary comprise the following:

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000
Property and equipment	9	474
Trade and other receivables		57,952
Properties under development and completed properties held for sale		1,120,068
Contract costs		2,320
Cash and cash equivalents		17,153
Loans and borrowings		(609,520)
Trade and other payables		(256,243)
Contract liabilities		(196,218)
Deferred tax liabilities	14	(8,440)
Total net assets		127,546
Total consideration paid in cash		157,966
Less: cash of subsidiary acquired		(17,153)
		140,813

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Group acquired 80% of the remaining equity interests and voting interests in Tianjin Langyida which was an associate of and 20% owned by the Group, at a total consideration of RMB157 million which was comprised of an equity consideration of RMB102 million and a debt consideration of RMB55 million. As a result, the Group obtained control of Tianjin Langyida and Tianjin Langyida became and was accounted for as a subsidiary of the Group from then on.

Tianjin Langyida is a project company which develops Tianjin Tianta Project. Taking control of Tianjin Langyida will enable the Group to have exposure to this market through local expertise.

The assets acquired and liabilities assumed did not constitute a business as defined in IFRS 3 and, therefore, the acquisition has been accounted for as assets acquisition.

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23 TRADING SECURITIES

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Listed equity securities at FVPL (Note 30(e)(ii))		
– in Hong Kong	200,874	107,953
– in America	4,083	–
	204,957	107,953

24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Loans and borrowings at amortised cost			
– Long-term		16,316,143	12,277,706
– Short-term		2,323,444	2,594,530
– 2017 Senior Notes	(a)	–	1,635,046
– 2018 Senior Notes	(b)	758,333	1,773,522
– 2019 Senior Notes	(c)	807,866	952,050
– 2020 Senior Notes	(d)	675,193	–
– Corporate bonds	(e)	4,634,990	4,941,711
		25,515,969	24,174,565
Convertible bonds	(f)	854,673	879,659
		26,370,642	25,054,224

(a) 2017 Senior Notes

The Company issued senior notes of aggregate amount of USD235,000,000 on 20 September 2017 (the “2017 Senior Notes”), which are interest bearing at 8.5% per annum, due in September 2020 and listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

As at 31 December 2019, the 2017 Senior Notes were guaranteed by the Company’s subsidiaries other than those organised under the laws of the PRC. The guarantees will be released upon the full and final payments of the 2017 Senior Notes.

In September 2020, the Company redeemed the 2017 Senior Notes.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(b) 2018 Senior Notes

The Company issued senior notes of amount of USD165,000,000 on 6 February 2018 and USD170,000,000 on 5 December 2018 (collectively referred to as the “2018 Senior Notes”), which are interest bearing at 8.5% per annum and 10.5% per annum, due in September 2020 and December 2021, respectively, listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

As at 31 December 2020, the 2018 Senior Notes were guaranteed by the Company’s subsidiaries other than those organised under the laws of the PRC. The guarantees will be released upon the full and final payments of the 2018 Senior Notes.

The 2018 Senior Notes are subject to the fulfilment of certain covenants relating to limitations on indebtedness and certain transactions of the Group. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. For the year ended 31 December 2020, none of the covenants relating to the 2018 Senior Notes were breached.

In September 2020, the Company redeemed senior notes of amount of USD165,000,000.

(c) 2019 Senior Notes

The Company issued senior notes of amount of USD200,000,000 on 5 July 2019 (the “2019 Senior Notes”), which are interest bearing at 11.5% per annum, due in July 2021, listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

As at 31 December 2020, the 2019 Senior Notes were guaranteed by the Company’s subsidiaries other than those organised under the laws of the PRC. The guarantees will be released upon the full and final payments of the 2019 Senior Notes.

The 2019 Senior Notes are subject to the fulfilment of certain covenants relating to limitations on indebtedness and certain transactions of the Group. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. For the year ended 31 December 2020, none of the covenants relating to the 2019 Senior Notes were breached.

(d) 2020 Senior Notes

The Company issued senior notes of amount of USD105,000,000 and USD18,000,000 on January 2020 (collectively referred to as the “2020 Senior Notes”), which are interest bearing at 11.5%, due in July 2021, listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

As at 31 December 2020, the 2020 Senior Notes were guaranteed by the Company’s subsidiaries other than those organised under the laws of the PRC. The guarantees will be released upon the full and final payments of the 2020 Senior Notes.

The 2020 Senior Notes are subject to the fulfilment of certain covenants relating to limitations on indebtedness and certain transactions of the Group. The Group regularly monitors its compliance with these covenants. For the year ended 31 December 2020, none of the covenants relating to the 2020 Senior Notes were breached.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(e) Corporate bonds

In 2015, 2016 and 2020, Guangxi Vantone issued corporate bonds of RMB8,662,000,000 in total, which comprise following bonds

- 4-year corporate bonds of RMB1,000,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.85% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.09% per annum from 16 September 2015 to 15 March 2018; and with a coupon rate at 8.8% per annum and an effective interest rate at 9.3% per annum after 16 March 2018, issued on 16 September 2015 which was listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the 2.5 year. The corporate bonds were repaid during the year ended 31 December 2019;
- 5-year corporate bonds of RMB1,000,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.95% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.29% per annum, issued on 16 September 2015 which is listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the third year. The corporate bonds were repaid during the year ended 31 December 2020;
- 3-year corporate bonds of RMB1,500,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.99% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.36% per annum, issued on 12 October 2015 which is listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the second year (guaranteed by the Company). The corporate bonds were repaid during the year ended 31 December 2018;
- 5-year corporate bonds of RMB1,460,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 6.9% per annum and an effective interest rate at 6.94% per annum from 25 January 2016 to 24 January 2019, and with a coupon rate at 8.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.66% per annum from 25 January 2019 to 24 January 2021, issued on 25 January 2016 which is listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the third year (guaranteed by the Company);
- 7-year corporate bonds of RMB1,500,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 8.4% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.53% per annum, issued on 24 February 2016 which is listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the fourth year (guaranteed by the Company);

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(e) Corporate bonds (Continued)

- 5-year corporate bonds of RMB560,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 7.5% per annum from 7 April 2016 to 6 April 2019, and with a coupon rate at 8.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.52% per annum from 07 April 2019 to 07 April 2021, issued on 7 April 2016 which is listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the third year;
- 5-year corporate bonds of RMB440,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 7.5% per annum from 11 July 2016 to 10 July 2019, and with a coupon rate at 8.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 8.61% per annum from 11 July 2019 to 11 July 2021, issued on 11 July 2016 which is listed in Shenzhen Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the third year;
- 3-year corporate bonds of RMB500,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 7.4% per annum and an effective interest rate at 7.53% per annum from 13 July 2016 to 12 July 2018; and with a coupon rate at 8.4% per annum and an effective interest rate at 9.31% per annum from 13 July 2018 to 12 July 2019, issued on 13 July 2016 which is listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange with an option determine the interest rate for the issuer and a put option for the investors at the end of the second year. The corporate bonds were repaid during the year ended 31 December 2019;
- 2-year corporate bonds of RMB582,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 8.5% per annum and an effective interest rate at 9.99% per annum from 22 September 2020 to 21 September 2022, issued on 22 September 2020 which is listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange; and
- 2-year corporate bonds of RMB120,000,000 issued at par, with a coupon rate at 9.0% per annum and an effective interest rate at 10.5% per annum from 30 October 2020 to 29 October 2022, issued on 30 October 2020 which is listed in Shanghai Stock Exchange.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(f) Convertible bonds

- (i) On 28 July 2016, the Company issued convertible bonds due 2021, bearing interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum with an aggregate principal amount of USD200,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,332,300,000). Each bond will at the option of the holder be convertible (unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled) on or after 9 December 2016 until and including the day falling ten days prior to 11 August 2021 into fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of HKD0.01 each in the issued and paid up capital of the Company at an initial conversion price of HKD3.69 per share subject to adjustment for, amongst other things, consolidation, subdivision or reclassification of shares, capitalisation of profits or reserve, distribution, right issues, issues at less than current market price, modification of rights of conversion, other offers to shareholders and other events which have a dilutive effect on the issued share capital of the Company. Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed on the maturity date at 112.15% of the principle amount. The Company has an early redemption option at any time after 11 August 2019 (subject to certain criteria). The holders also have an early redemption option to require the Company to redeem all or some of convertible noted on 11 August 2019 at early redemption amount of 106.67% of the principle amount. The interest is payable semi-annually. The convertible bonds are listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

As the convertible bonds do not contain an equity component, the derivative component of the USD200,000,000 convertible bonds is measured at fair value and the liability component is carried at amortised cost. As at 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of liability and derivative component of the convertible bonds were RMB277,101,000 (2019: RMB278,741,000) and RMB-21,000 (2019: RMB19,233,000), respectively.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Company has redeemed an aggregate principal amount of USD153,600,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB1,109,726,000) of the outstanding convertible bond.

During the year ended 31 December 2018, HKD200,000 of the convertible bonds were converted into 423,852 shares of the Company.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(f) Convertible bonds (Continued)

- (ii) On 17 September 2018, the Company issued convertible bonds due 2023, bearing interest at the rate of 4.8% per annum with an aggregate principal amount of HKD750,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RMB580,876,000). Each bond will at the option of the holder be convertible (unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled) on or after 1 January 2019 until and including the day falling ten days prior to 3 October 2023 into fully paid ordinary shares with a par value of HKD0.01 each in the issued and paid up capital of the Company at an initial conversion price of HKD4.50 per share subject to adjustment for, amongst other things, consolidation, subdivision or reclassification of shares, capitalisation of profits or reserve, distribution, right issues, issues at less than current market price, modification of rights of conversion, other offers to shareholders and other events which have a dilutive effect on the issued share capital of the Company. Unless previously redeemed, converted or purchased and cancelled, the convertible bonds will be redeemed on the maturity date at 100% of the principle amount. The Company has an early redemption option at any time after 3 October 2021 (subject to certain criteria). The holders also have an early redemption option to require the Company to redeem all or some of convertible noted on 3 October 2021 at early redemption amount of 100.00% of the principle amount. The interest is payable semi-annually. The convertible bonds are listed on The Stock Exchange of Singapore Limited.

As the convertible bonds do not contain an equity component, the derivative component of the convertible bonds above is measured at fair value and the liability component is carried at amortised cost. As at 31 December 2020, the carrying amounts of liability and derivative component of the convertible bonds above were RMB522,777,000 (2019: RMB523,462,000) and RMB54,816,000 (2019: RMB58,223,000), respectively.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(f) Convertible bonds (Continued)

(ii) (Continued)

	Derivative component RMB'000	Liabilities component RMB'000	Total RMB'000
At 1 January 2019	555,886	1,570,281	2,126,167
Fair value adjustment credited into profit or loss	(258,392)	–	(258,392)
Accrued interest	–	198,235	198,235
Interest paid	–	(120,108)	(120,108)
Foreign exchange loss	4,060	39,423	43,483
Redemption of convertible bonds	(224,098)	(885,628)	(1,109,726)
At 31 December 2019	77,456	802,203	879,659
At 1 January 2020	77,456	802,203	879,659
Fair value adjustment credited into profit or loss	(18,998)	–	(18,998)
Accrued interest	–	104,058	104,058
Interest paid	–	(52,748)	(52,748)
Foreign exchange gain	(3,663)	(53,635)	(57,298)
At 31 December 2020	54,795	799,878	854,673

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(g) The Group's long-term loans and borrowings comprise:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Loans and borrowings at amortised cost:		
– Bank loans – secured	5,289,867	3,946,459
– Loans from other financial institutions – secured	11,026,276	8,331,247
– 2017 Senior Notes	–	1,635,046
– 2018 Senior Notes	758,333	1,773,522
– 2019 Senior Notes	807,866	952,050
– 2020 Senior Notes	675,193	–
– Corporate bonds	4,634,990	4,941,711
	23,192,525	21,580,035
Convertible bonds	854,673	879,659
	24,047,198	22,459,694
Less: Current portion of long-term loans and borrowings:		
– Bank loans	1,302,561	1,279,533
– Loans from other financial institutions	4,119,956	3,106,318
– 2017 Senior Notes	–	1,635,046
– 2018 Senior Notes	758,333	988,435
– 2019 Senior Notes	807,866	–
– 2020 Senior Notes	675,193	–
– Corporate bonds	2,452,603	997,521
– Convertible bonds	277,080	–
Sub-total	10,393,592	8,006,853
	13,653,606	14,452,841

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(h) The Group's short-term loans and borrowings comprise:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Loans and borrowings at amortised cost:		
Bank loans – secured	103,160	923,600
Loans from other financial institutions		
– secured	1,142,653	1,168,130
– unsecured	209,584	–
Loans from third parties		
– secured	–	181,000
– unsecured	868,047	321,800
Sub-total	2,323,444	2,594,530
Current portion of long-term loans and borrowings	10,393,592	8,006,853
	12,717,036	10,601,383

(i) The Group's effective interest rates per annum on loans and borrowings at amortised cost are as follows:

	2020	2019
Long-term		
Bank loans	5.47% – 8.50%	4.75% – 8.08%
Loans from other financial institutions	6.63% – 16.52%	6.63% – 13.00%
Loans from third parties	–	8.08%
Senior Notes	9.08% – 17.50%	9.08% – 17.50%
Corporate bonds	8.29% – 10.50%	8.29% – 9.31%
Convertible bonds	12.00%-12.01%	12.00%-12.01%
Short-term		
Bank loans	3.75% – 7.40%	3.75% – 7.83%
Loans from other financial institutions	4.35% – 15.40%	7.00% – 18.00%
Loans from related parties	–	10.00%
Loans from third parties	4.35% – 24.00%	7.00% – 13.50%

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(j) The Group's loans and borrowings are repayable as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Within 1 year or on demand	12,717,036	10,601,383
After 1 year but within 2 years	8,177,200	8,111,210
After 2 years but within 5 years	5,470,906	5,973,131
After 5 years	5,500	368,500
	13,653,606	14,452,841
	26,370,642	25,054,224

(k) The following items were pledged and entities or individuals provided guarantees to secure and guarantee certain loans and borrowings granted to the Group at the end of the reporting period:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
	401,598	376,969
	6,150,930	6,242,707
	5,540,026	6,126,285
	48,613	981,413
	12,141,167	13,727,374

(ii) As at 31 December 2020, loans and borrowings amount to RMB8,716,790,000 (2019: RMB6,431,340,000) secured by a charge over the shares of the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Group.

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24 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(I) The Group has defaulted in the repayment of loans and borrowings as follows:

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Loans from the third parties	(a)		
– Principal payables		195,746	–
– Interest payables		11,875	–
		207,621	–

(a) The loans from the third parties were not duly settled as the Group is in the process of negotiating certain arrangement with the third parties. It is expected to be settled in 2021.

25 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Trade payables	(a)	3,824,667	4,162,880
Advances received from third parties	(b)	380,783	376,159
Consideration payables in respect of acquisition of subsidiaries		192,224	297,224
Amounts due to related parties	(c)	264,384	5,187
Dividend payables	27(b)	233,137	–
Other payables	(d)	1,288,813	1,232,214
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		6,184,008	6,073,664
Other taxes payable		1,017,860	1,154,634
Less: non-current portion of trade payables		456,277	423,249
		6,745,591	6,805,049

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25 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CONTINUED)

- (a) As of the end of reporting period, the ageing analysis of trade payables (which are included in trade and other payables) based on invoice date, is as follows:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Within 1 year	3,381,396	3,739,631
1 to 2 years	192,620	252,233
Over 2 years but within 5 years	250,651	171,016
	3,824,667	4,162,880

- (b) Advances received from third parties

The balances as at 31 December 2020 and 2019 mainly represented advances received from third parties. These advances are interest-free, unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment.

- (c) Amounts due to related parties

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Amounts due to		
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	34,384	1,089
– Associates	230,000	4,098
	264,384	5,187

The balances as at 31 December 2020 and 2019 mainly represented advances from related parties, which were interest-free, unsecured and had no fixed terms of repayment.

- (d) Other payables mainly represented interest payables, deposits received from constructors and salary payables.

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26 LEASE LIABILITIES

The following table shows the remaining contractual maturities of the Group's lease liabilities:

	31 December 2020		31 December 2019	
	Present value of the minimum lease payments RMB'000	Total minimum lease payments RMB'000	Present value of the minimum lease payments RMB'000	Total minimum lease payments RMB'000
Within 1 year	17,745	24,062	23,738	29,623
After 1 year but within 5 years	42,338	55,068	41,426	54,241
After 5 years	12,674	23,890	19,825	31,733
	55,012	78,958	61,251	85,974
	72,757	103,020	84,989	115,597
Less: total future interest expenses		(30,263)		(30,608)
Present value of lease liabilities		72,757		84,989

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27 CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS

(a) Movements in components of equity

The reconciliation between the opening and closing balances of each component of the Group's consolidated equity is set out in the consolidated statements of changes in equity. Details of the changes in the Company's individual components of equity between the beginning and the end of the year are set out below:

The Company:

	Share capital <i>Note 27(c)</i> RMB'000	Share premium <i>Note 27(d)(i)</i> RMB'000	Treasury Shares <i>Note 27(d)(i)</i> RMB'000	Capital redemption reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total RMB'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	20,704	3,420,724	-	-	4,033,414	7,474,842
Changes in equity for 2019:						
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	1,801,795	1,801,795
Repurchase of own shares						
- par value paid	(464)	-	(21)	-	-	(485)
- premium paid	-	(76,279)	(2,841)	-	-	(79,120)
- transfer between reserves	-	(464)	-	464	-	-
Equity transaction with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(30,308)	(30,308)
Balance at 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	20,240	3,343,981	(2,862)	464	5,804,901	9,166,724
Changes in equity for 2020:						
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	450,198	450,198
Repurchase of own shares						
- par value paid	(32)	-	-	-	-	(32)
- premium paid	-	(4,449)	-	-	-	(4,449)
- transfer between reserves	-	(53)	-	53	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares	(21)	(2,841)	2,862	-	-	-
Repurchase of own shares						
- par value paid	-	-	(5)	-	-	(5)
- premium paid	-	-	(582)	-	-	(582)
Dividends declared in respect of the current year	-	-	-	-	(233,137)	(233,137)
Equity transaction with non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	4,467	4,467
Balance at 31 December 2020	20,187	3,336,638	(587)	517	6,026,429	9,383,184

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27 CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS (CONTINUED)

(b) Dividends

Dividends payable to equity shareholders of the Company attributable to the period

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Interim dividend proposed during the reporting period of HKD10.00 cents per ordinary share (2019: HKD nil)	233,137	–

(c) Share capital and treasury shares

(i) Share capital

	2020		2019	
	No. of shares	HKD'000	No. of shares	HKD'000
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares	4,000,000,000	40,000	4,000,000,000	40,000

	2020		2019	
	No. of shares	RMB'000	No. of shares	RMB'000
Ordinary shares, issued and fully paid:				
At 1 January	2,558,078,477	20,240	2,612,160,477	20,704
Shares repurchase and cancelled (ii)	(3,545,000)	(32)	(54,082,000)	(464)
Cancellation of treasury shares (iii)	(2,230,000)	(21)	–	–
At 31 December	2,552,303,477	20,187	2,558,078,477	20,240

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27 CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS (CONTINUED)

(c) Share capital and treasury shares (Continued)

(ii) Shares repurchase and cancelled

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Company repurchased its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as follows:

	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share HKD	Lowest price paid per share HKD	Aggregated price paid RMB'000
January 2020	1,016,000	1.49	1.38	1,284
February 2020	2,182,000	1.43	1.33	2,761
April 2020	347,000	1.38	1.37	436
	3,545,000			4,481

3,545,000 shares out of the total repurchased shares were cancelled and accordingly the issued share capital of the Company was reduced by the nominal value of these shares. Pursuant to section 37 of the Cayman Islands Companies Law, an amount equivalent to the par value of the shares cancelled of RMB32,000 was transferred from share premium to capital redemption reserve.

(iii) Treasury shares

	2020		2019	
	No. of shares	RMB'000	No. of shares	RMB'000
At 1 January	2,230,000	2,862	-	-
Shares repurchase to be cancelled	585,000	587	2,230,000	2,862
Cancellation of treasury shares	(2,230,000)	(2,862)	-	-
At 31 December	585,000	587	2,230,000	2,862

During the year ended 31 December 2020, the Company repurchased 585,000 shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, at a total consideration of HKD696,000.

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27 CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS (CONTINUED)

(c) Share capital and treasury shares (Continued)

(iii) Treasury shares (Continued)

Details of treasury shares purchased during the year ended 31 December 2020 are as follows:

Month/year	Number of shares repurchased	Highest price paid per share HKD	Lowest price paid per share HKD	Aggregated price paid RMB'000
December 2020	585,000	1.22	1.14	587

(d) Nature and purpose of reserves

(i) Share premium

The share premium account is governed by the Cayman Companies Law and may be applied by the Company subject to the provisions, if any, of its memorandum and articles of association in (a) paying distributions or dividends to equity shareholders; (b) paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to equity shareholders as fully paid bonus shares; (c) the redemption and repurchase of shares (subject to the provisions of section 37 of the Cayman Companies Law); (d) writing-off the preliminary expenses of the Company; (e) writing-off the expenses of, or the commission paid or discount allowed on, any issue of shares or debentures of the Company; and (f) providing for the premium payable on redemption or purchase of any shares or debentures of the Company.

No distribution or dividend may be paid to equity shareholders out of share premium account unless immediately following the date on which the distribution or dividend is proposed to be paid, the Company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

(ii) Exchange reserve

The exchange reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign operations. The reserve is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1(aa).

(iii) General reserve fund

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC, appropriations to the general reserve fund were made at a certain percentage of profit after taxation determined in accordance with the accounting rules and regulations of the PRC. The percentage for this appropriation was decided by the directors of the subsidiaries. This reserve fund can be utilised in setting off accumulated losses or increasing capital of the subsidiaries and is non-distributable other than in liquidation.

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27 CAPITAL, RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS (CONTINUED)

(d) Nature and purpose of reserves (Continued)

(iv) *Property revaluation reserve*

The property revaluation reserve has been set up and is dealt with in accordance with the accounting policies adopted for investment properties transferred from property and equipment in Note 1(i).

(e) Capital management

The Group's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can fund its development and construction of real estate properties, and continue to provide returns for equity shareholders, by pricing properties commensurately with the level of risk and by securing access to finance at a reasonable cost.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to maintain a balance between the higher equity shareholder returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position, and makes adjustments to the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions.

Consistent with industry practice, the Group monitors its capital structure on the basis of a gearing ratio, which was unchanged during the year, as defined by the Group, being the total of loans and borrowings divided by the total assets. As at 31 December 2020, the gearing ratio of the Group was 43.26% (2019: 42.90%).

28 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Group participates in a defined contribution retirement scheme established by the relevant local government authorities for its staff. The Group was required to make contributions to the retirement scheme at 12% to 20% of the gross salaries of its staff.

The Group has no other obligation for the payment of post-retirement benefits beyond the contributions described above.

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29 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Investment commitments

Commitments in respect of equity investments outstanding at 31 December 2020 not provided for in the financial statements were as follows:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Contracted for	653,950	733,950

(b) Capital commitments

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Group has the following commitments in respect of properties under development and investment properties under construction not provided for in the financial statements:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Contracted for	8,385,023	7,606,621
Approved but not contracted for	8,818,334	7,578,952
	17,203,357	15,185,573

(c) Guarantees

The Group has entered into agreements with certain banks with respect to mortgage loans provided to buyers of property units. The Group has given guarantees on mortgage loans provided to the buyers by these banks. The guarantees will be released when the property title deeds are pledged to banks as security for the respective mortgage loans, which generally take place within two years after the property units are delivered to the buyers. The total amounts of mortgages outstanding which are guaranteed by the Group, were RMB4,738,924,000 as at 31 December 2020 (2019: RMB6,563,861,000).

(d) Warranty against defects of properties

Properties purchased by buyers are provided with various warranties of term between one to five years against certain defects as stipulated in the relevant PRC laws and regulations, and these warranties are covered by back-to-back warranties provided by the relevant contractors of the projects.

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29 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Legal contingencies

The Group is a defendant in certain lawsuits as well as the named party in other proceedings arising in the normal course of business. While the outcomes of such contingencies, lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be determined at present, the directors believe that any resulting liabilities will not have a material adverse impact on the financial position, liquidity, or operating results of the Group.

30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and currency risks arises in the normal course of the Group's business. The Group's exposure to these risks and the financial risk management policies and practices used by the Group to manage these risks are described below.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the Group. The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade receivables and loans provided to non-controlling interests in subsidiaries, related parties and third parties. The Group's exposure to credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalents and bills receivable is limited because the counterparties are banks and financial institutions, for which the Group considers to have low credit risk.

Except for the financial guarantees given by the Group as set out in Note 29(d), the Group does not provide any other guarantees which would expose the Group to credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of these financial guarantees at the end of the reporting period is disclosed in Note 29(d).

(i) Trade receivables and bill receivables

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk in industries or countries in which the customers operate. Significant concentrations of credit risk primarily arise when the Group has significant exposure to individual customers. At the end of the reporting period, 66.2% (2019: 63.0%) of the total trade receivables was due from the Group's largest customer.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Credit risk (Continued)

(i) Trade receivables and bill receivables (Continued)

Receivables that aging were over 1 year mainly included revenue from land development for sale of RMB581,089,000 as at 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019 from the Government of Chenghua District. Based on a series of agreements entered into by the Group and the Government of Chenghua District, the Group is entitled to receive RMB581,089,000 and the government issued a notice to confirm this amount on 2 July 2013. Considering the long ageing of the receivables, in February 2015, the Group sued and asked for the repayment of RMB581,089,000 as well as a management fee of RMB15,000,000. The first trial went to court on 17 June 2015 and the judge asked the Group and the Government of Chenghua District to further negotiate so as to reach a settlement. The court has accepted and approved an application for withdrawal of the trial by the Group on 26 July 2018. As of the date of this report, the Group is still negotiating with the Government of Chenghua District.

As at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the directors of the Group were of the opinion that the receivables of RMB581,089,000 due from the Government of Chenghua District is fully recoverable. As the Group has consulted its legal adviser and understood that if the parties could not reach an agreement on the settlement agreement, the Group may reinstate the trial and there is no indication that the Government of Chenghua District will not, or will have financial difficulties to fulfil its obligation to settle the balance.

The remaining receivables mainly represented receivables in relation to sale of properties from a number of independent customers that have a good relationship with the Group. The Group holds the title of the property units as collateral over the balance of trade receivables of RMB103,712,000 (2019: RMB124,634,000). The Group generally would not release the property ownership certificates to the buyers before the buyers finally settle the selling price and management considers that the credit risk arising from these trade receivables is significantly mitigated by related property units held as collateral, with reference to the estimated market value of those property units.

For trade receivables without collateral, which primarily represent receivable for rental income and project management, the Group measure loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, which is calculated using a provision matrix. At 31 December 2020 and 2019, the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for these trade receivables are insignificant.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Credit risk (Continued)

(ii) *Guarantees provided by the Group*

As disclosed in Note 29(c), for properties that are pre-sold but development has not been completed, the Group typically provides guarantees to banks in connection with the customers' borrowing of mortgage loans to finance their purchase of the properties for an amount up to 70% of the purchase price of the individual property. If a purchaser defaults on the payment of its mortgage during the period of guarantee, the bank holding the mortgage may demand the Group to repay the outstanding loan and any interest accrued thereon. Under such circumstances, the Group is able to forfeit the sales deposit received and resell the repossessed properties. Therefore, management considers that it would likely recover any loss incurred arising from such guarantee provided by the Group. Management considers the credit risk exposure to financial guarantees provided to property purchasers is limited because the facilities are secured by the properties and the market price of the properties is higher than the guaranteed amounts.

(iii) *Loans provided to associates and non-controlling interests of subsidiaries*

For receivables due from associates and non-controlling interests of subsidiaries, the Group considers that the credit risk arising from these receivables is significantly mitigated by related property development projects held by these associates and subsidiaries, with reference to the estimated market value of those property development projects.

(iv) *Loans provided to third parties*

For loans provided to third parties, whose loss allowance is measured on an individual basis, management assesses whether there is a significant increase in credit risk arising from default of the counter party based on borrowers' and guarantor's specific information primarily their past due status and their liquidities from other sources available without undue cost.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Credit risk (Continued)

(iv) Loans provided to third parties (Continued)

The following table provides information about the Group's exposure to credit risk and ECLs for loans provided to third parties as at 31 December 2020 and 2019:

	2020		2019	
	Gross carrying Amount RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000	Gross carrying Amount RMB'000	Loss allowance RMB'000
Current (not past due)				
– 12-month ECLs	885,311	(2,659)	2,153,713	–
– Life-time ECLs	70,000	(70,000)	111,630	(111,630)
Total	955,311	(72,659)	2,265,343	(111,630)
Within 1 year past due				
– 12-month ECLs	729,334	(3,647)	82,712	–
– Life-time ECLs	447,518	(137,538)	725,315	(396,794)
	1,176,852	(141,185)	808,027	(396,794)
1 year to 2 years past due				
– Life-time ECLs	808,027	(398,956)	568,470	(396,508)
2 year to 3 years past due				
– Life-time ECLs	568,470	(397,468)	215,490	(100,000)
Over 3 years past due				
– Life-time ECLs	215,490	(120,471)	–	–
Balance as at 31 December	3,724,150	(1,130,739)	3,857,330	(1,004,932)

During the year ended 31 December 2020, a total loss allowance of RMB139 million was recognised on the loans provided to third parties, which was related to loans provided to a number of companies with no guarantees or credit risk increased. Therefore, a loss allowance based on 12-month ECLs of RMB6 million and lifetime ECLs of RMB133 million have been recognised thereon. A reversal of an impairment loss of RMB13 million was recognised in the consolidated profit or loss due to the repayment of loans provided to a third party during the year.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(a) Credit risk (Continued)

(iv) Loans provided to third parties (Continued)

During the year ended 31 December 2019, a total loss allowance of RMB102 million was recognised on the loans provided to third parties, which was related to loans provided to a number of companies with no guarantees and with an outstanding balance totalled RMB102 million as at 31 December 2019. Management determined that the credit risks of such balances of RMB102 million increased significantly, and, therefore, a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs totalled RMB102 million has been recognised thereon.

Movement in the loss allowance in respect of loans provided to third parties during the year is as following:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Balance at 1 January	1,004,932	902,472
Impairment losses recognised during the year	139,130	102,460
Reversal of impairment losses during the year	(13,323)	–
Balance at 31 December	1,130,739	1,004,932

(b) Liquidity risk

Historically, the Group relied to a great extent on proceeds received from pre-sale of property units (sold in advance of the completion of the real estate projects) to fund its development and construction of real estate projects. As there is no assurance that proceeds received from future pre-sales of the Group's current real estate projects will be sufficient to meet the Group's needs, the Group's operating plan requires it to raise additional funds to finance the development and construction of its current real estate projects. If the Group is unable to raise additional equity or debt financing, the Group's expansion plans and operations might need to be curtailed.

Sunshine 100 Group is responsible for the Group's overall cash management and the raising of borrowings to cover expected cash demands. The Group's policy is to regularly monitor current and expected liquidity requirements and its compliance with lending covenants, to ensure that it maintains sufficient reserves of cash and adequate committed lines of funding from major financial institutions to meet its liquidity requirement in the short and longer term.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Liquidity risk (Continued)

The following table details the remaining contractual maturities at the end of each reporting periods of the Group's financial liabilities which are based on contractual undiscounted cash flows (including interest payments computed using contractual rates or, if floating, based on rates current at the end of each reporting periods) and the earliest date the Group can be required to pay:

	Within 1 year or on demand <i>RMB'000</i>	More than 1 year but less than 2 years <i>RMB'000</i>	More than 2 years but less than 5 years <i>RMB'000</i>	More than 5 years <i>RMB'000</i>	Total <i>RMB'000</i>	Carrying amount at 31 December <i>RMB'000</i>
2020						
Loans and borrowings						
– Long-term	12,876,540	9,235,505	5,933,536	5,856	28,051,437	24,047,198
– Short-term	2,575,951	-	-	-	2,575,951	2,323,444
Lease liabilities	24,062	18,886	36,182	23,890	103,020	72,757
Contract retention payables	153,243	63,819	62,686	-	279,748	279,748
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	5,740,737	192,620	250,651	-	6,184,008	6,184,008
	21,370,533	9,510,830	6,283,055	29,746	37,194,164	32,907,155
2019						
Loans and borrowings						
– Long-term	10,120,891	9,304,179	6,866,446	392,203	26,683,719	22,459,694
– Short-term	2,868,801	-	-	-	2,868,801	2,594,530
Lease liabilities	29,623	23,956	30,285	31,733	115,597	84,989
Contract retention payables	155,554	92,303	62,160	-	310,017	310,017
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	5,650,415	252,232	171,017	-	6,073,664	6,073,664
	18,825,284	9,672,670	7,129,908	423,936	36,051,798	31,522,894

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(c) Interest rate risk

The interest rates of the Group's loans and borrowings are disclosed in Note 24(h). The annual interest rates of the Group's deposits at bank ranged from 0.1% to 2.75% as at 31 December 2020 (2019: 0.1% to 2.75%).

The interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Fixed rate instruments		
Lease liabilities	72,757	84,989
Loans and borrowings at amortised cost	24,686,167	22,537,608
Convertible bonds- liability component	799,878	802,203
	25,558,802	23,424,800
Variable rate instruments		
Loans and borrowings at amortised cost	829,802	1,636,957

As at 31 December 2020, it is estimated that a general increase/decrease of 100 basis points in interest rates for loans and borrowings, with all other variables held constant, would increase/decrease the Group's profit after tax and retained profits by approximately RMB2,110,000 (2019: RMB4,358,438), and would increase/decrease the Group's properties under development and completed properties held for sale, investment properties, property and equipment and land development for sale, by approximately RMB5,484,000 (2019: RMB10,558,334).

The sensitivity analysis above indicates the instantaneous change in the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity that would arise assuming that the change in interest rates had occurred at the end of the reporting period and had been applied to re-measure those financial instruments held by the group which expose the group to fair value interest rate risk at the end of the reporting period. In respect of the exposure to cash flow interest rate risk arising from floating rate non-derivative instruments held by the group at the end of the reporting period, the impact on the group's profit after tax (and retained profits) and other components of consolidated equity is estimated as an annualised impact on interest expense or income of such a change in interest rates. The analysis is performed on the same basis as 2019.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(d) Currency risk

RMB is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. All foreign exchange transactions involving RMB must take place through The People's Bank of China ("PBOC") or other institutions authorized to buy and sell foreign exchange. The exchange rate adopted for the foreign exchange transactions are the rates of exchange quoted by the PBOC that would be subject to a managed float against an unspecified basket of currencies.

Foreign currency payments, including the remittance of earnings outside the PRC, are subject to the availability of foreign currency (which depends on the foreign currency denominated earnings of the Group) or must be arranged through the PBOC with government approval.

All the revenue-generating operations of the Group are transacted in RMB. The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on cash and cash equivalents denominated in currencies other than RMB. Depreciation or appreciation of the RMB against foreign currencies can affect the Group's results.

Included in trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, restricted deposits and loans and borrowings in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 and 2019, the amounts denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entities to which they relate were as follows:

	Exposure to foreign currencies			
	2020		2019	
	USD RMB'000	HKD RMB'000	USD RMB'000	HKD RMB'000
Trade and other receivables	60,915	292,029	33,033	254,338
other non-current financial assets	97,381	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	34,957	9,726	21,600	4,473
Restricted deposits	-	-	785,381	-
Trading securities	4,083	200,874	-	107,953
Loans and borrowings	(3,409,950)	(589,386)	(4,658,592)	(598,857)
Trade and other payables	-	(266,113)	-	-
Net exposure arising from recognised assets and liabilities	(3,212,614)	(352,870)	(3,818,578)	(232,093)

5% increase or decrease in USD and HKD exchange rate against RMB, assuming such change had occurred as at 31 December 2020, would decrease/increase the Group's profit after tax and retained profits by approximately RMB178,274,000 (2019: RMB151,900,000).

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(e) Fair values

(i) **Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value**

Fair valued hierarchy

The following table presents the fair value of financial instruments measured at the balance sheet dates on a recurring loan, categorized into the three level fair value hierarchy as defined in IFRS 13, Fair value measurement. The level into which a fair value measurement is classified is determined with reference to the observability and significance of the inputs used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1 valuations: Fair value measured using only Level 1 inputs i.e. unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date;
- Level 2 valuations: Fair value measured using Level 2 inputs i.e. observable inputs which fail to meet Level 1, and not using significant unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs are inputs for which market data are not available;
- Level 3 valuations: Fair value measured using significant unobservable inputs.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(e) Fair values (Continued)

(i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (Continued)

Fair valued hierarchy (Continued)

The Group has a team headed by the finance manager who is responsible for engaging external valuers to perform valuations for convertible bonds at fair value through profit or loss which are categorised into Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The team reports directly to the chief financial officer. A valuation report with analysis of changes in fair value measurement is prepared by the external valuers at each interim and annual reporting date, and is reviewed and approved by the chief financial officer. Discussion of the valuation process and results with the chief financial officer is held twice a year, to coincide with the reporting dates.

	Fair value at 31 December 2020				Fair value at 31 December 2019			
	Fair value at 31 December 2020 RMB'000	Fair value measurements as at 31 December 2020 categorised into			Fair value at 31 December 2019 RMB'000	Fair value measurements as at 31 December 2019 categorised into		
		Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000		Level 1 RMB'000	Level 2 RMB'000	Level 3 RMB'000
Recurring fair value measurements								
Assets:								
Trading securities	204,957	204,957	-	-	107,953	107,953	-	-
Liabilities:								
Derivative component of convertible bonds (Note 24 (e))	54,795	-	-	54,795	77,456	-	-	77,456

During the year ended 31 December 2020, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2, or transfers into or out of Level 3. The Group's policy is to recognise transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as at the end of the reporting period in which they occur.

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(e) Fair values (Continued)

(i) Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (Continued)

Fair valued hierarchy (Continued)

Information about Level 3 fair value measurements.

	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range	Weighted average
Derivative component of convertible bonds issued in 2016	Binomial Tree model	Expected volatility	30.7% – 31.7% (2019: 94.80% – 95.80%)	31.2% (2019: 95.30%)
Derivative component of convertible bonds issued in 2018	Binomial Tree model	Expected volatility	53.3% – 54.3% (2019: 45.60% – 46.60%)	53.8% (2019: 46.10%)

The fair value of derivative component of convertible bonds is determined by Binomial Tree model and the significant unobservable input used in fair value measurement is expected volatility. The fair value measurement is positively correlated to the expected volatility. As at 31 December 2020, for the USD200,000,000 convertible bond, it is measured that all other variables held constant, and increase/decrease in the expected volatility by 0.5% would have decreased/increased the Group's profit by RMB1,000/RMB Nil (2019: RMB281,000/RMB282,000), and for the HKD750,000,000 convertible bond, it is measured that all other variables held constant, and increase/decrease in the expected volatility by 0.5% would have decreased/increased the Group's profit by RMB381,000/RMB382,000 (2019: RMB560,000/RMB561,000).

The movements during the period in the balance of these Level 3 fair value measurements are as followings:

	2020 RMB'000	2019 RMB'000
Derivative component of convertible bonds		
At 1 January	77,456	555,886
Fair value adjustment credited into profit or loss	(18,998)	(258,392)
Foreign exchange (gains)/loss	(3,663)	4,060
Redemption of convertible bonds	–	(224,098)
At 31 December	54,795	77,456

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30 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(e) Fair values (Continued)

(ii) Fair values of financial instruments carried at other than fair value

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial instruments carried at cost or amortised cost are not materially different from their fair value as at 31 December 2020 and 2019.

31 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(a) Material transactions with related parties

The principal transactions which were carried out in the ordinary course of business are as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Loans provided to		
– Associates	256,725	179,952
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	–	3,404
– Members of key management personnel	10,078	–
Repayment of loans to		
– Associates	214,668	586,030
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	3,706	117,500
Repayment of loans from		
– Associates	–	91,234
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	–	317
Loans received from		
– An associate	230,000	–
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	33,295	557
Interest income received from		
– Entities under control of Mrs. Fan	–	302
Interest repaid to		
– An associate	–	15,771
Rental fees repaid to		
– An associate	4,098	3

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31 MATERIAL RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

(b) Key management personnel remuneration

Remuneration for key management personnel of the Group, including amounts paid to the Company's directors as disclosed in Note 6, and certain of the highest paid employees as disclosed in Note 7, is as follows:

	2020 <i>RMB'000</i>	2019 <i>RMB'000</i>
Salaries, wages and other benefits	10,723	15,200
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plan	49	322
	10,772	15,522

Total remuneration is included in "Staff costs" (see Note 4(b)).

(c) The Listing Rules relating to connected transactions

The related party transactions in respect of loans provided to associates and entities under control of Mrs. Fan above constitute connected transactions as defined in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules. However those transactions are exempt from the disclosure requirements in Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules as they are below the de minimis threshold under Rule 14A.76(1).

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32 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Estimates and judgments used in preparing the accounts are evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that may have a significant effect on the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities mainly include those related to property development activities.

(a) Land appreciation taxes

The PRC land appreciation tax is levied at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value, being the proceeds of sales of properties less deductible expenditures including sales charges, borrowing costs and all property development expenditures.

The Group is subject to land appreciation taxes in the PRC which has been included in income tax of the Group. However, the Group has not finalised its land appreciation tax returns with the tax authorities for certain property development projects of the Group. Accordingly, significant judgment is required in determining the amount of land appreciation and its related taxes. The ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises these liabilities based on management's best estimates. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

(b) Provision for properties under development and completed properties held for sale

As explained in Note 1(o), the Group's properties under development and completed properties held for sale are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Based on the Group's recent experience and the nature of the subject properties, the Group makes estimates of the selling prices and the costs of completion in case for properties under development.

If there is an increase in costs to completion or a decrease in net sales value, the net realisable value will decrease and this may result in provision for properties under development and completed properties held for sale. Such provision requires the use of judgment and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, the carrying value and provision for properties in the periods in which such estimate is changed will be adjusted accordingly.

In addition, given the volatility of the PRC property market and the unique nature of individual properties, the actual outcomes in terms of costs and revenue may be higher or lower than estimated at the end of each reporting periods. Any increase or decrease in the provision would affect profit or loss in future periods.

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32 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Recognition and allocation of construction cost on properties under development

Development costs of properties are recorded as properties under development during construction stage and will be transferred to profit or loss upon the recognition of the sale of the properties. Before the final settlement of the development costs and other costs relating to the sale of the properties, these costs are accrued by the Group based on management's best estimate.

When developing properties, the Group typically divides the development projects into phases. Specific costs directly related to the development of a phase are recorded as the cost of such phase. Costs that are common to phases are allocated to individual phases based on the estimated market value of each phase as a percentage of the total estimated market value of the entire project, or if the above is not practicable, the common costs are allocated to individual phases based on saleable area.

Where the final settlement of costs and the related cost allocation is different from the initial estimates, any increase or decrease in the development costs and other costs would affect the profit or loss in future periods.

(d) Impairment for property and equipment

If circumstances indicate that the net book value of a property or equipment may not be recoverable, the asset may be considered "impaired", and an impairment loss may be recognised to reduce the carrying amount to the recoverable amount in accordance with the accounting policy for impairment of property and equipment as described in Note 1(m) (iii). The recoverable amount is the greater of the net selling price and the value in use. In determining the value in use, expected cash flows generated by the asset are discounted to their present value, which requires significant judgment relating to level of future income and operating costs. The Group uses all readily available information in determining an amount that is a reasonable approximation of recoverable amount, including estimates based on reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections of future income and operating costs. Changes in these estimates could have a significant impact on the carrying value of the assets and could result in additional impairment charge or reversal of impairment in future periods.

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32 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(e) Valuation of investment properties

As described in Note 10(a), investment properties are stated at fair value based on the valuation performed by an independent firm of professional valuers after taking into consideration the market evidence of transaction prices, and where appropriate, the rental income allowing for reversionary income potential.

In determining the fair value, the valuers have taken into consideration the market conditions existed at the end of each reporting period or where appropriate, a method of valuation which involves, inter alia, certain estimates including capitalization rates, market prices, prevailing market rents for comparable properties in the same location and condition, expected future market rents and appropriate discount rates. In relying on the valuation report, the management has exercised their judgment and are satisfied that the method of valuation is reflective of the prevailing market conditions as at the respective end of each reporting periods.

(f) Expected credit losses of loans provided to third parties

As explained in Note 1(m) (i), the Group estimates ECLs for loans provided to third parties. In measuring ECLs, the Group takes into account reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. This includes information about past events, current conditions, forecasts of future economic conditions and viability of realising the estimated value of collaterals held by the Group. If the financial condition of the debtors were to deteriorate, or the actual value of collaterals held by the Group were lower than the estimated value, actual write-offs would be higher than estimated.

(g) Deferred taxation on investment properties

For the purposes of measuring deferred tax liabilities or deferred tax assets arising from investment properties that are measured using the fair value model, the management have reviewed the investment property portfolios of the Group and concluded that investment properties held by the Group are held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodied in the investment properties over time, rather than through sale. Therefore, in measuring the deferred taxation on investment properties of the Group, the management have determined that the "sales" presumption that the carrying amounts of investment properties measured using the fair value model are recovered entirely through sale is rebutted. As a result, the Group has recognised the deferred taxes on changes in fair value of investment properties at the applicable corporate income tax rates.

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33 COMPANY-LEVEL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	31 December 2020 RMB'000	31 December 2019 RMB'000
Non-current assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	12	10,325,183	9,165,496
Other non-current financial assets		97,381	–
Property and equipment		166	247
		10,422,730	9,165,743
Current assets			
Other receivables		723,557	999,833
Amounts due from subsidiaries		3,597,560	5,472,599
Restricted deposit		–	488,334
Cash and cash equivalents		44,757	26,299
Trading securities		204,957	107,953
		4,570,831	7,095,018
Current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings		2,726,012	2,640,653
Dividend payable		233,137	–
Other payables		2,073,635	1,836,589
		5,032,784	4,477,242
Net current (liabilities)/assets		(461,953)	2,617,776
Total assets less current liabilities		9,960,777	11,783,519
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings		577,593	2,616,795
NET ASSETS		9,383,184	9,166,724
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	27(a)		
Share capital		20,187	20,240
Reserves		9,362,997	9,146,484
TOTAL EQUITY		9,383,184	9,166,724

Approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 March 2021.

YI Xiaodi
Directors

FAN Xiaochong
Directors

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34 DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARY

Disposal of Eminent Star Group Limited (“Eminent Star”)

During the year ended 31 December 2019, the Group entered into an equity and loan acquisition agreement with Victor Select Limited, a third party, to dispose the 55% equity interest of Eminent Star held by the Group, at a total consideration of RMB4,661 million which was comprised of an equity consideration of RMB4,397 million and a loan consideration of RMB264 million. Eminent Star was engaged in development of part of Qingyuan project. The disposal completed in four stages, and the first stage and the second stage had been completed as at 31 December 2019. As at 31 December 2020, the third stage and fourth stage of disposal had been completed.

The disposal above has the following effects on the Group’s assets and liabilities on the disposal dates:

	Eminent Star <i>RMB'000</i>
Properties under development and completed properties held for sale	(182,786)
Trade and other receivables	(2,659)
Cash and cash equivalents	(27)
Trade and other payables	109,257
Net assets	(76,215)
Equity consideration	1,591,694
Gain on disposal of subsidiaries	1,515,479
Consideration received, satisfied in cash	469,342
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(27)
	469,315
Debt consideration	108,269
Consideration receivables	1,230,621

35 PARENT AND ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

As at 31 December 2020, the directors considered that the parent company of the Company is Joywise, a company with limited liability incorporated in the BVI on 8 January 2007. The ultimate holding company is Harvest Well Holding Limited, a company with limited liability incorporated in the BVI on 9 March 2007. These entities do not produce financial statements available for public use.

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36 POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Up to the date of issue of these financial statements, the IASB has issued a number of amendments and a new standard, IFRS 17, Insurance contracts, which are not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2020 and which have not been adopted in these financial statements. These include the following which may be relevant to the Group.

	Effective for Accounting periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16, <i>Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2</i>	1 January 2021
Amendments to IFRS 3, <i>Reference to the Conceptual Framework</i>	1 January 2022
Amendments to IAS 16, <i>Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use</i>	1 January 2022
Amendments to IAS 37, <i>Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract</i>	1 January 2022
Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020	1 January 2022
Amendments to IAS 1, <i>Classification of liabilities as current or Non-current</i>	1 January 2023
IFRS 17, Insurance contracts Basis for conclusions on IFRS 17 Illustrative examples on IFRS 17 Amendments to IFRS 17	1 January 2023
Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28, <i>Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture</i>	To be determined at a future date
Amendments to IFRS 4, <i>Extension of the temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9</i>	Before 1 January 2023

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36 POSSIBLE IMPACT OF AMENDMENTS, NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET ADOPTED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

The Group is in the process of making an assessment of what the impact of these developments is expected to be in the period of initial application. So far the Group does not anticipate that the application of these amendments will have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

37 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

(a) Issuance of senior notes

The Company issued senior notes of amount of USD120,000,000 on 3 February 2021, which are interest bearing at 12.0% per annum, due in October 2023 and listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

(b) Repurchase of convertible bonds

The Company repurchased the convertible bonds of amount of HKD750,000,000 as of 1 March 2021, due in October 2023 in the open market and cancelled the repurchased bonds in accordance with the terms of the convertible bonds.