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Crocodile Garments Limited | 鱷魚恤有限公司



CORPORATE INFORMATION

Place of Incorporation

Hong Kong

Board of Directors

Executive Directors

Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Lam Kin Hong, Matthew

Non-executive Directors

Chow Bing Chiu Lam Suk Ying, Diana Lam Howard

Independent Non-executive Directors

Leung Shu Yin, William (Deputy Chairman) Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Woo King Hang

Executive Committee

Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa (Chairman) Chow Bing Chiu

Audit Committee

Leung Shu Yin, William (Chairman) Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Woo King Hang

Nomination Committee

Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa (*Chairman*) Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement Woo King Hang

Remuneration Committee

Leung Shu Yin, William (Chairman) Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement

Authorised Representatives

Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa Hui Mei Yin

Company Secretary

Hui Mei Yin

Share Registrar and Transfer Office

Tricor Investor Services Limited 17/F, Far East Finance Centre 16 Harcourt Road Hong Kong

Independent Auditor

Ernst & Young
Certified Public Accountants
Registered Public Interest Entity Auditor

Solicitors

Woo Kwan Lee & Lo Deacons MinterEllison LLP Vincent T.K. Cheung, Yap & Co.

Principal Bankers

Hang Seng Bank Limited
DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited
Chong Hing Bank Limited

Registered Office Address

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Listing Information

Place of Listing

The Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

Stock Code

122

Board Lot

2,000 shares

Website

www.crocodile.com.hk

RESULTS

The board of directors ("**Board**" and "**Directors**", respectively) of Crocodile Garments Limited ("**Company**") presents the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries ("**Group**") for the six months ended 30 June 2025 together with the comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2024 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

		Six months ended 30 June		
	Notes	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Revenue Cost of sales	4	49,461 (10,442)	48,775 (8,739)	
Gross profit Other income	4	39,019 6,374	40,036 8,354	
Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses		(17,684) (25,222)	(24,774) (27,326)	
Fair value losses on investment properties Other gains, net Finance costs	5 6	(2,849) 4,042 (16,145)	(7,869) 6,833 (22,395)	
Share of profit of an associate	-	101	99	
Loss before tax Income tax credit	7 8	(12,364) 712	(27,042) 19,291	
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company		(11,652)	(7,751)	
		HK cents	(Restated) HK cents	
Loss per share attributable to owners of the Company – Basic	10	(16.40)	(10.91)	
– Diluted		(16.40)	(10.91)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025	2024	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Loss for the period	(11,652)	(7,751)	
Other comprehensive income/(expenses)			
Other comprehensive income/(expenses) that may be			
reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign			
operations	4,550	(2,285)	
Reclassification adjustments of foreign operations			
deregistered during the period		(1,029)	
Other comprehensive income/(expenses)			
for the period	4,550	(3,314)	
Total comprehensive expenses for the period			
attributable to the owners of the Company	(7,102)	(11,065)	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2025

	Notes	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Right-of-use assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Interest in an associate Amount due from an associate	11	43,187 1,679,756 81,190 53,487 49,212 8,136	44,608 1,678,512 87,893 52,987 49,111 7,935
Deposits and prepayments	12	2,049	3,335
Total non-current assets	-	1,917,017	1,924,381
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables, deposits and prepayments Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Pledged bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents	12	13,223 14,169 108,611 757 109,238	16,111 11,337 82,746 1,434 155,897
Total current assets	_	245,998	267,525
Current liabilities Trade payables, other payables and deposits received Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Interest-bearing bank borrowings Margin loans payable Lease liabilities	14 13	23,789 28 171,244 3,872 10,453	21,162 4,062 166,792 3,491 13,577
Total current liabilities	_	209,386	209,084
Net current assets	_	36,612	58,441
Total assets less current liabilities	_	1,953,629	1,982,822
Non-current liabilities Other payables and deposits received Interest-bearing bank borrowings Provision Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	14 13	11,003 504,916 800 1,240 18,825	10,609 523,305 800 4,607 19,554
Total non-current liabilities	_	536,784	558,875
Net assets	_	1,416,845	1,423,947
Equity Equity attributable to owners of the Company Share capital Reserves	15	374,636 1,042,209	374,636 1,049,311
Total equity	_	1,416,845	1,423,947

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2025

Attributable	to:	owners	of	the	Company
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	Share capital HK\$'000	Translation reserve HK\$'000	Asset revaluation reserve HK\$'000	Retained profits HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2024 (Unaudited)	374,636	9,207	216,301	862,972	1,463,116
Other comprehensive expenses for the period:	-	-	-	(7,751)	(7,751)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Reclassification adjustments of foreign operations deregistered	-	(2,285)	-	-	(2,285)
during the period		(1,029)			(1,029)
Total comprehensive expenses for the period		(3,314)	_	(7,751)	(11,065)
At 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	374,636	5,893	216,301	855,221	1,452,051
At 1 January 2025	374,636	2,117	216,301	830,893	1,423,947
Other comprehensive income for the period:	-	-	-	(11,652)	(11,652)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		4,550		_	4,550
Total comprehensive income/(expenses) for the period		4,550		(11,652)	(7,102)
At 30 June 2025 (Unaudited)	374,636	6,667	216,301	819,241	1,416,845

	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
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Operating activities		
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	(27,722)	7,300
Investing activities		
Interest received	1,560	2,763
Withdrawal/(placement) of pledged bank deposits	677	(1,777)
Purchase of items of property, plant and equipment	(1,132)	(576)
Net cash from investing activities	1,105	410
Financing activities		
Repayment of long-term bank borrowings	(9,937)	(8,223)
Decrease in short-term bank borrowings	(4,000)	(36,000)
Advances from/(repayment of) margin loans	381	(5,799)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(6,921)	(6,885)
Net cash used in financing activities	(20,477)	(56,907)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(47,094)	(49,197)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	155,897	215,386
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	435	(275)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period,		

Six months ended 30 June

109,238

165,914

represented by bank balances and cash

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(1) BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 has been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and with the disclosure provisions of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the investment properties and financial assets/(liabilities) at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") which have been measured at fair values.

These financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except otherwise indicated.

Change of financial year end date

On 27 March 2024, the Company resolved to change the financial year end date of the Company from 31 July to 31 December commencing from the financial period covering a period of seventeen months from 1 August 2023 to 31 December 2024. Accordingly, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the current financial period covers a period of six months from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2025 while the comparison period covers a period of six months from 1 January 2024 to 30 June 2024.

Other information

The financial information relating to the seventeen months period ended 31 December 2024 that is included in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements as comparative information does not constitute the Company's statutory annual consolidated financial statements for that period but is derived from those financial statements. Further information relating to these statutory financial statements required to be disclosed in accordance with section 436 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance is as follows:

The Company has delivered the financial statements for the seventeen months period ended 31 December 2024 to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with section 662(3) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 6 to, the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Company's independent auditor has reported on those financial statements for the seventeen months period ended 31 December 2024. The independent auditor's report was unqualified; did not include a reference to any matters to which the independent auditor drew attention by way of emphasis of matter without qualifying its report; and did not contain a statement under sections 406(2), 407(2) or (3) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements has not been audited by the Company's independent auditor but has been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

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(2) CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2025 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the seventeen months ended 31 December 2024.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following amended HKFRS Accounting Standard as issued by the HKICPA for the preparation of the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Amendments to HKAS 21

Lack of Exchangeability

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

OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (3)

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- the garment and related accessories business; (i)
- (ii) the property investment and letting business; and
- (iii) treasury management.

Segment revenues and results

Management monitors the results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on reportable segment results, which is a measure of adjusted loss before tax. The adjusted loss before tax is measured consistently with the Group's loss before tax except that finance costs, certain other income and corporate expenses are excluded from such measurement.

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(3) **OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION** (continued)

For the six months ended 30 June

	Garment and related accessories business		Property investment and letting business		Treasury n	nanagement	To	otal
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers Other income from external	20,729	21,168	28,732	27,607	-	-	49,461	48,775
customers	3,745	3,794	205	313		_	3,950	4,107
Group's total revenue and other income	24,474	24,962	28,937	27,920	-	_	53,411	52,882
Reportable segment profit/(loss) before loss on non-current financial instruments at FVTPL, property revaluation and share of profit of								
an associate Loss on non-current financial	(4,924)	(8,689)	24,270	22,106	4,348	5,478	23,694	18,895
instruments at FVTPL Fair value losses on investment	-	_	(895)	-	-	_	(895)	_
properties Share of profit of an associate	-	-	(2,849) 101	(7,869) 99	-	-	(2,849) 101	(7,869) 99
Reportable segment profit/(loss)	(4,924)	(8,689)	20,627	14,336	4,348	5,478	20,051	11,125
Unallocated corporate income							2,424	4,247
Unallocated corporate expenses Finance costs							(18,694) (16,145)	(20,019) (22,395)
Loss before tax							(12,364)	(27,042)

(4) REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

		Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000		
Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of goods transferred at a point of time	20,729	21,168		
Revenue from other sources Gross rental income	28,732	27,607		
	49,461	48,775		

(i) Disaggregated revenue information

During the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024, all revenue from contracts with customers were from the segment of garment and related accessories business.

An analysis of other income is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Royalty income Bank interest income Interest income on amount due from an associate Interest income on finance lease	3,732 1,372 201 7	3,781 3,102 237	
Others	1,062	1,234	
	6,374	8,354	

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(5) OTHER GAINS, NET

An analysis of other gains, net is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Net gains on financial instruments at FVTPL Net gain on deregistration of foreign operations	3,453	5,478 1,357	
Gain on finance lease arrangement Foreign exchange differences, net	605 (15)	12	
Others	4,042	6,833	
	4,042	0,033	

(6) FINANCE COSTS

An analysis of finance costs is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Interest on bank borrowings Interest on lease liabilities	15,751 394	21,755 640	
	16,145	22,395	

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(7) LOSS BEFORE TAX

The Group's loss before tax is arrived at after charging:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Cost of inventories sold Direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance)	9,816	8,136	
arising from rental-earning investment properties	928	1,342	
Provision for slow-moving inventories	168	199	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,658	3,117	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	7,133	8,629	

(8) INCOME TAX

No current tax has been provided for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 as the Group either has unused tax losses available to offset against assessable profits or there was no estimated assessable profit for both periods.

		Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000		
Current tax – Mainland China Overprovision in prior periods Deferred	(712)	(19,291)		
Total tax credit for the period	(712)	(19,291)		

(9) DIVIDEND

The Board does not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2025 (2024: Nil).

(10) LOSS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

The calculation of the basic loss per share amount is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company, and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of approximately 71,065,777 (2024: 71,065,777 (restated)) outstanding during the period.

The weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding has taken into account the effect of share consolidation on the basis that every twenty (20) ordinary shares were consolidated into one (1) ordinary share as if the consolidation had occurred at 1 January 2024, the beginning of the earliest period reported.

No adjustment has been made to the basic loss per share amounts presented for the six months ended 30 June 2025 and 2024 in respect of a dilution as the Company had no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue.

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(11) INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
At the beginning of the period/year Net loss from a fair value adjustment Exchange realignment	1,678,512 (2,849) 4,093	1,705,884 (23,193) (4,179)
At the end of the period/year	1,679,756	1,678,512

All of the Group's property interests held under operating leases to earn rentals or for capital appreciation purposes are measured using the fair value model and are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

The Group's investment properties were principally estimated by the Directors on 30 June 2025 based on valuations performed by Vincorn Consulting and Appraisal Limited and Zhongshan Xiangshan Zhi Qin Asset Appraisal Firm, independent professionally qualified valuers, at HK\$1,679,756,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$1,678,512,000).

At 30 June 2025, certain investment properties of approximately HK\$1,471,556,000 (31 December 2024: HK\$1,471,556,000) of the Group were pledged to banks to secure the bank loans granted to the Group.

(12) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Note	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
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Trade receivables		10,852	9,149
Impairment	-	(7,276)	(7,089)
	(a)	3,576	2,060
Other receivables		35,698	34,917
Impairment	-	(31,097)	(30,434)
	-	4,601	4,483
Deposits and prepayments	-	8,041	8,129
		16,218	14,672
Analysed into:			
Non-current portion		2,049	3,335
Current portion	-	14,169	11,337
		16,218	14,672
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Note:

(a) For the retail business, other than cash sales made at retail shops of the Group, the Group allows credit periods of 30 to 60 days for receivables from department stores in which sales counters are located while the average credit period on credit cards sales and sales by other electronic payment methods is 7 days. For the property investment and letting business, monthly rentals are payable in advance by tenants in accordance with the leases. Overdue balances are regularly reviewed by management. In view of the aforementioned and the fact that the Group's trade receivables relate to a large number of diversified customers, there is no significant concentration of credit risk. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables to minimise credit risk.

An ageing analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date and net of loss allowance, is as follows:

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
0 to 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days Over 365 days	2,054 698 688 136	1,052 444 562 2
	3,576	2,060

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(13) INTEREST-BEARING BANK BORROWINGS

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited)		3	1 December (Audited)	2024	
	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturity	HK\$'000	Effective interest rate (%)	Maturit	y HK\$'000
Current Bank loans – secured	1.73-2.05	On demand/ 2025-2026	171,244	5.53-6.08	On demand	
Non-current Bank loans – secured	2.03	2026-2042 _	504,916	6.03	2026-2042	2 523,305
		=	676,160			690,097
				(Una	30 June 2025 audited) K\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
Analysed into: Bank loans repayable: Within one year or o In the second year In the third to fifth ye Beyond five years		ve			71,244 26,986 84,321	166,792 19,108 64,729 439,468
se, on a me years					576,160	690,097

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(14) TRADE PAYABLES, OTHER PAYABLES AND DEPOSITS RECEIVED

		30 June	31 December
		2025	2024
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	Notes _	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Trade payables	(a)	138	2,180
Other payables and accruals	(b)	19,317	14,914
Deposits received	_	15,337	14,677
		34,792	31,771
Less: Non-current portion	_	(11,003)	(10,609)
Current portion	_	23,789	21,162

Notes:

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(a) An ageing analysis of the trade payables as at the end of the reporting period, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
to 90 days	138	2,180

Trade payables are non-interest-bearing and are normally settled on terms between 30 and 90 days.

(b) Other payables are non-interest-bearing and have an average term of three months.

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(15) SHARE CAPITAL

Shares

	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
Issued and fully paid: 71,065,777 (31 December 2024: 71,065,777) ordinary shares	374,636	374,636

A summary of movements in the Company's share capital is as follows:

	Number of shares in issue	Share capital HK\$'000
At 1 August 2023 Share consolidation (note)	1,421,315,542 (1,350,249,765)	374,636 _
At 31 December 2024 (Audited), 1 January 2025 and 30 June 2025 (Unaudited)	71,065,777	374,636

Note:

Pursuant to a special resolution passed in the extraordinary general meeting of the Company on 30 October 2024, every twenty ordinary shares were consolidated into one consolidated share with effect from 1 November 2024.

(16) FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that reasonably approximate to fair values, are as follows:

	Carrying	Carrying amounts		alues
	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000	30 June 2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	31 December 2024 (Audited) HK\$'000
Financial assets Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	162,098	135,733	162,098	135,733
Financial liabilities Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	28	4,062	28	4,062

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FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued) (16)

Fair value hierarchy

The following tables illustrate the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments:

Assets measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2025 (Unaudited)

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	47,394	83,534	31,170	162,098
As at 31 December 2024 (Audited)				

	Fair value measurement using			
	Quoted prices in active	Significant observable	Significant unobservable	
	markets	inputs	inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Financial assets at fair value				
through profit or loss	35,466	69,597	30,670	135,733

Liabilities measured at fair value:

As at 30 June 2025 (Unaudited)

	Fair val			
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	_	28	_	28

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(16)FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Liabilities measured at fair value: (continued)

As at 31 December 2024 (Audited)

	Fair val	using		
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) HK\$'000	Significant observable inputs (Level 2) HK\$'000	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	4,062	-	4,062

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (17)

The Group had the following transactions with related parties during the period: (a)

		Six months 30 Ju		
	Notes	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Short-term lease payments and building management fees paid or payable to related				
companies	(i), (ii)	66	72	
Lease payment and interest expense on lease				
liabilities paid or payable to related companies	(i), (ii)	903	1,528	
Rental income and management fee income				
received or receivable from a related company	(i), (ii)	1,290	1,285	
Interest income received or receivable from an				
associate		201	237	

Notes:

- The members of the key management personnel of the related companies are director (i) and/or substantial shareholder(s) of the Company.
- These transactions were entered into based on terms stated in the respective agreements (ii) or contracts and were charged on the basis mutually agreed by the respective parties.

(17) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Outstanding balance with a related party:

				At 31 December		
			Maximum	2024	Maximum	
		At	amount	(Audited)	amount	
		30 June	outstanding	and at	outstanding	
		2025	during	1 January	during	At
	Note	(Unaudited)	the period	2025	the period	1 August 2023
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
HVC Limited	(i)	_	300	_	708	503

The amount due from a related company is trade in nature, unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

Note:

(i) The members of the key management personnel of the related company are director and/or substantial shareholder(s) of the Company.

(c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2025 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	2024 (Unaudited) HK\$'000	
Short term employee benefits Post-employment benefits	4,571 45	5,182 45	
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	4,616	5,227	

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INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare an interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Financial Performance

For the six months period ended 30 June 2025, the Group has recorded a revenue of HK\$49 million, at a similar level of last corresponding period, at a gross profit margin of 79% (2024: 82%). As such, the Group's gross profit recorded HK\$39 million during the period, a slight decrease from HK\$40 million in last corresponding period.

In the first half of 2025, Hong Kong's retail sector has been navigating a period of uncertainty with decline in tourist spending. Despite an overall decline in retail sales of approximately 2% due to subdued local consumption and heightened cross-border competition, there were indicators of stabilisation, with slight increases observed in May and June 2025. The revenue of the "Garment and Related Accessories Business" remained a similar level of HK\$21 million during the first half of 2025 as last corresponding period. Notably, the segment loss narrowed down significantly, decreasing from HK\$9 million in 2024 to HK\$5 million during the period, thanks to effective shop network optimisation and cost-saving measures implemented in the retail back office.

For the six months ended 30 June 2025, the "Property Investment and Letting Business" segment achieved a 4% increase in rental income, reaching HK\$29 million, up from HK\$28 million in 2024. This growth was attributed to a higher occupancy rate for core properties. As a result, the revaluation of the investment properties held by the Group reflected a reduced fair value loss of HK\$3 million, compared to a fair value loss of HK\$8 million for the last corresponding period.

In the first half of 2025, United States ("U.S.") markets rebounded significantly after a challenging first quarter, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite reaching record highs due to U.S. President Trump's relaxed position on tariffs. However, uncertainty remains with tariffs exceeding 10% and signs of weakened consumer spending, leading to revised earnings projections. While the initial economic impact has been milder than expected, Trump's tariff policies continue to create uncertainty.

In response to high interest rates constraining consumer spending, the Group adopted a cautious and strategic investment approach in its treasury management, achieving a steady profit of HK\$4 million (2024: HK\$5 million) for the six months period ended 30 June 2025.

The one-month HIBOR declined during the first half of 2025, driven by a stronger financial market and increased fund inflows, providing temporary relief from the finance costs burden on the Group. Consequently, the Group's finance costs decreased to HK\$16 million for the period (2024: HK\$22 million).

Combining the results of the three business segments and finance costs mentioned above with the net unallocated expenses of HK\$16 million (2024: HK\$16 million), the loss before tax of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2025 narrowed down by 54% to HK\$12 million as compared to that for the last corresponding period. Despite the above, due to the absence of an one-off reversal of income tax payable upon deregistration of a branch of the Group in Mainland China in the amount of about HK\$19 million recorded in the Last Corresponding Period, the loss attributable to the owners of the Company was HK\$12 million (2024: loss of HK\$8 million) for the six months ended 30 June 2025.

"Garment and Related Accessories Business" Segment

Hong Kong and Macau

During the reporting period, the apparel retail markets in Hong Kong and Macau faced ongoing challenges due to subdued consumer sentiment, influenced by macroeconomic uncertainties and evolving consumer behaviors. Notably, despite a significant surge in visitor numbers during the Labour Day Holiday in May 2025, there was no corresponding increase in retail earnings. This trend indicates a marked shift in consumer preferences, with mainland tourists increasingly favoring short, cost-effective experiential trips. Furthermore, competitive pricing strategies employed by nearby regions, such as Shenzhen, have further diverted purchasing power from Hong Kong's retail sector.

Additionally, the persistently high rental costs for retail spaces remain a pressing issue, despite declining sales and a rise in shop closures during this economically challenging period. The Group has undertaken proactive negotiations with landlords to secure favorable terms. For stores that are consistently unprofitable, the Group will proceed with closures. In contrast, efforts are being directed towards identifying emerging districts in Hong Kong with high foot traffic as potential sites for new store openings.

As of 30 June 2025, the Group operated a total of 11 (31 December 2024: 12) retail shops. In August 2025, two new shops are anticipated to open. By emphasising product features and brand legacy, retail revenue in Hong Kong and Macau experienced a modest increase of 2% to HK\$19.3 million during the six months ended 30 June 2025 (2024: HK\$18.9 million).

The Mainland

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During the first half of 2025, China's overall retail sales increased by 5% year-on-year, reflecting the positive impact of a series of policy measures designed to boost domestic consumption. However, the Group has strategically focused its retail income primarily on royalty income from franchisees, maintaining a limited number of self-operated shops at just 4 as of 30 June 2025. These locations serve as essential showrooms for franchisees. Consequently, retail revenue from self-operated shops in the Mainland represented 7% (2024: 11%) of segment turnover in the first half of 2025.

Royalty income

The Group's licensing business of the brand "Crocodile" in Hong Kong, Macau, and the Mainland contributed a steady royalty income of HK\$4 million for the period (2024: HK\$4 million).

"Property Investment and Letting Business" Segment

The Group's investment property portfolio has remained stable throughout the period. Given the ongoing economic and geopolitical uncertainties, corporate sentiment continues to be cautious, making a significant improvement in office leasing demand unlikely. Nevertheless, the Group successfully enhanced monthly rental income by optimising the use of available spaces, which increased occupancy rates and elevated the proportion of service retail tenants with higher unit rates within its investment properties. As a result, rental revenue for the period increased to HK\$29 million (2024: HK\$28 million). Consequently, the revaluation of the Group's investment properties recorded a lower level of fair value losses of HK\$3 million during the period, as compared to the HK\$8 million in fair value losses from the last corresponding period.

"Treasury Management" Segment

In the first half of 2025, the global market experienced significant changes due to sharp shifts in U.S. policy and increasing uncertainty. U.S. equities rebounded strongly in second quarter, with the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite reaching record highs after a sell-off, largely driven by Trump's softened tariff stance. However, uncertainty remains, as tariffs exceed 10% and weakened consumer spending have led to downgraded earnings projections. Additionally, the U.S. dollar fell over 10% against a basket of major currencies, benefiting international markets, particularly Asian and European stocks.

Amid this uncertain environment, the Group's prudent treasury management strategy focused on risk diversification by allocating a larger portion of its investment portfolio to global funds. As such, the "Treasury Management" segment recorded a profit of HK\$4 million (2024: HK\$5 million) during the first half of 2025.

Prospects

Looking ahead, Hong Kong weak economy and persistent trade tensions have introduced uncertainty into the fashion apparel market, resulting in a challenging business environment. In response, the Group will take a cautious approach to business development, prioritising efficient resource utilisation while strengthening its existing customer base and targeting potential new clients. To successfully navigate this uncertain landscape, it is crucial to enhance operational efficiency and tightly control costs, particularly given the high operating expenses in Hong Kong's retail sector. The Group is well-positioned for future initiatives, supported by a healthy cash flow.

Hong Kong's ongoing evolution presents both challenges and opportunities. The implementation of population inflow policies is expected to broaden our customer base, while positioning Hong Kong as a "city of events" will facilitate the recovery of inbound tourism, supported by a robust schedule of events. In response to these developments, the Group intends to explore new sites to capitalise on emerging opportunities. With "Crocodile" boasting over 70 years of prestige, the Group strengthens its identity as a "Hong Kong brand" through targeted product investment and strategic visual marketing initiatives. The Group is confident that by remaining responsive to market trends and adapting swiftly, it can effectively transform challenges into opportunities.

Hong Kong's office market has faced significant challenges due to a global shift towards flexible working and economic uncertainty stemming from China's slower growth and geopolitical risks. These factors have reduced demand, leading to record-high vacancy rates and oversupply, as many industries downsize and return office space. Although there is a desire for higher-quality environments, relocations often involve downsizing, failing to alleviate the surplus. Consequently, the Group must reassess space utilisation and revise asset management strategies to enhance occupancy rates.

Prospects (continued)

In the second half of 2025, the Group anticipates a key tenant in our core property will move out upon lease expiry. While a temporary decrease in rental income is expected, the Group takes this as an opportunity to explore alternative options, specifically targeting healthcare tenants. This strategy aligns with the growing demand for medical services and positions the move as a long-term and sustainable solution. Compared to typical office tenants, clinics and healthcare centers often sign longer leases, offering a more secure way to generate stable rental income and cash flow.

The remainder of 2025 presents notable challenges, including Trump's trade deal deadline, tax legislation in Congress, the upcoming earnings season, and Federal Reserve policy decisions. While markets have demonstrated resilience, persistent policy uncertainty and structural fiscal issues suggest ongoing volatility.

To address these conditions, the Group will balance optimism about recovery with concerns regarding debt sustainability, trade policy effectiveness, and long-term competitiveness. The strategy will focus on defensive positioning, particularly through investments in global funds.

While HIBOR remained low in the second quarter of 2025, a drop of the HKD to the weak side of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Convertibility Zone could eventually trigger a rebound in HIBOR. In response to this and the prevailing global economic uncertainty, the Group will focus on decreasing its reliance on debt financing and explore equity fundraising opportunities to strengthen its future operations.

Contingent Liabilities

As at 30 June 2025, the Group had no material contingent liabilities.

Liquidity, Financial Resources and Foreign Exchange Risk Exposure

The Group's financing and treasury activities are centrally managed and controlled at the corporate level. The main objective is to utilise the funding efficiently and to restrain the financial risks effectively. The Group maintains a conservative approach in financial management by constantly monitoring its interest rate and foreign exchange exposures. Except for financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL (including interest rate swap), the Group has not employed other financial instruments as of 30 June 2025.

The Group earns revenue and incurs cost mainly in HKD, Renminbi and United States dollars. The Group considers the foreign exchange risk is not high as the Group will consider the foreign exchange effect of the terms of purchase and sale contracts dealt with foreign enterprises and trading of overseas securities.

Liquidity, Financial Resources and Foreign Exchange Risk Exposure (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents held by the Group amounted to HK\$109 million as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: HK\$156 million) and were mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and United States dollars. Decrease was mainly due to the principal repayment of bank and margin loans with the aggregated amount of HK\$14 million and net investment in global funds and debt securities of HK\$23 million during the period. The pledged bank deposits of approximately HK\$1 million (31 December 2024: HK\$1 million) represent deposits pledged to banks to secure margin loans and are therefore classified as current assets. The cash and cash equivalents denominated in Renminbi as at 30 June 2025 were equivalent to HK\$12 million (31 December 2024: HK\$8 million) which is not freely convertible into other currencies. However, under the regulations on foreign exchange controls of the Mainland, the Group is permitted to exchange Renminbi for other currencies in respect of approved transactions through banks authorised to conduct foreign exchange business.

As at 30 June 2025, the total outstanding borrowings including margin loans of the Group amounted to HK\$680 million (31 December 2024: HK\$694 million). The total outstanding borrowings comprised secured bank term loan of HK\$531 million of which HK\$26 million was short-term and secured short-term bank revolving loans of HK\$145 million.

As at 30 June 2025, interests on bank borrowings are charged at floating rates. The bank borrowings and margin loans payable of the Group are denominated principally in Hong Kong dollars and Japanese Yen. The Group has entered into interest rate swap arrangements to secure a marginally lower interest rate, reducing the overall finance costs burden.

Charges on Assets

As at 30 June 2025, the Group has charged certain of its assets, including own-use properties, investment properties, right-of-use assets, financial assets at FVTPL and pledged bank deposits, with total carrying values of HK\$1,677 million (31 December 2024: HK\$1,660 million), to its bankers to secure the borrowings, margin loans payable and banking facilities granted to the Group.

Gearing

The Group's gearing revealed by the debt-to-equity ratio (expressed as a percentage of total bank borrowings and margin loans payable to total net assets) as at 30 June 2025 was approximately 48% (31 December 2024: 49%). In view of the volatile worldwide economic and financial landscapes, the Group continues to be prudent for business development to contain its gearing within a suitable range for controlling its risk exposure and finance costs.

Capital Commitments

The Group had no material capital commitments as at 30 June 2025.

Major Investments, Acquisitions and Disposals

The Group had no major investments, acquisitions or disposals during the six months period ended 30 June 2025.

Employees and Remuneration Policy

The total number of employees of the Group, including part-time sales staff, was 90 as at 30 June 2025 (31 December 2024: 94). Pay rates of the employees are largely based on industry practice and the performance of individual employee. In addition to salary and bonus payments, other staff benefits include share option scheme, subsidised medical care, free hospitalisation insurance plans, provident fund benefits, subsidised meals, staff discount on purchases, internal training for sales staff and external training program subsidies.

The Company currently operates a share option scheme (the "2015 Scheme") that was adopted on 15 December 2015, under which share options may be granted to employees, directors, officers or consultants of the Group. As at 30 June 2025, there were no share options which had been granted under the 2015 Scheme that remained outstanding (31 December 2024: Nil). Apart from the 2015 Scheme, the Company does not operate any other share incentive schemes.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Compliance with Corporate Governance Code

The Company has complied with all applicable code provisions set out from time to time in the Corporate Governance Code contained in Part 2 of Appendix C1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules" and "Stock Exchange", respectively) throughout the six months ended 30 June 2025 ("Period") save for the deviation disclosed below:

Code provision C.2.1 in respect of the roles of chairman and chief executive should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual.

The Board is collectively responsible for the management and operations of the Company. Ms. Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa was appointed the Chairman of the Board ("Board Chairman") and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company ("CEO") since January 2021. As the Board Chairman, Ms. Lam provides leadership to the Board to ensure the Board works effectively and performs its responsibilities. As the CEO, Ms. Lam has in-depth experience in the garment and retail industry. Coupled with her extensive business network and connections and numerous awards in the industry, she is responsible for leading the development and execution of long-term strategies for the Company's business. Hence, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the Company for Ms. Lam to assume the roles of both the Board Chairman and the CEO.

Securities Transactions by Directors and Designated Employees

The Company adopted a Code of Practice for Securities Transactions by Directors and Designated Employees ("Securities Code") on terms no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors and they have confirmed in writing their compliance with the required standard set out in the Securities Code throughout the Period.

OTHER INFORMATION

Share Capital

As at 30 June 2025, the total number of issued shares of the Company ("Share(s)") was 71,065,777 Shares. Details of the share capital information of the Company are set out in Note 15 to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

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Share Option Scheme

On 15 December 2015, the Shareholders approved the adoption of a share option scheme ("2015 Scheme") for the purpose of providing incentives or rewards to any employee of the Group, any director, officer or consultant of the Group and any other group or classes of participants which the directors (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Eligible Participants"), in their absolute discretion, consider to have contributed or will contribute, whether by way of business alliance or other business arrangement, to the development and growth of the Group. Under the 2015 Scheme, the directors may grant options to the Eligible Participants as defined in the 2015 Scheme to subscribe for shares in the Company.

The 2015 Scheme which became effective on 18 December 2015 remains in force for a period of ten years commencing on its adoption date and expiring on 15 December 2025 unless terminated pursuant to provisions of the 2015 Scheme. The remaining life of the 2015 Scheme is less than 1 year. The maximum number of the Shares issuable pursuant to the 2015 Scheme is 94,754,369 Shares, being 10% of the total issued Shares on the date of the approval of the 2015 Scheme. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which share options granted and may be granted to any individual in any one year is not permitted to exceed 1% of the shares of the Company in issue at any point in time, without prior approval from the Company's shareholders. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors and specified in the letter or document containing the offer of grant of the Option at the time of the offer, there is no minimum period for which an Option must be held before the Option can be exercised. Details of the 2015 Scheme are set out in the circular of the Company dated 13 November 2015.

Share options granted under the 2015 Scheme must be taken up within 30 days from the date of grant respectively, upon payment of HK\$1 per option. Share options may be exercised at any time within a period from the date of grant of the share options to the expiry date of the 2015 Scheme. The exercise price of any share option is determined by the directors, shall be at least the higher of (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange daily quotation sheet on the date of the offer of grant and (ii) the average closing prices of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange daily quotation sheets for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant.

During the Period, no share options had been granted, exercised, cancelled and lapsed in accordance with the terms of 2015 Scheme and the Company has no outstanding share options granted under the Share Option Scheme. As at 1 January 2025, 30 June 2025 and the date of this report, the maximum number of Shares issuable pursuant to the 2015 Scheme after taking into account the effect of share consolidation on the basis that every twenty (20) issued Existing Shares be consolidated into one (1) consolidated share effective on 1 November 2024 is 4,737,718 Shares, representing approximately 6.67% of the total issued Shares at those dates.

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Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests

As at 30 June 2025, the following Directors and chief executive of the Company who held office as of that day and their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) were interested, or were deemed to be interested, in the following long or short positions 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, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong ("SFO")) on that date (a) as required to be notified to the Stock Exchange and the Company pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions, if any, which they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (b) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO ("Register of Directors and Chief Executives"); or (c) as notified to the Stock Exchange and the Company pursuant to the Securities Code; or (d) as otherwise known by the Directors:

(1) Interests in the Company

Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares

		Number of shares		Number of underlying Shares		Approximate percentage of
Name of Directors	Capacity	Personal interests	Corporate interests	Personal interests	Total interests	total issued Shares (Note 1)
Ms. Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa	Beneficial owner and interest in controlled corporations	1,464,219	36,840,225	-	38,304,444 (Note 2)	53.90%
Mr. Lam Howard	Interest in controlled corporations	-	36,840,225	-	36,840,225 (Notes 3 & 4)	51.84%

Notes:

As at 30 June 2025:

- 1. The total number of issued Shares (that is 71,065,777 Shares) has been used for the calculation of the approximate percentage.
- 2. Ms. Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa (Board Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer) ("Ms. Vanessa Lam") was personally interested in 1,464,219 Shares and was deemed to be interested in 36,840,225 Shares through the corporations controlled by her, namely Honorman Limited ("Honorman") and Rich Promise Limited ("Rich Promise"). Please also read notes under sections headed "Interests in the Associated Corporations" and "Substantial Shareholders' Interests", in this Interim Report for details.

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Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests (continued)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

(1) Interests in the Company (continued)

Notes: (continued)

3. Mr. Lam Howard (Non-executive Director) ("Mr. Howard Lam") was deemed to be interested in 36,840,225 Shares through the corporations controlled by him, namely Honorman and Rich Promise. Please also read notes under sections headed "Interests in the Associated Corporations" and "Substantial Shareholders' Interests", in this Interim Report for details.

Up to the date of this Interim Report:

4. On 25 July 2025, Mr. Howard Lam transferred 15 Class B shares of Honorman to Ms. Vanessa Lam and 15 Class B shares of Honorman to Ms. Lam Wai Kei Vicky. After the aforesaid transfer, both Honorman and Rich Promise ceased to be corporations controlled by Mr. Howard Lam. Accordingly, Mr. Howard Lam ceased to be deemed interest in Shares through interest in controlled corporation. Please also refer to notes under sections headed "Interests in the Associated Corporations" and "Substantial Shareholders' Interests", in this Interim Report for details.

(2) Interests in the Associated Corporations

Long position in the shares of associated corporations

	Name of associated		Personal	Corporate	Total	Percentage of total issued
Name of Directors	corporations	Capacity	interests	interests	interests	shares
Ms. Vanessa Lam	Honorman (Notes 1 & 3 & 4) Rich Promise (Notes 2 & 3 & 4)	Beneficial owner Interest in controlled corporation	51 Class A	- 10,000²	51 Class A 10,000‡	51% 100%
Mr. Howard Lam	Honorman (Notes 1 & 3 & 4) Rich Promise (Notes 2 & 3 & 4)	Beneficial owner Interest in controlled corporation	49 Class B -	10,000#	49 Class B 10,000*	49% 100%

Notes:

As at 30 June 2025:

- 1. The total share capital of Honorman was HK\$100 made up by 51 Class A shares and 49 Class B shares. Ms. Vanessa Lam owned 51 Class A shares of Honorman and Mr. Howard Lam owned 49 Class B shares of Honorman.
- The total issued share of Rich Promise was 10,000 ordinary shares, which was owned as to 100% by Honorman, which in turn was owned as to 51% by Ms. Vanessa Lam and 49% by Mr. Howard Lam.
- 3. Ms. Vanessa Lam and Mr. Howard Lam are the directors of both Honorman and Rich Promise.
- Duplication of Shareholdings occurred between parties shown in the table here.

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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

Directors' and Chief Executive's Interests (continued)

(2) Interests in the Associated Corporations (continued)

Notes: (continued)

Up to the date of this Interim Report:

4. On 25 July 2025, Mr. Howard Lam transferred 15 Class B shares of Honorman to Ms. Vanessa Lam and 15 Class B shares to Ms. Lam Wai Kei Vicky. After the aforesaid transfer, the percentage interest in Honorman of Ms. Vanessa Lam has increased from 51% to 66%. Meanwhile, Mr. Howard Lam retains 19 Class B shares of Honorman, representing 19% of the total issued shares of Honorman. Mr. Howard Lam ceased to be deemed interest in Rich Promise through Honorman and both Honorman and Rich Promise ceased to be corporations controlled by Mr. Howard Lam. Accordingly, Mr. Howard Lam ceased to be deemed interest in ordinary shares of Rich Promise through interest in controlled corporation.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2025, none of the Directors and the chief executive of the Company and their respective close associates had, or was deemed to have, any interest in the long and short positions in the Shares, underlying Shares and/or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations, which was required to be notified to the Stock Exchange and the Company pursuant to the SFO, or recorded in the Register of Directors and Chief Executives or notified to the Stock Exchange and the Company under the Securities Code or otherwise known by the Directors.

Substantial Shareholders' Interests

As at 30 June 2025, so far as it is known by or otherwise notified by any Director or the chief executive of the Company, the particulars of the corporation or individual who had 5% or more interests in the following long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO ("Register of Shareholders") or were entitled to exercise, or control the exercise of, 10% or more of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company ("Voting Entitlements") (i.e. within the meaning of substantial shareholders of the Listing Rules) were as follows:

Long positions in the Shares and underlying Shares

Name of Substantial Shareholders	Capacity	Nature of interests	Number of Shares and underlying Shares held	Approximate percentage of total issued Shares (Note 1)
Honorman	Beneficial owner and interest in controlled corporation	Corporate	36,840,225 (Notes 2 & 3)	51.84%
Rich Promise	Beneficial owner	Corporate	35,415,000 (Notes 2 & 3)	49.83%

OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

Substantial Shareholders' Interests (continued)

Notes:

At as 30 June 2025:

- 1. The total number of issued Shares (that is 71,065,777 Shares) has been used for the calculation of the approximate percentage.
- 2. Honorman was interested in 1,425,225 Shares directly and was deemed to be interested in 35,415,000 Shares indirectly held through its 100% owned subsidiary Rich Promise. Ms. Vanessa Lam and Mr. Howard Lam were deemed to be interested in 1,425,225 Shares and 35,415,000 Shares held through their controlled corporations, Honorman and Rich Promise.

Up to the date of this Interim Report:

- 3. On 25 July 2025, Mr. Howard Lam transferred 15 Class B shares of Honorman to Ms. Vanessa Lam and 15 Class B shares to Ms. Lam Wai Kei Vicky. After the aforesaid transfer, the percentage interest in Honorman of Ms. Vanessa Lam has increased from 51% to 66%. Meanwhile, Mr. Howard Lam retains 19 Class B shares of Honorman, representing 19% of the total issued shares of Honorman. Mr. Howard Lam ceased to be deemed interest in Rich Promise through Honorman and both Honorman and Rich Promise ceased to be corporations controlled by Mr. Howard Lam. Accordingly, Mr. Howard Lam ceased to be deemed interest in ordinary shares of Rich Promise through interest in controlled corporation.
- Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any other corporation or individual which/who, as at 30 June 2025, had the Voting Entitlements or 5% or more interests or short positions in the Shares or underlying Shares as recorded in the Register of Shareholders.

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

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed the Company's listed securities.

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OTHER INFORMATION (continued)

Update of Directors' and Chief Executive Officer's Information

Pursuant to Rules 13.51B(1) of the Listing Rules, changes in Directors and Chief Executive Officer's information since the disclosure made in the Company's annual report 2023-2024 and up to the date of this Interim Report are set out as follows:

Directors' remuneration for the six months ended 30 June 2025 are as follows:

		Salaries, allowances and benefits	Pension scheme	Total
	Fees	in kinds	contributions	remuneration
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
For the six months ended 30 June 2025				
Executive Directors:				
Ms. Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa	5	2,088	9	2,102
Mr. Lam Kin Hong, Matthew	5			5
	10	2,088	9	2,107
Non-executive Directors:				
Mr. Chow Bing Chiu	78	_	_	78
Ms. Lam Suk Ying, Diana	78	_	_	78
Mr. Lam Howard	78	_	_	78
	234	_	_	234
Independent Non-executive Directors:				
Mr. Leung Shu Yin, William	78	_	_	78
Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement	78	_	_	78
Mr. Woo King Hang	78	_	_	78
	234	_		234
	478	2,088	9	2,575

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

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Terms of Reference of Nomination Committee

The terms of reference of the Nomination Committee of the Company have been updated in respect of the relevant amendments to the Corporate Governance Code under the Listing Rules on the Stock Exchange with effect from 1 September 2025. The full text of the updated terms of reference of the Nomination Committee will be available on the website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.crocodile.com.hk.

Change of Share Registrar and Transfer Office

The share registrar and transfer office has been changed from Tricor Tengis Limited to Tricor Investor Services Limited with effect from 2 July 2025. For details, please refer to the Company's announcement dated 4 June 2025.

Review of Interim Report

The Audit Committee of the Company, currently comprises three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Leung Shu Yin, William (Chairman), Mr. Fung Cheuk Nang, Clement and Mr. Woo King Hang, has reviewed this Interim Report (containing the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements) of the Company for the Period, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Company as well as the financial reporting matters.

Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all members of staff and management for their dedication and continuous support and look forward to sharing the prosperous future of Crocodile with them and all the Shareholders and customers.

By order of the Board

Lam Wai Shan, Vanessa

Chairman, Executive Director and
Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 27 August 2025



