

## Optima Automobile Group Holdings Limited 傲迪瑪汽車集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) Stock Code: 8418



### **CONTENTS**

Introduction	1
Reporting Scope	1
Reporting Framework	1
Reporting Period	2
Stakeholder Engagement	2
Materiality Assessment	3
Environmental	4
Social	11
The ESG Reporting Guide Content Index of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited	19

### INTRODUCTION

Optima Automobile Group Holdings Limited (the "Company", collectively, the "Group") is a one-stop aftermarket automotive service provider in Singapore that offers comprehensive and integrated automotive related solutions to customers. The Group is principally engaged in the provision of a comprehensive range of after-market automotive services, focusing on inspection, maintenance and repair services and is also engaged in (i) offering short-term and long-term car rental services and (ii) supplying passenger car spare parts, accessories, and automotive equipment to customers in Singapore and overseas countries and automobiles to customers in China.

This Environmental, Social and Governance Report (the "ESG Report") summarises the environmental, social and governance ("ESG") initiatives, plans and performances of the Group and demonstrates its commitment to sustainable development.

#### The ESG Governance Structure

The board of Directors (the "Board") oversees and sets out ESG strategies for the Group. The Board is also responsible for ensuring the effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal controls through an annual assessment.

The Group has assigned personnel to systematically identify and cater to ESG issues. The said personnel are responsible for collecting and analysing relevant ESG data and identifying the Group's ESG issues. In addition, the said personnel periodically report to the Board for the evaluation and subsequent implementation or revision of the Group's ESG strategies.

### REPORTING SCOPE

For the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("FY2020"), the Group has decided to expand its reporting scope to include the Group's business activities under all three of its business segments. The key performance indicators ("KPIs") gathered are shown in the ESG Report and are supplemented by explanatory notes to establish benchmarks.

#### REPORTING FRAMEWORK

The ESG Report has been prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide (the "ESG Reporting Guide") as set out in Appendix 20 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange").

Information relating to the Group's corporate governance practices can be found in the Corporate Governance Report on pages 26 to 44 of the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("FY2020").

### REPORTING PERIOD

The ESG Report specifies the ESG activities, challenges and measures taken by the Group during FY2020.

### STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

In order to further the Group's sustainable development efforts, the Group regularly engages its key stakeholders to identify sustainability issues and potential risks. Key stakeholders include but are not limited to, shareholders and investors, employees, customers, suppliers, media and the public, banks and other financial institutions, and government and other regulatory authorities.

Stakeholders' expectations have been taken into consideration by utilising diversified engagement methods and communication channels as shown below:

Stakeholders	Communication Channels	Expectations
Shareholders and investors	<ul> <li>General meeting and other shareholder meetings</li> <li>Financial reports</li> <li>Announcements and circulars</li> <li>Company website</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Sustain profitability</li><li>Corporate governance</li><li>Business compliance</li><li>Maintain shareholder return</li></ul>
Employees	<ul> <li>Training activities, seminars, and briefing</li> <li>Email and suggestion boxes</li> <li>Regular general meetings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Remuneration and benefits</li> <li>Ensure safe working environment</li> <li>Career development</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul> <li>Customer service hotline and email</li> <li>Visits to service centres and paint workshop</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Increase customer satisfaction</li><li>Fast turnaround time</li><li>High-quality services</li></ul>
Suppliers	<ul><li>Site visits</li><li>Business meetings and discussion</li></ul>	<ul><li>Fair and open procurement</li><li>Ensure on-time payment</li><li>Maintain sustainable relationship</li></ul>
Media and the public	<ul> <li>ESG Report</li> <li>News entries on company website</li> <li>Reports and announcements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase transparency of ESG issues and financial disclosure</li> <li>Legal compliance</li> <li>Corporate governance</li> </ul>

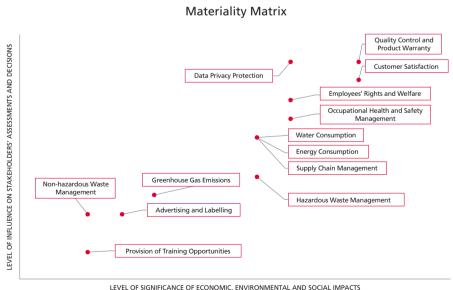
#### Stakeholders **Communication Channels** Expectations Banks and other financial Post loan-tracking Repay loans on time institutions Reports and announcements Operate in an honest and On-site visits credible manner Legal Compliance Government and other Written or electronic Compliance with local laws regulatory authorities correspondences and regulations Visits and inspections Stability in business operations

The Group endeavours to actively listen to and collaborate with its stakeholders to ensure that their opinions can be voiced out through an effective communication channel. In the long run, the stakeholders' contribution will aid the Group in improving potentially overlooked ESG performances and maintaining the success of the Group's business in the challenging market.

### MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

The Board and management responsible for key functions of the Group have participated in the preparation of the ESG Report. They have assisted the Group in reviewing its operations, identified key ESG issues and assessed its importance to its businesses and stakeholders.

Based on the previously identified material ESG issues, a materiality assessment was conducted during FY2020 by the Group's stakeholders. The result, which reflects the relative importance of different material ESG issues assessed by different groups of stakeholders, is shown below:



For FY2020, the Group confirmed that it has established appropriate and effective management policies and internal control systems for ESG issues and confirmed that the disclosed contents are in compliance with the requirements of the ESG Reporting Guide.

### **CONTACT US**

The Group welcomes stakeholders to provide their opinions and suggestions. You can provide valuable advice in respect of the ESG Report or the Group's performances in sustainable development by emailing to: feedback@ow.sg.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL** Α.

#### A1. **Emissions**

Environmental protection and sustainable development rely on concerted and continuous efforts from all industries and society. In addition to complying with applicable laws and regulations of Singapore, the Group is committed to minimising any adverse impacts on the environment by incorporating environment-friendly practices in its daily operations. The Group endeavours to expand its business without exploiting the environment. Thus, the Group continuously improves existing policies and incorporates new policies to mitigate potential direct and indirect negative environmental impacts arising from its business operations.

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with laws and regulations relating to air and greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste that would have a significant impact on the Group including but not limited to, Environmental Public Health Act, Environmental Public Health (Toxic Industrial Waste) Regulations 1988, Sewerage and Drainage (Trade Effluent) Regulations and Environmental Protection and Management Act of Singapore.

#### Air Emissions

Due to the Group's business nature, an insignificant amount of air emissions was generated by the use of company vehicles. Fuel usage by the Group's customers under the provision of car rental services was not included as the Group did not have direct operational control of such usage; most of the fuel cost arising from such usage was also not borne by the Group. Measures on controlling air emissions will be provided in the following section - "GHG Emissions".

### GHG Emissions

The principal GHG emissions of the Group were generated from refrigerants, petrol and diesel consumption by vehicles and diesel consumption by the spray paint oven (Scope 1), purchased electricity (Scope 2) and paper waste disposal at landfills and business air travel (Scope 3).

#### Scope 1 - Direct GHG Emissions

The Group has adopted the following measures to mitigate direct GHG emissions from petrol and diesel consumption by company vehicles and diesel consumption by the spray paint oven in its operations:

- Plan routes ahead of time to avoid route repetition and optimise fuel consumption;
- Increase usage of hybrid vehicles, which account for approximately 73% of our rental fleet;
- Service company vehicles regularly to ensure optimal engine performance and fuel use;
- Regularly inspect air-conditioning equipment to prevent breakdown and leakage of refrigerant;
   and
- Switch off the engine and the spray paint oven when not in use.

### Scope 2 - Energy Indirect GHG Emissions

Electricity consumption accounted for the largest percentage of GHG emissions within the Group. The Group has implemented measures to reduce energy consumption; said measures will be mentioned in "Aspect A2 – Use of Resources".

### Scope 3 - Other Indirect GHG Emissions

Office paper waste disposal and business air travel attributed to the category of other indirect GHG emissions. Noting that air travels generate a large amount of GHG emissions, the Group only utilises air travels when deemed necessary. Tele-conferences and web conferences are the Group's preferred communication channel. Measures implemented to reduce paper waste disposal can be found in the section headed "Waste Management".

Total GHG emissions have increased by approximately 8.64% from approximately 477.59 tCO $_2$ e in FY2019 to approximately 518.83 tCO $_2$ e in FY2020. This was mainly due to an increase in the use and replacement of air-conditioning refrigerant gas. The Group will continue to actively promote environmentally friendly measures to help reduce GHG emissions. Through the implementation of such measures, the employees' awareness of reducing GHG emissions has been noted to have increased.

### Summary of GHG emissions performance:

Indicators <sup>1</sup>	Unit	FY2020	FY2019
Scope 1 - Direct GHG Emissions  • Petrol and diesel consumption  • Refrigerant	tCO <sub>2</sub> e <sup>2</sup>	408.64	343.11
Scope 2 – Energy Indirect GHG Emissions • Purchased electricity	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	102.71	105.99
Scope 3 – Other Indirect GHG Emissions <ul><li>Paper waste disposal</li><li>Business air travel</li></ul>	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	7.48	28.49
Total GHG emissions Intensity <sup>3</sup>	tCO <sub>2</sub> e tCO <sub>2</sub> e/million revenue (SGD)	518.83 23.27	477.59 30.95

#### Note:

- 1. GHG emissions data is presented in terms of carbon dioxide equivalent and is based on, but not limited to, "The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standards" issued by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, "How to prepare an ESG report Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs" issued by the Stock Exchange, the "Global Warming Potential Values" from the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, 2014 (AR5) and the Electricity Grid Emission Factors and Upstream Fugitive Methane Emission Factor issued by the Energy Market Authority of Singapore.
- 2. tCO<sub>2</sub>e is defined as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.
- 3. For FY2020, the Group recorded a revenue of approximately S\$22.30 million. This data is used for calculating other intensity data.

### Sewage Discharges into Water and Land

The Group holds a valid Written Approval ("WA") to discharge trade effluent into the public sewer and ensures that the effluent complies with the requirements prescribed in the same WA. The Group did not consider the amount of sewage discharge into water to be disproportionate. Due to the Group's business nature, the sewage discharge into land is insignificant.

### Waste Management

Hazardous Waste Management

A material amount of hazardous wastes was generated by the Group. The major hazardous wastes produced in the Group's operations were spent motor oils and waste lead-acid batteries.

The Group remains vigilant to the management of proper hazardous wastes disposal and ensures that the disposal process complies with statutory requirements. Guidelines on the handling and storage of toxic industrial wastes disposal have also been formulated to illustrate the procedures of dealing with hazardous wastes to reduce the risk of exposure to harmful substances.

The Group has engaged a licenced toxic industrial waste collector to lawfully manage and dispose of the Group's spent motor oils. Spent motor oils are temporarily stored in oil drums or oil receptors until they are collected by the said licenced collector. As for waste lead-acid batteries, a vendor would arrive at the Group's premise to collect and lawfully dispose of the said used car batteries. Total hazardous waste disposal decreased by approximately 3.22% from approximately 84.28 tonnes in FY2019 to approximately 81.57 tonnes in FY2020. In FY2020, approximately all of the hazardous wastes generated by the Group were lawfully disposed by contracted third parties.

Summary of major hazardous waste generation performance:

Types of hazardous waste	Unit	FY2020	FY2019
Spent motor oil	Tonnes	61.61	67.30
Waste lead-acid batteries	Tonnes	19.96	16.98
Total hazardous waste generated	Tonnes	81.57	84.28
Total hazardous waste handled	Tonnes	81.57	84.28
by waste collector			
Intensity	Tonnes/million revenue (SGD)	3.66	5.46

Non-hazardous Waste Management

Non-hazardous wastes generated were mainly scrap metal, scrap tyres and office paper. A total of 2,985 scrap tyres and 15.13 tonnes of scrap metal were generated, approximately all of such tyres and metal were collected and disposed of by contracted third parties. The Group did not note a disproportional amount of waste produced.

The Group places great effort in raising the awareness of its employees on the importance of reducing waste production and has adopted the following environmentally friendly initiatives to enhance its environmental performance. Environment-friendly measures include but not limited to the following:

- Repurpose and upcycle scrap tyres and metal where possible;
- Reduce the use of single-use disposable items;
- Recycle office and electronic equipment after their life cycle;
- Reuse single-sided waste paper where possible;
- Print electronic correspondences only when necessary; and
- Procure office paper with Forest Stewardship Council Recycled Label.

Total non-hazardous waste disposal increased by approximately 50.00% from approximately 0.60 tonnes in FY2019 to approximately 0.90 tonnes in FY2020. The increase was mainly due to the inclusion of the paper usage by the offices relating to the automotive supply business segment following the expansion of the reporting scope. The Group will continue to actively promote environmentally friendly measures to help reduce waste disposal. Through the implementation of such measures, the employees' awareness of reducing waste disposal has been noted to have increased.

Summary of other non-hazardous waste disposal performance:

Types of non-hazardous waste	Unit	FY2020	FY2019
Office paper <sup>4</sup>	Tonnes	0.90	0.60
Total non-hazardous waste disposed	Tonnes	0.90	0.60
Intensity	Tonnes/million revenue (SGD)	0.04	0.04

### A2. Use of Resources

The Group takes the initiative to introduce environment-friendly measures to reduce the environmental impact arising from its business operations. Measures on reducing general waste and office paper waste production have been mentioned in the preceding "Waste Management" section.

### **Energy Consumption**

The Group realises the scarcity of finite natural resources and has therefore implemented policies to better govern the use of resources. The Group strives to further reduce energy consumption by adopting the following energy-saving measures:

- Post eye-catching reminders near lights switches and electrical appliances as a reminder to employees;
- Switch off all idle appliances and unnecessary lightings upon leaving the service centres; and
- Purchase equipment with higher energy efficiency on the replacement of old equipment.

Anomaly in electricity consumption will be investigated and preventive measures will be taken. Total energy consumption decreased by approximately 4.46% from approximately 475,229.59kWh in FY2019 to approximately 454,056.57kWh in FY2020. This was partly due to the introduction of the circuit breaker measures by the Singapore government, resulting to a reduced electricity usage following the work-from-home arrangement of its employees. Through the implementation of the aforementioned energy-saving measures, employees' awareness of energy conservation has increased.

Summary of energy consumption performance:

Types of energy	Unit	FY2020	FY2019
Direct Energy Consumption	kWh	202,625.32	222,150.41
<ul> <li>Petrol</li> </ul>	kWh	164,634.32	175,248.83
<ul> <li>Diesel</li> </ul>	kWh	37,991.00	46,901.58
Indirect Energy Consumption	kWh	251,431.25	253,079.18
<ul> <li>Electricity</li> </ul>	kWh	251,431.25	253,079.18
Total energy consumption	kWh	454,056.57	475,229.59
Intensity	kWh/million revenue	20,361.28	30,799.07
	(SGD)		

### Water Consumption

Water was mainly consumed to clean vehicles that were brought in to be serviced at the Group's service centres. The Group actively promotes the importance of water conservation to its employees. Apart from posting eye-catching reminders around the washrooms, service centres and the paint workshop, the Group also regularly inspects water taps to prevent leakages.

Total water consumption decreased by approximately 3.47% from approximately 3,166.90m<sup>3</sup> in FY2019 to approximately 3,057.10m3 in FY2020. The change in water usage was mainly due to the adoption of water-intensive practices for general cleaning and maintaining personal hygiene amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the introduction of the circuit breaker measures by the Singapore government, resulting to a reduced water usage following the work-from-home arrangement of its employees. Nevertheless, employees' awareness of reducing water consumption has been increased through the implementation of the abovementioned measures.

Due to the Group's business nature, the Group did not encounter any problem in sourcing water that was fit for purpose.

Summary of water consumption performance:

Indicator	Unit	FY2020	FY2019
Total water consumption	$m^3$	3,057.10	3,166.90
Intensity	m <sup>3</sup> /million revenue (SGD)	137.09	205.24

### Use of Packaging Material

Due to the Group's business nature, the use of packaging material was not considered to be a material ESG aspect to the Group.

#### A3. The Environment and Natural Resources

The Group realises its responsibility in minimising any negative environmental impacts in its business operations. The Group is aware of its existing and potential impacts and therefore regularly assesses the environmental risks in its business model. Where necessary, the Group implements preventive measures to ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

### Air Emissions in Spray Painting Activity

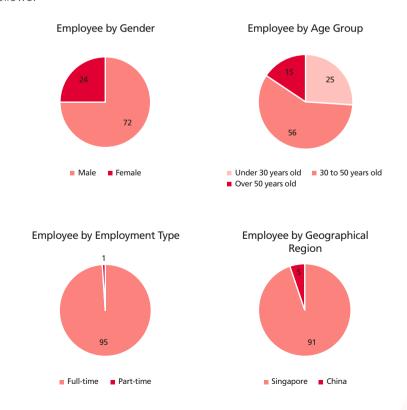
The Group understands that the spray-painting activity might cause odour nuisance to the neighbourhood. The Group applied for and was granted the permission by both the Housing and Development Board and National Environment Agency of Singapore to operate the spray painting activity at the Group's designated spray painting workshop. The said workshop has a mechanical ventilation system that extracts spray paint fumes and ensures adequate ventilation in the spray paint oven. Filters are also used in the oven and are replaced at least once annually, depending on the actual usage. The Group is also keen on looking into the feasibility of transitioning to waterborne paint to further reduce the emission of volatile organic compounds.

### B. SOCIAL

### B1. Employment

Human resources are the cornerstone of the Group. The Group recognises that its continued success is dependent on employees' talents and their dedication. Employment policies are formally documented in the Group Employee Handbook, covering areas about recruitment, compensations, remuneration, diversity and equal opportunities, etc. The Group periodically reviews existing policies and employment practices to ensure continuous improvement of its employment standards and competitiveness against service providers within the same industry. As at 31 December 2020, the Group had a total of 96 employees.

The breakdown of employees according to gender, age group, employment type and geographical region are as follows:



The employee turnover rate by gender, age group and geographical region is as follows:

Gender	
Male	59.72%
Female	37.50%
Age Group	
Under 30 Years Old	52.00%
30 to 50 Years Old	57.14%
Over 50 Years Old	46.67%
Geographical Region	
Singapore	57.14%
China	_

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with employment-related laws and regulations that would have a significant impact on the Group, including but not limited to Employment Act and Employment of Foreign Manpower Act of Singapore.

### Recruitment, Diversity and Equal Opportunities

Sustainable growth of the Group relies on the diversity of talents and non-discriminatory recruitment process. The Group's employees are recruited via a robust, transparent and fair recruitment process based solely on their experience and expertise and without regard to their age, ethnicity, origin, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation and religion.

The Group believes that all employees should have the right to work in an environment free of discrimination, harassment, and vilification. Therefore, the Group is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and harmonious workplace culture. In addition, the Group emphatically states its zero-tolerance stance on any aforementioned behaviours in the workplace of any form.

#### Benefits and Welfare

The Group understands that good benefits and welfare encourages retention and fosters a sense of belonging. The Group offers attractive remuneration packages, including discretionary bonuses and allowances. In addition to leave entitlement stipulated in the Employment Act of Singapore, the Group is flexible in granting leave to cater the needs of its employees, such as marriage leave, compassionate leave, etc. Save for the aforementioned arrangements, the employees are also entitled to benefits such as outpatient medical benefits.

### Promotion and Performance Appraisal

The Group assesses the performance of the employees on an annual basis, the results of which are used for their annual salary review and performance appraisal. The Group also gives preference to internal promotion in order to provide incentive to employees for their consistent and continuous effort.

### Working Hours and Rest Periods

Official working hours and rest periods are clearly stated in the Group Employee Handbook and are in accordance with the local employment laws. Unless otherwise specified, employees are eligible for overtime payment.

### Compensation and Dismissal

The Group compensates employees through the provision of Workmen's Injury Compensation Insurance Policy under the Workmen's Injury Compensation Act of Singapore, which covers employees who sustain personal injury by accident or disease arising out of the course of employment. Unreasonable dismissal under any circumstances is strictly prohibited, dismissal will be based on reasonable and lawful grounds supported by internal policies of the Group.

### B2. Health and Safety

### Occupational Health and Safety Management

The Group places a high priority on providing employees with a safe and healthy working environment. The Occupational Health and Safety Policy was drafted and subsequently implemented in accordance with the Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) Regulations of Singapore. The said policy includes procedures and guidelines on fire drills and the provision and use of protective equipment. Furthermore, the Group received ISO 45001:2018 and BizSafe Level Star certification and the operations are subject to regulations and periodic examinations by local work safety and environmental authorities.

Moreover, the Group has formulated a comprehensive Occupational Health and Safety Manual that aims to safeguard the health and safety of its employees and mitigate potential hazards within the Group's premises. The objectives set in the said Manual are periodically reviewed to ensure the immediate goals are reached, and that the Company works towards the continual improvement of the Occupational Health and Safety Management System.

### Occupational Health and Safety Management

The Group places great importance on ensuring that its employees receive adequate and appropriate training to safeguard workplace safety procedures. Therefore, the Group holds induction safety training for its employees and encourages them to undergo continuous safety training. To further ensure that workplace accidents and common emergency situations can be tended to as soon as possible, the Group provided external first aid and automated external defibrillator ("AED") training sessions to its employees. Some of the Group's employees are valid Singapore Red Cross Society first aid and AED providers.

### Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

The Group remains vigilant to the potential impact of health and safety on both its employees and customers. The Group has taken precautionary measures at its offices, service centres and paint workshop to avoid the spread of COVID-19. Precautionary measures include but are not limited to conducting additional sanitisation procedures, requiring customers and employees to wear face masks before entering the Group's premises and providing flexible work arrangements to employees.

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with health and safetyrelated laws and regulations that would have a significant impact on the Group, including but not limited to Workplace Safety and Health Act, Workplace Safety and Health (General Provisions) Regulations and Work Injury Compensation Act of Singapore. During FY2020, there were no reported cases of work-related fatalities and 4 lost days due to 1 reported case of work-related injury.

#### B3. **Development and Training**

### Training and Development

Training and continuous development are indispensable to the Group's employees to keep abreast of the ever-changing trend of the industry and also to satisfy its customers' evolving needs. The Group holds firm belief that the provision of training opportunities and continuous development to its employees provides the Group with a solid foundation for its continuing success.

#### Provision of Training Opportunities

The Group arranges its management, service advisors and technicians to attend courses and seminars to keep up with the latest developments of the industry. For the provision of aftermarket automotive service, new employees are assigned with a mentor to guide and monitor the quality of work of the new employees for at least three months starting from the commencement of employment. For the Group's customer service advisors, the Group provides them with training on compliant management skills, communication skills and the compliant management procedures. The Group regularly conducts in-house training to allow sharing of technical knowledge and information amongst employees. Employees are also entitled to apply for paid examination leave.

Information on employees' training activities are as follows:

Categories		Percentage Trained	Average Training Hours
Gender	Male	73.53%	0.79
	Female	26.47%	0.88
Employment Category	Executive Director	8.82%	1.50
	Senior Management	2.94%	1.50
	Management	11.76%	1.29
	Other Employees	76.47%	0.70

#### B4. Labour Standards

#### Prevention of Child and Forced Labour

The Group guarantees that no employee will be forced to work against his/her will or be coerced to work. The recruitment of child labour is strictly prohibited. All employees recruited by the Group are above the minimum working age of respective jurisdictions. The Human Resources Department ensures that their identity documents are carefully checked to verify the personal data submitted during the process. Moreover, to prevent non-compliance with labour standards of respective jurisdictions, overtime working is on a voluntary basis, which provides an effective protection of their interests. If violation is involved, it will be dealt with in the light of the circumstances promptly.

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with child and forced labour-related laws and regulations that would have a significant impact on the Group, including but not limited to Employment Act of Singapore.

### B5. Supply Chain Management

The Group mainly procures spare parts, accessories and consumables which are required for rendering the Group's after-market automotive services. The Procurement and Payment Policy has been implemented to govern the procurement process. The Group takes into account suppliers' track record, prevailing market price and delivery time. At the same time, the purchase of supplies is determined and adjusted by the current inventories, expected customer demands and projected sales trends. All suppliers are subjected to the selection practices set out in the said policy.

Where possible, the Group strives not to over-rely on a particular supplier by maintaining more than one supplier for each type of goods or services provided in order to ensure the stability of the supply chain. The Group is keen on supporting local economies; the list of approved suppliers of the Group is mainly located in Singapore.

The Group periodically evaluates and monitors the performance of its suppliers to ensure their compliance with quality and service standards. Should services provided by a supplier fall below the agreed standard, the cooperation may be terminated.

Breakdown of suppliers by geographical region is as follows:

Region	Number of suppliers
China	56
Germany	5
Malaysia	7
Singapore	298
United Kingdom	7
United States	7
Total number of suppliers	380

### B6. Product and Service Responsibility

The Group has an extensive quality assurance process to ensure that the products and services provided are not only in compliance with relevant local laws and regulations but are also of high quality. The Group's management system has been certified to be in accordance with the standard required under ISO 9001:2015 (Quality management systems). The Group's directors believe that an effective quality management system would improve the overall service quality as well as increasing customer's satisfaction.

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services and methods of redress that would have a significant impact on the Group, including but not limited to Personal Data Protection Act 2012 of Singapore. During FY2020, the Group did not receive any cases of product or service-related complaints, nor was it subjected to any product recalls.

#### Quality Control and Product Warranty

Implementing an effective quality control is fundamental to ensure the quality of the goods and services provided to the customers. To maintain the quality of services provided, the Group's workshop supervisors conduct quality control inspections before the handover of the passenger cars to its customers for after-market automotive services rendered. For car rental services, the car rental executives will ensure that the rental passenger cars are in good condition before the handover of the passenger cars to the customers for car rental services rendered. The Group's assistant inventory manager is responsible for the overall control on quality of the supply of passenger car spare parts, accessories and consumables. Product warranty is also provided to customers whose vehicles have been serviced by the Group.

The Service Advisor Standard Operating Procedures ("SOP") is also in place to ensure standardisation and quality service of the Service Advisors across different premises of the Group. The comprehensive SOP not only details the duties and responsibilities of the Service Advisors, but also provides guidance on advising customers in the event of an accident.

### Data Privacy Protection

The Group endeavours to safeguard all sensitive information pertaining to its customers. The Group has established the Data Protection Policy, which can be found on the Group's website. The said policy covers topics such as the handling and disclosure of confidential information. A Data Protection Officer is appointed to regularly review existing policies and ensure that the Group's employees have proper knowledge and support with regard to data privacy protection. In addition, the Data Protection Officer receives feedback from the customers; possible communication methods are stated in the Group's website. Moreover, to prevent unauthorised access to the Group's information system, apart from being password protected, different users are also assigned different levels of access rights. Lastly, to further safeguard the customers' personal data privacy and the Group's confidential information, employees of the Group are required to sign the Employee Non-disclosure Agreement to prevent unauthorised usage of customers' personal details.

#### Customer Satisfaction

Feedbacks and complaints from the Group's customers are highly valued as it is of vital importance to the continuous development of the Group. The Group's Complaint and Feedback Management Policy states the internal procedures for handling complaints and feedbacks. The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for overall complaint management. Should the Group receive any complaints, the Group will strive to act in a timely manner to resolve the issue with effective remedial actions. In addition, complaints received will be discussed and reviewed by the management during regular meetings to prevent re-occurrence.

### IP Rights

The Group has obtained registration of the Group's trademarks in several countries, including but not limited to Singapore, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia and Myanmar; the domain name was also registered. The Group regularly monitors to ensure that IP rights are not being infringed upon.

### Advertising and Labelling

Due to the Group's business nature, the Group considers that it has an insignificant amount of business dealing in relation to advertising and labelling matters.

### B7. Anti-corruption

Solid corporate governance is the bedrock of the Group's growth and development. The Group emphatically asserts its zero-tolerance stance regarding any behaviours that not only violate Singapore's laws and regulations but also severely damage the business integrity and reputation of the Group.

During FY2020, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with the relevant laws and regulations of bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering that would have a significant impact on the Group, including but not limited to Prevention of Corruption Act of Singapore. During FY2020, there were no concluded legal cases regarding any forms of fraud brought against the Group or its employees.

### Anti-bribery Practices

The Group has included a section in the Group's Employee Handbook in relation to accepting business courtesies and gratuities. The Group understands that it can be difficult to decline gifts under certain circumstances, the employee is allowed to accept the gift on behalf of the Group and is required to declare such courtesies and gratuities to the Administrative Director. Anti-bribery, fraud and corruption in any form or in relation to any parties are all strictly prohibited in the Group.

### Whistle-blowing Mechanism

The Group has incorporated a Whistle-blowing Policy within the Corporate Manual, which aims to provide employees with guidance and reporting procedures to encourage employees to report fraudulent activities. Whistle-blowers may report verbally or in writing to the chief executive officer ("CEO") regarding the suspected misconduct with supporting evidence. Upon making a preliminary analysis, the CEO will appoint an employee with sufficient seniority and authority as the investigating officer to investigate the claim effectively and independently. The Group intends to protect the whistleblower from common concerns such as confidentiality and potential retaliation or discrimination. Therefore, the employee reporting in good faith under the whistle-blowing mechanism can be assured of the protection against unfair dismissal or victimisation, even if the reports are subsequently proved to be unsubstantiated.

During FY2020, the Group did not identify any corruption incidents or any violation of relevant laws and regulations.

### Anti-money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism

The Group has an Anti-Money Laundering and Combating Financing of Terrorism Policy to raise awareness of the employees and provide suitable guidance on the reporting procedures should there be any suspected misconducts. The said policy safeguards the interests of the Group against the risk of being used for money laundering and financing of terrorism.

#### B8. **Community Investment**

The Group believes in giving back to the society where the Group operates through social participation and encourages its staff to participate in charitable activities and other volunteer services. The Group has adopted relevant policy on community engagement to address such commitment, the policy states its directions in engaging its employees in community participation and the selection criteria of suitable recipients. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group has temporarily suspended the organisation of voluntary activities.

## THE ESG REPORTING GUIDE CONTENT INDEX OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures. and KPIs Description Section/Declaration Page Aspect A1: Emissions General Disclosure Information on: **Emissions** P.4 (a) the policies; and compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to Exhaust Gas and GHG emissions, discharges into water and land, and generation of hazardous and non-hazardous waste. **KPI A1.1** The types of emissions and respective Emissions – Air Emissions, P.4-8 emissions data. ("comply or explain") GHG Emissions, Waste Management Emissions - GHG Emissions P.4 **KPI A1.2** GHG emissions in total (in tonnes) and ("comply or explain") intensity. **KPI A1.3** Total hazardous waste produced (in Emissions -P.7 ("comply or explain") tonnes) and intensity. Waste Management P.7 **KPI A1.4** Total non-hazardous waste produced (in Emissions -("comply or explain") tonnes) and intensity. Waste Management Emissions - Air Emissions, **KPI A1.5** Description of reduction initiatives and P.4-6 ("comply or explain") results achieved. **GHG** Emissions **KPI A1.6** Description of how hazardous and non-P.7 Emissions hazardous wastes are handled, reduction ("comply or explain") Waste Management initiatives and results achieved.

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures,			
and KPIs	Description	Section/Declaration	Page
Aspect A2: Use of Resou	rces		
General Disclosure	Policies on the efficient use of resources, including energy, water and other raw materials.	Use of Resources	P.8
KPI A2.1 ("comply or explain")	Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type in total and intensity.	Use of Resources – Energy Consumption	P.9
KPI A2.2 ("comply or explain")	Water consumption in total and intensity.	Use of Resources – Water Consumption	P.10
KPI A2.3 ("comply or explain")	Description of energy use efficiency initiatives and results achieved.	Use of Resources – Energy Consumption	P.9
KPI A2.4 ("comply or explain")	Description of whether there is any issue in sourcing water that is fit for purpose, water efficiency initiatives and results achieved.	Use of Resources – Water Consumption	P.10
KPI A2.5 ("comply or explain")	Total packaging material used for finished products (in tonnes) and with reference to per unit produced.	Use of Resources – Use of Packaging Material (Not applicable – Explained)	P.10
Aspect A3: The Environm	ent and Natural Resources		
General Disclosure	Policies on minimizing the issuer's significant impact on the environment and natural resources.	The Environment and Natural Resources	P.10
KPI A3.1 ("comply or explain")	Description of the significant impacts of activities on the environment and natural resources and the actions taken to manage them.	The Environment and Natural Resources – Air Emissions in Spray Painting Activity	P.10-11

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures, and KPIs	Description	Section/Declaration	Page
Aspect B1: Employment			
General Disclosure	Information on:  (a) the policies; and  (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to compensation and dismissal, recruitment and promotion, working hours, rest periods, equal opportunity, diversity, anti-discrimination, and other benefits and welfare.	Employment	P.11
KPI B1.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Total workforce by gender, employment type, age group and geographical region.	Employment	P.11
KPI B1.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Employee turnover rate by gender, age group and geographical region.	Employment	P.12
Aspect B2: Health and Sa	fety		
General Disclosure	Information on:  (a) the policies; and  (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to providing a safe working environment and protecting employees from occupational hazards.	Health and Safety	P.13
KPI B2.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Number and rate of work-related fatalities	Health and Safety	P.13
KPI B2.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Lost days due to work injury.	Health and Safety	P.13
KPI B2.3 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of occupational health and safety measures adopted, and how they are implemented and monitored.	Health and Safety	P.14

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures,						
and KPIs	Description	Section/Declaration	Page			
Aspect B3: Development and Training						
General Disclosure	Policies on improving employees' knowledge and skills for discharging duties at work. Description of training activities.	Development and Training	P.14			
KPI B3.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	The percentage of employees trained by gender and employee category (e.g. senior management, middle management).	Development and Training	P.14			
KPI B3.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	The average training hours completed per employee by gender and employee category.	Development and Training	P.14			
Aspect B4: Labour Standards						
General Disclosure	Information on:  (a) the policies; and  (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to preventing child and forced labour.	Labour Standards	P.15			
KPI B4.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of measures to review employment practices to avoid child and forced labour.	Labour Standards – Prevention of Child and Forced Labour	P.15			
KPI B4.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of steps taken to eliminate such practices when discovered.	Labour Standards – Prevention of Child and Forced Labour	P.15			

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures, and KPIs	Description	Section/Declaration	Page			
Aspect B5: Supply Chain Management						
General Disclosure	Policies on managing environmental and social risks of the supply chain.	Supply Chain Management	P.16			
KPI B5.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Number of suppliers by geographical region.	Supply Chain Management	P.16			
KPI B5.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of practices relating to engaging suppliers, number of suppliers where the practices are being implemented, how they are implemented and monitored.	Supply Chain Management	P.16			
Aspect B6: Product Responsibility						
General Disclosure	Information on:  (a) the policies; and  (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to health and safety, advertising, labelling and privacy matters relating to products and services provided and methods of redress.	Product Responsibility	P.16			
KPI B6.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Percentage of total products sold or shipped subject to recalls for safety and health reasons.	Product Responsibility	P.16			
KPI B6.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Number of products and service related complaints received and how they are dealt with.	Product Responsibility	P.16			
KPI B6.3 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of practices relating to observing and protecting intellectual property rights.	Product Responsibility – IP Rights	P.17			

Subject Areas, Aspects, General Disclosures,						
and KPIs	Description	Section/Declaration	Page			
KPI B6.4 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of quality assurance process and recall procedures.	Product Responsibility – Customer Satisfaction	P.17			
KPI B6.5 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of consumer data protection and privacy policies, how they are implemented and monitored.	Product Responsibility - Data Privacy Protection	aP.17			
Aspect B7: Anti-corruption						
General Disclosure	Information on:  (a) the policies; and  (b) compliance with relevant laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the issuer relating to bribery, extortion, fraud and money laundering.	Anti-corruption	P.17			
KPI B7.1 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Number of concluded legal cases regarding corrupt practices brought against the issuer or its employees during the reporting period and the outcomes of the cases.	Anti-corruption	P.17			
KPI B7.2 ("Recommended Disclosure")	Description of preventive measures and whistleblowing procedures, how they are implemented and monitored.	Anti-corruption – Whistle- blowing Mechanism	P.18			
Aspect B8: Community Investment						
General Disclosure	Policies on community engagement to understand the needs of the communities where the issuer operates and to ensure its activities take into consideration the communities' interests.	Community Investment	P.18			