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TAI KAM HOLDINGS LIMITED

泰錦控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8321)

2022 THIRD QUARTERLY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. This announcement, containing the full text of the 2022 Third Quarterly Report of the Company, complies with the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”) in relation to information to accompany preliminary announcement of interim results.

By order of the Board
Tai Kam Holdings Limited
Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel
Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 16 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman) and Ms. Liu Tanying; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lau Wang Lap, Mr. Lo Chi Yung and Ms. Li Yixuan.

*This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this announcement misleading.*

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This report, for which the directors (the "Director(s)") of Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the "Company") collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (the "GEM Listing Rules") for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this report misleading.

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Directors

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel
(Chairman and chief executive officer)
Ms. Liu Tanying

Independent non-executive Directors

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Ms. Li Yixuan
Mr. Lau Wang Lap

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel

AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Lau Wang Lap (Chairman)
Ms. Li Yixuan
Mr. Lo Chi Yung

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel (Chairman)
Ms. Li Yixuan
Mr. Lau Wang Lap

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Lo Chi Yung (Chairman)
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel
Mr. Lau Wang Lap

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue amounted to approximately HK\$83.1 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (the “Reporting Period”) (2022: approximately HK\$51.4 million), representing a increase of approximately 61.7% as compared with the corresponding period of 2022.

Loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 amounted to approximately HK\$25.2 million (2022: Loss attributable to the equity holders of approximately HK\$1.9 million).

Basic and diluted loss per share amounted to approximately HK10.41 cents for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (2022: basic and diluted loss per share of approximately HK0.83 cents).

The board of Directors (the “Board”) does not recommend the payment of interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (2022: nil).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

BUSINESS REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

The Company, together with its subsidiaries (the “Group”) is principally engaged in construction business mainly site formation works and renovation works in Hong Kong. Site formation works generally include piling works, landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Renovation works refer to the fitting out work for premises in Hong Kong.

The Group has been facing increasing costs of operation, including cost of direct labour and subcontracting charges as well as keen competition in the market, also the current social demonstration and the outbreak of coronavirus may affect the progress of on-going construction projects and it will likely affect the Group’s profit. Therefore, our business in Hong Kong is expected to continue to be very challenging in the coming years.

In order to further expand the business and generate promising returns to the shareholder of the Company, the Directors are taking active approach to develop business in other Asia-Pacific regions’ markets, including but not limited to Japan, Thailand and Singapore. The Directors are also endeavouring to diversify the Company business scope that can leverage with our existing experiences and business, like design and build for property development, invest in potential property to benefit from capital appreciation and generate stable rental income, or any other business or investment.

Meanwhile, the Group will still focus on site formation works in the Hong Kong construction industry and renovation works in Hong Kong. The Group will continue to strengthen the competitive edge of the Group over competitors in the construction industry and expanding the business in order to increase shareholders’ return.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue

Revenue represents receipts from the provision of construction service in site formation works and renovation works in Hong Kong. Site formation works generally refer to piling works, landslip preventive and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Renovation works refer to the fitting out work for premises in Hong Kong.

The Group’s revenue increased by approximately HK\$31.7 million or approximately 61.7% from approximately HK\$51.4 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$83.1 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The increase in revenue was mainly due to increase in work performed from site formation works and renovation works for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

The executive Directors regard the Group's business of construction in Hong Kong as a single operating segment and review the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions on resource allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margin

The Group's gross profit decreased by approximately HK\$45,000 or approximately 2.6% from approximately HK\$1.7 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$1.7 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 and the Group's gross profit margin decreased from approximately 3.4% for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately 2% for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly due to more revenue contribution from contracts with lower margin for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

The Group's direct costs increased by approximately HK\$31.8 million or approximately 64.1% from approximately HK\$49.6 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$81.4 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. The increase of direct costs is mainly due to the increase in subcontracting charges from those projects with substantial use of subcontractors for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Other income and Other Gains or Losses

The Group's other income and other gains or losses decreased by approximately HK\$15.5 million, it was mainly due to the increase in impairment loss recognised under expected credit loss of approximately HK\$2.0 million and the decrease in fair value change of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss of approximately HK\$13.6 million.

Administrative Expenses

The Group's administrative expenses increased by approximately HK\$7.7 million or approximately 143.6% from approximately HK\$5.4 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2022 to approximately HK\$13.1 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023. Administrative expenses consist primarily of staff costs, professional fees, depreciation, rental expenses and other administrative expenses. The increase in the Group's administrative expenses was mainly due to an increase in administrative staff cost, professional fees and marketing and promotion expenses for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Finance Cost

Finance cost for the Group amounted to approximately HK\$196,000 for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (2022: approximately HK\$197,000). Finance cost mainly represented the interest expense charged on an advance from a company which was incurred during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

Net Loss

The net loss amounted to approximately HK\$25.2 million for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 as compared to a net loss of approximately HK\$1.9 million for nine months ended 31 January 2022. Such increase in net loss was primarily attributable to the decrease on the other income and other gains or losses and the increase in administrative expenses for the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

OTHER INFORMATION

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF THE DIRECTORS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMPANY IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION

As at 31 January 2023, the interests and short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules, are as follows:

Long position in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Number of issued ordinary shares/ underlying shares of the Company	Personal interests	Total	Percentage of the issue shares capital of the Company
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel				
– Ordinary Shares	1,600,000			
– Unlisted share options	1,600,000		1,600,000	0.65%
Ms. Liu Tanying				
– Ordinary Shares	1,600,000			
– Unlisted share options	1,600,000		1,600,000	0.65%
Mr. Lau Wang Lap				
– Unlisted share options	1,600,000		1,600,000	0.65%
Ms. Li Yixuan				
– Unlisted share options	1,600,000		1,600,000	0.65%

Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors nor chief executive of the Company has registered an interest or short positions in the Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) (i) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including interests and short positions which were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO); or (ii) which were required, pursuant to Section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein; or (iii) which were required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules.

INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER PERSONS IN THE SHARES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 January 2023, the Company had not been notified by any persons who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO or which would fall to be disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

COMPETING INTEREST

Our Directors and their respective close associates confirm that each of them does not have any interest in a business apart from our Group's business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with our Group's business, and is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the nine months ended 31 January 2023 and up to the date of this report, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Group has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by the Directors (the "Code of Conduct") on terms no less exacting than the required standards of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries with the Directors, all Directors have confirmed that they have complied with the required standards set out in the Code of Conduct during the nine months ended 31 January 2023 and up to the date of this report.

DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend a payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (2022: nil).

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Since there were no investments held by the Group valued more than 5% of the total assets of the Group, there were no significant investments held by the Group as at 31 January 2023.

EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

Save as disclosed, up to the date of this report, there was no significant event after the Reporting Period of the Group.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has conditionally adopted a share option scheme on 26 September 2016 (the "Scheme"). The terms of the Scheme are in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23 of the GEM Listing Rules.

Details of the options outstanding for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 are as follows:

Grantees	No. of shares comprised in options				As at 31 January 2023	Date of grant during the period	Exercise price per share	Exercise period
	As at 1 May 2022 (i)	Granted during the period	Exercised during the period	Lapsed during the period				
Executive director								
Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel	1,600,000	–	–	–	1,600,000	30 September 2020	HK\$0.12	10 years from the date of grant
Ms. Liu Tanying	1,600,000	–	–	–	1,600,000	30 September 2020	HK\$0.12	10 years from the date of grant
Mr. Lau Wang Lap	1,600,000	–	–	–	1,600,000	30 September 2020	HK\$0.12	10 years from the date of grant
Ms. Li Yixuan	1,600,000	–	–	–	1,600,000	30 September 2020	HK\$0.12	10 years from the date of grant
Other Grantees (ii)								
	9,600,000	–	(9,600,000)	–	–	30 September 2020	HK\$0.12	10 years from the date of grant
	19,200,000	–	–	–	19,200,000	8 April 2021	HK\$0.7	10 years from the date of grant
Total	35,200,000	–	(9,600,000)	–	25,600,000			

Note:

- (i) The share options have been granted to Ms. Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel, Ms. Liu Tanying, Mr. Lau Wang Lap and Ms. Li Yixuan on 30 September 2020 and each of them holds 1,600,000 share options.
- (ii) The share options have been granted to 6 employees on 30 September 2020 and each of them holds 1,600,000 share options.
The share options have been granted to 10 employees on 8 April 2021 and each of them holds 1,920,000 share options.
- (iii) The date of grant of the outstanding share options as at 1 May 2022 was 30 September 2020 and 8 April 2021 and the exercise price per share was HK\$0.12 and HK\$0.7 respectively.
- (iv) The closing price of the Company's share immediately before the date of grant of share options on 30 September 2020 and 8 April 2021 was HK\$0.12 and HK\$0.7 respectively.

Save as disclosed above, there were no other options granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed during the nine months ended 31 January 2023.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company (the “Audit Committee”) was established on 26 September 2016 with written terms of reference in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules which are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. The Audit Committee currently consists of three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Lau Wang Lap, Mr. Lo Chi Yung and Ms. Li Yixuan. The chairman of the Audit Committee is Mr. Lau Wang Lap, who has appropriate professional qualifications and experience in accounting matters. The Audit Committee has reviewed the unaudited financial statements of the Group for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 with the management and is of the view that such results complied with the applicable accounting standards, the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules and other applicable legal requirements, and that adequate disclosures have been made.

By order of the Board

Tai Kam Holdings Limited

Tsui Tsz Fa Mabel

Chairman and executive Director

Hong Kong, 16 March 2023

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Notes	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
		2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	3	28,604	19,676	83,131	51,356
Direct costs		(28,332)	(19,053)	(81,433)	(49,613)
Gross profit		272	623	1,698	1,743
Other income and other gains or losses	4	(13,192)	3,307	(13,648)	1,882
Administrative expense		(2,033)	(1,204)	(13,092)	(5,350)
Finance costs	5	(65)	(66)	(196)	(197)
Profit/(loss) before income tax	6	(15,018)	2,660	(25,238)	(1,922)
Income tax expense	7	–	–	–	–
Profit/(loss) and total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company		(15,018)	2,660	(25,238)	(1,922)
		HK cents	HK cents (restated)	HK cents	HK cents (restated)
(Loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company					
– Basic and diluted	9	6.20	1.15	10.41	(0.83)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 JANUARY 2023

	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium* HK\$'000	Share option reserve* HK\$'000	Capital reserve* HK\$'000	Retained earnings* HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Balance as at 1 May 2021	11,520	61,052	9,357	10,101	25,539	117,569
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	—	—	—	—	(1,922)	(1,922)
Balance as at 31 January 2022 (unaudited)	<u>11,520</u>	<u>61,052</u>	<u>9,357</u>	<u>10,101</u>	<u>23,617</u>	<u>115,647</u>
Balance as at 1 May 2022	11,840	63,827	8,604	10,101	6,761	101,133
Exercise of share options	480	1,417	(745)	—	—	1,152
Loss and total comprehensive expense for the period	—	—	—	—	(25,238)	(25,238)
Balance as at 31 January 2023 (unaudited)	<u>12,320</u>	<u>65,244</u>	<u>7,859</u>	<u>10,101</u>	<u>(18,477)</u>	<u>77,047</u>

* These reserve comprise the Group's reserves of in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tai Kam Holdings Limited was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law (as revised) of the Cayman Islands on 1 April 2016. The address of registered office is located at Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is located at Unit 1104A, 11/F, Kai Tak Commercial Building, No. 317-319 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

The Company is an investment holding company, it and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the "Group") are principally engaged in site formation works and renovation works in Hong Kong and investment holding.

The Company's shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange on 28 October 2016.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND REORGANISATION

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars ("HK\$"), which is the same functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousands ("HK\$'000"), except where otherwise indicated.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual combined financial statement for the year ended 30 April 2022.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Group's annual consolidated financial statement for the year ended 30 April 2022, except for the adoption of the new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to the Group's operations and mandatory for accounting periods beginning on 1 May 2022. The effect of the adoption of these new and revised standards, amendments and interpretations was not material to the Group's results of operations or financial position.

The Group has not early adopted the new or amended Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current accounting period.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

Revenue represents receipts from the provision of construction service in site information works and renovation works in Hong Kong.

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Contract revenue	<u>28,604</u>	<u>19,676</u>	<u>83,131</u>	<u>51,356</u>

The chief operating decision-maker ("CODM") has been identified as the executive Directors of the Company. The CODM regards the Group's business of construction in Hong Kong as a single operating segment and reviews the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decisions about resource allocation. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

(a) Geographical information

No separate analysis of segment information by geographical segment is presented as the Group's revenue and non-current assets are principally attributable to a single geographical region, which is Hong Kong.

(b) Major customers

Revenue from customers which individually contributed over 10% of the Group's revenue is as follows:

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Customer A	1,437	7,152	8,443	13,882
Customer B	27,167	10,520	74,688	18,893
Customer C	–	–	–	6,000
Customer D	–	–	–	10,937

* The corresponding revenue did not individually contribute over 10% of the Group's revenue for the corresponding periods.

4. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAINS OR LOSSES

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Other income				
Gain on disposal on plant and equipment	–	240	–	380
Government subsidy	–	–	48	–
Sundry income	–	776	–	813
	<u>–</u>	<u>1,016</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1,193</u>
Other gains or losses				
Fair value change of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL")	(7,716)	5,873	(8,611)	4,951
Impairment loss recognised under expected credit loss model, net of reversed:				
– Trade receivable	(5,510)	(2,883)	(5,510)	(3,534)
– Contract assets	34	(699)	(101)	(728)
– Others	–	–	526	–
	<u>(13,192)</u>	<u>2,291</u>	<u>(13,696)</u>	<u>689</u>
	<u>(13,192)</u>	<u>3,307</u>	<u>(13,648)</u>	<u>1,882</u>

5. FINANCE COST

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Interest expenses on other borrowings	65	66	196	197
	<u>65</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>197</u>

6. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX

Profit/(loss) before income tax is stated after charging:

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
(a) Staff costs (including directors' remuneration)				
Salaries, wages and other benefits	579	1,320	3,901	3,396
Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	7	47	34	69
	<u>586</u>	<u>1,367</u>	<u>3,935</u>	<u>3,465</u>
(b) Other items				
Depreciation of plant and equipment	–	17	16	68
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	–	(240)	–	(380)
Expenses related to short term lease	–	24	24	72
Fair value change of financial assets at FVTPL	7,716	(5,873)	8,611	(4,951)
Subcontracting charges (included in direct costs)	28,332	19,053	81,433	49,613

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Current tax in Hong Kong – Profits Tax	–	–	–	–

7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

On 21 March 2018, the Hong Kong Legislative Council passed The Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 7) Bill 2017 (the "Bill") which introduces the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. The Bill was signed into law on 28 March 2018 and was gazetted on the following day. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying corporations will be taxed at 8.25%, and profits above HK\$2 million will be taxed at 16.5%. The profits of corporations not qualifying for the two-tiered profits tax regime will continue to be taxed at 16.5%.

No deferred tax has been provided in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as there is no material temporary difference movement during the Reporting Period.

8. DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend a payment of an interim dividend for the nine months ended 31 January 2023 (2022: nil).

9. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company is based on the following:

	For the three months ended 31 January		For the nine months ended 31 January	
	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2023 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2022 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
(Loss)/earnings				
(Loss)/profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Company	<u>(15,018)</u>	<u>2,660</u>	<u>(25,238)</u>	<u>(1,922)</u>
Number of shares				
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	<u>242,470</u>	<u>230,400</u>	<u>242,470</u>	<u>230,400</u>

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the periods ended 31 January 2023 and 2022 and therefore, diluted loss per share equals to the basic loss per share.