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## **BOLTEK HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### **寶燧控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8601)**

## **ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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## ANNUAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”) is pleased to announce the audited consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2022 (the “Year”) together with the comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2021 as follows:

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

*For the year ended 31 December 2022*

		2022	2021
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Revenue</b>	4	<b>149,292</b>	129,911
Cost of services		<u>(105,138)</u>	<u>(84,467)</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>44,154</b>	45,444
Other income and other gain	5	<b>6,083</b>	1,256
Administrative expenses		<b>(26,715)</b>	(23,162)
(Provision)/Reversal of expected credit loss (“ECL”)		<b>(378)</b>	370
Finance costs		<u>(89)</u>	<u>(82)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	6	<b>23,055</b>	23,826
Income tax expense	7	<u>(3,096)</u>	<u>(3,594)</u>
<b>Profit and total comprehensive income for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		<u><b>19,959</b></u>	<u>20,232</u>
		<i>HK cents</i>	<i>HK cents</i>
<b>Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>			
Basic and diluted	9	<u><b>2.49</b></u>	<u>2.53</u>

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2022</b> <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment		<b>6,594</b>	8,609
Deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	10	<b>200</b>	–
		<b>6,794</b>	8,609
<b>Current assets</b>			
Contract assets	11	<b>24,232</b>	19,826
Trade and other receivables	10	<b>52,338</b>	44,772
Tax recoverable		<b>695</b>	–
Time deposits with original maturity over 3 months		<b>56,816</b>	46,753
Cash and bank balances		<b>79,169</b>	74,294
		<b>213,250</b>	185,645
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Contract liabilities	11	<b>145</b>	134
Provisions		<b>2,157</b>	2,231
Trade and other payables	12	<b>11,182</b>	10,273
Lease liabilities		<b>2,778</b>	3,476
Amounts due to directors		<b>11,350</b>	4,130
Tax payable		<b>–</b>	416
		<b>27,612</b>	20,660
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>185,638</b>	164,985
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>192,432</b>	173,594
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities		<b>1,027</b>	2,037
Deferred tax liabilities		<b>51</b>	162
		<b>1,078</b>	2,199
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>191,354</b>	171,395
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	<b>8,000</b>	8,000
Reserves		<b>183,354</b>	163,395
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>191,354</b>	171,395

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company				
	Share capital <i>HK\$'000</i> <i>(Note 13)</i>	Capital reserve* <i>HK\$'000</i>	Share premium* <i>HK\$'000</i>	Retained earnings* <i>HK\$'000</i>	Total <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at 1 January 2021	8,000	17,000	64,668	61,495	151,163
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	—	20,232	20,232
Balance at 31 December 2021 and 1 January 2022	<b>8,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>64,668</b>	<b>81,727</b>	<b>171,395</b>
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	—	19,959	19,959
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>64,668</b>	<b>101,686</b>	<b>191,354</b>

\* These reserves accounts comprise the Group's reserves of HK\$183,354,000 (2021: HK\$163,395,000) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

## **NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

*For the year ended 31 December 2022*

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Boltek Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands on 18 April 2018. The Company’s shares are listed on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on 13 September 2018. There is a change of addresses of its registered office effective from 16 December 2022 from Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands to Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands and its addresses of the principal place of business is 5/F, Winning Commercial Building, 46–48 Hillwood Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

The Company, which is an investment holding company, and its subsidiaries (collectively referred as the “Group”) are principally engaged in provision of engineering design and consultancy services in Hong Kong and investment holding.

The Company’s immediate and ultimate holding company is Waywin Investment Holding Limited (“Waywin Investment”), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (the “BVI”). The ultimate controlling shareholder of the Group is Mr. Cheung Kwan Tar (“Controlling Shareholder”).

### **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These annual consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“HKFRSs”), which collective term includes all applicable individual Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, Hong Kong Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the “HKICPA”) and the accounting principles generally accepted in Hong Kong.

The consolidated financial statements also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (“CO”) and the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”).

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are summarised below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The adoption of new or amended HKFRSs and the impacts on the Group’s consolidated financial statements, if any, are disclosed in Note 3.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$” or “HKD”), which is also the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (HK\$’000), except where otherwise indicated.

### 3. ADOPTION OF NEW AND AMENDED HKFRSs

#### Amended HKFRSs that are effective for annual periods beginning or after 1 January 2022

In the current year, the Group has applied for the first time the following amended HKFRSs issued by the HKICPA, which are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for the Group's consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2022:

Amendments to HKFRS 16	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Amendments to HKFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to HKAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to HKAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to HKFRSs	Annual Improvements to HKFRS Standards 2018–2020
Accounting Guideline 5 (Revised)	Merger Accounting for Common Control Combination

The adoption of these amended HKFRSs had no material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

#### Issued but not yet effective HKFRSs

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, certain new and amended HKFRSs have been published but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

HKFRS 17	Insurance Contracts and related amendments <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 10 and HKAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture <sup>3</sup>
Amendments to HKFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and related amendments to Hong Kong Interpretation 5 <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants <sup>2</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 1 and HKFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of Accounting Policies <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates <sup>1</sup>
Amendments to HKAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

<sup>2</sup> Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

<sup>3</sup> Effective date not yet determined

The directors anticipate that all the new and amended HKFRSs will be adopted in the Group's accounting policy for the first period beginning after the effective date of such standards. The Group is in the process of making an assessment of the impact of these new and amended HKFRSs upon initial application. Currently it has been considered that adoption of them is unlikely to have a material impact on the Group's results of operations and financial position.

#### 4. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

##### Revenue

The Group's principal activities are disclosed in Note 1.1 to the consolidated financial statements. Revenue is recognised over time and is disaggregated by nature of engineering design and consultancy services as follows:

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Civil engineering		
– Road & structural engineering	98,598	84,691
– Geotechnical engineering	12,553	14,682
– Others	13,673	8,165
	<u>124,824</u>	<u>107,538</u>
Traffic engineering	20,278	16,551
Building engineering	3,725	4,820
Other ancillary services	465	1,002
	<u>149,292</u>	<u>129,911</u>

Under the contracts with customers, each engineering design and consultancy service contract relates to facts and circumstances that are specific to each customer. Contract terms provide the Group with an enforceable right to payment, for its performance completed to date, of its costs incurred plus a reasonable margin.

##### *Remaining performance obligations*

The following table includes revenue expected to be recognised in the future related to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

	At 31 December 2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Remaining performance obligations expected to be satisfied during the year ending</b>	
31 December 2023	132,311
31 December 2024	71,419
After 31 December 2024	<u>11,113</u>
	<u>214,843</u>

At 31 December  
2021  
HK\$'000

**Remaining performance obligations expected  
to be satisfied during the year ending**

31 December 2022	164,192
31 December 2023	17,670
After 31 December 2023	21,273
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	203,135
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**Segment information**

The chief operating decision maker has been identified as the executive Directors of the Company. The executive Directors regard the Group's business of provision of engineering design and consultancy services as a single operating segment and reviews the overall results of the Group as a whole to make decision about resources allocation and performance assessment. Accordingly, no segment analysis information is presented.

***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.

***Information about major customers***

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

	2022 HK\$'000	2021 HK\$'000
Customer A	34,464	26,810
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## 5. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER GAIN

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Other income</b>		
Bank interest income	1,233	266
Government subsidies ( <i>note a</i> )	726	461
COVID-19 related government subsidies ( <i>note b</i> )	3,959	375
Sundry income	3	13
Accrual written off	162	–
<b>Other gain</b>		
Exchange gain	–	141
	<u>6,083</u>	<u>1,256</u>

*Note (a):* Subsidies have been received from the Hong Kong Vocational Training Council and the Construction Industry Council, institutions established by the Hong Kong Government (the “HKSAR Government”), for providing on-the-job training for graduate engineers and trainees, respectively. There were no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies relating to these subsidies.

*Note (b):* Government subsidies in respect of COVID-19 have been received from the Employment Support Scheme and Construction Industry Anti-epidemic Fund provided by the HKSAR Government.

## 6. PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Profit before income tax is stated after charging:		
(a) Staff costs (including directors’ emoluments) ( <i>note</i> )		
– Salaries, wages, bonus and other benefits	99,799	81,207
– Contributions to defined contribution retirement plans	2,591	2,378
	<u>102,390</u>	<u>83,585</u>
(b) Other items		
Depreciation (included in administrative expenses)		
– Owned assets	1,612	1,511
– Right-of-use assets	3,896	3,304
Subconsultancy fees (included in cost of services)	13,269	10,417
Auditors’ remuneration – audit services	770	720
Exchange losses/(gains)	898	(141)
Provision/(Reversal) of ECL on:		
– contract assets	103	(80)
– trade receivables	275	(290)
	<u>102,390</u>	<u>83,585</u>

*Note:*

Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Cost of services	<b>90,417</b>	72,995
Administrative expenses	<b>11,973</b>	10,590
	<b>102,390</b>	83,585

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, there were no contributions forfeited by the Group on behalf of its employees who left the plan prior to vesting fully in such contribution, nor had there been any utilization of such forfeited contributions to reduce future contributions. As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, no forfeited contributions were available for utilization by the Group to reduce the existing level of contributions.

## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	<b>2022</b>	2021
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax		
– Current tax	<b>3,217</b>	3,913
– Overprovision in respect of prior years	<b>(10)</b>	(200)
Deferred tax		
– Current year	<b>(111)</b>	(119)
	<b>3,096</b>	3,594

The provision for Hong Kong Profits Tax for 2022 is calculated at 16.5% (2021: 16.5%) of the estimated assessable profits for the year, except for Mannings (Asia) Consultants Limited (“Mannings”), a subsidiary of the Group, which is a qualifying corporation under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the first HK\$2 million of profits of qualifying entities are taxed at 8.25%, and the profits above HK\$2 million are taxed at 16.5%.

## 8. DIVIDENDS

The directors did not recommend the payment of a dividend for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

## 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

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

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Profit</b>		
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company	<b>19,959</b>	20,232
<b>Number of shares</b>		
Number of ordinary shares (in thousands)	<b>800,000</b>	800,000
	<i>HK Cents</i>	<i>HK Cents</i>
Basic earnings per share	<b>2.49</b>	2.53

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 and therefore, diluted earnings per share equals to basic earnings per share.

## 10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade receivables	<b>43,650</b>	39,876
Less: ECL allowance	<b>(1,754)</b>	(1,479)
	<b>41,896</b>	38,397
Other receivables	<b>8,695</b>	5,831
Prepayments	<b>1,575</b>	414
Utility and other deposits	<b>372</b>	130
	<b>52,538</b>	44,772
Less: Non-current deposits for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<b>(200)</b>	–
	<b>52,338</b>	44,772

Other receivables represent resident site staff salary and medical insurance paid as well as secondment staff salaries, which have been fully reimbursed from HKSAR Government authorities subsequently. In respect of projects awarded by the HKSAR Government, it is required to recruit resident site staff to perform site supervision and maintain proper records of site activities. Pursuant to the contract terms, the actual expenditure paid to those employed resident site staff are entitled to be reimbursed by HKSAR Government on a monthly basis.

The directors of the Company consider that the fair values of trade and other receivables are not materially different from their carrying amounts, because their balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

### Trade receivables

The Group usually provide customers with a credit term of 0 to 60 days. For the settlement of trade receivables from provision of engineering design and consultancy services, the Group usually reaches an agreement on the term of each payment with the customer by taking into account of factors such as, among other things, the credit history of the customer, its liquidity position and the Group's working capital needs, which varies on a case-by-case basis that requires the judgement and experience of the management.

Based on the invoice dates, the ageing analysis of the trade receivables, net of ECL allowance, was as follows:

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0–30 days	13,711	10,623
31–60 days	6,968	9,110
61–90 days	4,392	3,555
91–365 days	14,097	10,898
Over 365 days	2,728	4,211
	<u>41,896</u>	<u>38,397</u>

The movement in the ECL allowance of trade receivables is as follows:

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at 1 January	1,479	1,769
ECL allowance recognised/(reversed) during the year	275	(290)
Balance at 31 December	<u>1,754</u>	<u>1,479</u>

### Other receivables

No amounts in relation to other receivables were past due at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

## 11. CONTRACT BALANCES

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Contract assets	24,410	19,901
Less: ECL allowance	<u>(178)</u>	<u>(75)</u>
Contract assets, net of ECL allowance	24,232	19,826
Contract liabilities	<u>(145)</u>	<u>(134)</u>
	<u><u>24,087</u></u>	<u><u>19,692</u></u>

The amount of revenue recognised during the year ended 31 December 2022 from performance obligations satisfied in previous periods, mainly due to the changes in estimate of the stage of completion, is approximately HK\$3,588,000 (2021: HK\$2,200,000).

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's rights to consideration for work completed but not billed at the reporting date. The contract assets are transferred to receivables when the rights become unconditional. The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advanced consideration received from customers, for which revenue is recognised based on the progress of the provision of related services.

Change of contract assets during the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 were mainly due to changes in number of contract works that the relevant services were completed but yet been certified at the end of the reporting period.

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Transfers from contract assets recognised at the beginning of the year to receivables	<u><u>(15,503)</u></u>	<u><u>(12,053)</u></u>
	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liabilities balance at the beginning of the year	<u><u>74</u></u>	<u><u>81</u></u>

The balance of contract assets and contract liabilities are expected to be recovered/settled within one year.

The movement in the ECL allowance of contract assets is as follows:

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Balance at 1 January	75	155
ECL allowance recognised/(reversed) during the year	<u>103</u>	<u>(80)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u><u>178</u></u>	<u><u>75</u></u>

## 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
Trade payables ( <i>note (a)</i> )	1,574	1,353
Accruals and other payables ( <i>note (b)</i> )	9,608	8,920
	<u>11,182</u>	<u>10,273</u>

### Notes:

- (a) The Group is usually granted by suppliers with a credit term of 0 to 30 days. The ageing analysis of trade payables based on the invoice date is as follows:

	2022 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2021 <i>HK\$'000</i>
0–30 days	1,010	681
31–60 days	–	130
61–90 days	43	–
91–365 days	248	340
Over 365 days	273	202
	<u>1,574</u>	<u>1,353</u>

- (b) Included in the Group's accruals and other payables as at 31 December 2022 was an amount of HK\$7,556,000 (2021: HK\$7,059,000), which represented accrued staff bonus.
- (c) All amounts are short-term and hence, the carrying values of the Group's trade payables and accruals and other payables are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

## 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	<i>HK\$'000</i>
<b>Issued and fully paid:</b>		
As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	<u>800,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

We are an engineering consultant in Hong Kong with a focus on the field of infrastructure developments. We have accumulated our expertise in different branches of engineering, covering (i) civil engineering mainly comprising road and structural engineering as well as geotechnical engineering; (ii) traffic engineering; and (iii) building engineering.

For the Year, the Group recorded a profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$20.0 million as compared to the year ended 31 December 2021 during which the Group recorded a profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$20.2 million. Setting aside the COVID-19 related government subsidies, the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the Company would have been approximately HK\$16.0 million for the Year and approximately HK\$19.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. The Directors are of the view that the decrease was primarily due to the increase in staff cost.

### **OUTLOOK**

The Group always strives to improve our operation efficiency and profitability of our business. The Group will also proactively seek opportunities to expand our customer base and our market share and undertake more projects which will enhance value to our shareholders.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Revenue**

Our revenue increased to approximately HK\$149.3 million for the Year by approximately HK\$19.4 million or 14.9%, from approximately HK\$129.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. This was principally due to an increase in projects awarded during the Year.

#### **Cost of services**

Our cost of services increased to approximately HK\$105.1 million for the Year by approximately HK\$20.7 million or 24.5%, from approximately HK\$84.5 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. The increase in costs was principally due to the increase in the salary and bonus of technical staff to motivate and retain our technical staff and the increase in number of technical staff.

#### **Gross profit**

During the Year, our Group's gross profit decreased to approximately HK\$44.2 million by approximately HK\$1.3 million or 2.8%, from approximately HK\$45.4 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. The decrease was mainly due to the increase in technical staff cost.

## **Other income and other gain**

Other income and gain increased by approximately HK\$4.8 million or 384.3% from approximately HK\$1.3 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$6.1 million for the Year. The increase was mainly due to increase in the government subsidies in respect of COVID-19 in relation to the Employment Support Scheme provided by the Hong Kong government received, which amounted to approximately HK\$4.0 million for the Year and approximately HK\$0.4 million for the year ended 31 December 2021.

## **Administrative expenses (including reversal/(provision) of expected credit loss allowance)**

Our administrative expenses (including reversal/(provision) of expected credit loss allowance) increased to approximately HK\$27.1 million for the Year, by approximately HK\$4.3 million or 18.9%, from approximately HK\$22.8 million for the year ended 31 December 2021. The increase was mainly due to increase in staff cost and staff benefit for the Year.

## **Income tax expense**

Income tax expense decreased by approximately HK\$0.5 million or 13.9% from approximately HK\$3.6 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 to approximately HK\$3.1 million for the Year, the decrease was mainly due to the decrease in taxable profit for the Year.

## **DIVIDEND POLICY**

In deciding whether to propose a dividend and in determining the dividend amount, the following will be taken into account, inter alia:

- (i) the general financial condition of the Group;
- (ii) capital and debt level of the Group;
- (iii) future cash requirements and availability for business operations, business strategies and future development needs;
- (iv) any restrictions on payment of dividends that may be imposed by the Group's lenders;
- (v) the general market conditions; and
- (vi) any other factors that the Board deems appropriate.

The payment of the dividend by the Company is also subject to any restrictions under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and any other applicable laws, rule and regulations and amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (the “**Articles**”) of the Company. The dividend policy of the Company will be reviewed by the Board from time to time and there can be no assurance that a dividend will be proposed or declared in any specific periods.



## **DIVIDEND**

After taking into account the dividend policy of the Company summarised above, the Board does not recommend the payment of final dividend for the Year (2021: nil).

## **INTEREST IN COMPETING INTERESTS**

None of the Directors, the controlling shareholders of the Company, or any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) is interested in a business apart from the Group's business which competes or is likely to compete, directly or indirectly, with the Group's business during the Year, and is required to be disclosed pursuant to rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **PURCHASE, SALES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES**

The Board confirms that during the Year, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's securities.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES**

The Company recognises the importance of corporate transparency and accountability. The Company is committed to achieving and maintaining a high standard of corporate governance, as our Board believes that good and effective corporate governance practices are key to obtaining and maintaining the trust of the shareholders of the Company and other stakeholders, and are essential for encouraging accountability and transparency so as to sustain the success of the Group and to create long-term value for the shareholders of the Company.

The Company's corporate governance practices are based on the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") contained in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules. To the best knowledge of the Board, except as disclosed herein the Company has complied with the CG Code during the Year and up to the date of this announcement.

Mr. Cheung Kwan Tar currently assumes the role of both chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of the Company. The Board considers that both roles being held by Mr. Cheung will provide a strong and consistent leadership to the Company which will facilitate effective planning and efficient management of the Company. Furthermore, having considered Mr. Cheung's extensive experience in the engineering industry, the relationships Mr. Cheung has built with customers and the historical development of the Group, the Board considers that it is beneficial for the Group to have Mr. Cheung continue to act as both chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. In order to maintain good corporate governance and fully comply with the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the Board will regularly review the need to appoint different individuals to perform the roles of chairman and chief executive officer separately.

To the best knowledge of the Board, except for the code provision A.2.1 of the CG Code, the Company has complied with the CG Code during the Year and up to the date of this announcement.

## **DIRECTORS' SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has adopted Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules as the code of conduct regarding directors' securities transactions by Directors in respect of the shares of the Company (the "Code of Conduct"). After specific enquires by the Company, all Directors have confirmed that they have fully complied with the required standard of dealings set out in the Code of Conduct during the Year.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

In order to determine entitlement to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 2 May 2023 to Friday, 5 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In the case of shares of the Company, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at 2103B, 21/F, 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 29 April 2023.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The Company has adopted a share option scheme (the "Share Option Scheme") on 20 August 2018. No share option has been granted under the Share Option Scheme since its adoption.

## **SCOPE OF WORK OF THE AUDITOR**

The figures in respect of the preliminary announcement of the Group's results for the year ended 31 December 2022 have been agreed by the Company's auditor, Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year. The work performed by Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing, Hong Kong Standards on Review Engagements or Hong Kong Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and consequently no assurance has been expressed by Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited on this preliminary announcement.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Group established the Audit Committee on 20 August 2018 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph C.3.3 of the CG Code. The primary duties of our Audit Committee include, among others, (a) making recommendations to our Board on the appointment, re-appointment and removal of the external auditor and approving the remuneration and terms of engagement of the external auditor; (b) reviewing our financial statements, our periodic reports and accounts and significant financial reporting judgements contained therein; and (c) reviewing our financial controls, internal control and risk management systems. Our Audit Committee comprises three independent non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Chik Wai Chun, Mr. Chan Yu Sum Sam and Mr. Chan Kai Kow Macksion. Ms. Chik Wai Chun is the chairlady of our Audit Committee.

The annual results of the Company for the Year have been reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company, which has provided advice and comments thereon.

On behalf of the Board of  
**Boltek Holdings Limited**  
**Cheung Kwan Tar**  
*Chairman and executive Director*

Hong Kong, 27 March 2023

*As of the date of this announcement, Mr. Cheung Kwan Tar and Mr. Ng Pak Hung are the executive Directors, and Mr. Chan Kai Kow Macksion, Mr. Chan Yu Sum Sam and Ms. Chik Wai Chun are the independent non-executive Directors.*

*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 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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