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GT STEEL CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 8402) (Warrant code: 8209)

ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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RESULTS

The Board (the "Board") of the Directors is pleased to present the audited consolidated results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 together with comparative figures for the corresponding year in 2021, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
D	2	0 296 905	12 740 050
Revenue	3	9,386,895	12,749,956
Cost of services		(12,367,125)	(18,258,799)
Gross loss		(2,980,230)	(5,508,843)
Other income	4a	311,467	481,054
Other gains	4b	1,888	398
Selling expenses		(186,185)	(170,305)
Administrative expenses		(3,757,458)	(4,162,882)
Finance costs	5	(150,554)	(202,914)
Loss before taxation		(6,761,072)	(9,563,492)
Income tax (expense) credit	6	(3,480)	8,683
Loss for the year	7	(6764557)	(0.554.900)
Loss for the year	/	(6,764,552)	(9,554,809)
Other comprehensive (expense) income			
Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit			
or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign			
operation		(2,136)	30,343
Total comprehensive expense for the year		(6,766,688)	(9,524,466)
Basic loss per share (S\$ cents)	10	(1.41)	(1.99)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

		31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	Note	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	2,080,296	2,735,547
Right-of-use assets	12	950,587	1,243,435
Investment properties	13	2,471,877	2,525,143
Deferred tax assets	22	326,954	326,954
		5,829,714	6,831,079
Current assets			
Inventories	14	—	872,289
Trade receivables	15	2,213,188	2,373,793
Contract assets	16	4,247,481	8,716,601
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	17	435,544	220,738
Income tax recoverable		—	3,480
Pledged bank deposits	18b	589,500	589,500
Bank balances and cash	18a	4,696,989	5,563,915
		12,182,702	18,340,316
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	2,621,116	2,327,868
Contract liabilities	16	514,271	18,088
Lease liabilities	20	476,061	534,553
Borrowings	21	2,739,198	968,628
		6,350,646	3,849,137
Net current assets		5,832,056	14,491,179
Total assets less current liabilities		11,661,770	21,322,258

		31 December 2022	31 December 2021
	Note	2022 S\$	2021 S\$
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Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	20	508,083	660,086
Borrowings	21		2,741,797
		508,083	3,401,883
Net assets		11,153,687	17,920,375
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	23	827,586	827,586
Share premium		8,613,061	8,613,061
Merger reserves		2,999,983	2,999,983
Translation reserve		36,856	38,992
Accumulated (losses) profits		(1,323,799)	5,440,753
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		11,153,687	17,920,375

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Share capital <i>S\$</i>	Share premium (Note 1 below) S\$	Merger reserves (Note 2 below) S\$	Translation reserve S\$	Accumulated profits (losses) <i>S\$</i>	Total S\$
As at 1 January 2021 Total comprehensive income (expense) for the year:	827,586	8,613,061	2,999,983	8,649	14,995,562	27,444,841
Loss for the year	—	—	—	—	(9,554,809)	(9,554,809)
Other comprehensive income for the year				30,343		30,343
Total comprehensive income (expense) for the year				30,343	(9,554,809)	(9,524,466)
As at 31 December 2021	827,586	8,613,061	2,999,983	38,992	5,440,753	17,920,375
<i>Total comprehensive expense for the year:</i>						
Loss for the year	_	_	_	_	(6,764,552)	(6,764,552)
Other comprehensive expense for						
the year				(2,136)		(2,136)
Total comprehensive expense for the year				(2,136)	(6,764,552)	(6,766,688)
As at 31 December 2022	827,586	8,613,061	2,999,983	36,856	(1,323,799)	11,153,687

Notes:

1. Share premium represents the excess of share issue over the par value.

2. Merger reserves represents the difference between the underlying net assets of the subsidiary which was acquired by the Company pursuant to the group reorganisation in 2017 and the total par value and share premium amount of the shares issued.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022 S\$	2021 <i>S\$</i>
Operating activities		
Loss before taxation	(6,761,072)	(9,563,492)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	878,677	855,979
Depreciation of investment properties	53,266	53,266
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	574,046	593,129
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,888)	(398)
Interest income	(2,378)	(24,763)
Finance costs	150,554	202,914
Operating cash flows before movement in working capital	(5,108,795)	(7,883,365)
Movement in working capital:		
Decrease (Increase) in inventories	872,289	(872,289)
Decrease in trade receivables	160,605	2,781,695
Decrease in contract assets	4,469,120	7,939,046
(Increase) Decrease in deposits, prepayments and other		
receivables	(214,806)	392,031
Increase (Decrease) in trade and other payables	293,248	(2,704,025)
Increase in contract liabilities	496,183	811
Cash from (used in) operations	967,844	(346,096)
Income taxes paid		(731,621)
Income taxes refunded		17,000
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	967,844	(1,060,717)
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(120,583)	(310,989)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,888	398
Net cash used in investing activities	(118,695)	(310,591)

	2022 S\$	2021 <i>S\$</i>
Financing activities		
Repayments of borrowings	(1,371,452)	(3,781,112)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(594,536)	(626,209)
Fixed deposits released		2,384,981
Proceeds from borrowings	400,225	1,550,864
Interest received	2,378	24,763
Interest paid	(150,554)	(202,914)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,713,939)	(649,627)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(864,790)	(2,020,935)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	5,563,915	7,554,507
Effects of foreign exchange rate changes arising on		
translating of foreign operation	(2,136)	30,343
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year, represented by		
— Bank balances and cash	4,696,989	5,563,915

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 GENERAL

The Company was incorporated and registered as an exempted company in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 1 February 2017. The address of the registered office of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business is at 64 Woodlands Industrial Park E9, Singapore 757833. The shares of the Company are listed on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") with effect from 17 November 2017.

Its parent is Broadbville Limited ("Broadbville"), incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"), which is also the Company's ultimate holding company. Its ultimate controlling party is Mr. Ong Cheng Yew ("Mr. Ong"), who is the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.

The Company is an investment holding company and its operating subsidiaries are engaged in designing, supplying, fabricating and erecting structural steelworks for the construction of buildings including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings and provision of pre-fabricated steel structures or on-site installation services.

The functional currency of the Company is Singapore Dollars ("S\$"), which is also the presentation currency of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements are approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 29 March 2023.

2 APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("IFRSs")

Amendments to IFRSs that are mandatorily effective for the current year

In the current year, the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") has applied the following amendments to IFRSs issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") for the first time, which are mandatorily effective for the Group's annual period beginning on 1 January 2022 for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

Amendments to IFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendment to IFRS 16	Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021
Amendments to IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment — Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to IAS 37	Onerous Contracts — Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2018–2020

The application of the amendments to IFRSs in the current year has had no material impact on the Group's financial positions and performance for the current and prior years and/or on the disclosures set out in these consolidated financial statements.

New and amendments to IFRSs in issue but not yet effective

The Group has not early applied the following new and amendments to IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

IFRS 17 (including the June 2020 and December 2021 Amendments to IFRS 17)	Insurance Contracts ¹
Amendments to IFRS 10 and	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its
IAS 28	Associate or Joint Venture ²
Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback ³
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current ³
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants ³
Amendments to IAS 1 and	Disclosure of Accounting Policies ¹
IFRS Practice Statement 2	
Amendments to IAS 8	Definition of Accounting Estimates ¹
Amendments to IAS 12	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a
	Single Transaction ¹

¹ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

² Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined

³ Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of all these new and amendments to IFRSs will have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements in the foreseeable future.

3 REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's revenue represents the fair value of amounts received and receivable from the provision of structural steelworks services, construction services, installation and auxiliary services provided by the Group to external customers. The Group's operations are mainly derived from Singapore during the financial year.

Information is reported to the Executive Directors, being the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") of the Group, for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment. The accounting policies are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in Note 3.

The CODM reviews revenue by category, i.e. provision of structural steelworks services comprising design, supply, fabrication and erection of structural steelworks for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore and other installation and auxiliary services by the Group to external customers for the respective reporting period.

No analysis of the Group's results, assets and liabilities is regularly provided to the CODM for review. Accordingly, only entity-wide disclosures on services, major customers and geographical information are presented in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments.

An analysis of the Group's revenue for the year is as follows:

	Year ended 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	S\$	S	
Revenue from:			
Provision of structural steelworks services	9,386,895	12,749,956	

Timing of revenue recognition

Revenue based by timing of recognition are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	
Provision of structural steelworks services			
Over time	9,386,895	12,749,956	

Information about major customers

Revenue from customers individually contributing over 10% of the total revenue of the Group are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	S	<i>S\$</i>
Customer I	2,285,204	5,257,154
Customer II	2,040,752	N/A*
Customer III	1,784,238	6,878,027
Customer IV	945,263	

* The corresponding revenue did not contribute over 10% of the total revenue of the Group for the respective reporting period.

Performance obligation for contracts with customers

The Group provides building construction services to customers. Such services are recognised as a performance obligation satisfied over time as the Group creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced. Revenue is recognised for these construction services based on the stage of completion of the contract using input method.

The following table shows the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied as at the end of each reporting period:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
Provision of structural steelworks services	9,301,747	1,749,915

Management expects that 100% of the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied contracts as of 31 December 2022 will be recognised as revenue during the next reporting period.

The following table shows the amount of revenue recognised in the current reporting period that were included in the current liabilities at the beginning of the reporting period and recognised from performance obligations satisfied in previous periods:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability		
balance at the beginning of the year	18,088	3,312

The Group has no contracts that contain variable consideration.

Geographical information

The Group principally operates in Singapore, also the place of domicile. During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, all revenue was derived from Singapore based on the location of services delivered and the Group's non-current assets are all located in Singapore.

4 OTHER INCOME/OTHER GAINS

a Other income

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Insurance claim receipt	—	4,301
Government grants (Note below)	151,764	322,714
Gross rental income from investment properties	150,530	129,185
Interest income	2,378	24,763
Sundry income	6,795	91
	311,467	481,054

Note: Government grants in 2021 and 2022 mainly include COVID-19-related support by the Singapore government to help companies tide through this period of economic uncertainty, such as the Foreign Worker Levy ("FWL") rebates and the Jobs Support Scheme ("JSS").

All government grants received are incentives as compensation of expenses or losses already incurred or as immediate financial support to the Company with no future related costs and no relation to any assets received upon fulfilling the conditions attached to them.

b Other gains

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022 20	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,888	398

5 FINANCE COSTS

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Interest on:		
— Bank borrowings	81,518	119,478
— Lease liabilities	69,036	83,436
	150,554	202,914

6 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CREDIT)

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Income tax expense (credit) comprises:		
Current tax:		
— Singapore corporate income tax ("CIT")	—	
- Underprovision (Overprovision) in prior years	3,480	(8,683)
Deferred tax (Note 22):		
— Current year	—	
— Underprovision in prior years		
	2 (0)	
	3,480	(8,683)

Singapore CIT is calculated at 17% (2021: 17%) of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The taxation for the year can be reconciled to the loss before taxation per the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	S
Loss before taxation	(6,761,072)	(9,563,492)
Tax at applicable tax rate of 17%	(1,149,383)	(1,625,793)
Tax effect of expenses not deductible for tax purpose	410,132	197,077
Tax effect of income not taxable for tax purpose	(4,195)	(56,062)
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiary operating in		
other jurisdictions	4,032	28
Tax effect of tax losses not recognised	739,414	1,484,750
Underprovision (Overprovision) in prior years	3,480	(8,683)
Income tax expense (credit)	3,480	(8,683)

7 LOSS FOR THE YEAR

Loss for the year has been arrived at after charging:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Audit fees paid to auditors of the Company:		
— Annual audit fees	154,153	121,109
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 11)		
- Recognised in cost of services	181,959	175,402
- Recognised in administrative expenses	696,718	680,577
	878,677	855,979
		000,777
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 12)		
- Recognised in cost of services	332,856	329,344
- Recognised in administrative expenses	241,190	263,785
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	574,046	593,129
Depreciation of investment properties (Note 13)	53,266	53,266
Directors' emoluments (Note 8)	631,141	615,661
Other staff costs: — Salaries and wages	2,741,630	3,264,149
— Defined contribution plans	69,734	64,557
— Other staff benefits	63,343	123,539
Total staff costs (exclusive of directors' emoluments)	2,874,707	3,452,245
Cost of services	1 020 250	1 122 220
 Cost of materials recognised as expenses Subcontractor costs recognised as expenses 	4,938,358 4,095,941	4,432,239 9,564,745
— Other costs	3,332,826	4,261,815
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8 DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S EMOLUMENTS AND EMPLOYEES' EMOLUMENTS

The emoluments paid or payable to the directors and chief executive of the Company for their services in connection with the management affairs of the Group during the year are as follows:

Year ended 31 December 2022

	Fees <i>S\$</i>	Discretionary bonus S\$	Salaries and allowances <i>S\$</i>	Contributions to retirement benefit scheme S\$	Total S\$
Executive Directors					
Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (chief executive)		—	240,000	12,240	252,240
Ms. Koh Siew Khing	—	—	240,000	12,240	252,240
Ms. Chen Xiaoyu	42,221	—	—	—	42,221
Non-Executive Director					
Ms. Lin Xiaoqin	21,110	—	—	—	21,110
Independent Non-Executive Directors					
Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor	21,110	—	_	_	21,110
Ms. Chooi Pey Nee	21,110	_	_	_	21,110
Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin)	21,110				21,110
	126,661		480,000	24,480	631,141

Year ended 31 December 2021

				Contributions	
		Discretionary	Salaries and	to retirement	
	Fees	bonus	allowances	benefit scheme	Total
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Executive Directors					
Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (chief executive)	—	_	240,000	12,240	252,240
Ms. Koh Siew Khing	_	_	240,000	12,240	252,240
Ms. Chen Xiaoyu (re-designated as					
executive director on 30 July 2021		—	40,227	—	40,227
Non-Executive Director					
Ms. Lin Xiaoqin					
(appointed on 30 July 2021)	_	_	8,722	—	8,722
Ms. Chen Xiaoyu (appointed on					
13 January 2021 and re-designated as					
executive director on 30 July 2021)		—	—	—	—
Independent Non-Executive Directors					
Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor	20,744		_	_	20,744
Ms. Chooi Pey Nee	20,744	_	_	_	20,744
Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin)	20,744				20,744
	62,232		528,949	24,480	615,661

Note: No emoluments were paid to any directors of the Company in respect of their respective other services in connection with the management of the affairs of the Company or its subsidiaries undertaking.

The Executive Directors' emoluments shown above were for their services in connection with the management affairs of the Company and the Group.

The Independent Non-Executive Directors' emoluments shown above were for their services as directors of the Company.

The remunerations of directors and the chief executive were determined by the remuneration committees having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

During the year, no remuneration was paid by the Group to the directors or other highest paid individuals of the Company as an inducement to join or upon joining the Group or as compensation for loss of office. None of the directors waived or agreed to waive any remuneration during the year.

Employees' remuneration

The five highest paid employees of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2022 included three (2021: two) directors, details of whose remunerations are set out above. Details of the remuneration for the remaining two (2021: three) highest paid employees who are not directors of the Company are as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
Salaries and allowances	126,420	187,996
Discretionary bonus	10,431	13,000
	136,851	200,996

The five highest paid individuals including directors were within the following bands presented in Hong Kong Dollars ("HK\$"):

	Number of Employees Year ended 31 December	
	2022	
Emolument bands		
Nil to HK\$500,000	3	2
HK\$500,001 to HK\$1,000,000	_	1
HK\$1,000,001 to HK\$2,000,000	2	2

9 **DIVIDEND**

No dividend was paid or proposed for the ordinary shareholders of the Company during the year ended 31 December 2022, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (2021: Nil).

10 LOSS PER SHARE

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
Loss attributable to the owners of the Company (S\$)	(6,764,552)	(9,554,809)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	480,000,000	480,000,000
Basic loss per share (S\$ cents)	(1.41)	(1.99)

No diluted loss per share is presented for both years because the exercise price of the Company's warrants (Note 25) was higher than the average market price for shares for both 2022 and 2021.

The calculation of basic loss per share is based on the loss for the year attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of shares in issue.

11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings S\$	Motor Vehicles <i>S\$</i>	Office equipment <i>S\$</i>	Plant and machinery S\$	Leasehold improvement <i>S\$</i>	Total S\$
Cost:						
As at 1 January 2021	5,000,000	78,501	486,484	1,571,606	743,728	7,880,319
Additions			4,089	306,900		310,989
Transferred from right-of-use assets		312,662	—	438,430		751,092
Disposal/Written off		(46,500)	(208,465)	(265,825)	(106,639)	(627,429)
As at 31 December 2021	5,000,000	344,663	282,108	2,051,111	637,089	8,314,971
Additions	_		33,553	87,030		120,583
Transferred from right-of-use assets	—	279,195	_	_		279,195
Disposal/Written off			(6,200)			(6,200)
As at 31 December 2022	5,000,000	623,858	309,461	2,138,141	637,089	8,708,549
Accumulated depreciation:						
As at 1 January 2021	2,336,968	47,567	451,053	1,267,265	735,958	4,838,811
Charge for the year	633,001	26,284	20,851	171,522	4,321	855,979
Transferred from right-of-use assets		164,813		347,250		512,063
Disposal/Written off		(46,500)	(208,465)	(265,825)	(106,639)	(627,429)
As at 31 December 2021	2,969,969	192,164	263,439	1,520,212	633,640	5,579,424
Charge for the year	633,002	44,996	16,420	181,959	2,300	878,677
Transferred from right-of-use assets	_	176,352	_	_	_	176,352
Disposal/Written off			(6,200)			(6,200)
As at 31 December 2022	3,602,971	413,512	273,659	1,702,171	635,940	6,628,253
Carrying amounts:						
As at 31 December 2021	2,030,031	152,499	18,669	530,899	3,449	2,735,547
As at 31 December 2022	1,397,029	210,346	35,802	435,970	1,149	2,080,296

The above items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at the following useful lives after taking into account the residual values:

Buildings	6 to 45 years (shorter of lease terms of land on which building was erected)
Motor vehicles	1 to 10 years
Office equipment	3 years
Plant and machinery	5 years
Leasehold improvement	5 years

12 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

	Leasehold Land S\$	Office premises S\$	Plant and machinery <i>S\$</i>	Motor vehicle S\$	Total S\$
Cost:					
As at 1 January 2021	1,218,980	1,048,529	438,430	646,624	3,352,563
Transferred to property, plant and equipment			(438,430)	(312,662)	(751,092)
As at 31 December 2021	1,218,980	1,048,529	_	333,962	2,601,471
New lease entered		384,041		_	384,041
Expiry of lease	—	(423,461)		—	(423,461)
Transferred to property,					
plant and equipment				(279,195)	(279,195)
As at 31 December 2022	1,218,980	1,009,109		54,767	2,282,856
Accumulated depreciation:					
As at 1 January 2021	291,100	346,156	343,370	296,344	1,276,970
Charge for the year	218,325	329,345	3,880	41,579	593,129
Transferred to property,					
plant and equipment			(347,250)	(164,813)	(512,063)
As at 31 December 2021	509,425	675,501		173,110	1,358,036
Charge for the year	218,324	332,856		22,866	574,046
Eliminated on expiry of leases		(423,461)	—		(423,461)
Transferred to property,					
plant and equipment				(176,352)	(176,352)
As at 31 December 2022	727,749	584,896		19,624	1,332,269
Carrying amounts:					
As at 31 December 2021	709,555	373,028		160,852	1,243,435
As at 31 December 2022	491,231	424,213		35,143	950,587

The Group leases several assets including leasehold land, office premises, plant and machinery and motor vehicles. The lease term ranges from 3 to 7 years.

Amount recognised in profit and loss for the year ended 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	2022 <i>S\$</i>	2021 <i>S\$</i>
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	574,046	593,129
Interest expense on lease liabilities	69,036	83,436

The total cash outflow for principal amount and interest of leases liabilities amount to \$\$594,536 (2021: \$\$626,209) and \$\$69,036 (2021: \$\$83,436), respectively.

The net book value of right-of-use assets included an amount of S\$35,143 (2021: S\$160,852) in respect of assets held under finance leases.

13 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Freehold property <i>S\$</i>	Leasehold properties S\$	Total S\$
Cost:			
As at 1 January 2021,			
31 December 2021 and 2022	1,581,575	1,427,551	3,009,126
Accumulated depreciation:			
As at 1 January 2021	144,979	285,738	430,717
Charge for the year	26,359	26,907	53,266
As at 31 December 2021	171,338	312,645	483,983
Charge for the year	26,359	26,907	53,266
As at 31 December 2022	197,697	339,552	537,249
Net carrying value:			
As at 31 December 2021	1,410,237	1,114,906	2,525,143
As at 31 December 2022	1,383,878	1,087,999	2,471,877
As at 51 Detelliber 2022	1,303,078	1,007,999	2,4/1,0//

The above investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following year:

Leasehold properties — Over the lease terms, ranging between 45 to 58 years Freehold property — 60 years

As at 31 December 2022, included in the balances are freehold property with carrying value amounting to S\$1,383,878 (2021: S\$1,410,237). All of the Group's property interests which are freehold, and leased out under operating leases for lease terms of 1 to 2 years to earn rentals or for capital appreciation purposes, are measured using the costs model and are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

The investment properties comprise industrial properties that are leased to external customers. The leases contain initial non-cancellable period of 1 to 2 years. Subsequent renewal is negotiated with the lessees. The investment properties are mortgaged to the banks to secure for bank borrowings (Note 21) as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

As at 31 December 2022, the fair values of the investment properties amounted to \$\$3,420,000 (2021: \$\$3,420,000) and is categorised within level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. The fair values were determined by an independent valuer not connected to the Group last year, using the comparison approach, where it is based on comparable market transactions that considered the sales of similar properties that have been transferred in the open market with the significant unobservable input being the price per square metre where any significant isolated increases (decreases) in this input would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.

In estimating the fair value of the property, the highest and best use of the property is their current use. There has been no change to the valuation technique during the year.

The property rental income from the Group's investment properties, all of which are leased out under operating leases, amounted to S\$150,530 (2021: S\$129,185). Direct operating expenses arising from the rental-generating investment properties amounted to S\$53,266 (2021: S\$53,266).

Details of the Group's investment properties and information about the fair value hierarchy as at end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Fair value Level 3 <i>S\$</i>
— As at 31 December 2022	
421 Tagore Ind. Avenue #02-14, Singapore	1,600,000
No. 18 Sin Ming Lane #07-40 Midview City, Singapore	650,000
No. 18 Sin Ming Lane #07-41 Midview City, Singapore	720,000
No. 21 Woodlands Park E1 #03-05, Singapore	450,000
Total	3,420,000
— As at 31 December 2021	
421 Tagore Ind. Avenue #02-14, Singapore	1,600,000
No. 18 Sin Ming Lane #07-40 Midview City, Singapore	650,000
No. 18 Sin Ming Lane #07-41 Midview City, Singapore	720,000
No. 21 Woodlands Park E1 #03-05, Singapore	450,000
Total	3,420,000

14 INVENTORIES

	As at 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	S	
Structural steelworks and direct costs		872,289	

15 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	As at 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	
Trade receivables	1,435,521	1,118,435	
Less: Loss allowance	(88,945)	(88,945)	
	1,346,576	1,029,490	
Unbilled revenue (Note below)	866,612	1,344,303	
	2,213,188	2,373,793	

Note: Unbilled revenue are those accrued revenue which payment certificates are issued by the customers but no billing has been raised to customers.

Before accepting any new customer, the Group assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defined credit limit to each customer on an individual basis. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed periodically.

The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over its trade receivable balances. Trade receivables are non-interest-bearing.

The average credit period granted to the customers is from 30 to 60 days, from the invoice date for trade receivables. The following is an analysis of trade receivables, net of loss allowance presented based on the invoice dates as at the end of each reporting period:

	As at 31 l	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021	
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>	
Within 30 days	1,235,777	654,066	
Over 31 days	110,799	375,424	
	1,346,576	1,029,490	

The Group applied simplified approach to provide the expected credit losses prescribed by IFRS 9.

As part of the Group's credit risk management, the Group assesses the impairment for its customers based on different group of customers which share common risk characteristics that are representative of the customers' abilities to pay all amounts due in accordance with the contractual terms.

The Group performs impairment assessment under ECL model on trade receivables with significant balances and credit-impaired individually and/or collectively. Except for items that are subject to individual evaluation, which are assessed for impairment individually, the remaining trade receivables are grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics by reference to the Group's aging of outstanding balances. The management of the Group is not aware of any significant change in credit quality of the trade receivables and assessed that the expected credit losses are insignificant.

The table below shows the movement in loss allowance that has been recognised for trade receivables in accordance to IFRS 9:

	Collectively assessed S\$	Individually assessed SS	Total S\$
Balance as at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022		88,945	88,945
CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			
		As at 31 De	ecember
		2022	2021
		<i>S\$</i>	S\$

Analysed for reporting purposes as: Contract assets Contract liabilities

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Contract liabilities	(514,271)	(18,088)
	3,733,210	8,698,513

4,247,481

8,716,601

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for work completed and not billed because the rights are conditioned on the Group's future performance in satisfying the respective performance obligations at the reporting date on construction contracts in respect of project works.

The Group classifies contract assets as current because the Group expects to realise them in its normal operating cycle.

As at 31 December 2022, included in contract assets are retention money held by customers for construction work which amounted to S\$1,393,930 (2021: S\$2,026,926), which were expected to be recovered or settled in more than twelve months from the end of reporting period.

Retention money is unsecured, interest-free and expected to be received within the Group's normal operating cycle.

The contract assets are transferred to trade receivables when the rights became unconditional.

Changes of contract assets were mainly due to: (1) the amount of retention receivables in accordance with the number of ongoing and completed contracts under the defect liability period; and (2) size and number of contract works that the relevant services were completed but yet certified by representatives appointed by the customers at the end of each reporting period.

The management makes periodic individual assessment on the recoverability of contract assets based on historical settlement records, past experience, and also quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportive forward-looking information. The management believes that there is no significant increase in credit risk of these amounts since initial recognition and the Group provided impairment based on 12m ECL. The directors of the Company considered that the ECL for contract assets is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

Contract liabilities relating to construction contracts are balances due to customers under construction contracts. These arise when a particular milestone payment exceeds the revenue recognised to date under the cost-to-cost method.

17 DEPOSITS, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	
Deposits	92,186	78,892	
Prepayments	341,570	98,639	
Government grant receivables		42,954	
Sundry debtors	1,788	253	
	435,544	220,738	

For the purpose of impairment assessment, other receivables are considered to have low credit risk as they are not due for payment as the end of the reporting period and there has been no significant increase in the risk of default on the receivables since initial recognition. Accordingly for the purpose of impairment assessment for these receivables, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the 12-month expected credit losses ("ECL").

In determining the ECL, management has taken into account the historical default experience and the financial position of the counterparties, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors and general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate, in estimating the probability of default of each of these financial assets occurring within their respective loss assessment time horizon, as well as the loss upon default in each case.

There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period in assessing the loss allowance for other receivables.

18 BANK BALANCES AND CASH/PLEDGED BANK DEPOSITS

a Bank balances and cash

	As at 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	
Cash on hand	872	1,000	
Cash at bank	4,696,117	5,562,915	
	4,696,989	5,563,915	

The directors of the Company considered that the ECL on bank balance is insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

b Pledged bank deposits

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Fixed deposits	589,500	589,500

The fixed bank deposits are pledged to bank borrowings (Note 21), bear interests at effective interest rate of 0.4% (2021: 0.21% to 1.98%) per annum and for a tenure of a year. The pledged bank deposits will be released upon the settlement of relevant bank borrowings.

The directors of the Company considered that the ECL on cash at bank and fixed bank deposits are insignificant as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

19 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Trade payables	1,698,922	1,320,747
GST payables	104,958	146,081
Other payables	387,421	275,266
Deferred grants	_	22,649
Deposits received	39,237	24,267
Provision for unutilised leave	27,476	57,141
Salaries and CPF payables	363,102	481,717
	2,621,116	2,327,868

The following is an aged analysis of trade payables presented based on the invoice date at the end of each reporting period:

	As at 31 December		
	2022	2021	
	<i>S\$</i>	S	
Within 30 days	1,107,418	465,996	
31 to 60 days	338,115	429,698	
61 days to 90 days	186,325	312,914	
Over 90 days	67,064	112,139	
	1,698,922	1,320,747	

20 LEASE LIABILITIES

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	S
Analysed as:		
Non-current	508,083	660,086
Current	476,061	534,553
	984,144	1,194,639
	As at 31 D	ecember
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	\$\$
Lease liabilities payable:		
Within one year	476,061	534,553
In more than one year but no more than two years	377,547	351,398
In more than two years but no more than five years	130,536	308,688
	984,144	1,194,639
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(476,061)	(534,553)
Amount shown under non-current liabilities	508,083	660,086

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Group's treasury's function.

21 BORROWINGS

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	S
Secured and guaranteed:		
Bank loans (Notes a and c below)	2,739,198	3,496,631
Trade financing (Notes b and c below)		213,794
	2,739,198	3,710,425
Analysed as:		
Carrying amount repayable within one year	2,739,198	968,628
Carrying amount repayable more than one year, but not		
exceeding two years	—	653,199
Carrying amount repayable more than two years, but not		
more than five years	—	1,400,145
Carrying amount repayable more than five years		688,453
	2,739,198	3,710,425
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(2,739,198)	(968,628)
Amount shown under non-current liabilities		2,741,797

Note:

- a. As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the bank loans are secured by first legal charge and mortgaged over the Group's investment properties (Note 13) and the bank loans bear floating interest rates with weighted average effective interest rate at 2.50% (2021: 2.49%) per annum. The amounts are repayable at the dates ranging from 2023 to 2037 and from 2022 to 2037 as at 31 December 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- b. As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the trade financing bore a floating interest rate at 1.65% (2021: 1.65%) over the bank's cost of funds per annum.
- c. As at 31 December 2022 and 2021, the Group's bank loans and trade financing are secured by corporate guarantee issued by the Company and personal guarantee issued by a Director.

22 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

	Tax losses	depreciation	Total
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021,			
and 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	374,069	(47,115)	326,954

Subject to the agreement by the tax authorities, at the reporting date, the Group has unused tax losses of approximately S\$15,000,000 (2021: approximately S\$11,000,000) available for offset against future profits. A deferred tax assets has been recognised in respect of approximately S\$2,200,000 (2021: S\$2,200,000) of such losses. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining approximately S\$12,800,000 (2021: S\$8,800,000) due to the unpredictability of future profit streams. The unrecognised tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely subject to the conditions imposed by law including the retention of majority shareholders as defined.

The deferred tax liabilities resulted from temporary taxable differences arising from accelerated depreciation in relation to capital allowance claims on qualified assets in accordance with prevailing tax laws in Singapore.

23 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of shares	Par value HK\$	Share capital <i>HK\$</i>
Authorised share capital As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021,			
1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022	5,000,000,000	0.01	50,000,000
		Number of shares	Share capital S\$
Issued and fully paid share capital			
As at 1 January 2021, 31 December 2021, 1 Jan 31 December 2022	nuary 2022 and	480,000,000	827,586

24 SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to a share option scheme approved by a written resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company on 2 November 2017 (the "Share Option Scheme"), the Company may grant options to eligible directors of the Group, eligible employees of the Group and other selected participants, for the recognition of their contributions, to subscribe for shares ("Shares") in the Company with a payment of HK\$1 upon each grant of options offered.

The exercise price of the share option will be not less than the highest of:

- (i) the closing price of the Company's shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet on the date (the "Offer Date") of grant of the particular option, which must be a business day;
- (ii) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotation sheet for the five business days immediately preceding the Offer Date of the option; and
- (iii) the nominal value of a Share on the Offer Date.

The share options are exercisable at any time during a period of not more than 10 years from the date of grant, subject to the terms and conditions of the Share Option Scheme, or any conditions stipulated by the Board of Directors.

The maximum number of shares in respect of which options may be granted shall not exceed 10% of the number of shares of Company in issue as at the Listing Date or any subsequent date of approval of refreshing of the limit. Unless further shareholders' approval has been obtained pursuant to the conditions set out in the Share Option Scheme, no person shall be granted an option which, if all the options granted to the person (including both exercised and outstanding options) in any 12 months period up to the date of grant are exercised in full, would result in such person's maximum entitlement exceeding 1% of the number of issued shares of Company.

Up to the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements, no options have been granted or agreed to be granted pursuant to the Share Option Scheme.

During the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021, no share options has been granted nor exercised and there is no outstanding share options of the Company as at 31 December 2022 and 2021.

25 2023 WARRANTS

Pursuant to the Company's announcement dated 28 June 2021 and the circular of the Company dated 26 July 2021, the Company proposed (the "Proposal") an issue of bonus warrants to the shareholders of the Company on the basis of one warrant (the "2023 Warrants") for every five existing shares.

Each 2023 Warrants will entitle the holder thereof to subscribe in cash for one new share of the Company at an initial subscription price of HK\$4.00, subject to adjustments, upon exercise of the 2023 Warrants at any time during the period from 24 August 2021 to 23 August 2023 (both day inclusive). Upon the Proposal, 96,000,000 2023 Warrants were issued, upon the full exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the 2023 Warrants, a maximum of 96,000,000 new shares (subject to adjustments) will be issued, representing 20% of the issued share capital of the Company approximately 16.67% of the issued share capital of the Company as enlarged by the new shares to be issued upon the exercise of all 2023 Warrants. Based on the initial subscription price of HK\$4.00 per new share, the Company would receive the subscription monies total up to approximately HK\$384 million (equivalent to approximately \$\$66.6 million).

Assuming the subscription rights attaching to the 2023 Warrants are fully exercised, the Company currently intends to apply any subscription monies in the following order:

- i. approximately HK\$38 million, representing 10% of the subscription monies, will be used for general working capital of the Group;
- ii. approximately HK\$77 million, representing 20% of the subscription monies, will be used for the Group's expansion of construction business in the PRC over the next four years, including (a) establishing a WFOE in the PRC; (b) expanding its market shares in the construction industry through direct investment or acquisitions in the PRC; and (c) expanding its workforce in the PRC; and
- iii. approximately HK\$269 million, representing 70% of the subscription monies, will be used for the Group's new business development of the yak dairy products over the next four years, including (a) developing the distributorship business in the PRC, Hong Kong and South-East Asia; (b) expanding its market shares in the dairy product industry through direct investments or acquisitions in the PRC, Hong Kong and South-East Asia; (c) expanding its sales workforce of the dairy products business in the PRC, Hong Kong and South-East Asia; (d) marketing and promoting the brand of 西藏高原之寶犛牛乳業股份有限公司 (Tibet Plateau Treasures Yak Dairy Industry Co., Ltd.)* (the "Tibet Plateau") and its yak dairy products in the PRC, Hong Kong and South-East Asia; and (e) developing the logistics channel for distribution of the Tibet Plateau's dairy products from the supplier in Tibet to the customers' stores in various countries.

The issue of the 2023 Warrants would enable the Company to improve its capital structure and represent an opportunity to raise capital for the Group's long term growth, which will enhance its financial position without increasing finance costs while broadening its capital base.

The 2023 Warrants were issued pursuant to the general mandate to issue share granted to the directors of the Company's annual general meeting held on 22 June 2021. The initial subscription price of the 2023 Warrants was determined with reference to the recent market price of the share of the Company on 25 June 2021 and other factors and details of which are set out in the Company's announcement dated 28 June 2021.

The new share to be issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the 2023 Warrants will rank pari passu in all respects with the then existing shares in issue of the Company.

As announced by the Company on 23 August 2021, the Company has obtained from the Stock Exchange the approval for the listing of and permission to deal in, the 2023 Warrants to be issued and any Shares which may fall to be issued upon exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the 2023 Warrants were approved for the listing on the Stock Exchange.

Further details of the above are set out in the Company's announcements dated 28 June 2021 and 25 August 2021 and the Company's circular dated 23 August 2021.

No shares were issued regarding the 2023 Warrants during the year (2021: Nil).

The English translation of Chinese names or words in this announcement, where indicated by "*", are included for information purpose only, and should not be regarded as the official English translation of such Chinese names or words.

26 OPERATING LEASE ARRANGEMENTS

The Group as lessor

Operating leases, in which the Group is the lessor, relate to investment property (Note 13) owned by the Group with lease terms of 1 to 2 years, with one year extension option. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

The unguaranteed residual values do not represent a significant risk for the Group, as they relate to property which is located in a location with a constant increase in value over the last three years. The Group did not identify any indications that this situation will change.

	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	<i>S\$</i>	<i>S\$</i>
Maturity analysis of operating lease payments:		
Year 1	137,050	81,285
Year 2	55,700	37,462
Total	192,750	118,747

27 RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN

As prescribed by the Central Provident Fund Board of Singapore, the Company's employees employed in Singapore who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents are required to join the CPF scheme. For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group contributed up to 17% of the eligible employees' salaries to the CPF scheme, with each employee's qualifying salary capped at S\$6,000 per month.

The total costs charged to profit or loss, amounting to S\$94,214 (2021: S\$89,037) for the year ended 31 December 2022, represent contributions paid to the retirement benefits plan by the Group.

As at 31 December 2022, the CPF contribution payables amounted to S\$14,462 (2021: S\$15,186) which were paid subsequent to the end of the respective years.

28 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Saves as disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, the Group had the following transactions and balances with related parties during the year.

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	Year ended 31 December	
	2022	2021
	S\$	<i>S\$</i>
Short term benefits	606,661	629,070
Post-employment benefits	24,480	28,560
	631,141	657,630

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

GENERAL

The Group is principally engaged in the design, supply, fabricate and erect structural steel works for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Revenue and Results

For the year ended 31 December 2022, the Group recorded revenue of approximately \$\$9,387,000 (2021: approximately \$\$12,750,000).

The loss for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 is mainly contributed by (1) new projects coming in at a slower pace, (2) fluctuation of the price of steel due to changes in market supply and demand, which is driven by factors such as global economic conditions and the production capacities of steel mill, (3) higher subcontractor costs due to shortage of foreign workers.

Selling and administrative expenses for the year ended 31 December 2022 was approximately \$\$3,944,000 (2021: approximately \$\$4,333,000).

The Group recorded a loss before tax for the year ended 31 December 2022 of approximately \$\$6,761,000 and loss before tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 of approximately \$\$9,563,000.

The loss after tax of the Group were approximately \$\$6,765,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022 and loss after tax were approximately \$\$9,555,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group's exposure to liquidity risk arises in the general funding of the Group's operations, in particular, that the duration of the contracts spans from one month to one year and during which the amount of progress claim varies from month to month depending on the provision of construction works and installation and auxiliary services for the month. The supply and installation schedule is as directed by the customer, in accordance with the main contractor's schedule. As such, the Group actively manages our customers' credit limits, aging, and repayment of retention monies and monitors the operating cash flows to ensure adequate working capital funds and repayment schedule is met.

As at 31 December 2022, the Group's borrowings comprised lease liabilities of approximately \$\$15,000 exclusive of lease liabilities in relation to the addition of IFRS 16 of approximately \$\$969,000 (2021: lease liabilities of approximately \$\$54,000 exclusive of lease liabilities in relation to the addition of IFRS 16 of approximately \$\$1,141,000) and bank borrowings of approximately \$\$2,739,000 (2021: approximately \$\$3,710,000).

The Group had cash and cash equivalents of approximately S\$4,697,000 (2021: approximately S\$5,564,000) which were placed with major banks in Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia.

The gearing ratio is calculated based on the total borrowings divided by the total equity as the respective periods end. The Group's gearing ratio was approximately 24.7% (2021: approximately 21.0%).

Foreign Exchange Exposure

The Group transacts mainly in Singapore dollars, which is the functional currency of the Group. However, the Group retains the proceeds from the listing of the Company on GEM of the Stock Exchange on 17 November 2017 (the "Listing Date") by way of share offer (the "Share Offer") in Hong Kong dollars, which exposed the Group to foreign exchange risk arising from the fluctuations of exchange rate for Hong Kong dollars against Singapore dollars. The Group does not have a foreign currency hedging policy but it continuously monitors its foreign exchange exposure and will apply appropriate measures if necessary.

Significant Investments Held, Material Acquisitions and Disposals of Subsidiaries, and Future Plans for Material Investments or Capital Assets

During the year, there was no significant investments held by the Group, and there were no material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, and the Group do not have any future plans for material investments and capital assets.

Charges on Group's Assets

The Group has total present value of lease obligations under finance lease, which are secured by the relevant leased machinery and motor vehicles amounting to approximately S\$35,000 (2021: approximately S\$161,000).

Contingent Liabilities

As at 31 December 2021 and 2022, the Group did not have any contingent liabilities.

Capital Commitments

As at 31 December 2021 and 2022, the Group did not have any capital commitments.

Employee Information

As at 31 December 2022, the Group had an aggregate of 131 (2021: 116) employees.

The employees of the Group are remunerated according to their job scope and responsibilities. The local employees are also entitled to discretionary bonus depending on their respective performance. The foreign workers are employed on one or two years contractual basis and are remunerated according to their work skills.

Total staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately S\$3,506,000 and S\$4,068,000 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively.

Comparison of Business Objectives with Actual Business Progress

An analysis comparing the business objectives as set out in the prospectus of the Company dated 30 October 2017 (the "Prospectus") with the Group's actual business progress from 17 November 2017, being the date of listing (the "Listing") of the Company's issued shares on GEM of the Stock Exchange, to 31 December 2022 is set out below:

Business Strategies		Actual business progress up to 31 December 2022		
	Purchase of new fabrication facility		The Group has fully utilised approximately HK\$20.4 million for purchase of new fabrication facility	
	Expand our workforce to support our business expansion		The Group has fully utilised approximately HK\$0.8 million for the expansion of workforce in 2018 to support business expansion	
	Purchase of machineries for new fabrication facility		The Group has utilised approximately HK\$1.7 million for the purchase of machinery for the leased property located at 12 Sungei Kadut Loop, Singapore 729456 (the "Leased Property"). The remaining amount of approximately HK\$13.0 million is expected to be utilised by 31 December 2023 which is delayed due to the outbreak of COVID-19	

Use of Proceeds from the Share Offer

The net proceeds from the Listing, after deducting listing related expenses, were approximately HK\$35.9 million (approximately S\$6.19 million).

As at the date of this announcement, the net proceeds from the Listing have been utilised in the following manner:

	Use of proceeds as allocated in accordance with the Prospectus ⁽¹⁾ HK\$ million	Actual use of proceeds from the Listing up to 31 December 2021 HK\$ million	Proceeds utilised during the year ended 31 December 2021 HK\$ million	Proceeds utilised during the year ended 31 December 2022 HK\$ million	Outstanding proceeds as at 31 December 2022 HK\$ million
Purchase price of new fabrication facility Purchase of machineries for new fabrication	20.4	20.4(2))	_	_
facility Expansion of workforce to support business	14.7	0.1(3))	1.6	13.0 ⁽³⁾
expansion	0.8	0.8		—	_

Notes:

- (1) The actual amounts allocated have been adjusted to reflect the percentage of the net proceeds actually received pursuant to the Listing.
- (2) As stated in the Prospectus, the Group intended to utilise the proceeds from the Listing to purchase a new fabrication facility by 30 June 2018. However, the Group only identified the Leased Property in the first quarter of 2019 after searching for suitable properties within the vicinity and engaging in negotiations with potential sellers. As at 31 December 2019, the Group has utilised the net proceeds raised as deposit and payment of remaining purchase consideration after the execution of the share purchase agreement for the acquisition of the entire issued shares in Kay Huat Trading Company Private Limited in relation to the Leased Property.
- (3) Such amount was utilised as down payment for the purchase of machinery for the Leased Property. The remaining amount of the unutilised net proceeds is expected to be utilised by 31 December 2023.

The unused net proceeds have been placed as interest bearing deposits with licensed banks in Hong Kong and Singapore.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors do not anticipate any change to the plan as to the use of proceeds.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group is principally engaged in the design, supply, fabricate and erect structural steel works for the construction of buildings, including technological plants, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, government institutions and residential buildings in Singapore.

Revenue comprised of revenue from the provision of construction services, installation and auxiliary services provided by the Group to external customers, which amounted to approximately S\$9,387,000 and S\$12,750,000 for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021 respectively.

Management is actively seeking projects from other customers for diversification of customer concentration risks, and expanding existing capacity to cater to higher demands.

During the current financial year, the loss before tax for the year ended 31 December 2022 was approximately S\$6,761,000 and the loss before tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 was approximately S\$9,563,000.

The Group's strategies are to expand and strengthen its market position in the structural steel work industry in Singapore through the expansion of its projection capacity and workforce.

Singapore's construction sector is being driven by a large number of infrastructure projects which will continue into the latter part of the next decade. These infrastructure projects feed into the government's overall strategy for growth which includes bringing in new companies, investing in new industry sectors and increasing the population level. Structural steel is a critical component in many of these projects.

Those large scale projects will increase demand in design and consultancy skills from the steel fabricators, which will in turn enhance their skills and productivity making them more valuable for future projects.

The Board is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the risk management practices of the Group are sufficient to mitigate the risks present in our businesses and operations as efficiently and effectively as possible. The Board delegates some of these responsibilities to various operational departments. The Group's financial position, operations, business and prospects may be affected by various risks and uncertainties such as the non-recurring nature of the Group's contracts, potential delays in projects and risks involved in engaging subcontractors. The Group adopts risk management policies, measures and monitoring systems to pre-empt and contain exposures associated with the identified risks.

Going forward, the Group will continue to manage its expenditures, review the business strategy constantly and look for opportunities in a cautious and prudent manner.

PROSPECT

Economic outlook

Total construction demand in 2023 is projected to range between S\$27 billion and S\$32 billion, similar to last year's projection — Memorandums of Understanding signed to step up transformation efforts across the Built Environment value chain.

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) projects the total construction demand in 2023 (i.e. the value of construction contracts to be awarded) to range between approximately \$\$27 billion and \$\$32 billion.

The public sector is expected to contribute about 60 per cent of the total construction demand, between approximately S\$16 billion and S\$19 billion. This is supported by a continued strong pipeline of public housing projects amid Housing Development Board's (HDB) ramping up of Build-To-Order (BTO) flats supply. Industrial and institutional building construction is expected to contribute strongly to public sector demand, with more projects for the construction of water treatment plants, educational buildings and community clubs. Civil engineering construction demand is anticipated to stay firm with continued support from MRT line construction and other infrastructure works.

Private sector construction demand is projected to be between approximately S\$11 billion and S\$13 billion in 2023, comparable with 2022 figures. Both residential and industrial building construction demand are expected to be similar to last year's level, underpinned by the development of new condominiums and high-specification industrial buildings. Due to the rescheduling of some major projects from 2022 to 2023 as well as the redevelopment of old commercial premises to enhance asset values, commercial building demand is anticipated to increase.

Going forward, the Group will continue to expand and strengthen its market position in the structural steelwork industry in Singapore through the expansion of its production capacity and workforce.

DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ITS ASSOCIATED CORPORATIONS

As at 31 December 2022, the interests and short positions of each director and chief executive of the Company in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within required to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange, were as follows:

Aggregate long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of Director	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Number of underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital
Mr. Ong Cheng Yew	Interest of the controlled company ⁽¹⁾	331,790,000	66,358,000	82.95%
Ms. Koh Siew Khing ⁽²⁾	Interest of spouse	331,790,000	66,358,000	82.95%

Notes:

- (1) Broadbville Limited is wholly-owned by Mr. Ong Cheng Yew. Under the SFO, Mr. Ong Cheng Yew is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company held by Broadbville Limited.
- (2) Ms. Koh Siew Khing is the spouse of Mr. Ong Cheng Yew and is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company in which Mr. Ong is interested in under the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, as at 31 December 2022, none of the Directors and chief executive of the Company had or was deemed to have any interests or short positions in any shares, debentures or underlying shares of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO), 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 they were taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or which were required, pursuant to section 352 of the SFO, to be entered in the register referred to therein or which were required, pursuant to Rules 5.46 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules relating to securities transactions by Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, DEBENTURES AND UNDERLYING SHARES OF THE COMPANY

As at 31 December 2022, the register of substantial shareholders required to be kept under section 336 of Part XV of the SFO shows that as at 31 December 2022, the Company had been notified of the following substantial shareholder's interest and short positions being 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

Aggregate long positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name of substantial shareholder	Nature of interest	Number of shares held	Number of underlying shares held	Approximate percentage of the issued share capital
Broadbville Limited Million Treasure	Beneficial owner Beneficial owner	331,790,000	66,358,000	82.95%
International Holdings Limited ⁽¹⁾		331,790,000	66,358,000	82.95%
Mr. Zhang Zhang	Interest of the controlled corporation ⁽²⁾	331,790,000	66,358,000	82.95%

Notes:

- (1) On 5 September 2022, Million Treasure International Holdings Limited as the purchaser entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Broadbville Limited as the vendor for the sale and purchase of 331,790,000 shares and 66,358,000 warrants of the Company and the sale and purchase was completed on 14 March 2023.
- (2) Million Treasure International Holdings Limited is owned by Mr. Zhang Zhang as to 80%, Ms. Li Heliang as to 10% and Mr. Wang Jiandong as to 10%. Under the SFO, Mr. Zhang Zhang is deemed to be interested in all the shares of the Company held by Million Treasure International Holdings Limited.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors and the chief executive of the Company were not aware of any person (other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company the interests of which were disclosed above) who had an interest or short position in the securities of the Company that were required to be entered in the register of the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO as at 31 December 2022.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN COMPETING BUSINESS

During the year under review, none of the Directors or the controlling shareholders or their respective associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Group had any interests in any business which competed with or might compete with the business of the Group.

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

During the year ended 31 December 2022, 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 THE DIRECTORS

During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors on terms no less than the required standard of dealings as set out under Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Company has also made specific enquiry of all Directors and the Company was not aware of any non-compliance with the required standard of dealings and its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors during the year ended 31 December 2022.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Board considers good corporate governance a key element in managing the business and affairs of the Group. The management of the Group periodically reviews and proposes amendments to its corporate governance practices for compliance with the Corporate Governance Code (the "CG Code") as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. In the opinion of the Board, the Company has complied with the CG Code during the year ended 31 December 2022.

Code Provision C.2.1 of the CG Code states that the roles of the chairman and chief executive officer should be separate and should not be performed by the same individual. Mr. Ong Cheng Yew is the Chairman of the Board. The position of chief executive officer of the Company remains vacant. The responsibilities of the chief executive officer are taken up by executive Directors. The Board believes that this arrangement enables the Company to make and implement decisions promptly, and thus achieve the Company's objectives efficiently and effectively. The Board also believes that the Company already has a strong corporate government structure in place to ensure effective oversight of management.

INTEREST OF THE COMPLIANCE ADVISER

As at the date of this announcement, neither Vinco Financial Limited, the compliance advisor of the Company, nor any of its directors, employees or close associates had any interest in the securities of the Company or any other companies of the Company (including options or rights to subscribe for such securities) pursuant to Rule 6A.32 of the GEM Listing Rules.

BONUS WARRANTS ISSUE

On 26 July 2021, the Company issued a circular relating to the proposed bonus issue of warrants to subscribe for new Shares at an initial subscription price of HK\$4.00 per new Shares, subject to adjustment (the "Warrant(s)"), by the Company to qualifying shareholders of the Company on the basis of one Warrant for every five Shares held on 6 August 2021. On 23 August 2021, the Company announced that it has obtained approval from the Stock Exchange for the listing of and permission to deal in the Warrants and new Shares which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to the Warrants. The stock code of the Warrants is 8209.

A total of 96,000,000 Warrants were issued by the Company to the shareholders on 24 August 2021 pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Directors at the Company's annual general meeting held on 22 June 2021, as represented by the Warrant certificates. The Warrants were issued in registered form and each Warrant will entitle the holder to exercise the subscription right during the subscription period from 24 August 2021 to 23 August 2023.

As at the date of this announcement, none of the Warrants were exercised.

SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Company has adopted the share option scheme (the "Scheme") on 2 November 2017. The purpose of the Scheme is to advance the interests of the Company and the shareholders by enabling the Company to grant options to attract, retain and reward the eligible persons and to provide the eligible persons an incentive or reward for their contribution to the Group and by enabling such persons' contribution to further advance the interests of the Group. The principal terms of the Scheme are summarized in the section headed "Share Option Scheme" in Appendix V to the Prospectus.

As at 31 December 2022, no share option was outstanding under the Scheme. No share option has been granted, exercised, cancelled or lapsed under the Scheme since its adoption.

DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of dividend for year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: Nil).

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

As at 31 December 2022, the Group did not hold any significant investments.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 5 September 2022, Broadbville Limited, the controlling shareholder of the Company, as the vendor and Million Treasure International Holdings Limited ("Million Treasure") as the purchaser entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the sale and purchase of 331,790,000 shares and 66,358,000 warrants of the Company. The sale and purchase was completed on 14 March 2023. For details, please refer to the announcements jointly issued by the Company and Million Treasure dated 23 February 2023, 14 March 2023 and 16 March 2023. Save as disclosed, no significant events have taken place after the financial year ended 31 December 2022 to the date of this announcement.

PUBLIC FLOAT

Based on the information that is publicly available to Company and within the knowledge of the Directors, at least 25% of the Company's total issued share capital was held by the public as at the latest practicable date prior to the issue of this announcement.

SCOPE OF WORK OF YONGTUO FUSON CPA LIMITED

The figures in respect of the Group's consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and the related notes thereto for the year ended 31 December 2022 as set out in this announcement have been agreed by the Group's auditor, Messrs. Yongtuo Fuson CPA Limited, to the amounts set out in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year as approved by the Board on 29 March 2023. The work performed by Messrs. Yongtuo Fuson CPA Limited in this respect did not constitute an assurance engagement in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, International Standards on Review Engagements or International Standards on Assurance Engagements issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and consequently no assurance has been expressed by Messrs. Yongtuo Fuson CPA Limited on this announcement.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company established an audit committee (the "Audit Committee") on 21 June 2017 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rule 5.28 of the GEM Listing Rules and paragraph D.3 of the CG Code and Corporate Governance Report as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee consists of three independent non-executive Directors namely Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, Ms. Chooi Pey Nee and Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin). Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, a Director with the appropriate professional qualifications, serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee. Among other things, the primary duties of the Audit Committee are to assist the Board in providing an independent view of the effectiveness of our Group's financial reporting process, internal control and risk management system, to oversee the audit process and to perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Board.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the financial statements and annual results for the year ended 31 December 2022 and has provided advice and comments thereon.

By order of the Board GT Steel Construction Group Limited Ong Cheng Yew Chairman and Executive Director

Singapore, 29 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ong Cheng Yew (Chairman), Ms. Koh Siew Khing and Ms. Chen Xiaoyu, a non-executive director, namely, Ms. Lin Xiaoqin and three independent non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Tam Wai Tak Victor, Ms. Chooi Pey Nee and Mr. Tan Yeok Lim (Chen Yulin).

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