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**ENVIRONMENTAL,
SOCIAL AND
GOVERNANCE REPORT**

Environmental, Social and Governance Report

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ABOUT THIS REPORT

Tai Kam Holdings Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group” or “we”) are pleased to present its Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) Report (the “ESG Report”) for the year ended 30 April 2023 (the “Reporting Period”). This ESG Report provides an annual update on the sustainability performance, accomplishments and challenges faced over the past few years. It has been updated to reflect the interest of various stakeholders.

Reporting Scope and Boundary

This ESG Report details the ESG performance of the Group for the Reporting Period. We apply the concept of materiality in the planning and development of the ESG Report. Unless otherwise indicated, the ESG Report covers the operation of the Group and its subsidiaries.

Reporting Principles

The ESG Report is prepared in accordance with the Environmental, Social and Governance Reporting Guide (the “ESG Reporting Guide”) in Appendix 27 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”). According to the ESG Reporting Guide, the following principles are underpinned:

1. **Materiality:** ESG issues that have major impacts on investors and other stakeholders must be set out in this ESG Report.
2. **Quantitative:** If the key performance indicators (KPIs) have been established, they must be measurable and applicable to valid comparisons under appropriate conditions. They must also be able to describe the purpose and impacts of the quantitative information above.
3. **Balance:** This ESG Report must provide an unbiased picture of the ESG performance of the Group. It should avoid selecting, omitting, or presenting formats that may inappropriately influence the decision or judgment of the readers.
4. **Consistency:** This ESG Report should use consistent and statistical methodologies to allow meaningful comparisons of related data over time. Any changes to the methods used must be specified in the ESG Report.

Confirmation

The information documented in this ESG Report is sourced from official documents, statistical data, and management and operation information and collected by the Group in accordance with relevant internal policies. The Group has established internal controls and a formal review process to ensure that any information presented in this ESG Report is as accurate and reliable as possible. This ESG Report shall be uploaded and published both in Chinese and English on the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk. Should there be any discrepancy between the Chinese and the English versions, the English version shall prevail.

Feedback

The Group discloses the latest business information regularly to investors and the public. We also welcome investors and shareholders to express their views to the board of directors of the Company by emailing taikam.info@taikamholdings.com.

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ABOUT THE GROUP

The Group is principally engaged in the construction business, mainly specialising in site formation works and renovation works in Hong Kong. Site formation works generally include piling works, preventive measures for landslip and remedial works for improving or maintaining the stability of slopes and/or retaining walls. Renovation works refer to the fitting-out work for premises in Hong Kong. Our competitive strength is the ability to provide timely and reliable products and services to consumers. Over the years, our solid track record and experienced management team have established an excellent reputation in the industry.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE STRATEGIES

The Group believes that good ESG governance strategies and practices are inseparable from corporate success. As the highest decision-making level of the Group, the Board of Directors (the "Board") formulates the Group's ESG strategies and assumes overall responsibility for ESG strategy, management, performance and reporting through the support of the management. The Board discusses the material ESG issues during the regular Board meetings and reviews the Group's ESG Report annually. They evaluate the key risks and make relevant recommendations for the coming year. The Board will also seek opportunities to develop clearer ESG objectives and targets for the Group.

To maintain excellent ESG governance, the Board delegates authority to the executive directors and senior management for the formulation and execution of ESG policies and measures. The executive directors and senior management form an ESG Working Group to support the Board on the matters of ESG and oversees the implementation of the ESG initiatives of the Group.

The ESG Working Group is responsible for reviewing and monitoring the Group's ESG policies and practices, discussing with external professional consultants regularly in order to ensure that the Group complies with relevant legal and regulatory requirements. This ESG Working Group helps to coordinate the day-to-day execution of our ESG strategy and is supervised by members of the senior management. ESG governance matters and ESG-related issues are reviewed at the annual meeting. Thereafter, the ESG Working Group reports the key risks and the execution progress of the recommendations at the regular Board meetings and the Board takes appropriate measures if required.

To develop a realistic sustainability roadmap, the Group has set environmental targets and will continue to strive towards achieving these targets. The progress of ESG target implementation and the ESG performance of the goals and targets are closely reviewed from time to time. Rectification may be needed if the progress falls short of expectation. Effective communication about the goals and target process with key stakeholders is essential, as this enables them to be engaged in the implementation process, and to feel they are part of the change that the Group aspires to achieve.

Regarding the existing business operation and overall environment of the Group, the Board identifies health and safety and quality assurance as the major ESG risks. The Group will take ESG issues into consideration during operations and incorporate them into our existing risk management system. The Group constantly strives to improve the safety of its different business areas in order to provide a safe and healthy work environment to its employees. For further details, please refer to the relevant sections of the ESG Report.

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

As part of the Group's business strategies, the Group communicates with the stakeholders in an open, honest and proactive way. To achieve this objective and improve transparency, we take active measures to promote investor relations and communication. In addition, we have developed the investor relations policy to ensure that investors have fair and timely access to the information of the Group. The Group's major stakeholders are listed below.

Major Stakeholders	Areas of Concern	Communication Channels
Stock Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with listing rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements on the Stock Exchange website Discussions and meeting as necessary Emails and other correspondences
Government and Regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laws and regulations Taxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face-to-face meeting Conference calls Emails Letters
Investors and Shareholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return on investment Information disclosure Protection on rights and interests of shareholders and fair treatment of shareholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate website Annual, interim and quarterly financial reports Annual general meeting Conference calls
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salaries and welfares Protection of Employee's rights and interests Health and safety Feedback opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and seminars Face-to-face meeting Independent focus groups and interviews Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") and volunteering activities
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product safety and quality Customer satisfaction After-sales services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer assessments Monthly progress meeting
Suppliers and Sub-contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term and sustainable business relationship Fair competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily work review Site visiting Monthly progress meeting E-mail
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental protection Contribution to the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry dinner CSR activities

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MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Stakeholder participation facilitates the identification of potential risks as well as business opportunities. Understanding stakeholders' views allow the Group to better fulfil their needs and expectations with business practices and to manage different stakeholders' opinions.

A materiality assessment was carried out to assess whether the material topics identified continue to be valid and to evaluate the impacts on the business operation of the Group. The Group has prioritized issues from the environmental and social topics specified in the ESG Reporting Guide as the material focus of this ESG Report. Among the environmental and social aspects, the issues listed below are identified as material to the Group:

Aspects	Material focuses
Aspect A2: Use of Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy consumption and efficiency
Aspect B1: Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee welfare• Inclusion and equal opportunities• Talent attraction and retention
Aspect B2: Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational health and safety
Aspect B4: Labour Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elimination of child and forced labour
Aspect B5: Supply Chain Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply chain management• Labour standards in supply chain• Environmental and social risks in supply chain
Aspect B6: Product Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality assurance• Protection of intellectual property rights• Customer satisfaction• Consumer data protection
Aspect B7: Anti-corruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-corruption• Corporate governance
Aspect B8: Community Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community investment

The Group aims to keep close communication with its stakeholders and continue improving its ESG performance and management of ESG-related risks for future business development.

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A. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

A1. Emissions

Climate change and global warming are the most pressing environmental problems in the world. Many environmental groups are committed to encouraging the reduction of environmental pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. In response, the Group has established policies and measures to minimise greenhouse gas emissions and non-hazardous waste generation. In addition, the Group has established an ISO 14001:2015 accredited environmental management system with a purpose to emphasise our environmental stewardship throughout our business operation.

In our business operations, there is no doubt that multiple sources of emissions are generated. Hence, the Group has implemented efficient controls to minimise the emission levels. The Group has also strictly complied with the relevant laws and regulations for emissions, such as the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap.354), Water Pollution Control Ordinance (“WPCO”) (Cap.358) and Noise Control Ordinance (Cap.400). The Group did not have any record of significant non-compliance relating to the relevant laws and regulations for emissions during the Reporting Period.

Emissions from Exhaust Gas and Greenhouse Gases

Carbon emissions from the consumption of energy are one of our major emission sources. During the Reporting Period, we have established sound controls for reducing carbon emissions, mainly by using energy-efficient fuel for our vehicles and machinery, especially Shell FuelSave Diesel and Shell FuelSave Unleaded.

DYNAFLEX is Shell’s technology for engine efficiency. It can help to clean up injector deposits in engines and provides better fuel economy and greater load-pulling power when needed. According to testing by Shell, this new technology in Shell FuelSave Diesel shows significantly less deposit-related power loss, and cleaner fuel injectors help to maintain engine efficiency. Shell FuelSave Unleaded is designed to improve engine efficiency and reduce energy losses in the engine. This type of diesel and unleaded petrol can reduce our operating costs and help protect the environment through lowering the fuel usage.

During the Reporting Period, we have ensured that all our vehicles and machinery used Shell FuelSave Diesel and Shell FuelSave Unleaded, with sulphur content not exceeding 0.005% by weight under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance of 2008. According to the materiality assessment, air emission is not a material topic to the Group’s operation.

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The Group is aware of the air pollutants and greenhouse gases generated from vehicle usage and will continue to adopt a more environmentally-friendly fuel type. We have not set a direct reduction target for greenhouse gas emissions but instead have set a reduction target for our energy consumption.

	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	Unit
Air emissions				
Sulphur oxides (SO _x)	0.021	0.047	0.282	kg
Greenhouse gas emissions				
Scope 1 – Direct emissions	3.8	8.5	48.7	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Scope 2 – Indirect emissions	–	0.7	2.9	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Scope 3 – Other indirect emissions				
• Paper waste disposed at landfills	–	–	0.4	tonnes CO ₂ -e
• Water and sewage processing	–	–	0.7	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Total greenhouse gas emissions	3.8	9.2	52.7	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Intensity (by revenue)	0.04	0.2	1.0	tonnes CO ₂ -e/ million HKD revenue

Waste Disposal Management

The major environmental concern in Hong Kong is waste disposal. One major waste source from our business operations is inert construction waste, such as rock, boulders, earth, soil, sand and concrete generated from landslip prevention and remedial works. The construction wastes will be moved from the construction sites to landfill by trucks. The Group has strictly complied with the standards of the Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme of January 2005 issued by the Environmental Protection Department. We have opened billing accounts for repaying service charges when using any legitimate waste disposal facilities for construction waste. We have implemented procedures for classifying construction wastes into inert and non-inert types. When specified levels are reached, we dispatch construction wastes to the designated landfill. In addition, we continue to develop possible reuse and recycling schemes that could allow us to divert construction waste from the waste stream back into the construction cycle.

Where applicable, we use recycled resources and materials in our site operations. For instance, we reuse usable items like hoarding materials, decorative panelling and water-filled barriers where appropriate in our construction works.

Since the amount of hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste generated was insignificant, the Group had not kept records of the disposal of such items during the Reporting Period. The Group is not able to set a reduction target for waste generation at the current stage. However, the Group realises the importance of waste and achieving circular economy, and will review our policy on waste management strategies.

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A2. Use of Resources

Green policies have been introduced for our staff to enhance awareness of environmental protection. We have endeavoured to lower energy consumption, fully utilise resources and recycle waste in our business operations. Also, we have established energy-efficient practices in the head office and site offices.

Energy Saving

Energy management is crucial to reducing the Group's overall carbon footprint. In order to reduce the energy consumption, the Group has implemented the following measures for enhancing the energy efficiency throughout the daily operations.

The Group has requested our staff that air-conditioning temperatures in head and site offices are to be set at an environmental-friendly level (around 25 degree Celsius). LED lighting has been installed at the head and site offices. All lighting and air-conditioning must be switched off after office hours, or when the premises are not in use. Notices are placed in the appropriate areas to remind the staff to switch off energy-consuming devices. Electricity meters are used to monitor energy consumption by separating areas at one of our site offices. In addition, motion sensors for lighting have been installed at designated areas in one of our site offices, enabling lighting to be automatically switched off when not in use, for a pre-set period. A Solar Hot Water System has been introduced in one of our site offices, to convert sunlight into renewable energy for water-heating using a solar thermal collector.

With the above measures, the Group aims to achieve a 5% reduction in overall energy use intensity in 3 years with the baseline year in 2020/21. The Group's total energy consumption is set out below:

Direct and indirect energy consumption by type

	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	Unit
Direct energy consumption	49.3	112.3	673.6	GJ
Indirect energy consumption	–	1.9	7.9	MWh
Total energy consumption	13.7	33.1	195.0	MWh-e
Intensity (by revenue)	0.1	0.6	3.5	MWh-e/million HKD revenue

Water Management

Fresh water is mainly used for daily cleaning and hygienic usage by our staff in our offices during office hours and therefore, our operations and activities do not consume and generate polluted water. The Group works to minimise water pollution by monitoring water use at sites. We have encouraged our staff to increase their awareness of environmental protection and water pollution.

Under the WPCO, the discharge of polluted water into stormwater drains is not permitted. We employ a service provider to collect sewage generated on site. We also conduct regular self-monitoring checks to ensure compliance with the said ordinance.

We have installed a rainwater harvesting and recycling system in one of our site offices. The system works by collecting, filtering and storing rainwater from roofs for toilet flushing and plant irrigation, which can help reduce water usage and environmental impact.

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The Group has not encountered any issues in sourcing water that is fit for purpose. Water consumption in the office is not measured as it is managed by the facilities management office of the building. Therefore, the Group was not able to provide the record of water consumption and quantitative targets for water conservation during the Reporting Period. The Group still targets to encourage water conservation and remind staff to reduce water wastage whenever possible.

Paper Usage

The Group has encouraged staff to recycle used paper and use double-sided printing to reduce paper usage. For printing, 80 gsm paper, which has extremely good environmental credentials and is cost-effective, has been chosen. Any announcement or information is only posted once on notice boards, and staff and workers are notified through digital devices.

Packaging Materials

Apart from printing paper, the Group has no material consumption of packaging materials and other raw materials for ESG reporting purposes.

A3. The Environmental and Natural Resources

Environmental damages cannot be eliminated in the construction industry. However, we still do our best in monitoring our business operations to comply with the environmental laws and regulations. The Group has obtained ISO 14001:2015 certification issued by the Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) in recognition of our measures in environmental management systems, which are applicable to the construction of landslip preventive and remedial works to slope and retaining walls. Our environmental management system for the construction of civil engineering works on roads and drainage also complies with the requirement of ISO 14001:2015.

Noise Control

The locations of our slope works are close to residential areas. Hence, noise pollution control has always been our major concern. Before the commencement of work, we must communicate with affected residents, and inform them about the construction timeline to obtain their understanding. To comply with the Noise Control Ordinance and Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance, the maximum acceptable noise level is 75 decibels. Sound insulation fabric and boarding are put in required locations to minimise the impact of noise generated.

Natural Resources

We use natural lighting and skylights fully powered by solar energy without any wiring or switches. Skylight roofing has been installed at one of our site offices, to bring natural light in to reduce energy consumption and electricity use.

Green roofing has also been introduced at one of our site offices to keep out direct heat from sunlight, and to reduce indoor temperatures. This is effective in controlling temperatures and providing a better working environment for site staff. It will make good use of energy, while energy conservation is enhanced, helping to protect the environment.

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A4. Climate Change

Climate Change and global warming are the most severe environmental concerns faced by the world in past decades. The Group addresses climate-related risks based on the nature of the risk to our business operations. The Board, as the ultimate responsible body, gives guidance and final decision on the risk management, overseeing the Group's policies, programs, and performance relating to the environment, including climate change. Climate-related issues are discussed at board meetings based on the regular risk management report prepared by the ESG Working Group.

Acute physical risks, such as more frequent heavy rain and extreme weather events, may affect our normal operating practices and potentially cause damages to facilities. These will have immediate operational impacts to the Group and are treated as operational risks. Therefore, the Group will adopt precautionary measures for climate change, including setting up work arrangements under extreme weather conditions, such as black rainstorm warnings, flooding and typhoon signal No. 8. We regularly perform risk assessments to determine the impacts of climate change on our operations and the likelihood that such impacts would occur. Adverse and extreme weather brought by climate change may hinder the transportation and travelling of our employees commuting to our offices, and the facilities and equipment at our various sites may be damaged. To minimise the impact of climate change, more regular checking and maintenance works are being carried out to prevent and reduce the damage due to extreme weather.

Long-term challenges, such as emerging ESG issues and climate-related risks and opportunities, may be discussed by the Group's ESG Working Group. In order to manage the market and reputational risks, the Group upholds the concept of a sustainable business model to optimize and adjusts the energy output of the business operation to suit the changes in customer preferences. Thus, the Group sets scientific and realistic goal in terms of energy reduction and have prepared for climate change regulatory policies at the national level in advance. In addition, the Group's ESG goals provide a baseline and future direction for annual review of greenhouse gas emission reduction and energy transition progress, in order to reduce the transition cost of promoting a low-carbon energy model.

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B. SOCIAL ASPECTS

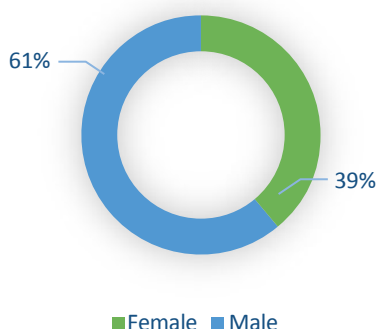
B1. Employment

Employees are valuable to the Group in increasing core competitive advantage and success. We provide a comfortable, attractive and fair working environment for our employees. We advocate a community spirit that thrives on mutual respect and equal opportunity. The Group always values equal opportunity legislation, such as the Sex Discrimination Ordinance, Race Discrimination Ordinance, Disability Discrimination Ordinance and Family Status Discrimination Ordinance. Our selection process is non-discriminatory and solely based on employee performance, experience and skills.

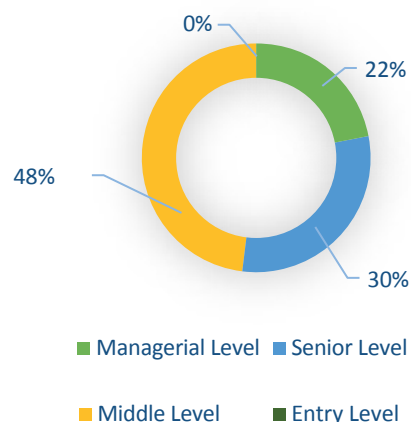
Annual performance reviews are performed for employees, with appropriate salary adjustments and promotions. The Group always encourages employees to discuss their targets in job advancement and career development with their senior management if they have any difficulties or opinions related to their job. The Group is fully committed to complying with laws and regulations relevant to the Ordinances mentioned above and does not engage in any forced or child labour. Our site supervisor normally checks the identities and licensing of all workers, whether internal or with a subcontractor, to ensure full compliance with the relevant laws and regulations. During the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any material non-compliance with laws and regulations in respect of employment.

As at the end of the Reporting Period, we employed a total of 23 staff, including operational office and construction division staff. All our staff members are located in Hong Kong. Due to the nature of our business, there is a relatively high proportion of males within the Group. The total employee turnover rate during the Reporting Period was 17%. The following figures demonstrate the employee distribution by gender and employment category by the end of the Reporting Period.

Number of employee by Gender



Number of employee by job function



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B2. Health and Safety

The Group considers that safety and health matters are the prime factors. In hopes of providing a safe working environment, the “Company Safety Policy Statement” has been established to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all employees, workers and persons. Training would be provided to ensure the understanding of the implementation and the maintenance at all levels. A safety manager was appointed and shall be responsible for implementing the safety and health management system unflinching and monitoring the overall performance of the Group’s audits.

To enhance awareness of health and safety, we have set up a health and safety management group and compiled a safety plan, which allows us to provide the highest standards of protection and prevention for all our staff against any unnecessary exposure to occupational hazards. Also, we have strictly complied with Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department. The Regulation requires workers to equip themselves with suitable personal protective equipment, such as safety belts, helmets and shoes, as well as have safety netting in place at any work site, which is 2 meters above ground or higher. Safety gear, including ear plugs, dust masks and goggles, must be worn at all times when operating any machinery. Our onsite safety officers perform site inspections regularly and are responsible for oversight of site safety at all times. First-aid kits and equipment for emergency treatments are placed in the operating sites in case of injuries and emergencies.

“Safety Star of the Month” awards have been introduced to encourage workers to work safely. The project manager, site agent and safety officer select the best-suited candidate in consideration of daily safety observation and nomination by the direct supervisor. Every six months, the monthly award winners get the chance to contend for the final award. Awards may include stationery, school bags and textbook allowances.

We have performed well in terms of our health and safety management. We are committed to having progressive improvement and the targets of having zero fatal accidents set in 2021, 2022 and 2023 were achieved. Also, the Group has obtained the OHSAS 18001:2007 certification issued by HKQAA in recognition of our compliance with occupational health and safety requirements. The following health and safety targets for the years 2024 and 2025 are set below according to the “Company Safety Policy Statement”.

Health and Safety Targets for Years 2024 and 2025

1. Zero fatal accident
2. Zero dangerous occurrences
3. The incident frequency rate of less than 0.4 and 0.3 reportable accidents per 100,000 man-hours worked
4. An internal safety audit will be conducted on a half-year basis with result not less than 80% and 85% for the years 2022 and 2023 respectively.

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During the past three years, including the Reporting Period, the Group did not record any accidents that resulted in death or serious physical injury and did not identify any material non-compliance with laws and regulations relevant to the health and safety of employees.

	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Number of work-related fatalities	0	0	0
Rate of work-related fatalities	0%	0%	0%
Lost days due to work injury	0	0	306

B3. Development and Training

Since our employees and their health and safety are important to our Group, we have established a series of internal safety training programmes to ensure all employees have received a sound level of training to reduce the chances of accidents.

We also encourage and incentivise employees to develop their knowledge and skills from external training providers. Upon the approval of the Director or senior management-level, the Group offers sponsorship to employees who study related construction courses of their job nature, such as the Seminar on Chemical Safety, Occupational Safety and Health Trainer and Safe Working Cycle, which are organised by Occupational Safety & Health Council, and London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Level 2). As there is no written record for the house briefing and training during the Reporting Period, the Group will develop the training record system and ensure employees received sufficient training before performing onsite duties.

B4. Labour Standard

The Group is committed to total compliance with all applicable employment laws including the Employment Ordinance (Chapter 57 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and other related labour laws and regulations in Hong Kong, Macau and other operating regions to prohibit any child and forced labour employment. We do not employ any person below the age of eighteen at any of our offices. We require all job applicants to provide valid identity documents to ensure that they are lawfully employable prior to confirmation of any employment to combat illegal employment of child labour, underage workers and forced labour. Our onsite supervisor will double confirm the identities and licensing of all workers and sub-contractors. The Group also monitors closely that no such violations exist in all offices and sales outlets and that all our suppliers are expected to follow the same standard of labour practices when working with us.

During the Reporting Period, the Group was not found in violation of any relevant laws and regulations in relation to the prevention of child and forced labour. For the coming year, we will maintain our zero tolerance for forced and child labour.

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Operating Practices

B5. Supply Chain Management

Suppliers and sub-contractors are indispensable to our business and operations since their quality and services are crucial in contributing to our success in the pursuit of quality excellence and in enhancing our reputation. We strictly monitor our suppliers' and sub-contractors' selection procedure, evaluating different aspects of their performance, such as competitive pricing, meeting specifications and standards, product and service quality and business ethics.

Our senior management carries out performance reviews on our existing suppliers and sub-contractors regularly. When receiving goods from the suppliers, our quantity surveyor will check the raw materials and conduct evaluation and scoring. The result will be reported to the project manager and management for review. Suppliers and sub-contractors with unsatisfied performances will be removed from our pre-approved list after the performance reviews.

Aligning to the sustainability principle, the Group proactively works with suppliers that are environmentally and socially responsible. We advocate green procurement to maximize the use of environmentally preferable products in our daily operations whenever possible. All procured materials used were environmentally friendly and non-hazardous, which protect our land and water from being contaminated when disposed.

The Group also focused on managing the environmental and social risks of its suppliers. The Group focused on purchasing from suppliers who complied with all labour and environmental regulation of local government and authorities. The Group will take serious assessment of the environmental and social compliance of the suppliers. Regular meetings with the existing suppliers and sub-contractors are also hosted to share the experiences in identifying environmental and social risks along the supply chain. The Group also encourages our sub-contractors to adopt environmentally friendly products during procurement.

The Group gives priority to local suppliers when developing businesses all over the country in order to create employment opportunities for local communities and fulfil corporate social responsibility. The Group has established a stable procurement network with 20 suppliers and sub-contractors based in Hong Kong, which are all subject to the supplier engagement practice, as at the end of the Reporting Period.

B6. Product Responsibility

Quality service is the key element influencing our business operations. We are open to our customers presenting any queries and feedback regarding our service. Whistleblowing and complaint hotline facilities have been set up for our staff and customers for reporting fraud or non-compliance issues. However, the Group did not receive any complaints. During the Reporting Period, the Group provided a high standard of quality management and obtained ISO 9001:2015 certification issued by HKQAA in recognition of our success in meeting customer expectations and delivering customer satisfaction.

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For the protection of confidential or special information relating to our customers and employees, financial data must be kept in secured and locked areas appropriately. Information is not to be disclosed without their or the Group's authorisation. Our senior management has also signed a confidentiality agreement for protecting the Company's information.

For the Reporting Period, the Group was not aware of any cases of non-compliance with laws and regulations that have a significant impact on the Group in relation to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. There were no complaints related to products and services received.

B7. Anti-Corruption

The Group complies strictly with anti-corruption policies and procurement practices. Conflicts of interest, intellectual property rights, privacy and confidentiality of information, prevention of bribery and corruption and equal opportunities are all covered in our Staff Handbook and Internal Control Manual. We have also developed a gift policy, which clearly lays out the procedures required for processing and acceptance of gifts and offers.

We have regularly updated our internal policies to conform to the regulations of the Independent Commission Against Corruption for increasing awareness of changing circumstances of corruption and fraud. The Group also encourages employees to report irregularities, using a confidential platform for employees to report problems they have observed. The Group is committed to addressing the "whistle-blowers" concerns in a fair and reasonable manner and to handling the reports with due care and conducting a comprehensive and independent investigation for each reasonably established report. All "whistle-blowers" who report in good faith are reasonably protected from retaliation or adverse consequence of their employment regardless of whether the allegation is substantiated.

The Group understands the importance of promoting anti-corruption thoughts to the employees. Although we were unable to hold relevant training sessions during the Reporting Period due to the limitations on physical gatherings under the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group did not find any non-compliance issues concerning corruption-related laws and regulations (such as the Hong Kong Prevention of Bribery Ordinance) against the Group or its employees.

B8. Community Investment

We do our best to contribute to the community. We actively seek opportunities to repay society and hope to create a better living environment for the local community by participating in community services and charitable sponsorships. Although we are not able to contribute to the community through participating in voluntary activities during the reporting period, the Group is committed to exploring possible volunteer opportunities in the next Reporting Period.

Going forward, the Group will continue to foster the culture of participation in community services, encouraging our employees to be engaged in voluntary services.

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SUMMARY OF KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Environmental Aspects ¹	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21 ²	Unit
Aspect A1: Emissions				
A1.1 The types of emissions and respective emissions data				
Sulphur oxides (SO _x)	0.021	0.047	0.282 ³	kg
A1.2 Greenhouse gas emissions in total and intensity				
Scope 1 emissions	3.8	8.5	48.7	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Scope 2 emissions	–	0.7	2.9	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Scope 3 emissions	–	–	1.1	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Total greenhouse gas emissions	3.8	9.2	52.7	tonnes CO ₂ -e
Intensity (by revenue)	0.04	0.2	1.0	tonnes CO ₂ -e/ million HKD revenue
A1.4 Non-hazardous waste				
Total non-hazardous waste produced	–	– ⁴	209.2	tonnes
Intensity (by construction project)	–	–	29.9	tonnes/project
Aspect A2: Use of Resources				
A2.1 Direct and/or indirect energy consumption by type				
Direct energy consumption	49.3	112.3	673.6	GJ
Indirect energy consumption	–	1.9	7.9	MWh
Total energy consumption	13.7	33.1	195.0	MWh-e
Intensity (by revenue)	0.1	0.6	3.5	MWh-e/million HKD revenue
A2.2 Water consumption in total and intensity				
Total water consumption	–	– ⁵	1,302.0	m ³
Intensity (by revenue)	–	–	23.6	m ³ /million HKD revenue

¹ The environmental KPIs are calculated in accordance with the “How to Prepare an ESG Report? — Appendix 2: Reporting Guidance on Environmental KPIs” issued by the Stock Exchange.

² Restatement of the intensity of greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and water consumption was based on improved ways of calculation.

³ The figure in 2021 has been included to reflect the emission KPIs more accurately.

⁴ During the Reporting Period, the Group did not generate a significant amount of non-hazardous waste due to the completion of the projects. Only general office wastes were generated.

⁵ During the Reporting Period, the Group did not consume a significant amount of water due to the completion of the projects.

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Social Aspects ⁶		2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	Unit
Aspect B1: Employment					
B1.1	Total workforce⁷				
	Total number of employees	23	27	25	employee
	By gender				
	Female	9	10	11	employee
	Male	14	17	14	employee
	By employment type				
	Full-time	23	27	–	employee
	Part-time	0	0	–	employee
	By employee category				
	Managerial level	5	7	–	employee
	Senior level	7	9	–	employee
	Middle level	11	11	–	employee
	Entry level	0	0	–	employee
	By function				
	Executive	5	5	–	employee
	Technical	16	20	–	employee
	Administrative	2	2	–	employee
	By geographical region				
	Hong Kong	23	27	–	employee
B1.2	Employee turnover rate				
	Total employee turnover rate	17%	0%	124%	%
	By gender				
	Female	11%	0%	73%	%
	Male	21%	0%	164%	%
	By geographical region				
	Hong Kong	17%	0%	–	%
Aspect B2: Health and Safety					
B2.1	Number of work-related fatalities	0	0	0	no.
	Rate of work-related fatalities	0%	0%	0%	%
B2.2	Lost days due to work injury	0	0	306	day

⁶ The social KPIs are calculated in accordance with the “How to Prepare an ESG Report? – Appendix 3: Reporting Guidance on Social KPIs” issued by the Stock Exchange.

⁷ The Group does not currently have a monitoring system in place for the number of employees by age group. However, we intend to review our monitoring system to record this data in the future.

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Social Aspects ⁶		2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	Unit
Aspect B3: Development and Training					
B3.1	Percentage of trained employees				
	Percentage of total employees trained	0%	0%	4%	%
	By gender				
	Female	–	–	100%	%
	Male	–	–	0%	%
B3.2	Average training hours completed				
	Average training hours per employee	0	0	2.92	hour/employee
	By gender				
	Female	0	–	6.64	hour/employee
	Male	0	–	0	hour/employee
Aspect B5: Supply Chain Management					
B5.1	Number of suppliers by geographical region				
	Total number of suppliers	20	27	26	supplier
	By geographical region				
	Hong Kong	20	27	26	supplier
Aspect B6: Product Responsibility					
B6.1	Percentage of total products sold or shipped subject to recalls	0%	0%	0%	%
B6.2	Number of products and service-related complaints received	0	0	0	no.
Aspect B7: Anti-corruption					
B7.1	Number of concluded legal cases regarding corruption	0	0	0	case