



# Dafeng Port Heshun Technology Company Limited

大豐港和順科技股份有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 8310)**

## INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Group's total revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2023 (the "**Period**") was approximately HK\$419.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 52.64% as compared with the total revenue of approximately HK\$274.9 million for the corresponding period in 2022.

Loss before taxation for the Period was approximately HK\$34.0 million, representing a decrease of approximately 10.76% as compared with the loss before taxation of approximately HK\$38.1 million for the corresponding period in 2022.

Loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company for the Period was approximately HK\$34.2 million, representing a decrease of approximately 12.31% as compared with the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company of approximately HK\$39.0 million for the corresponding period in 2022.

Loss per share for the Period was approximately HK2.66 cents (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK3.03 cents).

The board of Directors (the “**Board**”) presents the unaudited condensed consolidated financial results of the Group for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2023 (the “**Interim Financial Statements**”) together with the comparative figures for the corresponding periods in 2022 as follows:

## **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the three months and six months ended 30 June 2023

	Note	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June 2023		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June 2022	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>Revenue</b>	4	<b>416,780</b>	221,284	<b>419,628</b>	274,860
Cost of revenue		<b>(415,187)</b>	(216,450)	<b>(419,265)</b>	(273,491)
Gross profit		<b>1,593</b>	4,834	<b>363</b>	1,369
Other (loss)/income	5	<b>1,721</b>	(4,081)	<b>(193)</b>	(5,418)
Administrative expenses		<b>(9,495)</b>	(10,829)	<b>(20,482)</b>	(23,308)
Finance costs	6	<b>(6,828)</b>	(5,398)	<b>(13,652)</b>	(10,785)
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	6	<b>(13,009)</b>	(15,474)	<b>(33,964)</b>	(38,142)
Taxation	7	<b>(9)</b>	(78)	<b>(9)</b>	(78)
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<b>(13,018)</b>	(15,552)	<b>(33,973)</b>	(38,220)
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss):</b>					
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:					
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations		<b>1,937</b>	(2,200)	<b>1,355</b>	(479)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>(11,081)</b>	(17,752)	<b>(32,618)</b>	(38,699)

		Unaudited Three months ended 30 June		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
Note		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
<b>(Loss)/Profit attributable to:</b>					
	Equity holders of the Company	<b>(14,058)</b>	(17,130)	<b>(34,226)</b>	(38,992)
	Non-controlling interest	<b>1,040</b>	1,578	<b>253</b>	772
		<b>(13,018)</b>	(15,552)	<b>(33,973)</b>	(38,220)
<b>Total comprehensive loss attributable to:</b>					
	Equity holders of the Company	<b>(10,802)</b>	(17,476)	<b>(31,149)</b>	(38,440)
	Non-controlling interests	<b>(279)</b>	(276)	<b>(1,469)</b>	(259)
		<b>(11,081)</b>	(17,752)	<b>(32,618)</b>	(38,699)
<b>Loss per share attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>					
	Basic and diluted (HK cents)	9			
		<b>(1.09)</b>	(1.33)	<b>(2.66)</b>	(3.03)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2023

	Note	<b>Unaudited As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Audited As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	<b>107,842</b>	122,678
Goodwill		<b>340</b>	340
Right-of-use assets		<b>36,937</b>	38,873
Prepayments in relation to property, plant and equipment		<b>5,981</b>	4,993
		<b>151,100</b>	166,884
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories		<b>6,542</b>	977
Trade and other receivables	11	<b>327,059</b>	573,585
Bank balances and cash		<b>28,567</b>	17,863
		<b>362,168</b>	592,425

	Note	<b>Unaudited As at 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Audited As at 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	<b>355,525</b>	592,240
Current portion of bank and other borrowings	13	<b>413,840</b>	606
Amount due to an associate		<b>32,642</b>	34,179
		<b>802,007</b>	627,025
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<b>(439,839)</b>	(34,600)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>(288,739)</b>	132,284
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Amount due to a connected company	12(a)	<b>14,543</b>	7,900
Non-current portion of bank and other borrowings	13	<b>230,840</b>	624,700
Deferred tax liabilities		<b>1,411</b>	1,477
		<b>246,794</b>	634,077
<b>NET LIABILITIES</b>		<b>(535,533)</b>	(501,793)
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Share capital	14	<b>12,880</b>	12,880
Reserves		<b>(567,519)</b>	(536,370)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		<b>(554,639)</b>	(523,490)
Non-controlling interests		<b>19,106</b>	21,697
<b>TOTAL DEFICITS</b>		<b>(535,533)</b>	(501,793)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total deficits
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Exchange reserve	Statutory reserve	Other reserve	Accumulated losses			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2022 (audited)	12,880	201,419	(7,337)	(16,882)	1,720	(9,151)	(649,633)	(466,984)	26,637	(440,347)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(38,992)	(38,992)	772	(38,220)
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	552	-	-	-	552	(1,031)	(479)
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period</b>	-	-	-	552	-	-	(38,992)	(38,440)	(259)	(38,699)
At 30 June 2022 (unaudited)	12,880	201,419	(7,337)	(16,330)	1,720	(9,151)	(688,625)	(505,424)	26,378	(479,046)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total deficits
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Exchange reserve	Statutory reserve	Other reserve	Accumulated losses			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	12,880	201,419	(7,337)	(11,422)	1,720	(9,151)	(711,599)	(523,490)	21,697	(501,793)
(Loss)/Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34,226)	(34,226)	253	(33,973)
Exchange difference arising from translation of foreign operations	-	-	-	3,077	-	-	-	3,077	(1,722)	1,355
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period</b>	-	-	-	3,077	-	-	(34,226)	(31,149)	(1,469)	(32,618)
Capital withdrawal by minority shareholders for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,122)	(1,122)
At 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	12,880	201,419	(7,337)	(8,345)	1,720	(9,151)	(745,825)	(554,639)	19,106	(535,533)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	<b>Unaudited Six months ended 30 June</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Cash generated from (used in) operations</b>	<b>(10,441)</b>	18,949
Interest paid	<b>(1,189)</b>	(1,274)
Tax paid	<b>(9)</b>	(78)
<b>Net cash from (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(11,639)</b>	17,597
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Interest received	<b>48</b>	–
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<b>(6,464)</b>	(58)
<b>Net cash (used in) from investing activities</b>	<b>(6,416)</b>	(58)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of lease liabilities	<b>(265)</b>	(265)
New Loan from a connected company	<b>29,522</b>	2,890
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>29,257</b>	2,625
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>11,202</b>	20,164
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	<b>17,863</b>	25,493
Effect on exchange rate changes	<b>(498)</b>	(1,231)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period, representing by bank balances and cash</b>	<b>28,567</b>	44,426



# NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

## 1. CORPORATION INFORMATION

The Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 13 September 2011 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands. The address of the registered office of the Company is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard (“**HKAS**”) 34 “**Interim financial reporting**” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (“**HKICPA**”) as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

Other than additional accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards (“**HKFRSs**”), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the Interim Financial Statements are the same as those presented in the Group’s audited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### **Adoption of new/revised HKFRSs**

The adoption of the new/revised HKFRSs that are relevant to the Group and effective from the current period, did not have any significant effect on the results and financial position of the Group for the current and prior accounting periods.

The Group has not early adopted any new/revised HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective for the current period. The Directors have already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new and revised HKFRSs but are not yet in a position to reasonably estimate whether these new and revised HKFRSs would have a significant impact on the Group’s results of operations and financial position.

### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The executive directors of the Company are identified collectively as the chief operating decision maker. An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group may earn revenue and incur expenses, and is identified on the basis of the internal management reporting information that is provided to and regularly reviewed by the Company's executive directors in order to allocate resources and assess performance of the segment.

For management purposes, the Group is currently organised into the following operating segments:

<b>Operating segments</b>	<b>Principal activities</b>
— Trading business	— Trading of soybean products, electronic products and medical treatment products etc
— Petrochemical products storage business	— Provision of supply chain management services
	— Provision of storage services for petrochemical products

For the purposes of assessing segment performance and allocating resources between segments, the Company's senior executive management monitors the results, assets and liabilities attributable to each reportable segment on the following bases:

Segments assets include all assets except for interests in associates and corporate assets which are managed on a group basis. All liabilities are allocated to reportable segment liabilities other than unallocated head office and corporate liabilities which are managed on a group basis and certain other payables and accrued charges.

Revenues and expenses are allocated to the reporting segments with reference to the sales generated by those segments and the expenses incurred by those segments or which otherwise arise from the depreciation of assets attributable to those segments. The measure used for reporting segment results is profit/loss before taxation without allocation of share of results of other unallocated corporate expenses and income.

For the purpose of assessing the performance of the operating segments and allocation of resources between segments, the Group's results are further adjusted for items not specifically attributed to individual segments and other head office or corporate administration costs.

Inter-segment sales transactions are charged at prevailing market prices.

Operating segment information is presented below:

**For the six months ended 30 June 2023**

	<b>Trading business HK\$'000</b>	<b>Petrochemical products storage business HK\$'000</b>	<b>Inter-segment elimination HK\$'000</b>	<b>Total HK\$'000</b>
Revenue (from external customers)	411,972	7,656	-	419,628
— Inter-segment revenue	-	-	-	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>411,972</b>	<b>7,656</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>419,628</b>
<b>Results</b>				
Segment result	(14,005)	(6,625)	-	(20,630)
Other unallocated corporate loss				(2,951)
Other unallocated corporate expenses				(10,383)
Loss before taxation				(33,964)
Taxation				(9)
<b>Loss for the period</b>				<b>(33,973)</b>

**For the six months ended 30 June 2022**

	Trading business HK\$'000	Petrochemical products storage business HK\$'000	Inter-segment elimination HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Revenue (from external customers)	269,571	5,289	–	274,860
— Inter-segment revenue	–	2,855	(2,855)	–
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>269,571</b>	<b>8,144</b>	<b>(2,855)</b>	<b>274,860</b>
<b>Results</b>				
Segment result	(12,601)	(10,410)	–	(23,011)
Other unallocated corporate loss				(4,375)
Other unallocated corporate expenses				(10,756)
Loss before taxation				(38,142)
Taxation				(78)
<b>Loss for the period</b>				<b>(38,220)</b>

**As at 30 June 2023**

	<b>Trading business HK\$'000</b>	<b>Petrochemical products storage business HK\$'000</b>	<b>Total HK\$'000</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Segment assets	<b>315,257</b>	<b>186,651</b>	<b>501,908</b>
Unallocated corporate assets	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,360</b>
<b>Consolidated total assets</b>			<b>513,268</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Segment liabilities	<b>(502,223)</b>	<b>(123,187)</b>	<b>(625,410)</b>
Unallocated corporate liabilities	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(423,391)</b>
<b>Consolidated total liabilities</b>			<b>(1,048,801)</b>

**As at 31 December 2022**

	Trading business HK\$'000	Petrochemical products storage business HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Segment assets	554,685	169,214	723,899
Unallocated corporate assets	–	–	35,410
<b>Consolidated total assets</b>			759,309
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Segment liabilities	(735,098)	(117,269)	(852,367)
Unallocated corporate liabilities	–	–	(408,735)
<b>Consolidated total liabilities</b>			(1,261,102)

## Geographical segment

The Group operates and derives revenue in two principal geographical areas: Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"). The following table sets out the revenue derived from geographical areas which are based on the geographical location of the customers:

	<b>Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Unaudited 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
Revenue from external customers		
Hong Kong	<b>6,125</b>	63,753
The PRC	<b>413,503</b>	173,355
Others (Note)	–	37,752
	<b>419,628</b>	274,860

Note:

The locations of others include Europe, the United States of America, Asia (other than Hong Kong and the PRC), South Africa and others.

#### 4. REVENUE

Revenue, which represents income from trading business and petrochemical products storage business, is analysed by category as follows:

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Income from trading business	<b>411,836</b>	219,352	<b>411,972</b>	269,571
Income from provision of petrochemical products storage business	<b>4,944</b>	1,932	<b>7,656</b>	5,289
	<b>416,780</b>	221,284	<b>419,628</b>	274,860

#### 5. OTHER (LOSS)/INCOME

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Bank interest income	<b>37</b>	16	<b>48</b>	37
Exchange gain/(loss)	<b>1,657</b>	(4,184)	<b>(268)</b>	(5,592)
Sundry income	<b>27</b>	–	<b>27</b>	50
Subsidy income	<b>–</b>	87	<b>–</b>	87
	<b>1,721</b>	(4,081)	<b>(193)</b>	(5,418)



## 6. LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000	2023 HK\$'000	2022 HK\$'000
This is stated after charging:				
<b>Finance costs</b>				
Interest on bank loans, overdrafts and other borrowings and lease liabilities	<b>6,828</b>	5,398	<b>13,652</b>	10,785
	<b>6,828</b>	5,398	<b>13,652</b>	10,785
<b>Other items</b>				
Cost of inventories	<b>411,816</b>	213,311	<b>412,235</b>	263,357
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>3,119</b>	3,082	<b>6,162</b>	6,298
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	<b>114</b>	256	<b>231</b>	523
<b>Staff costs</b>				
Salaries, allowance and the other short-term employee benefits including directors' emoluments	<b>2,658</b>	3,152	<b>6,197</b>	7,562
Contribution to defined contribution plans	<b>626</b>	634	<b>1,276</b>	1,413
	<b>3,284</b>	2,952	<b>7,473</b>	8,141

## 7. TAXATION

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated in accordance with the two-tiered profits tax rates regime. Under the two-tiered profits tax rates regime, the profits tax rate for the first HK\$2 million of estimated assessable profits of the qualifying group entity is lowered to 8.25% while the estimated assessable profits above HK\$2 million will continue to be subject to the rate of 16.5% for corporations. Neither the Company nor its subsidiaries in Hong Kong have obtained taxable profits and no income tax has been accrued.

The PRC Enterprise Income Tax ("**EIT**") is calculated at the prevailing tax rate at 25% (2022: 25%) on taxable income determined in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in the PRC.

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands, the Group is not subject to any taxation under those jurisdictions.

	<b>Unaudited</b>		<b>Unaudited</b>	
	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 June</b>		<b>30 June</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Current tax				
PRC EIT —				
Under-provision in				
prior period	<b>9</b>	78	<b>9</b>	78
<b>Total income tax</b>	<b>9</b>	78	<b>9</b>	78
<b>Total income tax</b>				
<b>    recognised in profit</b>				
<b>    or loss</b>	<b>9</b>	78	<b>9</b>	78

## 8. DIVIDEND

The Board did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the Period (2022: Nil).

## 9. LOSS PER SHARE

Basic loss per share for the three months and six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 are calculated by dividing the loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June 2023		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June 2023	
		2022		2022
Loss attributable to equity holders of the Company (HK\$'000)	<b>(14,058)</b>	(17,130)	<b>(34,226)</b>	(38,992)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	<b>1,288,000,000</b>	1,288,000,000	<b>1,288,000,000</b>	1,288,000,000
Basic loss per share (HK cents)	<b>(1.09)</b>	(1.33)	<b>(2.66)</b>	(3.03)

Basic and diluted loss per share are the same as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares during the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

## 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the Period, the Group acquired items of property, plant and equipment (the "PPE") with a cost of approximately HK\$850,000 (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$0.1 million). The Group did not dispose any PPE during the Period and the corresponding period in 2022.

## 11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Audited 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Trade receivables</b>			
— Third parties		<b>285,855</b>	419,580
— Less: Loss allowance		<b>(3,514)</b>	(3,514)
		<b>282,341</b>	416,066
<b>Other receivables</b>			
Deposits, prepayments and other debtors		<b>40,851</b>	41,525
Advanced payment to suppliers		—	108,160
Value added tax refundable		<b>3,856</b>	7,599
Interest receivable		—	224
Amount due from a connected company	11(a)	<b>11</b>	11
		<b>44,718</b>	157,519
		<b>327,059</b>	573,585

The ageing analysis of trade receivables, based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Audited 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Non-credit impaired</b>		
Within 90 days	<b>254,824</b>	406,910
91–180 days	<b>1,131</b>	5,771
181–365 days	<b>10,081</b>	–
More than 365 days	<b>16,305</b>	3,385
	<b>282,341</b>	416,066
<b>Credit impaired</b>		
More than 365 days	<b>3,514</b>	3,514
	<b>3,514</b>	3,514
	<b>285,855</b>	419,580

The Group allows a credit period of up to 90 days to its trade debtors.

The information about the exposure to credit risk for trade receivable as at 30 June 2023 is summarised below:

	<b>Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Audited 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Non-credit impaired</b>		
Not past due	<b>254,824</b>	406,910
Within 90 days past due	<b>1,131</b>	–
91–180 days past due	<b>10,081</b>	5,771
181–365 days past due	<b>12,893</b>	–
Over 365 days past due	<b>3,412</b>	3,385
	<b>282,341</b>	416,066
<b>Credit impaired</b>		
Over 365 days past due	<b>3,514</b>	3,514
	<b>3,514</b>	3,514
	<b>285,855</b>	419,580

Included in the Group's trade receivables balance are debtors with carrying amounts of approximately HK\$27.517 million as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$9.156 million) which are past due at the end of the Period but which the Group has not impaired as there have not been any significant changes in credit quality and the Directors believe that amounts are fully receivable. The management has reviewed the subsequent status and repayment history of these customers and no provision for doubtful debt is considered necessary. The Group does not hold any collateral over these balances.

Receivables that were neither past due nor impaired as at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022 relate to a wide range of customers for whom there was no history of default.

#### **11(a) Amount due from a connected company**

	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
江蘇鹽城港智慧港口有限公司 (Jiangsu Yancheng Port Smart Port Co., Ltd*), formerly known as 大豐海港港口有限責任公司 (Dafeng Port Harbour Limited Liability Company*)	<b>11</b>	11
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The amounts due are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed term of repayment.

## 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

		<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
		<b>30 June</b>	31 December
		<b>2023</b>	2022
	Note	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Trade payables</b>			
Trade payables		<b>262,213</b>	415,047
<b>Other payables</b>			
Accrued charges and other creditors		<b>24,803</b>	63,246
Construction costs payable		<b>20,753</b>	22,398
Contract liabilities		<b>10,090</b>	52,361
Salaries and bonus payable		<b>763</b>	935
Amount due to a director		<b>780</b>	660
Amount due to connected companies	12(a)	<b>36,123</b>	37,593
		<b>93,312</b>	177,193
		<b>355,525</b>	592,240

The ageing analysis of trade and bills payables, based on invoice date, is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
90 days or below	<b>219,475</b>	407,905
91–180 days	<b>356</b>	–
181–365 days	<b>41,799</b>	–
More than 365 days	<b>583</b>	7,142
	<b>262,213</b>	415,047

## 12(a) Amount due to connected companies

		<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
		<b>30 June</b>	31 December
		<b>2023</b>	2022
Note		<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
<b>Current portion</b>			
江蘇鹽城港大豐港開發集團有限公司 (Jiangsu Yancheng Port Dafeng Port Development Group Co., Ltd.*), formerly known as 江 蘇大豐海港控股集團有限公 司 (Jiangsu Dafeng Harbour Holdings Limited*) (" <b>Dafeng Port Development Group</b> ")	(i)	<b>36,123</b>	37,593
		<b>36,123</b>	37,593
<b>Non-current portion</b>			
Dafeng Port Development Group	(ii)	<b>14,543</b>	7,900
		<b>50,666</b>	45,493

(i) Dafeng Port Development Group has 40% equity interest in Dafeng Port Overseas Investment Holdings Limited ("**Dafeng Port Overseas**"). The amount is unsecured, repayable on demand and interest-free.

(ii) The amount represents the interest payable on loans from Dafeng Port Development Group. The amount is unsecured and interest-free. With reference to relevant loan agreements, the interest payables of RMB4,984,000 (equivalent to HK\$5,387,000), RMB6,659,000 (equivalent to HK\$7,198,000), RMB1,213,000 (equivalent to HK\$1,312,000), RMB120,000 (equivalent to HK\$129,000) and RMB478,000 (equivalent to HK\$517,000) are repayable on 31 October 2024, 8 September 2025, 17 January 2024, 27 July 2027 and 12 January 2026, respectively.



### 13. BANK AND OTHER BORROWINGS

	<b>Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000</b>	Audited 31 December 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Interest-bearing</b>		
Bank loans	<b>32,279</b>	33,821
Loans from a connected company	<b>198,127</b>	184,818
Lease liabilities	<b>1,032</b>	1,045
Listed credit enhanced guaranteed bonds	<b>413,242</b>	405,622
	<b>644,680</b>	625,306
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Current portion		
— Lease liabilities	<b>598</b>	606
— Listed credit enhanced guaranteed bonds	<b>413,242</b>	—
	<b>413,840</b>	606
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Non-current portion		
— Bank loans	<b>32,279</b>	33,821
— Loans from a connected company	<b>198,127</b>	184,818
— Lease Liabilities	<b>434</b>	439
— Listed credit enhanced guaranteed bonds	<b>—</b>	405,622
	<b>230,840</b>	624,700
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Total bank and other borrowings	<b>644,680</b>	625,306
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<b>Analysed as follows:</b>		
<b>Secured and guaranteed</b>	<b>14,484</b>	15,165
Unsecured	<b>184,675</b>	170,698
Unsecured but guaranteed	<b>445,521</b>	439,443
	<b>644,680</b>	625,306
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## 14. SHARE CAPITAL

	30 June 2023		31 December 2022	
	Number of shares	Nominal value HK\$'000	Number of shares	Nominal value HK\$'000
<b>Ordinary shares of HK\$0.01 each</b>				
<b>Authorised</b>				
At 1 January 2022, 31 December 2022, 1 January 2023 (audited) and 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	<b>10,000,000,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	10,000,000,000	100,000
<b>Issued and fully paid:</b>				
At 1 January 2022, 31 December 2022, 1 January 2023 (audited) and 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	<b>1,288,000,000</b>	<b>12,880</b>	1,288,000,000	12,880

## 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Group had the following transactions with related parties:

### (a) Related party transactions

	Unaudited 30 June 2023 HK\$'000	Unaudited 30 June 2022 HK\$'000
<b>Interest expenses paid/ payable to:</b>		
Dafeng Port Development Group	<b>7,290</b>	1,394
江蘇華海投資有限公司 (Jiangsu Huahai Investment Limited*)	–	2,954

**(b) Key management personnel remuneration**

The remuneration of Directors, who are also identified as key management personnel of the Group, during the Period is as follows:

	<b>Unaudited</b>		<b>Unaudited</b>	
	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>30 June</b>		<b>30 June</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	2022	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Salaries, allowance and the other short-term employee benefits	<b>345</b>	435	<b>700</b>	910
Contribution to defined contribution plans	<b>6</b>	6	<b>12</b>	14
	<b>351</b>	441	<b>712</b>	924

**16. PLEDGE OF ASSETS/BANKING AND OTHER FACILITIES**

As at 30 June 2023 and 31 December 2022, the Group did not have any assets pledged as securities. The banking and other facilities granted to and utilised by the Group are summarised as follows:

	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Total banking and other facilities granted to the Group	<b>32,430</b>	33,957
Total utilised banking and other facilities	<b>32,279</b>	33,821

## 17. COMMITMENTS

### Capital expenditure commitments

	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
	<b>30 June</b>	31 December
	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
Contracted but not provided net of deposit paid for construction of property, plant and equipment	<b>200,969</b>	201,750

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## 18. APPROVAL OF THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Interim Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board on 10 August 2023.

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## MACRO SITUATION REVIEW

During the Period, the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the global economy further weakened, but the deadlock of the Russia-Ukraine war, geopolitical uncertainty, the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes and global trade friction continued to bring uncertainties to the global economic recovery. The Company will continue to closely monitor the global economic situation, keep an eye on and stay vigilant against the global development and its impact, make every effort to minimise the impact on the Group, and maintain stable operations during the downturn.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

For the Period, the Group was principally engaged in trading business, and the provision of petrochemical products storage business.

### 1. Trading Business

The Group is engaged in the trading and import and export businesses of soybean products, electronic products and medical treatment products. During the Period, the Group's trading business recorded revenue of approximately HK\$412.0 million (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$269.6 million). The increase in revenue in this segment was mainly due to the expansion of the Company's trading business as a result of the gradual reduction of impact from the Omicron variant.

### 2. Petrochemical Products Storage Business

The Group is engaged in petrochemical products storage business through 江蘇鹽城港港儲石化有限公司 (Jiangsu Yancheng Port Port Storage Petrochemical Co., Ltd.\*), formerly known as 江蘇中南滙石化倉儲有限公司 (Jiangsu Zhongnanhui Petrochemical Storage Company Limited\*). Revenue generated from the Group's petrochemical products storage business increased by approximately 43.4% to approximately HK\$7.6 million (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$5.3 million). The increase in revenue was mainly due to the increase in business volume and revenue brought by 3 new customers and the gradual reduction of impact from the Omicron variant.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

The Group's revenue increased by approximately 52.64% to approximately HK\$419.6 million for the Period (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$274.9 million). For reasons of the increase in revenue, please refer to the paragraph headed "Business Review" above for details.

The Group's cost of revenue increased by approximately 53.31% to approximately HK\$419.3 million for the Period (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$273.5 million). The increase in cost was mainly driven by the effect of increase in revenue of the Group's trading business.

With the combined effects of revenue and cost of sales, the Group recorded a gross profit margin of approximately 0.09% for the Period (the corresponding period in 2022: gross profit margin of approximately 0.5%). The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly due to a decrease in gross profit of approximately 73.72% to approximately HK\$360,000 during the Period (the corresponding period in 2022: HK\$1,370,000). During the Period, the global economic environment was complex and trade barriers were rising. In order to prevent customer groups from defaulting, the Company terminated the trading of some products which were with higher operational risks, leading to the decrease of gross profit of the Group's trading business.

The Group's finance costs amounted to approximately HK\$13.7 million for the Period (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$10.8 million). The finance costs mainly consist of the interests on bank loans, listed credit enhanced guaranteed bonds and amount due to connected companies. The increase in finance costs was mainly attributable to an increase in borrowings of approximately HK\$21.6 million from Dafeng Port Development Group.

For the Period, the Group recorded loss for the Period of approximately HK\$34.0 million (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$38.2 million). The loss attributable to the equity holders of the Company was approximately HK\$34.2 million (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$39.0 million) and the loss per share was HK2.66 cents (the corresponding period in 2022: HK3.03 cents).

## **LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had net current liabilities of approximately HK\$439.8 million (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$34.6 million) including amounts due to connected companies of approximately HK\$36.1 million (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$37.6 million).

The Group's equity capital, bank and other borrowings have been applied to fund its working capital and other operational needs. The Group's current ratio as at 30 June 2023 was approximately 0.45 (31 December 2022: approximately 0.94).

The Group's gearing ratio (defined as the ratio of total interest-bearing borrowings to total equity) was approximately negative 120.4% for the Period (31 December 2022: approximately negative 124.6%).

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group's total deficit attributable to equity holders of the Company amounted to approximately HK\$554.6 million (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$523.5 million). The capital of the Company comprised of issued share capital. There was no movement in the issued share capital of the Company during the Period.

## **DIVIDEND**

The Board did not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the Period (2022: Nil).

## **PLEDGE OF ASSETS**

The Group used bank facilities and other borrowings to finance the expansion of its business. As at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any assets pledged as securities (31 December 2022: Nil).

## **ISSUANCE OF US\$55 MILLION OF CREDIT ENHANCED GUARANTEED BONDS INTENDED FOR PURCHASE BY PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS ONLY AND LISTED ON THE HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE**

On 17 March 2021, the Company, as issuer, Dafeng Port Development Group, as guarantor, and Tensant Securities Limited, Haitong International Securities Company Limited, BOSC International Company Limited, Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Branch, CEB International Capital Corporation Limited, China Everbright Securities (HK) Limited, Huarong International Securities Limited and China Industrial Securities International Brokerage Limited (together, the "**Placing Agents**"), entered into a placing agreement pursuant to which the Company agreed to appoint the Placing Agents as placing agents to use its best efforts to procure the subscription of the bonds of up to an aggregate principal amount of US\$55 million (the "**Placing**").

The Placing was completed on 24 March 2021. Pursuant to the results of a book building exercise, the bonds in the principal amount of US\$55 million has been placed to bondholders at a coupon rate of 2.4% per annum with a term of 3 years.

The net proceeds from this Placing, after deducting commissions to be charged by the Placing Agents and other estimated expenses payable in connection with this offering, was approximately US\$52.7 million. The net proceeds has been used in repayment of the principal of US\$50 million and interest of approximately US\$1.9 million of unlisted secured bonds due on 28 March 2021, and the balance of approximately US\$0.8 million has been used to satisfy the Group's normal working capital requirement.

For further details, please refer to the announcements of the Company dated 24 March 2021 in relation to the Placing.

## **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT, MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group was interested in the registered capital of approximately RMB100 million of 江蘇鹽城港海融石化碼頭有限公司 (Jiangsu Yancheng Port Hairong Petrochemical Terminal Co. Ltd\*), formerly known as 江蘇海融大豐港油品化工碼頭有限公司 (Jiangsu Hairong Dafeng Port Petrochemical Product Terminal Company Limited\*) ("**Jiangsu Hairong**"), a company providing integrated logistics handling services in the PRC market, representing approximately 40% of its total registered capital.

Jiangsu Hairong is a private company and there is no quoted market price available for investment. The carrying amount of the investment was nil as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil). The Group has not recognised further losses as the Group's share of losses of Jiangsu Hairong exceeds the carrying amount of its interest in Jiangsu Hairong. The unrecognised share of loss of Jiangsu Hairong for the Period and cumulative up to the end of the Period amounted to approximately HK\$2.6 million (for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022: approximately HK\$7.7 million) and HK\$27.2 million (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$24.6 million), respectively.

Save as disclosed in this announcement, there was no significant investments, material acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies by the Company during the Period.

## **FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS AND EXPECTED SOURCES OF FUNDING**

The Group had no future plans for material investments or capital assets as at 30 June 2023. The Group will continue to monitor the industry closely and review its business expansion plans regularly, so as to take necessary measures in the Group's best interests.

## **OUTLOOKS**

The Group expects that China's economy will gradually recover from the pandemic. Looking ahead, the Company will operate the existing businesses of the Group in a prudent manner and actively seize the opportunities from the integrated development



of Yancheng, Jiangsu Province. The Group will rationally reorganise and optimise the resources of the Company, simplify and restructure resources and prudently identify investment opportunities.

## **FOREIGN CURRENCY EXPOSURE**

The income and expenditure of the Group are mainly carried in Hong Kong dollars, Renminbi and US dollars. Exposures to foreign currency risk arise from certain of the Group's trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, listed credit enhanced bonds and cash and bank balances denominated in Renminbi and US dollars. The Group mainly adopts measures such as adjusting the time of foreign exchange receipt and payment, matching the balance of foreign exchange receipts and payments, and signing foreign exchange lock agreements with banks to control foreign exchange risks. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency risk. The management team of the Group reviews the foreign currency exposures regularly and does not expect significant exposure to foreign currency risk.

## **EMPLOYEES AND EMOLUMENT POLICY**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had a total of 94 employees (31 December 2022: 95 employees) based in Hong Kong and the PRC. During the Period, the total staff costs, including Directors' emoluments, amounted to approximately HK\$7.5 million (the corresponding period in 2022: approximately HK\$8.1 million).

The Group reviews the emoluments of its directors and staff based on their respective qualification, experience, performance and the market rates so as to maintain the remunerations of its directors and staff at a competitive level.

## **CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had capital expenditure commitments contracted but not provided, net of deposit paid of approximately HK\$200.97 million (31 December 2022: approximately HK\$201.75 million). The capital commitment was mainly related to the construction of property, plant and equipment.

## **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (31 December 2022: Nil).

## **EVENT AFTER THE PERIOD**

Save as disclosed herein, the Group does not have any important events after the Period and up to the date of this announcement.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

## **DIRECTORS' AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES' INTERESTS AND SHORT POSITIONS IN THE SHARES, UNDERLYING SHARES AND DEBENTURES OF THE COMPANY OR ANY ASSOCIATED CORPORATION**

As at 30 June 2023, none of the Directors or the chief executive of the Company had any interests or short positions in the shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong) (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 or 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 the Directors, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange.

## **SHARE OPTION SCHEME, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES, WARRANTS OR SIMILAR RIGHTS**

The Company operates a share option scheme (the “Scheme”) for the purpose of providing incentives, recognising and acknowledging the contributions that eligible persons had made or may make to the Group. The Scheme was adopted pursuant to the written resolutions of the sole shareholder of the Company passed on 3 August 2013. The Scheme expired on 2 August 2023. Since the Scheme came into effect after the Company was listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange, no share options have been granted, exercised or cancelled by the Company under the Scheme during the Period and there were no outstanding share options under the Scheme as at 30 June 2023 and as at the date of this announcement.

Up to 30 June 2023, the Group has not issued or granted any convertible securities, warrants or other similar rights.

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

As at 30 June 2023, so far as was known to the Directors, the following persons/entities (other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company) had, or were deemed to have, interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

Name of shareholders	Capacity/Nature of interests	Number of shares held (Note 1)	% of the Company's issued share capital (Approximate)
Dafeng Port Overseas (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	740,040,000 (L)	57.46%
Dafeng Port Development Group (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	740,040,000 (L)	57.46%
江蘇鹽城港控股集團 有限公司 (Jiangsu Yancheng Port Holding Group Co., Ltd.*) (" <b>Jiangsu Yancheng</b> ") (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	740,040,000 (L)	57.46%
鹽城市人民政府 (the People's Government of Yancheng City*) (" <b>PGYC</b> ") (Note 3)	Interest of controlled corporation	740,040,000 (L)	57.46%
Mr. Jiang Wen (Note 4)	Beneficial owner, interest of controlled corporation and interest of spouse	75,470,000 (L)	5.86%
Ms. Li Qiu Hua (Note 5)	Beneficial owner and interest of spouse	75,470,000 (L)	5.86%

Notes:

1. The letter "L" denotes a long position in the interest in the issued share capital of the Company.
2. Dafeng Port Overseas, a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability, is owned as to 40% by Dafeng Port Development Group, which in turn is wholly owned by Jiangsu Yancheng, which in turn is owned as to 40.2% by PGYC.
3. Dafeng Port Development Group and Jiangsu Yancheng and PGYC are deemed to be interested in the shares of the Company held by Dafeng Port Overseas under the SFO.
4. Mr. Jiang Wen, the director, the general manager and the legal representative of 前海明天供應鏈（深圳）有限公司 (Qianhai Mingtian Supply Chain (Shenzhen) Company Limited\*) which is an indirect subsidiary of the Company, directly and beneficially owns 51,350,000 Shares. Ms. Li Qiu Hua, the spouse of Mr. Jiang Wen, directly and beneficially owns 10,520,000 Shares. Jing Ji (Holding) Co., Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Jiang Wen, directly and beneficially owns 13,600,000 Shares. As such, under the SFO, Mr. Jiang Wen is deemed or taken to be interested in 75,470,000 Shares. Mr. Jiang Wen ceased to be a substantial shareholder of the Company on 18 July 2023.
5. Ms. Li Qiu Hua directly and beneficially owns 10,520,000 Shares. As Mr. Jiang Wen's spouse, she is, under the SFO deemed or taken to be interested in the same number of Shares in which Mr. Jiang Wen is interested. Ms. Li Qiu Hua ceased to be a substantial shareholder of the Company on 18 July 2023.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, the Directors were not aware of any other persons or entities (other than the Directors and chief executives of the Company) who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company which would fall to be disclosed to the Company under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO or which were recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

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

During the Period, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

## **COMPETING INTERESTS**

Dafeng Port Development Group, the controlling shareholder of the Company, has a direct wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Jiangsu Yancheng Port Supply Chain Technology Group Co., Ltd.\* ("**Yancheng Port Supply Chain**") (江蘇鹽城港供應鏈科技集團有限公司), and has a direct non-wholly-owned subsidiary, namely Jiangsu Yueda Harbour Logistics Development Company Limited\* ("**Yueda Logistics**") (江蘇悅達港口物流發展有限公司), which are engaged in the trading of various goods, including coals, metal ores, non-metallic ores, non-ferrous metal, chemical products, non-metal building materials, scrap steel and wood logs. In addition, the Group is also developing the trading businesses of electronic products, petrochemical products and various other products. Therefore, the businesses of Dafeng Port Development Group and its subsidiaries (collectively, "**Dafeng Port Development Group Company**") may be construed as businesses that compete with or are likely to compete with one of the core principal activities of the Group. The Board is of the view that the businesses of Dafeng Port Development Group Company do not pose material competitive threat to the Group because the Group and Dafeng Port Development Group Company have different focuses on the type of products offered which target at different customers in the market.

There is no overlap in the directorships among the Company, Dafeng Port Development Group, Yancheng Port Supply Chain and Yueda Logistics. The Directors are of the view that the Board can operate independently of Dafeng Port Development Group in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Save as disclosed above, during the Period, none of the Directors, controlling shareholders of the Company or their respective close associates had any interests in a business, which competes or is likely to compete either directly or indirectly with the business of the Group which would be required to be disclosed under Rule 11.04 of the GEM Listing Rules.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS**

The Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors on terms no less exacting than the required standard of dealings set out in Rules 5.48 to 5.67 of the GEM Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiries to all the Directors, 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 for the Period.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CODE**

The Company is committed to maintain a high standard of corporate governance. In the opinion of the Directors, the Company has complied with all the code provisions set out in the Corporate Governance Code during the Period. The Company will continue to review its corporate governance practices in order to enhance its corporate governance standard, comply with regulatory requirements and meet the growing expectations of shareholders and investors.

## **CHANGE OF PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Miao Zhibin has resigned as a non-executive Director; Mr. Zhang Fangmao has resigned as an independent non-executive Director and a member of the audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") and the nomination committee (the "**Nomination Committee**") of the Company; Mr. Zhang Shukai has been appointed as a non-executive Director; Mr. Yu Xugang, an independent non-executive Director, has been appointed as a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee.

For details, please refer to the announcement of the Company dated 11 January 2023.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has been established on 3 August 2013 with written terms of reference in compliance with Rules 5.28 to 5.29 of the GEM Listing Rules and code provision D.3.3 of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 15 of The GEM Listing Rules. The Audit Committee currently consists of Mr. Lau Hon Kee (Chairman), Dr. Bian Zhaoxiang and Mr. Yu Xugang, all of whom are independent non-executive Directors. The primary duties of the Audit Committee are to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment and removal of the external auditor, review the financial statements and related materials and provide advice in respect of the financial reporting process and oversee the internal control procedures and the risk management system of the Group.

The Interim Financial Statements have not been audited by the Company's auditor, but have been reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is of the opinion that the Interim Financial Statements complied with the applicable accounting standards, the GEM Listing Rules and legal requirements and that adequate disclosures have been made.

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Directors, I would like to extend our gratitude and sincere appreciation to all management and staff members for their diligence and dedication, as well as the continuing support of our business partners, customers and the shareholders.

By order of the Board  
**Dafeng Port Heshun Technology Company Limited**  
**Zhao Liang**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 10 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following members:

<i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Non-executive Directors</i>	<i>Independent Non-executive Directors</i>
Mr. Zhao Liang ( <i>Chairman</i> )	Mr. Ji Longtao Mr. Yang Yue Xia Mr. Zhang Shukai	Dr. Bian Zhaoxiang Mr. Lau Hon Kee Mr. Yu Xugang

\* For the purpose of this announcement and unless otherwise specified, the English translation of the name of the companies incorporated in the PRC are used for identification purpose only.