

## 古兜控股有限公司 Gudou Holdings Limited

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## **INTERIM RESULTS**

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 together with the comparative unaudited figures for the corresponding period in 2022, as follows:

## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

		Three mon 30 J		Six months ended 30 June		
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
	Note	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Revenue	3	8,699	7,124	23,382	20,049	
Cost of sales		(12,600)	(10,079)	(25,621)	(24,295)	
Gross loss		(3,901)	(2,955)	(2,239)	(4,246)	
Other income	4	27	882	647	916	
Fair value loss on investment						
properties		(3,300)	(800)	(33,350)	(1,490)	
Selling expenses		(751)	(544)	(1,188)	(1,457)	
Administrative expenses		(5,913)	(8,745)	(11,395)	(15,197)	
Loss from operations		(13,838)	(12,162)	(47,525)	(21,474)	
Finance costs		(3,852)	(3,998)	(7,192)	(8,043)	
Loss before tax		(17,690)	(16,160)	(54,717)	(29,517)	
Income tax expenses	6	824	297	8,337	468	
income tax expenses	U					
Loss for the nericale		(46.066)	(15.002)	(46.200)	(20.040)	
Loss for the periods		(16,866)	(15,863)	(46,380)	(29,049)	

		Three months ended 30 June		hs ended une
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Not	te <b>RMB'000</b>	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Other comprehensive loss for the periods, net of tax Items that may be reclassified				
to profit or loss: Currency translation differences	(595)	(725)	(671)	(562)
Total comprehensive loss for the periods	(17,461)	(16,588)	(47,051)	(29,611)

Loss per share

			ths ended	Six months ended		
		30 J	une	30 J	une	
		2023	2022	2023	2022	
		RMB cents	RMB cents	RMB cents	RMB cents	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
Basic and diluted loss per share	8	(1.5)	(1.6)	(4.4)	(3.0)	

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2023

	Note	As at 30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Investment properties Financial assets at fair value through	9	200,317 13,817 539,700	215,467 9,792 573,050
other comprehensive income Deferred tax assets		55 6,904	55 6,904
		760,793	805,268
<b>Current assets</b> Properties held for sale Inventories Accounts receivable Prepayments, deposits and	10	67,267 2,742 3,566	67,267 2,608 4,850
other receivables Amount due from a joint operator Bank and cash balances		11,316 48,139 15,155	10,290 44,294 3,356
		148,185	132,665
TOTAL ASSETS		908,978	937,933
<b>Current liabilities</b> Accounts payable Accruals and other payables	11	 48,724 75,399	50,933 77,375
Borrowings Lease liabilities	12	138,403 2,106	63,171 720
Current tax liabilities Contract liabilities		63,173 71,528	63,291 70,421
		399,333	325,911

	Note	As at 30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (audited)
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities	12	99,845 6,566	175,863 3,798
Loan from a related party Deferred tax liabilities Deferred income	14	7,228 151,767 12,400	6,406 160,104 12,850
		277,806	359,021
TOTAL LIABILITIES		677,139	684,932
<b>Capital and reserves</b> Share capital Reserves		10,051 221,788	8,804 244,197
TOTAL EQUITY		231,839	253,001
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		908,978	937,933

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Share capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Share Premium <i>RMB'000</i>	Fair value reserve RMB'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RMB'000	Share- based payment reserve <i>RMB'000</i>	Capital reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total equity <i>RMB'000</i>
As at 1 January 2023 (Audited)	8,804	102,662	(3,386)	(7,598)	13,782	(277)	69,528	69,486	253,001
Comprehensive loss Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss Currency translation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(46,380)	(46,380)
differences				(671)					(671)
Total comprehensive loss for the period				(671)				(46,380)	(47,051)
Transaction with Owners									
lssue of shares upon exercising share options Transfer upon lapse of	139	2,477	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,616
share options Issue of shares upon	-	-	-	-	(1,397)	-	-	1,397	-
exercising share options	1,108	22,165							23,273
Total transactions with owners	1,247	24,642			(1,397)			1,397	25,889
As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	10,051	127,304	(3,386)	(8,269)	12,385	(277)	69,528	24,503	231,839

	Share capital <i>RMB'000</i>	Share Premium RMB'000	Fair value reserve RMB'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RMB'000	Share- based payment reserve RMB'000	Capital reserve RMB'000	Other reserve RMB'000	Retained profits RMB'000	Total equity <i>RMB'000</i>
As at 1 January 2022 (Audited)	8,669	99,249	(3,386)	(3,510)	11,496	(277)	69,528	201,580	383,349
<b>Comprehensive loss</b> Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,049)	(29,049)
Other comprehensive loss Currency translation differences				(562)					(562)
Total comprehensive loss for the period				(562)				(29,049)	(29,611)
Transfer upon lapse of share options Share-based payment	-	-	-	-	(599) 4,156	-	-	599 	4,156
Total transactions with owners					3,557			599	4,156
As at 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	8,669	99,249	(3,386)	(4,072)	15,053	(277)	69,528	173,130	357,894

## **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Six Month ended 30 Jun		
	2023	2022	
	<i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	<i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	
	(onaddited)	(Onaddited)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	(4,935)	1,189	
Net cash used in from investing activities	21	13,280	
Net cash used in financing activities	17,419	(15,380)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	12,505 (706)	(911) (120)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	3,356	3,379	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	15,155	2,348	
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Bank and cash balances	15,155	2,348	

## Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

#### 1 General information

The Company was incorporated on 10 January 2014 in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands. The address of its registered office is Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108 Cayman Islands. The address of its principal place of business is Gudou Hot Spring Resort Complex, Yamen Town, Xinhui, Jiangmen, Guangdong Province, the PRC(中國廣東省江門市新會區崖門鎮古兜溫泉綜合度假村). The Company's shares are listed on GEM on 9 December 2016.

The Company is an investment holding company. The principal activities of its subsidiaries are the operation and management of Gudou Hot Spring Resort and provision of consultancy and/or management services to third party resort and hotel operators and the development and sales of tourism properties in Guangdong Province.

These financial information is are presented in RMB, unless otherwise stated.

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The unaudited consolidated financial information of the Group for the Relevant Period have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosure requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The unaudited consolidated financial information of the Group for the Period have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investment properties.

The preparation of the unaudited consolidated financial information is in conformity with the HKFRSs requirements in the use of certain critical accounting estimates. The HKFRSs also require the management to exercise their judgements in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies.

The unaudited consolidated financial information for the Relevant Period have not been audited by the Company's independent auditor, but have been reviewed by the Company's audit committee.

The HKICPA has issued a number of new and revised HKFRSs and interpretations that are first effective or available for early adoption for the Period. There have been no significant changes to the accounting policies applied in these financial information for the current and prior accounting periods presented as a result of these developments.

## 3 Revenue

The Group's revenue derived from its major products and services during the period is as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<b>Resort related operation</b> Admission income – Hot Spring Valley	1,918	893	5,015	4,082
Catering income Conference fee income Massage service income Rental income Other service income Merchandise sales income Room revenue	1,833 95 - 1,178 618 4 3,053	1,513 128 43 545 370 40 3,173	4,440 209 - 1,873 1,379 51 10,415	3,553 254 155 1,093 1,549 83 8,861
<b>Tourism properties</b> Property sales	8,699  	6,705 	23,382   	19,630 
Timing of revenue recognition At a point in time Over time	3,850 4,849	3,036 4,088	9,715 13,667	8,571 1,478
	8,699	7,124	23,382	20,049

4 Other income				
	Three mor	ths ended	Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest income	6	3	11	5
Others	21	879	636	911
	27	882	647	916

#### 5 Segment information

The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the executive directors of the Company, which reviews the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports.

The executive directors of the Company consider the business from service perspectives and assess the performance of the Group which are organised into two main businesses:

- Property development Development and sales of properties and provision of properties renovation services in the PRC
- Hotel and resort operation Operation of hotels and resort in the PRC and provision of consultancy services and/ or management services to leisure hotels and resorts and other hot spring resort operators in the PRC

The executive directors of the Company assesses the performance of the operating segments based on their segment profit before income tax expense. Segment profits or losses do not include fair value gains on investment properties for undetermined use, finance costs, corporate income and expenses. Based on the business nature, the executive directors of the Company consider the development of the five-star hotel and health regimen facilities either through self-use or lease, include under the hotel and resort operation segment.

- Hotels and resort Property operation development Total RMB'000 RMB'000 RMB'000 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) For the six months ended 30 June 2023 Segment revenue 23.382 23.382 Segment loss (27, 316)(2,310) (29, 626)Fair value loss on investment properties (13,770)Finance costs (7, 192)Unallocated corporate expenses (4, 129)Loss before tax (54,717)Income tax expenses 8,337 Loss for the period (46, 380)
- (i) Information about reportable segment profit or loss, assets and liabilities:

	Hotels and resort operation <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Property development <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
As at 30 June 2023			
ASSETS Segment assets	358,498	125,419	483,917
Unallocated assets			425,061
Consolidated total assets			908,978
LIABILITIES Segment liabilities	76,148	134,301	210,449
Unallocated liabilities Consolidated total liabilities	70,140		466,690

	Hotels and resort operation <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Property development <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	Total <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)
For the six months ended 30 June 2022			
Segment revenue	19,630	419	20,049
Segment loss	(10,321)	(2,805)	(13,126)
Fair value loss on investment properties Finance costs Unallocated corporate expenses			(1,340) (8,043) (7,008)
Loss before tax Income tax expenses			(29,517) 468
Loss for the period			(29,049)

	Hotels and resort operation <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)	Property development <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)	Total <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
As at 31 December 2022			
ASSETS Segment assets	386,719	125,018	511,737
Unallocated assets			426,196
Consolidated total assets			937,933
LIABILITIES Segment liabilities	83,256	139,247	222,503
Segment habilities	65,250	159,247	222,505
Unallocated liabilities			462,429
Consolidated total liabilities			684,932

#### (ii) Geographical information:

All the revenue and non-current assets are based in the PRC for the six month ended 30 June 2023 (the six month ended 30 June 2022: Same).

#### (iii) Revenue from major customers:

The revenue from the Group's largest customer amounted to RMB3.9 million or 16.6% (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB2.2 million or 11.1%) of the Group's total turnover for the six month ended 30 June 2023.

#### 6 Income tax expenses

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, no provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been made as the Group did not generate any assessable profits arising in Hong Kong (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil). The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to the PRC enterprise income tax at a rate of 25% on estimated assessable profits.

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 J	une	30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax				
PRC enterprise income tax	-	_	1	1
Land appreciation tax	-	24	-	24
	_	24	1	25
Deferred tax	(824)	(321)	(8,338)	(493)
	(824)	(297)	(8,337)	(468)

#### 7 Dividend

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company during the six months ended 30 June 2023, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

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#### Loss per share Basic

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Loss attributable to owners of the Company ( <i>RMB'000</i> ) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	(16,866)	(15,879)	(46,380)	(29,049)
('000) (Note)	1,119,665	980,000	1,052,179	980,000
Basic losses per share (RMB cents)	(1.5)	(1.6)	(4.4)	(3.0)

Note:

For the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, the diluted loss per share were equal to the basic loss per share because the Company was in loss position.

## 9 Property, plant and equipment

	RMB'000
<b>Cost</b> As at 31 December 2022 (audited) Additions Exchange differences	512,618 _ 
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	512,682
Accumulated depreciation As at 31 December 2022 (audited) Additions Exchange differences	297,151 15,184 30
As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	312,365
<b>Carrying amount</b> As at 30 June 2023 (unaudited)	200,317
As at 31 December 2022 (audited)	215,467

## 10 Accounts receivable

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Accounts receivable	13,244	14,528
Less: allowance for impairment	(9,678)	(9,678)
Accounts receivable, net	3,566	4,850

The aging analysis of accounts receivable, based on the invoice date, or scheduled repayment dates for property unit purchasers is as follows:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Up to 30 days	200	3,080
31 to 60 days	413	879
61 to 90 days	356	201
Over 90 days	12,275	10,368
	13,244	14,528

#### 11 Accounts payable

The aging analysis of the Group's accounts payable, based on the date of receipt of goods or services rendered, is as follows:

	As at 30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Up to 90 days 91 to 180 days 181 to 365 days Over 1 year	1,996 1,385 2,122 43,221 48,724	2,094 1,287 7,021 40,531 50,933

The carrying amount of the Group's accounts payable are denominated in RMB and approximate their fair value.

## 12 Borrowings

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Bank loans	237,808	239,034

The borrowings are repayable as follows:

	As at 30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within one year Between one and two years Between two and five years	138,403 99,845 	63,171 162,563 13,300
<i>Less:</i> Amount due for settlement within 12 months (shown under current liabilities)	238,248(138,403)	239,034
Amount due for settlement after 12 months	99,845	175,863

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#### Lease commitments

#### **Operating lease commitments – lessor**

The Group's total future minimum lease receivables under non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

	As at 30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2022 <i>RMB'000</i> (Audited)
Within one year One to two years Two to three years Three to four years Four to five years More than five years	1,957 1,610 1,402 1,274 1,252 6,935	1,944 1,287 1,287 1,287 1,275 7,789
	14,430	14,869

Operating lease receivables represent stall rental receivable. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 2 to 15 years and rental are fixed over the lease terms and do not include contingent rentals.

#### 14 Financial guarantees and contingent liabilities Guarantees on mortgage facilities

The Group had the following contingent liabilities in respect of financial guarantees on mortgage facilities at the end of each of the following reporting periods:

As at	As at
30 June	31 December
2023	2022
RMB'000	RMB'000
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
276	4
276	7,971
	30 June 2023 <i>RMB'000</i>

The Group has arranged bank financing for certain purchasers of the Group's properties and provided guarantees to secure obligations of such purchaser for repayments. Such guarantees will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the transfer of the real estate ownership certificate to the purchaser which will generally occur within an average period of six months to one year from the completion of the guarantee registration; or (ii) the satisfaction of mortgage loans by the purchasers of the properties.

Pursuant to the terms of the guarantees, upon default of mortgage payments by these purchasers, the Group is responsible to repay the outstanding mortgage principal together with accrued interest and penalties owed by the defaulting purchasers to the banks and the Group is entitled to retain the legal title and take over the possession of the related properties. The Group's guarantee period starts from the date of grant of mortgage. The directors consider that the financial guarantee measured at fair value is immaterial and no liabilities was recognised.

#### 15 Material related parties transactions

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control.

As at 30 June 2023, the major shareholders of the Company are Harvest Talent Investments Limited and New Ray Developments Limited and Sky Success Ventures Limited, which owned 34.34% and 29.18% of the Company's issued shares respectively.

The ultimate holding company of the Group is Harvest Talent, incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is fully controlled by Mr. Hon.

During the year ended 30 June 2023, First-Profit Time Limited, which is fully controlled by Mrs. Hon, made available loans in the sum of RMB7,228,000, equivalents to HKD7,817,000 (31 December 2022: RMB6,406,000) to the Group with interest at HIBOR+2.5% per annum.

The following is a summary of the significant transactions carried out between the Group and its related parties in the ordinary course of business during the year ended 30 June 2023.

#### Balances with related parties

The following transactions were carried out with related parties at terms mutually agreed by both parties:

	As at	As at
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	RMB'000
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Loan from a related party	7,228	6,406

#### (b) Transactions with related parties

The following transactions were carried out with related parties at terms mutually agreed by both parties:

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
	RMB'000	RMB'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Salary of Mrs. Hon (Spouse of an executive director)	30	41	

### (c) Compensation of key management personnel of the Group:

	Six months e	nded 30 June
	2023	2022
	RMB'000	<i>RMB'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Salaries, bonus and allowances Pension costs	1,863	1,426
<ul> <li>defined contribution plans</li> </ul>	46	41
Share-based payment		3,629
	1,909	5,096

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## Comparison Of Business Objectives With Actual Business Progress

The table below sets out the Directors' analysis by comparing the business objectives of the Group as set out in the Prospectus with the Group's achievement of these objectives up to 30 June 2023. These business objectives are in place with a view to generating long-term value to the Company and the Shareholders.

Bus	iness	Objectives		al Business Progress o 30 June 2023	
1.	Continue to enhance the Group's position in the hot spring and hotel industry		Group's position in the hot its position in the hot spring and ho		
	(i)	Replicate the Group's business model to operate new hot spring resorts and hotels	(i)	The Group will continue to select its potential target cities based on a number of factors, including, among others, local favourable governmental policy, local tourism	
	(ii)	Provide management services to other hot spring resort owners		development, infrastructure, locations or available land sites, regional economy, regional level of disposal income, cost of transportation and cost of energy supply.	
			(ii)	The Group will continue to explore new business opportunities to provide management services to hot spring resorts owned by third	
				party owners. The investment and development team will continue	

to identify and evaluate potential

business opportunities.

#### **Business Objectives**

2. Plan to expand the tourism property development business of the Group

 Continue to enhance the Group's "Gudou" brand across the PRC by providing quality products and services to the customers

#### Actual Business Progress up to 30 June 2023

To prepare for the expansion of the tourism property development business, the Group has adopted standardised development procedures so as to achieve a more efficient use of capital and other resources, and to complete new tourism property projects in a timely manner while maintaining an effective control over costs.

The Directors expect the major pre-sale of the jointly developing property projects, Gudou Yishui Mingting Apartments and Guanshanyue Apartments to be continued in the second half year of 2023 and properties to be delivered to its customers from 2023 onwards.

The Group has implemented strict quality control standards and closely monitored the product or service quality, and the workmanship of its contractors throughout the property development process in relation to its tourism property development business. During the Period, the Group has also organised a number of promotional events to promote the "Gudou" brand, such as:

- Gudou Hot Spring and Designer Toys Carnival in January 2023
- Gudou Tang Dynasty Fair Feast in March 2023
- Gudou Green Crab Festival in April 2023
- Summer Children's Dream Water Park in June 2023

## **Principal Risk And Uncertainties**

The principal risks and uncertainties in implementing the Group's business strategies include the following:

- the Group's reliance on existing spring water sources represents a material risk to its business if the mineral content and quality of the hot spring from such sources are adversely affected due to changes in the surrounding geological environment;
- the Group may not be able to obtain, extend or renew qualification certificates and relevant PRC government approvals for its tourism property developments or other business activities;
- the Group may not be able to identify attractive acquisition opportunities, or make acquisitions on attractive terms or obtain sufficient financing for completion of such acquisitions;
- (iv) operations of its hot spring involves the risks of accidents, illnesses, environmental incidents which may negatively affect the perception of guests on the safety and hygiene of the Gudou Hot Spring Resort, which could in turn negatively impact the "Gudou" brand or the Group's reputation;
- (v) if the Group is unable to obtain necessary capital resources or suitable sites for tourism property development in a timely manner and at a reasonable cost, the Group's property portfolio and future profitability can be adversely affected; and
- (vi) the Group may not be able to complete the development or construction of its current or future projects on time or within budget which may be subject to the actual circumstances during the development or construction period including supply of skilled labour and unforeseen environmental problems.

In addressing these risks, the Group has constantly monitored status of its spring water sources and engaged hot spring experts for conducting annual check on the quality and quantity of its spring water sources. The Group has also maintained an internal control system for checking the expiry date of its qualification certificates and relevant PRC government approvals. This allows the Group to ensure that it has all requisite consent and licence to conduct its businesses lawfully. In addition, the Group will take a cautious approach when considering potential acquisition opportunities and will only do so if and when the Group has sufficient financing resources and if it thinks that it is in the interest of the Group to do so.

The other risks and uncertainties incidental to the Group's business operations are detailed further in the Prospectus.

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Business review**

The Group is principally engaged in (i) the operation and management of Gudou Hot Spring Resort and provision of consultancy and/or management services to third-party resort and hotel operators; and (ii) the development and sale of tourism properties in Guangdong Province.

For the six months ended 30 June 2023, revenue of the Group was approximately RMB23.4 million, representing an increase of 16.6% compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB20.0 million). Loss for the six months ended 30 June 2023 amounted to approximately RMB34.6 million (loss for the six months ended 30 June 2022: RMB29.0 million).

#### Hot Spring Resort and Hotel Operations

The economy and society returned to normal after the epidemic, and the Group's hot spring resort and hotel operations also ushered in a recovery. The Group's turnover derived from hot spring resort and hotel operations increased by approximately 19.1% to approximately RMB23.4 million when compared to the corresponding period of previous year. During the Period, the Group recorded an increase in revenue generated from admission fees to approximately RMB5.0 million, representing an increase of approximately 22.9% compared to that of 2022. The Room Revenue generated from the Group's themed hotel complexes increased by approximately 17.5% to approximately RMB10.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 compared to that for 2022. The Occupancy Rate of the Group's themed hotel complexes decreased from approximately 21% for the six months ended 30 June 2022 to approximately 28% for the six months ended 30 June 2023. The average room rate of the Group's hotel complexes increased from approximately RMB302 for the six months ended 30 June 2022 to approximately RMB311 for the six months ended 30 June 2023, primarily because Group ceased the Urban Hotels which have lower room rates. The Group recorded an increase in revenue generated from catering by approximately 25.0% to approximately RMB4.4 million during the Period.

#### **Tourism Property Development**

The Group did not conduct any sale of tourism property for the six months ended 30 June 2023. Revenue from the tourism property development business was approximately RMB0.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. Such decrease was mainly attributable to continuing low demand in general real estate market environment during the Period. We expect the sales and delivery of Gudou Yishui Mingting Apartments to continue in the second half of 2023.

#### **Financial review**

#### Revenue

During the Period, the Group recorded revenue of approximately RMB23.4 million, representing a increase of approximately 16.6% as compared with approximately RMB20.0 million of the corresponding period in 2022. The increase was primarily attributable to a increase in revenue from the Group's hotel and resort operations business.

The Group's revenue from hotel and resort operations increased by approximately 19.1% to approximately RMB23.4 million, primarily attributable to an increase in the room revenue generated from the Group's themed hotel complexes by approximately 17.5% to approximately RMB10.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 compared to that in 2022 and an increase in admission income by approximately 22.9% to approximately RMB5.0 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

The Group did not record turnover from the tourism property development during the Period. For the six months ended 30 June 2022, the Group's revenue from the tourism property development was approximately RMB0.4 million which was attributable to the sales of Gudou Yishui Mingting Apartments.

#### **Cost of Sales**

The Group's cost of sales for the Period was approximately RMB25.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 5.5% from approximately RMB24.1 million for the six months ended 30 June 2022. Such increase was primarily due to the increase in staff costs and food and beverages costs for operation of the Group's hot spring resort during the Period.

#### Gross Loss and Gross Loss Margin

The Group's gross loss was approximately RMB2.2 million and gross loss was approximately RMB4.2 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, respectively. The decrease in gross loss for the Period was resulted from increase in revenue from the hot spring resort and hotel operations.

The Group's gross loss margin was approximately 9.6% and gross loss margin was approximately 21.2% for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 respectively. Gross loss margin decreased during the period mainly because the increase in cost of goods sold is lower than the increase in revenue from hot spring resort and hotel operations.

#### Loss Before Tax

The Group's loss before tax amounted to approximately RMB54.7 million for the Period, representing an increase of approximately 85.4% from approximately RMB29.5 million for the same period of last year, was attributable to an increase in fair value loss on investment properties during the Period.

#### Income Tax Credit

The Group's income tax credit for the Period were approximately RMB8.3 million, representing a increase by approximately 16.8 times from approximately RMB0.5 million tax credit for the six months ended 30 June 2022, which is mainly due to an increase in deferred tax credit, which reflects the fair value losses on investment properties of the Group during the Period.

#### Net Loss

The Group's loss for the Period increased by approximately RMB17.3 million, or 59.7% to approximately RMB46.4 million for the six months ended 30 June 2023 as compared to approximately RMB29.0 million for the same period of last year. Such increase in net loss was primarily attributable to an increase in fair value loss on investment properties, partially offset by an increase in income tax credit.

#### Liquidity and Financial Resources and Capital Structure

During the Period, the Group's operations were funded by a combination of internally generated cash flows and bank borrowings. As at 30 June 2023, the Group had bank and cash balances of approximately RMB15.2 million which were denominated in RMB and HK dollars.

There is no outstanding commitments of the Group as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had outstanding bank loans of approximately RMB238.2 million which were denominated in RMB and among which approximately RMB126.3 million were fixed rate borrowings. The Group repaid bank loans of approximately RMB31.5 million, which was in line with the Group's repayment schedule. The maturities of borrowings are disclosed in note 12 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial Information of the Group. The proceeds from the borrowings were primarily used for capital expenditure, working capital and operating expenses. As at 30 June 2023, the Group had an outstanding loan from a related party of approximately RMB7.2 million.

The Group's gearing ratio as at 31 December 2022 and 30 June 2023, which was calculated by dividing its total borrowings by its total equity as at those dates, was approximately 0.97 and 1.07 respectively. The gearing ratio as at 30 June 2023 increased primarily attributable to the decrease in the total equity.

The Group remains committed to a high degree of financial control, a prudent risk management and the effective utilisation of financial resources. In order to achieve better cost control and minimise costs of funds, the Group's treasury activities are centralised and cash is generally deposited with banks and denominated in RMB, followed by HK dollars.

#### **Charges on Group Assets**

As at 30 June 2023, an amount of approximately RMB465.9 million (31 December 2022: approximately RMB513.6 million) was pledged to banks to secure bank facilities granted to the Group.

#### Significant Investments/Material Acquisitions and Disposals

The Group had not made any significant investments or material acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries during the Period.

As at 30 June 2023, the Group has no concrete plans for material investments or capital assets.

#### **Contingent Liabilities**

As disclosed in Note 14 to the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2023, pursuant to the terms of the guarantees, upon default of mortgage payments by these purchasers, the Group is responsible to repay the outstanding mortgage principal together with accrued interest and penalties owed by the defaulting purchasers to the banks and the Group is entitled to retain the legal title and take over the possession of the related properties. The Group's guarantee period starts from the date of grant of mortgage. The directors consider that the carrying values of the financial guarantees are immaterial. Save for the above, as at 30 June 2023, the Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities.

#### Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates

The Group's revenue and costs are primarily denominated in RMB. Some costs may be denominated in HK dollars. The Group currently does not have a foreign currency hedging policy. However, the Directors continuously monitor the related foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise.

#### **Human Resources**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group had a workforce of 269 full-time employees (including the Directors) of whom approximately 98.7% were employed in the PRC and approximately 1.8% in Hong Kong. The Group's staff costs for the six months ended 30 June 2022 and 2023 amounted to approximately RMB14.3 million and RMB11.2 million, respectively. The Group hires part-time employees from time to time to cope with additional staffing requirements for our hot spring resort and hotel operations during peak seasons. The Group's employees in Hong Kong are required to participate in the Mandatory Provident Fund scheme under which we are required to contribute a fixed percentage of the employees' payroll costs (up to a maximum of HK\$1,500 per month) to the scheme. For the employees of the Group's PRC subsidiary, the Group makes contributions to various government sponsored employee benefit funds, including housing provident fund, basic pension insurance fund, basic medical insurance, unemployment insurance, maternity insurance and work related injury insurance funds in accordance with applicable PRC laws and regulations.

To uphold the "Gudou" brand image and to ensure the quality of the Group's service, all the new hotel staff are required to attend a three-day hospitality prejob training. The Group also provides hospitality training to the hotel staff on a monthly basis. The Group provides the employees with work safety training to enhance their safety awareness.

The Group generally recruit its employees from the open market. The Group formulate its recruitment policy based on market conditions, business demands and expansion plans. The Group offers different remuneration package to the staff based on their position. In general, the Group pays basic salary and incentive, based on years of service, to all of its employees. The Group's sales personnel and service personnel will also receive additional pay based on their individual skills and performance. The Group also strive to maintain diversity of gender in its workforce as part of its effort to contribute to gender equality and discharge its social responsibilities. As at 30 June 2023, the Group has approximately 90 male employees and approximately 135 female employees.

#### Reserves

Movements in the reserves of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2023 are set out in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity set out above.

### **Dividends**

The Board does not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2023. During the six months ended 30 June 2023, no interim dividend was paid or declared, nor has any dividend been proposed since the end of the reporting period (six months ended 30 June 2022: Nil).

#### **Business Prospect**

#### Prospect

Gudou is founded on our belief in the importance of health regimen to human beings and well-being of body and mind and the vision to improve quality of life of the general public. We believe that people are becoming more healthconscious since the outbreak of COVID-19 and demand for health and wellness business will continue to increase.

Following the impact of COVID-19, the Group has gradually established an efficient and effective business model that could adapt to the normalization of the pandemic, and kept on striving to improve the quality of Gudou's software and hardware as well as the brand recognition. We believe that tourists will come back and search for tourism spots allowing them to maintain their wellness while on the go and consumption power will bring a prosperous future after the pandemic has passed. The Group will continue to place health and wellness at our core. We will leverage our brand asset and continue to develop attractive product and service offering such as provision of indulgent catering options and scaling up our beauty and spa services by placing emphasis on traditional Chinese healing philosophies with an aim to elevate the level of secondary consumption within our Gudou Hot spring Resort. Management will also seek opportunity to grows our hotel footprint in China to further diversify our income.

## Interests And Short Positions Of Directors And Chief Executive In The Shares, Underlying Shares And Debentures

As at 30 June 2023, the interests or short positions of the Directors and chief executive of the Company in the Shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meanings of Part XV of the SFO) as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 352 of the SFO, or as required, pursuant to the minimum standards of dealing by the Directors as referred to in Rule 5.46 of the GEM Listing Rules, to be notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange were as follows:

#### Long positions in the Shares

					Percentage of
			Number of		the Company's
		Interests in	underlying		issued share
		ordinary	shares held		capital as at
	Capacity/Nature of	shares	under equity		30 June 2023
Name	interest	(Note 1)	derivatives	Total	(Note 2)
Mr Hon	Interest of a controlled	346,000,000	4,900,000.00	350,900,000.00	30.86%
	corporation (Note 3)	540,000,000	4,500,000.00	550,500,000.00	50.0070
Mr Huang Zhanxiong	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	2,305,900.00	10,594,100.00	12,900,000.00	1.13%
Mr Wang Jun	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	5,888,500.00	8,511,500.00	14,400,000.00	1.27%
Mr Liang Juquan	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	6,134,500.00	8,265,500.00	14,400,000.00	1.27%
Mr Wu Sai Him	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	300,000.00	3,050,000.00	3,350,000.00	0.29%
Mr Chiu Chi Wing	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	300,000.00	3,050,000.00	3,350,000.00	0.29%
Prof. Wang Dawu	Beneficial owner (Note 4)	900,000.00	2,450,000.00	3,350,000.00	0.29%

#### Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
- 2. The percentage of the Company's issued share capital is based on the 1,137,185,800 Shares issued as at 30 June 2023.
- 3. Mr. Hon owns one share (with no par value) in Harvest Talent, representing 100% of its issued share capital. Harvest Talent is an associated corporation (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) of the Company and the registered owner of 336,500,000 Shares. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Hon is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Harvest Talent.
- 4. These underlying shares of the Company held under equity derivatives represented the share options (being regarded for the time being as unlisted physically settled equity derivatives) granted by the Company under its Share Option Scheme. Particulars of these share options and their movements during the six months ended 30 June 2023 are set out in the section headed "Share Option Scheme".

### **Substantial Shareholders' Interests In Securities**

So far as is known to any Director or chief executive of the Company, as at 30 June 2023, the interests and short positions of substantial shareholders and other persons, other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company, in the Shares and the underlying Shares as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO were as follows:

	Capacity/Nature	Interests in ordinary shares	Number of underlying shares held under equity		Percentage of the Company's issued share capital as at 30 June 2023
Name	of interest	(Note 1)	derivatives	Total	(Note 2)
Harvest Talent	Beneficial owner	336,500,000	-	336,500,000	29.59%
Mrs. Hon	Interest of spouse (Note 3)	346,000,000	4,900,000	350,900,000	30.86%
Fu An	Beneficial owner	60,000,000	-	60,000,000	5.28%
Wealth Promise	Nominee for another person	60,000,000	-	60,000,000	5.28%
Mr. Li Chao Wang	Interest of a controlled corporation	97,500,000	-	97,500,000	8.57%
Ms Song Min	Interest of spouse	97,500,000	-	97,500,000	8.57%
Sky Success Ventures Limited	Beneficial owner	143,000,000	-	143,000,000	12.57%
New Ray Developments Limited	Beneficial owner	143,000,000	-	143,000,000	12.57%
Mr. Tam Ka Wai	Interest of a controlled corporation	286,000,000	-	286,000,000	25.15%

#### Notes:

- 1. The letter "L" denotes the person's long position in the Shares.
- 2. The percentage of the Company's issued share capital is based on the 1,137,185,800 Shares issued as at 30 June 2023.
- 3. By virtue of the SFO, Mrs. Hon, the spouse of Mr. Hon, is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Hon is interested.

- 4. These Shares are registered in the name of Wealth Promise as the nominee of Fu An. Wealth Promise is wholly-owned by Fu An.
- 5. Fu An is beneficially owned as to 74.21% by Mr. Li Chao Wang. By virtue of the SFO, Mr. Li Chao Wang is deemed to be interested in all the Shares owned by Fu An. Mr. Li Chao Wang is also deemed to be interested in all the Shares beneficially owned by Grand Luck, namely 37,500,000 Shares, by virtue of the SFO, as he beneficially owns the entire issued share capital of Grand Luck. Accordingly, Mr. Li Chao Wang is deemed to be interested in a total of 97,500,000 Shares under the SFO.
- 6. By virtue of the SFO, Ms. Song Min, the spouse of Mr. Li Chao Wang, is deemed to be interested in all the Shares in which Mr. Li Chao Wang is interested.
- 7. Sky Success Ventures Limited and New Ray Developments Limited are wholly-owned by Mr. Tam Ka Wai. They are aggregate interested in 286,000,000 Shares since 30 June 2023.

Save as disclosed above, as at 30 June 2023, the Company had not been notified by any person (other than Directors or chief executive of the Company) who had an interest or short position in the Shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under section 336 of the SFO.

## **Code Of Conduct Regarding Directors' Securities Transactions**

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 enquiry with all Directors, all Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard of dealings and the code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors adopted by the Company throughout the Period.

## **Competing Interests**

None of the Directors or controlling shareholders of the Company and their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) had any interest in a business which competed or might compete with the business of the Group or had any other conflict of interest with the Group during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

#### **Management Contracts**

No contract concerning the management and administration of the whole or any substantial part of the business of the Company (not being a contract of service with any Director of the Company or any person engaged in the full-time employment of the Company) was entered into or was subsisting during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

#### **Corporate Governance Practices**

The Company is committed to achieving high standards of corporate governance. The Directors believe that sound and reasonable corporate governance practices are essential for the continuing growth of the Group and for safeguarding and maximising shareholders' interests.

During the six months ended 30 June 2023, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the CG Code except that Mr. Hon is currently performing the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company. Under code provision C.2.1 of the CG Code, the roles of chairman and chief executive officer should not be performed by the same individual. Taking into account Mr. Hon's strong expertise in the hot spring and hotel industry, the Board considered that the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company being performed by Mr. Hon enables more effective and efficient overall business planning, decision making and implementation thereof by the Group. In order to maintain good corporate governance and fully comply with such code provision, the Board will regularly review the need to appoint different individuals to perform the roles of chairman and chief executive officer of the Company separately.

## **Share Option Scheme**

The Company conditionally adopted the Share Option Scheme on 18 November 2016 which became unconditional upon Listing for a period of 10 years from 9 December 2016.

On 5 April 2017 and 20 June 2022, the Company granted options under the Share Option Scheme. Details of the movement of the share options granted during the Period are as follows:

Grantees	Date of grant	Exercise price per share	Exercise period					
		HK\$			Num	ber of share of	options	
Directors				balance as at 1 January 2023	granted during the Period	exercised during the Period	cancelled/ lapsed during the Period	balance as at 30 June 2023
Mr. Hon	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	4,900,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	-	-	-	-	4,900,000
Mr. Huang Zhanxiong	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	4,900,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	6,116,000	-	(421,900)	-	10,594,100
Mr. Liang Juquan	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	4,900,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	9,320,000	-	(5,954,500)	-	8,265,500
Mr. Hon Ka Fung	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	2,450,000	-	-	(2,450,000)	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	7,616,000	-	(3,172,900)	(4,443,100)	-
Mr. Wu Sai Him	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	2,450,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	900,000		(300,000)	Na-	3,050,000

Grantees	Date of grant	Exercise price per share HK\$	Exercise period		Num	ber of share o	ptions	
Directors				balance as at 1 January 2023	granted during the Period	exercised during the Period	cancelled/ lapsed during the Period	balance as at 30 June 2023
Mr. Chiu Chi Wing	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	2,450,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	900,000	-	(300,000)	-	3,050,000
Prof. Wang Dawu	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	2,450,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	-	-	-	-	2,450,000
Mr Wang Jun	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	4,900,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	8,976,000	-	(5,364,500)	-	8,511,500
				63,228,000	-	(15,513,800)	(6,893,100)	40,821,100
Consultant								
Mr. Hui Chin Tong Godfrey	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	7,840,000	-	-	-	7,840,000
Employees in aggregate	5 April 2017	0.62 (Note 1)	Subject to the vesting schedule below	6,370,000	-	-	-	
	20 June 2022	0.1742 (Note 2)	20/06/2022-17/11/2026	5,600,000	-	(300,000)	-	11,670,000
Total				83,038,000		(15,813,800)	(6,893,100)	60,331,100

The share options are subject to the vesting schedule below and are exercisable during each exercise period specified below:

Exercise Period	Number of underlying Shares subject to the share options:
5 April 2018 to 4 April 2025	25% of the total number of Shares fall to be issued on exercise of the share options
5 April 2019 to	25% of the total number of Shares fall to be issued
4 April 2025	on exercise of the share options
5 April 2020 to	25% of the total number of Shares fall to be issued
4 April 2025	on exercise of the share options
5 April 2021 to	25% of the total number of Shares fall to be issued
4 April 2025	on exercise of the share options

#### Notes:

- 1. The closing price per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the day immediately before the date of grant (i.e. as of 3 April 2017) was HK\$0.60.
- 2. The closing price per Share as quoted on the Stock Exchange on the date of grant (i.e. as of 20 June 2022) was HK\$0.17.
- 3. Save as disclosed in the above table, no options were granted, exercised, forfeited and expired during the period covered by the above table.

## Purchase, Sale Or Redemption Of Listed Securities Of The Company

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, redeemed or sold any of the Company's securities during the six months ended 30 June 2023.

### **Audit Committee**

The audit committee has reviewed this report and the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2023, and is of the opinion that the preparation of such results complied with applicable accounting standards and that adequate disclosure has been made in respect thereof.

In this report, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"associate(s)"	has the meaning as ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"CG Code"	Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 of the GEM Listing Rules
"close associate"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Company"	Gudou Holdings Limited (古兜控股有限公司), a company incorporated as an exempted company with limited liability in the Cayman Islands
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of our Company
"First Cooperation Agreement"	a cooperation and development agreement dated 16 July 2019 and entered into between Guangdong Gudou and GD Aoyuan in relation to the development of Target Land A, the details of which are set out in the announcement of the Company dated 16 July 2019 and the circular of the Company dated 2 September 2019

"Fu An"	Fu An International Investments Limited (富安國際投資有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong, which is beneficially owned as to 74.21% by Mr. Li Chao Wang, 15.79% by Ms. Yu Yi Fang and 10.00% by Mr. Dong Yi Ping, all of whom are independent third parties
"GEM"	GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM, as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time as the context may require
"GD Aoyuan"	Guangdong Aoyuan Co., Ltd.*(奧園集團(廣東)有限公司), a company established under the laws of the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of China Aoyuan Group Limited
"Grand Luck"	Grand Luck Ventures Limited (泰瑞創投有限公司), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is beneficially and wholly-owned by Mr. Li Chao Wang, an independent third party
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Guangdong Gudou"	Guangdong Gudou Travel Group Company Limited* (廣東古兜旅遊集團有限公司), a wholly foreign- owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
"Guanshanyue Apartments"	Guanshanyue Apartments*(觀山悦公館), also known as Gudou Phase II Apartments*(古兜二期公寓), a tourism property project under development jointly developed by Guangdong Gudou and GD Aoyuan at Gudou Hot Spring Resort under the First Cooperation Agreement

"Gudou Hot Spring Resort"

Guangdong Province, the PRC and operated by the Group

Gudou Hot Spring Resort\*(古兜溫泉綜合度假村),

the hot spring resort located at Jiangmen City,

"Gudou Yishui Gudou Yishui Mingting Apartments\*(古兜依水茗亭), Mingting Apartments" also known as Yunfeng Apartments\*(雲峰公寓), a tourism property project under development jointly developed by Guangdong Gudou and GD Aoyuan at Gudou Hot Spring Resort under the First Cooperation Agreement

"Harvest Talent" Harvest Talent Investments Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, which is wholly-owned by Mr. Hon and is one of the controlling shareholders of the Company

"HK\$" or "HK dollar(s)" Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively, the lawful and "cents" currency of Hong Kong

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

the listing of the Shares on GEM on 9 December

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"Listing"

"Mr. Hon"

n" Mr. Hon Chi Ming, founder, chairman, chief executive officer, an executive Director and a controlling shareholder of the Company

"Mrs. Hon" Ms. Li Wai Ling, the spouse of Mr. Hon and the mother of Mr. Hon Ka Fung

"Occupancy Rate" Total Occupied Room Nights of a hotel during a period divided by the Total Available Room Nights

"Period"	the six months ended 30 June 2023
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, save that, for the purpose of this report and unless the context otherwise requires, references in this report do not include Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan
"Prospectus"	the prospectus of the Company dated 30 November 2016 issued in connection with the Listing
"RMB"	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
"Room Revenue"	revenue generated from room rates (including related service charges) of the themed hotel complexes in the Gudou Hot Spring Resort
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of our Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Share Option Scheme"	share option scheme conditionally approved and adopted by the Company on 18 November 2016
"Target Land A"	the five parcels of land of approximately 67,860.7 sq.m. in total located at the Gudou Hot Spring Resort and legally and beneficially owned by Guangdong Gudou
"Total Available Room Nights"	all rooms nights available for sale excluding those under renovation or repair and those not for letting
"Total Occupied Room Nights"	all rooms nights sold and including nights provided to guests and property owners on a complimentary basis

"Wealth Promise"

" % "

Wealth Promise Holdings Limited (富諾控股有限公司), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is wholly-owned by Fu An

per cent.

The English translation of names or any descriptions in Chinese are marked with "\*" and is for the identification purpose only.

By order of the Board Gudou Holdings Limited Hon Chi Ming Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 27 March 2024

As at the date of this report, the executive Directors are Mr. Hon Chi Ming, Mr. Huang Zhanxiong, Mr. Liang Juquan and Mr. Wang Jun, the non-executive Director is Mr. Tam Man Chiu, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wu Sai Him, Mr. Chan Cheuk Ho and Ms. Zhang Shaomin.