Potential investors should consider carefully all the information set out in this prospectus and, in particular, should evaluate the following risks and uncertainties associated with an investment in our Company before making any investment decision regarding our Company. You should pay particular attention to the fact that our Company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands and our operations are conducted in the PRC and are governed by a legal and regulatory environment which in some respects may differ from that in Hong Kong. Any of the risks and uncertainties described below could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition or on the trading price of our Shares, and could cause you to lose all or part of your investment.

### RISKS RELATING TO OUR BUSINESS

Our business and prospects are dependent on the economic conditions in PRC and the performance of the PRC property market, and in particular on the performance of the markets in various major cities in Pearl River Delta Economic Region and Yangtze River Delta Economic Region, and therefore any potential decline in property sales or prices or demand for properties in the PRC generally, or in the major cities in these regions, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As of June 30, 2018, we had a scalable project portfolio of 142 projects in various stages of development in the PRC, which cover 38 cities and one municipality nationwide in the PRC. We also participated in 30 projects through joint ventures and associates. We focus our business activities across Pearl River Delta Economic Region and Yangtze River Delta Economic Region as well as the core districts of tier-two, tier-three and selected tier-four cities with economic growth prospects and continuous incoming population such as those cities located in Midstream of Yangtze River Economic Region, Bohai Economic Zone and Southwest China Economic Region. Our business continues to be heavily dependent on the property markets in these regions. These property markets may be affected by local, regional, national and global factors, including economic and financial developments, speculative activities in local markets, demand for and supply of properties, availability of alternative investment choices for property buyers, inflation, government policies, interest rates and the availability of capital. Any adverse developments in the PRC property market generally or in these regions in particular, could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Furthermore, private ownership of property in China is still at a relatively early stage of development. Demand for private residential property has been increasing rapidly in recent years, which has often been coupled with volatile market conditions and fluctuations in prices. Numerous factors may affect the development of the market and, accordingly, it is very difficult to predict when and how significantly demand will develop.

Limited availability of accurate financial and market information and the general low level of transparency in China's property industry contribute to overall market uncertainty. Investors may be discouraged from acquiring new properties due to the lack of a liquid secondary market for residential properties. In addition, the limited amounts and types of mortgage financing available to individuals, together with the lack of long-term security of legal title and enforceability of property rights, may also inhibit demand for residential property. The risk of over-supply is also increasing in parts of China where property investment, trading and speculation have become more active.

Due to an increase in demand for residential properties in the PRC in the last few years, the PRC Government adopted measures to limit the price level of properties in order to prevent the market from becoming overheated. Such austerity measures may affect property price level, market demand and supply and our business performance.

If as a result of any one or more of these or similar factors, demand for residential property or market prices decline significantly, our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects could be materially and adversely affected.

We may not be able to acquire land reserves in desirable locations that are suitable for development at commercially acceptable prices or at all in the future, which may affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

The growth and success of our business depend on our ability to continue acquiring land reserves located in desirable locations at commercially reasonable prices. Our ability to acquire land depends on a variety of factors that we cannot control such as general economic conditions, our effectiveness in identifying and acquiring lands suitable for development and the competition for such lands. During the Track Record Period, a majority of our completed projects were developed on land obtained through public tender, auction or listing-for-sale process organized by government authorities, and we may continue to acquire land for our property development projects through such method. In addition, we occasionally acquire land from third parties by acquiring equity interests in companies that possess land use rights. See "Business — Property Development and Sales Process — Land Acquisition".

In addition, our ability to acquire land depends on a variety of factors that we cannot control, such as general economic conditions, governmental land policies, and the competition among property developers for such land parcels. The PRC government and relevant local authorities control the supply and price of new land parcels and approve the planning and use of such land parcels. Local governments control the availability of land acquisition by public tender, auction or listing-for-sale process organized by government authorities. Specific regulations are in place to control the methods and procedures by which land parcels are acquired and developed in the PRC. See "Regulatory Overview". Furthermore, the rapid development of the major cities we plan to enter into and other parts of Pearl River Delta Economic Region and Yangtze River Delta Economic Region in recent years has resulted in a shortage in the supply of undeveloped land in desirable locations and increased land acquisition costs, which is one of the largest components of our cost of sales. As a result, our cost for acquiring land use rights may rise further in the future. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be materially and adversely affected if we are unable to acquire land parcels for development in a timely manner or at prices that allow us to achieve reasonable returns upon sales to our customers.

We may not have adequate financing to fund our future land acquisitions and property development, and such capital resources may not be available on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

Property development is capital intensive. We are expected to continue to incur a high level of capital expenditure for land acquisition and construction for the foreseeable future. For information on our capital commitments as of December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and March 31, 2018, see "Financial Information — Commitments" in this prospectus.

During the Track Record Period, we financed our property development projects primarily through a combination of internally generated funds, including proceeds from pre-sales and sales of our properties, borrowings from financial institutions, such as commercial banks and trust financing companies and other financing institutions, and issuance of debt securities and asset-backed securities, see "Business — Project Financing" in this prospectus. Our ability to obtain external financing in the future and the cost of such financing are subject to uncertainties beyond our control, including:

- requirements to obtain PRC government approvals necessary for obtaining financing in the domestic or international markets;
- our future results of operations, financial condition and cash flows;
- the condition of the international and domestic financial markets and the availability of financing;
- changes in the monetary policies of the PRC government with respect to bank interest rates and lending practices; and
- changes in policies regarding regulation and control of the property market.

The PRC government has implemented a number of measures to manage the growth of the money supply and the availability of credit, especially with respect to the property sector. For example:

- the PBOC has adjusted the Renminbi deposit reserve ratio for major banks several times since 2010, first upward (to a peak of 21.5%) and more recently downward (to its present level of 16.0%). Effective April 25, 2018, the PBOC further made downward adjustment of 1.0% of the Renminbi deposit reserve ratio for banks meeting certain conditions;
- the PBOC has adjusted the benchmark one-year bank lending rate many times since 2008. The PBOC lowered the benchmark one-year bank lending rate to 5.35% on March 1, 2015, to 5.10% on May 11, 2015, to 4.85% on June 27, 2015, to 4.6% on August 26, 2015, and further lowered it to 4.35% on October 24, 2015;
- requiring that at least (i) 20% of total investment for affordable housing or commodity housing property development projects is funded by the developer's own capital; and (ii) 30% of the total investment for all other types of property development projects is funded by the developer's own capital, and the highest percentage had been at 30% during the Track Record Period;

- restricting commercial banks from granting loans to property developers which will be used to pay land premium;
- restricting trust companies from providing financing to property developers that have not
  obtained the relevant land use right certificates, construction land planning permits,
  construction work planning permits or construction work commencement permits, or to
  projects that fail to meet project capital ratio requirements;
- restricting trust companies from funding projects developed by property developers which, or whose controlling shareholders, do not have second-level or above qualification;
- prohibiting PRC commercial banks from extending any existing loans or granting any new or
  revolving credit facilities in any form to property developers with non-compliance records in
  relation to, among other things, holding and speculating idle lands, using the land outside the
  scope of the designated purpose, postponing construction commencement or completion,
  hoarding properties and rigging price for properties;
- prohibiting PRC commercial banks from taking commodity properties that have been vacant for more than three years as security for loans to property developers; and
- prohibiting property developers from using borrowings obtained from local banks to fund property developments outside the regions in which the lending banks reside.

For further information, see "Regulatory Overview". The above measures and other similar government actions and policy initiatives have limited our ability and flexibility in using bank loans and trust financing arrangements to finance our property development projects. Should the PRC government introduce similar additional initiatives, we may not be able to secure adequate financing or renew our existing credit facilities prior to their expiration on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

The CBIRC and/or other agencies of the PRC government may tighten the regulations relating to trust loans being provided to the property industry in the PRC, which may affect our ability to obtain trust loans.

As of March 31, 2018, we had trust financing and other financing arrangements, which accounted for approximately 34.5% of our total borrowings, including our bank and other borrowings and corporate bonds, please refer to the section headed "Business — Project Financing — Trust Financing and Other Financing Arrangements" in this prospectus for further details. There are uncertainties regarding trust financing. The operation of trust financing companies in the PRC is primarily regulated by the CBIRC pursuant to the Rules Governing Trust Financing Companies (《信託公司管理辦法》), which went into effect on March 1, 2007. Trust financing companies are therefore under the supervision and monitoring of the CBIRC and are required to comply with the relevant notices and regulations promulgated by the CBIRC. There can be no assurance that the PRC government will not implement additional or more stringent requirements with regard to trust financing companies. This could result in a reduction in our financing options and/or an increase in the cost of financing our properties, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

We are subject to risks associated with certain covenants or restrictions under our bank borrowings, bonds issuing and trust financing arrangements which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to certain restrictive covenants in the loan contracts between us and certain banks and the trust arrangements entered into by us. For instance, our loan agreements with certain commercial banks may restrict our operating subsidiaries from paying dividends to their shareholders without prior consent from the lenders. Our loan agreements with certain banks may contain cross-default clauses. If any cross-default occurs, such banks are entitled under these agreements to accelerate the repayment of all or part of the relevant loans and to recover against the security for such indebtedness. We may be required to seek the consent of the banks in order to carry out any mergers, restructurings, spin-offs, reductions in registered share capital, material asset transfers, liquidations, changes in shareholding or management structures or the establishment of any joint ventures. Furthermore, as long as such loans are outstanding, some of our relevant operating subsidiaries may not be able to provide guarantees to any third parties. In addition, our trust financing arrangements may have covenants that, among other things, we are required to notify and obtain written consent from the trust financing companies in advance if, during the term of the trust financing, it is involved in any operational decisions which would lead to any material changes to the trust financing arrangement's interests, or if we need to provide guarantees for other external loans if there are circumstances which may affect our ability to repay loans. Should we fail to abide by these provisions, our lenders may be entitled to accelerate repayment of the relevant loans, in which case our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Our business depends significantly on Midea Group Company's brand and trademarks and any damage or negative news reports on Midea Group Company's brand may adversely affect our business operations and financial condition. In addition, if we are unable to renew our trademark licensing agreement with Midea Group Company, our business operations and financial condition might be affected as well.

We have historically been using the trademarks registered in the name of Midea Group Company. In anticipation of the Global Offering and to ensure that our Group will continue to be able to use such trademarks, we have entered into a trademark licensing agreement with Midea Group Company to secure the right to use Midea Group Company's trademarks for an initial term of 10 years commencing from January 1, 2018 which will be renewed automatically for a period of 10 years from the initial expiry date to the extent permissible under the Listing Rules, relevant laws and regulations (the "Licensing Agreement"). For details, see "Continuing Connected Transactions — (C) Wholly-Exempt Continuing Connected Transactions — 1. Trademark Licensing Agreement with Midea Group Company".

Brand image is a key factor in our client's purchase decisions. We believe our success depends substantially on the Midea Group Company's brand and trademarks. We rely to a significant extent on Midea Group Company's brand name in marketing our properties. Brand value is based largely on subjective consumer perception and can be damaged by isolated incidents that diminish consumer trust. Any negative incident or negative publicity concerning Midea Group Company's or its business could adversely affect our reputation and business. Midea Group Company's brand value and consumer demand for our properties could decline significantly if we fail to maintain the quality of our properties or fail to deliver a consistently positive experience for the purchasers of our properties, or if we are perceived to have acted in an unethical or socially irresponsible manner. Any unauthorized use or

infringement of Midea Group Company's brand name may impair our brand value, damage our reputation and materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations. In addition, our Licensing Agreement will be expiring on the December 31, 2028 and there is no assurance that Midea Group Company will automatically renew our Licensing Agreement. Should they refuse to renew our Licensing Agreement, our business operation, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Our results of operations largely depend on a number of factors including the schedule of our property development and the timing of property sales and may therefore vary significantly from year to year.

Our business model is to sell most of our developed properties for immediate return of capital to fund our business, operations and expansion plans, while strategically retaining selective properties for stable recurring rental income and long-term capital appreciation. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, our revenue generated from property development and sales amounted to 97.6%, 97.6%, 97.8%, 96.5% and 97.5%, respectively, of our total revenue. Our results of operations may fluctuate due to factors such as the schedule of our property development projects and the timing of property sales.

We generally recognize revenue from the sale of our properties when or as the control of the asset is transferred to the customer. There is a time difference between pre-sales of projects under development and the completion of property construction. Because the timing of completion of our properties varies according to our construction timetable, our results of operations may vary significantly from period to period depending on the GFA sold or pre-sold, and the timing between our pre-sales and completion and the delivery of the properties to purchasers. Periods in which we pre-sell a large amount of aggregate GFA, may not be periods in which we generate a correspondingly high level of revenue, if the properties pre-sold are not completed and delivered within the same period. The effect of timing of delivery on our operational results is accentuated by the fact that during any particular period of time we can only undertake a limited number of projects due to the substantial capital requirements for land acquisition and construction costs.

Fluctuations in our operating results may also be caused by other factors, including fluctuations in expenses, such as land grant premium, development costs, administrative expenses, and selling and marketing expenses, and changes in market demand for our properties. As a result, our period-to-period comparisons of results of operations and cash flow positions may not be indicative of our future results of operations and may not be taken as meaningful measures of our financial performance for any specific period. In addition, the cyclical property market of the PRC affects the optimal timing for the acquisition of land, the planning of development and the sales of properties. This cyclicality, consolidated with the lead time required for the completion of projects and the sales of properties, means that our results of operations relating to property development activities may be susceptible to significant fluctuations from period to period. Furthermore, our property development projects may be delayed or adversely affected by a combination of factors beyond our control, which may in turn adversely affect our revenue recognition and consequently our cash flow and results of operations.

Our business may be adversely affected if we fail to obtain, or experience material delays in obtaining, necessary government approvals to carry out our property development and management operations.

The property industry in the PRC is heavily regulated. Property developers must abide by various laws and regulations, including rules stipulated by national and local governments to enforce these laws and regulations. To engage in property development and management operations, we must also apply to relevant government authorities to obtain and renew various licenses, permits, certificates and approvals, including but not limited to, qualification certificates for property developers, land use right certificates, construction work commencement permits, construction work planning permits, construction land planning permits and pre-sales permits. Before the government authorities issue or renew any certificate or permit, we must meet the relevant requirements. Those who engage in property development without obtaining qualification certificates will be ordered to cease development activities. Illegal profits will be confiscated and a fine of five times of the illegal profits or less may be imposed. See "Regulatory Overview".

There can be no assurance that we will be able to adapt to new rules and regulations that may come into effect from time to time with respect to the property industry or that we will not encounter material delays or difficulties in fulfilling the necessary conditions to obtain and/or renew all necessary certificates or permits for our operations in a timely manner, or at all, in the future. In the event that we fail to obtain or renew, or encounter significant delays in obtaining or renewing, the necessary certificates and/or government approvals for any of our major property development projects, we will not be able to continue with our development plans, and our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

In addition, during the Track Record Period, some of our subsidiaries were not in compliance with certain construction related PRC laws and regulations, such as commencing construction works before obtaining the requisite construction works planning permits and construction works commencement permits. See "— Risks Relating to Our Business — We may be subject to fines or penalties if we fail to comply with any applicable laws, rules or regulations".

Our sales contracts are subject to termination and variation under certain circumstances and are not a guarantee of our current or future contracted sales.

We have included information relating to our contracted sales in this prospectus. Contracted sales refer to the sales price of formal sales contracts we entered into with purchasers of our properties. We compile contracted sales information through our internal records. As these sales and purchases contracts are subject to termination or variation under certain circumstances pursuant to their contractual terms or otherwise, or subject to default by the relevant purchasers, they are not a guarantee of current or future contracted sales. Contracted sales information included in this prospectus should in no event be treated as an indication of our revenue or profitability. Our subsequent revenue recognized from such contracted sales may be materially different from such contracted sales. Accordingly, contracted sales information contained in this prospectus should not be unduly relied upon as a measure or indication of our current or future operating performance.

Our sales may vary from period to period and such fluctuations make it difficult to predict our future performance.

We rely on the cash flow generated from pre-sales and sales of our properties to fund our operations. Our contracted sales, however, may fluctuate from period to period due to a combination of various factors, including but not limited to general market conditions of property market in China and in the cities we operate, national and local government and bank policies, the overall development schedules of our projects, sales plans of our projects, mix in, geographic locations, property series, and product types, that we launch pre-sales in a particular period, the timing and amount of GFA approved by governmental authorities for our pre-sales. Although our contracted GFA achieved continuous growths during the Track Record Period, we cannot assure you that the GFA sold or pre-sold and selling prices of our properties and accordingly, the recognized GFA and recognized ASP of our properties, respectively, will continue to increase in the future. Because the timing of completion of our properties varies according to our construction timetable, our results of operations may vary significantly from period to period depending on the GFA sold or pre-sold and the timing of completion of the properties we sell. Should our selling prices or recognized ASP decreases due to the mix in geographic locations, property series and product types for a particular period in the future or reasons beyond our control, our cash position and sales revenues will be materially adversely affected, which may adversely affect our ability to service our indebtedness as well.

In addition, there is no assurance that our selling prices or recognized ASP, as a whole, will always be consistent with the industry trends in the cities we operate. Although historically the fluctuations of the selling prices or recognized ASP for our residential and commercial properties were generally in line with the industry trend in the cities we operate, our selling prices or recognized ASP, as a whole, might deviate from the industry trends as a result of the changes in mix of property series and products types we launch sale and pre-sale in a particular period and the timing of the completion of properties and therefore, make it difficult to evaluate our historical performance and to predict the future trends.

The LAT calculated by the relevant PRC tax authorities may be different from our calculation of LAT liabilities for provision purposes, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

Pursuant to PRC regulations on LAT, both domestic and foreign investors in real estate development in the PRC are subject to LAT on income from the sale or transfer of land use rights, properties and their attached facilities, at progressive rates ranging from 30% to 60% on the appreciation of land value. We paid RMB309.3 million, RMB360.3 million, RMB673.5 million, RMB138.9 million and RMB223.1 million for LAT for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016, and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018. In accordance with Notice of the State Administration of Taxation on the Relevant Issues Concerning the Settlement Management of Land Value-added Tax on Real Estate Enterprises (《國家稅務總局關於房地產開發企業土地增值稅清算管理有關問題的通知》) issued by the State Administration of Taxation, which became effective on February 1, 2007, LAT obligations are required to be settled with the relevant tax bureaus within a specified time after the completion of a property development project.

We make provisions for LAT by reference to our sales recognized and in accordance with our estimates of the LAT which will be payable under relevant PRC laws and regulations. As we often develop our projects in several phases, deductible items for calculation of LAT, such as land costs, are apportioned among such different phases of development. Provisions for LAT are made on our own estimates based on, among others, our own apportionment of deductible expenses which are subject to final confirmation by the relevant tax authorities upon settlement of the LAT. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, we made LAT provisions of RMB162.9 million, RMB353.8 million, RMB979.4 million, RMB62.5 million and RMB234.4 million, respectively. LAT liabilities are subject to determination by the tax authorities upon the completion of the property development projects and may be different from the amounts that were initially provided for. Any such differences may impact our profit after tax and deferred tax provision in the periods in which such taxes are finalized with the relevant tax authorities. Our financial condition may be adversely materially and impacted if our LAT liabilities as calculated by the relevant tax authorities are higher than our provisions.

Changes in accounting standards applicable to our business and changes in our judgments and assumptions in applying these accounting standards may have a material impact on our results of operation and financial position.

When preparing the financial information of our Group, we adopt HKFRS 15 "Revenue from contracts with customers" ("HKFRS 15"), in lieu of HKAS 18 "Revenue" ("HKAS 18") and other applicable accounting standards, consistently throughout the Track Record Period. For more information on the revenue recognition under HKFRS 15, see "Financial Information — Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates". Accounting standards applicable to our business may be changed or amended in the future from time to time. Any changes in these accounting standards may result in changes in the recognition, measurement and/or classification of our revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities, which could have material impact on our results of operation and financial position. In addition, in applying these accounting standards, we are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions with respect to our revenue, expenses, assets, liabilities and other factors that we consider to be relevant. For example, we consider the impact on our financial position and performance during the Track Record Period would be significant if HKAS 18, instead of HKFRS 15, had been applied. If HKAS 18 was applied instead of HKFRS 15 throughout the Track Record Period, we roughly estimate that our net profit for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2018 would be decreased by RMB0.2 billion, RMB0.2 billion, RMB0.7 billion and RMB0.3 billion, respectively, while our net assets as of December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and March 31, 2018 would be decreased by RMB0.3 billion, RMB0.5 billion, RMB1.2 billion and RMB1.5 billion, respectively. The decreased in net profit and net assets were mainly due to the timing of the revenue recognition. HKFRS 15 requires revenue recognition upon control of the properties under development be transferred over time or at a point in time, depending on the terms of our pre-sales contract and the governing laws of such contracts. If HKAS 18 was adopted, revenue from pre-sale of properties would be recognized at a single point in time when the risks and rewards of the completed properties are transferred to the purchasers. For details of the reason, effect and key impact of the adoption of this new and revised HKFRS 15, it is summarized in "Financial Information — Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates — Application of HKFRS 9 and HKFRS 15". In addition, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants may in the future issue new and revised standards and interpretations. Interpretations on the

application of the HKFRS will also continue to develop. These factors may require us to adopt new accounting policies in the future from time to time. The adoption of new accounting policies or new HKFRS in the future could have a significant impact on our financial position and results of operations.

Future investments or acquisitions may have a material adverse effect on our ability to manage our business.

We may make strategic investments and acquisitions that complement our operations. However, our ability to make successful strategic investments and acquisitions depend on a number of factors, including our ability to identify suitable targets, obtaining required financing on reasonable and favorable terms and governmental approval. In the event that we fail to identify suitable targets or are prevented from making such strategic investments or acquisitions due to financial, regulatory or other constraints, we may not be able to effectively implement our investment or expansion strategies.

Acquisitions typically involve a number of risks, including, but not limited to (i) difficulties in integrating the operations and personnel of the acquired businesses; (ii) difficulties in maintaining uniform standards, controls and policies across the expanded group; (iii) liabilities associated with the acquired businesses that were unknown at the time of acquisition; and (iv) adverse impact on our results of operations due to amortization and/or impairment for goodwill associated with the acquisitions. Further, we cannot assure you that we will be able to make acquisitions or investments on favorable terms or within a desired time frame. There is also no assurance that such acquisitions or investments would yield the expected level of return. In addition, we may require additional financing in order to make such acquisitions and investments. Any of these factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

The appraised value of our properties may be different from their actual realizable value and are subject to change, and if the actual realizable value of our properties is substantially lower than their appraised value, there may be an adverse effect on our business, results of operation and financial condition.

The appraised value of our properties as set forth in the property valuation report contained in Appendix III to this prospectus is based on multiple assumptions that include elements of subjectivity and uncertainty. The assumptions, on which the appraised value of our properties and land reserves is based, include that we will develop and complete the projects in a timely manner in accordance with our latest development proposals provided to JLL Valuer and set out in the property valuation report contained in Appendix III to this prospectus; we have obtained or will obtain on a timely basis all approvals from regulators necessary for the development of the projects, which do not allow for any delays, such as those that may be caused by weather or natural disasters, or delays in the timely completion of demolition and relocations; and we have paid all the land premium and demolition and resettlement costs and obtained all land use right certificates and transferable land use rights without any obligation to pay additional land premium or demolition and resettlement costs.

If we fail to obtain the approvals from regulators necessary for the development of our projects, some assumptions used by JLL Valuer in appraising the value of our properties will prove inaccurate. Therefore, the appraised value of our properties should not be taken as their actual realizable value or a forecast of their realizable value. Unforeseeable changes to the development of our property development projects as well as national and local economic conditions may affect the value of our property holdings.

We may not be able to complete our development projects on time, which may affect our cash flow.

Property development projects require substantial capital expenditure prior to and during the construction period for, among other things, land acquisition and construction. The construction of property development projects may take over a year or longer before a positive net cash flow may be generated through pre-sales, sales, leasing or rentals. As a result, our cash flows and results of operations may be affected by our project development schedules and any changes to those schedules. The schedules of our project developments depend on a number of factors, including the performance and efficiency of our third-party contractors and our ability to finance construction. Other specific factors that could adversely affect our project development schedules include:

- natural catastrophes and adverse weather conditions;
- changes in market conditions, economic downturns and decreases in business and consumer sentiments in general;
- failure to obtain necessary licenses, permits and approvals from relevant government authorities in a timely manner;
- changes in relevant regulations, government policies and government planning; and
- relocation of existing residents and/or demolition of existing structures.
- shortages of raw materials, equipment, contractors and skilled labor;
- labor disputes;
- construction accidents; and
- errors in judgment on the selection and acquisition of potential sites.

Construction delays or failure to complete the construction of a project according to our planned specifications, schedule and budget may harm our reputation as a property developer, leading to loss of or delay in recognizing revenues and lower returns. If a property project is not completed on time, the purchasers of pre-sold units of the project may be entitled to compensation for late delivery. If the delay extends beyond a certain period, the purchasers may be entitled to terminate their pre-sales agreements and claim damages. There can be no assurance that we will not experience any significant delays in completion or delivery of any of our projects in the future or that we will not be subject to any liabilities for any such delays.

We had negative net operating cash flow for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017 and three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018 and we may not be able to obtain sufficient funding for our land acquisitions and future property developments whether through bank loans, corporate bonds, trust financing or other arrangements, on commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

Property development usually requires substantial capital investment during the construction period. During the Track Record Period, our liquidity requirements arose principally from the acquisition of land for, and development of, our property development projects. Our property development projects have been generally funded through cash generated from operations including

proceeds from the pre-sale and sale of our properties, bank loans, corporate bonds, shareholder's equity injection and trust financing and other financing arrangements. We expect to continue to fund our projects through these sources and will look for additional financing opportunities, such as debt offerings.

However, we cannot assure you that such funds will be sufficient or that any additional financing can be obtained on satisfactory or commercially reasonable terms, or at all. For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, we recorded negative net cash flow used in operating activities of approximately RMB5,554.0 million, RMB7,357.2 million, RMB5,773.6 million and RMB7,557.2 million, respectively. Our negative net operating cash flow was principally attributable to the long-term and capital-intensive nature of property development, our land acquisitions and business expansion during the relevant periods. See "Financial Information — Liquidity and Capital Resources — Cash Flows Analysis". We cannot assure you that we will not experience negative net cash flow from our operating activities in the future again. A negative net cash flow position for operating activities could impair our ability to make necessary capital expenditures, constrain our operational flexibility and adversely affect our ability to expand our business and enhance our liquidity. For example, if we do not have sufficient net cash flow to fund our future liquidity, pay our trade and bills payables and repay the outstanding debt obligations when they become due, we may need to significantly increase external borrowings or secure other external financing. If adequate funds are not available from external borrowings, whether on satisfactory terms or at all, we may be forced to delay or abandon our development and expansion plans, and our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We have indebtedness and may incur additional indebtedness in the future, and we may not be able to generate sufficient cash to satisfy our existing and future debt obligations.

We currently have, and will continue to require, a substantial amount of indebtedness. Our total borrowings, including bank loans and other borrowings and corporate bonds, as of December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and as of March 31, 2018 were RMB11,453.6 million, RMB24,359.1 million, RMB38,254.9 million and RMB43,578.7 million, respectively, and our gearing ratio was 622.1%, 624.7%, 118.9% and 181.4%, respectively, as of the same dates. Our indebtedness and gearing could have significant implications, including, among others:

- increasing our vulnerability to adverse general economic and industry conditions;
- requiring us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to servicing
  and repaying our indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow for our
  business expansion, working capital and other general corporate purposes;
- limiting our flexibility in planning for or reacting to changes in our businesses and the industry in which we operate;
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors with lower levels of indebtedness;
- limiting our ability to borrow additional funds; and
- increasing our cost of additional financing.

Moreover, our trust financing and other financing arrangements are generally secured by our equity interests in the PRC subsidiaries or lien of land use rights or development projects. If we default and cannot repay all of the secured indebtedness, we may lose part or all of our equity interests in these PRC subsidiaries, our proportionate share of the asset value of the relevant land use rights or our development projects. See "Financial Information — Indebtedness — Trust Financing and Other Financing Arrangements".

In the future, we may from time to time require substantial additional indebtedness and contingent liabilities. Our ability to generate sufficient cash to satisfy our existing and future debt obligations will depend upon our future operating performance, which will be affected by, among other things, prevailing economic conditions, PRC governmental regulation, demand for properties in the regions we operate and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We may not generate sufficient cash flow to pay our anticipated operating expenses and to service our debt, in which case we will be forced to adopt an alternative strategy that may include actions such as reducing or delaying property project development, disposing of assets, restructuring or refinancing indebtedness or seeking equity capital. These strategies may not be implemented on satisfactory terms, or at all, and, even when implemented, may result in an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### Our financing costs are subject to changes in interest rates.

We have incurred and are expected to continue to incur a significant amount of interest expense relating to our borrowings from banks, as well as from our trust financing arrangements, corporate bonds and asset-backed securities issued. Accordingly, changes in interest rates have affected and will continue to affect our financing costs. Because a majority of our borrowings are in Renminbi, the interest rates on our borrowings are primarily affected by the benchmark interest rates set by the PBOC, which have fluctuated significantly in recent years. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, we recorded finance costs of RMB730.0 million, RMB823.5 million, RMB1,687.3 million, RMB298.0 million and RMB612.2 million, respectively. Future increases in the PBOC benchmark interest rate may lead to higher lending rates, which may increase our finance costs and thereby materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

### Our financing costs are subject to changes in exchange rates.

While substantially all of our operating incomes are generated by us and our PRC operating subsidiaries and are denominated in Renminbi, certain of our financings, such as bank borrowings, are denominated in HKD and USD. The value of the Renminbi against other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in China's political and economic conditions. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and three months ended March 31, 2018, our net foreign exchanges losses on financing activities amounted to RMB195.4 million, RMB251.1 million and RMB59.8 million, respectively.

As we did not enter into any formal hedging policy, foreign currency exchange contracts or derivative transactions as at the Latest Practicable Date, we are exposed to foreign currency fluctuations. Any appreciation of Renminbi may result in the decrease in the value of foreign currency-denominated assets while any depreciation of Renminbi may adversely increase cost of supplies imported from foreign countries. In addition, any appreciation or depreciation of Renminbi relative to HKD or USD

would affect our financial results in HKD or USD, respectively. Any fluctuation in the value of Renminbi may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, and the value of, and any dividends payable on, our Shares in foreign currency terms.

We rely on third-party contractors and any failure by these contractors to provide satisfactory services, our reputation, business, results of operations and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

We engage third parties to carry out various services relating to our property development projects. including project design, pile setting, foundation building, construction, equipment installation, elevator installation and landscaping. We may select third-party contractors through a tender process and we endeavor to engage companies with a strong reputation and track record, high performance reliability and adequate financial resources. Our third-party contractors may fail to provide satisfactory services at the level of quality or within the time required by us. In addition, completion of our property developments may be delayed, and we may incur additional costs, due to the financial or other difficulties of our contractors. If the performance of any third-party contractor is unsatisfactory, we may need to replace such contractor or take other remedial actions, which could increase the costs and adversely affect the development schedules of our projects and materially and adversely affect our reputation, credibility, financial condition and business operations. Moreover, we cannot assure you that our employees will be able to consistently applying our quality standards in carrying out quality control, and to detect all defects in the services rendered by third-party service providers or contractors. In addition, as we enter into new geographical areas in the PRC, there may be a shortage of third-party contractors that meet our quality standards and other requirements in such locations and, as a result, we may not be able to engage a sufficient number of high-quality third-party contractors, which may adversely affect the construction schedules and development costs of our property development projects. Furthermore, if our relationship with any of the third-party service providers or contractors deteriorates, a serious dispute with such third-party service provider or contractor may arise, which may in turn result in costly legal proceedings. The occurrence of any of the above events may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

We may be unable to successfully manage the growth of our business and our results of operations from the Track Record Period may not be representative of our future performance.

We expanded at a rapid rate and experienced a significant revenue growth during the Track Record Period. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, our revenue was RMB8,312.7 million, RMB11,992.3 million, RMB17,716.9 million, RMB2,200.9 million and RMB4,845.4 million, respectively. Our revenue grew at a CAGR of 46% from 2015 to 2017, and increased by 118% from the first three months ended March 31, 2017 to the same period in 2018. Our contracted sales, based on our operating data, grew at a CAGR of 114% from RMB11.1 billion in 2015 to RMB50.7 billion in 2017. There can be no assurance that we will continue to grow or sustain at this rate or maintain our operations at their current level, or at all. We have faced and will continue to face challenges including rising development and administrative costs, our ability to acquire land reserves in desirable locations that are suitable for development at commercially acceptable prices, increasing competition for employees and our ability to capture future growth opportunities. We have established a set of policies, controls and procedures to manage our subsidiaries, including personnel management policies, internal control policies and internal audit procedures. However, as our business continues to expand, there can be no assurance that these policies, controls and procedures will

prove as effective as we hope. As a result, our growth may not be sustainable in the future and our past results of operations may not be indicative of our future performance. The occurrence of any of the challenges mentioned above may materially affect our business, financial condition, result of operations and growth prospect.

In addition, during the Track Record Period, we also acquired lands at a rapid rate and there is no assurance that we will continue to acquire land at current rate or maintain the same in the foreseeable future. As property development is capital intensive, we are expected to continue to incur a high level of capital expenditure for land acquisition and construction for the foreseeable future. For more information on our capital commitments as of December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and March 31, 2018, see "Financial Information — Commitments" in this prospectus. See "— Risks Relating to Our Business — We had negative net operating cash flow for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2017 and three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018 and we may not be able to obtain sufficient funding for our land acquisitions and future property developments whether through bank loans, corporate bonds, trust financing or other arrangements, on commercially reasonable terms, or at all." for the relevant risk associated with our cash flow.

### Our expansion into new geographical markets presents certain risks and uncertainties.

In order to achieve sustainable growth, we need to continue to seek development opportunities in select regions in the PRC with the potential for growth and where we have no existing operations. We may not be able to identify geographic locations with sufficient growth potential to expand our market reach or operate our new projects. For the geographic locations we select, we may face intense competition from developers with established experience or presence and from other developers with similar expansion plans. As we may face challenges not previously encountered, we may fail to recognize or properly assess risks or take full advantage of opportunities.

Furthermore, our experience in existing markets and our current business model, may not be readily transferable to, and replicated in, new markets in our target cities. The property markets in our target cities may be different from each other in terms of the level of local economic and industrial development, local governmental policies and support, development phases of local businesses, market demand for our properties, types of properties to be developed and development cycles. We may have limited ability to leverage our established brands and reputation in new markets in the way we have done in our existing markets. Furthermore, the administrative, regulatory and tax environments in our target cities may be different from each other and we may face additional expenses or difficulties in complying with new procedures and adapting to new environments in the new markets. In addition, we may not have the same level of familiarity with local governments, business practices, regulations and customer preferences as other local and more experienced property developers in such cities, which may put us in a disadvantageous position.

As we continue to expand, we will have to continue to improve our managerial, development and operational expertise and allocation of resources. To effectively manage our expanded operations, we will need to continue to recruit and train managerial, accounting, internal audit, engineering, technical, sales and other staff to satisfy our property development requirements, including staff with local market knowledge. In order to fund our ongoing operations and our future growth, we need to have sufficient internal capital sources or access to additional financing from external sources. Further, we will be required to manage relationships with a greater number of customers, tenants, suppliers, contractors,

service providers, lenders and other third parties. Accordingly, we will need to further strengthen our internal controls and compliance functions to ensure that we are able to comply with our legal and contractual obligations and to reduce our operational and compliance risks. We cannot assure you that we will not experience issues such as capital constraints, construction delays and operational difficulties at new business locations. We may also experience difficulties in expanding our existing business and operations and training an increasing number of personnel to manage and operate the expanded business.

The fair value of our investment properties and rental income may likely fluctuate from time to time and may decrease significantly in the future, which may materially and adversely affect our profitability.

We are required to reassess the fair value of our investment properties at the end of each reporting period. Under HKFRS, gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of our investment properties are included in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the period in which they arise. Our investment properties were valued by JLL Valuer, as of December 31, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and March 31, 2017, 2018, on an open market and existing use basis, which reflected market conditions on the respective dates. Based on such valuation, we recognized the aggregate fair value of our investment properties and relevant deferred tax on our consolidated balance sheets and increases in fair value of investment properties and movements of the relevant deferred tax on our consolidated statements of comprehensive income. For the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and the three months ended March 31, 2018, our increase in fair value of investment properties was RMB10.4 million, RMB33.0 million, RMB18.8 million and RMB0.5 million, respectively.

Despite their impact on the reported profit, fair value gains or losses do not change our cash position as long as the relevant investment properties are held by us. The amount of revaluation adjustments has been, and will continue to be, subject to market fluctuations. As a result, we cannot assure you that changes in the market conditions will continue to create fair value gains on our investment properties or that the fair value of our investment properties will not decrease in the future. In addition, the fair value of our investment properties may materially differ from the amounts it would receive in actual sales of the investment properties. Any significant decreases in the fair value of our investment properties or any significant decreases in the amount we receive in actual sales of the investment properties as compared with the recorded fair value of such properties would adversely impact our results of operations.

In addition, rental income from our investment properties constitutes part of our business and revenue. We are subject to risks incidental to the ownership and operation of residential and commercial properties, including volatility in market rental rates and occupancy levels, competition for tenants, costs resulting from on-going maintenance and repair, ability to collect rent from tenants, encounter temporary closures, reduced turnover or lower occupancy rates as a result of repairs, refurbishments, and ability to attract and to retain quality tenants or increase rental rates to the level of the then prevailing market rate, or at all, upon the expiry of the existing terms. All these factors could negatively affect the demand for our investment properties and our rental income, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our results of operations, financial condition and prospects may be adversely affected by fair value changes in our financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

During the Track Record Period, we purchased low-risk financial assets at fair value through profit or loss for cash management purposes, which mainly included wealth management products with the underlying assets of PRC treasury bonds, interbank borrowings and bills issued by the PBOC. As of December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and March 31, 2018, our financial assets at fair value through profit or loss amounted to RMB2,303.7 million, RMB6,142.4 million, RMB398.4 million and RMB2,093.6 million, respectively. The values of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are marked to market, and net changes in their fair value are recorded as our operating income or loss, and therefore directly affects our results of operations. During the Track Record Period, our realized and unrealized gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss were RMB76.9 million, RMB157.7 million, RMB217.9 million and RMB46.6 million, respectively. We did not incur any fair value losses for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss during the Track Record Period. However, we cannot assure you that we will not incur any such fair value losses in the future. If we incur such fair value losses, our results of operations, financial condition and prospects may be adversely affected.

Our deferred income tax assets may not be recovered, which could adversely affect our results of operations.

As of March 31, 2018, our deferred income tax assets amounted to RMB613.4 million, representing approximately 0.5% of our total assets. We periodically assess the probability of the realization of deferred income tax assets, using significant judgments and estimates with respect to, among other things, historical operating results, expectations of future earnings and tax planning strategies. In particular, as those deferred income tax assets can only be recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the unused tax credits can be utilized. However, there is no assurance that our expectation of future earnings could be accurate due to factors beyond our control, such as general economic conditions or negative development of regulatory environment, in which case, we may not be able to recover our deferred income tax assets which thereby could have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

We face certain risks of defects or deficiencies in connection with our investment properties and hotels and any accidents, injuries or prohibited activities in our investment properties and hotel may adversely affect our reputation and subject us to liability.

Our investment properties and hotels may have defects or deficiencies requiring significant capital expenditures, repair or maintenance expenses or payment of other obligations to third parties. If any of our investment properties or hotels has design, construction or other latent property or equipment defects, repairs, maintenance or, if necessary, replacements may need to be carried out to rectify these defects. In addition, wear and tear of our investment properties and hotel or adverse weather conditions could result in defects requiring repairs or replacement. Such defects and/or the repair, maintenance or replacement works carried out to rectify them could increase our costs and could have an adverse effect on the operations of our investment properties and hotels and/or the attractiveness to tenants and guests of such investment properties and hotels.

There are inherent risks of accidents, injuries or prohibited activities (such as illegal drug use, gambling, violence or prostitution by guests and infringement of third parties' intellectual property or other rights by our tenants) taking place in public places, such as shopping malls and hotels. The

occurrence of one or more accidents, injuries or prohibited activities at any of our investment properties or hotels could adversely affect our reputation among customers and guests, harm our brand, decrease our overall rents and hotel occupancy rates and increase our costs by requiring us to implement additional safeguard measures. In addition, if accidents, injuries or prohibited activities occur at any of our investment properties or hotels, we may be held liable for costs, damages and fines. Our current property and liability insurance policies may not provide adequate or any coverage for such losses and we may be unable to renew our insurance policies or obtain new insurance policies without increases in premiums and deductibles or decreases in coverage levels, or at all.

The illiquidity of investment properties and the lack of alternative uses of hotel and investment properties may significantly limit our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our investment properties.

Because property investments in general are relatively illiquid, our ability to promptly sell one or more of our investment properties in response to changing economic, financial and investment conditions is limited. The property market is affected by various factors, such as general economic conditions, availability of financing, interest rates and supply and demand, many of which are beyond our control. We cannot predict whether we will be able to sell any of our investment properties for the price or on the terms set by us, or whether any price or other terms offered by a prospective purchaser would be acceptable to us. We also cannot predict the length of time needed to find a purchaser and to complete the sale of a property. Moreover, we may also need to incur capital expenditure to manage and maintain our properties or to correct defects or make improvements to these properties before selling them. We cannot assure you that financing for such expenditures would be available when needed, or at all. In addition, if we sell an investment property during the term of that property's management agreement or tenancy agreement, we may have to pay termination fees to our third party hotel management companies or our retail tenants.

Furthermore, the aging of investment properties, changes in economic and financial conditions or changes in the competitive landscape in the PRC property market may adversely affect the amount of rentals and revenue we generate from, as well as the fair value of, our investment properties and hotels. However, hotels and investment properties may not be readily converted to alternative uses, as such conversion requires extensive governmental approvals in the PRC and involves substantial capital expenditures for the purpose of renovation, reconfiguration and refurbishment. We cannot assure you that we will possess the necessary approvals and sufficient funds to carry out the required conversion. These factors and any others that would impede our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our hotel and investment properties could affect our ability to compete against our competitors and our results of operations.

We may be adversely affected by material issues that affect our relationships or business ventures with our joint venture and associated company partners.

We have entered into joint ventures and established associated companies with third parties and may continue to do so in the future. The performance of such joint ventures and associated companies has affected, and will continue to affect, our results of operations and financial position. Generally, we do not expect to record gains from such joint ventures and associated companies until they start to generate revenue by delivering properties they develop. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2016 and three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2018, our share of loss on joint ventures and

associates was RMB0.3 million, RMB4.5 million, RMB2.5 million and RMB8.6 million, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2017, our share of gain on joint ventures and associates was RMB2.1 million.

The success of a joint venture or an associated company depends on a number of factors, some of which are beyond our control. As a result, we may not be able to realize the anticipated economic and other benefits from our joint ventures and associated companies. In addition, in accordance with PRC law, our joint venture agreements and the articles of association of our joint ventures and associated companies, certain matters relating to joint venture require the consent of all parties to the joint ventures and associated companies. Therefore, such joint venture agreements involve a number of risks, including (i) we may not be able to pass certain important board resolutions requiring unanimous consent of all of the directors of our joint ventures and associated companies if there is a disagreement between us and our joint venture partners; or (ii) our partners may have economic or business interests or goals or philosophies that are inconsistent with ours.

In addition, our investment in associates and joint ventures are subject to liquidity risk. Our investments in associates and joint ventures are not as liquid as other investment products as there is no cash flow until dividends are received even if our associates and joint ventures reported profits under the equity accounting. Furthermore, our ability to promptly sell one or more of our interests in the associates or joint ventures in response to changing economic, financial and investment conditions is limited. The market is affected by various factors, such as general economic conditions, availability of financing, interest rates and supply and demand, many of which are beyond our control. We cannot predict whether we will be able to sell any of our interests in the associates or joint ventures for the price or on the terms set by us, or whether any price or other terms offered by a prospective purchaser would be acceptable to us. We also cannot predict the length of time needed to find a purchaser and to complete the relevant transaction. Therefore, the illiquidity nature of our investment in associates or joint ventures may significantly limit our ability to respond to adverse changes in the performance of our associates and joint ventures. In addition, if there is no share of results or dividends from our associates or joint ventures, we will also be subjected to liquidity risk and our financial condition or result of operations could be materially affected.

In addition, since we do not have full control over the business and operations of our joint ventures and associated companies, we cannot assure that they have been, or will be in strict compliance with all applicable PRC laws and regulations. We cannot assure you that we will not encounter problems with respect to our joint ventures and associated companies or our joint ventures and associated companies will not violate PRC laws and regulations, which may have an adverse effect on our business, results of operation and financial condition.

# Our investments in the PRC are subject to the PRC government's control over foreign investment in the property sector.

The PRC government has imposed restrictions on foreign investment in the property sector to curtail the perceived over-heating of the property sector by, among other things, increasing the capital and other requirements for establishing foreign-invested real estate enterprises, tightening foreign exchange control on cross-border investment and financing activities and imposing restrictions on purchases of properties in China by foreign persons. Restrictions imposed by the PRC government on

foreign investment in the property sector may affect our ability to make further investments in our PRC subsidiaries and as a result may limit our business growth and have a material and adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### We guarantee mortgage loans of certain of our customers and may become liable to mortgagee banks if customers default on their mortgage loans.

We derive most of our revenue from sales of our properties. Most purchasers of our properties apply for bank borrowings and mortgages to fund their purchases. In accordance with industry practice, banks require us to guarantee mortgage loans taken out by purchasers of the properties that we develop. Typically, we guarantee the full value of mortgage loans taken out by purchasers, as well as accrued interest and penalties for defaults in mortgage payments, up until the issuance of the relevant property ownership certificates and the registration of the mortgage in favor of the mortgagee bank. These are contingent liabilities not reflected on our balance sheets. If a purchaser defaults on a mortgage loan, we may be required to repurchase the underlying property by paying off the mortgage. If we fail to do so, the mortgagee bank may auction the underlying property and recover any additional amount outstanding from us as the guarantor of the mortgage loans. In line with industry practice, we do not conduct any independent credit checks on our customers and rely on the credit evaluations conducted by the mortgage banks for such customers.

As of March 31, 2018, our outstanding guarantees in respect of the residential and commercial mortgages of our customers amounted to RMB26,044.0 million. Should any material default occur and if we were called upon to honor our guarantees, our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

### Certain portions of our property development projects and investment properties are designated as civil air defense properties.

According to the PRC laws and regulations, new buildings constructed in cities should contain basement areas that can be used for civil air defense purposes in times of war. According to the PRC Civil Air Defense Law (《中華人民共和國人民防空法》) promulgated by the NPC on October 29, 1996, as amended on August 27, 2009, and the Management Measures for Peacetime Development and Usage of Civil Air Defense Properties (《人民防空工程平時開發利用管理辦法》) promulgated by the House Civil Air Defense Office on November 2001, after obtaining the approval from the civil air defense supervising authority, a developer can manage and use such areas designated as civil air defense properties in times of peace and make profit therefrom. During the Track Record Period, we had entered into contracts to transfer the right to use civil air defense properties in our property development projects to our customers as car parks and we intend to continue such transfer. However, in times of war, such areas may be used by the government at no cost. In the event of war and if the civil air defense area of our projects is used by the public, we may not able to use such area as car parks, and such area will no longer be a source of our revenue. In addition, while our business operations have complied with the laws and regulations on civil air defense property in all material aspects, we cannot assure you that such laws and regulations will not be amended in the future, which may make it more burdensome for us to comply with and increase our compliance cost. We confirm that as of March 31, 2018, we had completed civil air defense area with an aggregate GFA of approximately 0.30 million sq.m., which are primarily used or to be used for car parks, representing an insignificant portion of our property portfolio.

### The total GFA of some of our property developments may be different from the original authorized area.

Government grants of land use rights for a parcel of land specify in the land grant contract the permitted total GFA that the developer may develop on the land. In addition, the total GFA is also set out in the relevant urban planning approvals and construction permits. However, the actual GFA constructed may be different from the total GFA authorized in the land grant contract or relevant construction permits due to factors such as subsequent planning and design adjustments. The actual GFA may be subject to approval when the relevant authorities inspect the properties after completion. The developer may be required to pay additional land premium and/or administrative fines or take corrective actions in respect of the adjusted land use and excess GFA before a completion certificate (工程竣工驗 收備案表) can be issued to the property developer. Until the completion certificate is issued, we would not be able to deliver individual units to purchasers or to recognize the related pre-sale proceeds as revenue. The methodology for calculating the additional land premium is generally the same as the original land grant contract. If issues related to excess GFA cause delays in the delivery of our products, we may also incur liability to purchasers under our sales and purchase agreements. There can be no assurance that the constructed total GFA for each of our existing projects under development or any future property developments will not exceed permitted total GFA. Any of these factors may adversely affect our business.

## We are exposed to contractual and legal risks related to pre-sales, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and result of operations.

We make certain undertakings in our pre-sale contracts, and our pre-sale contracts and the PRC laws and regulations provide for remedies for breach of these undertakings. For example, if we fail to complete delivery of a pre-sold property on time, we may be liable to the relevant customers for such late delivery under the relevant pre-sale contracts or pursuant to relevant PRC laws and regulations. If our delay extends beyond a specified period, the purchasers may terminate their pre-sale contracts and claim for compensation. A customer may also terminate his or her contract with us and/or bring claims for compensation for certain other contractual disputes, including, for example, if the GFA of the relevant unit, as set out in the individual building ownership certificate, deviates by more than 3.0% from the GFA of that unit as set out in the contract; if the floor plan of the relevant unit is different from what is set out in the contract and substantially adversely affects the quality and functionality of the unit; if the interior decoration of the relevant unit is inferior to what is set out in the contract; or if the customer fails to receive the individual property ownership certificate within a statutory period due to our fault. Any of such factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Though we are typically entitled to claim damages from the thirdparty contractors if such breaches are due to their fault, we cannot assure you that the damages we recoup will fully compensate our losses.

### Changes of PRC laws and regulations with respect to pre-sales may adversely affect our business.

We depend on cash flows from pre-sales of properties as an important source of funding for our property developments. Under current PRC laws and regulations, property developers must fulfill certain conditions before they can commence pre-sales the relevant properties and pre-sales proceeds may only be used to finance the related development. Any ban or additional restrictions on pre-sales may require

us to seek alternative sources of funding to finance our developments, and if sufficient alternative funding is not available to use on attractive terms, or at all, our cash flow and prospects, and business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected.

We may be liable to our customers for damages if we do not deliver individual property ownership certificates in a timely manner.

Property developers in the PRC typically assist purchasers of property to obtain the relevant individual property ownership certificates within a time frame set out in the relevant property sale and purchase agreement, or in the absence of such time frame, within 90 days of delivery of the property if the construction of the property purchased has not been completed, or within 90 days of execution of the agreement if the construction of the property purchased has been completed. Property developers, including us, generally elect to specify the deadline for the delivery in the property sale and purchase agreements to allow sufficient time for the application and approval processes. Under current regulations, we are required to submit requisite governmental approvals in connection with our property developments, including land use rights documents and planning permits, to the local bureau of land resources and housing administration after receipt of the completion and acceptance certificate for the relevant properties and apply for the property ownership initial registration in respect of these properties. We are then required to submit after delivery of the properties, the relevant property sale and purchase agreements, identification documents of the purchasers, proof of payment of deed tax, for the relevant local authority's review and the issuance of the individual property ownership certificates in respect of the properties purchased by the respective purchasers. Delays by the various administrative authorities in reviewing the application and granting approval as well as other factors may affect timely delivery of the general as well as individual property ownership certificates. There can be no assurance that we will not incur material liability to purchasers in the future for the late delivery of individual property ownership certificates due to our fault or for any reason beyond our control.

The property development business is subject to claims under statutory quality warranties, and if a number of claims are brought against us under our warranties, our reputation, business, results of operation and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

Under the Regulations on Administration of Development and Operation of Urban Real Estate (《城市房地產開發經營管理條例》) enacted by the State Council on July 20, 1998 and amended on 8 January 2011, and the Regulation for the Administration of Sales of Commodity Buildings (《商品房銷售管理辦法》), which went into effect on June 1, 2001, all property developers in the PRC must provide certain quality warranties for the properties they construct or sell. We are required to provide these warranties to our customers. Generally, we receive quality warranties from third-party contractors with respect to our property development projects. If a large number of claims were brought against us under our warranties and if we were unable to obtain reimbursement for such claims from third-party contractors in a timely manner or at all, or if the money retained by us to cover our payment obligations under the quality warranties was not sufficient, we could incur expenses to resolve such claims or face delays in remedying the related defects, which could in turn harm our reputation, and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Property owners may not retain us as the provider of property management services and as a result, our business and results of operation may be materially and adversely affected.

As of June 30, 2018, we managed 42 property development projects of various kinds with a total GFA of amounted to approximately 17.5 million sq.m. through our property management company. Under PRC laws and regulations, property owners of a residential and commercial development have the right to change the property management service provider upon the approval of a certain percentage of the property owners of that residential/commercial development. If owners of the properties that we have developed are not satisfied with our property management services, they may terminate our property management services or publish negative feedback in respect of our property management services, in which case our reputation, future sales of our properties and our results of operations could be adversely affected.

We may be subject to fines or forfeit land to the PRC government if we fail to pay land grant premium or fail to develop properties within the time and in accordance with the terms set out in the relevant land grant contracts.

Under PRC laws, if we fail to develop a property project according to the terms of the land grant contract, including those relating to the payment of land premium, resettlement and demolition costs and other fees, the designated use of the land and the time for commencement and completion of the property development, government authorities may issue a warning, impose a penalty and/or order us to forfeit the land. Specifically, under current PRC laws, if we fail to pay any outstanding land grant premium by the stipulated deadlines, we may be subject to late payment penalties or the repossession of the land by the government. If we obtain the right of land use through lease and we fail to commence development within two year of the commencement date stipulated in the land grant contract, the relevant PRC land bureau may issue a warning to us and impose an idle land fee on the land equal to 20% of the land premium. If we fail to commence development within two years from the commencement date stipulated in the land grant contract, the relevant PRC land bureau may confiscate our land use rights without compensation, unless the delay in the development is caused by government action or is due to a force majeure or is due to the necessary preparatory work for starting the development. Moreover, if a property developer commences development of the property in accordance with the timeframe stipulated in the land grant contract but, suspend for more than one year and falls under either of the following two situations (i) the developed land area is less than one-third of the total land area, or (ii) the total invested capital is less than one fourth of the total planned investment in the project, the land may be treated as idle land and will be subject to the risk of forfeiture.

In September 2007, the Ministry of Land and Resources issued a new notice to further enhance control of the land supply by requiring developers to develop land according to the terms of the land grant contracts and restricting or prohibiting any non-compliant developers from participating in future land auctions. In January 2008, the State Council issued a Notice on Promoting Land Saving and Efficient Use (《關於促進節約集約用地的通知》) to escalate the enforcement of existing rules on idle land management. Furthermore, the Ministry of Land and Resources issued a Notice on Restricting the Administration of Construction Land and Promoting the Use of Approved Land (《關於嚴格建設用地管理促進批而未用土地利用的通知》) in August 2009, which reiterated the applicable rules with regard to idle land management. On June 1, 2012, the Ministry of Land and Resources promulgated the revised Measures on the Disposal of Idle Land (《閒置土地處置辦法》), which went into effect July 1, 2012. These further measures may prevent competent land authorities from accepting any application for new

land use rights or processing any title transfer transaction, lease transaction, mortgage transaction or land registration application with respect to idle land prior to the completion of the required rectification procedures.

We cannot assure you that circumstances leading to the repossession of land or delays in the completion of a property development will not arise in the future. If our land is repossessed, we will not be able to continue our property development on the forfeited land, recover the costs incurred for the initial acquisition of the repossessed land or recover development costs and other costs incurred up to the date of the repossession. In addition, we cannot assure you that regulations relating to idle land or other aspects of land use rights grant contracts will not become more restrictive or punitive in the future. If we fail to comply with the terms of any land use right grant contract as a result of delays in project development, or as a result of other factors, we may lose the opportunity to develop the project, as well as our past investments in the land, which could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are unable to successfully retain the services of our current personnel and hire, train and retain senior executives or key personnel, our ability to develop and successfully market our products may be impaired.

The success and growth of our business has depended significantly on our ability to identify, hire, train and retain suitable employees with capable skills and qualifications, including management personnel with relevant professional skills. We rely on them to continue to develop our business. We provide incentives to attract and retain management and experienced personnel to meet the future development needs. In addition, if any Director or any member of our senior management team or any of our other key personnel joins a competitor or carries on a competing business, we may lose customers and additional key staff members. As the competition is fierce in China for senior management and key personnel with extensive experience in property development, if a large number of directors and senior management resign, and we fail to find a suitable candidate, our business may be adversely affected.

### Potential liability for health and environmental problems could result in delay in the development of our properties.

We are subject to a variety of laws and regulations concerning the protection of health and the environment. As required by PRC laws, independent environmental consultants have conducted environmental impact assessments at all of our construction projects and environmental impact assessment documents were submitted to the relevant government authorities for approval before commencement of construction. The local authorities may request a developer to submit the environmental impact documents, issue orders to suspend the construction and impose a penalty for a project where environmental impact assessment documents have not been approved before commencement of construction.

As required by PRC laws and regulations, property projects with GFA in excess of 50,000 sq.m. or in environmentally sensitive regions or areas are required to undergo environmental assessments and the related assessment document must be submitted to the relevant government authorities for approval before commencement of construction. For other property projects, we are required to file the environmental impact registration form for approval. If we fail to meet such requirements, local authorities may issue orders to terminate our construction activities and may impose a penalty of not less than 1% but not more than 5% of the total investment of the construction project and may instruct us to

reinstate it to its original state prior to our construction activities. After completion of construction, we are required to apply for environment protection acceptance check for completed property projects. For other property projects, we are required to file the environmental protection acceptance check registration card. If we cannot obtain the approval on our construction projects and environmental impact assessment documents in due course, the development of our projects may be delayed.

### We may be subject to fines due to the lack of registration of our leases.

Pursuant to the Administration of the Measures for Commodity House Leasing in Urban Areas (商 品房屋租賃管理辦法), parties to a lease agreement are required to file the lease agreements for registration and obtain property leasing filing certificates for their leases. Registration of lease agreements in the PRC requires the submission of certain documents from the tenants and the landlord such as lease agreement, identity documentation and property ownership certificates, to the relevant governmental authorities and therefore the registration of lease is subject to the cooperation of landlords/ tenants which is beyond our control. During the Track Record Period, we rented out certain properties to independent third parties. As of the Latest Practicable Date, we had failed to register 215 leases in the PRC for which we act as landlord and this was mainly due to the lack of property ownership certificates relating to our properties. As these properties are newly built, we have yet to complete the property registration and obtain the relevant property ownership certificates of these properties and therefore we are unable to register the relevant leases. Similarly, as of the Latest Practicable Date, we failed to register 260 lease agreements in the PRC for which we act as tenants and this was mainly due to the lack of cooperation from the landlords to assist and provide the requisite documentation for lease registration. Such lease agreements are mainly relating to our leased properties used as employee dormitories. For details of our leased properties, see "Business — Leased Properties". The failure to register the lease agreements does not affect the validity of the lease agreements under the relevant PRC laws and regulations. However, there can be no assurance that legal disputes or conflicts concerning such leases and tenancies will not arise in the future. In addition, we may be required by relevant government authorities to file the lease agreements for registration and may be subject to a fine for nonregistration within the prescribed time limit, which may range from RMB1,000 to RMB10,000 per lease agreement. Our PRC Legal Advisor has advised us that the estimated total maximum penalty is approximately RMB4,520,000. The occurrence of any of the above conflicts or disputes or the imposition of the above fines could require us to make additional efforts and/or incur additional expenses, any of which could materially and adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. The registration of these lease agreements to which we are a party requires additional steps to be taken by the respective other parties to the lease agreement which are beyond our control. There can be no assurance that the other parties to our lease agreements will be cooperative and that we can complete the registration of these lease agreements and any other lease agreements that we may enter into in the future.

### Our current insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover all risks related to our operations.

Consistent with what we believe to be the industry norm for the property development industry in the PRC, we do not maintain insurance coverage against destruction of or damage to our properties, no matter whether they are under development or held for sale other than those over which our lending banks have securities interests or for which we are required to maintain insurance coverage under the relevant loan agreements. In addition, we do not maintain insurance against any liability arising from allegedly tortious acts committed on our work sites. If we suffer any losses, damages or liabilities in the

course of our business operations, we may not have adequate insurance coverage to provide sufficient funds to cover any such losses, damages or liabilities or to replace any property that has been destroyed. Therefore, there may be instances when we will sustain losses, damages and liabilities because of our lack of insurance coverage, which may in turn adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

# We are a holding company and a majority of our revenue depends on distributions from our project companies.

Our revenue depends on the revenues and cash flow of, and distributions from, our project companies to satisfy our financial obligations and pay dividends to our shareholders. We currently conduct, and expect to continue conducting, our operations through project companies. The availability of distributions from our project companies is subject to the satisfaction of various covenants and conditions contained in the relevant companies' financing documents and certain regulatory restrictions. In particular, as our project companies incur debt on their own behalf, the loan agreements governing that debt may restrict their ability to make payments to us. In addition, we anticipate that our future project-level financing will contain certain conditions and similar restrictions on distributions to us. Any inability to receive distributions from our project companies may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

## We may be involved in legal and other disputes arising out of our operations and may face significant liabilities as a result.

We have been, are and may be involved from time to time in disputes with various parties involved in the development and sale of our properties or otherwise, including (without limitation) contractors, suppliers, construction workers, original residents, partners, banks and purchasers. These disputes may lead to protests and may result in damage to our reputation, substantial costs and diversion of resources and management's attention. As most of our projects are comprised of multiple phases, purchasers of our properties in earlier phases may commence legal actions against us if our subsequent planning and development of the projects are perceived to be inconsistent with our representations and warranties made to such earlier purchasers. In addition, we may have compliance issues with regulatory bodies in the course of our operations, which may subject us to administrative proceedings and unfavorable decrees that result in liabilities and cause delays to our property developments. We may be involved in arbitrations, litigations or administrative proceedings or any other claims or dispute proceedings or disputes in the future that may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

# We may be exposed to intellectual property infringement, misappropriation or other claims by third parties and deterioration in our brand image could adversely affect our business.

We believe that we have built an excellent reputation in our markets for the quality of our various product series. We have also placed great importance on the continuous enhancement of our brand name and the increase in our brand recognition. Any negative incident or negative publicity concerning us or our properties may materially and adversely affect our reputation, business, financial condition and results of operations. Brand value, which is based largely on consumer perceptions with a variety of subjective qualities, can be damaged even by isolated business incidents that degrade consumers' trust. Consumer demand for our properties and our brand value could diminish significantly if we fail to preserve the quality of our properties or fail to deliver a consistently positive consumer experience, or if

we are perceived to act in an unethical or socially irresponsible manner. Any negative publicity and the resulting decrease in brand value, or any failure to establish our brand in provinces and cities in which we currently operate, may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our brand strategy also depends on our ability to use, develop and protect our intellectual properties, such as our trademarks. The defense and prosecution of intellectual property lawsuits and related legal and administrative proceedings can be both costly and time-consuming and may significantly divert our resources and the time and attention of our management personnel. An adverse ruling in any such litigation or proceedings could subject us to significant liabilities to third parties, require us to seek licenses from third parties and to pay ongoing royalties, or subject us to injunctions prohibiting the use of such name and/or logo.

# We may be subject to fines or penalties if we fail to comply with any applicable laws, rules or regulations.

Historically, we experienced certain non-compliance incidents during the Track Record Period. During the Track Record Period, some of our subsidiaries were not in compliance with certain construction and property development related PRC laws and regulations, such as commencing construction works before obtaining the requisite construction works planning permit and construction works commencement permit. We were subject to penalties or ordered to rectify such non-compliances, as the case may be. As of the Latest Practicable Date, we had paid all the penalties imposed to us in connection with the foregoing non-compliance incidents. We believe these non-compliances did not have a material operational and financial impact on us. See "Business — Non-compliance Incidents" for further details of our non-compliance incidents. There is no assurance that our internal control measures will be effective and there will not be any non-compliance incidents in the future. In addition, PRC laws, rules or regulations governing our industry have been evolving rapidly, and we cannot assure you that we will not be subject to fines or penalties arising from non-compliance incidents if we fail to adapt to the new regulatory regime in a timely manner, or at all, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### We may not be able to prevent or detect actions by our employees or agents which violate applicable anti-corruption laws and regulations.

Bribery and other misconduct by our employees, officers or agents may be difficult to prevent or to detect on a timely basis, or at all. Although we have put in place relevant internal control measures aimed at preventing our employees, officers and agents from engaging in conduct which would violate applicable anti-corruption laws and regulations, there can be no assurance that we will be able to prevent or detect such misconduct. Such misconduct by our employees or agents could subject us to financial losses and harm its business and operations. In addition to potential financial losses, such misconduct could subject us to third party claims and regulatory investigations. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

If we fail to implement effectively our risk management and internal control policies and procedures, our business and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

We enhance our risk management and internal control policies and systems as part of a continuous effort to improve our risk management capabilities and enhance our internal controls. See "Business — Internal Control and Risk Management" for more details. However, there can be no assurance that our risk management and internal control policies and procedures will adequately control or protect us against all risks. Some of these risks are unforeseeable or unidentifiable and may be more severe than what we may anticipate.

Our risk management capabilities and ability to effectively monitor legal compliance and other risks are restricted by the information, tools, models and technologies available to us. Moreover, our employees will require time to adjust to these policies and procedures and we cannot assure you that our employees will be able to consistently comply with or accurately apply them. If our risk management and internal control policies, procedures and systems fail to be implemented effectively, or if the intended results of such policies, procedures and systems are not achieved in a timely manner (including our ability to maintain an effective internal control system), our business, financial condition, results of operations and reputation may be materially and adversely affected.

False advertising of our properties may lead to penalties, undermine our sales and marketing efforts, deteriorate our brand name, and have a material adverse effect on our business.

As a property developer in the PRC, we are subject to a variety of laws and regulations concerning the marketing and promotion of our property development projects, our business and our brand image. If any of our advertisements are considered to be untruthful or any of the sales and marketing efforts by us or our agents are considered to be unlawful, we may be penalized and required to cease publishing the advertisements and eliminate adverse effects by publishing notice in the same media or in media with equivalent significance to correct the previous false advertisements and clarify the truth. In addition, any false advertising may cast doubt on our other disclosure, advertisements, filings and publications; may deteriorate our brand name and reputation and consequently materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be adversely affected as a result of negative media coverage relating to us, our Controlling Shareholders (including their respective associates), our Directors, officers and employees or the real estate market in which we operate or intend to operate.

We may be subject to and associated with negative publicity, including those on the Internet, with respect to our corporate affairs and conduct related to, our Controlling Shareholders (including their respective associates), our Directors, officers and employees or the real estate market we operate or intend to operate. We, our Controlling Shareholders (including their respective associates), our Directors, officers and employees may also be subject to negative reports or criticisms by various media. We make no representation as to the appropriateness, accuracy, completeness or reliability of any such information or publication. Nonetheless, any negative coverage, whether or not related to us or our related parties and regardless of truth or merit, may have an impact on our reputation and consequently, may undermine the confidence of our customers and investors in us, which may in turn materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

#### RISKS RELATING TO INDUSTRY

Our operations are subject to extensive government policies and regulations and we are particularly susceptible to adverse changes in policies relating to the PRC property industry in regions where we operate.

Our business is subject to extensive governmental regulation and, in particular, we are sensitive to policy changes in the PRC property sector. The PRC government exerts considerable direct and indirect influence on the growth and development of the PRC property market through industry policies and other economic measures, such as setting interest rates, controlling the supply of credit by changing bank reserve ratios and implementing lending restrictions, increasing tax and duties on property transfers and imposing restrictions on foreign investment and currency exchange. Since 2004, the PRC and local governments introduced a series of regulations and policies designed to generally control the growth of the property market, including, among others:

- strictly enforcing the idle land-related laws and regulations;
- restricting the grant or extension of revolving credit facilities to property developers that hold a large amount of idle land and vacant commodity properties;
- prohibiting commercial banks from lending funds to property developers with an internal capital ratio lower than certain prescribed percentage;
- restricting PRC commercial banks from granting loans to property developers for the purpose of paying land grant premiums;
- controlling the supply of residential property sales by adopting lots drawing policy in certain cities such as Shanghai, Nanjing, Changsha and Chengdu;
- limiting the maximum amount of monthly mortgage and the maximum amount of total monthly debt service payments of an individual borrower;
- imposing a business tax levy on the sales proceeds for second-hand transfers subject to the length of holding period and type of properties;
- raising the minimum percentage of down payment of the purchase price of the residential property of a family;
- restricting purchasers from acquiring second and more residential properties and imposing
  property purchase restrictions on non-local residents who cannot provide any proof of local
  tax or social security payments for more than a specified time period in certain cities; and
- restricting the availability of individual housing loans in the property market to individuals
  and their family members with more than one residential property, and raising interest rates
  of such loans.

These and other measures, including additional requirements for pre-sales and restricting the use of funds raised by pre-sales, made the properties we developed more costly, unattractive or even unavailable to certain of our customers. In addition, since January 2010, policies implemented by the

PRC government with regard to bank loans and trust financing arrangements for property development projects have had, and may continue to have, a dampening effect on the property markets in which we operate. These measures resulted in downward pressure on the PRC property market starting in the second half of 2011 and reduced transaction volumes in the first quarter of 2012.

Following the market fluctuations in the face of temporary easing of some restrictions by local governments in the second and third quarters of 2012, the property price and transaction volume increased in the last quarter of 2012 and the first quarter of 2013. On February 20, 2013, the General Office of the State Council announced the Notice on Further Regulation of the Real Estate Market (《國 務院辦公廳關於繼續做好房地產市場調控工作的通知》). According to such notice, local governments shall increase the supply of housing properties and lands, and set price control targets in cities with rapidly increasing property prices. In addition, the notice also requires the local government to strictly implement existing purchase restrictions and differentiated credit policies with regard to the down payment ratios and interest rates for mortgages for second and more residential property. If the property price increases too quickly, the local government may further increase interest rates and down payment ratio for mortgages for second and more properties. For cities with existing purchase restrictions, the city municipals shall impose further restrictions. For cities with no purchase restrictions, the provincial governments must require these cities to promptly adopt purchase restrictions. The tax, building and construction authorities are required to coordinate to ensure that the 20% individual income tax on the difference between the sales proceeds and the original purchase price for the sale of second-hand properties is strictly implemented. These policies aim to serve to restrain the trend of excessive increase in housing prices. At the end of 2013, a new round of policies aiming at promoting affordable housing and discouraging speculative investments in residential properties were announced in a number of large cities in China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhengzhou, Nanchang, Fuzhou, Xiamen, Nanjing and Hangzhou.

The PRC government has eased certain restrictive measures starting in the third quarter of 2014 to foster the growth of the residential property market in China, encourage transactions and reduce idle housing inventories. However, such measures have resulted signs of overheating in the property markets in first- and certain tier-two cities. As a response, in certain first- and tier-two cities including Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Suzhou, local governments have again enhanced restrictive measures such as raising the minimum percentage of down payment of the purchase price of the second and more residential property of a family, requiring longer social insurance records in such cities for citizens whose household registration were not in such cities, and restriction on the percentage of price increases by property developers during a year. In 2015, the PRC government raised percentage of down payment and changed the calculation base of business tax concerning transfer of individual housing, pursuant to which, where an individual sells a property purchased within two years, business tax shall be levied on the full amount of the sales income; where an individual sells a non-ordinary property that was purchased more than two years ago, business tax shall be levied on the difference between the sales income and the original purchase price of the house; the sale of an ordinary residential property purchased by an individual more than two years ago is not subject to such business tax. In 2016, such tax policies have been further refined.

On February 13, 2017, the Asset Management Association of China issued Circular 4 of Regulation for Registration Management of Private Asset Management Plan by Securities and Future Institutions (the "Circular 4"). The Circular 4 provides that any private equity and asset management plan that is adopted to make either direct or indirect investment into any ordinary residential property project

located in certain PRC cities where the property price rises too fast shall not be filed for a record temporarily. Such cities currently include 16 major cities in the PRC, such as Shanghai, Hefei, Nanjing, Suzhou, Tianjin, Fuzhou, Wuhan and Zhengzhou, and the list of such cities may be updated from time to time in the future according to the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of the PRC. According to the Circular 4, a private equity and asset management plan shall neither be used to finance any property developer, by means of bank entrusted loans, trust plans, or usufruct of transferee assets, for the purpose of paying the price of land grant or supplementing the working capital, nor be used to directly or indirectly facilitate any violation or illegality of various institutions' granting of loans for down payments.

In recent years, governments in Shanghai, Shenzhen and certain other cities have introduced further policies to restrain property purchases for specialization purposes and prevent property prices from rising too quickly. Such policies include raising the minimum percentage of down payment of the purchase price, setting the minimum interest rate for personal mortgage loans, adopting lots drawing policy for the sales of residential properties, On April 1, 2017, the Ministry of Land and Resources and Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development issued the Circular of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development and Resources on Tightening the Management and Control over Intermediate Residential Properties and Land Supply (《住房城鄉建設部、國土資源部關於加强近期住房及用地供應管理和調控有關工作的通知》). To maintain a housing supply-demand balance, cities facing serious demand over supply and overheating market shall increase the supply of housing land, especially for ordinary commercial houses; and cities with excessive housing supply shall reduce or suspend the land supply for housing. All the local governments shall build inspection systems to monitor the source of funds for land acquisition to ensure that the property developers use their own legal funds to purchase lands. These measures reduced the transaction volumes in certain major cities in the PRC in the second quarter of 2017.

There are no assurance that the PRC government will relax existing restrictive measures, impose and enhance restrictive measures, or to impose other restrictive policies, regulations or measures in the future. The existing and other future restrictive measures may limit our access to capital, reduce market demand for our products and increase our finance costs, and any easing measures introduced may also not be sufficient. If we fail to adapt our operations to new policies, regulations and measures that may come into effect from time to time with respect to the real property industry, or such policy changes negatively impact our business, our financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

# We face intense competition, which may materially and adversely affect our business, results of operation and financial condition.

The property market in Pearl River Delta Economic Region and Yangtze River Delta Economic Region has been highly competitive in recent years. Property developers from the PRC and overseas have entered the property development markets in the region where we have operations and those into which we may enter in the future. Our competitors include overseas listed foreign developers and toptier domestic developers and they may have better access to resources, in particular financial resources than us. Competition among property developers may cause an increase in land costs and raw material costs, shortages in quality construction contractors, temporary local market surpluses in property supply

leading to property price declines, and higher costs to attract or retain talented employees, thereby affecting our profitability. If we fail to compete effectively, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may be materially and adversely affected.

#### RISKS RELATING TO CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE PRC

PRC economic, political and social conditions as well as government policies could affect our business.

The economy of the PRC differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including but not limited to structure, level of government involvement, level of development, growth rate, control of foreign exchange, and allocation of resources.

While the PRC economy has grown significantly in the past 30 years, growth has been uneven, both geographically and among the various sectors of the economy. The PRC government has implemented various measures to encourage economic growth and guide the allocation of resources. Some of these measures benefit the overall PRC economy, but may also negatively affect our operations. For example, our financial position and results of operations may be adversely affected by the PRC government's control over capital investment or any changes in tax regulations or foreign exchange controls that are applicable to us.

The PRC economy has been transitioning from a planned economy to a market oriented economy. For the past three decades, the PRC government has implemented economic reform measures emphasizing the utilization of market forces in the development of the PRC economy. Many of the economic reforms carried out by the PRC government are unprecedented or experimental and are expected to be refined and improved over time. The PRC economy has grown significantly in recent decades, but there can be no assurance that this growth will continue or continue at the same pace. In addition, demand for our services and our business, financial position and results of operations may be adversely affected by (i) political instability or changes in social conditions in the PRC, (ii) changes in laws, regulations or policies or the interpretation of laws, regulations or policies, (iii) measures which may be introduced to control inflation or deflation, (iv) changes in the rate or method of taxation, and (v) imposition of additional restrictions on currency conversion and remittances abroad.

### The PRC legal system has inherent uncertainties that could limit the legal protection available to you.

Our business is conducted in mainland China and is governed by PRC laws and regulations. Most of our operating subsidiaries are located in China and are subject to PRC laws and regulations. The PRC legal system is based on written statutes. Prior court decisions are not legally binding and can only be cited as reference. Additionally, PRC written statutes are often principle-oriented and require detailed interpretations by the enforcement bodies in applying and enforcing such laws. Since 1979, the PRC government has promulgated laws and regulations in relation to economic matters such as foreign investment, corporate organization and governance, commerce, taxation and trade, with a view to developing a comprehensive system of commercial law. However, as these laws and regulations are continually evolving in response to changing economic and other conditions, and because of the limited volume of published cases and their non-binding nature, any particular interpretation of PRC laws and regulations may not be definitive. In addition, the PRC legal system is based in part on government policies and internal rules, some of which are not published on a timely basis, if at all, and some of

which may have a retroactive effect. The PRC may not accord equivalent rights, or protection for such rights, to those that you might expect in countries with more sophisticated real estate laws and regulations.

Furthermore, the PRC is geographically large and divided into various provinces and municipalities. As such, when PRC laws, rules, regulations and policies apply in different parts in the PRC, there may be varying applications and interpretations. Legislation or regulations, particularly for local applications, may be enacted without sufficient prior notice or announcement to the public. Accordingly, we may not be aware of the existence of new legislation or regulations. There is at present no integrated system in the PRC from which information can be obtained in respect of legal actions, arbitrations or administrative actions. Even if an individual court-by-court search were performed, certain courts may refuse to make their documentation available for inspection. As a result, the legal protections available to you under the PRC legal system may be limited.

The global financial markets have experienced significant slowdown and volatility during the past few years and any continued deterioration may adversely affect the PRC property market and our business operations.

The economic slowdown and turmoil in the global financial markets starting in the second half of 2008 have resulted in a general tightening of credit, an increased level of commercial and consumer delinquencies, lack of consumer confidence and increased market volatility. The global economic slowdown has also affected the PRC property market by, among other things, reducing the demand for commercial and residential properties resulting in the reduction of property prices; adversely impacting the purchasing power of potential property purchasers, which may further impact the general demand for properties and cause a further erosion of their selling prices; and negatively impacting the ability of property developers and potential property purchasers to obtain financing.

More recently, global market and economic conditions were adversely affected by the credit crisis in Europe, the credit rating downgrade of the United States and heightened market volatility in major stock markets. In Asia and other emerging markets, some countries are expecting increasing inflationary pressure as a consequence of liberal monetary policy or excessive foreign fund inflow, or both. In the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Africa, political unrest in various countries has resulted in economic instability and uncertainty. To control inflation in the past, the PRC government has imposed control on bank credits, limits on loans for fixed assets and restrictions on state bank lending. Such austerity measures can lead to a slowdown in the economic growth. PRC economy grew at a slower pace in 2015, 2016 and 2017 than in previous years, with a yearly real GDP growth of 6.9%, 6.7% and 6.9%, respectively. Recently, there have been growing concerns about the volatility of the Chinese economy and the adjustments of Chinese fiscal policies. For example, after a rapid surge from the second half of 2014 to early June 2015, the Chinese domestic equity markets experienced sharp declines and severe volatility beginning from June 13, 2015. The Chinese government has taken monetary and regulatory measures to stabilize the market, including measures affecting market liquidity, new equity offering pipelines and trading activities of certain market participants. These and other issues resulting from the global economic slowdown and financial market turmoil have adversely impacted, and may continue to adversely impact, home owners and potential property purchasers, which may lead to a decline in the general demand for our properties and erosion of their selling prices. Any further tightening of liquidity in the global financial markets may in the future negatively affect our liquidity. If the global economic

and financial market slowdown and volatility continue or become more severe than currently anticipated, or if the PRC economy and financial market continue to slow down, our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects could be materially and adversely affected.

Fluctuations in the value of the Renminbi and governmental control of currency conversion may limit our ability to use capital effectively.

Substantially all of our revenue and expenditures are denominated in Renminbi, while the net proceeds from the Global Offering and any dividends we pay on our Shares will be in Hong Kong Dollars. Fluctuations in the exchange rates between the Renminbi and the Hong Kong Dollar or U.S. Dollar will affect the relative purchasing power in Renminbi terms. Fluctuations in the exchange rates may also cause us to incur foreign exchange losses and affect the relative value of any dividend distributed by us. Currently, we have not entered into any hedging transactions to mitigate our exposure to foreign exchange risk.

Movements in Renminbi exchange rates are affected by, among other things, changes in political and economic conditions and China's foreign exchange regime and policy. PBOC regularly intervenes in the foreign exchange market to limit fluctuations in Renminbi exchange rates and achieve certain exchange rate targets and policy goals. In August 2015, PBOC changed the way it calculates the midpoint price of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar, requiring the market-makers who submit for reference rates to consider the previous day's closing spot rate, foreign exchange demand and supply as well as changes in major currency rates. The value of the Renminbi depreciated against the U.S. Dollar approximately 4.4% in 2015 and 7.2% in 2016, but appreciated against the U.S. Dollar 4.8% in 2017. We cannot assure you that Renminbi will not appreciate or depreciate significantly in value against Hong Kong Dollar or U.S. Dollar in the future.

In addition, conversion and remittance of foreign currencies are subject to PRC foreign exchange regulations. It cannot be guaranteed that we will have sufficient foreign exchange to meet our foreign exchange needs. Under China's current foreign exchange control system, foreign exchange transactions under the current account conducted by us, including the payment of dividends, do not require advance approval from the SAFE. But we are required to present relevant documentary evidence of such transactions and conduct such transactions at designated foreign exchange banks within China that have the licenses to carry out foreign exchange businesses. Foreign exchange transactions under the capital account, however, must be directly reviewed and handled by banks in accordance with the Circular of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange on Further Simplifying and Improving the Direct Investment-related Foreign Exchange Administration Policies (關於進一步簡化和改進直接投資外匯管 理政策的通知) (the "Circular 13"), and the SAFE and its branches must perform indirect regulation over the foreign exchange registration via banks. The PRC government may also at its discretion restrict access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. Any insufficiency of foreign exchange may restrict our ability to obtain adequate foreign exchange for dividend payments to shareholders or satisfy any other foreign exchange obligation. If we fail to convert Renminbi into any foreign exchange for any of the above purposes, our potential offshore capital expenditure plans and even our business may be adversely affected.

The PRC government has implemented restrictions on the ability of PRC property developers to obtain offshore financing which could affect our ability to deploy the funds raised outside of China in our business in the PRC.

On April 28, 2013, SAFE issued the Measures for the Administration of Foreign Debt Registration (外債登記管理辦法) ("Notice No. 19"). Notice No. 19 stipulates, among other things, that SAFE will no longer process foreign debt registrations and applications for the purchase of foreign exchange submitted by foreign-invested real estate enterprises (including newly established enterprises and enterprises with increased registered capital) which obtained approval certificates from and registered with MOFCOM on or after June 1, 2007. These regulations effectively prohibit our ability to fund our PRC subsidiaries by way of shareholder loans.

In addition, equity contributions by us and our non-PRC subsidiaries to our PRC subsidiaries will require filing from the commerce department of the local government and registration with the MOFCOM, which may take considerable time and delay the actual contribution to the PRC subsidiaries. This may adversely affect the financial condition of the PRC subsidiaries and may cause delays to the development undertaken by such PRC subsidiaries. There can be no assurance that we have obtained or will obtain in a timely manner all relevant necessary approval certificates or registration for all our operating subsidiaries in the PRC to comply with this regulation.

### The implementation of the EIT Law may significantly increase our income tax expenses.

On March 16, 2007, the PRC National People's Congress, Chinese national legislature, adopted a new tax law, the EIT Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008, amended on February 24, 2017 and became effective on the same day. On December 6, 2007, the State Council issued the Implementation Regulations of the Enterprise Income Tax Law (the "Implementation Regulations"), which also became effective on January 1, 2008.

Under the EIT Law and Implementation Regulations, if we are deemed to be a non-PRC tax resident enterprise without an office or premises in the PRC, a withholding tax at the rate of 10% will be applicable to any dividends paid to us by our PRC subsidiaries, unless we are entitled to reduction or elimination of such tax, including by tax treaty. According to a tax treaty between the PRC and Hong Kong, dividends paid by a foreign-invested enterprise in China to a shareholder incorporated in Hong Kong will be subject to withholding tax at a rate of 5% if the Hong Kong shareholder directly holds a 25% or more interest in the PRC enterprise. We cannot assure you, however, that the current tax treaties in place between the PRC and Hong Kong will remain in place or that we will continue to be able to enjoy a reduced withholding tax on dividends we receive from our PRC subsidiaries.

### We may be deemed a PRC resident enterprise under the EIT Law and be subject to PRC taxation on our worldwide income.

Under the EIT Law, commencing January 1, 2008 and amended on February 24, 2017, enterprises established outside China whose "de facto management bodies" are located in China are considered "resident enterprises" and will generally be subject to the uniform 25% EIT rate as to their global income. Under the Implementation Regulations for the EIT Law, "de facto management bodies" is defined as the bodies that have material and overall management control over the business, personnel, accounts and properties of an enterprise.

Substantially all of our management is currently based in China and may remain in China. In April 2009, the PRC State Administration of Taxation promulgated a circular to clarify the definition of "de facto management bodies" for enterprises incorporated overseas with controlling shareholders being onshore enterprises or enterprise groups in China. However, it remains unclear how the tax authorities will explain the regulation. Therefore, we may be treated as a PRC resident enterprise for EIT purposes. The tax consequences of such treatment are currently unclear, as they will depend on how PRC finance and tax authorities apply or enforce the EIT Law and the Implementation Regulations.

We face uncertainty relating to the Public Announcement on Several Issues Concerning Enterprise Income Tax for Indirect Transfer of Assets by Non-Resident Enterprises (《關於非居民企業間接轉讓財產企業所得税若干問題的公告》) ("SAT Circular No. 7") issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation.

On February 3, 2015, the PRC State Administration of Taxation issued the SAT Circular No. 7, which abolished certain provisions in the Circular on Strengthening the Administration of Enterprise Income Tax on Non-PRC Resident Enterprises' Share Transfers (《關於加強非居民企業股權轉讓所得企 業所得税管理的通知》) (the "SAT Circular No. 698"), previously issued by the State Administration of Taxation on December 10, 2009. SAT Circular No. 7 provides comprehensive guidelines relating to indirect transfers by a non-PRC resident enterprise of assets (including equity interests) of a PRC resident enterprise (the "PRC Taxable Assets"). For example, SAT Circular No. 7 specifies that the PRC tax authorities are entitled to reclassify the nature of an indirect transfer of PRC Taxable Assets, when a non-PRC resident enterprise transfers PRC Taxable Assets indirectly by disposing of equity interests in an overseas holding company directly or indirectly holding such PRC Taxable Assets. The PRC tax authorities may disregard the existence of such overseas holding company and consider the transaction to be a direct transfer of PRC Taxable Assets, if such transfer is deemed to have been conducted for the purposes of avoiding PRC EIT and lack any other reasonable commercial purpose. Although SAT Circular No. 7 contains certain exemptions (including (i) where a non-resident enterprise derives income from the indirect transfer of PRC Taxable Assets by acquiring and selling shares of a listed overseas holding company which holds such PRC Taxable Assets on a public market; and (ii) where there is an indirect transfer of PRC Taxable Assets, if the non-resident enterprise had directly held and disposed of such PRC Taxable Assets, the income from the transfer would have been exempted from PRC EIT under an applicable tax treaty or arrangement), it remains unclear whether any exemptions under SAT Circular No. 7 will be applicable to the transfer of our Shares or to any future acquisition by us outside of the PRC involving PRC Taxable Assets, if such transaction were determined by the tax authorities to lack reasonable commercial purpose. As a result, we may be subject to tax under SAT Circular No. 7 and may be required to expend valuable resources to comply with SAT Circular No. 7 or to establish that we should not be taxed under SAT Circular No. 7, which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

Failure by our Shareholders or beneficial owners who are PRC residents to make any required applications and filings pursuant to regulations relating to offshore investment activities by PRC residents may prevent us from being able to distribute profits and could expose us and our PRC resident Shareholders to liability under the PRC laws.

The Circular on Relevant Issues concerning Foreign Exchange Administration of Overseas Investment and Financing and Return Investments Conducted by Domestic Residents through Overseas Special Purpose Vehicles (《關於境內居民通過特殊目的公司境外投融資及返程投資外匯管理有關問題

的通知》) (the "SAFE Circular No. 37"), which was promulgated by SAFE and became effective on July 4, 2014, requires a PRC individual resident (the "PRC Resident") to register with a local SAFE branch before he or she contributes assets or equity interests in an overseas special purpose vehicle (the "Offshore SPV") that is directly established or controlled by the PRC Resident for the purpose of conducting investment or financing. Pursuant to the Circular 13, the aforesaid registration shall be reviewed and handled by the banks, and the SAFE and its branches shall perform indirect regulation over the foreign exchange registration via banks. Following the initial registration, the PRC Resident is also required to make registration for any major change in respect of the Offshore SPV, including, among other things, any major change of a PRC Resident shareholder, name or term of operation of the Offshore SPV, or any increase or reduction of the Offshore SPV's registered capital, share transfer or swap, merger or division. Failure to comply with the registration procedures of the SAFE Circular No. 37 may result in penalties and sanctions, including the imposition of restrictions on the ability of the Offshore SPV's Chinese subsidiary to distribute dividends to its overseas parent.

Our investment properties are located on land that is under long-term land use rights granted by the PRC government. There is uncertainty about the amount of the land grant premium that we will have to pay and additional conditions that may be imposed if we decide to seek an extension of the land use rights for our investment properties.

Our investment properties are held by us under land use rights granted by the PRC government. Under PRC laws, the maximum term of the land use rights ranges from 40 years to 70 years depending on the land use purpose. Upon expiration, the land use rights will revert to the PRC government unless the holder of the land use rights applies for and is granted an extension of the term of the land use rights.

These land use rights do not have automatic rights of renewal and holders of land use rights are required to apply for extensions of the land use rights one year prior to the expiration of their terms. If an application for extension is granted (and such grant would usually be given by the PRC government unless the land in issue is to be taken back for the purpose of public interests), the holder of the land use rights will be required to, among other things, pay a land grant premium. If no application is made, or if such application is not granted, the properties under the land use rights will be reverted to the PRC government without any compensation. As none of the land use rights granted by the PRC government which are similar to those granted for our investment properties has, as of the Latest Practicable Date, run its full term, there is no precedent to provide an indication of the amount of the land grant premium which we will have to pay and any additional conditions which may be imposed if we decide to seek an extension of the land use rights for our investment properties upon the expiry thereof.

In certain circumstances, the PRC government may, where it considers it to be in the public interest, terminate land use rights before the expiration of the term. In addition, the PRC government has the right to terminate long-term land use rights and expropriate the land in the event the grantee fails to observe or perform certain terms and conditions pursuant to the land use rights grant contracts. If the PRC government charges a high land grant premium, imposes additional conditions, or does not grant an extension of the term of the land use rights of any of our investment properties, our operations could be disrupted, and our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

Natural disasters, acts of war, occurrence of epidemics, and other disasters could affect our business and the national and regional economies in the PRC.

Our business is subject to general economic and social conditions in the PRC. Natural disasters, epidemics such as the human swine flu, also known as Influenza A (H1N1), H5N1 avian flu or severe acute respiratory syndrome ("SARS"), the Ebola virus and other natural disasters which are beyond our control may adversely affect the economy, infrastructure and livelihood of the people in the PRC. Some regions in the PRC, including certain cities where we operate, are under the threat of flood, earthquake, fire, drought or epidemics. Our business, financial position and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected if natural disasters or other such events occur.

For instance, a serious earthquake and its successive aftershocks hit Sichuan province in May 2008, resulting in tremendous loss of life and injury, as well as destruction of assets in the region. Furthermore, the PRC reported a number of cases of SARS in 2003. Since its outbreak in 2004, there have been reports on occurrences of avian flu in various parts of the PRC, including several confirmed human cases and deaths. Any future outbreak of SARS, avian flu or other similar adverse epidemics may, among other things, significantly disrupt our business. An outbreak of infectious disease may also severely restrict the level of economic activity in affected areas, which in turn may have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial position and results of operations.

We cannot assure you as to whether and when we will pay dividends in the future.

Save for a dividend of RMB262.5 million paid to the shareholders of our subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2015, we did not declare or pay dividends to the then Shareholders during the Track Record Period. We cannot assure you as to whether and when we will pay dividends in the future. Any future declarations of dividends will be proposed by our Board, and the amount of any dividend will depend on various factors such as our results of operations, financial condition and future business prospects. See "Financial Information — Dividend".

We are a holding company and will rely on dividends paid by the PRC subsidiaries to fund our cash and financing requirements, and any limitation on the ability of the PRC subsidiaries to pay dividends to us could have a material adverse effect on our ability to conduct business.

We are a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands and we conduct our business operations primarily through our subsidiaries in China. We will be financially dependent on dividends received from these entities. Therefore, we may face financial difficulties should such entities incur debt or losses affecting their ability to pay us dividends or make other distributions to us.

The PRC laws and regulations require that dividends be paid only out of distributable profits, which are net profit of our PRC subsidiaries as determined in accordance with PRC GAAP or HKFRS, whichever is lower, less any recovery of accumulated losses and appropriations to statutory and other reserves that our PRC subsidiaries are required to make. Moreover, because the calculation of distributable profits under PRC GAAP is different from the calculation under HKFRS in certain respects, our operating subsidiaries may not have distributable profits as determined under PRC GAAP, even if they have profits for that year as determined under HKFRS, or vice versa. Accordingly, we may not receive sufficient distributions from our PRC subsidiaries. Failure by our operating subsidiaries in

the PRC to pay dividends to us could have a negative impact on our cash flow and our ability to make dividend distributions to our Shareholders in the future, including those periods in which our financial statements indicate that our operations have been profitable.

Furthermore, the PRC subsidiaries may be restricted from making distributions to us due to restrictive covenants contained in agreements, such as bank credit facilities, to which they may be subject. Any of the above factors may affect our ability to pay dividends to our Shareholders and to service our indebtedness, which could materially and adversely affect our ability to conduct business.

#### RISKS RELATING TO THE GLOBAL OFFERING AND OUR SHARES

There has been no prior public market for our Shares before the Listing and the liquidity and market price of our Shares following the Listing may be volatile.

Before the Listing, there has been no public market for our Shares. The Offer Price for our Shares will be the result of negotiations between the Joint Global Coordinators (for themselves and on behalf of the Underwriters) and us, which may differ from the market prices of our Shares after the Listing. Following the completion of the Global Offering, the Stock Exchange will be the only market on which our Shares are listed. However, there is no assurance that the Listing will result in the development of an active and liquid public trading market for our Shares following the Listing. Following the Global Offering, our Shares may be traded in the public market below the Offer Price. The volume and price at which our Shares will be traded are affected by a number of factors, including (i) changes in senior management; (ii) changes in laws and regulations in the PRC; (iii) general economic conditions in the PRC; and (iv) market perception of our prospects. We cannot assure you that the market price of our Shares will not decline below the Offer Price.

### A sale or the expectation of a sale of Shares by our existing Shareholders may have a material adverse effect on our Share price.

Future sale of a substantial number of our Shares by our existing Shareholders after the Listing could materially and adversely affect market prices of our Shares prevailing from time to time. Future sale of substantial amounts of our Shares, including future offerings, or the perception that such sale are likely to occur may also materially and adversely affect the prices of our Shares and our ability to raise capital.

Immediately after the Listing, only a limited number of the Shares currently outstanding will be available for sale as our Controlling Shareholders are subject to a lock-up period. See "Underwriting — Underwriting Arrangements". While we are not aware of any intentions of our current Shareholders to dispose of significant amounts of their Shares upon lapse of the lock-up periods, we are not in a position to give any assurance that such disposal will not occur. Future sale of a substantial number of our Shares, or the perception that such sale may occur, could materially and adversely affect the market prices of our Shares and our ability to raise equity capital in the future.

The price of our Shares may fall before trading begins due to the time lag between pricing and trading of the Offer Shares.

The Offer Price will be determined on the Price Determination Date, which is expected to be Thursday, October 4, 2018. The Offer Shares will not commence trading on the Stock Exchange until the Listing Date, which is expected to be on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Investors may not be able to sell or otherwise deal in our Shares during this period between the Price Determination Date and the Listing Date. Accordingly, holders of our Shares bear the risk that the prices of our Shares could fall before trading begins and may be lower than the Offer Price due to adverse market conditions or other adverse developments which may occur between the Price Determination Date and the Listing Date.

The Controlling Shareholders have substantial control over us and their interests may not be aligned with the interests of the other Shareholders.

Immediately following the Completion, the Controlling Shareholders will continue to have substantial control over us. The Controlling Shareholders, by virtue of the controlling beneficial ownership of our share capital, will be able to exercise significant control and exert significant influence over our business or otherwise on matters of significance and other Shareholders by voting at the general meeting of the Shareholders and at Board meetings. The interests of the Controlling Shareholders may differ from the interests of other Shareholders and they are free to exercise their votes according to their interests. To the extent that the interests of the Controlling Shareholders conflict with the interests of other Shareholders, the interests of other Shareholders may be disadvantaged and harmed.

You may experience difficulty in effecting service of legal process, enforcing foreign judgments or bringing original actions in China or Hong Kong based on foreign laws against us and our Directors and senior management.

We are organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. As a result, a Shareholder may not be able to enforce a judgment against us or some or all of the Directors and executive officers outside the Cayman Islands. It may not be possible for a Shareholder to effect service of process upon the Directors and executive officers within the Shareholder's country of residence or to enforce against the Directors and executive officers judgments of courts of the Shareholder's country of residence based on civil liabilities under that country's securities laws. There can be no assurance that a Shareholder will be able to enforce any judgments in civil and commercial matters against the Directors or executive officers who are residents of countries other than those in which judgment is made.

All of our executive Directors and executive officers reside within mainland China, and substantially all of the assets of those persons and substantially all of our assets are located within mainland China. Therefore, it may be difficult for investors to effect service of process upon us or those persons inside mainland China or to enforce against us or them in mainland China any judgments obtained from non-PRC courts.

China does not have treaties providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments of courts of the Cayman Islands and many other countries and regions. Therefore, recognition and enforcement in China of judgments of a court in any of these non-PRC jurisdictions in relation to any matter not subject to a binding arbitration provision may be difficult or impossible.

### You may face difficulties in protecting your interests under the laws of the Cayman Islands.

We are a Cayman Islands company and our corporate affairs are governed by, among other things, our Memorandum of Association, Articles of Association, the Cayman Companies Law and common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of Shareholders to take action against our Directors, actions by minority Shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our Directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from English common law, which has persuasive, but not binding, authority on a court in the Cayman Islands. The laws of the Cayman Islands relating to the protection of the interests of minority shareholders differ in some respects from those in other jurisdictions. Such differences may mean that the remedies available to the minority Shareholders may be different from those they would have under the laws of other jurisdictions.

### Certain facts and statistics in this prospectus relating to the PRC and global economy, the PRC property market may not be fully reliable.

Certain facts and statistics in this prospectus relating to the PRC, the PRC and global economy, the PRC property market have been derived from various official government publications that we generally believe to be reliable. However, there can be no assurance that the quality or reliability of these materials. While the Directors have taken reasonable care in extracting and reproducing such information, they have not been prepared or independently verified by us or the Joint Sponsors, the Underwriters or any of our or their respective affiliates or advisors and, therefore, no representation is made as to the accuracy of these facts and statistics, which may not be consistent with other information compiled within or outside China. Due to possibly flawed or ineffective collection methods or discrepancies between government-published information and other market practice, these facts and statistics in this prospectus may be inaccurate or may not be comparable to facts and statistics produced with respect to other economies. Further, there can be no assurance that they are stated or compiled by the government on the same basis or with the same degree of accuracy as the case may be in other jurisdictions. Therefore, you should not unduly rely upon the facts and statistics from government official publications with respect to China, the PRC economy and the PRC property market contained in this prospectus.

# Investors should read the entire circular carefully and should not consider any particular statements in published media reports without carefully considering the risks and other information contained in this prospectus.

There may be coverage in the media regarding our operations. There had been, prior to the publication of this prospectus, and there may be, subsequent to the date of this prospectus but prior to the Listing, press and media coverage regarding us, which contained, among other matters, certain financial information, projections, valuations and other forward-looking information about us. We do not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the information and make no representation as to the appropriateness, accuracy, completeness or reliability of any information disseminated in the media. To the extent that any of the information in the media is inconsistent or conflicts with the information contained in this prospectus, we disclaim it. Accordingly, prospective

investors should read the entire circular carefully and should not rely on any of the information in press articles or other media coverage. Prospective investors should only rely on the information contained in this prospectus to make investment decisions about us.

### Forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus are subject to risks and uncertainties.

This prospectus contains certain statements that are "forward-looking" and uses forward looking terminology such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "may", "plan", "consider", "ought to", "should", "would" and "will". Those statements include, among other things, the discussion of our growth strategy and the expectations of our future operations, liquidity and capital resources. Investors of the Shares are cautioned that reliance on any forward-looking statement involves risk and uncertainties and that, any or all of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions could also be incorrect. The uncertainties in this regard include those identified in the risk factors discussed above. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of forward-looking statements in this prospectus should not be regarded as representations or warranties by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved, and these forward-looking statements should be considered in light of various important factors, including those set forth in this section. We do not intend to update these forward looking statements in addition to our on-going disclosure obligations pursuant to the Listing Rules or other requirements of the Stock Exchange. Investors should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking information.