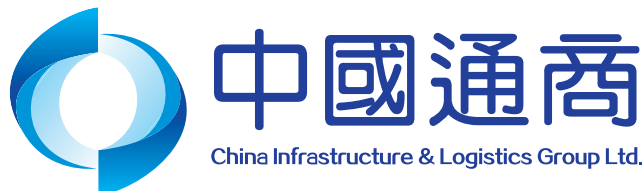


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China Infrastructure & Logistics Group Ltd.

中國通商集團有限公司

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INTERIM RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of China Infrastructure & Logistics Group Ltd. (the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “**Group**”) for the six months ended 30 June 2019, together with the comparative amounts for the corresponding period in 2018.

PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Revenue	113,298	126,111
Gross profit	43,134	56,368
Gross profit margin	38.1%	44.7%
Profit for the period	14,045	27,570
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company — Basic and diluted	HK0.79 cents	HK1.30 cents
	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000
Total non-current assets	1,384,677	1,369,568
Total current assets	186,781	190,338
Total assets	1,571,458	1,559,906
Total non-current liabilities	300,419	207,083
Total current liabilities	486,688	579,937
Total liabilities	787,107	787,020
Net assets	784,351	772,886

HIGHLIGHTS

For the six months ended 30 June 2019

Comparing to the corresponding six months ended 30 June 2018 (“**2018 Interim Period**”):

- Revenue decreased by approximately 10.2% to HK\$113.30 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$126.11 million), mainly due to the offsetting effect of (i) decrease in port and warehouse leasing income of HK\$14.36 million in the property business of the Hannan Port (漢南港) upon expiry of the lease; (ii) decrease in integrated logistics service income of HK\$11.58 million as service coverage reduced from integrated to only certain sections of the service chain; (iii) increase in revenue of HK\$6.68 million from supply chain management and trading business due to the commencement of corn trading business since the second half of 2018 and (iv) increase in revenue of HK\$2.35 million from container handling, storage & other service and the increase of HK\$2.25 million from the terminal service business as the increase in container throughput was partly offset by the lowering of overall tariff rates to align with those charged by neighbouring competing ports to increase competitiveness.
- Overall container throughput increased by approximately 5.4% to 290,082 TEUs (2018 Interim Period: 275,308 TEUs), mainly due to the offsetting effect of (i) gateway cargoes throughput increased by approximately 11.8% to 178,388 TEUs (2018 Interim Period: 159,612 TEUs), and (ii) the trans-shipment cargoes throughput decreased by approximately 3.5% to 111,694 TEUs (2018 Interim Period: 115,696 TEUs).
- The Group’s market share of container throughput in Wuhan decreased from 40.7% for the year ended 31 December 2018 to 37.1%. The decrease was mainly due to competitions from neighbouring competing ports.
- Gross profit decreased by 23.5% to HK\$43.13 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$56.37 million). Gross profit margin dropped to 38.1% (2018 Interim Period: 44.7%). These were mainly due to (i) decrease in port and warehouse leasing income from property business of the Hannan Port (漢南港) with relatively higher gross profit margins and (ii) the increase in supply chain management and trading business with relatively lower gross profit margins.

- EBITDA decreased by approximately 45.9% to HK\$30.92 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$57.15 million) as a result of offsetting effect of (i) the decrease in gross profit of HK\$13.23 million; (ii) the decrease in other income of HK\$13.96 million as the government subsidies for the Shayang Port and the Shipai Port of HK\$6.15 million and HK\$12.30 million, respectively, were not repeated during the period. This decrease was partly offset by the additional government subsidies of HK\$6.99 million granted to support the development of the logistics centre adjacent to the Shayang Port.
- Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company decreased by 38.8% to HK\$13.69 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$22.36 million). The decrease in profitability was mainly attributable to the offsetting effect of (i) the decrease in EBITDA of HK\$26.23 million; (ii) the decrease in finance costs on bank and other borrowings of HK\$2.18 million; (iii) the increase in change in fair value of investment properties of Hannan Port and logistics centre adjacent to the Shayang Port of HK\$6.06 million; (iv) the decrease in income tax expense of HK\$5.24 million due to the decrease in taxable profit for the period; and (v) the decrease in profit shared by the non-controlling interests of HK\$4.85 million as the profit for the period from WIT Port (武漢陽邏港), Shayang Port (沙洋港) and the Shipai Port (石牌港) has dropped by 35.2%, 105.4% and 106.5%, respectively, during the period.

Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company was HK0.79 cents (2018 Interim Period: HK1.30 cents).

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Results

	Six months ended 30 June	
	2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)
Revenue	113,298	126,111
Cost of services rendered	(70,164)	(69,743)
Gross profit	43,134	56,368
Other income	10,136	24,094
General, administrative and other operating expenses (exclude depreciation and amortisation)	(22,354)	(23,315)
Operating profit/EBITDA	30,916	57,147
Finance costs — net	(9,420)	(11,599)
EBTDA	21,496	45,548
Depreciation and amortisation	(15,181)	(15,169)
Change in fair value of investment properties	15,420	9,364
Share of profit of an associate	2	763
Profit before income tax	21,737	40,506
Income tax expense	(7,692)	(12,936)
Profit for the period	14,045	27,570
Non-controlling interests	(354)	(5,207)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	13,691	22,363

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Overall business environment

The principal activities of the Group are investment in and development, operation and management of container and other ports, and the provision of port related, logistics and other services including integrated logistics, port and warehouse leasing and supply chain management and trading business, mainly conducted through its various ports, including the WIT Port (武漢陽邏港), the Multi-Purpose Port (通用港口), the Hannan Port (漢南港), the Shayang Port (沙洋港) and the Shipai Port (石牌港), located within the Yangtze River Basin in Hubei Province, the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

The WIT Port and the Multi-Purpose Port

The WIT Port is located along the Yangtze River in the Yangluo Economic Development Zone, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC.

The strong and well established industrial base of Wuhan featuring operators in major industries, including automobile and its components, chemical, steel, textile, machinery and equipment as well as those in the construction materials businesses have been, and will continue to be the principal providers of gateway cargoes to the WIT Port.

Due to the inherent water-depth limitations along the upstream regions of the Yangtze River, large ships are precluded from navigating directly between those areas and Shanghai. The trans-shipment service provided by the WIT Port offers a more economical alternative to ship container cargoes using large ships carrying more containers to and from Shanghai and overseas. Surrounding areas which are serviced by the WIT Port include Hunan, Guizhou, Chongqing, Sichuan, Shanxi, Henan, Hubei and Shaanxi Provinces. Strategic initiatives by the government for shipping companies and the WIT Port promotes direct shipment to the Yangshan Port in Shanghai (江海直達) have further strengthened the position of the WIT Port as a trans-shipment port at the mid-stream of the Yangtze River.

The Group has also developed port related services including agency and integrated logistics service businesses to expand its revenue sources, including bonded warehousing, customs clearance, break bulk and distribution at the WIT Port.

The Multi-Purpose Port, which is located adjacent to the WIT Port, extends the container handling capacity of the Group to beyond that of the WIT Port and supplements the terminal service business operation of the Group alongside the WIT Port. Given the close proximity between the WIT Port and the Multi-Purpose Port, they are jointly operated and managed by Wuhan International Container Company Limited ("WIT").

The Hannan Port

The Hannan Port is located along the Yangtze River in Wuhan, adjacent to the Shanghai-Chengdu, Beijing Zhuhai Expressway and within 80 kilometers of the Beijing-Guangzhou Beijing-Kowloon rail link.

Wuhan, the provincial capital of Hubei, is an important transport hub in the PRC. In terms of riverway traffic, Wuhan is linked through the Yangtze River with six provinces (namely Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Sichuan, Jiangxi and Hunan) and Shanghai. Given the important role of Wuhan in the development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt, the Directors consider that it is in the interests of the Group to make further investments in its port businesses in the Wuhan area.

In recent years, the Group has been facing competition from its neighbouring port operator capturing marketing shares from the Group through the deployment of tariff cutting tactics to induce customers to use its port. To capture the future economic growth in Wuhan and to better position itself against the competition from neighbouring ports, the Hannan Port Group provides an opportunity for the Group to expand its geographical coverage beyond the Yangluo Port area where the WIT Port and the Multi-Purpose Port in Wuhan are located. The Hannan Port Group creates synergies between the WIT Port and the Hannan Port, particularly because the management team of the WIT Port has extensive experience in the construction, development and management of ports in the PRC. Being the feeder port of the WIT Port, the Hannan Port can increase the throughput capacity of the WIT Port to satisfy the demand for logistics services in Wuhan. The WIT Port, together with the Hannan Port, can provide more cost effective solutions to the Group's customers. The Hannan Port will be developed into a multi-purpose service platform in several phases, providing terminal, warehousing and logistics services and other services including RORO (Roll on Roll off), bulk cargo transportation and storage, automobile spare parts processing and logistics services.

Phase I of the Hannan Port has been completed. Phase II, which will be developed as a multi-purpose port, is in the course of pre-construction work.

The Shayang Port

The Shayang Port, one of the major port construction projects under the "12th Five-Year Plan" of Hubei Province, the PRC, will serve as a logistics centre and water transportation hub connecting surrounding six provinces, is an essential material distribution centre of Central Wuhan and also a superior port area for the middle reaches of the Han River. The investment was made as part of the Group's strategy to establish a synergistic connection between the Shayang Port and the WIT Port in the Yangtze River Basin. This serves to maximise the WIT Port's advantage as a logistics centre of the Yangtze River, in line with the development trend of "The Belt and Road" and Yangtze River Economic Belt policy in the PRC, and is beneficial to the Group implementing its strategic aims in the Yangtze River Basin.

The Shayang Port is designed to have six berths. The port commenced commercial operation in 2018. The testing of equipment for the sixth berth has been completed and became operational in the first half of 2019. The stacking yard and other facilities adjacent to the port is under construction and is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.

The Hanjiang logistics centre comprises 7 blocks of warehouses and an ancillary office building and is intended to be held as investment property for generating rental income. The logistics centre is under construction by independent contractors. It is expected that the logistics centre will commence operation in 2020.

The Shipai Port

The Shipai Port is located in Shipai Town, Zhongxiang City, Hubei Province, the PRC and is intended to be developed into a port, logistics and industrial mixed-use port district with an area of approximately 25 square kilometers. The port portion of the Shipai Port will occupy an area of approximately 2.5 square kilometers with four 1000-tonne class berths, and a logistics park covering approximately 2.5 square kilometers to be constructed next to the port area. The investment in the Shipai Port provides an opportunity for the Group to expand its geographical coverage and create synergy among its ports.

The port has commenced commercial operations in 2018. Construction of the temporary stacking yard was completed in 2018 and inspection for acceptance is scheduled to take place by end of 2019.

Zhongji Tongshang Construction

Zhongji Tongshang Municipal Construction Engineering (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.* (中基通商市政工程(武漢)有限公司) (“**Zhongji Tongshang Construction**”) is principally engaged in undertaking municipal construction projects. Zhongji Tongshang Construction acts as the platform for the Group to diversify its business and explore new business opportunities in the construction industries. Zhongji Tongshang Construction has been negotiating to take up the role of main contractor in municipal construction projects with a focus on ancillary infrastructure in Hubei Province. As a main contractor in a municipal construction project, Zhongji Tongshang Construction will be expected to act as the entity in charge of the entire project, and will be responsible for completion or outsourcing of the construction works and supervision of the project to ensure that it will be completed on time and within budget, and ensuring that the construction work will meet all relevant regulations and quality standards. In light of the rapid urbanisation of and urban development in the PRC, the municipal engineering and infrastructure construction market is expected to be further enlarged which will benefit the Group as a whole.

Tongshang Supply Chain

Leveraging the Group's extensive experience in the operation and management of various ports and terminals located within the Yangtze River Basin in Hubei Province, coupled with its solid customer and supplier network cultivated during its many years of business operation, Tongshang Supply Chain Management (Wuhan) Co., Ltd.* (通商供應鏈管理(武漢)有限公司) ("Tongshang Supply Chain") serves as the principal supply chain service provider and trader for up-stream suppliers and down-stream customers through the supply chain management and trading business of the Group. The development of supply chain management and trading business will enable the Group to establish deeper connections with both supply and demand sides of the supply chain, engage in various businesses such as trading, logistics, storage and delivery, and enhance efficiency of integrated services. At the same time, it will enable the Group to consolidate and optimise flows of commodities, capital and information for the supply chain, which will facilitate trading enterprises to enhance intelligent trading, reduce costs and strengthen competitiveness.

Operating results

Revenue

	Six months ended 30 June					
	2019		2018		Increase/(Decrease)	
	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	%	HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	%	HK\$'000	%
Terminal service	50,847	44.9	48,595	38.5	2,252	4.6
Integrated logistics service	33,061	29.2	44,639	35.4	(11,578)	(25.9)
Property business	3,530	3.1	17,894	14.2	(14,364)	(80.3)
Container handling, storage & other service	11,887	10.5	9,538	7.6	2,349	24.6
General and bulk cargoes handling service	2,993	2.6	1,143	0.9	1,850	161.9
Supply chain management and trading business	10,980	9.7	4,302	3.4	6,678	155.2
	113,298	100.0	126,111	100.0	(12,813)	(10.2)

For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group's revenue amounted to HK\$113.30 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$126.11 million), representing a decrease of HK\$12.81 million or approximately 10.2% as compared to the 2018 Interim Period. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to offsetting effect of (i) decrease in port and warehouse leasing income of HK\$14.36 million in the property business of the Hannan Port (漢南港) upon expiry of the lease; (ii) decrease in integrated logistics service income of HK\$11.58 million as service coverage reduced from integrated to only certain sections of the service chain; (iii) increase in revenue of HK\$6.68 million from supply chain management and trading business due to the commencement of corn trading business since the second half of 2018 and (iv) increase in revenue of HK\$2.35 million from container handling, storage & other service and the increase of HK\$2.25 million from the terminal service business as the increase in container throughput was partly offset by the lowering of overall tariff rates to align with those charged by neighbouring competing ports to increase competitiveness.

Terminal service

Container throughput

	Six months ended 30 June					
	2019		2018		Increase/(Decrease)	
	TEUs	%	TEUs	%	TEUs	%
Gateway cargoes	178,388	61.5	159,612	58.0	18,776	11.8
Trans-shipment cargoes	111,694	38.5	115,696	42.0	(4,002)	(3.5)
	<u>290,082</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>275,308</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>14,774</u>	5.4

The throughput for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was 290,082 TEUs, representing an increase of 14,774 TEUs or approximately 5.4% compared to that of 275,308 TEUs for the 2018 Interim Period. Of the 290,082 TEUs handled, 178,388 TEUs or approximately 61.5% (2018 Interim Period: 159,612 TEUs or 58.0%) and 111,694 TEUs or 38.5% (2018 Interim Period: 115,696 TEUs or 42.0%) were attributable to gateway cargoes and trans-shipment cargoes respectively.

The increase in overall container throughput was mainly attributable to the offsetting effect of 11.8% increase in gateway cargoes and 3.5% decrease in trans-shipment cargoes. The Group has continued to take the initiative to raise the level of business at the WIT Port from existing customers through the enhancement of quality of services and the drive to develop new import (inbound) businesses. As a result, gateway cargoes for domestic import increased by 15.7% to 64,806 TEUs (2018 Interim Period: 55,990 TEUs). The drop of trans-shipment cargoes is mainly because the throughput of the major trans-shipment route namely the Luzhon/Chongqing routes decreased by 30.0% to 17,407 TEUs (2018 Interim Period: 24,869 TEUs) as compared to the same period of 2018.

Average tariff

Tariff, which is dominated in Renminbi (“**RMB**”), is converted into Hong Kong Dollars, the reporting currency of the Group. The average tariff for gateway cargoes for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was RMB210 (HK\$245) per TEU (2018 Interim Period: RMB211 (HK\$260) per TEU), representing a decrease of approximately 0.5% compared to that of the 2018 Interim Period. The average tariff for trans-shipment cargoes was RMB55 (HK\$64) per TEU (2018 Interim Period: RMB50 (HK\$61) per TEU), increased by approximately 10.0% compared to that of the 2018 Interim Period.

Market share

In terms of market share of Yangluo Port area, for the six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group’s market share decreased from 40.7% for the year ended 31 December 2018 to 37.1% for the six months ended 30 June 2019. The decrease in market share was mainly attributable to the competitions from neighboring competing ports during the current period.

Integrated logistics service

The integrated logistics service business of the Group provides agency and logistics services, including provision of freight forwarding, customs clearance, transportation of containers and logistics management. Revenue generated from the integrated logistics service business decreased to HK\$33.06 million for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (2018 Interim Period: HK\$44.64 million) which accounted for approximately 29.2% (2018 Interim Period: 35.4%) of the Group’s total revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

The decrease in revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was mainly attributable to integrated logistics service coverage being reduced from integrated to only certain sections of the service chain during the period.

Property business

Income for the property business is mainly generated from port and warehouse leasing business of the Hannan Port. Hannan Port owns investment properties of leasehold lands, berth, commercial buildings, and pontoon located in Wuhan, the PRC. The port and warehouse leasing income decreased to HK\$3.53 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$17.89 million) which accounted for approximately 3.1% (2018 Interim Period: 14.2%) of the Group’s total revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

The decrease in revenue for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was mainly due to the expiry of a lease in warehouse and workshop area available for lease in Zall Eco-Industry City* (卓爾生態工業城), Phase 1 of the Hannan Port.

Gross profit and gross profit margin

Gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was HK\$43.13 million, representing a decrease of HK\$13.23 million as compared with the 2018 Interim Period. Gross profit margin for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was 38.1% compared with gross profit margin of 44.7% for 2018 Interim Period.

The drop was mainly due to (i) decrease in port and warehouse leasing income from property business of the Hannan Port (漢南港) with relatively higher gross profit margins and (ii) the increase in supply chain management and trading business with relatively lower gross profit margins.

Other income

Other income for the six months ended 30 June 2019 decreased by 57.9% to HK\$10.14 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$24.09 million). The decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in the government subsidies of HK\$14.71 million. The government subsidies for the Shayang Port and the Shipai Port of HK\$6.15 million and HK\$12.30 million, respectively, were not repeated during the period. This decrease was partly offset by additional government subsidies of HK\$6.99 million granted to support the development of the logistics centre adjacent to the Shayang Port.

Increase in fair value of investment properties

The Group holds (i) port and warehouse properties in the Hannan Port and (ii) the logistics centre adjacent to the Shayang Port to develop for leasing income. The Group's investment properties are revalued at the end of the reporting period on an open market value basis by an independent property valuer. Changes in fair value arising from such revaluations are accounted for as "change in fair value of investment properties" through the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. For the six months ended 30 June 2019, the Group recorded positive fair value gain in value of investment properties of HK\$15.42 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$9.36 million).

Share of profit of an associate

Share of profit was HK\$2,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2019 (2018 Interim Period: HK\$763,000) of an associate, namely Wuhan Chang Sheng Gang Tong Automobile Logistics Company Limited* (武漢長盛港通汽車物流有限公司) ("**Wuhan Chang Sheng Gang Tong**"), which reflected the Group's 20.4% equity interest of the entity. The principal activities of Wuhan Chang Sheng Gang Tong are sales of motor vehicles and the provision of car parking services.

Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company

Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2019 decreased by 38.8% to HK\$13.69 million (2018 Interim Period: HK\$22.36 million). The decrease in profitability was mainly attributable to the offsetting effect of (i) the decrease in EBITDA of HK\$26.23 million; (ii) the decrease in finance costs on bank and other borrowings of HK\$2.18 million; (iii) the increase in change in fair value of investment properties of Hannan Port and logistics centre adjacent to the Shayang Port of HK\$6.06 million; (iv) the decrease in income tax expense of HK\$5.24 million due to the decrease in taxable profit for the period and (v) the decrease in profit shared by the non-controlling interests of HK\$4.85 million as the profit for the period from WIT Port (武漢陽邏港), Shayang Port (沙洋港) and the Shipai Port (石牌港) has dropped by 35.2%, 105.4% and 106.5% respectively during the period.

Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2019 was HK0.79 cents as compared with HK1.30 cents for the 2018 Interim Period.

FORWARD LOOKING

The Group continues to maintain an optimistic view towards the prospects of the port business in the PRC and expects continuing growth in freight volumes in the PRC. In particular, the Company remains confident in the development for inner ports along the “Yangtze River Economic Belt (長江經濟帶)”. Moreover, “The Belt and Road (一帶一路)” strategy and the “Yangtze River Economic Belt (長江經濟帶)” intersects in Wuhan, one of the key centres of development along the belt, where other government incentive policies to support the continuing long term economic development are expected to continue.

In recent years, the Group has accelerated its transformation, upgraded and expanded its business model to engage in port construction and operation, port and warehouse leasing, provision of logistics services, integrated port-surrounding processing trade and services combining infrastructure investments and construction, aiming to build the largest inland port logistics system and a leading port-surrounding logistics ecosystem in the PRC.

During the past few years, the Group had faced continuing price cutting competitions from neighbouring competing port operators of Yangluo Port area. To remain competitive, the Group has aligned its container tariff rates with those of the neighbouring competing ports and enhanced the quality of services provided to customers and endeavoured to develop the import (inbound) businesses.

Besides, the Hannan Port, Shayang Port and Shipai Port continue to provide a solid platform for the Group to extend the geographic coverage of its port and related businesses beyond the Yangluo Port area where the WIT Port and the Multi-Purpose Port in Wuhan are located, and create synergies among the ports. Within the vicinity where both the Shayang Port and the Shipai Port are located, there are significant industrial raw material resources transported in the form of general and bulk cargoes to other parts of China. This creates an opportunity for the Group to further develop its general and bulk cargo business upon full commercial operations of these two ports. Zhongji Tongshang Construction, a company principally engaged in undertaking municipal construction projects, will allow the Group to diversify its business outside of the port and related segment into the construction industries.

Furthermore, the Group entered into a strategic cooperation framework agreement with the Hubei Port and Shipping Bureau* (湖北省港航管理局) and agreed to carry out comprehensive cooperation in relation to the construction of the green Hanjiang port, liquefied natural gas powered vessels, LNG fueling stations, promoting the formation of the ecological industrial chains thereunder in the Hubei Province, the PRC. This cooperation will help to enhance the overall corporate development of the Group through strategic injection of capital investment, favourable policies and infrastructure support and maximise return to the Company and its shareholders in the long run. Negotiations and finalization of terms thereof with Hubei Port and Shipping Bureau are still ongoing.

Throughout the years, the Group has benefited from favorable policies for its port business from the Hubei Provincial Government and the Wuhan Municipal Government and complemented certain policies implemented recently, with an aim to expand the scale of container transportation in Wuhan, consolidating Wuhan's status as a core port for containers shipping midstream of the Yangtze River Basin. In light of the support for its port business and implementation of favorable government policies on a continuous basis, the Group believes that the government places great emphasis on the growth and development of the port industry in the Yangtze River Basin. The Group continues to maintain a positive view towards the future prospects of the port industry in Wuhan.

HALF YEAR RESULTS

The Board is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated half year results of the Group for the six-month ended 30 June 2019, together with the comparative figures for the corresponding period in 2018 (the “**Half Year Results**”) which have been reviewed and approved by the audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”), as follows:

Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the six-month ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	Six-month ended 30 June	
		2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue	4	113,298	126,111
Cost of services rendered		(70,164)	(69,743)
Gross profit		43,134	56,368
Other income	5	10,136	24,094
Change in fair value of investment properties	11	15,420	9,364
General and administrative expenses		(23,093)	(24,962)
Other operating expenses		(14,442)	(13,522)
Finance costs — net	7	(9,420)	(11,599)
Share of profit of an associate		2	763
Profit before income tax	6	21,737	40,506
Income tax expense	8	(7,692)	(12,936)
Profit for the period		14,045	27,570
Other comprehensive expense for the period			
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Exchange loss on translation of financial statements of foreign operations		(2,580)	(13,233)
Total comprehensive income for the period		11,465	14,337

	Six-month ended	
	30 June	
	2019	2018
<i>Note</i>	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	13,691	22,363
Non-controlling interests	354	5,207
	<u>14,045</u>	<u>27,570</u>
Total comprehensive income/(expense) attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	11,474	11,557
Non-controlling interests	(9)	2,780
	<u>11,465</u>	<u>14,337</u>
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company		
Basic and diluted earnings per share	HK0.79 cents	HK1.30 cents
	<u>HK0.79 cents</u>	<u>HK1.30 cents</u>

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2019

	Notes	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Non-current assets			
Investment properties	11	559,973	543,324
Property, plant and equipment	12	555,447	564,769
Construction in progress	13	208,672	200,012
Land use rights		20,357	20,684
Intangible assets		17,705	18,441
Restricted deposits		10,233	10,260
Interest in an associate		9,751	9,749
Goodwill		1,015	1,018
Deferred tax assets		1,524	1,311
		<u>1,384,677</u>	<u>1,369,568</u>
Current assets			
Inventories		5,184	5,149
Trade and other receivables	14	120,708	129,534
Amount due from an associate		614	636
Amounts due from related companies		45	65
Government subsidy receivables	15	37,963	36,823
Restricted deposits		2,956	2,964
Cash and cash equivalents		19,311	15,167
		<u>186,781</u>	<u>190,338</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	16	204,005	213,036
Amount due to a non-controlling shareholder		53,349	52,202
Amount due to a related company		103	—
Amount due to a shareholder		55,011	52,011
Amount due to ultimate holding company		1,300	1,300
Bank borrowings	17	102,118	183,992
Other borrowings	18	45,817	50,275
Lease liabilities		539	—
Income tax payable		24,446	27,121
		<u>486,688</u>	<u>579,937</u>

		As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Net current liabilities		<u>(299,907)</u>	<u>(389,599)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,084,770</u>	<u>979,969</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Other payables	16	3,700	3,791
Bank borrowings	17	201,249	90,060
Other borrowings	18	36,300	58,691
Lease liabilities		1,132	—
Deferred tax liabilities		58,038	54,541
		<u>300,419</u>	<u>207,083</u>
Net assets		<u><u>784,351</u></u>	<u><u>772,886</u></u>
EQUITY			
Share capital		172,507	172,507
Reserves		470,074	458,600
		<u>642,581</u>	<u>631,107</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		<u>642,581</u>	<u>631,107</u>
Non-controlling interests		141,770	141,779
		<u><u>784,351</u></u>	<u><u>772,886</u></u>
Total equity		<u><u>784,351</u></u>	<u><u>772,886</u></u>

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

For the six-month ended 30 June 2019

	Six-month ended 30 June	
	2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	28,116	76,513
Interest paid	(14,081)	(18,004)
Income tax paid	(6,835)	(4,113)
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Net cash from operating activities	7,200	54,396
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,180)	(1,944)
Addition for investment properties	(404)	(1,460)
Addition for land use rights	—	(5,347)
Payment for construction in progress	(6,956)	(15,979)
Payment for acquisition of subsidiaries in prior year	—	(19,563)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	54	—
Decrease in pledged bank deposits	—	2,400
Interest received	15	79
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Net cash used in investing activities	(9,471)	(41,814)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Advance from a shareholder	3,000	9,000
Repayment to a shareholder	—	(18,321)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	128,150	29,520
Repayment of bank borrowings	(97,375)	(27,273)
Proceeds from other borrowings	2,000	—
Repayment of other borrowings	(29,266)	(23,907)
Payment of lease liabilities	(43)	—
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Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	6,466	(30,981)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,195	(18,399)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	15,167	37,943
Effect for foreign exchange rate changes	(51)	(327)
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Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	19,311	19,217

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the six-month ended 30 June 2019

	Attributable to owners of the Company						Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Other reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Retained profits			Total
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Balance at 1 January 2019	172,507	597,322	(530,414)	116,250	(17,248)	292,690	631,107	141,779	772,886
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the period									
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	—	13,691	13,691	354	14,045
Other comprehensive expense for the period									
— Exchange loss on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	(2,217)	—	(2,217)	(363)	(2,580)
	—	—	—	—	(2,217)	13,691	11,474	(9)	11,465
Balance at 30 June 2019	172,507	597,322	(530,414)	116,250	(19,465)	306,381	642,581	141,770	784,351

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the six-month ended 30 June 2018

	Attributable to owners of the Company						Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Merger reserve	Other reserve	Foreign exchange reserve	Retained profits			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Balance at 1 January 2018	172,507	597,322	(530,414)	116,250	16,855	221,905	594,425	139,749	734,174
Adjustment from initial application of IFRS 9	—	—	—	—	—	(363)	(363)	(40)	(403)
Adjusted balance at 1 January 2018	<u>172,507</u>	<u>597,322</u>	<u>(530,414)</u>	<u>116,250</u>	<u>16,855</u>	<u>221,542</u>	<u>594,062</u>	<u>139,709</u>	<u>733,771</u>
Total comprehensive income for the period									
Profit for the period	—	—	—	—	—	22,363	22,363	5,207	27,570
Other comprehensive expense for the period									
— Exchange loss on translation of financial statements of foreign operations	—	—	—	—	(10,806)	—	(10,806)	(2,427)	(13,233)
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(10,806)</u>	<u>22,363</u>	<u>11,557</u>	<u>2,780</u>	<u>14,337</u>
Balance at 30 June 2018	<u><u>172,507</u></u>	<u><u>597,322</u></u>	<u><u>(530,414)</u></u>	<u><u>116,250</u></u>	<u><u>6,049</u></u>	<u><u>243,905</u></u>	<u><u>605,619</u></u>	<u><u>142,489</u></u>	<u><u>748,108</u></u>

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the six-month ended 30 June 2019

1. Corporate information

China Infrastructure & Logistics Group Ltd. (the “**Company**”) is a limited liability company incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The Company’s registered office is located at P.O. Box 309, Uglan House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands. The principal place of business of the Company is Suite 2101, 21/F., Two Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong.

The Company’s immediate holding company is Zall Infrastructure Investments Company Limited, a limited liability company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. The directors of the Company consider the ultimate holding company to be Zall Holdings Company Limited (“**Zall Holdings**”), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and is wholly owned and controlled by Mr. Yan Zhi (“**Mr. Yan**”).

The Company is an investment holding company and its subsidiaries (together, the “**Group**”) are principally engaged in the investment in and development, operation and management of container and other ports, and the provision of port related, logistics and other services including integrated logistics, port and warehouse leasing and the supply chain management and trading services. The Group’s operations are based in Hong Kong and the People’s Republic of China (the “**PRC**”).

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position as of 30 June 2019 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and other explanatory notes (collectively defined as the “**Interim Financial Information**”) of the Group were approved for issue by the board of directors on 28 August 2019.

The Interim Financial Information is presented in Hong Kong dollars (“**HK\$**”), unless otherwise stated.

This Interim Financial Information has been reviewed by Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “**Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity**” issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

2. Basis of preparation

These Interim Financial Information have been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard (“**IAS**”) 34, “**Interim Financial Reporting**” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“**IASB**”). The Interim Financial Information also comply with the applicable disclosure requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Information are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for the adoption of the new and amended International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRSs**”) as disclosed below.

The Interim Financial Information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Going concern

In preparing the Interim Financial Information, the directors of the Company have given consideration to the future liquidity of the Group in light of its net current liabilities of HK\$299,907,000 as at 30 June 2019. This indicates a condition which may cast significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors of the Company had made an assessment and concluded that the Group is able to continue as a going concern and will have sufficient financial resources to support its current operations and to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due for at least the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period, having regard to the following:

- i. after assessing the Group's current and forecasted cash positions, the Group expects to generate positive cash flows for the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period; and
- ii. the Group has obtained confirmation from its controlling shareholder, Mr. Yan, that he will continue to provide financial support to the Group as when needed for the next twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

Consequently, the Interim Financial Information have been prepared on a going concern basis.

New and amended IFRSs adopted by the Group

In the current period, the Group has applied for the first time the new and amended IFRSs issued by IASB, which are relevant to the Group's operations and effective for the Group's Interim Financial Information for the annual period beginning on 1 January 2019. Except as described below, the adoption of these new and amended standards had no material impact on how the results and financial position for the current and prior periods have been prepared and presented.

For those new and amended IFRSs which are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group, the Group is in the process of assessing their impact on the Group's results and financial position.

IFRS 16 "Lease"

IFRS 16 'Leases' replaces IAS 17 'Leases' along with three Interpretations (IFRIC 4 'Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease', SIC 15 'Operating Leases-Incentives' and SIC 27 'Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease'). IFRS 16 has been applied using the modified retrospective approach, with the cumulative effect of adopting IFRS 16 being recognised in equity as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings for the current period. Prior periods have not been restated.

For contracts in place at the date of initial application, the Group has elected to apply the definition of a lease from IAS 17 and IFRIC — Int 4 and has not applied IFRS 16 to arrangements that were previously not identified as lease under IAS 17 and IFRIC — Int 4.

The Group has elected not to include initial direct costs in the measurement of the right-of-use asset for operating leases in existence at the date of initial application of IFRS 16, being 1 January 2019. At this date, the Group has also elected to measure the right-of-use assets at an amount equal to the lease liability adjusted for any prepaid or accrued lease payments that existed at the date of transition.

Instead of performing an impairment review on the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application, the Group has relied on its historic assessment as to whether leases were onerous immediately before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

On transition, for leases previously accounted for as operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months and for leases of low-value assets the Group has applied the optional exemptions to not recognise right-of-use assets but to account for the lease expense on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease term.

On transition to IFRS 16, the incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities recognised under IFRS 16 was 6.38%.

For those leases previously classified as finance leases, the right-of-use asset and lease liability are measured at the date of initial application at the same amounts as under IAS 17 immediately before the date of initial application.

The Group has benefited from the use of hindsight for determining lease term when considering options to extend and terminate leases.

The following is a reconciliation of total operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018 to the lease liabilities recognised at 1 January 2019:

	<i>HK\$'000</i>
Total operating lease commitments disclosed at 31 December 2018	261
Recognition exemptions:	
Leases with remaining lease term of less than 12 months	(261)
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Total lease liabilities recognised under IFRS 16 at 1 January 2019	<hr/> <hr/>

Change in significant accounting policies

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the Group's most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the effects of applying IFRS 16.

IFRS 16 “Lease”

As described in above, the Group has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore comparative information has not been restated. This means comparative information is still reported under IAS 17 and IFRIC — Int 4.

(a) The Group as a lessee

Accounting policy applicable from 1 January 2019

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2019, the Group considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as “a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an identified asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration”. To apply this definition, the Group assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Group;
- the Group has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract; and
- the Group has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Group assesses whether it has the right to direct ‘how and for what purpose’ the asset is used throughout the period of use.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the condensed consolidated statement of financial position. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Group, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any lease incentives received).

The Group depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership at the end of the lease term. The Group also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicator exists.

At the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group’s incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable payments based on an index or rate, and amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for lease payments made and increased for interest cost on the lease liability. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or lease modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments.

When the lease is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Group has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these leases are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 month or less. Low-value assets comprise small items of office equipment.

In the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment, the same line as it presents the underlying assets of the same nature that it owns. The prepaid lease payments for leasehold land are presented as "Land use rights" under non-current assets.

Applicable before 1 January 2019

An arrangement, comprising a transaction or a series of transactions, is or contains a lease if the Group determines that the arrangement conveys a right to use a specific asset or assets for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or a series of payments. Such a determination is made based on an evaluation of the substance of the arrangement and is regardless of whether the arrangement takes the legal form of a lease.

Classification of assets leased to the Group

Assets that are held by the Group under leases which transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as being held under finance leases. Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Group are classified as operating leases, with the following exceptions:

- property held under operating leases that would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property is classified as an investment property on a property-by-property basis and, if classified as investment property, is accounted for as if held under a finance lease; and
- land held for own use under an operating lease, the fair value of which cannot be measured separately from the fair value of a building situated thereon, at the inception of the lease, is accounted for as being held under a finance lease, unless the building is also clearly held under an operating lease. For these purposes, the inception of the lease is the time that the lease was first entered into by the Group, or taken over from the previous lessee.

Operating lease charges as the lessee

Where the Group has the right to use assets held under operating leases, payments made under the leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the lease terms except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased assets. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments made. Contingent rental are charged to profit or loss in the accounting period in which they are incurred.

(b) The Group as a lessor

Assets leased out under operating leases are measured and presented according to the nature of the assets. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the rental income.

Rental income receivable from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the time pattern of benefits to be derived from the use of the leased asset. Lease incentives granted are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the aggregate net lease payments receivable. Contingent rentals are recognised as income in the accounting period in which they are earned.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of Interim Financial Information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these Interim Financial Information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

4. Segment information

The Group has presented into four (2018: four) reportable segments as follows:

Property business:	Port and warehouse leasing.
Terminal & related business:	Provision of terminal service, container handling, storage and other service, general and bulk cargoes handling service.
Integrated logistics business:	Rendering agency and logistics services, including provision of freight forwarding, customs clearance, transportation of containers and logistics management.
Supply chain management and trading business:	Sourcing, procurement and trading of commodities.

No other operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable segments.

The accounting policies of the reporting segments are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Segment profit represents the profit earned by each segment without allocation of corporate income and expenses and directors' emoluments. Total segment assets include all assets with the exception of corporate assets. Total segment liabilities include all liabilities with the exception of corporate liabilities. This is the measure reported to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. Inter-segment sales are priced with reference to prices charged to external parties for similar orders. Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is set out below.

All revenues for six-month ended 30 June 2019 and 2018 were sourced from external customers located in the PRC, in addition, over 99% (31 December 2018: 99%) of the non-current assets of the Group as at the reporting dates were physically located in the PRC and therefore, no geographic information is presented.

2019

Segment revenue and results

For the six-month ended 30 June 2019

	Property business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Terminal & related business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Integrated logistics business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Supply chain management and trading business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Elimination HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Unallocated corporate income/ (expense) HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue from external customers	3,530	65,727	33,061	10,980	—	—	113,298
Inter-segment revenue	—	781	1,870	—	(2,651)	—	—
Reportable segment revenue	3,530	66,508	34,931	10,980	(2,651)	—	113,298
Reportable segment results	7,304	12,147	4,707	(656)	—	—	23,502
Fair value changes on investment properties	15,420	—	—	—	—	—	15,420
Interest income	3	8	2	—	—	2	15
Interest expense	(1,842)	(5,060)	(820)	(1,704)	—	(9)	(9,435)
Share of profit of an associate	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Corporate and other unallocated expense	—	—	—	—	—	(7,767)	(7,767)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	20,887	7,095	3,889	(2,360)	—	(7,774)	21,737
Income tax (expense)/credit	(5,733)	(1,799)	(220)	(71)	—	131	(7,692)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	15,154	5,296	3,669	(2,431)	—	(7,643)	14,045

Segment assets and liabilities

At 30 June 2019

	Property business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Terminal & related business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Integrated logistics business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Supply chain management and trading business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Unallocated corporate assets/ (liabilities) HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Segment assets	594,079	888,142	47,905	8,060	2,686	1,540,872
Interest in an associate	9,751	-	-	-	-	9,751
Cash and cash equivalents	6,701	7,590	1,392	11	3,617	19,311
Deferred tax assets	632	778	101	13	-	1,524
	<u>611,163</u>	<u>896,510</u>	<u>49,398</u>	<u>8,084</u>	<u>6,303</u>	<u>1,571,458</u>
Segment liabilities	(90,758)	(141,429)	(28,166)	(2,197)	(56,589)	(319,139)
Bank borrowings	-	(206,745)	(56,850)	(39,772)	-	(303,367)
Other borrowings	(80,117)	-	-	-	(2,000)	(82,117)
Deferred tax liabilities	(53,605)	(4,433)	-	-	-	(58,038)
Income tax payable	(16,444)	(7,706)	(296)	-	-	(24,446)
	<u>(240,924)</u>	<u>(360,313)</u>	<u>(85,312)</u>	<u>(41,969)</u>	<u>(58,589)</u>	<u>(787,107)</u>
Net assets/(liabilities)	<u>370,239</u>	<u>536,197</u>	<u>(35,914)</u>	<u>(33,885)</u>	<u>(52,286)</u>	<u>784,351</u>

2018

Segment revenue and results

For the six-month ended 30 June 2018

	Property business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Terminal & related business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Integrated logistics business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Supply chain management and trading business HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Elimination HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Unallocated corporate income/ (expense) HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Revenue from external customers	17,894	59,276	44,639	4,302	—	—	126,111
Inter-segment revenue	—	4,725	1,766	—	(6,491)	—	—
Reportable segment revenue	<u>17,894</u>	<u>64,001</u>	<u>46,405</u>	<u>4,302</u>	<u>(6,491)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>126,111</u>
Reportable segment results	13,334	38,615	(1,256)	(312)	—	—	50,381
Fair value changes on investment properties	9,364	—	—	—	—	—	9,364
Interest income	2	10	64	1	—	2	79
Interest expense	(814)	(7,818)	(971)	(2,075)	—	—	(11,678)
Share of profit of an associate	763	—	—	—	—	—	763
Corporate and other unallocated expense	—	—	—	—	—	(8,403)	(8,403)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	22,649	30,807	(2,163)	(2,386)	—	(8,401)	40,506
Income tax (expense)/credit	(5,725)	(7,343)	(7)	—	—	139	(12,936)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	<u>16,924</u>	<u>23,464</u>	<u>(2,170)</u>	<u>(2,386)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(8,262)</u>	<u>27,570</u>

Segment assets and liabilities

At 31 December 2018

	Property business HK\$'000	Terminal & related business HK\$'000	Integrated logistics business HK\$'000	Supply chain management and trading business HK\$'000	Unallocated corporate assets/ (liabilities) HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000
Segment assets	574,798	890,204	51,193	7,436	10,048	1,533,679
Interest in an associate	9,749	—	—	—	—	9,749
Cash and cash equivalents	435	10,053	2,089	7	2,583	15,167
Deferred tax assets	489	735	86	1	—	1,311
Total assets	585,471	900,992	53,368	7,444	12,631	1,559,906
Segment liabilities	(93,934)	(141,837)	(32,619)	(2,678)	(51,272)	(322,340)
Bank borrowings	—	(205,675)	(22,800)	(45,577)	—	(274,052)
Other borrowings	(101,349)	(7,617)	—	—	—	(108,966)
Deferred tax liabilities	(49,938)	(4,075)	—	—	(528)	(54,541)
Income tax payable	(14,703)	(12,256)	(162)	—	—	(27,121)
Total liabilities	(259,924)	(371,460)	(55,581)	(48,255)	(51,800)	(787,020)
Net assets/(liabilities)	325,547	529,532	(2,213)	(40,811)	(39,169)	772,886

5. Other income

	Six-month ended 30 June	
	2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	2018 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Rental income	633	255
Sundry income	149	81
Sales of scrap materials	307	3
Government subsidies (note)	9,047	23,755
	10,136	24,094

Note: Government subsidies mainly relate to the subsidies granted by the government in respect of operating and development activities and to provide financial support to the Group's subsidiaries which are either unconditional grants or grants with conditions having been satisfied.

6. Profit before income tax

Profit before income tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) the following:

	Six-month ended	
	30 June	
	2019	2018
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)		
— Salaries and allowances	28,003	25,579
— Pension contributions	3,614	3,397
	31,617	28,976
Cost of services rendered	78,004	82,307
Less: Government subsidies	(7,840)	(12,564)
	70,164	69,743
Depreciation and amortisation		
— Owned assets	14,151	13,599
— Right-of-use assets	47	—
— Land use rights	278	829
— Intangible assets	705	741
ECL allowance	885	—
Net foreign exchange loss	2,851	665
Lease charges:		
— Land and buildings held under operating leases	—	487
— Short term leases and leases with lease term shorter than 12 months as at initial application of IFRS 16	308	—

7. Finance costs — net

	Six-month ended 30 June	
	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Interest income:		
Bank interest income	15	79
Interest expense:		
Interest on bank and other borrowings	(15,387)	(19,582)
Interest on lease liabilities	(9)	—
Less: amounts capitalised on qualifying assets (<i>note</i>)	<u>5,961</u>	<u>7,904</u>
	<u>(9,435)</u>	<u>(11,678)</u>
Finance costs — net	<u><u>(9,420)</u></u>	<u><u>(11,599)</u></u>

Note: During the six-month period ended 30 June 2019, the Group has capitalised borrowing costs amounting to HK\$5,961,000 (2018: HK\$7,904,000) as qualifying assets. Borrowing costs were capitalised at the weighted average rate of 8.46% (2018: 9.39%).

8. Income tax expense

	Six-month ended 30 June	
	2019	2018
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax		
— Hong Kong profits tax	—	—
— PRC enterprise income tax	<u>4,167</u>	<u>10,780</u>
	<u>4,167</u>	<u>10,780</u>
Deferred tax		
Origination of temporary difference	<u>3,525</u>	<u>2,156</u>
	<u><u>7,692</u></u>	<u><u>12,936</u></u>

No provision for Hong Kong profits tax has been provided during the six-month ended 30 June 2019 and 2018 as the Company and its subsidiaries which are subject to Hong Kong profits tax incurred a loss for taxation purpose.

The Group's subsidiaries in the PRC are subject to the PRC enterprise income tax at the standard rate of 25% (2018: 25%) on the estimated assessable profits.

According to relevant laws and regulations in the PRC, the Group's subsidiaries, namely Shayang County Guoli Transportation Investment Co., Limited ("**Shayang Guoli**") and Zhongxiang City Port Development Co., Limited ("**Zhongxiang City Port Co.**") (2018: Shayang Guoli and Zhongxiang City Port Co.), are qualified as enterprises engaging in investment and operation of public infrastructure projects supported by the nation and are entitled to tax exemption for the six-month ended 30 June 2019 and 2018.

9. Earnings per share

(a) Basic earnings per share

The calculation of the basic earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the following data:

	Six-month ended 30 June	
	2019 (Unaudited)	2018 (Unaudited)
Earnings		
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (HK\$'000)	<u>13,691</u>	<u>22,363</u>
Number of shares		
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for basic earnings per share	<u>1,725,066,689</u>	<u>1,725,066,689</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>HK0.79 cents</u>	<u>HK1.30 cents</u>

(b) Diluted earnings per share

There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2019 and 2018. The basic earnings per share are equal to the diluted earnings per share.

10. Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the period (2018: nil).

11. Investment properties

Changes to the carrying amounts presented in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position can be summarised as follows:

	Six-month ended 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Opening net carrying amount	543,324	370,200
Capitalised subsequent expenditure	234	1,455
Additions (note)	2,936	106,660
Transfer from land use rights	—	50,206
Change in fair value of investment properties recognised in profit or loss	15,420	41,718
Exchange differences	(1,941)	(26,915)
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Closing net carrying amount	559,973	543,324

Note: The additions mainly represent the cost of construction, hydropower installation work and the interest expenses capitalised during the six-month ended 30 June 2019 (2018: year ended 31 December 2018).

The Group's investment properties are measured at fair value in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position on a recurring basis, categorised into Level 3 of the three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The levels are based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurements, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

As at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018, the Group had only Level 3 investment properties. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the six-month periods ended 30 June 2019 and 2018.

The Group's investment properties were valued at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018 by an independent and professionally qualified valuer, Jones Lang Lasalle Corporate Appraisal and Advisory Limited ("JLL"). The independent qualified professional valuer holds recognised relevant professional qualification and has relevant experience in the locations and categories of investment properties valued. The current use of the investment properties equates to the highest and best use. There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period.

12. Property, plant and equipment

	Port facilities HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Terminal equipment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Furniture, fixtures and equipment HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Motor vehicles HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Right-of-use assets – land and buildings HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	Total HK\$'000 (Unaudited)
Six-month ended 30 June 2019						
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2019	471,620	91,957	1,101	91	—	564,769
Exchange differences	(1,066)	(128)	10	2	—	(1,182)
Additions	405	1,636	139	—	1,714	3,894
Transferred from construction in progress (note 13)	2,626	—	—	—	—	2,626
Disposals	(326)	(43)	—	(93)	—	(462)
Depreciation	(8,823)	(4,768)	(560)	—	(47)	(14,198)
Closing net book amount as at 30 June 2019	464,436	88,654	690	—	1,667	555,447
Year ended 31 December 2018						
Opening net book amount as at 1 January 2018	388,211	80,977	1,147	789	—	471,124
Exchange differences	(23,472)	(4,737)	(57)	(11)	—	(28,277)
Additions	1,950	10,752	558	—	—	13,260
Transferred from construction in progress (note 13)	121,711	14,847	—	—	—	136,558
Disposals	(5)	(6)	(62)	(17)	—	(90)
Depreciation	(16,775)	(9,876)	(485)	(670)	—	(27,806)
Closing net book amount as at 31 December 2018	471,620	91,957	1,101	91	—	564,769

13. Construction in progress

	Six-month ended 30 June 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 December 2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
At cost		
At beginning of the period/year	200,012	264,445
Exchange differences	(739)	(11,198)
Additions	12,025	83,323
Transferred to property, plant and equipment upon completion (note 12)	<u>(2,626)</u>	<u>(136,558)</u>
At end of the period/year	<u>208,672</u>	<u>200,012</u>

14. Trade and other receivables

	As at 30 June 2019 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 <i>HK\$'000</i> (Audited)
Trade and bills receivables		
Trade receivables	89,870	94,908
Bills receivables	<u>5,402</u>	<u>4,303</u>
	95,272	99,211
Less: ECL allowance of trade receivables	<u>(3,127)</u>	<u>(2,365)</u>
	(a) <u>92,145</u>	<u>96,846</u>
Other receivables		
Deposits, prepayments and other receivables	15,825	26,414
Prepayments to suppliers	2,783	1,147
Deposits paid to subcontractors	4,841	—
Value-added tax receivables	<u>5,114</u>	<u>5,127</u>
	<u>28,563</u>	<u>32,688</u>
	<u>120,708</u>	<u>129,534</u>

(a) Trade and bills receivables

The directors of the Company consider that the fair values of the trade and bills receivables which are expected to be recovered within one year are not materially different from their carrying amounts because these balances have short maturity periods on their inception.

The Group allows a credit period of 60 days to 150 days to its trade customers. The following is the ageing analysis of the trade and bills receivables based on the invoice date:

	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 — 30 days	24,498	35,644
31 — 60 days	13,721	14,792
61 — 90 days	8,407	8,872
Over 90 days	45,519	37,538
	92,145	96,846

15. Government subsidy receivables

The balances represents subsidies granted by the government to WIT, Shayang Guoli, Hanjiang Port Logistics Center Company Limited, Zhongxiang City Port Co. and Wuhan Yangluo Logistic Company Limited as at 30 June 2019 and 31 December 2018.

16. Trade and other payables

	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Trade payables	<u>27,513</u>	<u>35,169</u>
Other payables		
— Payables to subcontractors	130,897	139,817
— Deferred government subsidies	3,862	3,955
— Accruals and sundry payables	45,433	37,886
	<u>180,192</u>	<u>181,658</u>
	<u>207,705</u>	<u>216,827</u>
Less: Deferred government subsidies included in non-current other payables	<u>(3,700)</u>	<u>(3,791)</u>
	<u>204,005</u>	<u>213,036</u>

The average credit period granted by the suppliers is 90 days. The following is the ageing analysis of the Group's trade payables based on the invoice date:

	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
0 — 30 days	7,171	9,059
31 — 60 days	3,190	4,999
61 — 90 days	3,176	2,657
Over 90 days	13,976	18,454
	<u>27,513</u>	<u>35,169</u>

17. Bank borrowings

	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Bank borrowings		
— Unsecured	37,502	7,486
— Secured	265,865	266,566
	303,367	274,052
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(102,118)	(183,992)
Amount due after one year shown under non-current liabilities	201,249	90,060

18. Other borrowings

	As at 30 June 2019 HK\$'000 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2018 HK\$'000 (Audited)
Other borrowings		
— Unsecured	2,000	2,337
— Secured	80,117	106,629
	82,117	108,966
Less: Amount due within one year shown under current liabilities	(45,817)	(50,275)
Amount due after one year shown under non-current liabilities	36,300	58,691

Notes:

- (a) As at 30 June 2019, the unsecured other borrowing is repayable within 1 month and non-interest bearing. As at 31 December 2018, the unsecured other borrowing was repayable by monthly instalments with terms of 2 years and bears interest at fixed rate and guaranteed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Group.

- (b) During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group entered into agreements with a third party (the “**2017 Buyer**”) for (i) the disposal of certain port facilities to the 2017 Buyer at a consideration of RMB150,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$172,500,000); and (ii) leasing back of the same assets from the 2017 Buyer for a lease period of 4 years at a fixed interest rate. The agreement included a repurchase option to buyback the same asset at a consideration equates to the total lease payments in (ii) above plus other charges. The transaction was not completed at the end of the reporting period. The directors considered the consideration received as other borrowings and has initially recognised a borrowing of RMB141,000,000 (net of directly attributable transaction costs), equivalent to approximately HK\$162,150,000. The amount carries an effective interest rate of 9.39% per annum and repayable by quarterly instalments till 2021. As at 30 June 2019, the secured other borrowings of HK\$80,117,000 (31 December 2018: HK\$101,349,000) is secured by the Group’s investment properties with carrying amount of HK\$245,251,000 (31 December 2018: HK\$244,644,000), restricted deposits of HK\$10,233,000 (31 December 2018: HK\$10,260,000), pledge of equity interest in certain subsidiaries of the Group and corporate guarantee provided by the Company.

During the year ended 31 December 2016, the Group entered into agreements with a third party (the “**2016 Buyer**”) for (i) the disposal of certain port facilities with carrying amount of HK\$17,961,000 to the 2016 Buyer at a consideration of RMB25,380,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$29,677,000); and (ii) leasing back of the same assets from the 2016 Buyer for a lease period of 3 years at a fixed interest rate. The agreement included a repurchase option to buyback the same asset at a consideration equates to the total lease payments in (ii) above plus other charges. The Group considered the substance of the above transactions and has determined that it is of a collateralised borrowing as the Group has retained effective control over the leased assets through the repurchase option which the Group considered it is almost certain to be exercised. Accordingly, the Group has initially recognised a borrowing of RMB22,850,000 (net of directly attributable transaction costs), equivalent to approximately HK\$26,719,000. The amount carries an effective interest rate of 6.47% per annum and repayable by quarterly instalments till 2019. The amount was fully repaid during the six-month ended 30 June 2019. As at 31 December 2018, the secured other borrowings of HK\$5,280,000 were secured by the Group’s port facilities with carrying amount of HK\$9,132,000 and guaranteed by the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Group.

DIRECTOR'S RIGHT TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR DEBENTURES

During the six months ended 30 June 2019, none of the Directors was granted any options to subscribe for the Shares.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

The Group funded its operations and capital expenditure with internal financial resources, shareholder loans, long-term and short-term bank and other borrowings.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group had total outstanding interest-bearing borrowings of HK\$430.63 million (31 December 2018: HK\$428.62 million). The Group also had total cash and cash equivalents of HK\$19.31 million (31 December 2018: HK\$15.17 million) and consolidated net assets of HK\$784.35 million (31 December 2018: HK\$772.89 million).

As at 30 June 2019, the Group's net gearing ratio was 0.6 times (31 December 2018: 0.7 times). The calculation of the gearing ratio was based on the total interest-bearing borrowings net of cash and cash equivalents over equity attributable to owners of the Company.

As at 30 June 2019, the Group's net current liabilities was HK\$299.91 million (31 December 2018: HK\$389.60 million), and current assets was HK\$186.78 million (31 December 2018: HK\$190.34 million) and current liabilities of HK\$486.69 million (31 December 2018: HK\$579.94 million), representing a current ratio of 0.4 times (31 December 2018: 0.3 times).

EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The Group operates in the PRC and its principal activities are mainly transacted in RMB. Therefore, the Directors consider that the Group has no significant foreign currency risk during the six months ended 30 June 2019.

SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS

Save as disclosed in this announcement, the Group did not hold any other significant investment as at 30 June 2019.

MATERIAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES

There were no material investments, acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the six months ended 30 June 2019.

CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2019, the Group had capital commitments in respect of construction of port facilities contracted for but not provided for amounting to HK\$162.01 million (31 December 2018: HK\$161.10 million).

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2019, the Group had no material contingent liabilities (31 December 2018: Nil).

PLEDGE OF ASSETS

As at 30 June 2019, the Group has pledged port facilities and terminal equipment, land use rights, investment properties and restricted deposits with carrying amount of approximately HK\$330.09 million (31 December 2018: HK\$349.30 million), HK\$13.92 million (31 December 2018: HK\$14.12 million), HK\$311.88 million (31 December 2018: HK\$292.02 million) and HK\$13.19 million (31 December 2018: HK\$13.22 million) respectively, to secure bank and other borrowings granted to the Group.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

As at 30 June 2019, the Group's total equity amounted to HK\$784.35 million (31 December 2018: HK\$772.89 million).

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

As at 30 June 2019, the Group had employed 467 employees (31 December 2018: 482 full-time employees). The Group participates in retirement insurance, medicare, unemployment insurance and housing funds according to the applicable laws and regulations of the PRC for its employees in the PRC and makes contributions to the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme of Hong Kong and medical benefit for its employees in Hong Kong. The Group remunerates its employees in accordance with their work performance and experience. The Company has also adopted a share option scheme to recognise and acknowledge the contributions of eligible employees and directors of the Company or its subsidiaries. Further details in relation to the share option scheme will be set out in the interim report of the Company.

FUTURE PLANS FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OR CAPITAL ASSETS

There were no material investments or capital assets up to the date of this announcement. The Group will continue to look for suitable opportunities for investments or acquisition of material capital assets to enhance its profitability in the ordinary course of its business.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board has resolved not to declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2019.

PURCHASE, REDEMPTION OR SALE OF LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended 30 June 2019, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares.

COMPLIANCE WITH CODE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICE

The Company has been in compliance with the code provisions as set out in the Corporate Governance Code ("**CG Code**") in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") during the six months ended 30 June 2019.

COMPLIANCE WITH MODEL CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS

The Company has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers ("**Model Code**") as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules as the code for dealing in securities of the Company by the Directors.

Specific enquiry has been made to all Directors, who have confirmed that, during the six months ended 30 June 2019, each of them was in compliance with the required standard as set out in the Model Code for dealing in securities of the Company.

AUDITORS

This condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2019 is unaudited, but has been reviewed by the Company's auditors, Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited ("**Grant Thornton**") in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "**Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity**".

REVIEW BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The audit committee of the Company (the “**Audit Committee**”) has been established in compliance with Rules 3.21 and 3.22 of the Listing Rules with written terms of reference in compliance with the CG Code. The primary responsibilities of the Audit Committee are to review and monitor the financial reporting and internal control and risk management principles of the Company and to assist the Board to fulfill its responsibilities over audit. The Audit Committee has reviewed the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group. The results of the Group for the six months ended 30 June 2019 have also been reviewed by the Audit Committee. In carrying out this review, the Audit Committee has relied on the review conducted by Grant Thornton. The Audit Committee has not undertaken any independent audit checks.

The Audit Committee consists of one non-executive Director: Mr. Lei Dechao and three independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Lee Kang Bor, Thomas, Dr. Mao Zhenhua and Mr. Wong Wai Keung, Frederick. Mr. Lee Kang Bor, Thomas serves as the chairman of the Audit Committee.

By order of the Board
China Infrastructure & Logistics Group Ltd.
Yan Zhi
Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 August 2019

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises two executive Directors, namely Mr. Xie Bingmu and Mr. Zhang Jiwei, two non-executive Directors namely Mr. Yan Zhi and Mr. Lei Dechao and three independent non-executive Directors namely Mr. Lee Kang Bor, Thomas, Dr. Mao Zhenhua and Mr. Wong Wai Keung, Frederick.

* *For identification purpose only*